

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 | 5 810 | 2 | 10 | 107 | 455 |
| number.. | | | | | |
| percent.. | 100.0 | (Z) | 2 | 1.8 | 7.8 |
| Land in farms | 1 211 648 | (D) | 27 434 | 151 560 | 352 045 |
| acres.. | | | | | |
| Average size of farm | 209 | (D) | 2 743 | 1 416 | 774 |
| Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ | 5 801 | 2 | 10 | 107 | 439 |
| farms.. | | | | | |
| \$1,000.. | 1 456 482 | (D) | 49 518 | 164 661 | 356 763 |
| Average per farm | 251 074 | (D) | 4 951 844 | 1 538 892 | 812 671 |
| dollars.. | | | | | |
| Average per acre | 1 190 | (D) | 1 805 | 1 086 | 1 026 |
| dollars.. | | | | | |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ | 282 151 | (D) | 9 891 | 42 473 | 97 948 |
| \$1,000.. | | | | | |
| percent.. | 100.0 | (D) | 3.5 | 15.1 | 34.7 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | | | | |
| Total cropland | 539 966 | — | 20 202 | 96 382 | 218 621 |
| acres.. | | | | | |
| Harvested cropland | 403 014 | — | 12 085 | 79 339 | 183 040 |
| acres.. | | | | | |
| Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured | 93 018 | — | — | 3 088 | 12 748 |
| acres.. | | | | | |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | 438 673 | (D) | 112 570 | 219 353 | 329 079 |
| \$1,000.. | | | | | |
| Average per farm | 75 503 | (D) | 11 257 001 | 2 050 024 | 723 250 |
| dollars.. | | | | | |
| Grains | 407 | — | 1 | 42 | 156 |
| farms.. | | | | | |
| \$1,000.. | 6 793 | — | (D) | 2 314 | 5 335 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | — | — | — | — | — |
| farms.. | | | | | |
| \$1,000.. | — | — | — | — | — |
| Tobacco | — | — | — | — | — |
| farms.. | | | | | |
| \$1,000.. | — | — | — | — | — |
| Hay, silage, and field seeds | 1 574 | — | — | 11 | 69 |
| farms.. | | | | | |
| \$1,000.. | 9 747 | — | — | 181 | 1 901 |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons | 611 | — | 1 | 15 | 53 |
| farms.. | | | | | |
| \$1,000.. | 16 974 | — | (D) | (D) | 10 485 |
| Fruits, nuts, and berries | 963 | — | 2 | 12 | 31 |
| farms.. | | | | | |
| \$1,000.. | 47 118 | — | (D) | 27 254 | 31 997 |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | 926 | — | — | 7 | 50 |
| farms.. | | | | | |
| \$1,000.. | 29 852 | — | — | 6 722 | 16 542 |
| Other crops | 813 | — | 1 | 43 | 194 |
| farms.. | | | | | |
| \$1,000.. | 101 745 | — | (D) | 38 226 | 80 936 |
| Poultry and poultry products | 396 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 33 |
| farms.. | | | | | |
| \$1,000.. | 73 299 | (D) | 56 997 | 65 003 | 71 165 |
| Dairy products | 565 | — | 1 | 25 | 157 |
| farms.. | | | | | |
| \$1,000.. | 95 420 | — | (D) | 27 856 | 64 636 |
| Cattle and calves | 1 631 | — | 1 | 29 | 170 |
| farms.. | | | | | |
| \$1,000.. | 10 222 | — | (D) | 1 022 | 3 237 |
| Hogs and pigs | 261 | — | — | 1 | 6 |
| farms.. | | | | | |
| \$1,000.. | 1 360 | — | — | (D) | (D) |
| Sheep, lambs, and wool | 407 | — | — | — | 3 |
| farms.. | | | | | |
| \$1,000.. | 578 | — | — | — | (D) |
| Other livestock and livestock products (see text) | 452 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 16 |
| farms.. | | | | | |
| \$1,000.. | 45 563 | (D) | 30 618 | 41 732 | 42 173 |
| Total farm production expenses ¹ | 5 801 | 2 | 10 | 107 | 439 |
| farms.. | | | | | |
| \$1,000.. | 347 611 | (D) | 79 666 | 159 829 | 248 879 |
| Selected farm production expenses ¹ : | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | 1 234 | 2 | 5 | 33 | 108 |
| farms.. | | | | | |
| \$1,000.. | 11 988 | (D) | 2 265 | 5 024 | 7 167 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | 2 201 | 2 | 7 | 45 | 196 |
| farms.. | | | | | |
| \$1,000.. | 79 605 | (D) | 35 644 | 49 979 | 66 064 |
| Commercial fertilizer | 3 031 | — | 4 | 84 | 379 |
| farms.. | | | | | |
| \$1,000.. | 16 537 | — | 526 | 5 215 | 11 366 |
| Agricultural chemicals | 2 346 | — | 5 | 88 | 375 |
| farms.. | | | | | |
| \$1,000.. | 17 435 | — | 958 | 6 872 | 13 179 |
| Petroleum products | 5 494 | 2 | 10 | 105 | 431 |
| farms.. | | | | | |
| \$1,000.. | 14 829 | (D) | 993 | 4 446 | 8 405 |
| Electricity | 3 815 | 2 | 9 | 99 | 421 |
| farms.. | | | | | |
| \$1,000.. | 10 613 | (D) | 3 416 | 5 314 | 7 554 |
| Hired farm labor | 2 472 | 2 | 10 | 105 | 429 |
| farms.. | | | | | |
| \$1,000.. | 64 285 | (D) | 17 802 | 34 515 | 51 630 |
| Interest | 1 820 | 2 | 8 | 99 | 370 |
| farms.. | | | | | |
| \$1,000.. | 15 954 | (D) | 879 | 5 199 | 9 599 |
| Payments from government programs | 934 | 1 | 3 | 46 | 228 |
| farms.. | | | | | |
| \$1,000.. | 2 977 | (D) | 24 | 287 | 1 093 |
| Inventory of selected livestock: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 1 921 | — | 1 | 29 | 170 |
| farms.. | | | | | |
| number.. | 101 695 | — | (D) | 15 530 | 42 404 |
| Milk cows | 685 | — | 1 | 25 | 154 |
| farms.. | | | | | |
| number.. | 40 749 | — | (D) | 9 190 | 23 725 |
| Hogs and pigs | 341 | — | — | 2 | 15 |
| farms.. | | | | | |
| number.. | 5 977 | — | — | (D) | (D) |

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

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