

**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	72,651	160	942	3,681	9,508
.....percent	100.0	0.2	1.3	5.1	13.1
Land in farms .....acres	27,006,288	846,064	3,404,329	9,181,464	16,195,500
Average size of farm .....acres	372	5,288	3,614	2,494	1,703
Estimated market value of land and buildings .....farms	72,651	160	942	3,681	9,508
.....\$1,000	196,542,078	6,594,888	26,956,289	71,785,702	124,448,088
Average per farm .....dollars	2,705,291	41,218,052	28,616,018	19,501,685	13,088,777
Average per acre .....dollars	7,278	7,795	7,918	7,819	7,684
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment .....\$1,000	16,018,455	443,626	1,780,704	4,979,169	9,054,965
.....percent	100.0	2.8	11.1	31.1	56.5
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland .....acres	24,003,086	820,712	3,302,537	8,864,058	15,516,878
Harvested cropland .....acres	22,701,382	810,531	3,263,299	8,729,933	15,246,240
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured .....acres	923,869	5,847	25,257	106,954	244,031
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) .....\$1,000	17,009,971	1,701,674	4,261,273	8,505,076	12,757,754
Average per farm .....dollars	234,133	10,635,465	4,523,644	2,310,534	1,341,792
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas .....farms	42,286	114	822	3,448	9,158
.....\$1,000	13,255,017	572,287	2,220,979	5,694,349	9,536,214
Tobacco .....farms	20	-	-	-	1
.....\$1,000	981	-	-	-	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed .....farms	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	-	-	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes .....farms	1,530	4	29	123	247
.....\$1,000	119,838	(D)	48,282	71,706	91,713
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries .....farms	994	-	2	11	29
.....\$1,000	22,678	-	(D)	5,642	7,454
Fruits and tree nuts .....farms	748	-	2	10	22
.....\$1,000	19,998	-	(D)	5,484	7,120
Berries .....farms	456	-	-	3	14
.....\$1,000	2,680	-	-	158	335
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod (see text) .....farms	948	13	31	58	121
.....\$1,000	363,107	191,376	245,186	274,435	313,050
Cultivated Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops (see text) .....farms	192	-	-	2	8
.....\$1,000	4,044	-	-	(D)	1,653
Cultivated Christmas trees (see text) .....farms	182	-	-	2	8
.....\$1,000	3,923	-	-	(D)	1,653
Short rotation woody crops .....farms	17	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	121	-	-	-	-
Other crops and hay (see text) .....farms	10,656	11	106	433	1,175
.....\$1,000	78,078	(D)	7,879	15,363	27,601
Maple syrup .....farms	60	-	-	-	3
.....\$1,000	197	-	-	-	(D)
Cattle and calves .....farms	13,946	28	237	998	2,522
.....\$1,000	826,851	118,400	270,953	424,779	568,505
Milk from cows .....farms	722	5	44	140	329
.....\$1,000	350,038	42,124	121,348	204,566	286,686
Hogs and pigs .....farms	2,261	72	288	693	926
.....\$1,000	1,739,444	647,115	1,189,765	1,632,839	1,715,222
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk .....farms	2,284	-	10	34	110
.....\$1,000	12,513	-	547	834	2,262
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys (see text) .....farms	1,233	1	8	15	40
.....\$1,000	16,416	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Poultry and eggs .....farms	2,710	5	19	45	130
.....\$1,000	199,924	110,254	149,023	171,025	190,690
Aquaculture .....farms	45	-	1	3	6
.....\$1,000	7,811	-	(D)	4,606	6,686
Other animals and other animal products (see text) .....farms	1,237	-	5	10	41
.....\$1,000	13,232	-	(D)	(D)	8,431
Value of organically produced commodities .....farms	296	1	11	29	63
.....\$1,000	59,726	(D)	19,841	31,508	42,389
Value of landlords' share of total sales .....farms	10,156	40	328	1,573	4,177
.....\$1,000	1,154,349	14,670	125,241	442,586	851,787
Total farm production expenses .....farms	72,651	160	942	3,681	9,508
.....\$1,000	13,367,622	1,403,639	3,331,906	6,482,221	9,601,788
Selected farm production expenses:					
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased .....farms	46,156	125	846	3,496	9,263
.....\$1,000	1,818,653	87,336	301,694	758,459	1,274,034
Chemicals purchased .....farms	43,937	125	845	3,489	9,253
.....\$1,000	1,244,342	49,559	185,240	487,940	836,089
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased .....farms	11,839	84	423	1,249	2,330
.....\$1,000	674,724	164,951	365,148	532,188	599,026
Feed purchased .....farms	24,129	98	504	1,640	3,430
.....\$1,000	1,040,349	370,971	619,273	829,912	915,617
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased .....farms	66,347	160	938	3,677	9,483
.....\$1,000	584,072	35,217	106,988	243,727	381,431
Utilities .....farms	47,651	160	942	3,681	9,507
.....\$1,000	226,988	19,135	46,168	89,339	135,608
Hired farm labor .....farms	19,072	154	882	3,228	7,080
.....\$1,000	738,481	141,489	269,191	444,314	583,154
Interest expense .....farms	29,890	146	836	3,176	7,745
.....\$1,000	636,491	39,395	113,670	256,067	407,954
Government payments (see text) .....farms	48,589	108	780	3,322	8,640
.....\$1,000	521,229	9,743	46,866	140,496	249,351
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves .....farms	16,269	29	246	1,045	2,634
.....number	1,130,993	57,074	179,307	350,484	566,259
Milk cows .....farms	924	5	44	141	335
.....number	93,341	9,026	28,773	49,924	72,124
Hogs and pigs .....farms	2,153	71	278	654	861
.....number	5,258,119	1,742,938	3,166,904	4,627,021	4,985,569