

**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	68,822	104	645	2,900	8,175
..... percent	100.0	0.2	0.9	4.2	11.9
Land in farms ..... acres	25,516,982	274,264	1,656,607	6,054,731	12,582,053
Average size of farm ..... acres	371	2,637	2,568	2,088	1,539
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms	68,822	104	645	2,900	8,175
Average per farm ..... \$1,000	123,824,645	1,663,631	9,390,748	33,057,361	66,208,542
Average per acre ..... dollars	1,799,201	15,996,448	14,559,300	11,399,090	8,098,904
Average per acre ..... dollars	4,853	6,066	5,669	5,460	5,262
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... \$1,000	15,385,551	262,356	1,111,969	3,774,299	7,658,760
..... percent	100.0	1.7	7.2	24.5	49.8
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland ..... acres	21,786,756	254,789	1,588,261	5,814,392	12,001,517
Harvested cropland ..... acres	20,054,132	250,003	1,564,598	5,699,621	11,748,598
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured ..... acres	1,235,718	6,490	13,973	72,983	194,613
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) ..... \$1,000	18,395,390	1,842,603	4,599,370	9,197,734	13,798,533
Average per farm ..... dollars	267,289	17,717,341	7,130,806	3,171,632	1,687,894
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas ..... farms	35,101	44	447	2,441	7,216
..... \$1,000	8,843,440	123,173	747,630	2,783,732	5,632,686
Tobacco ..... farms	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000	-	-	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes ..... farms	2,860	8	75	315	697
..... \$1,000	383,264	27,761	102,305	216,360	297,826
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries ..... farms	1,118	-	-	14	29
..... \$1,000	25,839	-	-	4,285	8,188
Fruits and tree nuts ..... farms	833	-	-	11	24
..... \$1,000	21,398	-	-	3,691	7,377
Berries ..... farms	544	-	-	7	12
..... \$1,000	4,441	-	-	594	810
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod (see text) ..... farms	920	7	13	39	93
..... \$1,000	277,254	113,029	139,076	184,783	226,402
Cultivated Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops (see text) ..... farms	228	-	-	3	6
..... \$1,000	5,895	-	-	(D)	2,255
Cultivated Christmas trees (see text) ..... farms	208	-	-	3	5
..... \$1,000	5,800	-	-	(D)	(D)
Short rotation woody crops ..... farms	28	-	-	-	1
..... \$1,000	95	-	-	-	(D)
Other crops and hay (see text) ..... farms	18,158	12	125	729	2,049
..... \$1,000	655,825	(D)	103,361	315,887	493,625
Maple syrup ..... farms	289	-	-	1	1
..... \$1,000	758	-	-	(D)	(D)
Cattle and calves ..... farms	18,474	28	186	889	2,612
..... \$1,000	1,886,939	182,097	450,763	923,484	1,378,161
Milk from cows ..... farms	3,349	14	88	314	935
..... \$1,000	1,737,886	361,744	677,482	1,005,404	1,329,601
Hogs and pigs ..... farms	3,562	42	296	1,022	1,746
..... \$1,000	3,165,075	555,007	1,571,615	2,679,018	3,098,101
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk ..... farms	2,673	1	8	34	128
..... \$1,000	26,154	(D)	(D)	1,066	6,129
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys (see text) ..... farms	1,414	-	2	14	56
..... \$1,000	14,189	-	(D)	(D)	1,674
Poultry and eggs ..... farms	4,175	25	101	279	569
..... \$1,000	1,285,951	423,051	765,504	1,034,002	1,260,949
Aquaculture ..... farms	60	-	-	1	6
..... \$1,000	11,474	-	-	(D)	3,994
Other animals and other animal products (see text) ..... farms	1,209	6	14	39	72
..... \$1,000	76,204	34,400	41,542	47,883	58,943
Value of organically produced commodities ..... farms	639	-	5	30	80
..... \$1,000	101,325	-	4,082	27,166	56,409
Value of landlords' share of total sales ..... farms	1,409	3	24	114	388
..... \$1,000	74,786	(D)	4,500	17,271	42,284
Total farm production expenses ..... farms	68,822	104	645	2,900	8,175
..... \$1,000	15,133,150	1,432,066	3,592,569	7,181,739	10,893,782
Selected farm production expenses:					
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ..... farms	40,476	58	468	2,511	7,413
..... \$1,000	1,374,497	20,877	119,760	416,718	844,836
Chemicals purchased ..... farms	38,474	55	470	2,519	7,428
..... \$1,000	797,679	15,101	78,152	253,408	496,667
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased ..... farms	16,345	76	459	1,656	3,590
..... \$1,000	1,649,648	213,182	622,050	1,176,369	1,498,199
Feed purchased ..... farms	29,902	88	526	1,911	4,437
..... \$1,000	2,668,319	644,295	1,300,188	1,985,121	2,394,434
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased ..... farms	63,964	104	643	2,892	8,155
..... \$1,000	630,623	37,031	98,334	227,888	390,635
Utilities ..... farms	51,248	104	645	2,900	8,175
..... \$1,000	305,957	28,364	63,466	112,640	174,220
Hired farm labor ..... farms	19,374	103	607	2,496	6,340
..... \$1,000	832,429	138,164	293,231	497,432	672,590
Interest expense ..... farms	31,165	84	557	2,549	7,042
..... \$1,000	666,967	23,319	81,860	212,871	389,127
Government payments (see text) ..... farms	41,230	44	473	2,374	6,969
..... \$1,000	394,491	2,011	16,344	73,018	163,022
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves ..... farms	20,969	28	188	893	2,590
..... number	2,337,505	198,575	438,260	849,456	1,331,855
Milk cows ..... farms	3,644	14	88	315	918
..... number	457,801	93,736	167,694	247,077	329,288
Hogs and pigs ..... farms	3,225	42	291	1,002	1,689
..... number	8,467,361	1,393,292	3,979,732	6,896,700	8,198,027