

**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	29,968	64	337	1,634	4,644
..... percent	100.0	0.2	1.1	5.5	15.5
Land in farms ..... acres	43,243,742	346,139	2,770,061	9,391,962	19,425,516
Average size of farm ..... acres	1,443	5,408	8,220	5,748	4,183
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms	29,968	64	337	1,634	4,644
..... \$1,000	89,437,272	1,154,289	7,033,726	24,939,217	49,339,131
Average per farm ..... dollars	2,984,426	18,035,767	20,871,590	15,262,678	10,624,275
Average per acre ..... dollars	2,068	3,335	2,539	2,655	2,540
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... \$1,000	8,455,820	195,884	796,650	2,488,885	4,741,256
..... percent	100.0	2.3	9.4	29.4	56.1
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland ..... acres	19,813,517	291,589	1,943,998	6,680,898	12,098,895
Harvested cropland ..... acres	16,371,543	270,157	1,774,957	6,165,691	10,988,016
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured ..... acres	22,493,221	52,660	787,833	2,630,242	7,109,975
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) ..... \$1,000	9,721,522	979,977	2,432,706	4,861,329	7,292,404
Average per farm ..... dollars	324,397	15,312,148	7,218,713	2,975,110	1,570,285
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas ..... farms	13,633	38	265	1,501	4,258
..... \$1,000	4,987,515	85,253	603,151	2,173,041	3,739,260
Tobacco ..... farms	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000	-	-	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes ..... farms	194	3	9	11	16
..... \$1,000	2,369	(D)	264	287	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries ..... farms	119	1	1	1	3
..... \$1,000	1,487	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Fruits and tree nuts ..... farms	93	1	1	1	3
..... \$1,000	1,280	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Berries ..... farms	49	1	1	1	1
..... \$1,000	207	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod (see text) ..... farms	150	-	1	3	15
..... \$1,000	21,137	-	(D)	6,230	12,141
Cultivated Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops (see text) ..... farms	17	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000	155	-	-	-	-
Cultivated Christmas trees (see text) ..... farms	8	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000	141	-	-	-	-
Short rotation woody crops ..... farms	9	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000	14	-	-	-	-
Other crops and hay (see text) ..... farms	7,646	6	63	342	1,149
..... \$1,000	153,894	190	5,183	26,886	61,918
Maple syrup ..... farms	3	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000	2	-	-	-	-
Cattle and calves ..... farms	13,362	50	217	1,055	2,973
..... \$1,000	3,191,493	397,344	788,038	1,461,817	2,196,349
Milk from cows ..... farms	286	21	54	88	153
..... \$1,000	495,112	290,739	403,907	449,019	477,161
Hogs and pigs ..... farms	575	20	105	185	275
..... \$1,000	577,034	136,871	441,322	538,756	570,495
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk ..... farms	1,523	1	8	33	150
..... \$1,000	41,972	(D)	(D)	9,789	19,591
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys (see text) ..... farms	1,372	2	11	35	126
..... \$1,000	15,886	(D)	63	(D)	2,048
Poultry and eggs ..... farms	1,038	14	50	54	106
..... \$1,000	166,997	68,613	159,496	163,610	163,638
Aquaculture ..... farms	16	-	-	-	3
..... \$1,000	3,110	-	-	-	2,354
Other animals and other animal products (see text) ..... farms	393	6	25	39	86
..... \$1,000	63,362	(D)	22,260	31,589	46,958
Value of organically produced commodities ..... farms	79	-	-	2	8
..... \$1,000	10,139	-	-	(D)	4,055
Value of landlords' share of total sales ..... farms	2,233	5	39	277	855
..... \$1,000	122,643	826	8,157	37,401	81,268
Total farm production expenses ..... farms	29,968	64	337	1,634	4,644
..... \$1,000	8,338,429	810,276	1,995,738	3,953,726	6,000,604
Selected farm production expenses:					
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ..... farms	16,206	43	277	1,534	4,374
..... \$1,000	791,283	17,011	100,669	332,670	582,590
Chemicals purchased ..... farms	17,194	45	278	1,534	4,369
..... \$1,000	541,873	11,658	65,857	227,057	395,589
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased ..... farms	9,995	51	255	1,006	2,601
..... \$1,000	1,047,551	205,142	409,320	690,020	876,770
Feed purchased ..... farms	17,045	63	288	1,190	3,184
..... \$1,000	1,096,941	328,081	611,198	752,739	887,627
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased ..... farms	27,852	64	332	1,628	4,634
..... \$1,000	361,948	17,400	65,245	143,436	231,728
Utilities ..... farms	23,386	64	337	1,634	4,643
..... \$1,000	176,980	16,048	36,754	64,039	101,315
Hired farm labor ..... farms	9,251	52	276	1,359	3,455
..... \$1,000	354,049	53,907	115,723	198,805	280,090
Interest expense ..... farms	15,083	56	293	1,419	3,899
..... \$1,000	444,441	15,777	66,930	169,909	279,562
Government payments (see text) ..... farms	21,606	44	274	1,477	4,311
..... \$1,000	419,508	2,020	19,730	88,261	188,387
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves ..... farms	13,928	50	216	1,051	2,971
..... number	3,988,183	256,202	549,474	1,231,622	2,256,784
Milk cows ..... farms	509	22	57	99	177
..... number	127,325	72,328	99,132	112,239	121,037
Hogs and pigs ..... farms	571	20	103	177	268
..... number	1,560,522	347,664	1,164,989	1,424,370	1,519,899