

**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 .....	74 126	52	279	1 425	4 836
number ..					
percent ..	100.0	.1	.4	1.9	6.5
Land in farms .....	27 698 779	518 113	1 813 895	3 872 697	8 160 381
acres ..					
Average size of farm .....	374	9 964	6 501	2 718	1 687
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> .....	74 129	52	279	1 425	4 836
farms ..					
\$1,000 ..	69 768 007	2 357 984	6 980 499	15 077 599	27 655 254
Average per farm .....	941 170	45 345 849	25 019 711	10 580 771	5 718 622
dollars ..					
Average per acre .....	2 605	4 551	3 848	3 893	3 389
dollars ..					
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	\$1,000 ..	\$1,000 ..	\$1,000 ..	\$1,000 ..	\$1,000 ..
percent ..	5 155 473	185 449	537 516	1 201 988	2 182 105
100.0		3.6	10.4	23.3	42.3
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland .....	10 803 804	487 989	1 333 047	2 886 038	5 263 119
Harvested cropland .....	8 543 159	417 929	1 211 393	2 662 423	4 829 722
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured .....	15 630 917	3 719	420 852	855 186	2 628 947
Market value of agricultural products sold .....	\$1,000 ..	\$1,000 ..	\$1,000 ..	\$1,000 ..	\$1,000 ..
Average per farm .....	23 032 259	2 295 646	5 750 832	11 506 619	17 269 639
dollars ..	310 718	44 147 035	20 612 301	8 074 820	3 571 059
Grains .....	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..
\$1,000 ..	4 812	7	64	310	1 033
Cotton and cottonseed .....	831 652	16 886	58 668	164 675	375 036
\$1,000 ..	1 832	7	31	196	738
Tobacco .....	1 035 607	125 077	210 315	424 408	801 099
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds .....	6 172	10	52	289	955
\$1,000 ..	816 502	13 277	89 585	252 787	489 105
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..
\$1,000 ..	4 488	20	121	461	1 207
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	4 019 298	557 494	1 748 407	2 943 130	3 697 200
\$1,000 ..	33 004	24	117	553	1 937
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	7 822 769	669 734	1 612 612	3 152 937	4 900 534
\$1,000 ..	4 988	9	46	184	501
Other crops .....	2 210 574	309 851	766 161	1 376 710	1 824 066
\$1,000 ..	951	2	25	115	331
\$1,000 ..	297 312	(D)	50 812	144 510	234 252
Poultry and poultry products .....	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..
\$1,000 ..	1 922	4	19	91	255
Dairy products .....	1 181 156	259 430	455 957	804 692	1 089 389
\$1,000 ..	2 218	1	16	304	1 153
Cattle and calves .....	3 177 770	(D)	208 214	1 438 237	2 773 424
\$1,000 ..	16 007	6	43	390	1 409
Hogs and pigs .....	1 411 055	299 445	534 457	756 665	986 703
\$1,000 ..	1 193	—	2	7	33
\$1,000 ..	38 753	—	(D)	(D)	24 063
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..
\$1,000 ..	2 735	1	2	17	56
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) .....	49 142	(D)	(D)	(D)	22 995
\$1,000 ..	5 276	1	2	16	65
\$1,000 ..	140 670	(D)	(D)	24 578	51 772
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..
\$1,000 ..	74 128	52	279	1 425	4 836
Selected farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> :	\$1,000 ..	\$1,000 ..	\$1,000 ..	\$1,000 ..	\$1,000 ..
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	16 817 253	1 634 242	4 029 798	8 170 875	12 482 825
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..
\$1,000 ..	10 957	10	55	368	1 195
Commercial fertilizer .....	759 223	195 384	316 819	468 701	631 262
\$1,000 ..	20 385	9	61	480	1 672
Agricultural chemicals .....	2 588 982	262 384	504 904	1 359 744	2 250 378
\$1,000 ..	42 312	46	247	1 141	3 865
Petroleum products .....	746 325	59 510	155 245	316 967	508 193
\$1,000 ..	44 327	45	238	1 131	3 854
Electricity .....	957 006	98 518	234 375	435 035	655 542
Hired farm labor .....	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..
\$1,000 ..	63 187	51	272	1 391	4 671
Interest .....	488 226	37 005	93 578	192 715	311 365
\$1,000 ..	52 395	51	271	1 398	4 701
Payments from government programs .....	526 592	40 585	100 977	216 097	348 206
\$1,000 ..	36 450	51	269	1 366	4 600
Inventory of selected livestock:	3 392 577	343 124	927 096	1 796 354	2 623 006
Cattle and calves .....	26 987	42	233	1 273	4 321
\$1,000 ..	958 431	98 223	192 493	408 982	657 917
Hogs and pigs .....	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..
\$1,000 ..	6 540	11	70	367	1 326
\$1,000 ..	121 951	1 579	11 761	25 876	53 504
Milk cows .....	17 335	6	43	391	1 410
number ..	4 968 679	209 955	613 420	1 729 085	2 996 891
Hogs and pigs .....	2 650	1	15	303	1 148
number ..	1 403 217	(D)	74 156	581 485	1 186 172
\$1,000 ..	1 593	—	2	9	41
\$1,000 ..	212 088	—	(D)	(D)	143 771

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