

**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..	31 892	17	121	751	2 473
..... percent..	100.0	.1	.4	2.4	7.8
Land in farms ..... acres ..	17 609 497	91 135	403 487	2 626 527	7 807 944
Average size of farm ..... acres ..	552	5 361	3 335	3 497	3 157
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	31 875	17	121	751	2 417
..... \$1,000..	11 823 647	171 551	584 048	1 915 922	4 225 768
Average per farm ..... dollars ..	370 938	10 091 209	4 826 847	2 551 161	1 748 353
Average per acre ..... dollars ..	663	1 882	1 448	729	544
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000..	1 532 094	26 844	109 378	324 411	634 298
..... percent..	100.0	1.8	7.1	21.2	41.4
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland ..... acres ..	5 037 764	63 693	253 403	917 873	2 255 634
Harvested cropland ..... acres ..	2 823 972	57 752	223 670	738 468	1 587 594
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured ..... acres ..	11 201 553	(D)	141 318	1 576 176	4 870 229
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... \$1,000 ..	2 292 973	235 855	574 010	1 146 948	1 719 823
Average per farm ..... dollars ..	71 898	13 873 838	4 743 885	1 527 228	695 440
Grains ..... farms..	3 528	5	40	311	1 015
..... \$1,000..	205 724	7 630	17 067	57 691	135 088
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms ..	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco ..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms ..	7 277	6	41	284	895
..... \$1,000..	269 373	9 751	35 146	114 794	192 886
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms ..	1 508	3	23	204	524
..... \$1,000..	174 208	(D)	21 885	96 551	149 766
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms ..	4 144	—	24	151	449
..... \$1,000..	248 216	—	34 743	93 905	160 544
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms ..	2 309	7	45	160	355
..... \$1,000..	364 343	94 732	201 788	270 751	316 949
Other crops ..... farms ..	913	4	30	202	490
..... \$1,000..	190 348	21 645	59 237	130 375	173 310
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms ..	1 345	1	12	39	85
..... \$1,000..	84 901	(D)	47 137	68 125	83 221
Dairy products ..... farms ..	813	—	11	102	359
..... \$1,000..	208 762	—	30 395	104 756	182 535
Cattle and calves ..... farms ..	15 608	4	34	271	1 044
..... \$1,000..	483 601	81 533	119 127	195 091	297 810
Hogs and pigs ..... farms ..	1 463	—	1	10	49
..... \$1,000..	9 088	—	(D)	(D)	3 463
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms ..	3 648	1	1	36	134
..... \$1,000..	27 011	(D)	(D)	13 031	15 768
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms ..	3 715	—	3	20	118
..... \$1,000..	27 396	—	(D)	(D)	8 481
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	31 875	17	121	751	2 417
..... \$1,000..	1 881 731	174 364	439 700	896 229	1 332 311
Selected farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> :					
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms ..	10 937	6	36	229	758
..... \$1,000..	160 847	37 770	57 965	89 685	116 392
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms ..	18 983	6	43	299	1 073
..... \$1,000..	230 557	24 369	54 742	113 786	172 055
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms ..	16 616	14	107	667	2 038
..... \$1,000..	119 158	6 316	20 290	53 031	85 728
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms ..	23 952	15	108	672	2 132
..... \$1,000..	104 042	6 647	20 765	48 724	75 006
Petroleum products ..... farms ..	28 479	17	119	743	2 395
..... \$1,000..	80 192	2 498	9 662	25 761	45 466
Electricity ..... farms ..	22 431	17	121	730	2 321
..... \$1,000..	45 048	6 640	12 232	21 234	30 330
Hired farm labor ..... farms ..	11 480	17	120	732	2 277
..... \$1,000..	367 047	44 326	127 748	234 650	314 326
Interest ..... farms ..	12 384	16	111	680	2 075
..... \$1,000..	133 197	7 486	20 543	46 455	77 793
Payments from government programs ..... farms ..	4 350	4	28	257	926
..... \$1,000..	51 655	(D)	1 014	6 815	22 134
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves ..... farms ..	17 088	4	33	273	1 045
..... number..	1 465 444	45 801	104 748	304 972	674 541
Milk cows ..... farms ..	1 541	—	11	109	390
..... number..	99 035	—	12 305	44 895	81 342
Hogs and pigs ..... farms ..	1 669	—	1	10	51
..... number..	58 276	—	(D)	1 165	19 655

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