

**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	2,989	1	6	40	193
Land in farms . . . . . percent	100.0	(Z)	0.2	1.3	6.5
Land in farms . . . . . acres	6,330,622	(D)	19,005	929,207	3,890,142
Average size of farm . . . . . acres	2,118	(D)	3,168	23,230	20,156
Estimated market value of land and buildings . . . . . farms	2,988	1	6	41	197
Estimated market value of land and buildings . . . . . \$1,000	2,849,414	(D)	30,316	306,428	1,129,625
Average per farm . . . . . dollars	953,619	(D)	5,052,633	7,473,845	5,734,136
Average per acre . . . . . dollars	446	(D)	1,595	330	290
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> . . . . . \$1,000	306,745	(D)	8,561	44,659	114,617
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> . . . . . percent	100.0	(D)	2.8	14.6	37.4
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland . . . . . acres	940,295	-	12,063	139,119	394,086
Harvested cropland . . . . . acres	549,076	-	11,276	104,777	288,924
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured . . . . . acres	5,288,625	(D)	(D)	720,723	3,314,019
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) . . . . . \$1,000	446,989	(D)	118,589	223,956	335,450
Average per farm . . . . . dollars	149,545	(D)	19,764,845	5,598,906	1,738,081
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas . . . . . farms	97	-	2	10	28
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas . . . . . \$1,000	(D)	-	(D)	416	1,738
Tobacco . . . . . farms	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco . . . . . \$1,000	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed . . . . . farms	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed . . . . . \$1,000	-	-	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes . . . . . farms	54	-	2	9	15
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes . . . . . \$1,000	35,689	-	(D)	31,559	34,419
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries . . . . . farms	51	-	-	-	-
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries . . . . . \$1,000	(D)	-	-	-	-
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod (see text) . . . . . farms	50	-	-	4	7
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod (see text) . . . . . \$1,000	10,115	-	-	7,295	8,615
Cut Christmas trees and short-rotation woody crops . . . . . farms	2	-	-	-	-
Cut Christmas trees and short-rotation woody crops . . . . . \$1,000	(D)	-	-	-	-
Other crops and hay (see text) . . . . . farms	856	-	2	20	104
Other crops and hay (see text) . . . . . \$1,000	108,678	-	(D)	23,424	64,778
Cattle and calves . . . . . farms	1,283	1	5	24	123
Cattle and calves . . . . . \$1,000	215,054	(D)	89,911	113,145	159,133
Milk and other dairy products from cows . . . . . farms	47	-	2	10	28
Milk and other dairy products from cows . . . . . \$1,000	62,074	-	(D)	46,527	60,545
Hogs and pigs . . . . . farms	102	-	-	1	7
Hogs and pigs . . . . . \$1,000	930	-	-	(D)	(D)
Sheep, goats, and their products . . . . . farms	338	-	-	5	15
Sheep, goats, and their products . . . . . \$1,000	6,352	-	-	(D)	4,332
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys . . . . . farms	448	-	2	4	14
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys . . . . . \$1,000	2,928	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
Poultry and eggs . . . . . farms	148	-	-	-	1
Poultry and eggs . . . . . \$1,000	(D)	-	-	-	(D)
Aquaculture (see text) . . . . . farms	16	-	-	-	2
Aquaculture (see text) . . . . . \$1,000	(D)	-	-	-	(D)
Other animals and other animal products (see text) . . . . . farms	76	-	-	-	-
Other animals and other animal products (see text) . . . . . \$1,000	650	-	-	-	-
Value of certified organically produced commodities (see text) . . . . . farms	24	-	1	1	2
Value of certified organically produced commodities (see text) . . . . . \$1,000	3,613	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
Value of agricultural products received by landlords (see text) . . . . . farms	68	-	-	1	8
Value of agricultural products received by landlords (see text) . . . . . \$1,000	2,054	-	-	(D)	968
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> . . . . . farms	2,988	1	6	41	197
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> . . . . . \$1,000	335,437	(D)	42,757	122,070	213,483
Selected farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> :					
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners . . . . . farms	1,043	-	3	32	142
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners . . . . . \$1,000	11,894	-	(D)	3,985	7,185
Chemicals . . . . . farms	912	-	3	30	121
Chemicals . . . . . \$1,000	7,056	-	835	2,560	4,879
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms	908	1	5	22	105
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . \$1,000	34,954	(D)	14,035	17,612	28,884
Feed purchased . . . . . farms	2,062	1	5	24	126
Feed purchased . . . . . \$1,000	58,036	(D)	12,628	28,915	41,382
Gasoline, fuels, and oils . . . . . farms	2,767	1	6	41	197
Gasoline, fuels, and oils . . . . . \$1,000	16,249	(D)	712	3,709	8,067
Utilities (see text) . . . . . farms	1,791	-	5	34	183
Utilities (see text) . . . . . \$1,000	21,239	-	1,532	6,665	12,370
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms	1,024	1	6	39	190
Hired farm labor . . . . . \$1,000	53,802	(D)	4,445	20,115	38,125
Interest expense . . . . . farms	981	1	5	32	149
Interest expense . . . . . \$1,000	22,034	(D)	672	4,245	10,738
Government payments . . . . . farms	439	-	-	12	64
Government payments . . . . . \$1,000	4,322	-	-	342	2,200
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves . . . . . farms	1,583	1	5	24	127
Cattle and calves . . . . . number	460,263	(D)	23,146	97,050	234,200
Milk cows . . . . . farms	128	-	2	11	31
Milk cows . . . . . number	29,358	-	(D)	21,855	28,570
Hogs and pigs . . . . . farms	110	-	-	1	7
Hogs and pigs . . . . . number	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)

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