

**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	33,438	28	122	509	2,120
.....percent	100.0	0.1	0.4	1.5	6.3
Land in farms .....acres	6,866,171	153,902	497,984	1,239,722	2,506,821
Average size of farm .....acres	205	5,497	4,082	2,436	1,182
Estimated market value of land and buildings .....farms	33,438	28	122	509	2,120
.....\$1,000	22,172,124	562,350	1,890,315	4,437,985	8,350,252
Average per farm .....dollars	663,082	20,083,925	15,494,385	8,719,028	3,938,798
Average per acre .....dollars	3,229	3,654	3,796	3,580	3,331
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment .....\$1,000	4,535,052	171,231	442,408	1,019,487	1,962,135
.....percent	100.0	3.8	9.8	22.5	43.3
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland .....acres	4,291,388	130,007	433,088	1,052,817	2,074,135
Harvested cropland .....acres	3,581,095	119,567	406,224	973,052	1,877,631
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured .....acres	721,607	1,000	5,701	32,960	109,635
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) .....\$1,000	5,369,212	539,129	1,344,459	2,686,321	4,026,922
Average per farm .....dollars	160,572	19,254,615	11,020,156	5,277,643	1,899,491
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas .....farms	6,213	15	77	338	1,274
.....\$1,000	571,706	14,791	55,252	172,283	407,003
Tobacco .....farms	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed .....farms	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	-	-	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes .....farms	3,588	5	22	77	384
.....\$1,000	378,658	(D)	86,716	175,264	290,114
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries .....farms	3,083	1	4	59	305
.....\$1,000	399,803	(D)	24,699	164,573	301,572
Fruits and tree nuts .....farms	2,257	1	4	56	271
.....\$1,000	380,636	(D)	(D)	163,059	295,913
Berries .....farms	1,463	-	1	13	116
.....\$1,000	19,167	-	(D)	1,514	5,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod (see text) .....farms	2,118	3	10	38	242
.....\$1,000	385,792	78,815	125,042	192,952	313,216
Cultivated Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops (see text) .....farms	763	-	-	-	19
.....\$1,000	9,122	-	-	-	1,156
Cultivated Christmas trees (see text) .....farms	754	-	-	-	18
.....\$1,000	(D)	-	-	-	(D)
Short rotation woody crops .....farms	12	-	-	-	1
.....\$1,000	(D)	-	-	-	(D)
Other crops and hay (see text) .....farms	13,670	3	19	111	709
.....\$1,000	362,905	(D)	(D)	39,291	118,640
Maple syrup .....farms	1,662	-	2	7	59
.....\$1,000	25,975	-	(D)	(D)	7,547
Cattle and calves .....farms	10,197	20	93	361	1,288
.....\$1,000	426,026	20,567	71,923	153,864	262,221
Milk from cows .....farms	3,984	20	94	343	1,108
.....\$1,000	2,528,282	290,350	840,592	1,596,321	2,099,906
Hogs and pigs .....farms	1,835	-	-	8	51
.....\$1,000	24,920	-	-	(D)	19,459
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk .....farms	2,235	-	-	4	34
.....\$1,000	17,575	-	-	(D)	4,900
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys (see text) .....farms	1,591	-	1	3	31
.....\$1,000	33,727	-	(D)	(D)	8,615
Poultry and eggs .....farms	4,146	4	8	27	85
.....\$1,000	194,747	96,402	130,328	174,716	181,954
Aquaculture .....farms	105	-	-	-	10
.....\$1,000	13,187	-	-	-	7,148
Other animals and other animal products (see text) .....farms	1,609	-	-	2	43
.....\$1,000	22,761	-	-	(D)	11,018
Value of organically produced commodities .....farms	1,330	1	3	20	118
.....\$1,000	206,462	(D)	(D)	51,941	107,108
Value of landlords' share of total sales .....farms	275	-	-	5	25
.....\$1,000	5,875	-	-	1,506	2,948
Total farm production expenses .....farms	33,438	28	122	509	2,120
.....\$1,000	4,325,357	412,278	1,010,056	1,995,437	2,954,308
Selected farm production expenses:					
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased .....farms	15,359	25	116	484	1,965
.....\$1,000	214,916	9,380	30,263	76,305	147,411
Chemicals purchased .....farms	10,949	24	115	476	1,900
.....\$1,000	139,358	7,658	21,257	60,546	109,335
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased .....farms	9,332	11	43	158	598
.....\$1,000	126,281	9,728	20,512	45,635	72,389
Feed purchased .....farms	20,803	24	103	386	1,384
.....\$1,000	874,202	106,160	266,536	507,048	669,402
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased .....farms	32,290	28	122	508	2,118
.....\$1,000	238,429	27,432	54,415	98,522	152,930
Utilities .....farms	24,373	28	122	509	2,119
.....\$1,000	126,925	12,135	24,909	45,522	70,771
Hired farm labor .....farms	8,963	28	121	494	1,862
.....\$1,000	811,832	80,120	205,414	411,475	603,547
Interest expense .....farms	10,975	23	106	419	1,532
.....\$1,000	146,993	9,662	31,779	57,617	86,993
Government payments (see text) .....farms	6,451	17	88	379	1,350
.....\$1,000	59,106	1,109	5,757	16,192	35,635
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves .....farms	12,796	20	95	363	1,316
.....number	1,479,389	118,020	352,212	687,389	978,927
Milk cows .....farms	4,648	20	94	343	1,100
.....number	628,245	65,955	193,661	373,606	499,312
Hogs and pigs .....farms	1,739	-	-	7	44
.....number	50,669	-	-	22,735	31,729