

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	58,695	62	416	1,859	5,262
	percent	100.0	0.1	0.7	3.2	9.0
Land in farms	acres	14,720,396	112,483	1,198,732	4,182,486	8,124,959
Average size of farm	acres	251	1,814	2,882	2,250	1,544
Estimated market value of land and buildings	farms	58,695	62	416	1,859	5,262
	\$1,000	78,817,157	615,947	6,547,437	22,962,714	44,384,910
Average per farm	dollars	1,342,826	9,934,630	15,739,032	12,352,186	8,434,989
Average per acre	dollars	5,354	5,476	5,462	5,490	5,463
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	\$1,000	8,407,178	150,018	699,532	2,258,371	4,408,197
	percent	100.0	1.8	8.3	26.9	52.4
Land in farms according to use:						
Total cropland	acres	12,590,633	101,555	1,145,052	4,019,608	7,751,439
Harvested cropland	acres	12,146,538	98,864	1,133,876	3,987,419	7,687,687
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured	acres	631,539	1,766	9,891	31,678	83,176
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	\$1,000	11,210,818	1,121,450	2,805,594	5,605,993	8,408,600
Average per farm	dollars	191,001	18,087,902	6,744,215	3,015,596	1,597,986
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	farms	28,011	21	326	1,623	4,785
	\$1,000	7,217,854	68,336	862,112	2,824,426	5,084,520
Tobacco	farms	158	-	-	4	11
	\$1,000	7,653	-	-	1,093	2,348
Cotton and cottonseed	farms	-	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000	-	-	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	farms	1,399	1	24	84	159
	\$1,000	104,411	(D)	38,567	65,857	82,446
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	farms	600	-	1	3	19
	\$1,000	10,897	-	(D)	-	4,111
Fruits and tree nuts	farms	289	-	-	2	10
	\$1,000	6,999	-	-	(D)	2,528
Berries	farms	365	-	1	3	13
	\$1,000	3,898	-	(D)	447	1,582
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod (see text)	farms	888	1	7	25	52
	\$1,000	110,838	(D)	40,032	60,066	71,488
Cut Christmas trees and short-rotation woody crops	farms	189	-	1	4	7
	\$1,000	1,976	-	(D)	(D)	755
Cut Christmas trees	farms	161	-	1	4	6
	\$1,000	1,859	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
Short rotation woody crops	farms	38	-	-	-	1
	\$1,000	117	-	-	-	(D)
Other crops and hay (see text)	farms	9,339	5	45	199	548
	\$1,000	76,467	(D)	(D)	19,090	30,118
Maple syrup (see text)	farms	167	-	1	2	9
	\$1,000	454	-	(D)	(D)	53
Cattle and calves	farms	14,106	20	107	386	1,260
	\$1,000	522,694	60,559	119,490	177,974	297,967
Milk from cows (see text)	farms	1,709	16	40	92	284
	\$1,000	659,314	274,896	366,034	418,453	507,818
Hogs and pigs	farms	2,823	20	159	470	783
	\$1,000	1,273,099	211,030	677,197	1,070,692	1,200,153
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk (see text)	farms	2,966	1	5	20	85
	\$1,000	10,099	(D)	(D)	514	(D)
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	farms	3,496	-	6	15	68
	\$1,000	23,899	-	16	(D)	1,630
Poultry and eggs	farms	3,949	25	76	236	445
	\$1,000	1,164,199	471,732	675,187	946,527	1,102,696
Aquaculture	farms	26	-	-	1	3
	\$1,000	5,120	-	-	(D)	3,897
Other animals and other animal products (see text)	farms	1,548	1	2	8	34
	\$1,000	22,297	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Value of organically produced commodities (see text)	farms	283	1	1	2	8
	\$1,000	35,695	(D)	(D)	(D)	14,428
Value of landlords' share of total sales (see text)	farms	4,723	2	89	520	1,598
	\$1,000	363,488	(D)	29,638	124,434	260,150
Total farm production expenses	farms	58,695	62	416	1,859	5,262
	\$1,000	9,117,075	963,921	2,203,533	4,264,087	6,419,760
Selected farm production expenses:						
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased	farms	33,039	25	339	1,648	4,848
	\$1,000	1,444,469	12,060	145,637	504,922	955,436
Chemicals purchased	farms	31,140	29	346	1,670	4,885
	\$1,000	564,224	8,245	65,433	202,957	375,116
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text)	farms	14,009	50	254	797	1,742
	\$1,000	508,824	110,060	223,780	348,023	423,107
Feed purchased	farms	28,754	56	288	927	2,225
	\$1,000	1,592,005	455,073	812,927	1,131,545	1,314,203
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased	farms	54,389	62	415	1,853	5,250
	\$1,000	457,781	17,286	62,342	164,143	284,052
Utilities (see text)	farms	36,555	62	416	1,859	5,253
	\$1,000	151,613	20,810	38,429	64,427	94,236
Hired farm labor	farms	14,350	62	391	1,609	3,871
	\$1,000	445,331	91,129	162,926	261,481	344,356
Interest expense	farms	26,887	42	338	1,599	4,410
	\$1,000	375,856	12,750	51,585	121,331	200,800
Government payments	farms	32,083	30	314	1,550	4,522
	\$1,000	267,287	1,201	16,756	67,373	139,414
Inventory of selected livestock:						
Cattle and calves	farms	17,370	20	117	416	1,346
	number	821,265	85,761	151,966	217,789	362,077
Milk cows	farms	2,401	16	40	94	306
	number	174,141	64,402	86,592	99,805	124,218
Hogs and pigs	farms	2,757	20	158	448	741
	number	3,747,352	608,880	1,934,293	3,026,846	3,468,988