

**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..	66 937	4	36	1 217	5 942
..... percent..	100.0	(Z)	.1	1.8	8.9
Land in farms ..... acres ..	32 143 030	2 590	271 327	4 199 610	12 017 766
Average size of farm ..... acres ..	480	648	7 537	3 451	2 023
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	66 936	4	36	1 217	5 631
..... \$1,000..	15 753 961	7 593	121 259	1 726 790	5 114 737
Average per farm ..... dollars ..	235 359	1 898 370	3 368 316	1 418 891	908 318
Average per acre ..... dollars ..	496	2 932	447	411	433
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000..	2 134 331	1 964	23 062	214 838	684 748
..... percent..	100.0	.1	1.1	10.1	32.1
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland ..... acres ..	14 520 063	(D)	38 968	1 371 337	5 088 722
Harvested cropland ..... acres ..	8 272 889	(D)	33 175	978 224	3 675 351
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured ..... acres ..	19 525 515	(D)	229 120	2 923 856	7 316 493
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... \$1,000 ..	3 562 646	360 853	893 767	1 781 579	2 672 005
Average per farm ..... dollars ..	53 224	90 213 126	24 826 848	1 463 910	449 681
Grains ..... farms..	17 554	—	7	687	3 808
..... \$1,000..	483 573	—	1 288	80 358	275 681
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms ..	1 726	—	—	90	605
..... \$1,000..	52 034	—	—	7 980	36 419
Tobacco ..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms ..	9 767	1	3	215	1 199
..... \$1,000..	64 320	(D)	(D)	12 368	29 511
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms ..	607	—	—	28	100
..... \$1,000..	13 085	—	—	4 270	8 557
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms ..	694	—	2	20	67
..... \$1,000..	6 341	—	(D)	924	3 101
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms ..	436	—	3	26	90
..... \$1,000..	96 063	—	62 401	79 187	89 781
Other crops ..... farms ..	1 102	—	—	80	401
..... \$1,000..	63 399	—	—	17 130	46 568
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms ..	1 523	—	5	203	631
..... \$1,000..	270 375	—	55 880	176 516	265 128
Dairy products ..... farms ..	1 365	—	1	83	592
..... \$1,000..	142 826	—	(D)	47 522	117 998
Cattle and calves ..... farms ..	51 240	4	30	1 096	5 190
..... \$1,000..	2 290 955	(D)	752 354	1 320 116	1 749 740
Hogs and pigs ..... farms ..	2 776	—	—	68	302
..... \$1,000..	46 243	—	—	27 876	35 225
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms ..	1 425	—	1	21	130
..... \$1,000..	5 340	—	(D)	595	2 147
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms ..	4 328	1	3	88	301
..... \$1,000..	28 094	(D)	(D)	6 739	12 147
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	66 936	4	36	1 217	5 631
..... \$1,000..	3 117 869	334 201	805 409	1 573 948	2 249 190
Selected farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> :					
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms ..	25 260	4	33	1 102	4 095
..... \$1,000..	1 103 395	229 789	479 702	813 250	980 848
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms ..	49 595	4	31	1 135	4 979
..... \$1,000..	628 412	86 804	207 217	378 633	507 729
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms ..	34 703	1	17	925	4 581
..... \$1,000..	140 995	(D)	1 569	24 712	70 377
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms ..	22 332	1	13	816	3 713
..... \$1,000..	57 080	(D)	399	11 261	31 129
Petroleum products ..... farms ..	62 807	4	34	1 210	5 574
..... \$1,000..	146 709	996	4 678	24 825	64 812
Electricity ..... farms ..	37 258	4	34	1 116	5 100
..... \$1,000..	28 232	544	3 142	7 631	14 829
Hired farm labor ..... farms ..	20 070	4	34	1 037	4 237
..... \$1,000..	144 750	4 828	40 442	78 564	116 407
Interest ..... farms ..	28 942	3	31	1 144	4 790
..... \$1,000..	195 857	503	8 110	51 679	107 451
Payments from government programs ..... farms ..	18 228	—	9	701	3 673
..... \$1,000..	144 599	—	182	18 513	63 898
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves ..... farms ..	52 241	4	30	1 068	5 073
..... number..	4 736 594	163 080	426 830	1 239 802	2 301 240
Milk cows ..... farms ..	2 297	—	1	89	636
..... number..	90 312	—	(D)	25 071	68 854
Hogs and pigs ..... farms ..	3 415	—	—	66	313
..... number..	260 682	—	—	129 281	175 926

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