

**Table 47. Farms by Concentration of Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1987**

[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.....	43 318	27	259	1 362	3 755
.....number.....					
.....percent.....	100.0	.1	.6	3.1	8.7
Land in farms.....	9 145 753	11 076	263 103	1 036 607	2 239 923
.....acres.....					
Average size of farm.....	211	410	1 016	761	597
.....acres.....					
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> .....	43 316	27	259	1 362	3 325
.....farms.....					
.....\$1,000.....	7 284 055	29 366	278 362	912 933	1 839 293
Average per farm.....	168 161	1 087 630	1 074 757	670 289	553 171
.....dollars.....					
Average per acre.....	800	2 651	1 058	881	842
.....dollars.....					
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....	1 115 106	15 430	62 621	171 961	321 445
.....\$1,000.....					
.....percent.....	100.0	1.4	5.6	15.4	28.8
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland.....	4 496 607	3 396	155 461	612 055	1 297 768
.....acres.....					
Harvested cropland.....	2 231 623	2 201	112 304	420 458	878 951
.....acres.....					
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured.....	2 690 024	2 099	62 002	246 376	532 909
.....acres.....					
Market value of agricultural products sold.....	1 908 303	193 644	477 349	954 428	1 431 337
.....\$1,000.....					
Average per farm.....	44 053	7 172 000	1 843 046	700 755	381 181
.....dollars.....					
Grains.....	6 919	1	53	378	1 058
.....farms.....					
.....\$1,000.....	98 192	(D)	4 368	20 287	45 868
Cotton and cottonseed.....	1 811	-	26	155	485
.....farms.....					
.....\$1,000.....	123 137	-	15 091	47 970	87 633
Tobacco.....	21	-	-	-	3
.....farms.....					
.....\$1,000.....	567	-	-	-	373
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....	5 102	4	44	219	501
.....farms.....					
.....\$1,000.....	17 217	94	1 635	3 011	4 388
.....dollars.....					
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melon.....	1 363	-	4	29	97
.....farms.....					
.....\$1,000.....	19 395	-	977	3 125	8 187
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....	1 312	2	8	36	85
.....farms.....					
.....\$1,000.....	8 138	(D)	(D)	1 012	2 163
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....	546	4	29	56	102
.....farms.....					
.....\$1,000.....	103 596	31 676	73 845	85 110	93 741
Other crops.....	2 938	-	27	175	485
.....farms.....					
.....\$1,000.....	127 751	-	7 667	38 174	72 859
.....dollars.....					
Poultry and poultry products.....	3 663	21	168	889	2 316
.....farms.....					
.....\$1,000.....	950 942	130 765	298 037	601 223	882 582
Dairy products.....	540	-	14	90	252
.....farms.....					
.....\$1,000.....	69 213	-	8 484	33 422	59 214
Cattle and calves.....	29 320	4	132	764	2 054
.....farms.....					
.....\$1,000.....	304 469	31 088	54 631	89 511	125 595
Hogs and pigs.....	3 220	-	22	151	382
.....farms.....					
.....\$1,000.....	61 869	-	7 241	21 874	34 966
.....dollars.....					
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	163	-	1	6	10
.....farms.....					
.....\$1,000.....	176	-	(D)	7	13
Other livestock and livestock products (see text).....	2 524	-	9	49	121
.....farms.....					
.....\$1,000.....	23 642	-	5 282	9 701	13 755
.....dollars.....					
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	43 314	27	259	1 362	3 325
.....farms.....					
.....\$1,000.....	1 610 833	163 767	409 991	808 549	1 143 831
Selected farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> :					
Livestock and poultry purchased.....	14 643	24	214	1 135	2 602
.....farms.....					
.....\$1,000.....	290 518	83 427	142 519	197 942	238 322
Feed for livestock and poultry.....	27 950	12	201	1 191	2 812
.....farms.....					
.....\$1,000.....	570 084	32 662	125 084	333 160	482 496
Commercial fertilizer.....	27 141	6	136	747	1 922
.....farms.....					
.....\$1,000.....	86 491	510	5 283	18 064	36 341
Agricultural chemicals.....	17 676	3	134	813	2 012
.....farms.....					
.....\$1,000.....	64 530	373	6 420	18 186	35 164
.....dollars.....					
Petroleum products.....	40 672	25	255	1 342	3 245
.....farms.....					
.....\$1,000.....	64 535	1 420	7 034	17 392	30 059
Electricity.....	21 263	27	253	1 332	3 186
.....farms.....					
.....\$1,000.....	21 078	2 523	5 789	9 945	14 058
Hired farm labor.....	15 729	26	241	1 202	2 590
.....farms.....					
.....\$1,000.....	123 018	20 428	47 020	77 130	99 074
Interest.....	17 015	12	206	1 156	2 677
.....farms.....					
.....\$1,000.....	81 110	1 823	9 228	23 184	37 893
.....dollars.....					
Payments from government programs.....	8 377	2	65	411	1 175
.....farms.....					
.....\$1,000.....	59 835	(D)	4 042	14 194	29 876
.....dollars.....					
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves.....	29 844	4	131	770	2 071
.....farms.....					
.....number.....	1 450 416	16 077	67 857	198 217	365 525
Milk cows.....	1 336	-	12	92	263
.....farms.....					
.....number.....	45 994	-	4 131	18 309	34 472
Hogs and pigs.....	3 585	-	21	153	397
.....farms.....					
.....number.....	353 062	-	26 478	100 875	168 498

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