

**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 .....	17 772	6	44	177	758
number..	100.0	(Z)	2	1.0	4.3
Land in farms .....	3 455 532	(D)	41 258	116 610	468 188
Average size of farm .....	194	(D)	938	659	618
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> .....	17 807	6	44	177	708
\$1,000..	3 789 905	6 805	80 903	225 560	680 989
Average per farm .....	212 832	1 134 201	1 838 713	1 274 348	961 848
Average per acre .....	1 090	(D)	1 961	1 934	1 435
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	432 904	5 966	10 713	23 436	66 088
percent..	100.0	1.4	2.5	5.4	15.3
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland .....	1 336 723	(D)	14 327	46 594	188 031
Harvested cropland .....	621 632	(D)	11 300	36 086	127 737
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured .....	1 186 844	(D)	15 343	35 003	167 771
Market value of agricultural products sold .....	447 428	47 180	112 878	224 241	335 647
Average per farm .....	25 176	7 863 325	2 565 409	1 266 901	442 806
Grains .....	747	1	7	30	145
\$1,000..	12 300	(D)	535	3 458	8 977
Cotton and cottonseed .....	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco .....	741	—	—	2	14
\$1,000..	4 636	—	—	(D)	507
Hay, silage, and field seeds .....	4 596	—	9	34	146
\$1,000..	12 522	—	65	704	2 196
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....	362	1	1	3	26
\$1,000..	1 727	(D)	(D)	(D)	645
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	288	—	2	7	39
\$1,000..	13 806	—	(D)	7 731	12 413
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	558	1	1	9	55
\$1,000..	19 332	(D)	(D)	8 022	14 795
Other crops .....	223	—	1	1	7
\$1,000..	584	—	(D)	(D)	82
Poultry and poultry products .....	724	4	36	145	310
\$1,000..	223 083	39 916	92 829	182 481	219 789
Dairy products .....	287	—	3	14	157
\$1,000..	35 763	—	3 286	9 857	32 340
Cattle and calves .....	11 576	2	32	116	550
\$1,000..	114 726	(D)	8 783	11 508	40 844
Hogs and pigs .....	402	—	3	11	39
\$1,000..	2 356	—	(D)	101	1 346
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	957	—	3	11	72
\$1,000..	2 280	—	6	50	445
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) .....	997	—	1	4	35
\$1,000..	4 313	—	(D)	7	1 268
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	17 807	6	44	177	708
\$1,000..	380 631	28 132	82 536	177 878	266 462
Selected farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> :					
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	5 481	5	40	154	511
\$1,000..	63 068	10 842	18 083	28 594	43 724
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	10 508	4	41	160	633
\$1,000..	154 556	7 994	44 254	106 855	139 366
Commercial fertilizer .....	9 074	3	24	85	467
\$1,000..	11 710	(D)	407	1 232	4 280
Agricultural chemicals .....	3 756	2	25	78	366
\$1,000..	4 950	(D)	463	1 613	3 192
Petroleum products .....	16 807	6	43	175	685
\$1,000..	16 457	714	1 709	3 866	6 624
Electricity .....	7 454	6	44	176	670
\$1,000..	5 346	553	972	1 824	3 332
Hired farm labor .....	4 513	6	41	141	537
\$1,000..	24 160	2 689	5 740	9 973	19 381
Interest .....	3 991	4	41	165	508
\$1,000..	21 169	574	2 179	6 109	10 616
Payments from government programs .....	1 901	1	18	58	297
\$1,000..	3 892	(D)	301	700	1 745
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves .....	12 284	2	31	114	532
number..	439 462	(D)	11 008	24 745	104 917
Milk cows .....	676	—	4	15	162
number..	18 497	—	822	3 623	14 893
Hogs and pigs .....	645	—	2	11	39
number..	15 708	—	(D)	692	9 056

<sup>1</sup>Data are based on a sample of farms.