

**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	28,008	47	281	1,271	3,460
.....percent	100.0	0.2	1.0	4.5	12.4
Land in farms .....acres	59,758,917	1,444,644	6,722,758	17,148,260	30,769,312
Average size of farm .....acres	2,134	30,737	23,924	13,492	8,893
Estimated market value of land and buildings .....farms	28,008	47	281	1,271	3,460
.....\$1,000	46,901,313	694,268	3,748,876	10,155,530	19,171,394
Average per farm .....dollars	1,674,568	14,771,649	13,341,195	7,990,189	5,540,865
Average per acre .....dollars	785	481	558	592	623
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment .....\$1,000	3,854,196	90,123	359,031	1,073,165	1,989,385
.....percent	100.0	2.3	9.3	27.8	51.6
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland .....acres	17,022,177	296,566	1,731,558	5,356,884	10,119,114
Harvested cropland .....acres	9,533,929	232,306	1,254,088	3,704,531	6,594,331
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured .....acres	40,204,344	1,105,509	4,831,228	11,520,007	20,131,052
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) .....\$1,000	4,230,083	427,242	1,058,408	2,115,124	3,172,918
Average per farm .....dollars	151,031	9,090,265	3,766,577	1,664,142	917,028
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas .....farms	6,587	35	220	971	2,545
.....\$1,000	1,787,162	65,502	315,758	861,218	1,417,476
Tobacco .....farms	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed .....farms	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	-	-	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes .....farms	332	5	37	52	67
.....\$1,000	33,199	184	15,488	26,306	29,854
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries .....farms	311	-	-	1	2
.....\$1,000	3,658	-	-	(D)	(D)
Fruits and tree nuts .....farms	263	-	-	1	2
.....\$1,000	3,576	-	-	(D)	(D)
Berries .....farms	65	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	82	-	-	-	-
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod (see text) .....farms	387	-	7	15	36
.....\$1,000	28,566	-	(D)	9,596	17,387
Cut Christmas trees and short-rotation woody crops .....farms	46	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	160	-	-	-	-
Cut Christmas trees .....farms	46	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	160	-	-	-	-
Short rotation woody crops .....farms	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	-	-	-	-	-
Other crops and hay (see text) .....farms	9,306	24	166	736	1,866
.....\$1,000	403,251	13,932	64,349	169,392	267,334
Maple syrup (see text) .....farms	2	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	(D)	-	-	-	-
Cattle and calves .....farms	10,629	43	202	831	2,170
.....\$1,000	1,783,908	326,599	549,813	924,649	1,299,590
Milk from cows (see text) .....farms	92	8	38	46	64
.....\$1,000	44,671	5,014	32,896	38,566	42,361
Hogs and pigs .....farms	412	9	38	57	87
.....\$1,000	54,091	14,312	52,580	52,829	53,032
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk (see text) .....farms	1,324	-	13	53	159
.....\$1,000	31,233	-	5,487	10,624	16,948
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys .....farms	2,572	6	31	82	201
.....\$1,000	22,824	(D)	2,582	(D)	4,774
Poultry and eggs .....farms	1,051	8	42	55	103
.....\$1,000	(D)	1,624	7,695	7,981	8,004
Aquaculture .....farms	26	-	1	3	4
.....\$1,000	3,172	-	(D)	(D)	1,908
Other animals and other animal products (see text) .....farms	619	1	9	24	41
.....\$1,000	(D)	(D)	6,878	9,697	(D)
Value of organically produced commodities (see text) .....farms	148	-	-	9	24
.....\$1,000	16,475	-	-	5,670	9,791
Value of landlords' share of total sales (see text) .....farms	2,071	9	59	323	919
.....\$1,000	97,159	2,425	12,258	40,464	74,050
Total farm production expenses .....farms	28,008	47	281	1,271	3,460
.....\$1,000	3,516,180	361,337	778,305	1,521,120	2,312,353
Selected farm production expenses:					
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased .....farms	10,324	38	236	1,049	2,798
.....\$1,000	406,062	13,795	70,045	189,059	310,452
Chemicals purchased .....farms	12,366	38	248	1,118	2,989
.....\$1,000	217,620	7,813	38,266	101,104	166,565
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text) .....farms	8,619	40	182	741	1,819
.....\$1,000	365,896	131,481	170,407	237,380	288,126
Feed purchased .....farms	16,861	43	207	860	2,236
.....\$1,000	439,672	109,401	182,910	241,416	299,488
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased .....farms	25,866	47	281	1,267	3,449
.....\$1,000	270,619	12,617	41,760	96,445	159,670
Utilities (see text) .....farms	19,946	47	281	1,270	3,455
.....\$1,000	106,207	6,305	19,382	37,962	59,269
Hired farm labor .....farms	7,322	43	247	1,075	2,566
.....\$1,000	239,341	13,269	46,868	105,298	161,137
Interest expense .....farms	11,994	37	213	1,011	2,638
.....\$1,000	217,247	6,522	21,531	64,082	107,034
Government payments .....farms	12,443	27	195	979	2,768
.....\$1,000	209,846	1,345	10,812	45,007	96,749
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves .....farms	11,845	43	205	843	2,186
.....number	2,633,740	205,494	477,711	1,038,557	1,663,191
Milk cows .....farms	397	9	49	60	101
.....number	13,947	1,555	9,496	11,358	12,555
Hogs and pigs .....farms	406	9	40	55	80
.....number	173,953	42,304	164,896	168,124	169,055