

**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	27,413	39	212	766	1,979
Land in farms	100.0	0.1	0.8	2.8	7.2
Average size of farm	7,830,664 acres	138,538	520,651	1,318,213	2,780,765
Estimated market value of land and buildings	286	3,552	2,456	1,721	1,405
Estimated market value of land and buildings	27,395 farms	40	215	774	1,953
Average per farm	\$1,000 12,163,119	195,339	800,254	1,880,324	3,599,605
Average per acre	dollars 443,990	4,883,475	3,722,113	2,429,359	1,843,116
Average per acre	dollars 1,534	1,352	1,502	1,388	1,273
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup>	\$1,000 1,694,916	42,865	163,251	374,743	667,081
	percent 100.0	2.5	9.6	22.1	39.4
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland	5,071,537 acres	104,314	444,351	1,082,472	2,247,667
Harvested cropland	3,332,146 acres	95,111	386,822	945,457	1,878,506
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured	2,036,584 acres	4,959	12,669	60,929	285,612
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	\$1,000 1,815,803	182,973	454,216	908,184	1,361,987
Average per farm	dollars 66,239	4,691,609	2,142,527	1,185,618	688,220
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,655 farms	7	42	192	771
Tobacco	\$1,000 368,691	6,269	27,097	86,730	219,494
Cotton and cottonseed	6 farms	1	1	1	1
	\$1,000 (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,072 farms	4	25	131	416
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	\$1,000 158,806	5,204	21,773	65,934	122,660
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod (see text)	659 farms	3	10	21	48
Cut Christmas trees and short-rotation woody crops	\$1,000 40,319	11,696	18,587	24,304	31,014
Other crops and hay (see text)	886 farms	-	1	8	18
Cattle and calves	(D) 11,925	-	(D)	(D)	3,078
Milk and other dairy products from cows	\$1,000 170,569	748	1,555	10,449	41,431
Hogs and pigs	445 farms	-	2	21	135
Sheep, goats, and their products	\$1,000 82,866	-	(D)	14,012	49,331
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	540 farms	-	2	6	25
Poultry and eggs	\$1,000 (D) 594	-	(D)	2	1,033
Aquaculture (see text)	\$1,000 392	-	-	(D)	10
Other animals and other animal products (see text)	1,940 farms	-	3	6	22
Value of certified organically produced commodities (see text)	\$1,000 (D) 51	-	(D)	(D)	584
Value of agricultural products received by landlords (see text)	1,081 farms	14	63	281	484
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup>	\$1,000 417,755	80,114	152,628	329,026	410,112
Selected farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> :	474 farms	2	8	14	56
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners	\$1,000 41,285	(D)	16,822	20,009	28,810
Chemicals	280 farms	1	2	2	7
Livestock and poultry purchased	\$1,000 24,979	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Feed purchased	18 farms	-	-	2	2
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	\$1,000 51	-	-	(D)	(D)
Utilities (see text)	1,880 farms	15	67	192	546
Hired farm labor	\$1,000 76,411	5,807	17,111	33,245	56,338
Interest expense	27,394 farms	40	215	774	1,953
Government payments	\$1,000 1,615,624	111,352	315,856	661,373	1,035,408
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves	15,292 farms	26	164	566	1,538
Milk cows	\$1,000 126,666	4,294	17,245	38,988	75,217
Hogs and pigs	11,726 farms	25	174	596	1,473
	\$1,000 159,159	6,803	28,093	64,006	112,399
	6,664 farms	17	72	315	654
	\$1,000 89,122	23,202	31,423	53,351	69,070
	17,496 farms	19	83	359	831
	\$1,000 260,900	22,614	57,463	144,737	195,401
	26,134 farms	39	214	773	1,952
	\$1,000 89,018	3,764	13,354	27,632	47,417
	15,019 farms	37	195	721	1,759
	\$1,000 37,354	3,415	6,149	12,058	19,177
	7,567 farms	34	185	642	1,565
	\$1,000 181,647	14,710	48,646	88,743	132,630
	6,660 farms	25	160	543	1,333
	\$1,000 73,597	2,138	9,378	20,005	38,108
	7,562 farms	13	93	333	1,002
	\$1,000 123,599	2,375	9,828	24,486	55,344
	15,022 farms	10	43	201	592
	number 855,717	5,350	11,845	43,695	138,972
	422 farms	-	2	20	132
	number 44,519	-	(D)	7,010	23,434
	680 farms	1	4	4	22
	number 18,262	(D)	32	32	4,531

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