

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	90 792	206	1 730	8 047	21 091
number..	100.0	.2	1.9	8.9	23.2
Land in farms	31 166 699	251 255	2 197 754	8 407 318	16 850 237
acres..	343	1 220	1 270	1 045	799
Average size of farm					
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹	90 786	206	1 730	6 490	19 064
farms..	\$1,000..	672 009	4 399 168	13 590 804	27 590 736
Average per farm	566 587	3 262 182	2 542 872	2 094 115	1 447 269
dollars..	1 697	2 675	2 002	1 906	1 834
Average per acre					
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹	\$1,000..	93 940	536 506	1 705 313	3 765 898
percent..	100.0	1.3	7.3	23.3	51.5
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland	26 821 844	199 892	1 997 705	7 714 652	15 398 477
Harvested cropland	23 323 249	191 719	1 908 741	7 325 345	14 472 120
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured	3 441 825	21 717	125 973	487 774	1 108 283
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$1,000..	1 194 844	2 987 704	5 973 980	8 960 967
Average per farm	131 596	5 800 213	1 726 997	742 386	424 872
Grains	farms..	109	1 380	7 188	19 434
\$1,000..	6 011 171	47 451	522 332	2 064 617	3 994 831
Cotton and cottonseed	farms..	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	farms..	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds	farms..	27	255	1 385	3 701
\$1,000..	88 970	1 318	6 276	19 686	38 026
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms..	—	12	56	162
\$1,000..	8 568	—	95	2 128	4 275
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms..	—	3	15	35
\$1,000..	3 627	—	(D)	726	1 423
Nursery and greenhouse crops	farms..	6	18	59	115
\$1,000..	819	20 102	35 996	50 339	58 821
Other crops	farms..	—	1	7	26
\$1,000..	1 725	—	(D)	1 044	1 503
Poultry and poultry products	farms..	38	125	234	411
\$1,000..	1 598	272 874	368 005	399 256	409 172
Dairy products	farms..	1	62	427	1 550
\$1,000..	3 958	(D)	38 122	123 439	275 809
Cattle and calves	farms..	85	844	3 749	9 815
\$1,000..	408 694	330 891	754 382	1 143 085	1 435 778
Hogs and pigs	farms..	110	1 097	4 563	9 637
\$1,000..	18 370	519 543	1 254 248	2 151 145	2 714 043
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms..	4	41	258	760
\$1,000..	4 598	(D)	2 991	10 228	16 218
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms..	1	19	99	274
\$1,000..	30 214	(D)	4 706	8 287	11 068
Total farm production expenses ¹	farms..	206	1 730	6 490	19 064
\$1,000..	90 786	951 129	2 306 966	4 008 794	5 845 317
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :					
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms..	184	1 487	4 686	10 771
\$1,000..	30 572	260 924	642 466	936 163	1 086 130
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms..	196	1 554	5 097	13 144
\$1,000..	46 733	418 264	794 994	1 110 270	1 335 605
Commercial fertilizer	farms..	116	1 405	5 831	17 819
\$1,000..	65 626	5 456	53 384	178 112	374 404
Agricultural chemicals	farms..	113	1 145	4 987	16 473
\$1,000..	64 489	5 316	45 578	145 008	307 619
Petroleum products	farms..	204	1 712	6 456	18 965
\$1,000..	84 456	11 949	46 694	109 415	202 214
Electricity	farms..	204	1 701	6 351	18 478
\$1,000..	350 799	8 628	22 943	44 087	73 493
Hired farm labor	farms..	189	1 535	5 258	12 788
\$1,000..	127 679	61 736	134 067	216 401	268 489
Interest	farms..	191	1 680	6 107	16 783
\$1,000..	33 016	38 087	110 266	229 862	374 833
\$1,000..	316 779				
Payments from government programs	farms..	121	1 344	6 951	18 547
\$1,000..	67 795	6 536	36 743	140 684	280 104
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves	farms..	82	814	3 619	9 546
number..	38 435	201 860	650 775	1 293 081	2 052 658
Milk cows	farms..	1	61	428	1 537
number..	4 208	(D)	18 010	59 010	134 673
Hogs and pigs	farms..	108	1 076	4 432	9 219
number..	222 142	2 041 491	5 080 239	9 495 644	12 513 990
\$1,000..	17 243				
\$1,000..	14 651 919				

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

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