

**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 .....	2 460	11	63	233	525
..... number..					
..... percent..	100.0	.4	2.6	9.5	21.3
Land in farms .....	579 545	24 330	112 053	208 953	302 829
..... acres..					
Average size of farm .....	236	2 212	1 779	897	577
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> .....	2 458	11	63	233	525
..... farms..					
..... \$1,000..	1 499 316	43 681	210 144	455 402	701 474
Average per farm .....	609 974	3 970 971	3 335 624	1 954 517	1 336 141
..... dollars..					
Average per acre .....	2 660	1 795	1 875	2 179	2 316
..... dollars..					
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	187 259	9 596	31 122	57 886	86 789
..... \$1,000..					
..... percent..	100.0	5.1	16.6	30.9	46.3
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland .....	486 981	22 505	90 281	180 466	266 180
..... acres..					
Harvested cropland .....	466 555	22 432	88 312	177 649	260 920
..... acres..					
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured .....	16 271	—	2 215	2 544	(D)
..... acres..					
Market value of agricultural products sold .....	690 794	72 181	173 887	346 116	518 200
..... \$1,000..					
Average per farm .....	280 811	6 561 890	2 760 108	1 485 477	987 047
..... dollars..					
Grains .....	1 341	6	42	140	286
..... farms..					
..... \$1,000..	106 929	5 955	21 556	44 216	65 195
Cotton and cottonseed .....	—	—	—	—	—
..... farms..					
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco .....	—	—	—	—	—
..... farms..					
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds .....	202	1	3	14	27
..... farms..					
..... \$1,000..	1 332	(D)	(D)	228	352
..... dollars..					
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....	270	2	19	48	87
..... farms..					
..... \$1,000..	38 591	(D)	22 431	29 172	33 596
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	64	—	1	5	6
..... farms..					
..... \$1,000..	1 993	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	176	1	3	6	11
..... farms..					
..... \$1,000..	16 806	(D)	5 841	8 863	10 625
Other crops .....	27	1	4	10	15
..... farms..					
..... \$1,000..	9 193	(D)	(D)	7 234	8 455
..... dollars..					
Poultry and poultry products .....	879	6	44	185	438
..... farms..					
..... \$1,000..	478 938	42 456	106 159	237 050	376 489
Dairy products .....	116	—	5	12	19
..... farms..					
..... \$1,000..	19 260	—	4 392	8 052	10 266
Cattle and calves .....	370	1	13	29	54
..... farms..					
..... \$1,000..	9 457	(D)	(D)	6 431	6 828
Hogs and pigs .....	115	1	4	15	36
..... farms..					
..... \$1,000..	6 552	(D)	(D)	3 301	4 790
..... dollars..					
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	45	—	2	6	8
..... farms..					
..... \$1,000..	68	—	(D)	14	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) .....	170	1	3	4	8
..... farms..					
..... \$1,000..	1 675	(D)	7	(D)	42
..... dollars..					
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	2 458	11	63	233	525
..... farms..					
..... \$1,000..	620 297	63 387	149 873	306 441	465 106
Selected farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> :					
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	1 122	7	52	199	459
..... farms..					
..... \$1,000..	63 980	17 977	25 189	38 480	52 530
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	1 405	5	52	199	460
..... farms..					
..... \$1,000..	363 258	17 310	67 112	169 912	279 586
Commercial fertilizer .....	1 424	8	47	137	276
..... farms..					
..... \$1,000..	20 537	1 147	4 557	8 674	12 166
Agricultural chemicals .....	1 426	8	47	146	305
..... farms..					
..... \$1,000..	16 274	1 260	3 875	7 046	10 189
..... dollars..					
Petroleum products .....	2 170	11	58	206	458
..... farms..					
..... \$1,000..	12 659	2 200	3 775	6 052	8 016
Electricity .....	1 825	11	63	232	519
..... farms..					
..... \$1,000..	7 080	960	1 809	3 412	4 937
Hired farm labor .....	938	11	59	165	349
..... farms..					
..... \$1,000..	30 207	7 823	13 133	19 432	23 864
Interest .....	1 273	11	59	225	477
..... farms..					
..... \$1,000..	17 866	2 802	4 783	9 349	12 970
..... dollars..					
Payments from government programs .....	694	8	41	115	232
..... farms..					
..... \$1,000..	3 770	213	666	1 217	1 887
..... dollars..					
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves .....	434	1	13	31	63
..... farms..					
..... number..	27 968	(D)	6 829	9 727	12 524
Milk cows .....	132	—	5	12	20
..... farms..					
..... number..	9 241	—	1 754	3 470	4 656
Hogs and pigs .....	132	—	3	15	34
..... farms..					
..... number..	33 355	—	(D)	15 524	23 217

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

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