

**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..	98 082	188	1 195	4 980	14 242
..... percent..	100.0	.2	1.2	5.1	14.5
Land in farms ..... acres ..	28 546 875	387 630	2 073 228	6 338 049	12 624 049
Average size of farm ..... acres ..	291	2 062	1 735	1 273	886
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	98 082	188	1 195	5 008	13 996
..... \$1,000..	22 069 969	478 504	2 061 764	5 647 853	10 011 157
Average per farm ..... dollars ..	225 015	2 545 234	1 725 326	1 127 766	715 287
Average per acre ..... dollars ..	774	1 234	994	889	802
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000..	3 537 197	77 378	309 989	883 650	1 635 536
..... percent..	100.0	2.2	8.8	25.0	46.2
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland ..... acres ..	19 228 832	277 801	1 629 731	5 047 503	9 732 907
Harvested cropland ..... acres ..	12 158 832	249 884	1 446 350	4 289 504	7 678 635
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured ..... acres ..	9 133 350	90 427	379 700	1 191 220	2 909 859
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... \$1,000 ..	4 303 148	430 761	1 075 889	2 151 618	3 227 390
Average per farm ..... dollars ..	43 873	2 291 281	900 326	432 052	226 611
Grains ..... farms..	32 440	96	774	3 700	10 203
..... \$1,000..	1 547 635	50 906	279 885	770 036	1 236 500
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms ..	1 045	15	166	496	778
..... \$1,000..	132 111	9 097	59 072	109 448	127 323
Tobacco ..... farms..	453	—	3	26	100
..... \$1,000..	5 432	—	43	419	2 075
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms ..	19 435	41	237	1 012	3 026
..... \$1,000..	79 668	1 075	4 358	11 573	26 449
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms ..	953	6	38	119	215
..... \$1,000..	13 644	(D)	4 069	8 389	10 188
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms ..	551	4	12	30	77
..... \$1,000..	10 671	2 797	5 873	6 775	8 520
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms ..	701	9	35	75	165
..... \$1,000..	63 392	22 786	37 465	47 238	56 894
Other crops ..... farms ..	143	5	13	21	35
..... \$1,000..	9 060	5 723	8 345	8 638	8 784
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms ..	2 153	54	290	563	769
..... \$1,000..	409 071	168 351	311 595	389 831	405 413
Dairy products ..... farms ..	4 149	7	68	593	2 374
..... \$1,000..	336 804	4 100	24 241	128 834	291 721
Cattle and calves ..... farms ..	67 044	100	648	2 963	9 507
..... \$1,000..	1 171 170	109 478	216 050	393 299	633 958
Hogs and pigs ..... farms ..	12 133	44	285	1 448	4 039
..... \$1,000..	495 000	52 592	119 391	267 373	405 045
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms ..	2 469	2	22	79	331
..... \$1,000..	5 290	(D)	158	662	1 553
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms ..	4 168	8	28	113	372
..... \$1,000..	24 201	3 035	5 345	9 103	12 968
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	98 082	188	1 195	5 008	13 996
..... \$1,000..	3 395 093	360 865	854 598	1 632 532	2 397 345
Selected farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> :					
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms ..	33 768	135	751	2 796	7 152
..... \$1,000..	469 893	104 072	181 498	274 440	356 595
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms ..	65 888	139	812	3 419	10 259
..... \$1,000..	751 669	119 556	262 462	432 490	594 817
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms ..	63 374	133	962	4 447	12 626
..... \$1,000..	301 298	7 921	41 373	116 010	197 933
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms ..	48 013	137	979	4 286	11 536
..... \$1,000..	170 477	5 912	32 004	82 282	130 234
Petroleum products ..... farms ..	92 699	184	1 185	4 972	13 866
..... \$1,000..	193 235	8 046	27 853	69 197	116 193
Electricity ..... farms ..	64 743	186	1 172	4 825	13 141
..... \$1,000..	51 802	3 624	8 792	18 937	30 896
Hired farm labor ..... farms ..	26 290	174	1 047	4 019	8 806
..... \$1,000..	190 051	31 952	76 639	134 244	169 439
Interest ..... farms..	45 875	166	1 122	4 437	11 278
..... \$1,000..	288 478	10 875	41 353	103 392	173 894
Payments from government programs ..... farms ..	26 437	86	719	3 250	8 601
..... \$1,000..	179 086	3 734	21 604	61 127	105 835
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves ..... farms ..	68 413	98	643	2 922	9 354
..... number..	4 165 357	97 460	285 235	769 212	1 647 728
Milk cows ..... farms ..	5 626	8	76	621	2 458
..... number..	215 920	2 217	13 429	71 140	174 609
Hogs and pigs ..... farms ..	11 894	42	277	1 407	3 904
..... number..	2 908 509	365 294	697 116	1 489 536	2 287 850

<sup>1</sup>Data are based on a sample of farms.