

**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 .....	5 828	14	80	364	961
number ..	100.0	.2	1.4	6.2	16.5
Land in farms .....	1 262 155	21 133	89 283	266 288	502 280
acres ..	217	1 510	1 116	732	523
Average size of farm .....					
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> .....	5 806	14	80	356	893
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	33 979	138 588	358 244	633 954
\$1,000 ..	323 107	2 427 057	1 732 350	1 006 302	709 915
Average per farm .....	dollars ..	1 520	1 608	1 366	1 319
Average per acre .....	dollars ..				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	\$1,000 ..	284 761	4 823	23 091	72 561
\$1,000 ..	100.0	1.7	8.1	25.5	130 081
percent ..					45.7
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland .....	617 263	14 833	62 643	173 021	312 924
acres ..	465 489	13 832	56 155	150 324	260 312
Harvested cropland .....					
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured .....	215 466	1 711	9 309	38 748	82 502
acres ..					
Market value of agricultural products sold .....	\$1,000 ..	476 343	47 991	119 612	238 388
\$1,000 ..	81 734	3 427 907	1 495 152	654 913	357 296
Average per farm .....	dollars ..				371 796
Grains .....	farms ..	86	—	6	22
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	975	—	95	411
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	636
Cotton and cottonseed .....	farms ..	—	—	—	—
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco .....	farms ..	—	—	—	—
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds .....	farms ..	1 649	3	22	91
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	14 085	(D)	1 695	3 061
\$1,000 ..					5 273
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....	farms ..	333	—	4	18
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	6 549	—	(D)	2 452
\$1,000 ..	248	—	—	—	3 297
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	farms ..	10 287	—	4	16
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	10 287	—	3 275	6 034
\$1,000 ..	665	—	—	—	7 635
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	farms ..	665	1	3	13
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	18 588	(D)	4 472	7 281
\$1,000 ..	1 270	—	—	—	10 577
Other crops .....	farms ..	1 270	—	6	48
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	9 108	—	(D)	921
\$1,000 ..					1 920
Poultry and poultry products .....	farms ..	303	—	4	9
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	5 699	—	3 179	4 511
\$1,000 ..	1 823	11	68	326	21
Dairy products .....	farms ..	1 823	11	68	326
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	352 556	26 615	83 564	182 772
\$1,000 ..	2 958	11	69	331	873
Cattle and calves .....	farms ..	2 958	11	69	331
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	35 859	2 463	6 186	13 405
\$1,000 ..	140	—	1	4	895
Hogs and pigs .....	farms ..	140	—	1	4
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	543	—	(D)	6
\$1,000 ..					7
(D)					(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	farms ..	419	—	1	6
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	1 003	—	(D)	9
\$1,000 ..	408	2	4	11	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) .....	farms ..	408	2	4	11
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	21 092	(D)	15 919	17 527
\$1,000 ..					17 920
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	farms ..	5 806	14	80	356
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	371 207	31 275	88 728	183 400
\$1,000 ..					270 426
Selected farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> :					
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms ..	1 911	11	54	225
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	24 005	4 304	7 727	13 738
\$1,000 ..	3 498	12	74	336	501
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	farms ..	3 498	12	74	336
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	119 251	9 506	29 787	62 357
\$1,000 ..	2 708	12	72	327	857
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms ..	2 708	12	72	327
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	9 800	458	2 160	5 099
\$1,000 ..	1 761	11	66	295	800
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms ..	1 761	11	66	295
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	4 131	206	996	2 271
\$1,000 ..					681
3 285					
Petroleum products .....	farms ..	5 489	14	80	355
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	13 005	939	2 368	5 260
\$1,000 ..	4 242	14	80	355	891
Electricity .....	farms ..	4 242	14	80	355
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	11 665	799	2 203	5 050
\$1,000 ..	2 485	14	80	341	7 937
Hired farm labor .....	farms ..	2 485	14	80	341
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	43 304	5 848	15 185	27 689
\$1,000 ..	2 363	13	76	316	812
Interest .....	farms ..	2 363	13	76	316
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	23 753	1 996	5 242	11 177
\$1,000 ..					37 078
757					16 242
Payments from government programs .....	farms ..	916	11	57	216
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	2 916	182	456	1 141
\$1,000 ..					502
1 963					
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves .....	farms ..	3 203	11	69	333
farms ..	number ..	308 267	17 244	52 599	123 858
number ..	farms ..	1 940	11	67	323
farms ..	number ..	162 868	10 041	31 687	73 066
number ..	farms ..	238	—	3	15
farms ..	number ..	2 900	—	17	79
number ..					28
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<sup>1</sup>Data are based on a sample of farms.