

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..	35 204	11	58	313	1 370
Land in farms percent..	100.0	(Z)	.2	.9	3.9
Land in farms acres ..	10 766 077	399 103	921 337	2 327 430	4 113 789
Average size of farm acres ..	306	36 282	15 885	7 436	3 003
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ farms..	35 204	11	58	313	1 370
..... \$1,000..	21 800 599	1 103 966	2 598 709	5 623 668	9 029 005
Average per farm dollars ..	619 265	100 360 563	44 805 332	17 966 990	6 590 515
Average per acre dollars ..	2 037	2 766	2 821	2 416	2 195
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ \$1,000..	1 414 554	70 776	217 434	431 902	675 672
..... percent..	100.0	5.0	15.4	30.5	47.8
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland acres ..	3 841 505	360 638	672 996	1 135 864	1 726 470
Harvested cropland acres ..	2 400 704	322 566	607 252	1 019 395	1 472 355
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured acres ..	5 429 681	(D)	138 025	961 337	1 958 262
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000 ..	5 266 033	542 333	1 324 310	2 633 245	3 949 929
Average per farm dollars ..	149 586	49 303 014	22 832 925	8 412 923	2 883 160
Grains farms..	1 283	3	8	17	54
..... \$1,000..	30 099	(D)	(D)	8 769	11 219
Cotton and cottonseed farms ..	220	—	—	—	11
..... \$1,000..	16 411	—	—	—	(D)
Tobacco farms..	233	—	—	—	17
..... \$1,000..	26 012	—	—	—	4 964
Hay, silage, and field seeds farms ..	2 264	—	1	5	70
..... \$1,000..	23 305	—	(D)	(D)	3 895
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons farms ..	1 985	5	24	92	283
..... \$1,000..	1 053 071	182 195	432 843	749 878	957 464
Fruits, nuts, and berries farms ..	7 541	5	25	123	434
..... \$1,000..	1 383 465	76 375	292 875	727 221	1 065 149
Nursery and greenhouse crops farms ..	5 180	2	14	74	370
..... \$1,000..	1 024 315	(D)	123 931	348 504	683 237
Other crops farms ..	1 383	7	16	40	146
..... \$1,000..	640 742	278 356	385 565	460 130	559 898
Poultry and poultry products farms ..	993	—	—	14	98
..... \$1,000..	263 003	—	—	82 005	154 073
Dairy products farms ..	437	—	4	32	159
..... \$1,000..	379 162	—	62 061	188 282	337 595
Cattle and calves farms ..	14 127	1	12	75	385
..... \$1,000..	322 664	(D)	19 820	57 270	132 121
Hogs and pigs farms ..	1 551	—	—	—	10
..... \$1,000..	17 494	—	—	—	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool farms ..	216	—	—	1	4
..... \$1,000..	292	—	—	(D)	9
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) farms ..	2 995	—	1	9	45
..... \$1,000..	85 999	—	(D)	11 113	33 460
Total farm production expenses ¹ farms..	35 204	11	58	313	1 370
..... \$1,000..	4 082 659	409 357	1 018 586	2 003 423	3 025 339
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :					
Livestock and poultry purchased farms ..	7 332	1	9	67	367
..... \$1,000..	131 497	(D)	8 017	38 672	79 526
Feed for livestock and poultry farms ..	16 345	1	12	83	446
..... \$1,000..	382 945	(D)	30 173	130 569	252 306
Commercial fertilizer farms ..	24 885	11	57	290	1 218
..... \$1,000..	283 424	25 916	57 769	116 673	180 806
Agricultural chemicals farms ..	18 749	11	57	288	1 183
..... \$1,000..	320 675	37 418	87 230	168 779	241 088
Petroleum products farms ..	30 716	11	57	309	1 353
..... \$1,000..	128 168	12 818	26 766	49 572	77 449
Electricity farms ..	22 296	10	54	299	1 287
..... \$1,000..	55 132	3 542	10 765	21 729	34 822
Hired farm labor farms ..	13 151	11	57	306	1 302
..... \$1,000..	937 571	112 583	265 894	498 546	759 335
Interest farms ..	11 147	10	41	251	1 118
..... \$1,000..	219 234	22 720	54 827	95 775	151 330
Payments from government programs farms ..	2 492	1	2	22	128
..... \$1,000..	13 571	(D)	(D)	400	3 051
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves farms ..	15 522	1	12	73	378
..... number..	1 783 968	(D)	107 875	316 831	658 382
Milk cows farms ..	877	—	4	32	161
..... number..	171 675	—	27 083	79 119	147 958
Hogs and pigs farms ..	1 926	—	—	1	14
..... number..	114 899	—	—	(D)	(D)

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.