

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 30,619	133	668	2,454	6,024
Land in farms	percent 100.0	0.4	2.2	8.0	19.7
Average size of farm	acres 39,294,879	822,872	3,261,356	9,552,662	18,803,526
	acres 1,283	6,187	4,882	3,893	3,121
Estimated market value of land and buildings	farms 30,580	134	666	2,464	6,143
	\$1,000 15,823,558	695,870	2,188,583	5,318,751	9,061,134
Average per farm	dollars 517,448	5,193,063	3,286,160	2,158,584	1,475,034
Average per acre	dollars 404	846	672	554	475
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹	\$1,000 3,695,269	168,891	538,590	1,336,135	2,239,554
	percent 100.0	4.6	14.6	36.2	60.6
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland	acres 26,506,477	778,165	2,928,192	8,087,363	14,640,411
Harvested cropland	acres 19,908,697	708,170	2,700,605	7,328,782	12,887,528
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured	acres 12,270,083	53,691	306,426	1,339,549	3,900,647
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	\$1,000 3,233,366	324,462	808,681	1,616,705	2,425,107
Average per farm	dollars 105,600	2,439,562	1,210,601	658,804	402,574
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	farms 15,015	109	607	2,321	5,532
	\$1,000 2,083,788	112,372	422,373	1,045,512	1,643,617
Tobacco	farms -	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000 -	-	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	farms -	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000 -	-	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	farms 261	46	104	154	184
	\$1,000 133,894	85,367	116,857	129,387	132,595
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	farms 23	-	1	3	4
	(D) -	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod (see text)	farms 78	2	5	9	17
	\$1,000 11,025	(D)	5,648	7,148	8,837
Cut Christmas trees and short-rotation woody crops	farms 15	-	-	1	5
	(D) -	-	-	(D)	7
Other crops and hay (see text)	farms 4,972	59	294	800	1,495
	\$1,000 231,530	42,305	114,036	170,919	196,598
Cattle and calves	farms 10,944	29	173	754	2,298
	\$1,000 625,070	37,008	89,468	182,225	333,836
Milk and other dairy products from cows	farms 551	9	19	57	204
	\$1,000 65,450	(D)	18,148	27,608	46,533
Hogs and pigs	farms 474	8	24	52	127
	\$1,000 25,888	13,937	17,620	20,299	22,967
Sheep, goats, and their products	farms 820	-	2	21	94
	\$1,000 6,979	-	(D)	1,466	2,614
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	farms 972	2	4	29	116
	(D) -	(D)	4	1,074	1,744
Poultry and eggs	farms 243	7	12	17	30
	\$1,000 22,365	15,788	20,509	21,110	21,708
Aquaculture (see text)	farms 6	-	-	1	2
	(D) -	-	-	(D)	(D)
Other animals and other animal products (see text)	farms 349	-	6	36	73
	\$1,000 20,866	-	(D)	9,937	13,836
Value of certified organically produced commodities (see text)	farms 78	-	1	5	17
	\$1,000 3,262	-	(D)	625	2,062
Value of agricultural products received by landlords (see text)	farms 3,285	16	107	473	1,257
	\$1,000 79,618	1,590	9,543	27,816	53,351
Total farm production expenses ¹	farms 30,580	134	666	2,464	6,143
	\$1,000 2,706,081	249,093	614,218	1,233,148	1,906,398
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :					
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners	farms 16,193	123	637	2,393	5,869
	\$1,000 293,625	16,882	54,392	130,040	215,037
Chemicals	farms 15,991	108	530	1,735	4,811
	\$1,000 258,775	24,107	64,802	125,144	196,067
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms 7,129	32	170	586	1,714
	\$1,000 124,054	25,946	48,584	74,128	94,148
Feed purchased	farms 11,956	35	195	835	2,608
	\$1,000 118,559	18,978	30,835	45,040	70,486
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms 26,894	133	664	2,462	6,136
	\$1,000 169,655	9,048	26,627	62,600	104,933
Utilities (see text)	farms 19,929	131	633	2,334	5,757
	\$1,000 58,686	4,185	9,549	20,241	34,013
Hired farm labor	farms 9,208	127	629	2,144	4,560
	\$1,000 140,999	27,947	59,059	97,700	123,803
Interest expense	farms 16,925	126	610	2,188	5,472
	\$1,000 222,187	12,535	33,750	78,983	137,470
Government payments	farms 23,892	108	587	2,183	5,294
	\$1,000 293,067	8,313	31,320	82,366	145,955
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves	farms 11,705	29	170	771	2,362
	number 1,873,191	35,082	120,418	351,548	797,914
Milk cows	farms 633	9	19	54	197
	number 34,505	5,096	7,030	11,193	21,108
Hogs and pigs	farms 433	8	23	46	108
	number 138,838	64,734	84,812	97,982	113,396

¹ Data are based on a sample of farms.