

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..	40 759	45	356	1 607	4 166
Land in farms.....percent..	100.0	.1	.9	3.9	10.2
Land in farms.....acres..	10 025 581	75 291	548 288	1 698 488	3 216 605
Average size of farm.....acres..	246	1 673	1 540	1 057	772
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹farms..	40 763	45	356	1 607	4 016
.....\$1,000..	11 436 532	127 852	692 440	1 914 945	3 388 227
Average per farm.....dollars..	280 562	2 841 145	1 945 057	1 191 627	843 682
Average per acre.....dollars..	1 131	1 698	1 263	1 127	1 070
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹\$1,000..	1 421 195	35 992	143 859	343 077	586 924
.....percent..	100.0	2.5	10.1	24.1	41.3
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland.....acres..	5 475 712	54 754	394 892	1 207 751	2 250 448
Harvested cropland.....acres..	3 332 666	49 433	307 640	933 363	1 709 190
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured.....acres..	2 006 377	4 204	63 266	186 379	380 930
Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	3 521 217	352 679	881 205	1 760 938	2 641 112
Average per farm.....dollars..	86 391	7 837 311	2 475 295	1 095 792	633 968
Grains.....farms..	8 740	5	114	571	1 574
.....\$1,000..	232 370	6 490	22 763	66 907	125 944
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms..	2 013	3	73	389	908
.....\$1,000..	195 724	(D)	28 367	94 784	155 207
Tobacco.....farms..	1 657	3	38	152	435
.....\$1,000..	136 468	(D)	15 001	42 338	85 120
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....farms..	4 205	3	38	158	357
.....\$1,000..	24 646	(D)	(D)	5 248	7 922
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms..	2 307	5	53	193	419
.....\$1,000..	142 650	20 384	60 214	85 238	108 140
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms..	1 830	2	28	96	238
.....\$1,000..	62 591	(D)	17 338	31 913	43 846
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms..	999	6	26	46	111
.....\$1,000..	138 874	40 981	78 874	91 785	111 841
Other crops.....farms..	6 228	8	114	568	1 508
.....\$1,000..	495 642	15 213	66 446	198 071	335 858
Poultry and poultry products.....farms..	3 678	25	181	838	1 992
.....\$1,000..	1 462 126	212 285	460 433	911 387	1 299 946
Dairy products.....farms..	806	4	32	118	345
.....\$1,000..	199 118	26 750	53 934	99 850	165 217
Cattle and calves.....farms..	22 162	7	160	747	1 955
.....\$1,000..	244 382	6 151	25 266	49 777	83 540
Hogs and pigs.....farms..	3 745	2	45	179	467
.....\$1,000..	167 903	(D)	46 340	79 562	112 005
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....farms..	304	—	—	9	21
.....\$1,000..	306	—	—	9	28
Other livestock and livestock products (see text).....farms..	2 384	—	8	29	85
.....\$1,000..	18 418	—	(D)	4 068	6 500
Total farm production expenses ¹farms..	40 763	45	356	1 607	4 016
.....\$1,000..	2 867 358	267 045	703 571	1 424 332	2 098 680
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :					
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms..	12 547	33	252	1 133	2 663
.....\$1,000..	317 816	73 361	128 456	201 753	264 602
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms..	23 992	17	240	1 210	3 004
.....\$1,000..	909 360	52 007	211 372	509 932	764 464
Commercial fertilizer.....farms..	26 917	18	226	951	2 464
.....\$1,000..	191 665	4 033	20 792	57 816	100 364
Agricultural chemicals.....farms..	17 101	17	224	1 013	2 504
.....\$1,000..	148 906	6 594	26 704	65 262	103 328
Petroleum products.....farms..	38 041	43	350	1 587	3 954
.....\$1,000..	125 189	5 973	18 092	43 615	73 500
Electricity.....farms..	22 967	45	353	1 565	3 869
.....\$1,000..	48 141	5 202	12 192	22 829	33 480
Hired farm labor.....farms..	13 720	43	313	1 295	3 110
.....\$1,000..	252 721	51 585	105 422	155 004	204 685
Interest.....farms..	15 610	37	330	1 541	3 541
.....\$1,000..	147 611	6 599	23 925	59 386	91 902
Payments from government programs.....farms..	8 794	6	132	628	1 596
.....\$1,000..	61 901	187	4 532	17 101	32 557
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves.....farms..	23 339	7	164	772	2 009
.....number..	1 258 062	16 745	81 870	194 542	356 791
Milk cows.....farms..	1 168	4	32	121	352
.....number..	102 001	9 023	22 600	44 718	79 304
Hogs and pigs.....farms..	3 844	2	44	182	476
.....number..	1 000 813	(D)	263 723	447 932	637 415

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.