

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--	44 870	32	352	2 243	7 246
	percent--	100.0	.1	.8	5.0	16.1
Land in farms -----	acres --	7 189 541	20 893	171 603	995 460	2 483 025
Average size of farm -----	acres --	160	653	488	444	343
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ -----	farms--	44 866	32	352	2 243	7 026
	\$1,000--	14 751 728	162 255	684 157	2 655 774	5 632 824
Average per farm -----	dollars --	328 795	5 070 486	1 943 628	1 184 028	801 711
Average per acre -----	dollars --	2 056	7 766	3 987	2 668	2 308
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ -----	\$1,000--	2 214 947	56 091	129 110	426 832	938 724
	percent--	100.0	2.5	5.8	19.3	42.4
Land in farms according to use:						
Total cropland -----	acres --	5 021 773	13 559	135 031	821 187	1 998 373
Harvested cropland -----	acres --	3 861 435	12 094	119 242	734 949	1 741 618
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured -----	acres --	1 145 585	389	12 545	80 321	265 867
Market value of agricultural products sold -----	\$1,000 --	3 570 191	361 124	893 468	1 785 195	2 677 706
Average per farm -----	dollars --	79 567	11 285 138	2 538 262	795 896	369 543
Grains -----	farms--	16 684	4	130	1 141	3 495
	\$1,000--	231 170	(D)	14 735	72 894	131 296
Cotton and cottonseed -----	farms --	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000--	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco -----	farms --	1 345	—	10	58	305
	\$1,000--	19 865	—	393	2 278	7 128
Hay, silage, and field seeds -----	farms --	13 065	—	55	471	1 406
	\$1,000--	87 005	—	1 220	8 773	21 694
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons -----	farms --	3 372	1	30	191	527
	\$1,000--	59 167	(D)	10 115	23 386	34 049
Fruits, nuts, and berries -----	farms --	2 252	—	22	133	345
	\$1,000--	88 634	—	17 947	46 935	66 488
Nursery and greenhouse crops -----	farms --	2 260	17	112	274	524
	\$1,000--	532 465	213 743	382 499	455 485	492 654
Other crops -----	farms --	862	1	9	65	198
	\$1,000--	23 743	(D)	2 251	11 050	18 968
Poultry and poultry products -----	farms --	3 197	12	148	699	1 092
	\$1,000--	599 618	106 385	300 651	542 063	584 338
Dairy products -----	farms --	11 593	—	54	904	4 616
	\$1,000--	1 237 131	—	35 617	291 679	835 389
Cattle and calves -----	farms --	26 008	3	119	1 349	5 580
	\$1,000--	426 157	(D)	57 899	167 775	272 240
Hogs and pigs -----	farms --	4 577	1	45	396	992
	\$1,000--	192 596	(D)	28 314	110 952	156 323
Sheep, lambs, and wool -----	farms --	2 697	2	15	89	261
	\$1,000--	4 683	(D)	25	273	820
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) -----	farms --	3 012	2	15	75	269
	\$1,000--	67 957	(D)	41 800	51 653	56 319
Total farm production expenses ¹ -----	farms--	44 865	32	352	2 242	7 025
	\$1,000--	2 775 313	272 852	711 622	1 398 324	2 018 025
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :						
Livestock and poultry purchased -----	farms --	17 589	16	206	1 409	3 883
	\$1,000--	306 690	23 799	82 219	181 639	233 766
Feed for livestock and poultry -----	farms --	28 684	15	221	1 829	6 115
	\$1,000--	755 864	48 768	183 050	420 905	601 035
Commercial fertilizer -----	farms --	32 207	13	226	1 710	6 066
	\$1,000--	108 455	975	5 678	27 914	60 220
Agricultural chemicals -----	farms --	27 229	17	249	1 796	6 047
	\$1,000--	66 144	1 131	7 866	24 500	42 400
Petroleum products -----	farms --	43 287	29	337	2 201	6 912
	\$1,000--	107 247	4 809	14 561	34 216	59 764
Electricity -----	farms --	34 830	31	350	2 204	6 909
	\$1,000--	82 113	10 452	25 457	40 602	58 651
Hired farm labor -----	farms --	14 447	31	324	1 875	5 257
	\$1,000--	352 456	97 070	183 288	260 161	319 134
Interest -----	farms --	17 895	24	307	1 908	5 541
	\$1,000--	144 542	6 924	19 912	52 982	93 029
Payments from government programs -----	farms --	7 400	2	60	569	1 903
	\$1,000--	28 134	(D)	1 115	6 787	14 596
Inventory of selected livestock:						
Cattle and calves -----	farms --	27 984	3	121	1 358	5 579
	number--	1 699 820	(D)	65 573	359 865	882 208
Milk cows -----	farms --	12 448	—	56	908	4 631
	number--	625 165	—	15 931	129 880	384 900
Hogs and pigs -----	farms --	5 097	1	42	387	986
	number--	1 074 574	(D)	156 623	556 245	811 627

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.