

**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..	20 242	17	125	527	1 450
.....percent..	100.0	.1	.6	2.6	7.2
Land in farms.....acres..	4 472 569	17 720	169 612	574 556	1 338 756
Average size of farm.....acres..	221	1 042	1 357	1 090	923
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> .....farms..	20 242	17	125	527	1 420
.....\$1,000..	5 092 544	36 493	(D)	654 273	1 335 619
Average per farm.....dollars..	251 583	2 146 670	(D)	1 241 506	940 577
Average per acre.....dollars..	1 137	2 059	(D)	1 139	1 005
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....\$1,000..	667 725	9 060	48 602	127 878	251 206
.....percent..	100.0	1.4	7.3	19.2	37.6
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland.....acres..	2 588 525	12 652	(D)	455 377	1 016 544
Harvested cropland.....acres..	1 590 794	10 901	110 226	375 631	812 601
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured.....acres..	793 039	596	9 645	32 866	(D)
Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	1 066 079	108 824	267 001	533 346	799 570
Average per farm.....dollars..	52 667	6 401 405	2 136 009	1 012 043	551 428
Grains.....farms..	5 568	4	47	257	858
.....\$1,000..	145 703	953	11 160	41 343	88 991
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms..	857	1	20	110	348
.....\$1,000..	66 675	(D)	(D)	23 501	51 796
Tobacco.....farms..	1 960	—	14	107	436
.....\$1,000..	163 362	—	9 920	45 273	108 097
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....farms..	2 173	—	13	50	118
.....\$1,000..	9 408	—	157	1 154	1 868
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms..	1 414	2	17	57	151
.....\$1,000..	45 677	(D)	17 608	25 181	34 791
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms..	530	1	11	34	64
.....\$1,000..	37 628	(D)	17 186	26 869	31 113
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms..	597	3	17	37	82
.....\$1,000..	81 853	24 113	44 446	56 488	68 623
Other crops.....farms..	405	—	9	32	85
.....\$1,000..	11 731	—	2 010	5 876	8 901
Poultry and poultry products.....farms..	687	11	55	219	367
.....\$1,000..	297 393	74 141	136 178	243 136	290 266
Dairy products.....farms..	299	1	12	55	148
.....\$1,000..	60 642	(D)	8 768	30 564	53 348
Cattle and calves.....farms..	9 337	2	40	169	453
.....\$1,000..	79 269	(D)	4 534	11 137	20 496
Hogs and pigs.....farms..	2 048	1	13	73	210
.....\$1,000..	56 779	(D)	8 697	22 800	38 192
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....farms..	115	—	—	2	6
.....\$1,000..	113	—	—	(D)	8
Other livestock and livestock products (see text).....farms..	1 299	—	2	7	29
.....\$1,000..	9 848	—	(D)	(D)	3 079
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> .....farms..	20 242	17	125	527	1 420
.....\$1,000..	897 923	84 946	218 329	439 767	646 885
Selected farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> :					
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms..	4 902	12	68	308	629
.....\$1,000..	66 195	13 079	23 580	42 208	52 932
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms..	10 173	10	74	340	764
.....\$1,000..	199 673	19 618	58 771	133 680	175 961
Commercial fertilizer.....farms..	14 759	8	83	359	1 117
.....\$1,000..	83 614	1 219	7 373	21 471	43 853
Agricultural chemicals.....farms..	8 987	9	81	374	1 122
.....\$1,000..	57 191	1 158	7 861	20 606	39 019
Petroleum products.....farms..	19 079	17	124	522	1 402
.....\$1,000..	54 384	1 698	5 745	15 902	30 253
Electricity.....farms..	10 736	17	123	521	1 388
.....\$1,000..	16 156	1 848	3 967	7 224	11 047
Hired farm labor.....farms..	6 956	17	122	470	1 273
.....\$1,000..	111 836	15 630	39 979	66 470	92 410
Interest.....farms..	6 503	14	114	474	1 202
.....\$1,000..	40 773	963	5 459	13 796	23 646
Payments from government programs.....farms..	4 334	5	49	236	767
.....\$1,000..	32 296	277	2 308	7 854	17 851
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves.....farms..	10 026	2	41	173	458
.....number..	451 719	(D)	14 725	46 644	93 839
Milk cows.....farms..	540	1	12	56	149
.....number..	31 923	(D)	4 035	14 579	26 433
Hogs and pigs.....farms..	2 237	1	13	73	211
.....number..	327 572	(D)	52 189	120 993	203 470

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