

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	194 301	14	57	996	7 485
number ..	100.0	(Z)	(Z)	.5	3.9
Land in farms	131 308 286	9 380	(D)	9 872 860	37 334 426
acres ..	676	670	(D)	9 913	4 988
Average size of farm					
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹	194 288	14	57	996	7 291
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	32 433	705 811	4 140 003	15 464 125
Average per farm	398 126	2 316 644	12 382 650	4 156 629	2 120 988
dollars ..	593	3 458	(D)	419	417
Average per acre					
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹	\$1,000 ..	8 400	44 118	451 973	1 873 386
percent ..	100.0	.1	.6	5.8	24.1
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland	37 662 040	2 571	91 186	1 905 609	10 696 402
Harvested cropland	19 607 847	(D)	(D)	1 325 132	8 113 595
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured	97 993 132	2 909	(D)	8 113 078	26 925 666
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$1,000 ..	1 399 057	3 480 378	6 858 929	10 312 699
Average per farm	70 852	99 932 637	61 059 254	6 886 475	1 377 782
Grains	21 568	1	8	306	3 862
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	(D)	6 176	174 213	936 062
Cotton and cottonseed	10 961	—	2	144	2 839
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	—	(D)	114 544	899 781
Tobacco	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds	28 598	—	5	168	1 055
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	—	231	23 545	65 902
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	2 420	—	—	73	411
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	—	—	126 408	206 706
Fruits, nuts, and berries	4 260	—	—	30	187
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	—	—	29 030	51 647
Nursery and greenhouse crops	2 286	—	1	68	259
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	—	(D)	312 859	414 752
Other crops	486 918	—	—	58	722
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	—	(D)	51 640	184 236
Poultry and poultry products	3 869	1	1	211	850
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	(D)	(D)	675 114	1 098 144
Dairy products	2 093	—	—	137	770
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	—	—	322 444	623 471
Cattle and calves	138 701	13	55	738	4 464
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	1 319 977	3 304 507	4 906 035	5 664 964
Hogs and pigs	3 659	—	1	30	98
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	—	(D)	82 385	88 721
Sheep, lambs, and wool	6 278	—	—	21	163
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	—	—	26 462	44 502
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	17 569	2	3	65	382
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	(D)	(D)	14 251	33 811
Total farm production expenses ¹	194 285	14	57	996	7 291
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	1 233 066	3 018 218	5 737 918	8 305 127
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :					
Livestock and poultry purchased	61 645	14	56	756	3 919
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	725 820	1 736 889	2 531 598	2 873 566
Feed for livestock and poultry	130 839	14	56	794	4 443
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	2 868 805	954 843	1 909 941	2 468 151
Commercial fertilizer	100 834	1	10	647	5 897
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	(D)	842	52 980	241 060
Agricultural chemicals	66 307	2	14	550	5 076
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	(D)	(D)	44 658	190 267
Petroleum products	173 794	14	57	986	7 220
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	13 988	32 424	93 550	245 833
Electricity	105 494	13	53	962	6 805
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	6 225	14 034	47 701	108 807
Hired farm labor	190 161	14	54	918	6 622
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	18 755	67 761	318 125	558 107
Interest	785 447	13	51	912	6 523
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	8 183	29 034	107 755	252 297
Payments from government programs	41 537	1	15	407	4 542
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	(D)	1 111	18 633	130 563
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves	144 354	13	55	731	4 416
number ..	14 532 814	762 487	2 148 837	4 035 196	6 095 753
Milk cows	4 113	—	—	139	769
farms ..	374 816	—	—	139 310	294 270
number ..	5 428	—	—	29	122
Hogs and pigs	578 664	—	(D)	391 000	426 491
farms ..					
number ..					

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.