

**Table 45. Farms by Concentration of Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**

[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 .....	41 384	37	259	1 052	2 515	
number ..	100.0	.1	.6	2.5	6.1	
Land in farms .....	8 704 385	7 144	162 506	577 977	1 253 626	
Average size of farm .....	210	193	627	549	498	
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> .....	41 377	37	259	1 052	2 515	
\$1,000 ..	12 340 422	41 477	334 714	1 058 375	2 088 264	
Average per farm .....	298 244	1 121 000	1 292 332	1 006 060	830 324	
Average per acre .....	1 442	5 806	2 060	1 831	1 666	
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	\$1,000 ..	1 485 851	18 773	58 930	147 120	300 539
percent ..	100.0	1.3	4.0	9.9	20.2	
Land in farms according to use:						
Total cropland .....	4 197 670	4 215	108 288	368 683	805 168	
Harvested cropland .....	2 077 139	3 359	79 686	276 817	606 983	
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured .....	2 650 791	742	42 188	139 843	292 088	
Market value of agricultural products sold .....	\$1,000 ..	3 098 989	312 399	775 100	1 550 166	2 324 280
Average per farm .....	74 884	8 443 224	2 992 664	1 473 542	924 167	
Grains .....	farms ..	3 744	—	27	145	396
\$1,000 ..	112 978	—	4 100	17 052	40 952	
Cotton and cottonseed .....	farms ..	1 467	—	17	95	282
\$1,000 ..	177 785	—	14 114	51 522	102 860	
Tobacco .....	farms ..	16	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 ..	858	—	—	—	—	
Hay, silage, and field seeds .....	farms ..	5 786	—	39	177	394
\$1,000 ..	22 260	—	(D)	1 013	2 681	
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....	farms ..	996	—	5	11	42
\$1,000 ..	21 352	—	3 270	4 664	7 239	
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	farms ..	927	—	1	8	31
\$1,000 ..	7 812	—	(D)	33	2 017	
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	farms ..	849	7	26	46	97
\$1,000 ..	178 216	(D)	102 701	121 993	144 795	
Other crops .....	farms ..	1 698	—	17	76	212
\$1,000 ..	111 719	—	7 209	21 008	50 015	
Poultry and poultry products .....	farms ..	3 464	30	204	881	1 983
\$1,000 ..	2 030 608	256 144	600 187	1 246 765	1 824 179	
Dairy products .....	farms ..	235	—	7	23	61
\$1,000 ..	52 516	—	9 118	17 297	32 330	
Cattle and calves .....	farms ..	27 705	2	133	607	1 468
\$1,000 ..	285 197	(D)	11 457	30 956	59 206	
Hogs and pigs .....	farms ..	750	—	7	29	56
\$1,000 ..	32 598	—	10 229	16 303	20 913	
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	farms ..	222	—	—	3	7
\$1,000 ..	288	—	—	2	4	
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) .....	farms ..	2 871	—	9	40	97
\$1,000 ..	64 803	—	12 383	21 557	37 089	
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	farms ..	41 376	37	259	1 052	2 515
\$1,000 ..	2 509 917	197 150	570 617	1 213 118	1 849 638	
Selected farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> :						
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms ..	13 213	30	222	953	2 206
\$1,000 ..	341 450	93 325	142 841	215 168	285 178	
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	farms ..	26 309	8	203	948	2 255
\$1,000 ..	1 140 545	29 039	236 687	637 487	997 567	
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms ..	26 159	7	116	465	1 164
\$1,000 ..	106 011	828	5 534	16 391	32 742	
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms ..	13 672	8	122	480	1 160
\$1,000 ..	73 867	1 005	7 379	17 988	34 751	
Petroleum products .....	farms ..	38 349	37	255	1 042	2 488
\$1,000 ..	80 237	3 178	9 388	21 652	37 557	
Electricity .....	farms ..	19 501	34	255	1 038	2 407
\$1,000 ..	28 638	3 033	6 857	12 287	18 511	
Hired farm labor .....	farms ..	12 055	36	196	701	1 633
\$1,000 ..	134 016	27 214	50 632	69 468	95 336	
Interest .....	farms ..	13 367	29	245	1 018	2 301
\$1,000 ..	90 000	1 804	10 099	25 442	43 364	
Payments from government programs .....	farms ..	9 253	4	69	266	696
\$1,000 ..	42 061	48	1 249	3 971	10 287	
Inventory of selected livestock:						
Cattle and calves .....	farms ..	28 450	2	133	609	1 485
number ..	1 530 566	(D)	32 959	108 700	220 788	
Milk cows .....	farms ..	608	—	8	27	66
number ..	27 848	—	4 275	7 891	15 187	
Hogs and pigs .....	farms ..	932	—	7	30	57
number ..	183 811	—	42 648	75 335	109 351	

<sup>1</sup>Data are based on a sample of farms.