

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	76 818	42	321	1 424	5 051
number ..	100.0	.1	.4	1.9	6.6
percent ..	11 122 363	93 100	622 031	1 788 245	3 516 174
Land in farms	145	2 217	1 938	1 256	696
Average size of farm					
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹	76 821	42	321	1 424	4 746
farms ..	20 066 329	161 261	890 598	2 567 145	5 059 337
\$1,000 ..	261 209	3 839 557	2 774 449	1 802 770	1 066 021
Average per farm	1 808	1 732	1 432	1 436	1 473
dollars ..					
Average per acre					
dollars ..					
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹	\$1,000 ..	\$1,000 ..	\$1,000 ..	\$1,000 ..	\$1,000 ..
\$1,000 ..	2 547 208	33 051	131 760	373 938	737 382
percent ..	100.0	1.3	5.2	14.7	28.9
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland	7 069 470	87 980	550 711	1 532 791	2 831 203
Harvested cropland	4 064 058	83 965	510 464	1 395 121	2 389 754
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured	3 429 321	1 391	39 987	186 102	595 723
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$1,000 ..	\$1,000 ..	\$1,000 ..	\$1,000 ..	\$1,000 ..
\$1,000 ..	2 178 389	218 765	544 948	1 089 394	1 633 815
Average per farm	28 358	5 208 680	1 697 658	765 024	323 464
dollars ..					
Grains	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..
farms ..	6 755	12	153	771	2 412
\$1,000 ..	436 207	11 177	84 186	238 438	386 744
Cotton and cottonseed	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..
farms ..	1 156	9	85	383	756
\$1,000 ..	207 709	18 436	72 479	162 698	200 854
Tobacco	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..
farms ..	14 944	2	26	189	1 068
\$1,000 ..	188 584	(D)	4 278	24 553	75 484
Hay, silage, and field seeds	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..
farms ..	13 699	4	41	176	750
\$1,000 ..	39 508	18	473	2 022	6 317
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..
farms ..	1 149	6	20	65	218
\$1,000 ..	49 478	19 862	26 277	34 234	43 695
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..
farms ..	496	1	4	17	47
\$1,000 ..	5 792	(D)	(D)	2 604	3 857
Nursery and greenhouse crops	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..
farms ..	1 846	16	56	135	415
\$1,000 ..	213 365	77 294	124 698	160 554	196 240
Other crops	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..
farms ..	309	—	1	3	25
\$1,000 ..	3 032	—	(D)	(D)	2 108
Poultry and poultry products	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..
farms ..	1 552	7	75	283	586
\$1,000 ..	293 222	70 943	143 304	240 326	290 477
Dairy products	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..
farms ..	1 377	—	32	235	958
\$1,000 ..	209 378	—	27 968	102 240	200 855
Cattle and calves	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..
farms ..	49 234	6	146	711	2 964
\$1,000 ..	426 261	(D)	29 857	65 100	147 401
Hogs and pigs	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..
farms ..	1 579	4	28	117	363
\$1,000 ..	72 005	15 836	27 806	47 405	64 156
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..
farms ..	602	—	2	7	24
\$1,000 ..	1 128	—	(D)	(D)	443
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..
farms ..	5 103	—	6	33	190
\$1,000 ..	32 721	—	(D)	8 074	15 184
Total farm production expenses ¹	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..
farms ..	76 821	42	321	1 424	4 746
\$1,000 ..	1 641 727	118 965	350 995	730 520	1 093 172
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :					
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..
farms ..	20 054	14	150	686	2 011
\$1,000 ..	148 848	16 383	38 894	68 662	95 959
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..
farms ..	42 712	12	177	852	2 905
\$1,000 ..	312 849	10 833	75 117	178 622	252 958
Commercial fertilizer	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..
farms ..	51 727	33	267	1 199	4 150
\$1,000 ..	160 025	4 345	20 741	56 719	97 966
Agricultural chemicals	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..
farms ..	26 800	32	248	1 069	3 543
\$1,000 ..	94 026	5 648	22 834	55 452	80 013
Petroleum products	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..
farms ..	71 483	42	321	1 420	4 720
\$1,000 ..	85 428	2 673	10 234	24 359	42 920
Electricity	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..
farms ..	35 211	39	306	1 336	4 175
\$1,000 ..	22 489	2 350	4 311	8 165	13 140
Hired farm labor	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..
farms ..	22 550	42	292	1 232	3 472
\$1,000 ..	159 187	34 652	63 214	100 800	135 936
Interest	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..
farms ..	22 345	38	303	1 252	3 530
\$1,000 ..	113 698	3 396	13 805	32 559	56 521
Payments from government programs	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..
farms ..	12 878	15	151	712	2 333
\$1,000 ..	46 345	860	4 902	15 237	25 114
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..
farms ..	51 089	6	148	716	2 956
number ..	2 145 405	1 275	50 505	189 988	520 331
Milk cows	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..
farms ..	2 096	—	33	235	952
number ..	111 985	—	12 085	46 743	101 375
Hogs and pigs	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..	farms ..
farms ..	2 043	4	28	115	362
number ..	321 806	58 239	105 747	191 872	273 399

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.