

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 | 31 757 | 42 | 284 | 1 480 | 4 709 |
| number .. | | | | | |
| percent .. | 100.0 | .1 | .9 | 4.7 | 14.8 |
| Land in farms | 7 254 470 | 101 269 | 449 778 | 1 455 741 | 2 949 404 |
| acres .. | | | | | |
| Average size of farm | 228 | 2 411 | 1 584 | 984 | 626 |
| Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ | 31 810 | 42 | 284 | 1 480 | 3 884 |
| farms .. | | | | | |
| \$1,000 .. | 9 117 374 | 218 889 | 709 695 | 1 960 069 | 3 252 962 |
| Average per farm | 286 620 | 5 211 651 | 2 498 926 | 1 324 371 | 837 529 |
| dollars .. | | | | | |
| Average per acre | 1 284 | 2 161 | 1 578 | 1 346 | 1 237 |
| dollars .. | | | | | |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ | \$1,000 .. | \$1,000 .. | \$1,000 .. | \$1,000 .. | \$1,000 .. |
| \$1,000 .. | 1 906 163 | 45 067 | 159 911 | 472 327 | 819 933 |
| percent .. | 100.0 | 2.4 | 8.4 | 24.8 | 43.0 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | | | | |
| Total cropland | 4 722 143 | 81 701 | 370 485 | 1 160 247 | 2 242 590 |
| Harvested cropland | 3 716 942 | 76 294 | 347 990 | 1 064 405 | 1 996 172 |
| Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured | 1 106 049 | 5 694 | 24 950 | 108 251 | 306 721 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | \$1,000 .. | \$1,000 .. | \$1,000 .. | \$1,000 .. | \$1,000 .. |
| \$1,000 .. | 2 834 512 | 284 023 | 709 679 | 1 417 602 | 2 125 894 |
| Average per farm | 89 256 | 6 762 446 | 2 498 868 | 957 839 | 451 453 |
| dollars .. | | | | | |
| Grains | farms .. | farms .. | farms .. | farms .. | farms .. |
| farms .. | 4 611 | 14 | 103 | 520 | 1 403 |
| \$1,000 .. | 179 531 | 4 576 | 23 469 | 79 450 | 132 171 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | — | — | — | — | — |
| \$1,000 .. | — | — | — | — | — |
| Tobacco | 1 | — | — | — | 1 |
| \$1,000 .. | (D) | — | — | — | (D) |
| Hay, silage, and field seeds | 9 164 | 10 | 51 | 295 | 885 |
| \$1,000 .. | 87 102 | 892 | 2 604 | 14 857 | 27 605 |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons | farms .. | farms .. | farms .. | farms .. | farms .. |
| farms .. | 2 719 | 8 | 63 | 291 | 681 |
| \$1,000 .. | 206 866 | 30 658 | 82 105 | 141 354 | 174 119 |
| Fruits, nuts, and berries | 2 449 | 4 | 31 | 171 | 439 |
| \$1,000 .. | 185 078 | 12 347 | 47 606 | 102 227 | 142 733 |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | 3 346 | 10 | 43 | 183 | 437 |
| \$1,000 .. | 290 722 | 75 840 | 126 330 | 188 379 | 230 455 |
| Other crops | 1 421 | 2 | 14 | 106 | 256 |
| \$1,000 .. | (D) | (D) | 10 397 | 33 745 | 42 549 |
| Poultry and poultry products | farms .. | farms .. | farms .. | farms .. | farms .. |
| farms .. | 1 140 | 7 | 21 | 53 | 83 |
| \$1,000 .. | 86 449 | 46 468 | 68 932 | 82 268 | 83 215 |
| Dairy products | 8 162 | 15 | 152 | 882 | 3 273 |
| \$1,000 .. | 1 459 707 | 66 303 | 273 832 | 649 443 | 1 111 494 |
| Cattle and calves | 15 494 | 16 | 163 | 946 | 3 475 |
| \$1,000 .. | 197 978 | 4 812 | 28 578 | 67 456 | 116 065 |
| Hogs and pigs | 1 001 | 1 | 7 | 33 | 86 |
| \$1,000 .. | 14 894 | (D) | (D) | 8 342 | 10 423 |
| Sheep, lambs, and wool | farms .. | farms .. | farms .. | farms .. | farms .. |
| farms .. | 1 361 | — | 2 | 17 | 68 |
| \$1,000 .. | 3 413 | — | (D) | 246 | (D) |
| Other livestock and livestock products (see text) | farms .. | farms .. | farms .. | farms .. | farms .. |
| farms .. | 2 458 | 5 | 11 | 37 | 102 |
| \$1,000 .. | 71 655 | 39 276 | 43 627 | 49 837 | 54 475 |
| Total farm production expenses ¹ | farms .. | farms .. | farms .. | farms .. | farms .. |
| farms .. | 31 810 | 42 | 284 | 1 480 | 3 884 |
| \$1,000 .. | 2 191 903 | 205 409 | 545 889 | 1 107 723 | 1 532 947 |
| Selected farm production expenses ¹ : | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | farms .. | farms .. | farms .. | farms .. | farms .. |
| farms .. | 9 787 | 22 | 152 | 690 | 1 619 |
| \$1,000 .. | 111 258 | 10 980 | 27 643 | 54 303 | 71 039 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | farms .. | farms .. | farms .. | farms .. | farms .. |
| farms .. | 17 393 | 24 | 185 | 990 | 2 840 |
| \$1,000 .. | 482 735 | 43 125 | 122 507 | 249 298 | 354 613 |
| Commercial fertilizer | farms .. | farms .. | farms .. | farms .. | farms .. |
| farms .. | 18 390 | 36 | 259 | 1 372 | 3 617 |
| \$1,000 .. | 93 010 | 4 371 | 15 601 | 42 140 | 64 392 |
| Agricultural chemicals | farms .. | farms .. | farms .. | farms .. | farms .. |
| farms .. | 15 392 | 33 | 243 | 1 289 | 3 394 |
| \$1,000 .. | 75 892 | 2 856 | 15 783 | 39 440 | 55 339 |
| Petroleum products | farms .. | farms .. | farms .. | farms .. | farms .. |
| farms .. | 30 184 | 42 | 281 | 1 463 | 3 842 |
| \$1,000 .. | 97 075 | 5 152 | 16 315 | 39 372 | 59 028 |
| Electricity | farms .. | farms .. | farms .. | farms .. | farms .. |
| farms .. | 23 839 | 42 | 280 | 1 466 | 3 807 |
| \$1,000 .. | 71 134 | 4 521 | 12 366 | 27 507 | 42 860 |
| Hired farm labor | farms .. | farms .. | farms .. | farms .. | farms .. |
| farms .. | 11 563 | 42 | 282 | 1 449 | 3 428 |
| \$1,000 .. | 336 357 | 52 467 | 133 557 | 238 075 | 294 563 |
| Interest | farms .. | farms .. | farms .. | farms .. | farms .. |
| farms .. | 12 525 | 40 | 269 | 1 349 | 3 206 |
| \$1,000 .. | 130 266 | 8 190 | 27 597 | 61 737 | 88 066 |
| Payments from government programs | farms .. | farms .. | farms .. | farms .. | farms .. |
| farms .. | 7 841 | 23 | 175 | 898 | 2 481 |
| \$1,000 .. | 30 750 | 762 | 4 148 | 11 584 | 19 555 |
| Inventory of selected livestock: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | farms .. | farms .. | farms .. | farms .. | farms .. |
| farms .. | 16 444 | 16 | 163 | 943 | 3 454 |
| number .. | 1 450 090 | 39 214 | 178 944 | 464 143 | 861 855 |
| Milk cows | farms .. | farms .. | farms .. | farms .. | farms .. |
| farms .. | 8 732 | 15 | 152 | 874 | 3 238 |
| number .. | 700 480 | 23 185 | 101 959 | 260 338 | 478 801 |
| Hogs and pigs | farms .. | farms .. | farms .. | farms .. | farms .. |
| farms .. | 1 508 | 1 | 8 | 45 | 135 |
| number .. | 79 000 | (D) | 7 615 | 37 771 | 50 945 |

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

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