

**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	69,983	33	177	743	2,319
.....percent	100.0	(Z)	0.3	1.1	3.3
Land in farms .....acres	10,874,238	80,754	584,756	1,720,719	3,248,945
Average size of farm .....acres	155	2,447	3,304	2,316	1,401
Estimated market value of land and buildings .....farms	69,983	33	177	743	2,319
.....\$1,000	42,601,397	424,515	2,418,167	6,507,165	11,717,480
Average per farm .....dollars	608,739	12,864,087	13,661,961	8,757,961	5,052,816
Average per acre .....dollars	3,918	5,257	4,135	3,782	3,607
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment .....\$1,000	5,629,954	66,883	323,458	857,370	1,597,726
.....percent	100.0	1.2	5.7	15.2	28.4
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland .....acres	5,286,321	75,966	539,880	1,567,807	2,747,718
Harvested cropland .....acres	4,566,352	75,417	529,265	1,529,868	2,637,802
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured .....acres	2,835,517	2,617	26,836	90,161	280,433
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) .....\$1,000	3,798,934	386,618	952,128	1,899,471	2,850,474
Average per farm .....dollars	54,284	11,715,694	5,379,252	2,556,489	1,229,182
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas .....farms	5,306	10	102	489	1,525
.....\$1,000	1,289,438	44,930	231,130	687,197	1,124,357
Tobacco .....farms	598	-	9	40	191
.....\$1,000	99,431	-	12,545	29,683	77,811
Cotton and cottonseed .....farms	503	1	44	170	366
.....\$1,000	235,410	(D)	83,551	171,758	228,924
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes .....farms	1,964	1	11	35	91
.....\$1,000	93,333	(D)	41,987	55,905	71,482
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries .....farms	1,351	1	4	12	41
.....\$1,000	18,273	(D)	(D)	4,246	7,870
Fruits and tree nuts .....farms	831	-	1	6	27
.....\$1,000	12,527	-	(D)	(D)	5,655
Berries .....farms	832	1	4	8	26
.....\$1,000	5,746	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,215
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod (see text) .....farms	1,147	6	19	57	158
.....\$1,000	299,623	124,412	162,089	219,305	262,741
Cultivated Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops (see text) .....farms	74	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	1,313	-	-	-	-
Cultivated Christmas trees (see text) .....farms	74	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	1,313	-	-	-	-
Short rotation woody crops .....farms	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	-	-	-	-	-
Other crops and hay (see text) .....farms	23,646	8	34	138	465
.....\$1,000	145,576	487	1,228	3,433	15,238
Maple syrup .....farms	15	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	8	-	-	-	-
Cattle and calves .....farms	30,462	12	70	262	1,027
.....\$1,000	719,701	1,438	43,034	94,307	237,194
Milk from cows .....farms	418	1	7	32	157
.....\$1,000	125,373	(D)	26,189	52,579	104,388
Hogs and pigs .....farms	1,429	2	8	27	61
.....\$1,000	66,393	(D)	33,934	49,382	62,637
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk .....farms	4,564	-	1	10	29
.....\$1,000	11,942	-	(D)	138	278
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys (see text) .....farms	3,039	1	3	15	48
.....\$1,000	35,064	(D)	(D)	12,225	15,093
Poultry and eggs .....farms	5,706	17	47	179	362
.....\$1,000	639,750	175,589	297,445	512,524	629,896
Aquaculture .....farms	62	-	-	1	9
.....\$1,000	7,013	-	-	(D)	5,837
Other animals and other animal products (see text) .....farms	1,535	-	2	9	21
.....\$1,000	11,301	-	(D)	(D)	6,729
Value of organically produced commodities .....farms	106	-	1	2	4
.....\$1,000	4,212	-	(D)	(D)	1,732
Value of landlords' share of total sales .....farms	1,861	3	55	262	732
.....\$1,000	107,647	(D)	15,902	57,249	96,667
Total farm production expenses .....farms	69,983	33	177	743	2,319
.....\$1,000	3,360,912	285,727	699,357	1,381,011	2,108,998
Selected farm production expenses:					
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased .....farms	37,191	21	146	633	2,050
.....\$1,000	382,152	19,775	70,166	164,535	264,367
Chemicals purchased .....farms	27,384	23	144	625	1,972
.....\$1,000	218,006	8,193	47,559	113,146	181,173
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased .....farms	19,190	19	80	308	953
.....\$1,000	342,237	43,613	83,256	138,864	223,968
Feed purchased .....farms	50,219	20	96	389	1,298
.....\$1,000	533,854	68,454	149,224	275,234	365,792
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased .....farms	67,232	33	177	742	2,317
.....\$1,000	177,872	9,263	25,960	54,148	84,094
Utilities .....farms	39,482	33	177	743	2,319
.....\$1,000	87,971	8,914	15,125	26,885	40,904
Hired farm labor .....farms	14,170	28	160	643	1,793
.....\$1,000	310,544	59,343	94,072	148,318	215,530
Interest expense .....farms	18,566	26	147	603	1,703
.....\$1,000	173,256	5,466	19,455	40,556	67,999
Government payments (see text) .....farms	18,539	14	110	533	1,688
.....\$1,000	115,945	730	8,482	25,696	48,002
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves .....farms	37,288	11	70	275	1,060
.....number	1,820,101	3,880	39,819	102,926	300,945
Milk cows .....farms	986	1	7	34	150
.....number	40,623	(D)	6,515	14,548	31,192
Hogs and pigs .....farms	1,898	2	8	28	64
.....number	225,044	(D)	102,701	155,545	198,919