

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 | 31 318 | 35 | 232 | 912 | 2 159 |
| number.. | 100.0 | .1 | .7 | 2.9 | 6.9 |
| Land in farms | 10 124 822 | 146 987 | 799 372 | 1 798 141 | 3 060 465 |
| Average size of farm | 323 | 4 200 | 3 446 | 1 972 | 1 418 |
| Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ | 31 312 | 35 | 232 | 912 | 2 159 |
| \$1,000.. | 10 554 676 | 210 812 | 904 050 | 1 985 930 | 3 278 594 |
| Average per farm | 337 081 | 6 023 191 | 3 896 768 | 2 177 554 | 1 518 571 |
| Average per acre | 1 052 | 1 434 | 1 131 | 1 104 | 1 071 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ | \$1,000.. | \$1,000.. | \$1,000.. | \$1,000.. | \$1,000.. |
| percent.. | 1 621 991 | 56 436 | 186 601 | 373 361 | 622 745 |
| | 100.0 | 3.5 | 11.5 | 23.0 | 38.4 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | | | | |
| Total cropland | 5 947 311 | 105 193 | 677 888 | 1 536 416 | 2 563 323 |
| Harvested cropland | 4 338 710 | 102 679 | 660 818 | 1 455 112 | 2 394 241 |
| Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured | 2 058 465 | 7 690 | 20 653 | 72 380 | 189 280 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | \$1,000.. | \$1,000.. | \$1,000.. | \$1,000.. | \$1,000.. |
| Average per farm | 3 127 383 | 310 985 | 778 612 | 1 561 386 | 2 344 531 |
| | 99 859 | 8 885 279 | 3 356 086 | 1 712 046 | 1 085 934 |
| Grains | farms.. | 10 | 116 | 395 | 926 |
| \$1,000.. | 4 582 | 14 462 | 121 789 | 271 687 | 441 076 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | farms.. | 8 | 90 | 289 | 645 |
| \$1,000.. | 1 700 | 30 492 | 149 074 | 296 467 | 435 439 |
| Tobacco | farms.. | — | — | — | — |
| \$1,000.. | 551 014 | — | — | — | — |
| Hay, silage, and field seeds | farms.. | 1 | 14 | 85 | 182 |
| \$1,000.. | 3 769 | (D) | 75 | 683 | 1 239 |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons | farms.. | — | 1 | 8 | 18 |
| \$1,000.. | 507 | — | (D) | 894 | 1 555 |
| Fruits, nuts, and berries | farms.. | — | 8 | 14 | 20 |
| \$1,000.. | 6 209 | — | 57 | 73 | (D) |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | farms.. | — | 3 | 9 | 22 |
| \$1,000.. | 4 034 | — | 6 280 | 10 570 | 17 127 |
| Other crops | farms.. | — | 5 | 12 | 23 |
| \$1,000.. | 35 366 | — | (D) | 6 991 | 9 661 |
| \$1,000.. | 15 066 | — | — | — | — |
| Poultry and poultry products | farms.. | 13 | 67 | 426 | 1 032 |
| \$1,000.. | 1 921 | 140 661 | 261 858 | 658 409 | 1 046 626 |
| Dairy products | farms.. | 1 | 3 | 13 | 55 |
| \$1,000.. | 460 | (D) | (D) | 13 381 | 31 391 |
| Cattle and calves | farms.. | 3 | 43 | 297 | 789 |
| \$1,000.. | 83 425 | (D) | 18 021 | 31 837 | 52 716 |
| Hogs and pigs | farms.. | 2 | 10 | 26 | 44 |
| \$1,000.. | 18 912 | (D) | 52 498 | 65 333 | 72 653 |
| \$1,000.. | 214 842 | 80 052 | — | — | — |
| Sheep, lambs, and wool | farms.. | — | — | — | 5 |
| \$1,000.. | 174 | — | — | — | (D) |
| Other livestock and livestock products (see text) | farms.. | 10 | 52 | 109 | 181 |
| \$1,000.. | 216 | 71 405 | 161 239 | 205 060 | 234 822 |
| \$1,000.. | 1 971 | — | — | — | — |
| \$1,000.. | 270 113 | — | — | — | — |
| Total farm production expenses ¹ | farms.. | 35 | 232 | 912 | 2 159 |
| \$1,000.. | 31 306 | 232 147 | 592 016 | 1 225 508 | 1 856 996 |
| Selected farm production expenses ¹ : | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | farms.. | 21 | 107 | 514 | 1 225 |
| \$1,000.. | 8 789 | 68 087 | 94 679 | 140 684 | 188 129 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | farms.. | 16 | 115 | 555 | 1 351 |
| \$1,000.. | 18 062 | 53 873 | 161 366 | 448 319 | 724 591 |
| Commercial fertilizer | farms.. | 13 | 139 | 546 | 1 315 |
| \$1,000.. | 18 698 | 4 482 | 18 165 | 37 812 | 61 586 |
| Agricultural chemicals | farms.. | 13 | 135 | 519 | 1 270 |
| \$1,000.. | 114 194 | 8 901 | 50 294 | 101 167 | 150 323 |
| \$1,000.. | 10 465 | — | — | — | — |
| \$1,000.. | 199 962 | — | — | — | — |
| Petroleum products | farms.. | 34 | 229 | 907 | 2 147 |
| \$1,000.. | 28 744 | 4 951 | 17 560 | 37 841 | 59 879 |
| Electricity | farms.. | 32 | 227 | 897 | 2 102 |
| \$1,000.. | 100 997 | 4 934 | 10 667 | 17 235 | 23 843 |
| Hired farm labor | farms.. | 30 | 205 | 735 | 1 696 |
| \$1,000.. | 32 857 | 22 674 | 58 199 | 94 226 | 131 519 |
| Interest | farms.. | 30 | 214 | 853 | 2 010 |
| \$1,000.. | 9 628 | 6 705 | 20 202 | 43 484 | 69 406 |
| \$1,000.. | 169 897 | — | — | — | — |
| \$1,000.. | 10 610 | — | — | — | — |
| \$1,000.. | 108 338 | — | — | — | — |
| Payments from government programs | farms.. | 10 | 105 | 378 | 936 |
| \$1,000.. | 9 439 | 985 | 10 139 | 23 525 | 43 025 |
| Inventory of selected livestock: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | farms.. | 3 | 43 | 303 | 796 |
| number.. | 19 319 | (D) | 25 190 | 68 062 | 155 235 |
| Milk cows | farms.. | 1 | 3 | 13 | 54 |
| number.. | 1 127 442 | (D) | (D) | 5 150 | 13 767 |
| Hogs and pigs | farms.. | 2 | 10 | 27 | 48 |
| number.. | 688 | (D) | 72 727 | 127 336 | 171 162 |
| number.. | 45 540 | — | — | — | — |
| number.. | 662 | — | — | — | — |
| number.. | 215 936 | — | — | — | — |

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.