

**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..	6 773	4	18	102	396
..... percent..	100.0	.1	.3	1.5	5.8
Land in farms ..... acres ..	35 037 618	(D)	228 983	1 619 792	14 171 458
Average size of farm ..... acres ..	5 173	(D)	12 721	15 880	35 787
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	6 774	4	18	102	396
..... \$1,000..	10 984 244	(D)	441 063	1 250 527	4 227 898
Average per farm ..... dollars ..	1 621 530	(D)	24 503 498	12 260 070	10 676 511
Average per acre ..... dollars ..	316	(D)	1 926	772	298
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000..	402 290	3 789	20 258	82 245	166 956
..... percent..	100.0	.9	5.0	20.4	41.5
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland ..... acres ..	1 344 091	(D)	74 381	266 607	613 118
Harvested cropland ..... acres ..	911 355	(D)	71 977	237 591	494 800
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured ..... acres ..	29 736 648	(D)	(D)	(D)	10 841 385
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... \$1,000 ..	1 515 384	172 169	382 137	759 799	1 136 580
Average per farm ..... dollars ..	223 739	43 042 136	21 229 851	7 449 013	2 870 151
Grains ..... farms..	525	1	8	35	118
..... \$1,000..	39 760	(D)	5 263	14 292	23 091
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms ..	887	—	4	32	169
..... \$1,000..	309 573	—	14 267	69 725	174 169
Tobacco ..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms ..	889	2	6	28	118
..... \$1,000..	63 360	(D)	3 291	12 120	31 899
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms ..	360	—	7	36	109
..... \$1,000..	261 939	—	81 137	188 636	242 199
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms ..	797	1	3	17	48
..... \$1,000..	139 618	(D)	(D)	79 048	105 326
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms ..	270	1	3	13	40
..... \$1,000..	65 361	(D)	660	24 096	45 893
Other crops ..... farms ..	76	—	—	7	18
..... \$1,000..	19 632	—	—	9 194	15 062
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms ..	204	—	—	—	2
..... \$1,000..	4 591	—	—	—	(D)
Dairy products ..... farms ..	128	—	2	27	81
..... \$1,000..	196 026	—	(D)	114 798	185 081
Cattle and calves ..... farms ..	2 777	3	10	41	143
..... \$1,000..	384 495	141 050	212 728	244 163	298 379
Hogs and pigs ..... farms ..	181	—	—	1	5
..... \$1,000..	13 182	—	—	(D)	7 500
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms ..	376	—	—	2	17
..... \$1,000..	7 181	—	—	(D)	2 936
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms ..	1 231	—	—	2	24
..... \$1,000..	10 667	—	—	(D)	(D)
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	6 774	4	18	102	396
..... \$1,000..	1 239 020	161 775	336 842	640 244	937 766
Selected farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> :					
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms ..	2 096	3	9	36	119
..... \$1,000..	161 937	74 273	105 945	123 872	142 763
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms ..	3 690	3	10	43	151
..... \$1,000..	195 198	44 436	71 735	125 571	171 546
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms ..	2 796	2	10	68	284
..... \$1,000..	57 842	(D)	7 519	24 422	39 806
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms ..	2 507	2	11	74	291
..... \$1,000..	73 166	(D)	11 191	30 577	50 663
Petroleum products ..... farms ..	6 016	4	18	98	386
..... \$1,000..	46 774	1 122	6 276	14 194	25 832
Electricity ..... farms ..	3 931	4	17	98	358
..... \$1,000..	27 855	1 152	2 962	10 447	19 065
Hired farm labor ..... farms ..	2 946	4	18	102	393
..... \$1,000..	190 442	9 495	40 218	93 909	145 042
Interest ..... farms ..	2 641	4	18	93	365
..... \$1,000..	51 921	4 314	8 303	18 443	33 290
Payments from government programs ..... farms ..	933	1	5	26	141
..... \$1,000..	39 545	(D)	507	5 584	17 457
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves ..... farms ..	3 064	3	10	41	141
..... number..	928 783	163 661	275 689	363 886	539 950
Milk cows ..... farms ..	305	—	2	27	80
..... number..	88 582	—	(D)	50 350	82 259
Hogs and pigs ..... farms ..	281	—	—	1	5
..... number..	83 262	—	—	(D)	44 890

<sup>1</sup>Data are based on a sample of farms.