

Table 44. Farms by Concentration of Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 2012

[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	45,071	105	490	1,592	3,337
	percent	100.0	0.2	1.1	3.5	7.4
Land in farms	acres	13,810,786	545,590	1,702,020	3,549,387	5,485,094
Average size of farm	acres	306	5,196	3,474	2,230	1,644
Estimated market value of land and buildings	farms	45,071	105	490	1,592	3,337
	\$1,000	36,415,777	1,746,861	5,156,238	10,515,231	16,093,719
Average per farm	dollars	807,965	16,636,771	10,522,934	6,605,044	4,822,811
Average per acre	dollars	2,637	3,202	3,029	2,963	2,934
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	\$1,000	5,202,799	255,838	763,886	1,630,820	2,448,937
	percent	100.0	4.9	14.7	31.3	47.1
Land in farms according to use:						
Total cropland	acres	7,931,111	509,244	1,582,603	3,249,583	4,909,802
Harvested cropland	acres	7,316,469	494,808	1,549,911	3,189,238	4,813,011
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured	acres	3,304,517	29,017	67,700	163,852	312,116
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	\$1,000	9,775,758	978,187	2,446,058	4,888,960	7,332,870
Average per farm	dollars	216,897	9,316,065	4,991,955	3,070,955	2,197,444
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	farms	4,629	59	293	883	1,758
	\$1,000	4,214,355	379,458	1,171,356	2,329,303	3,413,392
Tobacco	farms	-	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	farms	701	24	96	251	443
	\$1,000	445,812	56,092	140,331	266,069	389,469
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	farms	634	2	6	18	32
	\$1,000	36,577	(D)	18,476	22,075	24,416
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	farms	496	-	6	14	25
	\$1,000	15,600	-	312	1,284	2,652
Fruits and tree nuts	farms	368	-	6	13	23
	\$1,000	12,386	-	312	(D)	(D)
Berries	farms	169	-	-	1	3
	\$1,000	3,214	-	-	(D)	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod (see text)	farms	286	-	5	7	13
	\$1,000	41,784	-	13,714	15,719	22,681
Cut Christmas trees and short-rotation woody crops	farms	31	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000	379	-	-	-	-
Cut Christmas trees	farms	21	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000	217	-	-	-	-
Short rotation woody crops	farms	10	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000	162	-	-	-	-
Other crops and hay (see text)	farms	9,303	10	67	194	477
	\$1,000	80,371	(D)	11,857	17,374	21,925
Maple syrup (see text)	farms	-	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000	-	-	-	-	-
Cattle and calves	farms	22,116	19	101	416	881
	\$1,000	766,476	44,737	75,079	130,275	184,504
Milk from cows (see text)	farms	123	1	1	4	9
	\$1,000	28,225	(D)	(D)	3,652	8,126
Hogs and pigs	farms	540	1	5	20	37
	\$1,000	47,178	(D)	(D)	17,029	24,775
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk (see text)	farms	1,693	-	3	9	23
	\$1,000	3,954	-	8	55	78
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	farms	2,242	1	6	21	38
	\$1,000	11,699	(D)	43	101	(D)
Poultry and eggs	farms	4,520	41	178	672	1,514
	\$1,000	4,011,725	481,636	984,048	2,044,494	3,190,993
Aquaculture	farms	127	-	6	15	22
	\$1,000	67,453	-	21,883	41,520	48,521
Other animals and other animal products (see text)	farms	489	1	2	5	13
	\$1,000	4,169	(D)	(D)	12	(D)
Value of organically produced commodities (see text)	farms	32	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000	789	-	-	-	-
Value of landlords' share of total sales (see text)	farms	2,865	37	165	547	1,143
	\$1,000	433,390	31,795	94,511	218,501	348,018
Total farm production expenses	farms	45,071	105	490	1,592	3,337
	\$1,000	7,701,266	763,133	1,795,911	3,544,368	5,347,811
Selected farm production expenses:						
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased	farms	19,900	69	336	1,067	2,205
	\$1,000	629,255	52,699	153,393	309,227	460,408
Chemicals purchased	farms	20,001	93	421	1,310	2,749
	\$1,000	505,519	54,007	141,898	276,207	399,079
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text)	farms	12,996	45	192	710	1,585
	\$1,000	891,909	252,746	335,362	481,835	643,740
Feed purchased	farms	32,540	31	189	736	1,646
	\$1,000	2,617,016	134,150	455,380	1,117,251	1,834,517
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased	farms	43,591	105	490	1,590	3,334
	\$1,000	510,909	39,508	110,283	223,759	337,378
Utilities (see text)	farms	27,221	104	488	1,590	3,335
	\$1,000	199,956	15,769	42,999	85,996	132,281
Hired farm labor	farms	11,715	102	447	1,389	2,762
	\$1,000	342,712	42,273	96,254	167,549	233,254
Interest expense	farms	17,809	75	403	1,321	2,695
	\$1,000	245,943	13,160	37,971	81,951	124,699
Government payments	farms	13,140	62	329	1,029	2,085
	\$1,000	262,967	11,004	41,691	95,790	155,079
Inventory of selected livestock:						
Cattle and calves	farms	25,866	21	116	472	1,001
	number	1,615,774	24,869	50,253	125,864	218,464
Milk cows	farms	100	1	1	4	11
	number	8,972	(D)	(D)	926	2,325
Hogs and pigs	farms	752	2	6	25	44
	number	109,316	(D)	19,902	34,491	51,769