

**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	24,721	7	28	82	297
..... percent	100.0	(Z)	0.1	0.3	1.2
Land in farms ..... acres	43,201,023	75,711	313,411	394,441	5,425,189
Average size of farm ..... acres	1,748	10,816	11,193	4,810	18,267
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms	24,721	7	28	82	297
..... \$1,000	18,668,924	53,455	233,081	397,053	2,187,259
Average per farm ..... dollars	755,185	7,636,415	8,324,321	4,842,113	7,364,507
Average per acre ..... dollars	432	706	744	1,007	403
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... \$1,000	1,491,077	17,047	46,087	104,330	258,868
..... percent	100.0	1.1	3.1	7.0	17.4
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland ..... acres	1,976,689	(D)	114,367	160,794	375,721
Harvested cropland ..... acres	690,858	(D)	88,557	125,070	286,721
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured ..... acres	38,202,620	8,884	196,242	223,835	4,422,503
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) ..... \$1,000	2,550,147	256,755	639,680	1,280,062	1,913,543
Average per farm ..... dollars	103,157	36,679,304	22,845,730	15,610,516	6,442,904
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas ..... farms	1,078	2	5	17	101
..... \$1,000	125,148	(D)	(D)	29,173	75,539
Tobacco ..... farms	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms	195	-	-	1	29
..... \$1,000	(D)	-	-	(D)	13,332
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes ..... farms	1,970	1	1	3	43
..... \$1,000	96,329	(D)	(D)	24,540	72,852
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries ..... farms	2,825	1	3	5	45
..... \$1,000	110,875	(D)	(D)	(D)	70,942
Fruits and tree nuts ..... farms	2,751	1	3	5	45
..... \$1,000	110,540	(D)	(D)	(D)	70,942
Berries ..... farms	117	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000	335	-	-	-	-
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod (see text) ..... farms	360	-	-	-	9
..... \$1,000	44,888	-	-	-	29,888
Cut Christmas trees and short-rotation woody crops ..... farms	3	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000	(D)	-	-	-	-
Cut Christmas trees ..... farms	3	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000	(D)	-	-	-	-
Short rotation woody crops ..... farms	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000	-	-	-	-	-
Other crops and hay (see text) ..... farms	4,769	1	3	5	92
..... \$1,000	206,131	(D)	(D)	12,407	86,188
Maple syrup (see text) ..... farms	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000	-	-	-	-	-
Cattle and calves ..... farms	7,963	6	26	73	189
..... \$1,000	630,837	50,106	99,882	146,396	301,716
Milk from cows (see text) ..... farms	167	5	23	73	121
..... \$1,000	1,251,065	172,761	479,722	1,035,662	1,248,463
Hogs and pigs ..... farms	177	-	-	-	2
..... \$1,000	392	-	-	-	(D)
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk (see text) ..... farms	2,135	-	-	-	1
..... \$1,000	7,725	-	-	-	(D)
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys ..... farms	1,804	1	1	2	19
..... \$1,000	24,219	(D)	(D)	(D)	6,010
Poultry and eggs ..... farms	672	-	-	-	1
..... \$1,000	3,346	-	-	-	(D)
Aquaculture ..... farms	21	-	-	-	1
..... \$1,000	6,909	-	-	-	(D)
Other animals and other animal products (see text) ..... farms	440	-	-	-	10
..... \$1,000	8,715	-	-	-	4,105
Value of organically produced commodities (see text) ..... farms	153	-	-	-	4
..... \$1,000	8,632	-	-	-	3,460
Value of landlords' share of total sales (see text) ..... farms	409	-	-	-	22
..... \$1,000	10,294	-	-	-	3,246
Total farm production expenses ..... farms	24,721	7	28	82	297
..... \$1,000	2,459,316	222,484	575,184	1,175,062	1,709,108
Selected farm production expenses:					
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ..... farms	6,145	4	19	47	195
..... \$1,000	67,627	(D)	11,816	19,429	39,420
Chemicals purchased ..... farms	6,001	5	21	50	207
..... \$1,000	38,897	(D)	4,781	9,312	23,046
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text) ..... farms	4,962	2	10	32	113
..... \$1,000	137,673	(D)	19,658	28,253	77,293
Feed purchased ..... farms	16,204	6	26	77	207
..... \$1,000	1,124,762	136,536	389,949	811,736	996,290
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased ..... farms	22,758	7	28	82	297
..... \$1,000	130,982	4,118	10,448	22,730	48,690
Utilities (see text) ..... farms	13,231	7	28	82	297
..... \$1,000	90,770	4,151	10,662	22,635	46,088
Hired farm labor ..... farms	5,429	7	28	81	288
..... \$1,000	252,521	27,646	54,318	102,694	170,579
Interest expense ..... farms	5,345	7	28	69	245
..... \$1,000	92,053	3,276	10,047	17,878	37,464
Government payments ..... farms	5,502	6	18	49	176
..... \$1,000	70,588	831	1,530	2,855	7,082
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves ..... farms	12,796	5	25	75	191
..... number	1,354,240	95,835	273,923	504,530	714,978
Milk cows ..... farms	410	4	22	71	116
..... number	318,878	40,801	118,831	259,844	317,650
Hogs and pigs ..... farms	211	-	-	-	2
..... number	1,294	-	-	-	(D)