

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..	2 890	3	14	72	251
..... percent..	100.0	.1	.5	2.5	8.7
Land in farms acres ..	9 263 684	(D)	223 509	3 140 675	5 552 646
Average size of farm acres ..	3 205	(D)	15 965	43 620	22 122
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ farms..	2 891	3	14	72	251
..... \$1,000 ..	2 347 322	13 000	59 047	539 340	995 710
Average per farm dollars ..	811 941	4 333 333	4 217 620	7 490 834	3 966 972
Average per acre dollars ..	252	(D)	264	172	179
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ \$1,000 ..	172 887	1 158	10 806	30 502	68 600
..... percent..	100.0	.7	6.3	17.6	39.7
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland acres ..	840 364	(D)	32 436	158 835	413 354
Harvested cropland acres ..	408 568	(D)	27 209	92 602	231 889
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured acres ..	8 369 856	(D)	188 441	3 007 245	5 023 026
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000 ..	288 139	34 626	72 843	144 752	216 221
Average per farm dollars ..	99 702	11 541 901	5 203 038	2 010 441	861 437
Grains farms..	84	1	1	8	23
..... \$1,000 ..	2 969	(D)	(D)	1 805	2 212
Cotton and cottonseed farms ..	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco farms..	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds farms..	977	2	6	28	109
..... \$1,000 ..	51 724	(D)	2 475	11 910	29 865
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons farms ..	28	—	1	2	5
..... \$1,000 ..	3 369	—	(D)	(D)	2 998
Fruits, nuts, and berries farms ..	25	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	188	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse crops farms ..	44	—	1	3	6
..... \$1,000 ..	8 054	—	(D)	(D)	6 801
Other crops farms..	12	1	1	6	9
..... \$1,000 ..	13 653	(D)	(D)	12 492	13 638
Poultry and poultry products farms ..	102	—	—	—	2
..... \$1,000 ..	354	—	—	—	(D)
Dairy products farms..	71	1	5	19	43
..... \$1,000 ..	43 942	(D)	18 729	33 524	42 756
Cattle and calves farms ..	1 538	2	12	56	190
..... \$1,000 ..	151 631	(D)	36 460	72 228	109 086
Hogs and pigs farms..	102	—	2	5	9
..... \$1,000 ..	2 193	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool farms ..	335	1	1	7	30
..... \$1,000 ..	6 449	(D)	(D)	2 168	5 214
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) farms ..	542	—	2	13	34
..... \$1,000 ..	3 613	—	(D)	(D)	1 732
Total farm production expenses ¹ farms..	2 890	3	14	72	251
..... \$1,000 ..	247 113	31 390	61 475	117 406	177 385
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :					
Livestock and poultry purchased farms ..	1 040	2	11	46	142
..... \$1,000 ..	33 238	(D)	15 162	22 423	27 754
Feed for livestock and poultry farms ..	1 832	2	12	58	179
..... \$1,000 ..	49 970	(D)	15 334	27 499	38 629
Commercial fertilizer farms..	770	1	7	37	127
..... \$1,000 ..	6 930	(D)	1 900	3 278	5 140
Agricultural chemicals farms..	644	2	7	31	110
..... \$1,000 ..	3 949	(D)	(D)	1 941	3 052
Petroleum products farms ..	2 678	3	14	71	249
..... \$1,000 ..	14 154	369	1 358	3 981	7 576
Electricity farms..	2 064	3	13	70	232
..... \$1,000 ..	11 539	(D)	1 545	4 037	7 333
Hired farm labor farms ..	1 143	3	14	71	247
..... \$1,000 ..	31 652	2 357	6 242	15 580	25 580
Interest farms..	1 113	3	14	68	206
..... \$1,000 ..	18 621	1 116	3 325	7 417	12 302
Payments from government programs farms ..	434	2	6	24	95
..... \$1,000 ..	5 074	(D)	214	597	2 852
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves farms ..	1 652	2	12	57	190
..... number..	523 305	(D)	63 432	171 206	315 009
Milk cows farms..	208	1	5	23	63
..... number..	21 769	(D)	8 970	16 146	20 723
Hogs and pigs farms..	154	—	1	4	11
..... number..	7 636	—	(D)	(D)	(D)

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.