

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	29 011	9	92	642	2 460
number ..	29 011	9	92	642	2 460
percent ..	100.0	(Z)	.3	2.2	8.5
Land in farms	15 179 710	(D)	422 690	1 723 003	5 010 928
acres ..	15 179 710	(D)	422 690	1 723 003	5 010 928
Average size of farm	523	(D)	4 594	2 684	2 037
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹	29 009	9	92	642	2 460
farms ..	29 009	9	92	642	2 460
\$1,000 ..	18 409 652	195 101	967 609	3 201 956	6 662 970
Average per farm	634 619	21 677 850	10 517 495	4 987 470	2 708 525
dollars ..	634 619	21 677 850	10 517 495	4 987 470	2 708 525
Average per acre	1 192	(D)	2 289	1 858	1 330
dollars ..	1 192	(D)	2 289	1 858	1 330
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹	2 021 640	18 668	136 532	361 332	803 992
\$1,000 ..	2 021 640	18 668	136 532	361 332	803 992
percent ..	100.0	.9	6.8	17.9	39.8
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland	7 913 709	55 590	323 013	878 520	2 788 660
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Harvested cropland	4 895 633	49 391	288 441	776 605	2 097 738
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Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured	5 447 841	(D)	69 380	559 246	1 275 507
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Market value of agricultural products sold	4 767 727	478 343	1 195 525	2 385 001	3 576 089
\$1,000 ..	4 767 727	478 343	1 195 525	2 385 001	3 576 089
Average per farm	164 342	53 149 271	12 994 835	3 714 954	1 453 695
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Grains	4 596	1	35	194	882
farms ..	4 596	1	35	194	882
\$1,000 ..	673 641	(D)	36 938	86 939	303 573
Cotton and cottonseed	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds	6 208	3	24	143	574
farms ..	6 208	3	24	143	574
\$1,000 ..	252 478	(D)	7 460	45 996	131 430
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	1 506	3	22	143	452
farms ..	1 506	3	22	143	452
\$1,000 ..	270 260	(D)	49 672	140 567	222 156
Fruits, nuts, and berries	5 484	3	37	246	869
farms ..	5 484	3	37	246	869
\$1,000 ..	1 240 242	(D)	225 626	549 262	904 359
Nursery and greenhouse crops	1 909	—	15	66	214
farms ..	1 909	—	15	66	214
\$1,000 ..	271 580	—	96 117	152 668	212 754
Other crops	711	2	35	188	435
farms ..	711	2	35	188	435
\$1,000 ..	543 090	(D)	212 057	422 503	524 536
Poultry and poultry products	873	1	9	41	79
farms ..	873	1	9	41	79
\$1,000 ..	170 322	(D)	68 268	140 267	165 019
Dairy products	958	1	14	146	478
farms ..	958	1	14	146	478
\$1,000 ..	622 266	(D)	88 402	343 421	549 123
Cattle and calves	10 857	6	30	211	789
farms ..	10 857	6	30	211	789
\$1,000 ..	646 919	356 355	394 302	466 418	517 952
Hogs and pigs	818	—	1	3	26
farms ..	818	—	1	3	26
\$1,000 ..	7 645	—	(D)	(D)	3 406
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1 104	—	2	5	27
farms ..	1 104	—	2	5	27
\$1,000 ..	3 559	—	(D)	(D)	857
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	3 021	—	4	16	55
farms ..	3 021	—	4	16	55
\$1,000 ..	65 725	—	(D)	36 097	40 925
Total farm production expenses ¹	29 002	9	92	642	2 460
farms ..	29 002	9	92	642	2 460
\$1,000 ..	3 607 282	413 623	919 579	1 793 985	2 662 821
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :					
Livestock and poultry purchased	6 743	6	32	196	608
farms ..	6 743	6	32	196	608
\$1,000 ..	353 157	223 477	253 274	296 392	320 789
Feed for livestock and poultry	13 102	6	39	252	844
farms ..	13 102	6	39	252	844
\$1,000 ..	495 975	73 122	146 550	313 335	429 318
Commercial fertilizer	14 931	5	78	534	2 170
farms ..	14 931	5	78	534	2 170
\$1,000 ..	231 396	15 020	39 623	81 921	144 670
Agricultural chemicals	15 112	7	76	521	1 986
farms ..	15 112	7	76	521	1 986
\$1,000 ..	208 739	8 870	37 471	85 809	140 367
Petroleum products	26 560	9	91	637	2 446
farms ..	26 560	9	91	637	2 446
\$1,000 ..	124 646	2 323	16 680	41 337	72 113
Electricity	20 850	8	90	636	2 393
farms ..	20 850	8	90	636	2 393
\$1,000 ..	73 693	5 198	17 108	34 173	51 996
Hired farm labor	13 598	9	91	638	2 437
farms ..	13 598	9	91	638	2 437
\$1,000 ..	771 003	16 253	154 886	386 076	605 170
Interest	11 538	7	82	589	2 206
farms ..	11 538	7	82	589	2 206
\$1,000 ..	214 518	7 118	38 155	89 062	143 853
Payments from government programs	5 711	2	34	230	981
farms ..	5 711	2	34	230	981
\$1,000 ..	94 189	(D)	1 106	5 616	24 355
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves	11 721	6	30	211	794
number ..	11 721	6	30	211	794
farms ..	1 204 265	154 116	232 368	456 985	667 295
Milk cows	1 302	1	14	145	476
number ..	1 302	1	14	145	476
farms ..	247 191	(D)	30 569	126 196	211 056
Hogs and pigs	978	—	1	7	35
number ..	978	—	1	7	35
farms ..	38 030	—	(D)	(D)	15 326
number ..	38 030	—	(D)	(D)	15 326

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

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