

**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 .....	98 860	17	441	2 805	9 726	
number ..	100.0	(Z)	.4	2.8	9.8	
Land in farms .....	28 826 188	44 028	845 431	4 340 036	10 481 442	
Average size of farm .....	292	2 590	1 917	1 547	1 078	
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> .....	98 856	17	441	2 805	9 520	
\$1,000 ..	30 588 971	178 041	1 329 152	5 572 059	11 670 323	
Average per farm .....	309 430	10 473 005	3 013 950	1 986 474	1 225 874	
Average per acre .....	1 069	4 044	1 572	1 284	1 128	
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	\$1,000 ..	4 058 126	18 243	137 946	727 793	1 684 281
percent ..	100.0	.4	3.4	17.9	41.5	
Land in farms according to use:						
Total cropland .....	19 229 468	28 383	662 153	3 588 504	8 300 015	
Harvested cropland .....	12 449 272	25 347	587 632	3 234 547	7 049 335	
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured .....	8 963 275	4 761	163 450	636 951	2 060 092	
Market value of agricultural products sold .....	\$1,000 ..	5 367 813	546 356	1 342 419	2 683 990	4 025 881
Average per farm .....	54 297	32 138 575	3 044 034	956 859	413 930	
Grains .....	farms ..	28 056	3	221	1 899	7 165
\$1,000 ..	1 887 939	(D)	128 782	712 105	1 422 458	
Cotton and cottonseed .....	farms ..	863	—	46	349	634
\$1,000 ..	174 980	—	37 262	135 302	167 894	
Tobacco .....	farms ..	480	—	3	19	91
\$1,000 ..	10 141	—	356	1 489	5 000	
Hay, silage, and field seeds .....	farms ..	21 679	5	97	610	2 314
\$1,000 ..	103 167	(D)	4 180	12 123	29 995	
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....	farms ..	858	—	11	96	212
\$1,000 ..	18 718	—	2 371	10 791	14 570	
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	farms ..	662	—	4	22	67
\$1,000 ..	13 339	—	(D)	7 684	9 881	
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	farms ..	1 062	—	16	67	159
\$1,000 ..	89 056	—	37 219	61 888	75 538	
Other crops .....	farms ..	122	—	5	13	24
\$1,000 ..	9 669	—	7 747	8 847	9 254	
Poultry and poultry products .....	farms ..	2 273	9	157	593	860
\$1,000 ..	752 939	165 650	428 936	702 790	743 878	
Dairy products .....	farms ..	3 125	—	15	164	1 271
\$1,000 ..	295 743	—	9 088	56 547	217 848	
Cattle and calves .....	farms ..	66 350	2	232	1 474	5 991
\$1,000 ..	1 130 653	(D)	158 604	294 915	519 391	
Hogs and pigs .....	farms ..	5 183	7	115	582	1 887
\$1,000 ..	843 264	357 755	516 487	667 619	793 212	
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	farms ..	1 872	—	7	22	123
\$1,000 ..	4 718	—	(D)	125	807	
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) .....	farms ..	4 312	—	12	60	202
\$1,000 ..	33 488	—	7 647	11 765	16 155	
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	farms ..	98 852	17	441	2 802	9 517
\$1,000 ..	4 214 996	412 555	1 035 497	2 040 372	2 967 805	
Selected farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> :						
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms ..	29 162	17	324	1 625	4 600
\$1,000 ..	574 610	138 761	269 742	380 477	459 213	
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	farms ..	61 570	14	339	1 820	6 452
\$1,000 ..	1 056 896	135 088	396 712	716 759	883 872	
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms ..	61 078	5	311	2 339	8 610
\$1,000 ..	345 941	186	19 020	98 814	207 644	
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms ..	34 788	5	232	1 901	7 359
\$1,000 ..	230 054	(D)	17 737	85 408	167 668	
Petroleum products .....	farms ..	91 166	17	440	2 785	9 419
\$1,000 ..	208 015	9 519	24 910	64 297	114 676	
Electricity .....	farms ..	61 727	17	437	2 715	8 895
\$1,000 ..	59 481	8 370	13 959	23 460	35 705	
Hired farm labor .....	farms ..	25 156	15	376	2 353	6 672
\$1,000 ..	253 888	49 176	95 085	167 434	220 647	
Interest .....	farms ..	45 114	13	420	2 600	8 019
\$1,000 ..	312 483	13 992	36 393	94 114	168 826	
Payments from government programs .....	farms ..	33 842	10	247	1 856	6 739
\$1,000 ..	198 124	612	7 397	39 927	88 226	
Inventory of selected livestock:						
Cattle and calves .....	farms ..	67 198	2	229	1 464	5 936
number ..	4 312 716	(D)	158 141	495 303	1 318 654	
Milk cows .....	farms ..	4 175	—	15	176	1 297
number ..	174 669	—	3 951	27 438	115 782	
Hogs and pigs .....	farms ..	5 419	7	111	559	1 828
number ..	3 546 972	1 361 460	1 956 190	2 595 214	3 218 367	

<sup>1</sup>Data are based on a sample of farms.