

**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	11,736	6	41	310	1,159
..... percent	100.0	0.1	0.3	2.6	9.9
Land in farms ..... acres	30,363,641	(D)	1,356,007	7,358,497	15,201,192
Average size of farm ..... acres	2,587	(D)	33,073	23,737	13,116
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms	11,736	6	41	310	1,159
Average per farm ..... \$1,000	20,645,976	(D)	547,732	3,596,627	7,840,738
Average per acre ..... dollars	1,759,200	(D)	13,359,316	11,602,023	6,765,089
Average per acre ..... dollars	680	(D)	404	489	516
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... \$1,000	1,340,393	27,437	80,417	264,820	540,237
..... percent	100.0	2.0	6.0	19.8	40.3
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland ..... acres	2,418,931	21,097	77,814	451,852	1,077,472
Harvested cropland ..... acres	1,440,605	16,346	66,350	338,045	766,643
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured ..... acres	27,486,660	(D)	1,274,604	6,847,627	13,952,898
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) ..... \$1,000	1,689,416	178,274	424,500	845,070	1,267,122
Average per farm ..... dollars	143,952	29,712,323	10,353,659	2,726,033	1,093,289
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas ..... farms	1,154	4	26	151	426
Tobacco ..... \$1,000	169,765	1,439	16,459	82,689	132,013
Cotton and cottonseed ..... \$1,000	-	-	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes ..... farms	55	-	-	3	5
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries ..... \$1,000	3,246	-	-	(D)	3,020
Fruits and tree nuts ..... farms	37	-	-	1	2
Berries ..... \$1,000	291	-	-	(D)	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod (see text) ..... farms	30	-	-	1	1
Cut Christmas trees and short-rotation woody crops ..... \$1,000	8	-	-	(D)	(D)
Cut Christmas trees ..... farms	(D)	-	-	-	(D)
Short rotation woody crops ..... \$1,000	92	-	-	2	9
Other crops and hay (see text) ..... farms	8,083	-	-	(D)	4,208
Maple syrup (see text) ..... \$1,000	-	-	-	-	-
Cattle and calves ..... farms	-	-	-	-	-
Milk from cows (see text) ..... \$1,000	-	-	-	-	-
Hogs and pigs ..... farms	-	-	-	-	-
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk (see text) ..... \$1,000	-	-	-	-	-
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys ..... farms	4,108	1	18	185	672
Poultry and eggs ..... \$1,000	257,573	(D)	10,294	74,627	153,940
Aquaculture ..... farms	-	-	-	-	-
Other animals and other animal products (see text) ..... \$1,000	-	-	-	-	-
Value of organically produced commodities (see text) ..... farms	5,271	6	38	251	954
Value of landlords' share of total sales (see text) ..... \$1,000	1,101,195	(D)	337,227	587,421	854,325
Total farm production expenses ..... farms	29	1	1	4	10
Selected farm production expenses:	22,904	(D)	(D)	18,733	21,481
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ..... farms	288	-	3	4	13
Chemicals purchased ..... \$1,000	35,101	-	34,665	34,665	34,710
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text) ..... farms	837	-	3	36	103
Feed purchased ..... \$1,000	51,300	-	(D)	31,368	43,139
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased ..... farms	1,703	1	6	42	146
Utilities (see text) ..... \$1,000	17,867	(D)	457	954	4,667
Hired farm labor ..... farms	717	-	-	6	28
Interest expense ..... \$1,000	602	-	-	(D)	(D)
Government payments ..... farms	21	-	-	2	6
Inventory of selected livestock:	5,586	-	-	(D)	4,918
Cattle and calves ..... farms	303	-	-	5	30
Milk cows ..... \$1,000	15,902	-	-	7,849	10,636
Hogs and pigs ..... farms	44	-	-	3	11
Value of landowners' share of total sales (see text) ..... \$1,000	9,343	-	-	4,850	6,844
Total farm production expenses ..... farms	425	-	4	39	111
Selected farm production expenses:	17,757	-	859	8,076	11,801
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ..... \$1,000	11,736	6	41	310	1,159
Chemicals purchased ..... farms	1,552,595	166,170	390,882	723,102	1,045,184
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text) ..... farms	3,144	4	27	195	627
Feed purchased ..... \$1,000	58,241	278	4,919	22,742	40,111
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased ..... farms	3,940	5	29	204	696
Utilities (see text) ..... \$1,000	22,200	168	3,870	10,791	16,270
Hired farm labor ..... farms	4,349	5	37	215	768
Interest expense ..... \$1,000	316,034	77,502	153,386	220,226	274,250
Government payments ..... farms	8,484	6	40	263	979
Inventory of selected livestock:	320,457	66,677	131,272	184,177	235,227
Cattle and calves ..... farms	10,974	6	41	310	1,155
Milk cows ..... \$1,000	101,080	3,594	10,420	30,342	54,732
Hogs and pigs ..... farms	8,083	6	41	310	1,159
Total farm production expenses ..... \$1,000	54,723	1,309	6,265	16,084	32,066
Selected farm production expenses:	3,133	6	40	288	930
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ..... farms	133,210	6,475	20,581	57,289	92,172
Chemicals purchased ..... \$1,000	4,756	6	33	239	760
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text) ..... farms	81,727	1,258	6,038	20,634	37,005
Feed purchased ..... \$1,000	2,807	2	21	173	591
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased ..... farms	28,146	(D)	712	3,665	10,803
Utilities (see text) ..... \$1,000	-	-	-	-	-
Hired farm labor ..... farms	6,115	6	37	239	925
Interest expense ..... \$1,000	1,307,731	66,501	172,320	461,275	820,148
Government payments ..... farms	206	1	1	6	25
Inventory of selected livestock:	6,194	(D)	(D)	4,321	5,221
Cattle and calves ..... farms	270	-	3	3	12
Milk cows ..... \$1,000	85,432	-	83,110	83,110	83,483