

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 number..	14 181	14	65	357	1 246
..... percent..	100.0	.1	.5	2.5	8.8
Land in farms acres..	12 024 661	20 542	360 183	4 282 406	7 554 400
Average size of farm acres..	848	1 467	5 541	11 996	6 063
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ farms..	14 178	14	65	357	1 175
..... \$1,000..	6 893 843	72 583	204 330	1 213 780	2 639 780
Average per farm dollars..	486 235	5 184 470	3 143 543	3 399 944	2 246 621
Average per acre dollars..	575	3 533	567	283	352
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ \$1,000..	725 177	12 543	32 668	102 238	237 207
..... percent..	100.0	1.7	4.5	14.1	32.7
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland acres..	2 069 751	9 851	69 081	260 766	735 989
Harvested cropland acres..	1 107 928	(D)	45 665	182 710	486 992
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured..... acres..	9 805 332	764	292 480	3 831 389	6 604 846
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000..	877 295	91 504	219 742	438 930	658 103
Average per farm dollars..	61 864	6 536 034	3 380 647	1 229 495	528 172
Grains farms..	2 337	1	11	99	388
..... \$1,000..	45 649	(D)	1 698	9 217	25 315
Cotton and cottonseed farms..	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds farms..	4 836	3	17	114	420
..... \$1,000..	103 420	(D)	12 808	32 210	59 316
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons farms..	294	—	—	12	46
..... \$1,000..	12 068	—	—	3 442	8 336
Fruits, nuts, and berries farms..	407	—	1	7	26
..... \$1,000..	10 859	—	(D)	2 451	7 034
Nursery and greenhouse crops farms..	324	4	10	31	76
..... \$1,000..	70 160	22 564	37 626	54 698	64 333
Other crops farms..	116	1	2	9	21
..... \$1,000..	5 286	(D)	(D)	4 390	4 691
Poultry and poultry products farms..	326	2	13	53	85
..... \$1,000..	68 093	(D)	33 625	58 376	67 048
Dairy products farms..	679	—	14	139	439
..... \$1,000..	195 545	—	31 353	114 328	182 085
Cattle and calves farms..	7 598	6	35	253	878
..... \$1,000..	259 998	33 615	63 268	105 528	157 896
Hogs and pigs farms..	379	2	9	22	40
..... \$1,000..	40 496	(D)	34 045	37 316	38 374
Sheep, lambs, and wool farms..	1 380	—	5	38	135
..... \$1,000..	30 144	—	(D)	7 875	20 384
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) farms..	1 895	—	4	44	152
..... \$1,000..	35 577	—	(D)	9 101	23 291
Total farm production expenses ¹ farms..	14 177	14	65	356	1 174
..... \$1,000..	699 532	80 877	172 984	344 704	500 298
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :					
Livestock and poultry purchased farms..	5 266	9	43	233	680
..... \$1,000..	82 463	11 802	26 976	46 050	60 453
Feed for livestock and poultry farms..	7 655	10	52	299	932
..... \$1,000..	198 854	32 599	75 998	136 271	175 007
Commercial fertilizer farms..	7 097	9	34	233	840
..... \$1,000..	22 174	301	1 355	5 570	12 211
Agricultural chemicals farms..	5 883	7	29	217	790
..... \$1,000..	9 374	320	729	2 537	5 311
Petroleum products farms..	13 082	14	64	355	1 167
..... \$1,000..	37 590	2 121	4 062	9 896	18 590
Electricity farms..	7 182	12	58	337	1 086
..... \$1,000..	16 687	1 928	4 154	8 127	12 145
Hired farm labor farms..	6 059	13	60	342	1 087
..... \$1,000..	79 611	10 570	20 088	44 922	65 358
Interest farms..	5 163	12	55	327	991
..... \$1,000..	50 664	4 988	8 322	18 851	31 082
Payments from government programs..... farms..	2 284	2	19	127	458
..... \$1,000..	15 205	(D)	305	1 368	4 924
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves farms..	7 986	6	35	249	878
..... number..	916 090	17 254	76 156	228 432	452 052
Milk cows..... farms..	891	—	14	138	440
..... number..	92 953	—	12 217	48 806	82 868
Hogs and pigs farms..	511	2	9	23	43
..... number..	292 472	(D)	252 120	272 141	276 079

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

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