

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..	77 669	41	280	1 561	5 301
.....percent..	100.0	.1	.4	2.0	6.8
Land in farms.....acres..	28 978 997	406 974	1 775 992	4 241 431	9 032 333
Average size of farm.....acres..	373	9 926	6 343	2 717	1 704
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹farms..	77 663	41	280	1 561	5 301
.....\$1,000..	63 688 517	1 373 336	4 844 144	11 827 874	23 383 372
Average per farm.....dollars..	820 063	33 496 006	17 300 513	7 577 114	4 411 125
Average per acre.....dollars..	2 213	3 375	2 728	2 789	2 589
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹\$1,000..	4 363 190	150 124	503 276	1 201 025	2 068 303
.....percent..	100.0	3.4	11.5	27.5	47.4
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland.....acres..	10 479 268	360 181	1 073 202	2 574 564	4 983 214
Harvested cropland.....acres..	7 760 773	327 731	957 883	2 287 228	4 325 640
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured.....acres..	17 418 180	7 549	636 476	1 547 122	3 839 528
Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	17 051 912	1 725 578	4 266 685	8 526 306	12 789 351
Average per farm.....dollars..	219 546	42 087 280	15 238 160	5 462 079	2 412 630
Grains.....farms..	5 291	10	61	300	1 090
.....\$1,000..	595 526	14 368	39 281	109 780	266 964
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms..	2 350	5	35	191	829
.....\$1,000..	986 353	125 130	229 460	423 631	767 989
Tobacco.....farms..	—	—	—	—	—
.....\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....farms..	6 274	9	60	307	1 020
.....\$1,000..	515 480	9 030	47 421	161 312	311 917
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms..	3 713	16	113	451	1 178
.....\$1,000..	2 674 985	397 359	1 174 935	1 937 632	2 450 925
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms..	33 984	12	91	516	1 856
.....\$1,000..	4 989 913	317 855	860 616	1 801 314	2 915 995
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms..	3 824	8	49	208	581
.....\$1,000..	1 661 762	174 453	521 244	1 006 090	1 382 893
Other crops.....farms..	1 165	2	36	161	455
.....\$1,000..	323 456	(D)	69 786	154 201	254 319
Poultry and poultry products.....farms..	2 060	5	27	125	329
.....\$1,000..	1 083 998	260 765	470 729	779 845	1 018 161
Dairy products.....farms..	2 511	1	19	380	1 315
.....\$1,000..	2 415 173	(D)	149 897	1 125 812	2 112 000
Cattle and calves.....farms..	17 205	8	55	511	1 688
.....\$1,000..	1 580 381	398 082	667 525	963 964	1 197 160
Hogs and pigs.....farms..	1 761	1	4	11	41
.....\$1,000..	49 214	(D)	(D)	24 115	33 637
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....farms..	3 385	1	7	15	74
.....\$1,000..	52 197	(D)	1 363	6 527	24 964
Other livestock and livestock products (see text).....farms..	6 460	1	7	31	77
.....\$1,000..	123 475	(D)	(D)	32 084	52 427
Total farm production expenses ¹farms..	77 663	41	280	1 561	5 301
.....\$1,000..	13 804 983	1 442 121	3 535 685	7 014 117	10 399 456
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :					
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms..	13 769	13	79	505	1 508
.....\$1,000..	935 152	280 569	443 639	653 017	807 345
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms..	25 147	14	83	628	2 023
.....\$1,000..	2 108 719	260 134	527 317	1 224 861	1 847 763
Commercial fertilizer.....farms..	42 602	30	224	1 137	4 039
.....\$1,000..	568 772	39 326	118 728	240 795	384 183
Agricultural chemicals.....farms..	45 721	30	229	1 196	4 182
.....\$1,000..	694 549	63 200	162 968	310 289	472 202
Petroleum products.....farms..	66 759	41	276	1 520	5 140
.....\$1,000..	414 984	25 226	71 017	157 296	261 558
Electricity.....farms..	55 124	39	272	1 519	5 107
.....\$1,000..	500 264	28 571	84 960	197 793	335 207
Hired farm labor.....farms..	38 347	40	269	1 501	5 088
.....\$1,000..	2 922 390	319 424	846 237	1 629 335	2 332 087
Interest.....farms..	29 185	30	238	1 359	4 599
.....\$1,000..	738 910	44 263	126 877	286 568	481 356
Payments from government programs.....farms..	6 992	7	51	276	1 187
.....\$1,000..	174 196	458	5 659	23 453	76 291
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves.....farms..	19 097	8	53	504	1 679
.....number..	4 702 114	257 254	668 848	1 749 376	2 914 656
Milk cows.....farms..	3 124	1	19	379	1 315
.....number..	1 249 038	(D)	66 370	543 793	1 056 465
Hogs and pigs.....farms..	2 221	1	4	11	43
.....number..	258 130	(D)	(D)	133 342	174 948

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.