

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	34 799	12	58	313	1 280
number..					
percent..	100.0	(Z)	.2	.9	3.7
Land in farms	10 454 217	370 728	1 023 868	2 047 802	3 792 973
acres..					
Average size of farm	300	30 894	17 653	6 542	2 963
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹	34 787	12	58	313	1 280
farms..					
\$1,000..	23 047 695	1 496 465	3 590 805	5 933 979	9 436 499
Average per farm	662 538	124 705 417	61 910 437	18 958 399	7 372 265
dollars..					
Average per acre	2 241	4 037	3 507	2 898	2 488
dollars..					
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹	\$1,000..	\$1,000..	\$1,000..	\$1,000..	\$1,000..
\$1,000..	1 421 654	11 798	96 596	246 107	474 440
percent..	100.0	.8	6.8	17.3	33.4
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland	3 639 850	300 917	665 272	1 131 256	1 696 496
acres..					
Harvested cropland	2 435 702	260 643	587 057	1 009 620	1 485 637
acres..					
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured	4 965 611	17 820	203 085	660 587	1 523 886
acres..					
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$1,000..	\$1,000..	\$1,000..	\$1,000..	\$1,000..
\$1,000..	6 004 554	623 032	1 507 658	3 002 914	4 503 473
Average per farm	172 550	51 919 307	25 994 100	9 593 973	3 518 338
dollars..					
Grains	farms..	farms..	farms..	farms..	farms..
farms..	1 187	1	5	13	58
\$1,000..	27 613	(D)	3 504	4 607	7 790
Cotton and cottonseed	farms..	farms..	farms..	farms..	farms..
farms..	342	—	1	2	26
\$1,000..	42 478	—	(D)	(D)	10 768
Tobacco	farms..	farms..	farms..	farms..	farms..
farms..	186	—	—	—	8
\$1,000..	25 595	—	—	—	2 848
Hay, silage, and field seeds	farms..	farms..	farms..	farms..	farms..
farms..	2 233	—	1	6	71
\$1,000..	27 263	—	(D)	(D)	4 307
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms..	farms..	farms..	farms..	farms..
farms..	1 497	5	21	87	240
\$1,000..	1 083 921	229 044	478 100	792 006	987 726
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms..	farms..	farms..	farms..	farms..
farms..	7 584	5	26	115	390
\$1,000..	1 493 470	(D)	294 897	736 470	1 114 421
Nursery and greenhouse crops	farms..	farms..	farms..	farms..	farms..
farms..	5 121	4	14	83	377
\$1,000..	1 449 951	72 997	205 659	571 812	1 014 918
Other crops	farms..	farms..	farms..	farms..	farms..
farms..	1 084	6	15	46	143
\$1,000..	666 971	272 152	392 399	494 063	599 809
Poultry and poultry products	farms..	farms..	farms..	farms..	farms..
farms..	942	—	3	14	104
\$1,000..	348 000	—	57 457	138 066	241 231
Dairy products	farms..	farms..	farms..	farms..	farms..
farms..	308	—	3	25	131
\$1,000..	382 431	—	64 651	186 012	343 207
Cattle and calves	farms..	farms..	farms..	farms..	farms..
farms..	14 600	2	13	67	354
\$1,000..	301 660	(D)	10 596	50 609	113 637
Hogs and pigs	farms..	farms..	farms..	farms..	farms..
farms..	971	—	—	—	7
\$1,000..	7 997	—	—	—	253
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms..	farms..	farms..	farms..	farms..
farms..	209	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	288	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms..	farms..	farms..	farms..	farms..
farms..	3 287	1	3	11	47
\$1,000..	146 917	(D)	(D)	28 229	62 556
Total farm production expenses ¹	farms..	farms..	farms..	farms..	farms..
farms..	34 785	12	58	313	1 279
\$1,000..	4 384 423	347 564	1 028 944	2 101 490	3 209 207
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :					
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms..	farms..	farms..	farms..	farms..
farms..	6 697	1	11	68	353
\$1,000..	145 770	(D)	13 620	53 848	93 443
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms..	farms..	farms..	farms..	farms..
farms..	14 829	2	14	75	421
\$1,000..	446 861	(D)	75 098	179 973	320 842
Commercial fertilizer	farms..	farms..	farms..	farms..	farms..
farms..	23 235	12	55	287	1 116
\$1,000..	347 559	48 382	104 501	174 641	244 321
Agricultural chemicals	farms..	farms..	farms..	farms..	farms..
farms..	17 841	12	55	283	1 041
\$1,000..	350 556	29 801	99 561	186 997	264 276
Petroleum products	farms..	farms..	farms..	farms..	farms..
farms..	29 619	12	58	310	1 267
\$1,000..	131 636	10 306	26 021	51 001	79 181
Electricity	farms..	farms..	farms..	farms..	farms..
farms..	21 403	12	56	303	1 214
\$1,000..	55 022	3 089	10 179	20 910	33 267
Hired farm labor	farms..	farms..	farms..	farms..	farms..
farms..	12 199	12	55	300	1 214
\$1,000..	925 607	91 371	233 363	467 837	727 539
Interest	farms..	farms..	farms..	farms..	farms..
farms..	10 162	12	54	281	1 129
\$1,000..	237 536	20 115	55 301	109 604	169 912
Payments from government programs	farms..	farms..	farms..	farms..	farms..
farms..	2 921	1	7	22	108
\$1,000..	11 074	(D)	(D)	695	1 525
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves	farms..	farms..	farms..	farms..	farms..
farms..	15 849	2	13	66	357
number..					
1 808 900	(D)	89 377	268 541	609 270	
Milk cows	farms..	farms..	farms..	farms..	farms..
farms..	666	—	3	25	132
number..					
159 614	—	25 649	72 223	138 059	
Hogs and pigs	farms..	farms..	farms..	farms..	farms..
farms..	1 431	—	—	—	11
number..					
50 309	—	—	—	819	

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.