

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	1 911 859	466	5 062	46 068	180 867	
number..		(Z)	3	2.4	9.5	
percent..	100.0					
Land in farms	931 795 255	3 189 140	24 816 057	135 216 343	354 956 456	
acres..						
Average size of farm	487	6 844	4 902	2 935	1 963	
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹	1 911 823	466	5 062	46 068	168 516	
farms..						
\$1,000..	859 839 242	8 373 295	37 093 233	140 544 811	320 931 701	
Average per farm	449 748	17 968 445	7 327 782	3 050 812	1 904 458	
dollars..						
Average per acre	933	976	893	921	893	
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹	\$1,000..	110 256 802	890 594	4 035 494	16 069 824	41 324 197
percent..	100.0	.8	3.7	14.6	37.5	
Land in farms according to use:						
Total cropland	431 144 896	1 658 537	9 384 142	58 203 169	176 483 879	
acres..						
Harvested cropland	309 395 475	1 408 734	8 224 931	51 184 724	152 084 256	
acres..						
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured	461 351 095	1 280 456	14 213 603	70 404 853	165 334 504	
acres..						
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$1,000..	196 864 649	19 667 126	49 162 596	98 393 180	147 628 923
Average per farm	102 970	42 204 134	9 712 089	2 135 825	816 229	
dollars..						
Grains	farms..	589 379	102	1 412	21 281	113 049
\$1,000..	46 617 111	68 379	775 770	8 665 852	27 907 427	
Cotton and cottonseed	farms..	31 456	13	339	4 489	14 193
\$1,000..	5 975 478	140 454	652 742	2 950 864	5 084 582	
Tobacco	farms..	89 544	—	96	1 524	5 923
\$1,000..	2 924 710	—	110 256	645 377	1 457 968	
Hay, silage, and field seeds	farms..	354 523	85	892	8 415	32 855
\$1,000..	4 670 487	57 365	458 437	1 462 930	2 500 483	
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms..	53 641	55	806	4 597	11 415
\$1,000..	8 401 697	1 266 401	4 601 282	6 783 338	7 660 427	
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms..	85 973	56	825	4 764	12 461
\$1,000..	12 660 262	1 140 982	4 572 889	8 335 185	10 572 146	
Nursery and greenhouse crops	farms..	67 816	47	659	3 459	8 602
\$1,000..	10 942 816	1 141 333	4 609 960	7 793 366	9 354 837	
Other crops	farms..	38 095	27	447	4 447	13 132
\$1,000..	5 863 096	487 369	1 572 022	3 804 498	5 243 995	
Poultry and poultry products	farms..	63 246	50	822	10 138	22 973
\$1,000..	22 262 596	1 616 229	6 571 298	16 461 777	21 403 936	
Dairy products	farms..	99 238	12	657	5 565	25 750
\$1,000..	18 997 334	180 370	3 133 100	8 096 761	13 402 145	
Cattle and calves	farms..	1 011 809	274	2 060	20 083	85 286
\$1,000..	40 524 836	12 075 987	17 580 289	23 230 129	28 976 187	
Hogs and pigs	farms..	102 106	33	559	6 769	26 100
\$1,000..	13 804 835	1 306 611	3 659 633	8 560 678	11 951 543	
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms..	62 579	4	75	689	3 628
\$1,000..	682 916	43 602	178 493	287 916	419 435	
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms..	123 695	25	226	1 594	5 408
\$1,000..	2 536 476	142 045	686 424	1 314 510	1 693 812	
Total farm production expenses ¹	farms..	1 911 766	466	5 061	46 063	168 504
\$1,000..	150 590 993	16 048 682	38 031 461	75 886 624	109 114 999	
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :						
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms..	556 980	331	2 797	26 123	81 442
\$1,000..	21 614 559	6 863 637	11 120 872	15 853 960	18 621 106	
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms..	1 021 849	337	2 924	28 799	99 793
\$1,000..	32 759 966	4 581 487	10 209 366	21 606 212	27 985 787	
Commercial fertilizer	farms..	1 190 733	244	3 399	34 748	141 966
\$1,000..	9 597 128	208 796	805 419	2 647 907	5 553 839	
Agricultural chemicals	farms..	941 136	260	3 330	32 247	129 566
\$1,000..	7 581 424	236 271	928 935	2 656 525	4 938 940	
Petroleum products	farms..	1 760 642	462	4 982	45 440	166 506
\$1,000..	6 371 515	196 822	655 377	1 842 233	3 484 464	
Electricity	farms..	1 224 374	456	4 941	44 874	161 173
\$1,000..	2 751 085	149 927	536 073	1 187 569	1 794 839	
Hired farm labor	farms..	650 623	458	4 811	40 878	139 072
\$1,000..	14 841 036	1 382 216	4 887 685	9 407 453	12 563 479	
Interest	farms..	810 476	402	4 580	43 158	147 608
\$1,000..	8 928 107	335 817	1 169 975	3 073 771	5 327 425	
Payments from government programs	farms..	685 029	140	1 788	22 798	113 712
\$1,000..	5 054 473	19 972	98 731	653 807	2 160 057	
Inventory of selected livestock:						
Cattle and calves	farms..	1 046 863	274	2 030	19 952	84 605
number..	98 989 244	7 481 965	13 896 327	25 773 932	43 532 517	
Milk cows	farms..	116 874	14	657	5 598	25 845
number..	9 095 439	75 579	1 261 952	3 397 697	5 830 117	
Hogs and pigs	farms..	109 754	33	556	6 711	25 512
number..	61 206 236	4 890 485	13 726 394	33 496 576	50 025 935	

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.