

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	77,857	44	234	1,019	3,256
	percent	100.0	0.1	0.3	1.3	4.2
Land in farms	acres	25,569,001	553,085	1,566,029	3,812,214	7,371,693
Average size of farm	acres	328	12,570	6,692	3,741	2,264
Estimated market value of land and buildings	farms	77,857	44	234	1,019	3,256
	\$1,000	160,524,953	3,936,804	11,810,099	30,360,729	58,466,443
Average per farm	dollars	2,061,792	89,472,825	50,470,508	29,794,631	17,956,524
Average per acre	dollars	6,278	7,118	7,541	7,964	7,931
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	\$1,000	9,709,545	394,841	1,193,518	2,604,115	4,452,976
	percent	100.0	4.1	12.3	26.8	45.9
Land in farms according to use:						
Total cropland	acres	9,591,783	479,969	1,232,985	2,829,992	5,046,755
Harvested cropland	acres	8,007,461	445,516	1,140,565	2,626,673	4,593,961
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured	acres	13,528,718	(D)	218,020	778,088	2,033,898
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	\$1,000	42,627,472	4,294,193	10,678,782	21,319,081	31,971,007
Average per farm	dollars	547,510	97,595,292	45,635,821	20,921,571	9,819,105
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	farms	4,757	6	45	248	867
	\$1,000	1,727,708	22,616	68,334	308,065	775,734
Tobacco	farms	-	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	farms	630	6	15	67	231
	\$1,000	655,094	(D)	216,534	300,732	485,618
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	farms	6,155	17	86	289	764
	\$1,000	6,327,838	966,410	2,678,575	4,412,394	5,786,200
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	farms	36,574	24	127	530	1,715
	\$1,000	17,638,972	1,335,207	3,564,024	7,446,401	11,551,739
Fruits and tree nuts	farms	35,526	21	108	456	1,567
	\$1,000	15,655,703	1,184,408	3,014,581	6,125,870	9,767,600
Berries	farms	1,701	5	27	95	211
	\$1,000	1,983,269	150,799	549,442	1,320,531	1,784,139
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod (see text)	farms	3,890	4	26	88	242
	\$1,000	2,547,307	(D)	751,283	1,406,834	2,001,584
Cut Christmas trees and short-rotation woody crops	farms	328	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000	2,706	-	-	-	-
Cut Christmas trees	farms	301	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000	2,499	-	-	-	-
Short rotation woody crops	farms	38	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000	206	-	-	-	-
Other crops and hay (see text)	farms	5,744	4	32	175	612
	\$1,000	1,467,274	(D)	(D)	436,024	921,386
Maple syrup (see text)	farms	-	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000	-	-	-	-	-
Cattle and calves	farms	12,594	9	55	328	1,029
	\$1,000	3,259,325	878,779	1,408,881	1,985,094	2,492,199
Milk from cows (see text)	farms	1,554	1	34	276	892
	\$1,000	6,945,102	(D)	832,396	3,652,100	6,269,266
Hogs and pigs	farms	1,163	1	2	4	10
	\$1,000	51,526	(D)	(D)	(D)	40,967
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk (see text)	farms	4,376	-	1	8	27
	\$1,000	108,136	-	(D)	(D)	33,603
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	farms	3,050	2	3	7	19
	\$1,000	62,241	(D)	83	137	2,026
Poultry and eggs	farms	3,758	4	15	33	86
	\$1,000	1,663,919	708,544	1,070,932	1,323,944	1,554,470
Aquaculture	farms	229	-	-	-	6
	\$1,000	103,016	-	-	-	27,627
Other animals and other animal products (see text)	farms	1,766	-	-	4	13
	\$1,000	67,309	-	-	10,920	28,588
Value of organically produced commodities (see text)	farms	3,008	6	40	112	271
	\$1,000	1,355,207	184,329	388,848	585,595	924,999
Value of landlords' share of total sales (see text)	farms	2,147	-	12	52	243
	\$1,000	266,275	-	14,424	69,047	141,457
Total farm production expenses	farms	77,857	44	234	1,019	3,256
	\$1,000	35,455,667	3,392,810	8,526,516	17,143,061	25,794,765
Selected farm production expenses:						
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased	farms	38,958	33	180	813	2,584
	\$1,000	1,806,062	173,606	432,380	857,256	1,298,727
Chemicals purchased	farms	44,536	35	202	889	2,856
	\$1,000	2,190,674	174,743	543,753	1,109,232	1,618,043
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text)	farms	12,585	13	55	255	737
	\$1,000	1,254,286	481,254	740,922	919,071	1,054,852
Feed purchased	farms	30,014	19	78	385	1,182
	\$1,000	6,069,374	827,168	1,542,612	3,449,072	5,216,818
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased	farms	70,844	44	234	1,014	3,218
	\$1,000	1,552,328	125,034	340,682	683,176	1,041,888
Utilities (see text)	farms	60,680	44	234	1,019	3,256
	\$1,000	1,684,343	164,900	367,458	710,694	1,090,841
Hired farm labor	farms	33,955	42	231	989	3,135
	\$1,000	5,877,973	370,457	1,276,438	2,621,071	4,063,740
Interest expense	farms	26,459	29	169	783	2,505
	\$1,000	1,217,781	62,014	170,953	415,512	706,987
Government payments	farms	7,593	2	23	258	1,064
	\$1,000	146,919	(D)	1,171	11,267	41,211
Inventory of selected livestock:						
Cattle and calves	farms	16,764	9	54	341	1,053
	number	5,370,531	437,864	1,091,158	2,523,360	3,925,981
Milk cows	farms	1,931	2	35	277	871
	number	1,815,655	(D)	217,053	934,569	1,620,597
Hogs and pigs	farms	1,437	1	2	5	14
	number	111,893	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)