

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	5 574	5	29	149	534
..... number..	100.0	.1	.5	2.7	9.6
Land in farms	518 299	(D)	25 099	64 878	143 804
..... acres..	93	(D)	865	435	269
Average size of farm					
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹	5 571	5	29	149	492
..... farms..	2 534 884	68 603	125 477	366 505	676 565
..... \$1,000..	455 014	13 720 660	4 326 790	2 459 766	1 375 131
Average per farm	5 207	(D)	4 999	5 649	4 838
Average per acre					
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹	225 043	7 150	14 031	37 057	75 850
..... \$1,000..	100.0	3.2	6.2	16.5	33.7
..... percent..					
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland	223 573	3 148	7 997	29 259	71 727
..... acres..	168 765	2 992	7 555	26 402	62 235
Harvested cropland					
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured	63 654	—	(D)	2 554	11 200
..... acres..					
Market value of agricultural products sold	454 404	45 614	113 965	227 241	340 976
..... \$1,000..	81 522	9 122 892	3 929 831	1 525 109	638 531
Average per farm					
Grains	81	—	—	9	16
..... farms..	1 310	—	—	(D)	787
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton and cottonseed	—	—	—	—	—
..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	68	—	4	14	36
Tobacco	23 807	—	11 904	17 485	22 201
..... farms..	1 435	—	—	13	69
..... \$1,000..	11 056	—	—	871	1 920
..... percent..					
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	931	—	1	23	115
..... farms..	37 438	—	(D)	7 812	19 595
..... \$1,000..	1 142	2	9	56	225
Fruits, nuts, and berries	148 247	(D)	37 718	80 742	119 446
..... farms..	1 375	3	12	53	172
..... \$1,000..	128 192	(D)	47 519	79 427	102 861
Nursery and greenhouse crops	300	—	1	7	33
..... farms..	7 326	—	(D)	5 023	5 818
..... \$1,000..					
Other crops					
Poultry and poultry products	375	—	4	9	20
..... farms..	15 900	—	9 022	11 823	13 758
..... \$1,000..	353	—	1	21	123
Dairy products	59 773	—	(D)	16 412	43 529
..... farms..	1 158	—	1	25	145
..... \$1,000..	6 424	—	(D)	1 122	2 610
Cattle and calves	269	—	1	3	10
..... farms..	2 265	—	(D)	(D)	687
..... \$1,000..					
Hogs and pigs					
Sheep, lambs, and wool	396	—	—	1	10
..... farms..	475	—	—	(D)	58
..... \$1,000..	557	—	—	5	22
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	12 190	—	(D)	6 077	7 704
..... farms..					
Total farm production expenses ¹	5 565	5	29	149	492
..... farms..	311 068	25 364	69 829	143 184	217 205
..... \$1,000..					
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :					
Livestock and poultry purchased	1 075	—	3	23	90
..... farms..	7 408	—	700	2 341	4 552
..... \$1,000..	2 161	—	5	34	160
Feed for livestock and poultry	31 880	—	4 001	9 118	19 807
..... farms..	3 478	5	25	135	454
..... \$1,000..	10 273	617	1 769	4 152	6 824
Commercial fertilizer	2 425	5	25	129	428
..... farms..	8 299	1 017	2 106	3 915	6 114
..... \$1,000..					
Petroleum products	5 245	5	27	147	483
..... farms..	14 893	940	2 573	5 900	9 193
..... \$1,000..	3 690	5	29	147	475
Electricity	7 715	236	920	2 625	4 555
..... farms..	2 188	5	29	146	461
..... \$1,000..	81 630	7 621	25 188	48 474	68 677
Hired farm labor	1 580	4	21	129	367
..... farms..	15 766	263	1 501	5 974	9 817
..... \$1,000..					
Interest					
Payments from government programs	401	—	—	18	107
..... farms..	1 209	—	—	229	654
..... \$1,000..					
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves	1 420	—	1	27	151
..... farms..	61 719	—	(D)	10 065	30 640
..... number..	483	—	1	22	124
Milk cows	26 846	—	(D)	5 727	17 358
..... farms..	383	—	1	5	16
..... number..	18 297	—	(D)	(D)	4 938
Hogs and pigs					

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

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