

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..	180 644	10	51	1 254	9 816
.....percent..	100.0	(Z)	(Z)	.7	5.4
Land in farms.....acres..	130 886 608	15 683	(D)	14 001 446	47 238 796
Average size of farm.....acres..	725	1 568	(D)	11 165	4 812
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹farms..	180 646	10	51	1 254	9 545
.....\$1,000..	65 060 210	24 743	310 371	4 535 392	16 443 967
Average per farm.....dollars..	360 153	2 474 292	6 085 704	3 616 740	1 722 783
Average per acre.....dollars..	499	1 578	(D)	324	352
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹\$1,000..	5 964 679	6 540	62 284	450 897	1 704 558
.....percent..	100.0	.1	1.0	7.6	28.6
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland.....acres..	36 381 847	2 584	75 417	1 862 522	11 038 750
Harvested cropland.....acres..	18 136 653	(D)	(D)	1 249 995	7 666 623
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured.....acres..	98 851 909	(D)	(D)	12 191 976	36 414 076
Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	12 004 385	1 202 955	3 019 068	6 002 571	9 003 337
Average per farm.....dollars..	66 453	120 295 533	59 197 414	4 786 739	917 210
Grains.....farms..	26 299	1	5	397	4 906
.....\$1,000..	1 385 838	(D)	(D)	134 624	787 147
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms..	11 217	—	1	160	2 772
.....\$1,000..	869 639	—	(D)	74 422	537 112
Tobacco.....farms..	—	—	—	—	—
.....\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....farms..	25 227	1	3	188	1 323
.....\$1,000..	144 354	(D)	(D)	11 135	38 728
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms..	3 286	—	—	77	549
.....\$1,000..	260 449	—	—	138 958	211 421
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms..	4 439	—	—	52	250
.....\$1,000..	75 686	—	—	23 230	45 184
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms..	1 876	—	1	83	281
.....\$1,000..	358 770	—	(D)	237 742	311 099
Other crops.....farms..	3 060	—	—	83	936
.....\$1,000..	239 329	—	—	46 929	168 663
Poultry and poultry products.....farms..	3 457	1	1	219	913
.....\$1,000..	829 122	(D)	(D)	506 255	805 624
Dairy products.....farms..	3 133	—	—	178	1 300
.....\$1,000..	702 556	—	—	265 551	608 081
Cattle and calves.....farms..	130 386	10	50	977	6 553
.....\$1,000..	6 831 810	1 106 791	2 888 149	4 478 967	5 340 277
Hogs and pigs.....farms..	4 995	—	—	58	285
.....\$1,000..	73 929	—	—	27 259	44 439
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....farms..	6 928	—	—	42	334
.....\$1,000..	98 633	—	—	30 026	53 359
Other livestock and livestock products (see text).....farms..	15 926	1	6	137	724
.....\$1,000..	134 269	(D)	(D)	27 474	52 204
Total farm production expenses ¹farms..	180 646	10	51	1 254	9 545
.....\$1,000..	10 431 343	1 081 682	2 756 072	5 262 111	7 556 523
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :					
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms..	60 285	10	50	984	5 421
.....\$1,000..	3 516 453	768 875	1 880 984	2 829 561	3 201 596
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms..	126 940	10	50	1 041	6 525
.....\$1,000..	2 063 320	250 830	646 945	1 301 249	1 723 885
Commercial fertilizer.....farms..	96 832	1	9	815	7 349
.....\$1,000..	445 433	(D)	(D)	51 368	203 591
Agricultural chemicals.....farms..	64 132	1	14	720	6 610
.....\$1,000..	288 639	(D)	(D)	47 209	162 947
Petroleum products.....farms..	167 619	10	50	1 241	9 452
.....\$1,000..	486 457	4 638	15 352	67 707	219 418
Electricity.....farms..	102 493	9	48	1 192	8 778
.....\$1,000..	143 965	4 826	12 009	38 191	82 589
Hired farm labor.....farms..	57 952	10	48	1 189	8 559
.....\$1,000..	729 915	19 757	71 581	316 743	547 548
Interest.....farms..	65 334	10	42	1 151	8 042
.....\$1,000..	451 603	7 468	18 500	100 066	234 965
Payments from government programs.....farms..	34 897	1	6	467	5 462
.....\$1,000..	512 288	(D)	147	25 072	205 190
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves.....farms..	134 669	10	49	951	6 420
.....number..	13 242 832	536 170	1 742 637	3 580 857	5 935 389
Milk cows.....farms..	5 381	—	1	187	1 344
.....number..	394 587	—	(D)	124 056	320 616
Hogs and pigs.....farms..	6 537	—	—	59	327
.....number..	460 175	—	—	148 917	245 803

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.