

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	6,571	15	64	260	741
Land in farms	100.0	0.2	1.0	4.0	11.3
Average size of farm	1,244,909 acres	29,775	95,217	238,883	443,435
	189	1,985	1,488	919	598
Estimated market value of land and buildings	6,576 farms	15	64	260	759
	\$1,000 2,542,909	63,221	166,371	401,886	746,349
Average per farm	386,695 dollars	4,214,709	2,599,551	1,545,717	983,333
Average per acre	2,051 dollars	2,123	1,747	1,679	1,687
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹	\$1,000 419,630	10,938	32,726	86,028	168,801
	100.0 percent	2.6	7.8	20.5	40.2
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland	567,509 acres	23,779	70,746	165,568	287,541
Harvested cropland	454,699 acres	22,525	65,696	149,799	253,474
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured	169,538 acres	1,534	8,389	24,529	56,649
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	\$1,000 473,065	47,549	119,304	236,821	354,907
Average per farm	71,993 dollars	3,169,907	1,864,126	910,848	478,957
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	138 farms	-	3	18	42
	\$1,000 2,768	-	326	902	1,480
Tobacco	- farms	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000 -	-	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	- farms	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000 -	-	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	422 farms	1	4	13	49
	\$1,000 10,140	(D)	(D)	2,416	5,434
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	325 farms	-	1	11	39
	\$1,000 9,270	-	(D)	4,087	6,066
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod (see text)	418 farms	1	2	11	50
	\$1,000 22,803	(D)	(D)	8,583	15,152
Cut Christmas trees and short-rotation woody crops	252 farms	-	-	4	10
	\$1,000 2,372	-	-	(D)	257
Other crops and hay (see text)	2,710 farms	1	12	70	231
	\$1,000 24,231	(D)	791	1,662	5,297
Cattle and calves	2,104 farms	14	59	237	647
	\$1,000 45,106	(D)	11,486	21,987	32,773
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,393 farms	13	57	232	645
	\$1,000 342,440	37,817	96,219	190,950	279,572
Hogs and pigs	206 farms	-	-	4	10
	\$1,000 374	-	-	(D)	17
Sheep, goats, and their products	436 farms	-	-	2	12
	\$1,000 1,581	-	-	(D)	(D)
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	235 farms	-	1	1	7
	\$1,000 2,853	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
Poultry and eggs	571 farms	-	2	8	21
	\$1,000 5,875	-	(D)	4,721	5,304
Aquaculture (see text)	26 farms	-	-	1	3
	\$1,000 1,325	-	-	(D)	1,170
Other animals and other animal products (see text)	258 farms	2	3	6	18
	\$1,000 1,927	(D)	(D)	81	858
Value of certified organically produced commodities (see text)	179 farms	-	1	4	21
	\$1,000 8,136	-	(D)	2,040	4,220
Value of agricultural products received by landlords (see text)	7 farms	-	-	-	2
	\$1,000 26	-	-	-	(D)
Total farm production expenses ¹	6,576 farms	15	64	260	759
	\$1,000 427,717	42,059	105,222	204,489	301,377
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :					
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners	2,605 farms	14	59	239	654
	\$1,000 10,879	1,084	3,016	5,601	8,079
Chemicals	1,618 farms	14	58	230	587
	\$1,000 4,944	398	1,108	2,660	3,820
Livestock and poultry purchased	1,660 farms	12	43	136	374
	\$1,000 23,993	5,879	9,395	14,740	18,994
Feed purchased	3,978 farms	13	59	238	674
	\$1,000 108,693	11,569	29,544	56,896	84,248
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	5,942 farms	15	64	259	756
	\$1,000 14,895	1,083	2,797	5,928	9,677
Utilities (see text)	4,355 farms	15	64	260	756
	\$1,000 14,942	1,125	2,799	6,096	9,904
Hired farm labor	1,913 farms	15	64	256	698
	\$1,000 62,720	6,052	17,771	34,869	49,809
Interest expense	1,718 farms	15	62	220	560
	\$1,000 18,881	2,025	5,423	9,454	13,281
Government payments	1,296 farms	12	55	215	532
	\$1,000 24,377	1,347	4,887	12,619	19,631
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves	2,680 farms	14	58	236	663
	number 283,619	23,842	61,547	126,663	197,746
Milk cows	1,508 farms	13	56	229	641
	number 150,626	14,501	36,351	75,147	114,803
Hogs and pigs	206 farms	-	-	3	14
	number 2,019	-	-	12	66

¹ Data are based on a sample of farms.