

Table 45. Farms by Concentration of Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1992

[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..	37 905	35	289	1 261	3 219
Land in farms..... percent..	100.0	.1	.8	3.3	8.5
Land in farms..... acres ..	8 450 823	13 715	355 993	959 054	1 970 292
Average size of farm .. acres ..	223	392	1 232	761	612
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ .. farms..	37 910	35	289	1 261	3 136
..... \$1,000..	8 350 260	58 661	453 560	1 149 482	2 079 174
Average per farm .. dollars ..	220 265	1 676 038	1 569 412	911 564	663 002
Average per acre .. dollars ..	1 000	4 277	1 274	1 199	1 067
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ .. \$1,000..	1 148 900	17 378	78 605	185 379	347 644
..... percent..	100.0	1.5	6.8	16.1	30.3
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland .. acres ..	4 237 057	3 589	233 388	622 322	1 247 185
Harvested cropland .. acres ..	2 104 064	1 716	177 687	456 654	886 478
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured .. acres ..	2 659 354	5 262	68 458	220 277	466 823
Market value of agricultural products sold .. \$1,000 ..	2 369 179	238 708	592 959	1 184 621	1 776 920
Average per farm .. dollars ..	62 503	6 820 231	2 051 761	939 430	552 010
Grains .. farms..	4 715	1	61	286	758
..... \$1,000..	104 461	(D)	10 469	24 502	50 371
Cotton and cottonseed .. farms ..	1 468	—	44	168	447
..... \$1,000..	175 911	—	33 953	81 958	133 514
Tobacco .. farms..	14	—	—	—	2
..... \$1,000..	956	—	—	—	(D)
Hay, silage, and field seeds .. farms ..	4 883	1	46	182	422
..... \$1,000..	19 358	(D)	533	1 547	3 098
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .. farms ..	1 363	1	7	24	82
..... \$1,000..	21 923	(D)	1 856	2 803	7 648
Fruits, nuts, and berries .. farms ..	887	1	6	16	48
..... \$1,000..	8 344	(D)	502	1 626	2 682
Nursery and greenhouse crops .. farms ..	703	6	32	54	112
..... \$1,000..	130 774	44 831	83 309	95 085	111 135
Other crops .. farms ..	2 519	—	31	165	459
..... \$1,000..	187 381	—	17 019	57 096	114 217
Poultry and poultry products .. farms ..	3 396	29	182	878	2 052
..... \$1,000..	1 279 202	193 740	395 967	806 412	1 161 650
Dairy products .. farms ..	655	—	14	65	177
..... \$1,000..	76 526	—	13 241	33 586	58 148
Cattle and calves .. farms ..	25 532	2	148	681	1 733
..... \$1,000..	275 464	(D)	18 929	43 782	78 515
Hogs and pigs .. farms ..	1 715	—	20	84	220
..... \$1,000..	49 577	—	10 551	20 106	30 922
Sheep, lambs, and wool .. farms ..	256	—	—	5	17
..... \$1,000..	294	—	—	7	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) .. farms ..	2 380	—	14	53	142
..... \$1,000..	39 007	—	6 630	16 111	24 400
Total farm production expenses ¹ .. farms..	37 910	35	289	1 261	3 136
..... \$1,000..	1 930 063	192 309	483 094	962 344	1 424 501
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :					
Livestock and poultry purchased .. farms ..	13 720	29	226	1 047	2 478
..... \$1,000..	294 066	88 808	128 413	189 226	242 576
Feed for livestock and poultry .. farms ..	25 158	11	217	1 083	2 652
..... \$1,000..	731 753	25 609	150 554	407 932	628 190
Commercial fertilizer .. farms ..	25 260	6	155	613	1 620
..... \$1,000..	103 080	1 235	10 648	24 764	45 219
Agricultural chemicals .. farms ..	13 018	6	168	731	1 744
..... \$1,000..	72 317	737	12 011	27 577	46 340
Petroleum products .. farms ..	36 228	34	288	1 253	3 112
..... \$1,000..	76 567	2 384	9 416	22 275	39 122
Electricity .. farms ..	19 141	35	289	1 242	3 046
..... \$1,000..	25 232	3 000	6 207	11 297	16 855
Hired farm labor .. farms ..	12 754	31	241	942	2 247
..... \$1,000..	140 414	35 450	66 994	87 962	113 647
Interest .. farms ..	13 501	30	277	1 204	2 737
..... \$1,000..	82 647	2 211	10 922	26 703	43 989
Payments from government programs .. farms ..	5 838	2	81	373	944
..... \$1,000..	48 850	(D)	6 526	14 816	25 826
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves .. farms ..	26 360	2	148	692	1 763
..... number..	1 453 137	(D)	52 363	148 228	308 285
Milk cows .. farms ..	995	—	14	68	185
..... number..	45 454	—	6 878	17 157	31 000
Hogs and pigs .. farms ..	1 880	—	18	83	217
..... number..	307 672	—	55 675	115 336	180 884

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.