

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	12,198	10	70	364	1,012
Land in farms	100.0	0.1	0.6	3.0	8.3
Average size of farm	2,077,630	7,973	80,374	280,578	616,868
	170	797	1,148	771	610
Estimated market value of land and buildings	12,179	10	70	372	1,041
Average per farm	8,452,963	42,480	285,955	941,652	2,154,405
Average per acre	694,061	4,247,970	4,085,074	2,531,324	2,069,554
	4,084	5,328	3,558	3,287	3,378
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹	870,708	16,433	48,499	124,617	255,830
	100.0	1.9	5.6	14.3	29.4
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland	1,487,218	7,271	69,075	233,146	519,188
Harvested cropland	1,282,004	6,057	65,658	224,677	498,220
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured	227,882	(D)	4,018	9,456	23,339
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	1,293,303	133,505	324,975	647,040	970,219
Average per farm	106,026	13,350,495	4,642,503	1,777,581	958,714
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,510	1	27	179	509
	167,555	(D)	9,800	39,935	84,336
Tobacco	160	-	-	-	1
	2,713	-	-	-	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	843	-	9	44	97
	60,488	-	9,318	27,424	39,005
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	468	-	1	9	23
	12,967	-	(D)	3,612	6,112
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod (see text)	769	4	21	49	111
	188,484	46,024	109,133	134,779	161,469
Cut Christmas trees and short-rotation woody crops	204	-	-	-	4
	2,313	-	-	-	117
Other crops and hay (see text)	2,129	-	2	24	92
	15,682	-	(D)	292	(D)
Cattle and calves	3,004	1	10	52	221
	50,570	(D)	8,142	10,556	17,447
Milk and other dairy products from cows	730	1	8	36	172
	169,458	(D)	23,879	43,983	97,803
Hogs and pigs	379	-	1	15	41
	8,268	-	(D)	(D)	5,218
Sheep, goats, and their products	745	-	1	6	11
	1,179	-	(D)	14	20
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	674	-	2	6	11
	23,760	-	(D)	14,196	15,668
Poultry and eggs	1,316	5	34	248	597
	583,343	77,777	148,579	365,816	535,268
Aquaculture (see text)	48	-	-	3	5
	1,459	-	-	(D)	(D)
Other animals and other animal products (see text)	270	-	2	2	5
	5,065	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
Value of certified organically produced commodities (see text)	106	-	1	2	5
	3,614	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
Value of agricultural products received by landlords (see text)	435	-	1	22	58
	9,539	-	(D)	2,406	4,034
Total farm production expenses ¹	12,179	10	70	372	1,041
	1,127,590	103,380	240,332	487,262	743,142
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :					
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners	7,367	5	56	280	747
	55,169	1,531	5,225	13,035	25,023
Chemicals	5,746	5	53	277	728
	33,887	1,381	4,165	11,498	19,373
Livestock and poultry purchased	3,300	5	42	279	707
	96,056	15,471	31,548	56,808	80,914
Feed purchased	6,740	4	43	292	804
	318,290	16,445	53,824	162,352	259,404
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	11,490	10	69	371	1,038
	43,006	4,512	7,793	14,857	22,338
Utilities (see text)	7,257	10	68	361	1,012
	29,948	4,284	7,257	13,100	19,125
Hired farm labor	3,321	10	67	304	767
	127,779	17,477	44,424	70,217	94,607
Interest expense	3,409	7	53	301	781
	50,924	2,822	6,220	14,574	24,775
Government payments	3,372	2	31	170	473
	33,131	(D)	1,677	5,430	13,880
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves	3,990	1	12	66	260
	240,918	(D)	16,811	33,357	76,515
Milk cows	825	1	8	36	172
	72,764	(D)	8,502	16,285	38,253
Hogs and pigs	355	-	1	16	41
	(D)	-	(D)	7,938	19,712

¹ Data are based on a sample of farms.