

Table 40. Farms by Concentration of Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 2007

[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 percent 100.0	76,860 26,775,100 348	208 0.3 729,942 3,509	1,123 1.5 3,240,864 2,886	4,264 5.5 8,956,622 2,101
Land in farms	acres Average size of farm acres				15,913,370 1,468
Estimated market value of land and buildings	farms \$1,000	76,860 101,538,246	208 2,430,759	1,123 12,031,541	4,264 35,272,309
Average per farm	dollars dollars	1,321,080 3,792	11,686,340 3,330	10,713,750 3,712	61,797,231 5,699,274 3,883
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	\$1,000 percent	10,499,792 100.0	281,869 2.7	1,095,498 10.4	3,028,113 28.8
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland	acres	23,707,699	704,930	3,136,062	8,567,560
Harvested cropland	acres	22,611,443	698,283	3,110,176	8,483,044
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured	acres	1,195,533	8,221	36,227	132,426
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	\$1,000	13,329,107	1,335,753	3,332,434	6,665,196
Average per farm	dollars	173,421	6,421,888	2,967,439	1,563,132
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	farms \$1,000	42,901 10,257,765	159 411,188	1,010 1,756,528	4,018 4,487,564
Tobacco	farms \$1,000	13 2,620	1 (D)	2 (D)	5 2,048
Cotton and cottonseed	farms \$1,000	- -	- -	- -	- -
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	farms \$1,000	1,382 103,914	13 22,989	45 42,424	153 65,653
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	farms \$1,000	627 10,246	2 (D)	4 (D)	8 2,343
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod (see text)	farms \$1,000	1,159 435,073	22 227,778	59 306,264	127 360,121
Cut Christmas trees and short-rotation woody crops	farms \$1,000	248 6,473	1 (D)	3 (D)	8 2,877
Other crops and hay (see text)	farms \$1,000	9,216 60,325	14 (D)	96 5,011	430 12,005
Cattle and calves	farms \$1,000	16,046 808,487	55 167,262	357 343,076	1,250 477,720
Milk and other dairy products from cows	farms \$1,000	1,255 340,336	10 36,596	59 88,841	190 172,169
Hogs and pigs	farms \$1,000	3,063 1,105,271	75 351,162	300 654,564	776 926,840
Sheep, goats, and their products	farms \$1,000	2,551 6,523	5 370	12 886	59 1,066
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	farms \$1,000	1,801 16,748	1 (D)	2 (D)	22 1,935
Poultry and eggs	farms \$1,000	2,708 163,507	10 114,908	22 128,785	64 148,545
Aquaculture (see text)	farms \$1,000	54 4,011	- -	1 (D)	3 (D)
Other animals and other animal products (see text)	farms \$1,000	896 7,807	- -	3 (D)	12 (D)
Value of organically produced commodities (see text)	farms \$1,000	271 8,332	1 (D)	2 (D)	4 (D)
Value of landlord's share of total sales (see text)	farms \$1,000	12,159 1,334,339	43 17,476	392 156,886	1,974 573,100
Total farm production expenses	farms \$1,000	76,860 9,045,080	208 944,322	1,123 2,259,674	4,264 4,354,868
Selected farm production expenses:					
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners	farms \$1,000	49,671 1,480,395	173 58,086	1,048 232,911	4,098 592,694
Chemicals	farms \$1,000	43,618 731,968	174 29,055	1,048 111,950	4,071 291,783
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text)	farms \$1,000	11,350 588,949	106 160,859	484 320,822	1,371 457,394
Feed purchased	farms \$1,000	23,374 705,155	116 207,561	549 356,469	1,656 497,528
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	farms \$1,000	74,841 562,346	207 32,916	1,122 93,507	4,260 216,912
Utilities (see text)	farms \$1,000	37,566 141,827	201 14,923	1,029 32,099	3,763 60,217
Hired farm labor	farms \$1,000	16,369 483,699	196 129,232	960 224,733	3,264 341,506
Interest expense	farms \$1,000	28,707 498,091	170 26,153	897 92,150	3,299 200,199
Government payments	farms \$1,000	56,811 487,293	142 10,532	931 52,065	3,768 148,144
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves	farms number	18,397 1,231,105	59 83,821	388 213,086	1,315 406,880
Milk cows	farms number	1,217 99,677	10 9,136	52 22,228	182 45,615
Hogs and pigs	farms number	2,864 4,298,716	72 1,203,478	289 2,346,493	739 3,442,050