

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..	31 998	46	260	1 079	2 724
.....percent..	100.0	.1	.8	3.4	8.5
Land in farms.....acres..	10 188 362	182 740	1 058 375	2 295 000	3 781 866
Average size of farm.....acres..	318	3 973	4 071	2 127	1 388
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹farms..	32 003	46	260	1 079	2 608
.....\$1,000..	7 952 061	197 472	943 452	2 008 988	3 091 984
Average per farm.....dollars..	248 479	4 292 872	3 628 663	1 861 898	1 185 577
Average per acre.....dollars..	777	1 081	891	875	831
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹\$1,000..	1 294 742	56 119	194 614	384 167	599 358
.....percent..	100.0	4.3	15.0	29.7	46.3
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland.....acres..	6 518 288	114 263	874 881	1 920 291	3 113 719
Harvested cropland.....acres..	4 404 612	96 282	756 763	1 662 170	2 650 051
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured.....acres..	2 283 721	30 987	74 098	159 646	345 355
Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	2 336 737	236 609	584 666	1 168 846	1 752 779
Average per farm.....dollars..	73 028	5 143 667	2 248 714	1 083 267	643 458
Grains.....farms..	5 975	14	167	571	1 377
.....\$1,000..	473 632	10 129	102 419	220 693	342 056
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms..	3 340	14	149	493	1 113
.....\$1,000..	610 201	29 619	176 835	345 607	492 701
Tobacco.....farms..	—	—	—	—	—
.....\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....farms..	3 829	3	16	71	190
.....\$1,000..	15 595	(D)	(D)	478	1 713
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms..	852	—	4	18	38
.....\$1,000..	9 609	—	450	1 521	2 664
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms..	470	1	2	7	19
.....\$1,000..	3 295	(D)	(D)	189	535
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms..	387	—	3	13	36
.....\$1,000..	25 455	—	4 487	9 720	16 722
Other crops.....farms..	218	4	11	23	44
.....\$1,000..	8 664	(D)	2 304	3 686	6 690
Poultry and poultry products.....farms..	1 731	18	41	362	952
.....\$1,000..	635 259	110 856	145 184	358 470	569 556
Dairy products.....farms..	835	1	3	25	153
.....\$1,000..	104 034	(D)	4 240	17 509	53 734
Cattle and calves.....farms..	20 282	7	37	291	925
.....\$1,000..	236 678	26 720	38 141	50 943	78 386
Hogs and pigs.....farms..	934	2	5	25	64
.....\$1,000..	25 504	(D)	6 570	11 013	14 530
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....farms..	162	—	—	6	8
.....\$1,000..	216	—	—	22	29
Other livestock and livestock products (see text).....farms..	1 867	14	54	140	235
.....\$1,000..	188 595	52 320	103 789	148 994	173 461
Total farm production expenses ¹farms..	32 003	46	260	1 079	2 608
.....\$1,000..	1 954 337	201 438	505 110	996 850	1 443 391
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :					
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms..	9 260	29	89	503	1 250
.....\$1,000..	170 363	49 400	62 298	97 707	132 766
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms..	19 301	28	102	568	1 453
.....\$1,000..	458 354	60 435	104 438	246 674	379 380
Commercial fertilizer.....farms..	21 490	18	186	718	1 795
.....\$1,000..	124 296	3 772	20 079	44 109	68 821
Agricultural chemicals.....farms..	11 979	19	191	777	1 867
.....\$1,000..	216 262	9 199	62 046	121 622	170 510
Petroleum products.....farms..	30 774	44	256	1 065	2 583
.....\$1,000..	101 058	4 614	18 630	39 562	60 707
Electricity.....farms..	14 358	46	255	1 061	2 513
.....\$1,000..	28 120	4 416	8 779	15 400	20 786
Hired farm labor.....farms..	11 373	42	254	959	2 237
.....\$1,000..	168 464	23 401	60 684	101 808	135 987
Interest.....farms..	12 145	40	239	1 017	2 283
.....\$1,000..	97 991	5 957	20 012	41 051	62 123
Payments from government programs.....farms..	7 300	18	169	593	1 409
.....\$1,000..	137 095	4 222	28 975	61 609	93 733
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves.....farms..	21 070	7	37	289	928
.....number..	1 152 331	23 483	46 669	92 624	207 681
Milk cows.....farms..	1 216	1	3	27	157
.....number..	64 510	(D)	2 564	8 940	28 898
Hogs and pigs.....farms..	1 270	2	6	34	74
.....number..	160 917	(D)	40 195	65 669	84 096

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.