

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..	43 937	86	633	2 486	5 943
Land in farms.....percent..	100.0	.2	1.4	5.7	13.5
Land in farms.....acres..	14 127 711	252 342	1 247 734	3 322 587	5 718 531
Average size of farm.....acres..	322	2 934	1 971	1 337	962
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹farms..	43 936	86	633	2 486	5 990
.....\$1,000..	12 407 044	214 066	1 138 301	3 085 773	5 146 601
Average per farm.....dollars..	282 389	2 489 135	1 798 265	1 241 260	920 680
Average per acre.....dollars..	880	848	912	929	926
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹\$1,000..	1 957 035	57 478	208 722	526 775	908 994
.....percent..	100.0	2.9	10.7	26.9	46.4
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland.....acres..	10 064 948	197 342	1 085 129	2 884 943	4 969 223
Harvested cropland.....acres..	7 295 095	174 753	981 088	2 574 068	4 404 232
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured.....acres..	3 504 938	38 246	112 882	308 055	531 375
Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	4 159 505	416 635	1 039 879	2 080 130	3 119 722
Average per farm.....dollars..	94 670	4 844 594	1 642 779	836 738	524 941
Grains.....farms..	8 367	16	242	1 062	2 643
.....\$1,000..	1 212 369	19 777	172 904	492 268	855 680
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms..	2 276	13	158	556	1 142
.....\$1,000..	436 852	35 957	131 454	264 489	374 477
Tobacco.....farms..	—	—	—	—	—
.....\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....farms..	5 239	5	68	259	559
.....\$1,000..	20 378	71	833	1 957	3 594
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms..	604	1	5	18	60
.....\$1,000..	15 506	(D)	2 130	3 151	7 139
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms..	532	3	6	25	46
.....\$1,000..	6 237	46	(D)	1 142	1 743
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms..	339	—	5	10	21
.....\$1,000..	20 749	—	5 798	7 977	10 138
Other crops.....farms..	114	1	5	19	31
.....\$1,000..	2 752	(D)	362	1 332	2 222
Poultry and poultry products.....farms..	5 376	58	338	1 285	2 943
.....\$1,000..	1 799 850	294 110	577 293	1 086 403	1 566 525
Dairy products.....farms..	1 078	1	11	56	191
.....\$1,000..	93 568	(D)	2 416	12 389	35 436
Cattle and calves.....farms..	28 545	24	273	1 068	2 432
.....\$1,000..	353 874	13 767	31 427	63 271	98 434
Hogs and pigs.....farms..	1 666	12	79	181	310
.....\$1,000..	140 077	35 652	86 172	110 633	122 490
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....farms..	352	—	1	10	29
.....\$1,000..	426	—	(D)	21	44
Other livestock and livestock products (see text).....farms..	2 299	10	36	93	185
.....\$1,000..	56 868	15 959	28 837	35 097	41 799
Total farm production expenses ¹farms..	43 936	86	633	2 486	5 990
.....\$1,000..	3 245 341	357 350	858 028	1 655 181	2 373 503
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :					
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms..	15 680	70	398	1 451	3 059
.....\$1,000..	414 337	131 082	193 965	269 588	329 396
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms..	29 361	48	382	1 478	3 203
.....\$1,000..	964 146	80 033	250 408	534 654	771 767
Commercial fertilizer.....farms..	24 784	24	345	1 477	3 395
.....\$1,000..	184 504	4 468	26 977	71 305	115 920
Agricultural chemicals.....farms..	14 763	30	368	1 601	3 544
.....\$1,000..	201 753	11 917	47 314	101 302	152 407
Petroleum products.....farms..	42 215	83	626	2 468	5 556
.....\$1,000..	169 025	7 297	24 907	60 194	99 939
Electricity.....farms..	23 973	86	623	2 406	5 336
.....\$1,000..	54 214	5 868	12 277	23 386	35 575
Hired farm labor.....farms..	15 422	81	542	1 970	4 242
.....\$1,000..	223 124	42 088	79 476	130 170	176 677
Interest.....farms..	20 975	79	605	2 335	4 952
.....\$1,000..	165 014	6 847	25 788	60 880	95 637
Payments from government programs.....farms..	8 784	18	259	1 085	2 663
.....\$1,000..	191 692	1 639	25 391	70 266	124 676
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves.....farms..	29 162	25	277	1 079	2 467
.....number..	1 632 666	21 095	67 579	178 903	318 575
Milk cows.....farms..	1 688	1	14	6	208
.....number..	64 427	(D)	1 216	7 683	21 274
Hogs and pigs.....farms..	1 883	12	81	185	321
.....number..	725 497	141 514	356 789	488 126	560 471

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.