

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	74 214	4	27	900	4 875
number ..					
percent ..	100.0	(Z)	(Z)	1.2	6.6
Land in farms	33 218 677	3 786	178 046	3 406 353	11 042 182
acres ..					
Average size of farm	448	947	6 594	3 785	2 265
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹	74 222	4	27	900	4 393
farms ..					
\$1,000 ..	20 188 097	52 425	192 977	1 815 026	5 631 146
Average per farm	271 996	13 106 155	7 147 282	2 016 695	1 281 845
dollars ..					
Average per acre	610	13 847	1 084	533	529
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹	\$1,000 ..	(D)	56 871	247 822	744 470
percent ..	100.0	(D)	2.1	9.0	27.2
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland	14 843 823	—	11 611	1 054 152	4 718 131
acres ..					
Harvested cropland	8 462 079	—	8 961	798 446	3 577 487
acres ..					
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured	20 412 087	—	149 632	2 353 707	6 644 842
acres ..					
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$1,000 ..	456 295	1 044 548	2 073 673	3 109 814
Average per farm	55 870	114 073 688	38 686 967	2 304 082	637 911
dollars ..					
Grains	farms ..	—	—	394	2 958
\$1,000 ..	15 197	—	—	84 102	343 202
Cotton and cottonseed	farms ..	—	—	46	345
\$1,000 ..	582 290	—	—	17 438	47 898
Tobacco	farms ..	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 ..	848	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds	farms ..	—	3	203	1 098
\$1,000 ..	57 711	—	141	10 286	34 660
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms ..	—	—	14	74
\$1,000 ..	628	—	—	4 960	9 225
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms ..	—	—	18	99
\$1,000 ..	13 671	—	—	702	3 835
Nursery and greenhouse crops	farms ..	—	2	27	97
\$1,000 ..	1 204	—	(D)	83 061	99 338
Other crops	farms ..	—	—	28	257
\$1,000 ..	9 622	—	—	5 596	31 777
Poultry and poultry products	farms ..	—	3	234	688
\$1,000 ..	1 900	—	39 749	255 174	392 103
Dairy products	farms ..	—	1	47	393
\$1,000 ..	402 675	—	(D)	58 968	121 226
Cattle and calves	farms ..	3	18	766	4 171
\$1,000 ..	1 020	(D)	709 656	1 233 856	1 684 011
Hogs and pigs	farms ..	1	5	67	227
\$1,000 ..	150 219	(D)	222 759	314 692	332 429
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms ..	—	—	10	83
\$1,000 ..	1 279	—	—	175	2 076
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms ..	—	1	41	171
\$1,000 ..	4 677	—	(D)	4 663	8 035
Total farm production expenses ¹	farms ..	4	27	900	4 393
\$1,000 ..	74 222	429 653	963 007	1 807 578	2 566 147
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :					
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms ..	4	22	801	3 292
\$1,000 ..	26 102	224 087	487 665	796 128	971 883
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms ..	4	23	826	3 797
\$1,000 ..	53 275	165 025	328 315	583 001	753 081
Commercial fertilizer	farms ..	—	7	635	3 550
\$1,000 ..	37 094	—	970	23 424	76 912
Agricultural chemicals	farms ..	—	10	546	2 871
\$1,000 ..	163 334	—	865	11 977	35 720
Petroleum products	farms ..	4	27	892	4 352
\$1,000 ..	68 490	3 211	7 160	27 864	66 502
Electricity	farms ..	4	27	845	3 997
\$1,000 ..	156 445	2 907	6 473	13 031	20 148
Hired farm labor	farms ..	4	25	748	3 357
\$1,000 ..	35 944	17 345	55 366	102 875	147 075
Interest	farms ..	4	24	856	3 823
\$1,000 ..	20 628	3 747	14 472	61 732	121 280
Payments from government programs	farms ..	1	7	456	2 984
\$1,000 ..	20 218	(D)	62	11 729	49 120
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves	farms ..	3	17	745	4 087
number ..	58 023	163 469	425 644	1 208 719	2 352 752
Milk cows	farms ..	—	1	46	390
number ..	1 921	—	(D)	29 291	64 411
Hogs and pigs	farms ..	1	5	70	246
number ..	87 647	(D)	1 092 436	1 438 548	1 623 679
\$1,000 ..	3 002				
number ..	1 689 700				

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.