

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..	2 633	4	41	220	551
..... percent..	100.0	.2	1.6	8.4	20.9
Land in farms acres ..	589 189	(D)	91 449	201 443	292 933
Average size of farm acres ..	224	(D)	2 230	916	532
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ farms..	2 627	4	41	220	549
..... \$1,000..	1 350 689	(D)	196 431	438 502	667 573
Average per farm dollars ..	514 156	(D)	4 790 988	1 993 191	1 215 980
Average per acre dollars ..	2 246	(D)	2 148	2 177	2 280
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ \$1,000..	177 139	1 600	26 540	54 276	80 389
..... percent..	100.0	.9	15.0	30.6	45.4
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland acres ..	495 156	(D)	76 757	178 823	258 519
Harvested cropland acres ..	470 348	(D)	74 528	174 051	250 595
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured acres ..	15 140	—	(D)	4 131	5 676
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000 ..	559 766	63 583	140 570	280 138	419 873
Average per farm dollars ..	212 596	15 895 770	3 428 548	1 273 354	762 019
Grains farms..	1 585	1	28	137	322
..... \$1,000..	85 854	(D)	13 979	32 872	48 051
Cotton and cottonseed farms ..	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco farms..	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds farms ..	217	—	4	8	30
..... \$1,000..	1 268	—	80	110	287
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons farms ..	271	1	11	40	75
..... \$1,000..	22 567	(D)	10 889	16 528	18 263
Fruits, nuts, and berries farms ..	50	—	2	5	12
..... \$1,000..	3 214	—	(D)	2 862	2 887
Nursery and greenhouse crops farms ..	117	1	3	9	13
..... \$1,000..	21 332	(D)	12 281	16 472	17 385
Other crops farms ..	28	—	2	7	14
..... \$1,000..	8 729	—	(D)	6 853	8 357
Poultry and poultry products farms ..	942	2	26	170	452
..... \$1,000..	372 775	(D)	82 369	179 533	291 372
Dairy products farms ..	109	—	4	14	35
..... \$1,000..	17 648	—	1 895	7 007	12 645
Cattle and calves farms ..	337	1	8	27	69
..... \$1,000..	15 016	(D)	(D)	11 841	12 899
Hogs and pigs farms ..	195	—	4	21	46
..... \$1,000..	10 460	—	2 390	6 053	7 686
Sheep, lambs, and wool farms ..	62	—	1	4	7
..... \$1,000..	80	—	(D)	(D)	5
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) farms ..	155	—	—	2	8
..... \$1,000..	824	—	—	(D)	35
Total farm production expenses ¹ farms..	2 627	4	41	220	549
..... \$1,000..	448 199	45 767	108 116	220 877	331 342
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :					
Livestock and poultry purchased farms ..	1 192	3	30	182	473
..... \$1,000..	64 080	19 376	27 767	39 998	53 058
Feed for livestock and poultry farms ..	1 367	2	29	184	488
..... \$1,000..	189 867	(D)	30 235	84 661	145 404
Commercial fertilizer farms ..	1 666	2	31	125	280
..... \$1,000..	19 838	(D)	3 980	8 839	11 785
Agricultural chemicals farms ..	1 834	2	34	161	380
..... \$1,000..	15 272	(D)	3 904	6 891	9 216
Petroleum products farms ..	2 380	3	37	204	496
..... \$1,000..	10 367	(D)	2 278	4 270	6 045
Electricity farms ..	1 980	4	41	217	537
..... \$1,000..	6 082	363	1 221	2 625	3 996
Hired farm labor farms ..	946	4	41	170	351
..... \$1,000..	23 911	3 843	11 094	16 187	19 187
Interest farms ..	1 270	4	39	210	474
..... \$1,000..	16 664	615	3 695	8 104	11 806
Payments from government programs farms ..	268	1	9	42	89
..... \$1,000..	1 962	(D)	151	594	1 107
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves farms ..	411	1	8	28	76
..... number..	28 838	(D)	8 168	12 753	18 133
Milk cows farms ..	137	—	4	14	35
..... number..	8 659	—	925	3 158	5 574
Hogs and pigs farms ..	205	—	4	20	44
..... number..	58 913	—	9 948	31 244	42 111

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

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