

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	2 937	1	6	50	195
..... number..	100.0	(Z)	2	1.7	6.6
Land in farms	415 031	(D)	1 609	27 631	72 734
..... acres..	141	(D)	268	553	373
Average size of farm					
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹	2 921	1	6	50	195
..... farms..	945 010	(D)	(D)	73 316	167 073
..... \$1,000..	323 523	(D)	(D)	1 466 311	856 787
Average per farm	2 250	(D)	(D)	2 653	2 297
..... dollars..					
..... dollars..					
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹	110 872	(D)	5 931	15 578	31 618
..... \$1,000..	100.0	(D)	5.3	14.1	28.5
..... percent..					
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland	132 619	—	173	15 926	39 779
..... acres..	101 753	—	145	14 818	35 274
..... acres..					
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured	36 273	—	(D)	1 925	6 040
..... acres..					
Market value of agricultural products sold	149 467	(D)	38 312	74 948	112 219
..... \$1,000..	50 891	(D)	6 385 277	1 498 958	575 482
..... dollars..					
Grains	25	—	—	—	3
..... farms..	202	—	—	—	(D)
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton and cottonseed	—	—	—	—	—
..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	—	—	—	—	—
..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds	865	—	—	14	54
..... farms..	6 949	—	—	883	1 608
..... \$1,000..					
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	339	—	1	12	48
..... farms..	8 614	—	(D)	2 060	5 653
..... \$1,000..	315	—	2	11	37
Fruits, nuts, and berries	10 760	—	(D)	5 674	8 006
..... farms..	619	—	5	19	59
..... \$1,000..	44 957	—	22 412	28 057	35 743
Nursery and greenhouse crops	427	—	—	5	26
..... farms..	2 246	—	—	(D)	476
..... \$1,000..					
Poultry and poultry products	266	1	3	6	18
..... farms..	19 224	(D)	(D)	(D)	18 437
..... \$1,000..	239	—	—	24	115
Dairy products	46 974	—	—	18 228	38 254
..... farms..	760	—	1	25	122
..... \$1,000..	4 720	—	(D)	1 150	2 241
Cattle and calves	137	—	—	—	4
..... farms..	1 264	—	—	—	874
..... \$1,000..					
Sheep, lambs, and wool	312	—	1	2	8
..... farms..	384	—	(D)	(D)	14
..... \$1,000..	310	—	1	4	7
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	3 174	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
..... farms..					
..... \$1,000..					
Total farm production expenses ¹	2 921	1	6	50	195
..... farms..	126 098	(D)	22 580	53 175	83 917
..... \$1,000..					
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :					
Livestock and poultry purchased	706	1	3	18	68
..... farms..	3 031	(D)	(D)	842	1 378
..... \$1,000..	1 415	1	2	30	131
Feed for livestock and poultry	22 257	(D)	(D)	8 546	16 774
..... farms..	1 400	—	5	45	174
..... \$1,000..	2 931	—	100	861	1 676
Commercial fertilizer	829	—	5	43	157
..... farms..	1 717	—	(D)	771	1 263
..... \$1,000..					
Petroleum products	2 686	1	5	49	192
..... farms..	5 148	(D)	824	1 746	2 843
..... \$1,000..	2 015	1	6	49	194
Electricity	3 772	(D)	554	1 379	2 464
..... farms..	907	1	6	50	183
..... \$1,000..	30 438	(D)	12 303	20 049	26 504
Hired farm labor	855	—	5	48	163
..... farms..	6 115	—	406	1 736	3 178
..... \$1,000..					
Payments from government programs	310	—	—	18	84
..... farms..	809	—	—	150	363
..... \$1,000..					
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves	953	—	1	25	121
..... farms..	45 115	—	(D)	11 482	26 272
..... number..	329	—	1	25	113
Milk cows	19 563	—	(D)	6 253	14 530
..... farms..	249	—	—	4	13
..... number..	4 373	—	—	16	(D)
..... farms..					
..... number..					

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.