

**Table 41. Farms by Concentration of Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 2017**

[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	95,320	55	401	1,894	5,761
..... percent	100.0	0.1	0.4	2.0	6.0
Land in farms ..... acres	27,781,883	140,504	1,302,956	4,683,971	10,522,610
Average size of farm ..... acres	291	2,555	3,249	2,473	1,827
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms	95,320	55	401	1,894	5,761
Average per farm ..... \$1,000	94,031,385	591,201	6,008,860	21,099,955	42,026,325
Average per acre ..... dollars	986,481	10,749,112	14,984,688	11,140,420	7,294,971
Average per acre ..... dollars	3,385	4,208	4,612	4,505	3,994
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... \$1,000	9,919,476	93,288	518,746	1,857,247	4,103,712
..... percent	100.0	0.9	5.2	18.7	41.4
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland ..... acres	15,599,446	82,341	1,111,079	4,129,720	8,608,436
Harvested cropland ..... acres	13,486,275	76,624	1,067,066	3,963,122	8,148,436
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured ..... acres	7,458,782	23,342	108,266	356,372	1,276,795
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) ..... \$1,000	10,525,938	1,058,693	2,632,721	5,265,070	7,894,671
Average per farm ..... dollars	110,427	19,248,960	6,565,390	2,779,868	1,370,365
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas ..... farms	20,944	14	204	1,320	4,621
..... \$1,000	4,824,806	44,730	548,106	1,984,178	3,805,746
Tobacco ..... farms	7	-	1	1	2
..... \$1,000	405	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms	377	1	30	173	282
..... \$1,000	226,588	(D)	61,625	173,810	217,619
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes ..... farms	1,503	2	9	36	69
..... \$1,000	65,609	(D)	31,270	45,373	48,846
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries ..... farms	1,431	-	3	12	37
..... \$1,000	28,112	-	(D)	9,052	13,136
Fruits and tree nuts ..... farms	993	-	3	11	28
..... \$1,000	24,060	-	(D)	(D)	12,594
Berries ..... farms	712	-	-	3	13
..... \$1,000	4,053	-	-	(D)	542
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod (see text) ..... farms	971	1	6	23	61
..... \$1,000	119,701	(D)	44,571	71,840	85,771
Cultivated Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops (see text) ..... farms	71	-	1	2	7
..... \$1,000	927	-	(D)	(D)	97
Cultivated Christmas trees (see text) ..... farms	57	-	1	2	7
..... \$1,000	874	-	(D)	(D)	97
Short rotation woody crops ..... farms	15	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000	54	-	-	-	-
Other crops and hay (see text) ..... farms	28,456	3	56	364	1,415
..... \$1,000	210,167	(D)	1,950	11,306	41,610
Maple syrup ..... farms	37	-	-	-	1
..... \$1,000	12	-	-	-	(D)
Cattle and calves ..... farms	45,856	15	155	769	2,853
..... \$1,000	1,869,893	66,700	180,757	342,835	693,213
Milk from cows ..... farms	1,081	3	10	42	217
..... \$1,000	221,909	28,021	38,433	65,269	129,043
Hogs and pigs ..... farms	2,601	23	125	250	427
..... \$1,000	1,272,599	539,149	1,012,475	1,174,080	1,254,094
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk ..... farms	4,240	1	5	25	81
..... \$1,000	20,440	(D)	112	317	1,590
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys (see text) ..... farms	2,872	2	10	22	83
..... \$1,000	17,183	(D)	(D)	198	(D)
Poultry and eggs ..... farms	5,753	18	113	504	804
..... \$1,000	1,626,134	325,402	706,579	1,380,654	1,589,882
Aquaculture ..... farms	79	-	-	4	13
..... \$1,000	12,761	-	-	(D)	9,788
Other animals and other animal products (see text) ..... farms	1,546	-	2	11	40
..... \$1,000	8,705	-	(D)	(D)	3,147
Value of organically produced commodities ..... farms	353	-	2	13	80
..... \$1,000	66,207	-	(D)	13,721	50,687
Value of landlords' share of total sales ..... farms	4,921	3	86	600	2,066
..... \$1,000	422,078	(D)	42,636	181,316	358,599
Total farm production expenses ..... farms	95,320	55	401	1,894	5,761
..... \$1,000	8,524,426	752,222	1,860,935	3,811,140	5,800,989
Selected farm production expenses:					
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ..... farms	50,995	26	275	1,546	5,184
..... \$1,000	854,116	9,297	75,477	277,588	558,742
Chemicals purchased ..... farms	37,082	24	265	1,505	5,013
..... \$1,000	601,022	7,123	64,157	238,102	461,274
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased ..... farms	28,043	46	270	1,019	2,629
..... \$1,000	858,466	145,265	291,211	494,487	632,427
Feed purchased ..... farms	63,851	45	294	1,151	3,447
..... \$1,000	1,629,153	324,088	690,660	1,074,981	1,277,863
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased ..... farms	90,300	55	401	1,892	5,748
..... \$1,000	435,590	18,046	54,501	143,596	243,988
Utilities ..... farms	62,551	55	401	1,894	5,760
..... \$1,000	191,981	15,431	31,264	61,391	96,449
Hired farm labor ..... farms	19,398	53	360	1,582	4,217
..... \$1,000	534,671	87,334	194,076	300,669	406,348
Interest expense ..... farms	36,374	37	330	1,573	4,608
..... \$1,000	470,828	10,018	43,240	125,683	233,291
Government payments (see text) ..... farms	31,236	21	222	1,259	4,427
..... \$1,000	323,801	463	10,684	60,958	146,134
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves ..... farms	53,497	15	162	818	2,955
..... number	4,060,220	39,506	126,148	325,078	941,808
Milk cows ..... farms	2,280	3	10	45	245
..... number	84,977	10,509	14,072	23,240	45,816
Hogs and pigs ..... farms	2,687	22	115	225	406
..... number	3,150,133	1,397,781	2,214,434	2,637,842	2,996,650