

**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	59,309	31	263	1,540	5,424
.....percent	100.0	0.1	0.4	2.6	9.1
Land in farms .....acres	7,704,444	28,274	260,461	1,034,350	2,372,481
Average size of farm .....acres	130	912	990	672	437
Estimated market value of land and buildings .....farms	59,309	31	263	1,540	5,424
.....\$1,000	41,795,782	204,485	1,646,069	6,108,912	13,886,137
Average per farm .....dollars	704,712	6,596,277	6,258,819	3,966,826	2,560,129
Average per acre .....dollars	5,425	7,232	6,320	5,906	5,853
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment .....\$1,000	5,321,820	67,355	281,033	854,968	1,904,532
.....percent	100.0	1.3	5.3	16.1	35.8
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland .....acres	4,546,052	19,974	222,912	878,994	1,939,309
Harvested cropland .....acres	3,957,000	19,942	215,047	851,255	1,879,049
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured .....acres	932,259	(D)	11,480	46,463	137,300
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) .....\$1,000	7,400,781	743,229	1,851,536	3,701,186	5,550,625
Average per farm .....dollars	124,783	23,975,117	7,040,061	2,403,367	1,023,345
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas .....farms	19,074	4	127	1,014	3,805
.....\$1,000	1,210,869	3,180	78,425	384,171	775,692
Tobacco .....farms	1,312	-	-	11	147
.....\$1,000	40,379	-	-	(D)	6,596
Cotton and cottonseed .....farms	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	-	-	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes .....farms	3,995	1	13	145	481
.....\$1,000	140,875	(D)	6,811	44,150	77,119
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries .....farms	3,147	-	10	63	269
.....\$1,000	160,501	-	31,028	74,423	112,704
Fruits and tree nuts .....farms	1,796	-	9	50	175
.....\$1,000	148,473	-	(D)	73,364	109,334
Berries .....farms	1,716	-	2	30	144
.....\$1,000	12,028	-	(D)	1,058	3,370
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod (see text) .....farms	3,012	21	70	161	386
.....\$1,000	944,883	458,862	691,308	790,223	856,986
Cut Christmas trees and short-rotation woody crops .....farms	1,079	-	3	15	39
.....\$1,000	21,148	-	(D)	8,240	10,765
Cut Christmas trees .....farms	1,055	-	3	15	36
.....\$1,000	21,016	-	(D)	8,240	10,744
Short rotation woody crops .....farms	37	-	-	-	4
.....\$1,000	132	-	-	-	22
Other crops and hay (see text) .....farms	19,844	5	65	464	1,464
.....\$1,000	264,256	(D)	9,904	37,271	83,238
Maple syrup (see text) .....farms	565	-	-	3	20
.....\$1,000	2,999	-	-	3	(D)
Cattle and calves .....farms	19,381	5	102	801	3,613
.....\$1,000	717,085	29,532	71,342	186,558	428,228
Milk from cows (see text) .....farms	7,048	4	82	510	2,580
.....\$1,000	1,966,892	43,763	277,678	663,520	1,370,960
Hogs and pigs .....farms	2,672	1	39	276	564
.....\$1,000	457,916	(D)	122,839	353,245	441,485
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk (see text) .....farms	4,035	-	7	69	207
.....\$1,000	15,840	-	63	1,194	2,040
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys .....farms	3,174	-	5	14	128
.....\$1,000	38,693	-	(D)	(D)	13,748
Poultry and eggs .....farms	7,102	7	96	580	1,322
.....\$1,000	1,362,039	201,852	533,746	1,118,918	1,330,300
Aquaculture .....farms	223	-	1	10	23
.....\$1,000	26,123	-	(D)	15,535	20,580
Other animals and other animal products (see text) .....farms	1,982	1	4	34	121
.....\$1,000	33,283	(D)	(D)	11,816	20,184
Value of organically produced commodities (see text) .....farms	600	4	8	25	89
.....\$1,000	78,525	6,745	16,911	26,542	43,162
Value of landlords' share of total sales (see text) .....farms	740	-	3	17	84
.....\$1,000	10,649	-	(D)	1,870	6,175
Total farm production expenses .....farms	59,309	31	263	1,540	5,424
.....\$1,000	6,041,767	600,664	1,485,648	2,838,278	4,179,658
Selected farm production expenses:					
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased .....farms	30,203	21	207	1,234	4,638
.....\$1,000	351,184	41,402	89,546	152,618	237,965
Chemicals purchased .....farms	28,795	22	219	1,300	4,745
.....\$1,000	156,725	6,035	24,484	62,404	106,761
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text) .....farms	18,409	6	146	1,018	3,027
.....\$1,000	502,633	40,457	124,298	270,804	388,619
Feed purchased .....farms	37,228	9	183	1,263	4,551
.....\$1,000	1,832,951	100,810	416,498	969,183	1,411,878
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased .....farms	57,129	31	263	1,540	5,414
.....\$1,000	312,238	31,056	57,091	107,018	176,863
Utilities (see text) .....farms	39,053	31	263	1,540	5,420
.....\$1,000	171,362	24,194	47,347	74,921	110,875
Hired farm labor .....farms	14,954	31	250	1,247	3,738
.....\$1,000	671,592	161,356	302,198	421,129	523,721
Interest expense .....farms	21,981	21	217	1,243	4,180
.....\$1,000	257,009	7,944	27,706	68,224	125,257
Government payments .....farms	16,007	2	119	803	2,830
.....\$1,000	86,359	(D)	3,082	17,026	38,994
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves .....farms	25,189	5	101	840	3,766
.....number	1,626,374	20,210	133,886	352,292	849,925
Milk cows .....farms	7,829	4	82	514	2,595
.....number	532,335	9,060	62,447	157,243	343,668
Hogs and pigs .....farms	3,097	1	36	258	533
.....number	1,134,957	(D)	239,656	740,147	1,034,373