

**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	50,218	37	232	1,071	2,820
	percent	100.0	0.1	0.5	2.1	5.6
Land in farms .....	acres	8,414,756	152,910	525,534	1,454,056	2,652,147
Average size of farm .....	acres	168	4,133	2,265	1,358	940
Estimated market value of land and buildings .....	farms	50,218	37	232	1,071	2,820
	\$1,000	36,505,652	600,495	2,084,505	5,448,374	10,176,326
Average per farm .....	dollars	728,944	16,229,598	8,984,933	5,087,184	3,608,626
Average per acre .....	dollars	4,338	3,927	3,966	3,747	3,837
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment .....	\$1,000	4,664,336	84,273	384,650	929,839	1,658,161
	percent	100.0	1.8	8.2	19.9	35.5
Land in farms according to use:						
Total cropland .....	acres	4,745,014	91,808	411,807	1,130,433	2,086,900
Harvested cropland .....	acres	4,378,097	84,548	399,294	1,103,962	2,033,157
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured .....	acres	1,146,644	7,034	21,554	65,537	128,707
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) .....	\$1,000	12,588,142	1,276,405	3,151,924	6,300,866	9,441,177
Average per farm .....	dollars	250,670	34,497,427	13,585,879	5,883,162	3,347,935
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas .....	farms	9,685	13	125	570	1,424
	\$1,000	1,774,127	43,493	188,486	549,567	993,065
Tobacco .....	farms	1,681	5	44	168	436
	\$1,000	732,772	(D)	78,866	236,965	440,727
Cotton and cottonseed .....	farms	1,430	4	40	168	408
	\$1,000	403,366	1,404	36,181	113,761	232,286
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes .....	farms	3,304	2	44	140	249
	\$1,000	434,974	(D)	159,898	278,688	335,426
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries .....	farms	2,151	-	8	41	65
	\$1,000	85,150	-	563	30,188	40,022
Fruits and tree nuts .....	farms	1,230	-	-	15	25
	\$1,000	30,728	-	-	(D)	5,113
Berries .....	farms	1,176	-	8	37	54
	\$1,000	54,421	-	563	(D)	34,909
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod (see text) .....	farms	2,475	3	16	54	120
	\$1,000	580,230	185,334	273,656	355,351	427,712
Cut Christmas trees and short-rotation woody crops .....	farms	1,151	-	1	4	12
	\$1,000	67,097	-	(D)	8,010	20,262
Cut Christmas trees .....	farms	1,135	-	1	4	12
	\$1,000	67,064	-	(D)	8,010	20,262
Short rotation woody crops .....	farms	18	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000	33	-	-	-	-
Other crops and hay (see text) .....	farms	10,811	13	69	308	727
	\$1,000	225,162	2,014	26,407	64,078	111,838
Maple syrup (see text) .....	farms	9	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000	8	-	-	-	-
Cattle and calves .....	farms	15,312	5	51	298	713
	\$1,000	332,733	944	(D)	30,253	91,859
Milk from cows (see text) .....	farms	283	-	5	20	46
	\$1,000	179,265	-	36,620	79,405	106,321
Hogs and pigs .....	farms	1,833	19	106	423	743
	\$1,000	2,873,988	565,844	1,178,672	2,110,180	2,607,326
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk (see text) .....	farms	2,964	-	1	12	34
	\$1,000	7,251	-	(D)	68	110
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys .....	farms	2,220	-	3	8	25
	\$1,000	23,548	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
Poultry and eggs .....	farms	5,400	17	116	552	1,497
	\$1,000	4,837,026	432,592	1,160,943	2,442,200	4,024,380
Aquaculture .....	farms	228	-	6	9	9
	\$1,000	23,365	-	-	2,093	6,147
Other animals and other animal products (see text) .....	farms	1,525	-	-	1	9
	\$1,000	8,089	-	-	(D)	(D)
Value of organically produced commodities (see text) .....	farms	220	-	1	6	13
	\$1,000	15,563	-	(D)	3,542	7,256
Value of landlords' share of total sales (see text) .....	farms	912	1	6	60	168
	\$1,000	37,702	(D)	677	8,913	22,798
Total farm production expenses .....	farms	50,218	37	232	1,071	2,820
	\$1,000	10,061,152	1,008,488	2,481,066	4,873,908	7,247,059
Selected farm production expenses:						
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased .....	farms	29,487	16	147	669	1,679
	\$1,000	555,515	23,175	69,100	167,321	293,014
Chemicals purchased .....	farms	26,183	22	172	836	2,157
	\$1,000	416,980	23,591	70,855	156,809	252,298
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text) .....	farms	12,827	31	187	836	2,109
	\$1,000	1,397,510	218,751	504,776	868,444	1,181,062
Feed purchased .....	farms	29,837	28	180	855	2,188
	\$1,000	4,121,552	410,434	1,060,164	2,218,379	3,365,355
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased .....	farms	48,292	36	231	1,070	2,818
	\$1,000	417,600	26,764	64,080	136,948	226,501
Utilities (see text) .....	farms	30,066	37	232	1,071	2,820
	\$1,000	186,984	20,926	43,485	76,384	115,586
Hired farm labor .....	farms	14,469	37	220	952	2,340
	\$1,000	765,886	105,647	219,414	370,819	505,711
Interest expense .....	farms	14,368	25	183	819	2,120
	\$1,000	207,217	11,591	29,212	64,690	104,561
Government payments .....	farms	14,417	8	115	569	1,480
	\$1,000	120,129	428	4,678	18,864	40,250
Inventory of selected livestock:						
Cattle and calves .....	farms	19,548	8	64	364	872
	number	829,717	2,784	30,590	88,143	163,010
Milk cows .....	farms	571	-	5	22	50
	number	45,960	-	7,962	18,132	24,612
Hogs and pigs .....	farms	2,217	19	103	414	718
	number	8,901,434	1,784,924	3,344,007	6,169,434	7,784,287