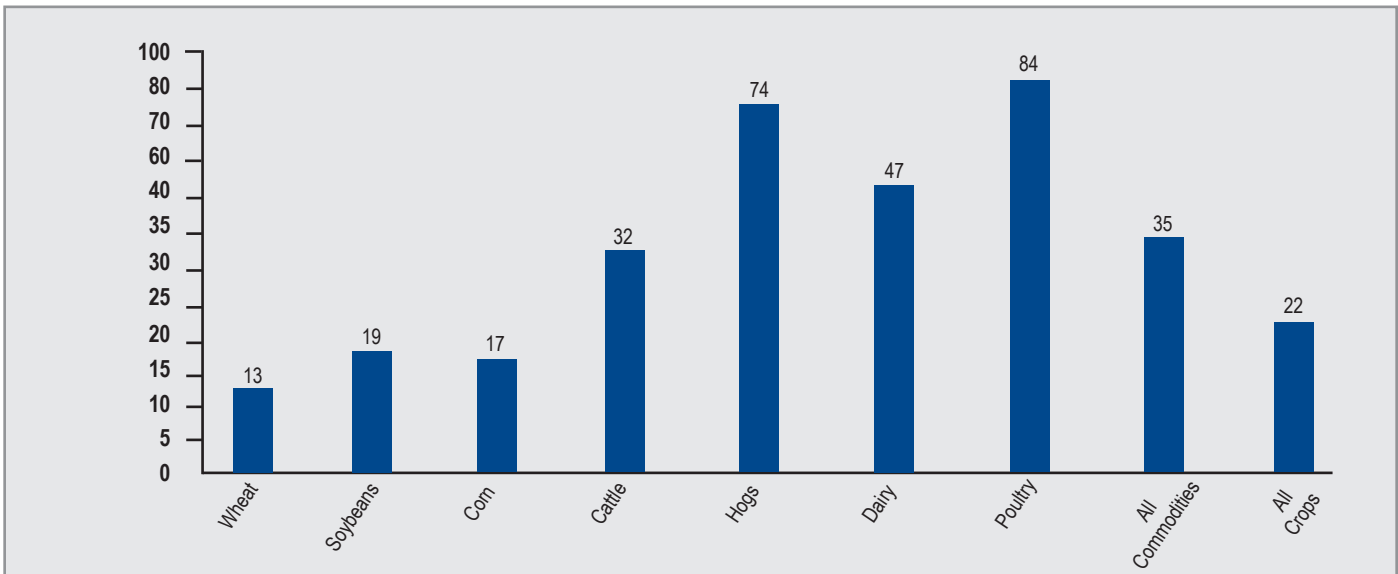


# Contract Farming\*

## Contract Share of U.S. Agricultural Production by Commodity

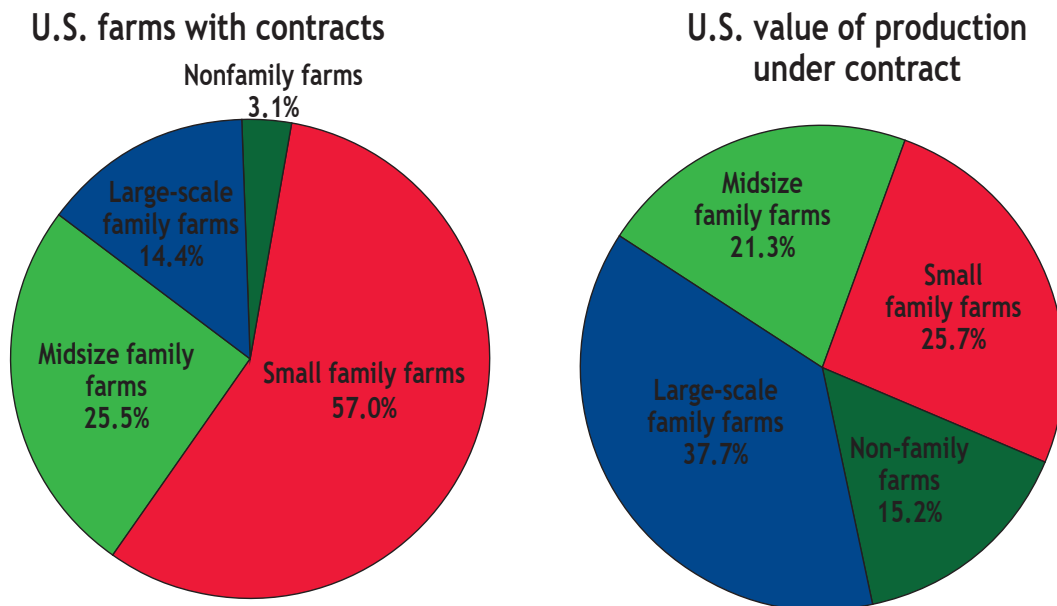


Share of value of production under contracts for selected commodities, 2013.



Source: USDA: Agricultural Resource Management Survey, 2013

## Distribution of farms with contracts and value of production under contract, by farm type, 2015.



\*Contract farming is a legal agreement between a farm operator (contractee) and another person or firm (contractor) to produce a specific type, quantity, and quality of agricultural commodity.

Source: USDA/ERS, Background on Farm Organization