

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..	62 778	125	945	4 029	10 661
Land in farms percent..	100.0	.2	1.5	6.4	17.0
Land in farms acres ..	15 618 831	206 552	1 453 453	4 803 674	8 855 081
Average size of farm acres ..	249	1 652	1 538	1 192	831
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ farms..	62 772	125	945	4 029	10 485
..... \$1,000..	21 731 635	379 528	2 185 731	6 741 684	12 078 798
Average per farm dollars ..	346 199	3 036 227	2 312 943	1 673 290	1 152 007
Average per acre dollars ..	1 395	1 837	1 504	1 403	1 377
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ \$1,000..	3 474 495	93 816	343 765	976 759	1 771 207
..... percent..	100.0	2.7	9.9	28.1	51.0
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland acres ..	13 366 034	185 219	1 358 622	4 481 065	8 188 154
Harvested cropland acres ..	11 834 675	173 344	1 286 694	4 226 236	7 663 938
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured acres ..	1 085 948	6 842	36 213	122 320	273 497
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000 ..	4 633 090	463 855	1 158 483	2 316 767	3 474 843
Average per farm dollars ..	73 801	3 710 841	1 225 907	575 023	325 940
Grains farms..	40 493	68	750	3 597	9 623
..... \$1,000..	2 470 434	44 074	327 056	1 030 832	1 767 851
Cotton and cottonseed farms ..	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco farms..	2 936	1	3	44	168
..... \$1,000..	27 705	(D)	67	1 874	6 264
Hay, silage, and field seeds farms ..	8 910	13	89	465	1 319
..... \$1,000..	35 421	616	1 433	5 349	10 915
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons farms ..	1 301	4	43	141	281
..... \$1,000..	37 142	812	13 044	23 285	28 109
Fruits, nuts, and berries farms ..	662	2	7	17	52
..... \$1,000..	11 692	(D)	2 203	3 683	6 726
Nursery and greenhouse crops farms ..	824	9	36	65	146
..... \$1,000..	96 016	41 540	61 617	71 797	82 367
Other crops farms ..	320	2	20	53	100
..... \$1,000..	19 925	(D)	10 499	15 082	17 891
Poultry and poultry products farms ..	1 568	54	170	330	522
..... \$1,000..	429 369	248 755	342 406	395 625	421 399
Dairy products farms ..	3 427	2	60	391	1 258
..... \$1,000..	258 282	(D)	26 539	96 165	192 684
Cattle and calves farms ..	24 215	43	368	1 585	4 241
..... \$1,000..	401 903	40 179	116 529	193 745	265 539
Hogs and pigs farms ..	12 559	42	436	1 747	4 087
..... \$1,000..	817 506	69 102	244 177	465 405	658 528
Sheep, lambs, and wool farms ..	2 517	2	16	105	316
..... \$1,000..	3 780	(D)	60	388	995
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) farms ..	2 876	5	17	47	165
..... \$1,000..	23 915	11 133	12 854	13 537	15 577
Total farm production expenses ¹ farms..	62 772	125	945	4 029	10 485
..... \$1,000..	3 645 379	385 615	935 454	1 794 561	2 623 333
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :					
Livestock and poultry purchased farms ..	19 087	100	646	2 242	4 872
..... \$1,000..	328 492	66 129	137 281	208 916	261 197
Feed for livestock and poultry farms ..	31 571	100	714	2 705	6 463
..... \$1,000..	657 193	155 339	297 233	434 294	544 062
Commercial fertilizer farms ..	47 406	75	772	3 678	9 786
..... \$1,000..	420 849	7 669	49 171	154 762	276 616
Agricultural chemicals farms ..	46 648	82	784	3 668	9 694
..... \$1,000..	247 300	4 676	31 136	94 521	164 366
Petroleum products farms ..	59 695	112	921	3 989	10 390
..... \$1,000..	205 728	7 265	29 218	77 313	131 912
Electricity farms ..	45 290	124	928	3 926	9 954
..... \$1,000..	60 628	6 740	14 403	27 018	39 878
Hired farm labor farms ..	19 252	121	870	3 317	6 910
..... \$1,000..	209 089	46 644	99 060	154 639	187 543
Interest farms ..	32 082	108	884	3 681	9 043
..... \$1,000..	290 504	9 181	43 961	115 255	189 549
Payments from government programs farms ..	22 390	53	600	2 886	7 245
..... \$1,000..	159 011	2 345	18 435	60 627	106 235
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves farms ..	25 974	43	371	1 578	4 264
..... number..	1 113 473	33 185	130 758	306 367	531 190
Milk cows farms ..	3 958	2	60	394	1 274
..... number..	144 532	(D)	11 918	45 944	98 363
Hogs and pigs farms ..	11 987	42	427	1 694	3 934
..... number..	4 618 663	359 889	1 298 189	2 492 018	3 587 907

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

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