

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	37,255	34	199	1,068	3,848
Land in farms	100.0	0.1	0.5	2.9	10.3
Average size of farm	7,660,969 acres	116,414	428,056	1,287,193	2,738,167
	206	3,424	2,151	1,205	712
Estimated market value of land and buildings	37,252 farms	34	198	1,076	3,852
Average per farm	\$1,000 12,870,727	190,536	716,269	2,122,016	4,130,804
Average per acre	345,504 dollars	5,603,989	3,617,520	1,972,134	1,072,379
	1,708 dollars	1,637	1,681	1,638	1,518
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹	\$1,000 3,367,939	62,234	235,871	665,489	1,384,065
	100.0 percent	1.8	7.0	19.8	41.1
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland	4,841,367 acres	95,724	357,240	1,026,371	2,076,428
Harvested cropland	3,846,368 acres	90,122	335,567	944,683	1,870,479
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured	1,061,271 acres	4,442	16,864	70,866	231,943
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	\$1,000 3,117,834	313,713	781,262	1,559,149	2,338,425
Average per farm	83,689 dollars	9,226,853	3,925,940	1,459,877	607,699
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,786 farms	13	79	389	1,203
	\$1,000 156,300	(D)	18,606	58,457	105,613
Tobacco	1 farms	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000 (D)	-	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	- farms	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000 -	-	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,759 farms	10	42	231	564
	\$1,000 322,577	53,431	116,399	221,117	272,307
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,989 farms	2	17	120	371
	\$1,000 180,540	(D)	28,204	80,691	125,835
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod (see text)	2,552 farms	8	32	150	362
	\$1,000 344,320	87,656	146,829	232,462	280,754
Cut Christmas trees and short-rotation woody crops	1,001 farms	1	3	14	56
	\$1,000 (D)	(D)	(D)	2,953	6,109
Other crops and hay (see text)	11,028 farms	4	36	196	803
	\$1,000 118,837	(D)	3,933	10,284	30,927
Cattle and calves	11,972 farms	15	118	657	2,733
	\$1,000 251,121	14,910	33,303	82,083	156,342
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6,681 farms	14	113	630	2,601
	\$1,000 1,560,895	89,767	339,879	749,543	1,223,280
Hogs and pigs	1,490 farms	-	3	26	87
	\$1,000 14,005	-	(D)	8,135	10,985
Sheep, goats, and their products	2,432 farms	-	2	10	72
	\$1,000 9,421	-	(D)	(D)	4,150
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,200 farms	-	-	9	39
	\$1,000 15,223	-	-	(D)	3,379
Poultry and eggs	1,742 farms	6	14	30	84
	\$1,000 106,620	55,634	84,053	97,028	103,478
Aquaculture (see text)	157 farms	-	2	6	14
	\$1,000 15,185	-	(D)	10,541	12,835
Other animals and other animal products (see text)	1,021 farms	-	1	8	32
	\$1,000 10,235	-	(D)	(D)	2,430
Value of certified organically produced commodities (see text)	428 farms	1	1	4	36
	\$1,000 12,920	(D)	(D)	1,455	6,757
Value of agricultural products received by landlords (see text)	800 farms	-	3	29	162
	\$1,000 22,777	-	288	2,811	12,437
Total farm production expenses ¹	37,252 farms	34	198	1,076	3,852
	\$1,000 2,796,920	219,729	591,736	1,214,043	1,841,662
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :					
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners	18,049 farms	31	188	996	3,527
	\$1,000 103,849	5,731	15,455	40,249	69,336
Chemicals	14,190 farms	27	168	887	3,089
	\$1,000 80,700	5,656	15,789	39,389	60,756
Livestock and poultry purchased	9,678 farms	17	94	428	1,398
	\$1,000 122,666	15,392	30,275	59,150	84,744
Feed purchased	22,148 farms	22	134	725	2,941
	\$1,000 537,185	31,694	107,651	222,492	361,823
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	35,446 farms	34	198	1,074	3,850
	\$1,000 115,975	5,902	15,926	37,744	63,309
Utilities (see text)	25,237 farms	34	196	1,057	3,720
	\$1,000 101,727	5,705	16,982	35,921	61,116
Hired farm labor	10,494 farms	34	198	1,036	3,298
	\$1,000 448,924	52,840	144,552	281,551	366,728
Interest expense	11,967 farms	32	174	881	2,973
	\$1,000 128,020	6,312	21,038	46,831	79,011
Government payments	9,896 farms	18	132	731	2,512
	\$1,000 110,234	1,757	10,013	35,287	76,248
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves	15,971 farms	15	121	689	2,861
	\$1,000 1,453,365	54,132	204,682	492,092	887,016
Milk cows	7,388 farms	14	112	628	2,600
	\$1,000 670,003	31,051	119,295	278,435	482,474
Hogs and pigs	1,527 farms	-	3	25	84
	\$1,000 81,886	-	22	41,749	54,815

¹ Data are based on a sample of farms.