

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	38,076	41	239	849	1,942
	percent	100.0	0.1	0.6	2.2	5.1
Land in farms	acres	10,931,080	269,998	1,067,574	2,039,873	3,098,354
Average size of farm	acres	287	6,585	4,467	2,403	1,595
Estimated market value of land and buildings	farms	38,076	41	239	849	1,942
	\$1,000	24,848,149	482,681	2,289,477	4,652,873	7,349,119
Average per farm	dollars	652,593	11,772,713	9,579,401	5,480,416	3,784,304
Average per acre	dollars	2,273	1,788	2,145	2,281	2,372
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	\$1,000	3,499,554	97,659	405,260	826,446	1,305,917
	percent	100.0	2.8	11.6	23.6	37.3
Land in farms according to use:						
Total cropland	acres	5,075,579	237,252	933,752	1,752,944	2,593,399
Harvested cropland	acres	4,292,113	234,322	920,514	1,711,156	2,519,525
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured	acres	1,912,043	(D)	38,818	104,507	189,549
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	\$1,000	6,441,025	647,624	1,613,032	3,221,818	4,832,917
Average per farm	dollars	169,162	15,795,703	6,749,090	3,794,839	2,488,629
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	farms	4,190	23	155	420	848
	\$1,000	2,302,071	184,535	693,241	1,207,565	1,678,174
Tobacco	farms	-	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	farms	822	9	76	194	361
	\$1,000	367,847	19,531	102,644	202,262	288,322
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	farms	1,205	-	5	20	55
	\$1,000	82,338	-	15,194	33,124	55,641
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	farms	890	1	3	12	23
	\$1,000	23,771	(D)	251	1,300	1,836
Fruits and tree nuts	farms	575	1	3	12	19
	\$1,000	11,080	(D)	251	(D)	1,463
Berries	farms	409	-	-	1	6
	\$1,000	12,692	-	-	(D)	374
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod (see text)	farms	457	-	3	5	14
	\$1,000	61,125	-	13,580	19,576	29,088
Cut Christmas trees and short-rotation woody crops	farms	110	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000	1,570	-	-	-	-
Cut Christmas trees	farms	53	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000	371	-	-	-	-
Short rotation woody crops	farms	58	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000	1,199	-	-	-	-
Other crops and hay (see text)	farms	6,318	2	37	162	356
	\$1,000	134,853	(D)	19,461	48,665	65,255
Maple syrup (see text)	farms	-	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000	-	-	-	-	-
Cattle and calves	farms	13,178	2	41	202	515
	\$1,000	332,491	(D)	36,682	67,966	101,289
Milk from cows (see text)	farms	159	-	-	6	16
	\$1,000	42,690	-	-	6,503	15,087
Hogs and pigs	farms	306	1	4	24	34
	\$1,000	141,139	(D)	87,508	122,584	134,204
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk (see text)	farms	994	-	1	7	12
	\$1,000	2,306	-	(D)	15	39
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	farms	1,903	-	4	15	34
	\$1,000	10,013	-	(D)	61	139
Poultry and eggs	farms	2,742	15	68	410	1,022
	\$1,000	2,744,048	307,978	547,743	1,399,630	2,312,493
Aquaculture	farms	303	2	14	29	73
	\$1,000	185,241	(D)	96,692	112,478	146,613
Other animals and other animal products (see text)	farms	479	-	2	7	11
	\$1,000	9,523	-	(D)	88	4,736
Value of organically produced commodities (see text)	farms	11	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000	68	-	-	-	-
Value of landlords' share of total sales (see text)	farms	856	4	23	61	149
	\$1,000	47,089	3,336	12,144	20,639	30,697
Total farm production expenses	farms	38,076	41	239	849	1,942
	\$1,000	5,158,725	505,110	1,218,555	2,396,111	3,601,010
Selected farm production expenses:						
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased	farms	17,951	23	169	504	1,096
	\$1,000	353,175	22,140	89,932	157,648	223,457
Chemicals purchased	farms	16,025	29	203	650	1,430
	\$1,000	319,017	27,162	97,122	170,397	231,513
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text)	farms	8,434	19	85	459	1,140
	\$1,000	576,540	177,512	224,207	349,520	472,293
Feed purchased	farms	22,292	10	89	481	1,224
	\$1,000	1,715,141	82,789	257,284	752,504	1,296,716
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased	farms	35,876	41	239	849	1,939
	\$1,000	288,348	19,544	63,835	118,675	172,897
Utilities (see text)	farms	20,748	41	239	847	1,939
	\$1,000	118,827	12,421	26,755	48,192	76,328
Hired farm labor	farms	10,581	41	232	740	1,582
	\$1,000	266,511	36,689	85,047	129,121	176,776
Interest expense	farms	12,235	32	192	670	1,529
	\$1,000	150,975	5,966	21,133	44,443	73,608
Government payments	farms	16,498	20	155	458	974
	\$1,000	181,205	5,514	24,363	48,272	73,396
Inventory of selected livestock:						
Cattle and calves	farms	15,940	2	47	226	583
	number	921,508	(D)	44,663	91,974	163,531
Milk cows	farms	184	-	-	7	17
	number	14,480	-	-	1,850	4,351
Hogs and pigs	farms	540	1	4	25	36
	number	401,898	(D)	178,000	301,592	343,480