

**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	78,531	4	19	446	2,956
.....percent	100.0	(Z)	(Z)	0.6	3.8
Land in farms .....acres	34,156,290	13,636	47,467	2,012,235	9,533,921
Average size of farm .....acres	435	3,409	2,498	4,512	3,225
Estimated market value of land and buildings .....farms	78,531	4	19	446	2,956
.....\$1,000	59,220,178	17,650	94,798	3,112,239	14,494,841
Average per farm .....dollars	754,099	4,412,495	4,989,355	6,978,114	4,903,532
Average per acre .....dollars	1,734	1,294	1,997	1,547	1,520
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment .....\$1,000	7,102,490	4,027	58,661	443,426	1,719,404
.....percent	100.0	0.1	0.8	6.2	24.2
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland .....acres	11,715,717	(D)	15,464	819,122	4,429,023
Harvested cropland .....acres	7,812,594	(D)	14,991	588,212	3,301,082
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured .....acres	20,726,179	(D)	7,657	1,176,452	5,217,668
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) .....\$1,000	7,465,512	878,871	1,888,176	3,733,907	5,599,254
Average per farm .....dollars	95,065	219,717,663	99,377,704	8,371,989	1,894,200
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas .....farms	7,717	-	1	143	1,608
.....\$1,000	789,056	-	(D)	134,790	525,684
Tobacco .....farms	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed .....farms	800	-	-	35	470
.....\$1,000	299,546	-	-	52,763	267,465
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes .....farms	498	-	-	5	18
.....\$1,000	16,981	-	-	7,743	11,989
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries .....farms	1,823	-	-	7	53
.....\$1,000	50,600	-	-	1,506	11,290
Fruits and tree nuts .....farms	1,671	-	-	7	52
.....\$1,000	49,573	-	-	(D)	(D)
Berries .....farms	239	-	-	1	3
.....\$1,000	1,027	-	-	(D)	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod (see text) .....farms	376	-	1	16	68
.....\$1,000	157,762	-	(D)	110,903	145,221
Cultivated Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops (see text) .....farms	25	-	-	-	1
.....\$1,000	373	-	-	-	(D)
Cultivated Christmas trees (see text) .....farms	25	-	-	-	1
.....\$1,000	373	-	-	-	(D)
Short rotation woody crops .....farms	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	-	-	-	-	-
Other crops and hay (see text) .....farms	17,995	1	2	87	714
.....\$1,000	202,433	(D)	(D)	15,503	59,617
Maple syrup .....farms	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	-	-	-	-	-
Cattle and calves .....farms	42,857	2	8	292	2,289
.....\$1,000	3,729,662	(D)	883,556	1,611,683	2,453,525
Milk from cows .....farms	265	-	1	13	80
.....\$1,000	173,116	-	(D)	122,891	152,693
Hogs and pigs .....farms	1,956	2	8	35	88
.....\$1,000	1,030,645	(D)	801,006	987,400	1,026,974
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk .....farms	4,008	-	-	8	32
.....\$1,000	13,406	-	-	188	(D)
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys (see text) .....farms	4,010	-	-	17	94
.....\$1,000	51,067	-	-	8,429	18,338
Poultry and eggs .....farms	5,934	-	2	151	437
.....\$1,000	934,854	-	(D)	674,892	916,768
Aquaculture .....farms	29	-	-	2	2
.....\$1,000	4,632	-	-	(D)	(D)
Other animals and other animal products (see text) .....farms	1,082	-	-	4	26
.....\$1,000	11,378	-	-	(D)	4,540
Value of organically produced commodities .....farms	39	-	-	-	3
.....\$1,000	1,191	-	-	-	(D)
Value of landlords' share of total sales .....farms	2,761	-	-	51	665
.....\$1,000	86,216	-	-	14,705	58,997
Total farm production expenses .....farms	78,531	4	19	446	2,956
.....\$1,000	6,643,914	695,773	1,349,927	2,756,316	4,209,694
Selected farm production expenses:					
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased .....farms	31,363	1	5	284	2,395
.....\$1,000	322,910	(D)	(D)	45,173	169,266
Chemicals purchased .....farms	33,811	1	5	282	2,374
.....\$1,000	205,670	(D)	(D)	34,111	119,875
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased .....farms	27,604	2	14	378	2,054
.....\$1,000	1,728,859	(D)	445,416	993,601	1,381,074
Feed purchased .....farms	64,196	4	18	393	2,543
.....\$1,000	1,683,093	460,356	708,524	1,097,008	1,313,561
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased .....farms	75,668	4	19	446	2,950
.....\$1,000	326,900	3,976	15,601	51,478	125,791
Utilities .....farms	50,834	4	19	446	2,956
.....\$1,000	158,494	5,161	11,928	36,042	63,834
Hired farm labor .....farms	16,794	3	17	366	2,189
.....\$1,000	336,632	4,432	33,863	120,208	203,494
Interest expense .....farms	26,233	4	14	333	2,133
.....\$1,000	290,618	(D)	9,316	38,216	102,103
Government payments (see text) .....farms	20,627	-	1	208	2,055
.....\$1,000	232,018	-	(D)	17,576	90,656
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves .....farms	52,048	2	8	298	2,297
.....number	5,090,919	(D)	290,051	797,655	1,884,952
Milk cows .....farms	471	-	1	13	82
.....number	46,369	-	(D)	30,148	39,318
Hogs and pigs .....farms	2,264	2	8	35	93
.....number	2,165,552	(D)	1,597,271	2,045,548	2,142,693