

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 | 73 051 | 282 | 1 728 | 6 572 | 15 849 |
| number.. | | | | | |
| percent.. | 100.0 | .4 | 2.4 | 9.0 | 21.7 |
| Land in farms | 27 204 780 | 651 782 | 3 424 821 | 9 494 836 | 16 492 045 |
| acres.. | | | | | |
| Average size of farm | 372 | 2 311 | 1 982 | 1 445 | 1 041 |
| Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ | 73 046 | 282 | 1 728 | 5 800 | 14 715 |
| farms.. | | | | | |
| \$1,000.. | 56 474 855 | 1 615 869 | 7 882 579 | 19 774 398 | 33 955 541 |
| Average per farm | 773 141 | 5 730 033 | 4 561 678 | 3 409 379 | 2 307 546 |
| dollars.. | | | | | |
| Average per acre | 2 126 | 2 479 | 2 302 | 2 279 | 2 223 |
| dollars.. | | | | | |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ | \$1,000.. 6 606 816 | 149 857 | 699 634 | 1 874 429 | 3 576 513 |
| percent.. | 100.0 | 2.3 | 10.6 | 28.4 | 54.1 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | | | | |
| Total cropland | 23 920 923 | 602 570 | 3 204 812 | 8 879 733 | 15 341 859 |
| acres.. | | | | | |
| Harvested cropland | 22 274 230 | 587 996 | 3 136 338 | 8 659 139 | 14 875 730 |
| acres.. | | | | | |
| Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured | 1 500 865 | 12 021 | 63 693 | 235 288 | 490 565 |
| acres.. | | | | | |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | \$1,000.. 8 556 486 | 855 888 | 2 139 364 | 4 278 311 | 6 417 419 |
| Average per farm | 117 130 | 3 035 065 | 1 238 058 | 650 991 | 404 910 |
| dollars.. | | | | | |
| Grains | farms.. 53 112 | 197 | 1 506 | 6 195 | 15 180 |
| \$1,000.. | 6 123 848 | 177 227 | 981 576 | 2 674 378 | 4 421 230 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | farms.. — | — | — | — | — |
| \$1,000.. | — | — | — | — | — |
| Tobacco | farms.. 2 | — | — | — | — |
| \$1,000.. | (D) | — | — | — | — |
| Hay, silage, and field seeds | farms.. 10 031 | 35 | 245 | 943 | 2 256 |
| \$1,000.. | 57 477 | 741 | 4 422 | 12 688 | 24 512 |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons | farms.. 1 260 | 18 | 82 | 225 | 404 |
| \$1,000.. | 63 709 | 18 676 | 31 175 | 43 472 | 52 760 |
| Fruits, nuts, and berries | farms.. 552 | 3 | 12 | 30 | 46 |
| \$1,000.. | 14 133 | (D) | 6 273 | 8 212 | 8 940 |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | farms.. 1 665 | 39 | 106 | 186 | 310 |
| \$1,000.. | 299 936 | 163 390 | 220 747 | 246 078 | 267 730 |
| Other crops | farms.. 84 | 3 | 4 | 10 | 20 |
| \$1,000.. | (D) | 6 696 | 7 036 | 7 544 | 7 908 |
| Poultry and poultry products | farms.. 981 | 19 | 41 | 75 | 152 |
| \$1,000.. | 97 964 | 70 344 | 85 870 | 91 670 | 95 595 |
| Dairy products | farms.. 1 956 | 5 | 69 | 320 | 919 |
| \$1,000.. | 253 146 | 3 943 | 34 951 | 101 499 | 189 040 |
| Cattle and calves | farms.. 23 622 | 77 | 541 | 2 080 | 5 124 |
| \$1,000.. | 546 901 | 96 230 | 187 002 | 288 184 | 380 837 |
| Hogs and pigs | farms.. 7 447 | 114 | 631 | 1 719 | 3 336 |
| \$1,000.. | 1 064 209 | 315 779 | 576 949 | 798 138 | 958 542 |
| Sheep, lambs, and wool | farms.. 2 193 | 6 | 29 | 134 | 368 |
| \$1,000.. | 4 783 | 9 | 59 | 489 | 1 205 |
| Other livestock and livestock products (see text) | farms.. 2 497 | 1 | 18 | 75 | 190 |
| \$1,000.. | 22 320 | (D) | 3 305 | 5 958 | 9 120 |
| Total farm production expenses ¹ | farms.. 73 046 | 282 | 1 728 | 5 800 | 14 715 |
| \$1,000.. | 5 542 904 | 611 586 | 1 483 305 | 2 596 131 | 3 816 297 |
| Selected farm production expenses ¹ : | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | farms.. 15 984 | 163 | 855 | 2 119 | 4 492 |
| \$1,000.. | 334 161 | 85 505 | 168 870 | 224 215 | 270 382 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | farms.. 27 101 | 182 | 969 | 2 725 | 6 170 |
| \$1,000.. | 567 098 | 172 868 | 297 378 | 382 974 | 459 518 |
| Commercial fertilizer | farms.. 55 963 | 226 | 1 590 | 5 553 | 14 081 |
| \$1,000.. | 714 914 | 22 969 | 110 429 | 268 078 | 456 520 |
| Agricultural chemicals | farms.. 53 603 | 201 | 1 304 | 4 855 | 13 171 |
| \$1,000.. | 548 362 | 20 492 | 82 250 | 198 155 | 353 415 |
| Petroleum products | farms.. 68 955 | 279 | 1 723 | 5 792 | 14 689 |
| \$1,000.. | 309 146 | 18 171 | 55 360 | 115 379 | 191 761 |
| Electricity | farms.. 53 914 | 274 | 1 694 | 5 635 | 14 052 |
| \$1,000.. | 86 896 | 8 388 | 20 181 | 35 120 | 54 089 |
| Hired farm labor | farms.. 23 876 | 269 | 1 574 | 4 687 | 9 771 |
| \$1,000.. | 344 362 | 95 793 | 180 413 | 258 043 | 302 314 |
| Interest | farms.. 37 901 | 266 | 1 656 | 5 252 | 12 380 |
| \$1,000.. | 424 977 | 25 860 | 91 544 | 182 284 | 278 984 |
| Payments from government programs | farms.. 47 711 | 198 | 1 412 | 5 732 | 13 880 |
| \$1,000.. | 362 878 | 7 899 | 43 775 | 129 413 | 225 784 |
| Inventory of selected livestock: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | farms.. 24 452 | 75 | 531 | 2 044 | 5 092 |
| number.. | 1 437 697 | 60 955 | 191 896 | 424 836 | 723 501 |
| Milk cows | farms.. 2 238 | 5 | 70 | 323 | 921 |
| number.. | 127 702 | 1 776 | 14 825 | 44 169 | 87 275 |
| Hogs and pigs | farms.. 7 168 | 113 | 613 | 1 669 | 3 197 |
| number.. | 4 679 166 | 1 037 117 | 2 219 554 | 3 258 848 | 4 066 684 |

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.