

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	60,296	50	479	2,384	6,820
Land in farms	15,058,670	85,029	1,014,517	4,084,594	8,107,025
Average size of farm	250	1,701	2,118	1,713	1,189
Estimated market value of land and buildings	60,286	49	476	2,395	6,892
Average per farm	\$1,000 38,441,073	\$1,000 302,695	\$1,000 2,686,162	\$1,000 10,202,015	\$1,000 19,560,096
Average per acre	637,645	6,177,448	5,643,197	4,259,714	2,838,087
Average per acre	2,567	3,561	2,662	2,483	2,426
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹	\$1,000 4,636,855	\$1,000 84,863	\$1,000 363,966	\$1,000 1,191,372	\$1,000 2,251,646
	100.0	1.8	7.8	25.7	48.6
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland	12,909,002	73,645	956,697	3,854,821	7,600,653
Harvested cropland	11,937,370	71,975	937,738	3,788,181	7,443,037
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured	875,778	1,664	11,827	55,557	146,740
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	\$1,000 4,783,158	\$1,000 481,865	\$1,000 1,196,737	\$1,000 2,391,979	\$1,000 3,587,489
Average per farm	79,328	9,637,310	2,498,407	1,003,347	526,025
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	28,463	18	345	2,016	6,001
Tobacco	\$1,000 2,646,983	\$1,000 31,807	\$1,000 273,794	\$1,000 1,022,772	\$1,000 1,869,026
Cotton and cottonseed	1,286	-	2	13	64
	\$1,000 13,290	-	(D)	718	2,775
	\$1,000 -	-	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,175	2	33	112	257
	\$1,000 77,583	(D)	27,474	49,706	62,133
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	676	1	4	14	53
	\$1,000 15,787	(D)	(D)	3,336	7,776
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod (see text)	1,117	7	39	101	224
	\$1,000 187,529	43,682	95,247	131,438	158,214
Cut Christmas trees and short-rotation woody crops	265	-	1	6	15
	\$1,000 2,775	-	(D)	686	1,086
Other crops and hay (see text)	8,449	2	64	313	930
	\$1,000 48,800	(D)	2,840	9,210	16,373
Cattle and calves	16,879	8	153	732	2,218
	\$1,000 324,054	3,174	46,623	110,333	182,844
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,345	5	53	201	608
	\$1,000 333,339	75,291	134,042	187,512	258,876
Hogs and pigs	4,603	15	182	682	1,532
	\$1,000 633,112	89,368	275,667	450,105	559,867
Sheep, goats, and their products	2,525	-	5	41	124
	\$1,000 4,419	-	(D)	122	635
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3,538	-	6	25	105
	\$1,000 17,440	-	19	(D)	2,261
Poultry and eggs	1,614	19	81	233	404
	\$1,000 455,153	220,837	322,073	406,746	445,169
Aquaculture (see text)	47	-	2	3	7
	\$1,000 3,151	-	(D)	(D)	2,638
Other animals and other animal products (see text)	651	2	4	8	30
	\$1,000 19,743	(D)	(D)	(D)	17,817
Value of certified organically produced commodities (see text)	132	-	-	-	2
	\$1,000 851	-	-	-	(D)
Value of agricultural products received by landlords (see text)	6,797	2	85	631	2,258
	\$1,000 256,474	(D)	14,363	77,433	175,227
Total farm production expenses ¹	60,286	49	476	2,395	6,892
	\$1,000 4,310,513	372,989	964,288	1,932,107	2,935,890
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :					
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners	37,155	27	399	2,172	6,331
	\$1,000 435,657	2,427	35,485	143,182	277,413
Chemicals	31,184	24	350	1,636	5,214
	\$1,000 258,403	2,851	26,714	86,353	163,310
Livestock and poultry purchased	14,613	35	304	1,121	2,534
	\$1,000 307,156	53,362	124,791	192,014	245,844
Feed purchased	29,682	38	337	1,374	3,457
	\$1,000 660,587	146,935	309,362	443,391	537,785
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	56,917	49	475	2,390	6,886
	\$1,000 171,335	4,265	19,615	55,873	98,855
Utilities (see text)	34,564	48	465	2,282	6,460
	\$1,000 88,783	9,408	20,532	38,368	56,563
Hired farm labor	14,256	47	444	1,980	4,757
	\$1,000 300,988	60,291	124,255	200,703	258,201
Interest expense	24,895	40	408	2,052	5,668
	\$1,000 294,199	7,433	34,588	94,910	170,754
Government payments	26,841	16	325	1,827	5,267
	\$1,000 224,701	1,140	18,073	68,989	136,917
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves	20,662	8	160	772	2,316
	number 862,074	26,977	95,220	202,052	364,134
Milk cows	2,799	5	50	200	605
	number 144,792	23,600	46,580	68,736	102,183
Hogs and pigs	4,087	15	179	652	1,411
	number 3,478,570	537,339	1,530,639	2,448,629	3,064,899

¹ Data are based on a sample of farms.