

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	74,542	149	867	3,441	9,306
	percent	100.0	0.2	1.2	4.6	12.5
Land in farms	acres	26,035,838	548,053	2,486,472	7,225,954	13,330,597
Average size of farm	acres	349	3,678	2,868	2,100	1,432
Estimated market value of land and buildings	farms	74,542	149	867	3,441	9,306
	\$1,000	109,879,162	2,497,656	12,039,736	34,763,524	62,420,864
Average per farm	dollars	1,474,057	16,762,791	13,886,662	10,102,739	6,707,593
Average per acre	dollars	4,220	4,557	4,842	4,811	4,683
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	\$1,000	14,737,084	335,782	1,360,312	3,977,799	7,715,327
	percent	100.0	2.3	9.2	27.0	52.4
Land in farms according to use:						
Total cropland	acres	21,597,136	529,539	2,397,128	6,918,015	12,590,961
Harvested cropland	acres	19,807,839	524,403	2,367,069	6,800,956	12,355,209
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured	acres	1,438,268	2,782	21,645	85,272	228,090
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	\$1,000	21,280,184	2,135,095	5,322,209	10,640,851	15,960,707
Average per farm	dollars	285,479	14,329,497	6,138,649	3,092,372	1,715,099
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	farms	39,705	77	651	2,998	8,462
	\$1,000	12,304,415	360,693	1,714,848	4,880,405	8,563,748
Tobacco	farms	-	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	farms	-	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000	-	-	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	farms	2,629	23	105	386	788
	\$1,000	405,597	78,104	162,706	274,963	348,633
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	farms	1,021	-	-	3	16
	\$1,000	17,974	-	-	495	2,374
Fruits and tree nuts	farms	690	-	-	2	11
	\$1,000	14,056	-	-	(D)	1,755
Berries	farms	455	-	-	3	9
	\$1,000	3,918	-	-	(D)	619
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod (see text)	farms	939	7	12	24	63
	\$1,000	213,335	96,378	114,691	131,521	161,551
Cut Christmas trees and short-rotation woody crops	farms	276	-	-	1	2
	\$1,000	3,043	-	-	(D)	(D)
Cut Christmas trees	farms	247	-	-	1	2
	\$1,000	2,922	-	-	(D)	(D)
Short rotation woody crops	farms	31	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000	121	-	-	-	-
Other crops and hay (see text)	farms	15,872	35	218	890	1,944
	\$1,000	934,846	(D)	232,434	578,744	759,604
Maple syrup (see text)	farms	189	-	-	-	2
	\$1,000	402	-	-	-	(D)
Cattle and calves	farms	20,383	33	220	834	2,718
	\$1,000	1,639,634	126,844	385,052	665,882	1,062,912
Milk from cows (see text)	farms	4,493	16	97	308	1,001
	\$1,000	1,645,911	211,455	491,081	763,533	1,122,184
Hogs and pigs	farms	3,420	62	291	985	1,774
	\$1,000	2,783,049	644,382	1,357,225	2,248,207	2,683,630
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk (see text)	farms	2,456	-	7	19	140
	\$1,000	25,603	-	(D)	(D)	8,481
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	farms	2,218	-	2	9	42
	\$1,000	15,204	-	(D)	26	(D)
Poultry and eggs	farms	3,746	35	114	259	495
	\$1,000	1,230,625	546,270	857,464	1,068,776	1,210,064
Aquaculture	farms	87	-	-	1	6
	\$1,000	12,678	-	-	(D)	5,181
Other animals and other animal products (see text)	farms	1,238	1	6	26	54
	\$1,000	48,271	(D)	(D)	23,722	30,768
Value of organically produced commodities (see text)	farms	519	-	3	6	37
	\$1,000	67,325	-	7,789	10,667	26,514
Value of landlords' share of total sales (see text)	farms	1,939	3	52	247	654
	\$1,000	114,414	(D)	12,639	41,019	77,042
Total farm production expenses	farms	74,542	149	867	3,441	9,306
	\$1,000	15,520,275	1,747,739	4,065,429	7,619,503	11,287,377
Selected farm production expenses:						
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased	farms	43,267	89	680	3,057	8,636
	\$1,000	1,967,178	68,366	279,334	751,095	1,331,611
Chemicals purchased	farms	45,191	91	695	3,095	8,708
	\$1,000	783,570	55,061	150,868	341,793	552,248
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text)	farms	18,527	103	514	1,648	3,727
	\$1,000	1,301,768	229,434	527,094	853,002	1,115,100
Feed purchased	farms	32,486	113	564	1,879	4,614
	\$1,000	2,961,840	771,439	1,432,602	2,059,099	2,526,805
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased	farms	70,481	149	864	3,428	9,284
	\$1,000	798,828	48,357	136,725	312,255	507,663
Utilities (see text)	farms	54,750	149	867	3,441	9,306
	\$1,000	274,491	27,649	58,236	104,157	158,529
Hired farm labor	farms	22,595	145	799	2,977	7,092
	\$1,000	692,816	118,356	242,105	407,518	542,436
Interest expense	farms	37,420	133	787	3,106	8,059
	\$1,000	655,486	36,286	114,831	246,192	393,790
Government payments	farms	52,205	69	607	2,844	8,248
	\$1,000	467,867	5,087	31,254	109,640	228,477
Inventory of selected livestock:						
Cattle and calves	farms	23,702	34	223	859	2,835
	number	2,412,684	119,381	335,967	626,792	1,170,241
Milk cows	farms	4,746	16	97	308	1,000
	number	463,312	53,053	119,241	185,575	280,530
Hogs and pigs	farms	3,355	61	279	936	1,657
	number	7,606,785	1,552,963	3,229,696	5,545,718	7,013,244