

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	106,797	44	538	2,854	9,719
Land in farms percent	100.0	(Z)	0.5	2.7	9.1
Average size of farm acres	29,946,035	73,850	967,164	4,711,905	11,343,356
Estimated market value of land and buildings farms	106,749	44	543	2,902	9,616
Average per farm \$1,000	45,298,629	1,247,330	2,783,758	8,576,062	17,316,892
Average per acre dollars	424,347	28,348,408	5,126,626	2,955,225	1,800,842
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ \$1,000	5,162,542	38,682	245,883	988,297	2,085,787
Land in farms according to use:	100.0	0.7	4.8	19.1	40.4
Total cropland acres	18,884,920	38,784	768,689	3,833,845	8,689,527
Harvested cropland acres	13,137,184	31,904	705,782	3,493,856	7,534,687
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured acres	9,033,012	12,208	141,994	755,214	2,393,960
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) \$1,000	4,983,255	501,268	1,245,890	2,491,912	3,737,627
Average per farm dollars	46,661	11,392,453	2,315,780	873,130	384,569
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas farms	24,793	11	227	1,753	6,413
Tobacco \$1,000	1,546,535	2,471	120,934	626,247	1,196,989
Cotton and cottonseed farms	338	-	1	14	69
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes \$1,000	5,854	-	(D)	1,194	3,183
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries farms	596	-	50	241	438
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod (see text) \$1,000	137,378	-	42,275	104,498	133,583
Cut Christmas trees and short-rotation woody crops farms	961	1	22	72	177
Other crops and hay (see text) \$1,000	36,723	(D)	17,286	23,674	28,220
Cattle and calves farms	1,113	1	4	27	88
Milk and other dairy products from cows \$1,000	22,823	(D)	(D)	8,461	12,232
Hogs and pigs farms	932	4	25	66	178
Sheep, goats, and their products \$1,000	101,316	21,600	51,870	69,582	86,380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys farms	196	-	2	5	11
Poultry and eggs \$1,000	1,843	-	(D)	(D)	306
Aquaculture (see text) farms	21,460	10	133	668	2,377
Other animals and other animal products (see text) \$1,000	139,973	409	2,218	14,946	43,373
Value of certified organically produced commodities (see text) farms	57,957	11	261	1,480	6,062
Value of agricultural products received by landlords (see text) \$1,000	1,285,288	36,907	123,365	322,738	649,075
Total farm production expenses ¹ farms	3,233	1	25	174	1,385
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :	\$1,000	(D)	24,693	70,491	237,862
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners farms	300,460	16	123	451	1,164
Chemicals \$1,000	3,752	237,658	375,079	489,634	547,319
Livestock and poultry purchased \$1,000	570,551	1	7	28	147
Feed purchased farms	2,598	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,205
Gasoline, fuels, and oils \$1,000	5,508	-	11	40	184
Utilities (see text) farms	5,710	-	(D)	2,890	5,362
Hired farm labor \$1,000	27,111	-	223	675	919
Interest expense farms	3,103	19	474,149	747,623	779,363
Government payments \$1,000	784,986	185,961	5	10	26
Inventory of selected livestock:	85	-	6,682	8,396	10,497
Cattle and calves farms	11,107	-	3	10	35
Milk cows number	874	-	(D)	1,084	2,679
Hogs and pigs farms	5,796	-	-	-	10
Value of agricultural products received by landlords (see text) \$1,000	112	-	-	-	393
Total farm production expenses ¹ farms	979	-	-	-	-
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :	\$1,000	-	-	-	-
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners farms	7,020	-	90	745	2,770
Chemicals \$1,000	221,661	-	21,694	92,295	180,844
Livestock and poultry purchased farms	106,749	44	543	2,902	9,616
Feed purchased \$1,000	4,578,834	483,315	1,160,078	2,161,787	3,118,393
Gasoline, fuels, and oils farms	63,363	24	384	2,435	8,773
Utilities (see text) \$1,000	355,973	1,182	23,424	106,375	215,574
Hired farm labor farms	35,192	25	362	1,744	6,534
Interest expense \$1,000	190,396	1,782	23,182	76,548	141,145
Government payments farms	30,120	39	411	1,721	4,680
Inventory of selected livestock:	\$1,000	86,200	213,088	360,405	443,798
Cattle and calves farms	546,196	37	424	2,001	6,663
Milk cows number	69,368	200,654	504,728	752,515	908,644
Hogs and pigs \$1,000	1,136,939	44	543	2,896	9,593
Value of agricultural products received by landlords (see text) farms	102,981	8,386	24,531	62,517	105,796
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	205,423	44	533	2,769	8,931
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :	\$1,000	11,391	21,915	40,873	60,914
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners farms	62,089	43	475	2,273	6,002
Chemicals \$1,000	107,972	78,033	121,597	191,698	247,506
Livestock and poultry purchased farms	22,168	30	449	2,345	7,315
Feed purchased \$1,000	287,744	4,598	24,437	89,577	174,051
Gasoline, fuels, and oils farms	42,907	13	274	1,860	6,798
Utilities (see text) \$1,000	362,803	202	11,361	58,839	131,532
Hired farm labor farms	43,379	12	289	1,613	6,391
Interest expense \$1,000	264,475	18,984	131,304	534,771	1,578,170
Government payments farms	64,862	1	21	170	1,387
Inventory of selected livestock:	4,460,495	(D)	9,270	29,764	119,309
Cattle and calves number	3,975	14	101	392	1,034
Milk cows farms	162,469	1,312,067	1,856,262	2,386,890	2,730,403
Hogs and pigs number	3,449	-	-	-	-
Value of agricultural products received by landlords (see text) \$1,000	2,909,609	-	-	-	-

¹ Data are based on a sample of farms.