

**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 .....	49 406	45	309	1 466	4 174	
number ..	100.0	.1	.6	3.0	8.4	
Land in farms .....	9 122 379	108 124	420 457	1 290 559	2 881 631	
acres ..	185	2 403	1 361	880	690	
Average size of farm .....						
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> .....	49 391	45	309	1 466	4 096	
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	18 565 852	274 439	984 172	2 683 671	
\$1,000 ..						
Average per farm .....	375 895	6 098 637	3 185 021	1 830 608	1 332 788	
dollars ..	2 081	2 538	2 341	2 079	1 903	
Average per acre .....						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	\$1,000 ..	2 425 402	35 741	136 081	373 886	
\$1,000 ..						
percent ..	100.0	1.5	5.6	15.4	823 231	
33.9						
Land in farms according to use:						
Total cropland .....	5 608 388	61 120	265 781	914 040	2 117 550	
acres ..	4 233 693	54 934	240 978	831 536	1 918 092	
Harvested cropland .....						
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured .....	1 267 747	13 070	28 694	72 871	153 879	
acres ..						
Market value of agricultural products sold .....	\$1,000 ..	7 676 523	771 595	1 921 230	3 838 543	
\$1,000 ..						
Average per farm .....	155 376	17 146 550	6 217 571	2 618 379	5 757 773	
dollars ..					1 379 438	
Grains .....	farms ..	13 048	15	147	670	1 901
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	521 040	12 352	36 308	122 709	273 053
\$1,000 ..						
Cotton and cottonseed .....	2 312	1	45	232	719	
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	298 159	(D)	18 203	89 281	204 337
\$1,000 ..						
Tobacco .....	12 077	2	80	434	1 310	
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	1 137 742	(D)	53 894	219 638	520 111
\$1,000 ..						
Hay, silage, and field seeds .....	6 889	11	88	345	699	
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	31 747	811	3 435	7 327	10 553
\$1,000 ..						
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....	farms ..	2 160	2	25	113	278
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	73 707	(D)	18 410	30 745	43 983
\$1,000 ..						
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	955	—	5	21	55	
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	30 137	—	125	4 637	10 431
\$1,000 ..						
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	3 269	4	18	75	184	
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	318 203	62 811	92 590	158 628	214 259
\$1,000 ..						
Other crops .....	2 544	1	33	151	505	
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	184 478	(D)	42 167	80 226	131 226
\$1,000 ..						
Poultry and poultry products .....	farms ..	4 116	13	90	544	1 738
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	2 118 786	152 353	389 058	925 676	1 705 767
\$1,000 ..						
Dairy products .....	677	—	4	28	130	
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	179 204	—	11 947	41 842	98 265
\$1,000 ..						
Cattle and calves .....	21 286	16	101	446	1 306	
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	169 869	2 372	8 106	23 029	39 792
\$1,000 ..						
Hogs and pigs .....	2 666	27	224	820	1 381	
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	2 568 492	518 050	1 236 925	2 119 229	2 486 070
\$1,000 ..						
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	farms ..	511	1	7	10	24
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	605	(D)	(D)	15	28
\$1,000 ..						
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) .....	2 795	1	7	22	58	
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	44 355	(D)	(D)	15 560	19 899
\$1,000 ..						
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	farms ..	49 383	45	309	1 466	4 094
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	5 673 379	563 728	1 424 441	2 940 268	4 451 353
\$1,000 ..						
Selected farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> :						
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms ..	11 609	37	253	1 156	2 854
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	916 191	92 879	313 659	660 693	852 858
\$1,000 ..						
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	22 116	33	263	1 224	3 095	
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	2 262 032	239 439	628 195	1 331 026	2 031 597
\$1,000 ..						
Commercial fertilizer .....	36 387	14	178	871	2 513	
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	243 960	2 487	13 899	52 053	117 159
\$1,000 ..						
Agricultural chemicals .....	25 671	16	170	877	2 537	
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	188 784	2 872	14 512	50 716	109 417
\$1,000 ..						
Petroleum products .....	farms ..	46 229	44	305	1 443	4 011
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	198 201	13 474	28 637	61 172	108 429
\$1,000 ..						
Electricity .....	29 259	45	305	1 433	4 011	
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	87 664	10 592	22 508	41 210	60 920
\$1,000 ..						
Hired farm labor .....	18 984	45	279	1 223	3 268	
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	487 395	73 566	140 541	243 409	361 759
\$1,000 ..						
Interest .....	16 538	43	299	1 398	3 833	
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	205 129	17 866	46 816	94 256	143 169
\$1,000 ..						
Payments from government programs .....	farms ..	12 269	8	133	641	1 836
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	51 035	109	2 163	10 116	24 890
\$1,000 ..						
Inventory of selected livestock:						
Cattle and calves .....	farms ..	22 632	16	100	454	1 335
number ..	941 311	6 331	27 982	78 350	171 691	
farms ..						
Milk cows .....	1 092	—	4	28	134	
farms ..						
number ..	78 400	—	4 647	15 360	38 065	
farms ..						
Hogs and pigs .....	2 986	27	223	819	1 375	
farms ..						
number ..	9 624 860	1 916 447	4 374 883	7 707 302	9 198 990	

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