

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	47,606	23	195	925	2,740
Land in farms	100.0	(Z)	0.4	1.9	5.8
Average size of farm	8,624,829 acres	23,640	209,895	718,586	1,926,508
	181	1,028	1,076	777	703
Estimated market value of land and buildings	47,605 farms	23	197	946	2,754
Average per farm	\$1,000 23,329,488	107,754	676,176	2,046,686	5,058,625
Average per acre	490,064 dollars	4,684,953	3,432,365	2,163,516	1,836,828
	2,675 dollars	4,558	3,149	2,807	2,550
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹	\$1,000 2,005,079	19,650	84,450	222,866	525,715
	100.0 percent	1.0	4.2	11.1	26.2
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland	4,194,158 acres	15,925	137,642	440,156	1,166,955
Harvested cropland	2,623,776 acres	11,918	116,977	372,545	970,076
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured	2,679,646 acres	3,447	47,297	171,047	472,328
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	\$1,000 2,360,911	238,234	590,892	1,180,912	1,770,724
Average per farm	49,593 dollars	10,358,017	3,030,215	1,276,662	646,250
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,164 farms	3	70	286	1,027
	\$1,000 157,985	(D)	15,105	43,257	104,119
Tobacco	4,163 farms	1	3	43	244
	\$1,000 112,503	(D)	(D)	14,760	55,663
Cotton and cottonseed	312 farms	-	2	30	135
	\$1,000 20,718	-	(D)	5,142	15,408
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,303 farms	2	16	47	134
	\$1,000 79,345	(D)	41,147	51,625	62,005
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,251 farms	1	9	31	91
	\$1,000 40,954	(D)	7,771	15,116	24,832
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod (see text)	1,241 farms	8	38	84	192
	\$1,000 218,698	68,486	133,143	165,181	190,360
Cut Christmas trees and short-rotation woody crops	514 farms	-	2	4	18
	\$1,000 9,633	-	(D)	(D)	3,784
Other crops and hay (see text)	9,156 farms	4	31	177	633
	\$1,000 78,384	474	2,327	7,388	25,765
Cattle and calves	23,970 farms	4	84	533	1,615
	\$1,000 471,703	(D)	47,978	108,335	198,630
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,253 farms	-	28	164	705
	\$1,000 275,402	-	30,155	105,530	243,998
Hogs and pigs	834 farms	3	11	51	116
	\$1,000 72,213	36,262	47,686	65,207	69,707
Sheep, goats, and their products	2,278 farms	1	4	36	99
	\$1,000 6,030	(D)	17	208	(D)
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3,007 farms	1	6	34	117
	\$1,000 40,581	(D)	7,805	12,963	20,813
Poultry and eggs	2,140 farms	9	98	531	1,029
	\$1,000 750,035	93,955	238,380	566,371	733,782
Aquaculture (see text)	182 farms	1	4	7	19
	\$1,000 19,945	(D)	12,916	13,936	15,794
Other animals and other animal products (see text)	682 farms	-	3	10	24
	\$1,000 6,782	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
Value of certified organically produced commodities (see text)	337 farms	-	2	4	12
	\$1,000 4,306	-	(D)	(D)	2,809
Value of agricultural products received by landlords (see text)	1,572 farms	-	7	39	198
	\$1,000 19,388	-	208	1,307	8,647
Total farm production expenses ¹	47,605 farms	23	197	946	2,754
	\$1,000 2,045,598	206,272	477,556	919,543	1,386,881
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :					
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners	28,686 farms	13	144	644	2,104
	\$1,000 114,943	2,789	9,556	22,957	54,026
Chemicals	17,870 farms	15	155	670	2,071
	\$1,000 67,506	3,283	10,166	20,592	44,019
Livestock and poultry purchased	13,434 farms	13	131	735	1,780
	\$1,000 277,272	65,739	109,770	177,494	227,430
Feed purchased	31,374 farms	10	137	796	2,188
	\$1,000 507,692	37,678	118,711	304,664	431,622
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	45,285 farms	23	197	945	2,736
	\$1,000 84,041	4,504	10,711	23,306	42,955
Utilities (see text)	22,952 farms	22	193	920	2,675
	\$1,000 48,221	4,403	9,268	18,434	30,450
Hired farm labor	12,907 farms	23	189	796	2,178
	\$1,000 242,131	41,995	87,280	132,739	187,643
Interest expense	12,688 farms	12	158	744	2,058
	\$1,000 90,843	1,998	8,030	20,667	39,197
Government payments	9,206 farms	5	82	396	1,247
	\$1,000 54,677	(D)	3,560	11,073	30,692
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves	27,733 farms	3	86	560	1,726
	number 1,622,767	3,086	59,824	198,295	472,652
Milk cows	1,580 farms	-	28	166	698
	number 114,724	-	11,163	40,154	96,992
Hogs and pigs	855 farms	4	11	49	100
	number 409,284	233,662	291,487	368,697	387,086

¹ Data are based on a sample of farms.