

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 | 51 454 | 20 | 104 | 1 593 | 8 540 |
| number .. | | | | | |
| percent .. | 100.0 | (Z) | .2 | 3.1 | 16.6 |
| Land in farms | 45 525 414 | 48 200 | 201 804 | 5 710 792 | 19 470 809 |
| acres .. | | | | | |
| Average size of farm | 885 | 2 410 | 1 940 | 3 585 | 2 280 |
| Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ | 51 456 | 20 | 104 | 1 593 | 7 710 |
| farms .. | | | | | |
| \$1,000 .. | 29 199 610 | 68 866 | 267 843 | 3 702 059 | 12 650 263 |
| Average per farm | 567 468 | 3 443 289 | 2 575 417 | 2 323 954 | 1 640 760 |
| dollars .. | | | | | |
| Average per acre | 645 | 1 429 | 1 327 | 648 | 691 |
| dollars .. | | | | | |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ | 4 348 888 | 30 504 | 95 830 | 547 265 | 1 815 052 |
| \$1,000 .. | | | | | |
| percent .. | 100.0 | .7 | 2.2 | 12.6 | 41.7 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | | | | |
| Total cropland | 22 092 954 | 27 244 | 110 778 | 2 445 139 | 9 503 364 |
| acres .. | | | | | |
| Harvested cropland | 17 551 212 | 24 539 | 101 099 | 2 215 003 | 8 482 365 |
| acres .. | | | | | |
| Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured | 23 717 042 | 14 338 | 78 294 | 3 191 960 | 9 850 611 |
| acres .. | | | | | |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | 9 831 519 | 991 556 | 2 463 202 | 4 916 267 | 7 373 861 |
| \$1,000 .. | | | | | |
| Average per farm | 191 074 | 49 577 822 | 23 684 637 | 3 086 169 | 863 450 |
| dollars .. | | | | | |
| Grains | 33 845 | 10 | 48 | 1 164 | 7 409 |
| farms .. | | | | | |
| \$1,000 .. | 3 534 220 | 2 215 | 9 734 | 507 428 | 2 033 703 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | — | — | — | — | — |
| farms .. | | | | | |
| \$1,000 .. | — | — | — | — | — |
| Tobacco | — | — | — | — | — |
| farms .. | | | | | |
| \$1,000 .. | — | — | — | — | — |
| Hay, silage, and field seeds | 11 459 | 4 | 28 | 379 | 2 203 |
| farms .. | | | | | |
| \$1,000 .. | 154 487 | 2 222 | 4 693 | 25 806 | 68 507 |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons | 264 | — | — | 6 | 34 |
| farms .. | | | | | |
| \$1,000 .. | 3 163 | — | — | (D) | (D) |
| Fruits, nuts, and berries | 65 | — | — | — | 2 |
| farms .. | | | | | |
| \$1,000 .. | 556 | — | — | — | (D) |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | 346 | — | — | 5 | 28 |
| farms .. | | | | | |
| \$1,000 .. | 21 791 | — | — | 6 131 | 11 891 |
| Other crops | 481 | 1 | 3 | 71 | 215 |
| farms .. | | | | | |
| \$1,000 .. | 84 245 | (D) | (D) | 57 236 | 74 388 |
| Poultry and poultry products | 825 | 2 | 3 | 29 | 85 |
| farms .. | | | | | |
| \$1,000 .. | 149 495 | (D) | 106 381 | 144 126 | 147 760 |
| Dairy products | 1 031 | — | — | 48 | 314 |
| farms .. | | | | | |
| \$1,000 .. | 122 882 | — | — | 30 214 | 80 695 |
| Cattle and calves | 29 505 | 18 | 98 | 1 145 | 5 419 |
| farms .. | | | | | |
| \$1,000 .. | 4 953 935 | 895 316 | 2 291 381 | 3 762 979 | 4 322 407 |
| Hogs and pigs | 6 296 | — | 5 | 393 | 2 015 |
| farms .. | | | | | |
| \$1,000 .. | 782 163 | — | 50 419 | 378 005 | 625 405 |
| Sheep, lambs, and wool | 1 658 | — | — | 14 | 139 |
| farms .. | | | | | |
| \$1,000 .. | 8 371 | — | — | (D) | 2 369 |
| Other livestock and livestock products (see text) | 1 745 | 3 | 6 | 53 | 172 |
| farms .. | | | | | |
| \$1,000 .. | 16 210 | 7 | (D) | 3 960 | 5 705 |
| Total farm production expenses ¹ | 51 455 | 20 | 104 | 1 593 | 7 710 |
| farms .. | | | | | |
| \$1,000 .. | 7 596 196 | 867 725 | 2 128 318 | 4 054 543 | 5 600 747 |
| Selected farm production expenses ¹ : | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | 19 837 | 20 | 103 | 1 269 | 4 756 |
| farms .. | | | | | |
| \$1,000 .. | 2 405 077 | 506 034 | 1 286 403 | 2 045 144 | 2 236 922 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | 28 251 | 20 | 104 | 1 329 | 5 446 |
| farms .. | | | | | |
| \$1,000 .. | 1 408 802 | 283 389 | 627 752 | 1 071 984 | 1 239 548 |
| Commercial fertilizer | 35 657 | 12 | 72 | 1 323 | 6 951 |
| farms .. | | | | | |
| \$1,000 .. | 435 501 | 620 | 3 463 | 73 739 | 230 759 |
| Agricultural chemicals | 33 973 | 13 | 71 | 1 113 | 5 574 |
| farms .. | | | | | |
| \$1,000 .. | 274 565 | 367 | 2 225 | 43 598 | 133 805 |
| Petroleum products | 48 204 | 20 | 104 | 1 587 | 7 658 |
| farms .. | | | | | |
| \$1,000 .. | 320 080 | 5 312 | 18 694 | 70 163 | 166 616 |
| Electricity | 41 140 | 20 | 103 | 1 554 | 7 449 |
| farms .. | | | | | |
| \$1,000 .. | 108 478 | 1 658 | 5 506 | 29 808 | 63 566 |
| Hired farm labor | 21 469 | 20 | 103 | 1 463 | 6 216 |
| farms .. | | | | | |
| \$1,000 .. | 300 578 | 20 259 | 46 911 | 144 684 | 237 406 |
| Interest | 31 586 | 18 | 97 | 1 529 | 7 065 |
| farms .. | | | | | |
| \$1,000 .. | 413 076 | 8 204 | 25 141 | 110 529 | 240 876 |
| Payments from government programs | 35 367 | 14 | 75 | 1 234 | 7 201 |
| farms .. | | | | | |
| \$1,000 .. | 315 711 | 1 733 | 6 672 | 37 782 | 140 330 |
| Inventory of selected livestock: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 29 298 | 18 | 97 | 1 120 | 5 308 |
| number .. | | | | | |
| number .. | 6 732 637 | 557 944 | 1 347 426 | 2 856 709 | 4 268 342 |
| Milk cows | 1 352 | — | — | 56 | 335 |
| farms .. | | | | | |
| number .. | 68 216 | — | — | 13 200 | 38 299 |
| Hogs and pigs | 6 017 | — | 5 | 382 | 1 947 |
| farms .. | | | | | |
| number .. | 3 452 386 | — | 209 254 | 1 418 701 | 2 546 556 |

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

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