

**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	42,257	58	303	1,184	3,037
	percent	100.0	0.1	0.7	2.8	7.2
Land in farms .....	acres	9,620,836	202,796	663,546	1,546,262	2,661,651
Average size of farm .....	acres	228	3,496	2,190	1,306	876
Estimated market value of land and buildings .....	farms	42,257	58	303	1,184	3,037
	\$1,000	29,676,310	616,486	2,024,339	4,766,990	8,062,251
Average per farm .....	dollars	702,282	10,629,061	6,680,986	4,026,174	2,654,676
Average per acre .....	dollars	3,085	3,040	3,051	3,083	3,029
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment .....	\$1,000	3,935,960	92,882	366,602	878,626	1,519,770
	percent	100.0	2.4	9.3	22.3	38.6
Land in farms according to use:						
Total cropland .....	acres	4,190,918	169,596	529,542	1,149,918	1,913,968
Harvested cropland .....	acres	3,609,788	140,234	487,447	1,089,961	1,821,245
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured .....	acres	1,504,400	5,972	38,407	103,911	208,525
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) .....	\$1,000	9,255,125	939,314	2,315,386	4,628,212	6,943,525
Average per farm .....	dollars	219,020	16,195,064	7,641,536	3,908,963	2,286,310
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas .....	farms	4,280	17	116	372	846
	\$1,000	578,053	31,524	102,891	225,878	351,422
Tobacco .....	farms	102	-	8	24	55
	\$1,000	39,656	-	(D)	18,142	28,762
Cotton and cottonseed .....	farms	2,616	10	100	345	856
	\$1,000	1,041,440	33,676	159,825	396,820	667,148
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes .....	farms	1,562	13	66	132	213
	\$1,000	412,339	113,096	267,676	344,513	377,263
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries .....	farms	3,256	4	29	102	255
	\$1,000	308,428	33,598	78,091	157,985	217,384
Fruits and tree nuts .....	farms	2,694	4	26	82	221
	\$1,000	233,527	(D)	76,541	131,683	173,452
Berries .....	farms	706	2	7	29	49
	\$1,000	74,901	(D)	1,550	26,302	43,931
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod (see text) .....	farms	955	5	18	44	90
	\$1,000	257,714	37,306	97,654	144,337	192,191
Cut Christmas trees and short-rotation woody crops .....	farms	136	-	-	1	2
	\$1,000	2,866	-	-	(D)	(D)
Cut Christmas trees .....	farms	102	-	-	1	1
	\$1,000	1,054	-	-	(D)	(D)
Short rotation woody crops .....	farms	37	-	-	-	1
	\$1,000	1,811	-	-	-	(D)
Other crops and hay (see text) .....	farms	8,896	14	137	535	1,294
	\$1,000	1,029,959	60,623	205,789	412,666	643,883
Maple syrup (see text) .....	farms	-	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000	-	-	-	-	-
Cattle and calves .....	farms	13,982	15	94	408	1,055
	\$1,000	403,172	(D)	65,744	104,910	153,286
Milk from cows (see text) .....	farms	243	6	20	40	84
	\$1,000	299,548	103,544	163,005	199,382	243,305
Hogs and pigs .....	farms	600	-	5	21	38
	\$1,000	56,386	-	14,190	39,028	51,761
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk (see text) .....	farms	2,257	-	1	11	33
	\$1,000	5,324	-	(D)	18	52
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys .....	farms	1,333	-	4	11	24
	\$1,000	8,310	-	6	25	(D)
Poultry and eggs .....	farms	5,129	32	154	735	1,894
	\$1,000	4,773,837	503,944	1,134,967	2,564,679	3,990,434
Aquaculture .....	farms	128	1	2	5	15
	\$1,000	26,858	(D)	(D)	(D)	22,034
Other animals and other animal products (see text) .....	farms	714	-	1	9	22
	\$1,000	11,236	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
Value of organically produced commodities (see text) .....	farms	90	-	3	5	6
	\$1,000	5,725	-	1,120	3,525	3,595
Value of landlords' share of total sales (see text) .....	farms	458	2	8	25	49
	\$1,000	11,962	(D)	3,268	5,269	7,185
Total farm production expenses .....	farms	42,257	58	303	1,184	3,037
	\$1,000	7,488,510	678,675	1,677,984	3,351,014	5,172,057
Selected farm production expenses:						
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased .....	farms	22,061	30	186	683	1,786
	\$1,000	499,665	17,654	76,797	169,480	276,705
Chemicals purchased .....	farms	21,334	41	235	907	2,299
	\$1,000	398,050	23,148	88,044	161,298	249,243
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text) .....	farms	10,995	36	184	824	2,101
	\$1,000	927,465	293,238	408,855	589,600	776,364
Feed purchased .....	farms	26,118	25	185	867	2,260
	\$1,000	2,913,851	92,634	472,321	1,343,382	2,256,492
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased .....	farms	40,396	58	303	1,183	3,035
	\$1,000	346,738	20,150	60,412	118,934	193,758
Utilities (see text) .....	farms	26,018	58	302	1,182	3,035
	\$1,000	185,418	20,229	42,850	75,195	119,022
Hired farm labor .....	farms	12,258	58	292	1,012	2,350
	\$1,000	447,136	69,046	142,809	213,854	287,732
Interest expense .....	farms	13,507	32	229	942	2,274
	\$1,000	228,123	9,254	34,320	73,656	116,451
Government payments .....	farms	14,533	18	160	564	1,390
	\$1,000	142,322	2,216	10,723	26,677	52,597
Inventory of selected livestock:						
Cattle and calves .....	farms	17,188	15	100	453	1,199
	number	1,033,717	48,513	117,536	200,537	313,046
Milk cows .....	farms	348	6	20	41	93
	number	79,492	23,124	38,350	49,526	62,368
Hogs and pigs .....	farms	866	-	5	21	42
	number	153,733	-	17,989	74,574	126,721