

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	45 457	42	333	1 976	6 656
number ..	45 457	42	333	1 976	6 656
percent ..	100.0	.1	.7	4.3	14.6
Land in farms	7 167 906	32 750	183 199	977 557	2 459 015
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Average size of farm	158	780	550	495	369
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹	45 437	42	333	1 976	5 640
farms ..	45 437	42	333	1 976	5 640
\$1,000 ..	16 890 772	236 189	819 703	2 869 317	5 770 931
Average per farm	371 740	5 623 541	2 461 569	1 452 084	1 023 215
dollars ..	371 740	5 623 541	2 461 569	1 452 084	1 023 215
Average per acre	2 390	7 212	4 474	2 935	2 634
dollars ..	2 390	7 212	4 474	2 935	2 634
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹	2 418 038	33 823	110 070	405 641	869 449
\$1,000 ..	2 418 038	33 823	110 070	405 641	869 449
percent ..	100.0	1.4	4.6	16.8	36.0
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland	5 032 151	23 555	150 194	821 246	2 001 770
acres ..	5 032 151	23 555	150 194	821 246	2 001 770
Harvested cropland	4 014 564	21 336	139 428	761 948	1 813 750
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Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured	1 053 173	1 216	11 108	64 513	227 477
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Market value of agricultural products sold	3 997 565	402 224	1 000 002	1 998 883	2 998 207
\$1,000 ..	3 997 565	402 224	1 000 002	1 998 883	2 998 207
Average per farm	87 942	9 576 755	3 003 009	1 011 581	450 452
dollars ..	87 942	9 576 755	3 003 009	1 011 581	450 452
Grains	15 314	10	122	976	3 244
farms ..	15 314	10	122	976	3 244
\$1,000 ..	317 362	(D)	24 667	106 612	192 030
Cotton and cottonseed	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	1 354	—	5	36	274
farms ..	1 354	—	5	36	274
\$1,000 ..	24 908	—	162	1 676	7 453
Hay, silage, and field seeds	13 666	4	59	431	1 392
farms ..	13 666	4	59	431	1 392
\$1,000 ..	119 175	(D)	2 586	14 084	35 537
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	3 103	1	15	162	540
farms ..	3 103	1	15	162	540
\$1,000 ..	64 658	(D)	2 962	21 555	36 684
Fruits, nuts, and berries	2 092	—	16	104	315
farms ..	2 092	—	16	104	315
\$1,000 ..	93 252	—	20 536	44 104	68 680
Nursery and greenhouse crops	3 877	22	117	283	598
farms ..	3 877	22	117	283	598
\$1,000 ..	639 778	210 836	424 088	515 841	571 600
Other crops	917	1	7	56	182
farms ..	917	1	7	56	182
\$1,000 ..	23 393	(D)	2 915	11 199	18 606
Poultry and poultry products	2 984	14	130	679	1 093
farms ..	2 984	14	130	679	1 093
\$1,000 ..	720 263	134 422	339 926	643 422	704 018
Dairy products	10 218	4	53	703	3 945
farms ..	10 218	4	53	703	3 945
\$1,000 ..	1 320 801	15 004	52 811	307 737	883 646
Cattle and calves	24 783	8	117	1 109	4 897
farms ..	24 783	8	117	1 109	4 897
\$1,000 ..	355 981	1 060	31 918	114 734	207 822
Hogs and pigs	2 971	2	49	339	761
farms ..	2 971	2	49	339	761
\$1,000 ..	235 303	(D)	54 120	166 096	210 739
Sheep, lambs, and wool	2 346	—	9	50	175
farms ..	2 346	—	9	50	175
\$1,000 ..	5 333	—	24	653	898
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	3 347	3	12	58	266
farms ..	3 347	3	12	58	266
\$1,000 ..	77 358	29 899	43 287	51 169	60 495
Total farm production expenses ¹	45 429	42	333	1 976	5 640
farms ..	45 429	42	333	1 976	5 640
\$1,000 ..	3 091 953	321 223	828 153	1 647 977	2 215 888
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :					
Livestock and poultry purchased	16 075	20	187	1 336	3 156
farms ..	16 075	20	187	1 336	3 156
\$1,000 ..	290 987	27 107	86 104	184 814	224 873
Feed for livestock and poultry	26 901	19	196	1 564	4 674
farms ..	26 901	19	196	1 564	4 674
\$1,000 ..	973 221	78 856	257 260	612 618	784 048
Commercial fertilizer	30 482	31	246	1 490	4 760
farms ..	30 482	31	246	1 490	4 760
\$1,000 ..	109 826	1 956	7 957	29 768	58 141
Agricultural chemicals	26 899	26	217	1 410	4 603
farms ..	26 899	26	217	1 410	4 603
\$1,000 ..	77 519	1 482	7 577	26 380	45 974
Petroleum products	43 493	42	323	1 937	5 541
farms ..	43 493	42	323	1 937	5 541
\$1,000 ..	112 649	7 944	20 027	40 036	62 561
Electricity	33 505	42	332	1 952	5 535
farms ..	33 505	42	332	1 952	5 535
\$1,000 ..	78 885	10 133	23 362	37 392	52 695
Hired farm labor	14 055	42	293	1 611	4 112
farms ..	14 055	42	293	1 611	4 112
\$1,000 ..	362 811	89 542	184 318	268 551	321 141
Interest	17 169	33	290	1 757	4 525
farms ..	17 169	33	290	1 757	4 525
\$1,000 ..	146 763	4 613	18 298	53 666	89 472
Payments from government programs	9 963	7	79	699	2 293
farms ..	9 963	7	79	699	2 293
\$1,000 ..	29 978	165	1 234	7 375	14 816
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves	26 525	9	119	1 110	4 888
farms ..	26 525	9	119	1 110	4 888
number ..	1 672 295	10 692	57 481	316 708	831 370
Milk cows	10 920	4	54	705	3 940
farms ..	10 920	4	54	705	3 940
number ..	621 530	5 139	20 611	125 756	374 980
Hogs and pigs	3 456	2	49	339	768
farms ..	3 456	2	49	339	768
number ..	1 100 754	(D)	206 109	717 696	946 807

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

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