

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..	75 076	102	546	2 231	8 025
..... percent..	100.0	.1	.7	3.0	10.7
Land in farms acres ..	11 169 086	264 723	937 119	2 248 445	4 459 389
Average size of farm acres ..	149	2 595	1 716	1 008	556
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ farms..	75 078	102	546	2 231	7 753
..... \$1,000..	13 977 311	280 135	1 003 476	2 348 460	4 702 088
Average per farm dollars ..	186 171	2 746 418	1 837 869	1 052 649	606 486
Average per acre dollars ..	1 245	1 058	1 071	1 044	1 063
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ \$1,000..	1 906 868	53 481	155 126	392 487	748 251
..... percent..	100.0	2.8	8.1	20.6	39.2
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland acres ..	7 086 879	220 184	770 906	1 829 602	3 381 034
Harvested cropland acres ..	3 817 720	195 720	674 708	1 532 856	2 511 564
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured acres ..	3 488 892	29 141	112 947	321 221	941 678
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000 ..	1 933 506	194 114	483 719	966 801	1 450 140
Average per farm dollars ..	25 754	1 903 078	885 932	433 349	180 703
Grains farms..	8 656	46	302	1 222	3 592
..... \$1,000..	317 916	23 711	86 315	188 831	283 744
Cotton and cottonseed farms ..	2 135	35	180	602	1 257
..... \$1,000..	213 873	28 359	85 354	166 098	205 297
Tobacco farms..	22 905	8	70	346	2 468
..... \$1,000..	228 106	1 975	6 864	(D)	91 842
Hay, silage, and field seeds farms ..	10 322	10	56	268	1 077
..... \$1,000..	28 227	82	375	1 737	6 819
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons farms ..	1 399	10	21	83	329
..... \$1,000..	35 492	15 768	16 771	22 924	31 151
Fruits, nuts, and berries farms ..	541	1	4	16	83
..... \$1,000..	5 557	(D)	(D)	2 293	3 980
Nursery and greenhouse crops farms ..	1 654	20	69	157	452
..... \$1,000..	137 076	53 186	85 389	106 888	126 957
Other crops farms ..	496	1	2	6	59
..... \$1,000..	3 191	(D)	(D)	653	2 020
Poultry and poultry products farms ..	1 330	12	81	311	545
..... \$1,000..	159 458	29 327	71 066	136 479	158 604
Dairy products farms ..	2 418	16	105	582	1 711
..... \$1,000..	250 919	10 651	51 635	157 494	242 954
Cattle and calves farms ..	47 955	44	284	1 249	5 181
..... \$1,000..	425 755	18 859	48 019	96 401	195 338
Hogs and pigs farms ..	4 522	14	86	357	1 182
..... \$1,000..	108 934	9 688	27 203	60 444	91 775
Sheep, lambs, and wool farms ..	618	—	3	17	73
..... \$1,000..	994	—	9	(D)	493
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) farms ..	4 034	5	14	52	263
..... \$1,000..	18 007	(D)	2 854	4 354	9 167
Total farm production expenses ¹ farms..	75 078	102	546	2 231	7 753
..... \$1,000..	1 492 457	153 547	373 643	728 133	1 051 446
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :					
Livestock and poultry purchased farms ..	21 593	45	281	1 153	3 569
..... \$1,000..	153 877	20 410	43 925	74 592	105 603
Feed for livestock and poultry farms ..	42 127	54	336	1 483	5 237
..... \$1,000..	266 443	20 328	67 939	158 158	218 095
Commercial fertilizer farms ..	55 355	92	489	1 950	6 888
..... \$1,000..	148 377	8 419	26 815	61 211	98 884
Agricultural chemicals farms ..	30 862	84	466	1 838	6 015
..... \$1,000..	79 851	8 774	25 456	51 155	69 822
Petroleum products farms ..	71 265	100	541	2 214	7 675
..... \$1,000..	83 727	4 553	13 042	29 149	48 312
Electricity farms ..	35 976	97	527	2 089	6 654
..... \$1,000..	21 644	2 289	4 635	9 104	14 204
Hired farm labor farms ..	25 662	97	507	1 928	5 343
..... \$1,000..	138 434	31 595	58 047	92 967	118 682
Interest farms ..	23 300	96	514	1 931	5 479
..... \$1,000..	110 900	5 908	17 093	38 985	63 922
Payments from government programs farms ..	9 002	50	281	1 117	3 056
..... \$1,000..	51 106	3 565	10 756	25 527	38 131
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves farms ..	50 592	44	284	1 253	5 176
..... number..	2 162 660	25 550	110 683	308 748	746 975
Milk cows farms ..	3 295	16	104	581	1 708
..... number..	152 067	4 987	26 213	82 974	140 906
Hogs and pigs farms ..	4 912	14	85	349	1 170
..... number..	604 613	46 194	128 264	305 782	480 899

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.