

**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	2,451	11	56	191	451
..... percent	100.0	0.4	2.3	7.8	18.4
Land in farms ..... acres	508,652	31,899	111,719	204,670	282,855
Average size of farm ..... acres	208	2,900	1,995	1,072	627
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms	2,451	11	56	191	451
..... \$1,000	4,153,426	326,290	919,872	1,715,975	2,294,183
Average per farm ..... dollars	1,694,584	29,662,724	16,426,289	8,984,163	5,086,881
Average per acre ..... dollars	8,166	10,229	8,234	8,384	8,111
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... \$1,000	395,981	19,423	59,493	120,151	190,475
..... percent	100.0	4.9	15.0	30.3	48.1
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland ..... acres	439,157	29,552	105,952	193,593	263,177
Harvested cropland ..... acres	421,321	29,182	105,068	191,781	259,567
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured ..... acres	14,812	(D)	106	929	1,573
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) ..... \$1,000	1,274,014	133,341	318,976	637,161	959,865
Average per farm ..... dollars	519,794	12,121,895	5,695,992	3,335,922	2,128,304
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas ..... farms	929	8	47	127	237
..... \$1,000	345,316	31,814	123,488	194,824	247,547
Tobacco ..... farms	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000	-	-	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes ..... farms	221	8	24	49	82
..... \$1,000	60,953	17,411	30,531	44,792	51,078
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries ..... farms	58	1	1	5	8
..... \$1,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,574
Fruits and tree nuts ..... farms	14	1	1	2	3
..... \$1,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Berries ..... farms	53	1	1	5	7
..... \$1,000	370	(D)	(D)	144	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod (see text) ..... farms	97	2	4	8	16
..... \$1,000	16,333	(D)	(D)	6,264	10,718
Cut Christmas trees and short-rotation woody crops ..... farms	25	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000	(D)	-	-	-	-
Cut Christmas trees ..... farms	25	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000	(D)	-	-	-	-
Short rotation woody crops ..... farms	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000	-	-	-	-	-
Other crops and hay (see text) ..... farms	306	-	4	10	23
..... \$1,000	(D)	-	248	400	575
Maple syrup (see text) ..... farms	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000	-	-	-	-	-
Cattle and calves ..... farms	293	1	7	18	36
..... \$1,000	9,489	(D)	3,764	4,460	5,634
Milk from cows (see text) ..... farms	50	1	4	10	13
..... \$1,000	16,593	(D)	3,270	8,667	10,571
Hogs and pigs ..... farms	60	-	3	7	8
..... \$1,000	1,427	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk (see text) ..... farms	89	-	-	2	11
..... \$1,000	289	-	-	(D)	24
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys ..... farms	284	-	-	-	2
..... \$1,000	4,782	-	-	-	(D)
Poultry and eggs ..... farms	764	6	33	138	361
..... \$1,000	811,301	83,036	153,597	376,477	631,714
Aquaculture ..... farms	4	-	-	1	1
..... \$1,000	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)
Other animals and other animal products (see text) ..... farms	92	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000	(D)	-	-	-	-
Value of organically produced commodities (see text) ..... farms	16	-	-	-	1
..... \$1,000	207	-	-	-	(D)
Value of landlords' share of total sales (see text) ..... farms	81	1	8	16	25
..... \$1,000	4,922	(D)	2,134	3,398	3,841
Total farm production expenses ..... farms	2,451	11	56	191	451
..... \$1,000	981,803	77,609	201,145	455,784	712,812
Selected farm production expenses:					
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ..... farms	1,210	8	46	125	237
..... \$1,000	52,806	4,047	13,208	25,011	33,814
Chemicals purchased ..... farms	1,313	9	48	148	316
..... \$1,000	32,280	4,620	9,873	16,291	21,788
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text) ..... farms	947	6	36	145	370
..... \$1,000	94,265	4,994	13,646	40,389	70,403
Feed purchased ..... farms	1,602	5	36	147	378
..... \$1,000	503,159	17,226	68,451	218,836	381,198
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased ..... farms	2,358	11	56	191	450
..... \$1,000	30,861	3,223	9,523	15,859	20,233
Utilities (see text) ..... farms	1,850	11	56	191	451
..... \$1,000	16,595	1,525	2,973	6,375	10,189
Hired farm labor ..... farms	898	11	54	156	319
..... \$1,000	50,307	7,012	15,485	23,927	32,805
Interest expense ..... farms	1,033	9	43	153	326
..... \$1,000	18,464	915	2,385	6,883	11,149
Government payments ..... farms	917	8	38	107	228
..... \$1,000	9,677	283	1,204	2,619	4,318
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves ..... farms	431	1	7	20	42
..... number	18,225	(D)	4,019	6,510	8,091
Milk cows ..... farms	77	1	4	11	14
..... number	4,512	(D)	860	2,221	2,743
Hogs and pigs ..... farms	59	-	2	3	4
..... number	5,891	-	(D)	14	34