

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	31,736	66	395	2,169	6,368
Land in farms percent	100.0	0.2	1.2	6.8	20.1
Land in farms acres	43,785,079	327,989	2,359,462	9,831,651	21,397,542
Average size of farm acres	1,380	4,970	5,973	4,533	3,360
Estimated market value of land and buildings farms	31,710	66	393	2,174	6,496
Estimated market value of land and buildings \$1,000	19,617,432	243,215	1,390,384	4,997,637	10,173,346
Average per farm dollars	618,651	3,685,075	3,537,873	2,298,821	1,566,094
Average per acre dollars	442	742	590	508	465
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ \$1,000	3,340,044	46,788	254,928	938,117	1,805,706
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ percent	100.0	1.4	7.6	28.1	54.1
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland acres	20,318,036	222,182	1,595,169	5,600,997	10,940,249
Harvested cropland acres	13,492,286	178,029	1,242,075	4,327,970	8,187,604
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured acres	24,377,922	122,875	827,861	4,393,586	10,842,795
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) \$1,000	3,834,625	386,401	958,755	1,917,327	2,876,524
Average per farm dollars	120,829	5,854,564	2,427,227	883,968	451,716
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas farms	14,792	42	309	1,786	5,115
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas \$1,000	1,406,137	23,372	171,970	598,509	1,040,655
Tobacco farms	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco \$1,000	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed farms	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed \$1,000	-	-	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes farms	158	1	12	16	38
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes \$1,000	5,192	(D)	(D)	2,024	3,296
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries farms	43	1	2	3	5
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries \$1,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	64
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod (see text) farms	119	1	5	9	27
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod (see text) \$1,000	18,350	(D)	10,380	12,521	16,056
Cut Christmas trees and short-rotation woody crops farms	14	-	-	2	3
Cut Christmas trees and short-rotation woody crops \$1,000	(D)	-	-	(D)	16
Other crops and hay (see text) farms	6,573	4	67	537	1,620
Other crops and hay (see text) \$1,000	145,766	238	5,466	40,426	81,607
Cattle and calves farms	17,060	50	277	1,530	4,594
Cattle and calves \$1,000	1,693,838	232,248	475,710	854,952	1,238,046
Milk and other dairy products from cows farms	982	12	48	164	501
Milk and other dairy products from cows \$1,000	156,498	22,304	57,069	91,635	132,795
Hogs and pigs farms	1,738	23	109	375	756
Hogs and pigs \$1,000	(D)	60,906	155,411	222,302	253,816
Sheep, goats, and their products farms	2,074	2	14	73	295
Sheep, goats, and their products \$1,000	31,285	(D)	6,081	11,156	17,078
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys farms	1,850	2	16	108	279
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys \$1,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,672	4,882
Poultry and eggs farms	451	15	50	66	96
Poultry and eggs \$1,000	70,820	35,399	67,888	68,973	69,425
Aquaculture (see text) farms	10	-	-	-	-
Aquaculture (see text) \$1,000	(D)	-	-	-	-
Other animals and other animal products (see text) farms	313	2	15	38	88
Other animals and other animal products (see text) \$1,000	23,179	(D)	5,598	12,115	18,786
Value of certified organically produced commodities (see text) farms	112	-	-	1	10
Value of certified organically produced commodities (see text) \$1,000	2,239	-	-	(D)	500
Value of agricultural products received by landlords (see text) farms	3,337	5	42	397	1,274
Value of agricultural products received by landlords (see text) \$1,000	94,414	(D)	5,096	28,348	63,597
Total farm production expenses ¹ farms	31,710	66	393	2,174	6,496
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	3,311,884	318,013	797,648	1,554,083	2,343,683
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :					
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners farms	17,387	45	340	1,918	5,672
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners \$1,000	239,257	4,048	27,889	90,310	166,337
Chemicals farms	17,118	43	273	1,288	4,385
Chemicals \$1,000	163,371	2,845	20,327	56,212	110,301
Livestock and poultry purchased farms	11,307	61	324	1,478	3,867
Livestock and poultry purchased \$1,000	580,920	159,329	305,715	458,238	527,642
Feed purchased farms	19,389	62	343	1,696	4,843
Feed purchased \$1,000	433,345	86,502	187,268	268,715	338,459
Gasoline, fuels, and oils farms	30,630	66	393	2,172	6,490
Gasoline, fuels, and oils \$1,000	160,186	5,752	20,177	54,221	94,751
Utilities (see text) farms	23,034	63	380	2,058	6,110
Utilities (see text) \$1,000	84,141	4,511	13,700	28,439	49,159
Hired farm labor farms	10,364	51	327	1,587	4,198
Hired farm labor \$1,000	134,685	13,692	40,558	75,985	108,629
Interest expense farms	18,338	53	349	1,867	5,538
Interest expense \$1,000	266,573	5,620	28,088	84,509	159,183
Government payments farms	20,259	43	324	1,787	5,149
Government payments \$1,000	215,084	2,353	17,251	58,337	111,780
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves farms	17,983	52	282	1,539	4,617
Cattle and calves number	3,695,877	161,309	461,560	1,200,264	2,197,721
Milk cows farms	1,114	12	49	163	503
Milk cows number	84,080	10,411	26,193	43,590	67,124
Hogs and pigs farms	1,506	23	105	339	661
Hogs and pigs number	1,375,506	314,437	803,957	1,096,792	1,258,621

¹ Data are based on a sample of farms.