

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 53,315	27	178	1,079	3,733
Land in farms	percent 100.0	0.1	0.3	2.0	7.0
Average size of farm	acres 190	50,753	309,038	1,665,955	4,040,345
		1,880	1,736	1,544	1,082
Estimated market value of land and buildings	farms 53,296	27	176	1,083	3,708
	\$1,000 27,143,604	194,149	923,156	4,109,079	9,426,978
Average per farm	dollars 509,299	7,190,696	5,245,206	3,794,164	2,542,335
Average per acre	dollars 2,667	3,825	2,992	2,455	2,306
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹	\$1,000 3,761,334	48,410	181,419	658,924	1,470,584
	percent 100.0	1.3	4.8	17.5	39.1
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland	acres 7,983,574	46,921	280,928	1,530,300	3,679,553
Harvested cropland	acres 6,827,903	44,840	262,667	1,475,919	3,543,330
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured	acres 663,358	345	7,037	18,733	64,291
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	\$1,000 3,772,435	377,394	943,321	1,886,845	2,829,445
Average per farm	dollars 70,757	13,977,550	5,299,559	1,748,698	757,955
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	farms 16,819	11	76	673	2,590
	\$1,000 990,921	3,667	30,779	241,686	600,119
Tobacco	farms -	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000 -	-	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	farms -	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000 -	-	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	farms 2,676	2	30	201	525
	\$1,000 322,510	(D)	96,039	212,592	276,911
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	farms 2,797	1	17	90	297
	\$1,000 181,469	(D)	30,275	76,097	121,968
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod (see text)	farms 2,185	12	52	204	448
	\$1,000 628,699	198,786	332,006	484,095	559,931
Cut Christmas trees and short-rotation woody crops	farms 1,076	1	5	23	61
	\$1,000 30,411	(D)	(D)	12,895	17,429
Other crops and hay (see text)	farms 12,504	3	21	273	1,042
	\$1,000 208,618	(D)	7,377	60,234	117,924
Cattle and calves	farms 11,293	6	66	388	1,505
	\$1,000 298,517	11,599	65,194	126,125	194,799
Milk and other dairy products from cows	farms 2,738	5	52	277	1,061
	\$1,000 697,920	42,479	189,099	371,423	586,550
Hogs and pigs	farms 2,336	1	23	125	322
	\$1,000 200,027	(D)	64,013	140,588	181,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	farms 2,307	-	-	9	53
	\$1,000 6,613	-	-	(D)	1,386
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	farms 3,286	-	2	9	34
	\$1,000 23,743	-	(D)	3,009	4,709
Poultry and eggs	farms 2,206	4	13	47	86
	\$1,000 146,700	68,155	106,734	137,709	142,632
Aquaculture (see text)	farms 83	-	-	2	5
	\$1,000 3,316	-	-	(D)	2,006
Other animals and other animal products (see text)	farms 1,152	1	1	8	20
	\$1,000 32,972	(D)	(D)	(D)	21,157
Value of certified organically produced commodities (see text)	farms 283	1	1	2	13
	\$1,000 7,019	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,429
Value of agricultural products received by landlords (see text)	farms 2,262	3	5	80	406
	\$1,000 46,690	(D)	871	10,245	26,475
Total farm production expenses ¹	farms 53,296	27	176	1,083	3,708
	\$1,000 3,333,716	264,261	739,074	1,522,076	2,271,500
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :					
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners	farms 28,156	25	150	1,006	3,506
	\$1,000 241,158	5,675	19,362	70,892	148,372
Chemicals	farms 23,602	24	141	943	3,131
	\$1,000 181,198	4,674	19,775	63,125	118,609
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms 11,647	10	78	389	1,116
	\$1,000 196,578	14,699	62,029	124,698	157,370
Feed purchased	farms 24,297	12	97	513	1,723
	\$1,000 390,264	44,015	135,066	230,399	300,784
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms 50,597	27	176	1,081	3,697
	\$1,000 145,503	6,563	19,058	49,252	83,629
Utilities (see text)	farms 30,422	26	174	1,044	3,524
	\$1,000 91,391	7,437	18,639	37,697	58,068
Hired farm labor	farms 12,279	27	176	1,028	2,973
	\$1,000 469,731	69,556	171,345	314,696	405,426
Interest expense	farms 18,089	24	163	942	2,973
	\$1,000 211,406	9,571	32,039	70,624	117,087
Government payments	farms 18,133	13	105	745	2,692
	\$1,000 144,771	499	6,849	35,895	84,498
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves	farms 14,495	6	69	395	1,547
	number 998,204	27,394	145,547	318,297	575,779
Milk cows	farms 3,013	5	51	275	1,055
	number 298,429	14,754	67,048	138,809	233,616
Hogs and pigs	farms 2,180	1	21	124	307
	number 927,400	(D)	247,215	576,492	795,492

¹ Data are based on a sample of farms.