

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 number..	68 591	50	543	3 047	9 153
..... percent..	100.0	.1	.8	4.4	13.3
Land in farms acres..	14 103 085	58 726	771 235	3 480 219	6 788 021
Average size of farm acres..	206	1 175	1 420	1 142	742
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ farms..	68 591	50	543	2 996	9 201
..... \$1,000..	28 449 697	190 672	1 730 454	7 067 693	13 519 014
Average per farm dollars..	414 773	3 813 439	3 186 839	2 359 043	1 469 298
Average per acre dollars..	2 039	3 247	2 244	2 044	1 994
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ \$1,000..	3 952 140	52 579	229 754	889 210	1 849 857
..... percent..	100.0	1.3	5.8	22.5	46.8
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland acres..	11 340 967	53 580	720 481	3 215 806	6 197 551
Harvested cropland acres..	9 900 570	51 487	695 082	3 106 441	5 954 321
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured..... acres..	1 423 097	382	15 586	113 453	261 987
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000..	4 684 277	469 700	1 171 089	2 342 243	3 513 355
Average per farm dollars..	68 293	9 393 992	2 156 702	768 705	383 847
Grains farms..	35 741	21	346	2 494	7 648
..... \$1,000..	2 186 494	10 935	184 491	838 383	1 518 920
Cotton and cottonseed farms..	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco..... farms..	2 795	—	1	22	119
..... \$1,000..	34 323	—	(D)	1 810	6 233
Hay, silage, and field seeds farms..	13 617	2	63	510	1 583
..... \$1,000..	76 130	(D)	1 961	11 144	24 755
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons farms..	2 174	5	52	177	389
..... \$1,000..	97 189	20 252	48 371	66 928	77 765
Fruits, nuts, and berries farms..	1 090	—	7	33	108
..... \$1,000..	20 634	—	1 212	6 880	12 188
Nursery and greenhouse crops farms..	2 812	19	98	222	497
..... \$1,000..	402 118	129 844	252 188	310 503	355 306
Other crops farms..	539	—	17	46	108
..... \$1,000..	11 035	—	4 817	7 860	9 219
Poultry and poultry products farms..	2 373	22	143	308	591
..... \$1,000..	573 151	274 611	455 596	524 928	567 237
Dairy products farms..	4 847	1	69	572	1 996
..... \$1,000..	510 362	(D)	51 323	198 004	396 643
Cattle and calves farms..	26 278	6	164	1 195	3 880
..... \$1,000..	344 743	6 844	50 202	127 627	202 826
Hogs and pigs farms..	5 938	6	130	685	1 731
..... \$1,000..	364 754	10 480	100 259	221 135	306 778
Sheep, lambs, and wool farms..	3 506	—	7	63	261
..... \$1,000..	9 604	—	(D)	1 468	2 514
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) farms..	4 624	2	9	58	219
..... \$1,000..	53 739	(D)	20 547	25 574	32 970
Total farm production expenses ¹ farms..	68 591	50	543	2 996	9 201
..... \$1,000..	3 608 839	368 937	945 987	1 782 072	2 608 406
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :					
Livestock and poultry purchased farms..	18 692	26	313	1 401	3 722
..... \$1,000..	267 858	41 640	101 920	162 278	214 425
Feed for livestock and poultry farms..	31 975	24	339	1 703	5 154
..... \$1,000..	713 397	139 463	338 908	488 748	618 331
Commercial fertilizer farms..	47 671	39	444	2 726	8 466
..... \$1,000..	345 896	2 746	28 288	118 564	223 352
Agricultural chemicals farms..	40 577	35	403	2 371	7 797
..... \$1,000..	224 526	2 561	21 420	79 565	147 980
Petroleum products farms..	64 360	49	536	2 977	9 136
..... \$1,000..	180 186	6 818	24 814	64 968	112 947
Electricity farms..	47 360	50	534	2 919	8 657
..... \$1,000..	54 824	5 252	11 717	22 490	34 530
Hired farm labor farms..	19 017	47	468	2 431	5 595
..... \$1,000..	314 865	84 341	166 391	239 533	281 480
Interest farms..	28 926	44	506	2 734	7 505
..... \$1,000..	238 538	7 076	31 023	87 737	146 446
Payments from government programs..... farms..	29 019	15	308	2 273	6 743
..... \$1,000..	141 185	237	8 445	43 627	82 790
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves farms..	28 244	5	163	1 196	3 888
..... number..	1 282 546	7 863	89 339	299 495	590 675
Milk cows..... farms..	5 425	1	68	571	1 977
..... number..	262 834	(D)	20 375	86 124	184 504
Hogs and pigs farms..	5 952	5	120	658	1 651
..... number..	1 700 491	42 470	375 049	917 285	1 349 995

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

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