

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..	22 821	53	403	1 888	4 985
.....percent..	100.0	.2	1.8	8.3	21.8
Land in farms.....acres..	59 642 536	2 255 743	8 559 634	21 468 563	36 108 260
Average size of farm.....acres..	2 613	42 561	21 240	11 371	7 243
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹farms..	22 824	53	403	1 887	5 024
.....\$1,000..	13 577 573	362 670	1 540 635	3 907 006	6 860 093
Average per farm.....dollars..	594 881	6 842 836	3 822 917	2 070 485	1 365 464
Average per acre.....dollars..	227	161	180	182	189
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹\$1,000..	1 516 085	31 044	134 227	412 833	809 117
.....percent..	100.0	2.0	8.9	27.2	53.4
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland.....acres..	17 494 553	266 717	1 493 933	4 805 350	9 568 593
Harvested cropland.....acres..	8 199 296	187 361	910 401	2 752 421	5 156 636
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured.....acres..	40 845 480	1 828 531	6 698 595	16 084 497	25 561 170
Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	1 730 237	174 530	433 031	865 185	1 297 726
Average per farm.....dollars..	75 818	3 293 025	1 074 518	458 255	260 326
Grains.....farms..	9 524	26	255	1 321	3 476
.....\$1,000..	546 745	9 418	60 615	210 776	390 667
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms..	—	—	—	—	—
.....\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco.....farms..	—	—	—	—	—
.....\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....farms..	4 878	13	109	504	1 157
.....\$1,000..	61 720	758	7 865	21 249	35 353
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms..	102	5	9	13	23
.....\$1,000..	806	(D)	60	(D)	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms..	134	—	—	1	3
.....\$1,000..	984	—	—	(D)	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms..	184	2	6	18	36
.....\$1,000..	11 784	(D)	4 843	7 175	9 362
Other crops.....farms..	639	10	70	242	410
.....\$1,000..	69 821	2 988	21 439	48 724	63 179
Poultry and poultry products.....farms..	403	11	34	48	74
.....\$1,000..	7 937	3 275	7 216	7 346	7 528
Dairy products.....farms..	324	11	47	122	199
.....\$1,000..	39 324	3 530	13 701	29 377	36 835
Cattle and calves.....farms..	13 628	50	342	1 532	3 782
.....\$1,000..	909 409	145 552	294 344	502 192	699 971
Hogs and pigs.....farms..	1 030	10	52	119	267
.....\$1,000..	33 339	6 354	18 733	23 571	27 354
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....farms..	2 609	4	39	196	536
.....\$1,000..	31 440	288	3 041	10 022	17 620
Other livestock and livestock products (see text).....farms..	2 071	12	51	177	399
.....\$1,000..	16 928	69	1 175	4 342	9 071
Total farm production expenses ¹farms..	22 824	53	403	1 887	5 024
.....\$1,000..	1 399 200	135 482	340 216	656 196	993 632
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :					
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms..	8 252	48	314	1 208	2 800
.....\$1,000..	191 132	58 338	101 402	136 105	162 640
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms..	13 555	51	343	1 464	3 523
.....\$1,000..	142 789	24 619	52 131	81 808	107 830
Commercial fertilizer.....farms..	11 374	44	343	1 529	3 774
.....\$1,000..	85 281	3 344	14 605	35 736	59 282
Agricultural chemicals.....farms..	11 796	38	319	1 472	3 863
.....\$1,000..	57 078	1 334	7 118	20 699	37 912
Petroleum products.....farms..	21 591	51	401	1 875	4 997
.....\$1,000..	108 667	2 651	12 228	34 409	63 844
Electricity.....farms..	17 808	53	389	1 816	4 739
.....\$1,000..	29 742	1 586	5 459	12 127	18 813
Hired farm labor.....farms..	8 191	48	365	1 617	3 659
.....\$1,000..	107 632	11 719	34 660	68 090	92 795
Interest.....farms..	13 200	45	372	1 663	4 224
.....\$1,000..	146 474	4 367	22 909	57 713	98 895
Payments from government programs.....farms..	10 331	25	246	1 269	3 402
.....\$1,000..	185 296	806	9 691	43 116	92 825
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves.....farms..	13 813	49	332	1 503	3 721
.....number..	2 645 916	222 661	590 880	1 199 485	1 847 695
Milk cows.....farms..	1 092	12	64	188	395
.....number..	22 409	1 548	6 604	15 036	19 724
Hogs and pigs.....farms..	1 056	10	55	123	270
.....number..	222 966	42 469	120 633	150 609	175 909

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

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