

**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..	32 306	65	437	2 163	5 893
..... percent..	100.0	.2	1.4	6.7	18.2
Land in farms ..... acres..	7 458 015	101 959	529 853	1 715 525	3 278 921
Average size of farm ..... acres..	231	1 569	1 212	793	556
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	32 313	65	437	2 163	5 773
..... \$1,000..	9 129 922	207 384	829 898	2 131 166	3 719 812
Average per farm ..... dollars..	282 546	3 190 517	1 899 080	985 282	644 346
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 237	2 034	1 566	1 242	1 152
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000..	1 862 289	57 387	194 371	526 760	930 685
..... percent..	100.0	3.1	10.4	28.3	50.0
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland ..... acres..	4 876 169	81 497	425 789	1 317 506	2 412 924
Harvested cropland ..... acres..	3 534 898	68 606	359 617	1 093 118	1 951 975
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured ..... acres..	1 263 904	5 046	36 111	181 996	441 701
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... \$1,000 ..	2 622 001	262 758	655 901	1 311 076	1 966 539
Average per farm ..... dollars..	81 161	4 042 434	1 500 917	606 138	333 708
Grains ..... farms..	5 024	17	147	693	1 532
..... \$1,000..	116 924	2 441	16 603	50 811	78 480
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco ..... farms..	1	—	—	1	1
..... \$1,000..	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	9 048	10	63	362	984
..... \$1,000..	69 261	(D)	3 847	11 379	20 615
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	2 756	13	99	358	676
..... \$1,000..	180 861	30 757	82 183	128 423	151 746
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	2 881	7	67	244	494
..... \$1,000..	179 251	12 436	58 800	105 434	135 199
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	2 069	16	65	184	366
..... \$1,000..	218 241	73 368	118 276	157 162	182 145
Other crops ..... farms..	571	4	34	102	178
..... \$1,000..	(D)	3 180	17 585	33 191	39 681
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	1 235	11	29	71	106
..... \$1,000..	80 880	48 565	63 459	75 051	77 743
Dairy products ..... farms..	10 066	18	216	1 457	4 496
..... \$1,000..	1 428 850	44 626	216 949	616 878	1 087 313
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	17 167	20	236	1 540	4 689
..... \$1,000..	218 680	4 863	28 097	77 496	132 661
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	1 498	1	9	51	147
..... \$1,000..	13 700	(D)	(D)	4 627	7 763
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	1 561	—	5	25	79
..... \$1,000..	3 513	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	2 466	7	21	53	122
..... \$1,000..	67 088	41 791	48 610	50 452	52 754
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	32 313	65	437	2 163	5 773
..... \$1,000..	2 142 169	215 115	547 721	1 068 447	1 550 475
Selected farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> :					
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	11 354	29	202	977	2 545
..... \$1,000..	113 243	9 404	27 352	51 996	74 086
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	19 712	34	263	1 598	4 672
..... \$1,000..	458 038	40 456	97 270	213 115	341 000
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	20 843	51	400	2 049	5 399
..... \$1,000..	94 324	5 227	18 154	43 293	66 077
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	16 774	50	395	1 979	5 119
..... \$1,000..	67 322	4 644	18 437	37 694	51 276
Petroleum products ..... farms..	31 103	65	433	2 149	5 717
..... \$1,000..	100 002	6 597	18 984	41 763	63 855
Electricity ..... farms..	25 665	65	434	2 140	5 715
..... \$1,000..	71 925	4 869	12 849	28 284	46 930
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	12 903	65	436	2 076	4 845
..... \$1,000..	336 461	57 963	144 030	239 874	298 935
Interest ..... farms..	14 134	59	404	1 888	4 717
..... \$1,000..	125 135	7 949	24 126	55 014	86 473
Payments from government programs ..... farms..	6 248	27	190	927	2 138
..... \$1,000..	28 672	626	3 330	10 774	17 273
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	18 134	20	236	1 537	4 670
..... number..	1 470 610	31 147	167 909	504 026	914 315
Milk cows ..... farms..	10 696	18	216	1 449	4 460
..... number..	721 286	18 378	92 138	273 426	503 430
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	2 094	3	13	89	223
..... number..	90 282	30	6 136	26 803	45 817

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

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