

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	27,870	45	309	1,529	4,269
Land in farms	59,612,403	1,399,487	5,597,597	16,888,556	31,690,506
Average size of farm	2,139	31,100	18,115	11,045	7,423
Estimated market value of land and buildings	27,873	45	307	1,512	4,331
Average per farm	23,280,911	265,093	1,462,968	4,907,226	9,915,533
Average per acre	835,250	5,890,960	4,765,368	3,245,520	2,289,433
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹	2,085,701	24,623	150,514	504,229	1,042,357
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland	18,315,514	166,917	1,273,695	4,563,383	9,391,507
Harvested cropland	8,742,111	102,303	845,270	2,824,273	5,495,723
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured	39,967,394	1,232,676	4,290,930	12,148,477	21,914,653
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	1,882,114	189,352	470,681	941,196	1,411,712
Average per farm	67,532	4,207,819	1,523,239	615,563	330,689
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,517	23	179	919	2,514
Tobacco	507,090	7,022	55,347	205,665	373,905
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	242	8	46	83	106
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	372	(D)	14,478	24,485	26,574
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod (see text)	5,771	-	3	5	12
Cut Christmas trees and short-rotation woody crops	318	1	15	32	57
Other crops and hay (see text)	33,832	(D)	17,317	23,759	27,530
Cattle and calves	54	-	1	1	5
Milk and other dairy products from cows	623	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs	6,234	14	102	514	1,285
Sheep, goats, and their products	157,980	3,895	22,377	65,201	102,870
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	11,793	43	256	1,144	3,119
Poultry and eggs	1,015,169	158,895	306,153	536,262	775,269
Aquaculture (see text)	235	8	46	89	139
Other animals and other animal products (see text)	41,842	3,622	21,548	33,770	39,966
Value of certified organically produced commodities (see text)	542	8	37	69	129
Value of agricultural products received by landlords (see text)	26,531	6,745	21,346	23,924	25,039
Total farm production expenses ¹	1,860	2	17	108	338
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :	21,210	(D)	1,454	6,422	11,415
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners	2,527	7	40	138	344
Chemicals	12,870	26	(D)	(D)	2,696
Livestock and poultry purchased	501	7	36	44	62
Feed purchased	5,243	1,036	3,977	4,524	4,614
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	26	-	3	4	6
Utilities (see text)	4,185	-	3,013	3,412	3,755
Hired farm labor	444	1	12	43	83
Interest expense	21,740	(D)	3,218	11,976	16,888
Government payments	137	-	-	4	17
Inventory of selected livestock:	3,847	-	-	1,138	2,283
Cattle and calves	2,169	4	49	289	847
Milk cows	49,621	641	5,197	18,950	35,716
Hogs and pigs	27,873	45	307	1,512	4,331
Government payments	1,862,305	151,576	371,018	761,962	1,192,724
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners	12,264	36	259	1,236	3,382
Chemicals	115,112	2,573	13,526	42,693	76,211
Livestock and poultry purchased	11,731	35	218	944	2,856
Feed purchased	81,365	1,714	9,596	26,671	53,988
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	7,935	40	229	944	2,367
Utilities (see text)	207,332	77,089	115,310	166,070	186,193
Hired farm labor	15,381	41	240	1,036	2,944
Interest expense	192,619	23,527	57,182	90,972	131,005
Government payments	25,356	45	306	1,505	4,315
Inventory of selected livestock:	118,897	3,055	14,128	36,313	65,360
Cattle and calves	18,268	43	284	1,397	3,941
Milk cows	63,845	3,686	10,979	23,544	37,541
Hogs and pigs	7,649	38	261	1,204	3,043
Government payments	139,334	8,065	31,955	70,528	102,316
Inventory of selected livestock:	12,286	35	244	1,193	3,367
Cattle and calves	187,994	5,663	22,951	56,841	101,263
Milk cows	12,389	23	196	1,072	3,072
Hogs and pigs	210,749	2,086	12,768	45,068	92,411
Government payments	12,951	39	247	1,114	3,062
Milk cows	2,396,764	141,826	463,528	1,014,303	1,639,705
Hogs and pigs	624	8	50	110	205
Government payments	17,952	1,416	8,268	13,602	16,570
Milk cows	454	8	36	64	117
Hogs and pigs	172,951	38,130	136,979	152,773	160,311

¹ Data are based on a sample of farms.