

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.. | 51 854 | 33 | 345 | 1 917 | 5 474 |
|percent.. | 100.0 | .1 | .7 | 3.7 | 10.6 |
| Land in farms.....acres.. | 8 936 015 | 45 295 | 407 824 | 1 541 254 | 3 354 620 |
| Average size of farm.....acres.. | 172 | 1 373 | 1 182 | 804 | 613 |
| Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹farms.. | 51 858 | 33 | 345 | 1 917 | 5 230 |
|\$1,000.. | 13 949 825 | 84 844 | 646 761 | 2 234 062 | 4 686 143 |
| Average per farm.....dollars.. | 269 000 | 2 571 029 | 1 874 668 | 1 165 395 | 896 012 |
| Average per acre.....dollars.. | 1 573 | 1 873 | 1 586 | 1 450 | 1 421 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹\$1,000.. | 1 991 218 | 55 587 | 159 679 | 422 870 | 811 078 |
|percent.. | 100.0 | 2.8 | 8.0 | 21.2 | 40.7 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | | | | |
| Total cropland.....acres.. | 5 578 191 | 18 953 | 295 422 | 1 144 489 | 2 477 685 |
| Harvested cropland.....acres.. | 3 998 685 | 13 043 | 264 087 | 993 496 | 2 105 658 |
| Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured.....acres.. | 1 211 441 | 3 323 | 31 336 | 87 423 | 201 510 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000.. | 4 834 218 | 487 039 | 1 209 005 | 2 417 448 | 3 625 697 |
| Average per farm.....dollars.. | 93 227 | 14 758 757 | 3 504 361 | 1 261 058 | 662 349 |
| Grains.....farms.. | 17 369 | 7 | 160 | 970 | 2 909 |
|\$1,000.. | 441 349 | 1 371 | 35 206 | 129 024 | 267 557 |
| Cotton and cottonseed.....farms.. | 2 031 | — | 46 | 326 | 802 |
|\$1,000.. | 126 090 | — | 11 687 | 56 481 | 98 733 |
| Tobacco.....farms.. | 17 611 | 2 | 95 | 635 | 2 105 |
|\$1,000.. | 956 323 | (D) | 41 662 | 197 077 | 484 064 |
| Hay, silage, and field seeds.....farms.. | 5 224 | 1 | 42 | 182 | 447 |
|\$1,000.. | 20 020 | (D) | 1 925 | 3 995 | 6 294 |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms.. | 2 774 | — | 48 | 187 | 417 |
|\$1,000.. | 63 082 | — | 18 990 | 30 390 | 40 247 |
| Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.. | 1 202 | — | 2 | 21 | 76 |
|\$1,000.. | 26 039 | — | (D) | 2 854 | 9 090 |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms.. | 2 028 | 3 | 15 | 76 | 195 |
|\$1,000.. | 183 777 | 39 899 | 67 560 | 106 944 | 137 998 |
| Other crops.....farms.. | 3 591 | 1 | 46 | 328 | 904 |
|\$1,000.. | 179 771 | (D) | 31 282 | 80 720 | 135 859 |
| Poultry and poultry products.....farms.. | 4 058 | 14 | 158 | 924 | 2 196 |
|\$1,000.. | 1 551 291 | 182 202 | 449 250 | 974 464 | 1 394 044 |
| Dairy products.....farms.. | 1 014 | 1 | 9 | 94 | 407 |
|\$1,000.. | 199 003 | (D) | 14 888 | 64 042 | 153 049 |
| Cattle and calves.....farms.. | 20 771 | 6 | 107 | 558 | 1 643 |
|\$1,000.. | 158 790 | (D) | 13 593 | 27 429 | 47 993 |
| Hogs and pigs.....farms.. | 4 012 | 15 | 158 | 534 | 1 032 |
|\$1,000.. | 898 624 | 245 117 | 512 798 | 729 825 | 834 334 |
| Sheep, lambs, and wool.....farms.. | 499 | — | 3 | 8 | 25 |
|\$1,000.. | 777 | — | 4 | 8 | 28 |
| Other livestock and livestock products (see text).....farms.. | 2 237 | 4 | 13 | 37 | 78 |
|\$1,000.. | 29 280 | (D) | (D) | 14 194 | 16 409 |
| Total farm production expenses ¹farms.. | 51 858 | 33 | 345 | 1 917 | 5 230 |
|\$1,000.. | 3 817 833 | 420 095 | 1 024 443 | 2 005 045 | 2 891 671 |
| Selected farm production expenses ¹ : | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms.. | 12 925 | 29 | 282 | 1 391 | 3 108 |
|\$1,000.. | 431 873 | 92 814 | 189 626 | 306 322 | 375 294 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms.. | 23 132 | 24 | 283 | 1 485 | 3 527 |
|\$1,000.. | 1 288 719 | 183 681 | 450 112 | 868 305 | 1 156 164 |
| Commercial fertilizer.....farms.. | 40 585 | 8 | 197 | 1 208 | 3 580 |
|\$1,000.. | 233 479 | 900 | 17 094 | 59 513 | 121 525 |
| Agricultural chemicals.....farms.. | 30 449 | 11 | 201 | 1 277 | 3 734 |
|\$1,000.. | 151 341 | 1 134 | 13 745 | 49 416 | 95 270 |
| Petroleum products.....farms.. | 49 736 | 30 | 333 | 1 873 | 5 111 |
|\$1,000.. | 184 299 | 5 107 | 19 188 | 53 156 | 101 590 |
| Electricity.....farms.. | 32 089 | 33 | 340 | 1 893 | 5 117 |
|\$1,000.. | 66 747 | 4 390 | 12 750 | 26 030 | 43 143 |
| Hired farm labor.....farms.. | 21 919 | 31 | 318 | 1 671 | 4 393 |
|\$1,000.. | 388 338 | 49 928 | 117 673 | 208 287 | 300 169 |
| Interest.....farms.. | 19 038 | 28 | 323 | 1 823 | 4 517 |
|\$1,000.. | 143 502 | 6 323 | 23 206 | 56 880 | 92 048 |
| Payments from government programs.....farms.. | 9 805 | 2 | 94 | 658 | 1 965 |
|\$1,000.. | 40 414 | (D) | 2 031 | 11 177 | 23 926 |
| Inventory of selected livestock: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves.....farms.. | 22 718 | 6 | 107 | 579 | 1 703 |
|number.. | 901 980 | 501 | 35 219 | 105 139 | 234 094 |
| Milk cows.....farms.. | 1 552 | 1 | 9 | 97 | 417 |
|number.. | 99 291 | (D) | 6 466 | 28 305 | 71 273 |
| Hogs and pigs.....farms.. | 4 311 | 15 | 154 | 516 | 1 002 |
|number.. | 5 100 979 | 1 398 460 | 2 869 366 | 3 981 137 | 4 622 981 |

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.