

**Table 41. Farms by Concentration of Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 2002**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	All farms	Fewest number of farms accounting for-			
		10 percent of sales	25 percent of sales	50 percent of sales	75 percent of sales
Farms . . . . . number	44,081	11	52	301	1,251
Land in farms . . . . . percent	100.0	(Z)	0.1	0.7	2.8
Land in farms . . . . . acres	10,414,877	555,565	839,273	1,983,423	3,716,431
Average size of farm . . . . . acres	236	50,506	16,140	6,589	2,971
Estimated market value of land and buildings . . . . . farms	44,081	11	52	302	1,265
Estimated market value of land and buildings . . . . . \$1,000	29,330,433	1,985,896	2,895,092	5,868,346	10,295,721
Average per farm . . . . . dollars	665,376	180,535,960	55,674,846	19,431,610	8,138,910
Average per acre . . . . . dollars	2,836	3,575	3,450	2,949	2,754
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> . . . . . \$1,000	1,723,447	17,847	53,985	201,471	446,917
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> . . . . . percent	100.0	1.0	3.1	11.7	25.9
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland . . . . . acres	3,715,257	410,832	636,405	1,131,486	1,812,477
Harvested cropland . . . . . acres	2,313,537	339,809	557,480	998,911	1,429,702
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured . . . . . acres	4,505,083	(D)	111,323	438,594	1,203,845
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) . . . . . \$1,000	6,242,272	653,806	1,570,421	3,121,887	4,682,383
Average per farm . . . . . dollars	141,609	59,436,951	30,200,407	10,371,718	3,742,912
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas . . . . . farms	509	2	3	10	34
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas . . . . . \$1,000	17,798	(D)	3,467	4,977	8,670
Tobacco . . . . . farms	115	-	-	-	8
Tobacco . . . . . \$1,000	15,919	-	-	-	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed . . . . . farms	267	-	1	14	14
Cotton and cottonseed . . . . . \$1,000	21,037	-	-	(D)	6,066
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes . . . . . farms	1,559	3	16	67	247
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes . . . . . \$1,000	1,013,022	159,241	409,364	669,396	930,262
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries . . . . . farms	9,674	3	21	113	372
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries . . . . . \$1,000	1,611,562	(D)	327,945	763,739	1,103,481
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod (see text) . . . . . farms	4,718	4	15	107	474
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod (see text) . . . . . \$1,000	1,844,064	(D)	360,069	872,812	1,441,914
Cut Christmas trees and short-rotation woody crops . . . . . farms	79	-	-	-	1
Cut Christmas trees and short-rotation woody crops . . . . . \$1,000	1,056	-	-	-	(D)
Other crops and hay (see text) . . . . . farms	2,484	5	10	39	127
Other crops and hay (see text) . . . . . \$1,000	516,974	280,026	308,028	396,901	458,338
Cattle and calves . . . . . farms	14,149	1	8	67	309
Cattle and calves . . . . . \$1,000	328,820	(D)	12,368	62,994	124,576
Milk and other dairy products from cows . . . . . farms	452	-	3	32	117
Milk and other dairy products from cows . . . . . \$1,000	371,691	-	55,192	207,223	333,396
Hogs and pigs . . . . . farms	1,090	-	-	1	4
Hogs and pigs . . . . . \$1,000	3,154	-	-	(D)	8
Sheep, goats, and their products . . . . . farms	1,249	-	-	-	3
Sheep, goats, and their products . . . . . \$1,000	1,348	-	-	-	4
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys . . . . . farms	3,996	-	-	3	21
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys . . . . . \$1,000	73,858	-	-	(D)	27,156
Poultry and eggs . . . . . farms	1,387	-	4	10	78
Poultry and eggs . . . . . \$1,000	336,295	-	93,989	131,938	220,898
Aquaculture (see text) . . . . . farms	777	-	-	1	14
Aquaculture (see text) . . . . . \$1,000	56,949	-	-	(D)	18,092
Other animals and other animal products (see text) . . . . . farms	1,062	-	-	1	3
Other animals and other animal products (see text) . . . . . \$1,000	28,724	-	-	(D)	(D)
Value of certified organically produced commodities (see text) . . . . . farms	363	-	-	1	3
Value of certified organically produced commodities (see text) . . . . . \$1,000	5,913	-	-	(D)	(D)
Value of agricultural products received by landlords (see text) . . . . . farms	441	-	1	3	19
Value of agricultural products received by landlords (see text) . . . . . \$1,000	12,633	-	(D)	(D)	8,081
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> . . . . . farms	44,081	11	52	302	1,265
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> . . . . . \$1,000	4,734,590	356,766	962,971	2,072,390	3,211,414
Selected farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> :					
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners . . . . . farms	26,563	11	49	285	1,180
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners . . . . . \$1,000	289,115	29,705	58,731	121,006	186,939
Chemicals . . . . . farms	21,458	11	50	279	1,129
Chemicals . . . . . \$1,000	321,442	29,089	73,552	156,676	232,035
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms	8,931	1	9	65	310
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . \$1,000	147,080	(D)	16,702	54,730	92,747
Feed purchased . . . . . farms	26,515	1	11	77	384
Feed purchased . . . . . \$1,000	410,603	(D)	74,841	147,700	248,052
Gasoline, fuels, and oils . . . . . farms	42,746	11	52	302	1,265
Gasoline, fuels, and oils . . . . . \$1,000	146,528	13,011	28,288	55,209	86,219
Utilities (see text) . . . . . farms	26,345	11	51	292	1,214
Utilities (see text) . . . . . \$1,000	97,800	3,913	15,128	33,471	56,273
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms	10,672	11	52	289	1,137
Hired farm labor . . . . . \$1,000	1,157,569	141,813	311,072	603,658	911,136
Interest expense . . . . . farms	12,165	9	37	221	874
Interest expense . . . . . \$1,000	163,345	7,966	19,432	49,476	81,366
Government payments . . . . . farms	2,554	2	4	33	128
Government payments . . . . . \$1,000	21,818	(D)	439	1,299	5,315
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves . . . . . farms	19,182	1	8	70	322
Cattle and calves . . . . . number	1,738,874	(D)	54,653	270,861	557,756
Milk cows . . . . . farms	923	-	3	27	113
Milk cows . . . . . number	144,843	-	19,298	69,598	125,317
Hogs and pigs . . . . . farms	1,471	-	-	-	6
Hogs and pigs . . . . . number	33,479	-	-	-	103

<sup>1</sup> Data are based on a sample of farms.