

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	34 030	14	89	607	2 194
number..					
percent..	100.0	(Z)	.3	1.8	6.4
Land in farms	17 449 293	56 068	308 604	1 736 001	6 437 159
acres..					
Average size of farm	513	4 005	3 467	2 860	2 934
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹	34 036	14	89	607	2 134
farms..					
\$1,000..	16 316 362	128 357	565 555	2 234 817	4 994 584
Average per farm	479 385	9 168 357	6 354 545	3 681 741	2 340 480
dollars..					
Average per acre	960	2 289	1 833	1 287	782
dollars..					
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹	\$1,000.. 1 885 620	21 675	109 937	364 994	769 874
percent..	100.0	1.1	5.8	19.4	40.8
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland	5 285 659	45 042	210 007	902 533	2 382 794
acres..					
Harvested cropland	3 154 523	37 355	178 725	750 423	1 748 195
acres..					
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured	10 573 003	(D)	(D)	727 366	3 738 091
acres..					
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$1,000.. 2 969 194	298 300	743 092	1 485 283	2 226 994
Average per farm	87 252	21 307 147	8 349 351	2 446 925	1 015 038
dollars..					
Grains	farms.. 3 006	3	17	204	788
\$1,000..	240 290	(D)	11 981	60 844	157 420
Cotton and cottonseed	farms.. —	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	farms.. —	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds	farms.. 8 396	3	25	249	894
\$1,000..	444 541	(D)	40 561	179 285	321 580
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms.. 1 432	1	17	154	464
\$1,000..	213 101	(D)	41 340	111 029	181 481
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms.. 3 764	1	16	117	405
\$1,000..	307 917	(D)	40 451	108 133	200 703
Nursery and greenhouse crops	farms.. 4 195	8	42	176	433
\$1,000..	676 429	156 695	343 997	493 306	575 835
Other crops	farms.. 851	2	18	156	419
\$1,000..	231 918	(D)	72 665	161 506	211 299
Poultry and poultry products	farms.. 1 279	1	4	28	56
\$1,000..	99 215	(D)	47 477	84 187	95 996
Dairy products	farms.. 540	—	9	67	234
\$1,000..	207 871	—	37 272	106 836	178 242
Cattle and calves	farms.. 15 980	3	19	174	829
\$1,000..	480 260	74 049	103 280	166 018	274 915
Hogs and pigs	farms.. 1 182	—	—	11	40
\$1,000..	5 544	—	—	(D)	1 446
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms.. 3 022	—	2	15	114
\$1,000..	25 806	—	(D)	10 676	15 261
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms.. 3 933	—	2	22	108
\$1,000..	36 303	—	(D)	(D)	12 816
Total farm production expenses ¹	farms.. 34 035	14	89	607	2 134
\$1,000..	2 210 747	199 554	489 785	1 024 642	1 560 136
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :					
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms.. 9 806	4	23	164	615
\$1,000..	144 065	33 470	46 610	78 483	101 747
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms.. 18 390	4	23	203	843
\$1,000..	229 748	24 220	52 522	112 899	171 397
Commercial fertilizer	farms.. 17 542	11	81	541	1 837
\$1,000..	150 171	6 893	21 835	60 307	104 847
Agricultural chemicals	farms.. 16 232	9	77	510	1 667
\$1,000..	124 154	6 576	21 433	56 836	92 699
Petroleum products	farms.. 30 564	14	87	602	2 123
\$1,000..	88 887	3 808	11 667	28 191	49 702
Electricity	farms.. 23 607	14	87	586	2 020
\$1,000..	47 980	5 263	11 506	20 514	30 363
Hired farm labor	farms.. 12 798	14	89	602	2 072
\$1,000..	478 595	57 640	151 378	285 302	399 218
Interest	farms.. 11 839	13	83	551	1 852
\$1,000..	151 901	6 226	23 517	51 553	89 874
Payments from government programs	farms.. 4 521	2	24	236	938
\$1,000..	46 160	(D)	668	4 932	17 670
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves	farms.. 17 122	3	19	181	848
number..	1 559 162	53 167	100 329	251 999	627 472
Milk cows	farms.. 1 052	—	8	68	240
number..	86 747	—	13 477	39 513	69 831
Hogs and pigs	farms.. 1 383	—	—	13	40
number..	33 152	—	—	1 866	7 784

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

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