

**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.....number.....	7 669	4	16	106	467
.....percent.....	100.0	.1	.2	1.4	6.1
Land in farms.....acres.....	36 287 794	3 043	112 221	2 725 335	15 278 976
Average size of farm.....acres.....	4 732	761	7 014	25 711	32 717
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> .....farms.....	7 673	4	16	106	467
.....\$1,000.....	10 111 212	8 317	212 819	1 312 614	4 194 246
Average per farm.....dollars.....	1 317 765	2 079 250	13 301 188	12 383 151	8 981 255
Average per acre.....dollars.....	279	2 733	1 896	482	275
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....\$1,000.....	425 285	7 900	38 722	91 518	183 512
.....percent.....	100.0	1.9	9.1	21.5	43.2
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland.....acres.....	1 453 852	(D)	70 387	302 107	656 188
Harvested cropland.....acres.....	865 817	(D)	52 202	231 678	477 992
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured.....acres.....	29 980 018	69	31 782	1 866 887	11 564 211
Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000.....	1 628 544	184 358	413 667	815 418	1 221 913
Average per farm.....dollars.....	212 354	46 089 501	25 854 197	7 692 618	2 616 515
Grains.....farms.....	595	1	4	35	141
.....\$1,000.....	35 282	(D)	3 762	13 311	22 254
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms.....	1 197	-	1	29	208
.....\$1,000.....	361 558	-	(D)	59 721	181 875
Tobacco.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....farms.....	981	1	3	27	133
.....\$1,000.....	74 244	(D)	3 294	17 869	44 674
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melon.....farms.....	328	-	2	45	105
.....\$1,000.....	240 925	-	(D)	186 092	226 583
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....	798	-	3	15	44
.....\$1,000.....	111 422	-	27 898	65 914	87 039
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms.....	211	-	1	11	37
.....\$1,000.....	61 053	-	(D)	18 095	45 968
Other crops.....farms.....	79	-	-	8	22
.....\$1,000.....	12 197	-	-	5 857	10 014
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	257	-	-	2	3
.....\$1,000.....	4 553	-	-	(D)	3 395
Dairy products.....farms.....	169	-	-	20	91
.....\$1,000.....	168 400	-	-	75 822	156 191
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	3 302	4	11	41	176
.....\$1,000.....	506 565	183 503	317 352	357 072	409 756
Hogs and pigs.....farms.....	242	-	-	1	14
.....\$1,000.....	26 953	-	-	(D)	22 125
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....farms.....	422	-	-	4	22
.....\$1,000.....	9 245	-	-	671	5 362
Other livestock and livestock products (see text).....farms.....	1 449	1	3	7	33
.....\$1,000.....	16 148	(D)	8	1 270	6 676
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> .....farms.....	7 673	4	16	106	467
.....\$1,000.....	1 301 666	169 764	365 884	679 668	982 177
Selected farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> :					
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms.....	2 343	4	11	35	149
.....\$1,000.....	244 484	106 141	180 249	198 794	219 500
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms.....	4 084	4	11	43	189
.....\$1,000.....	208 527	48 295	84 585	135 485	185 155
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	3 075	1	7	73	336
.....\$1,000.....	51 672	(D)	4 563	18 882	33 661
Agricultural chemicals.....farms.....	3 253	1	7	76	347
.....\$1,000.....	60 366	(D)	5 454	20 422	38 098
Petroleum products.....farms.....	6 896	4	16	104	458
.....\$1,000.....	44 554	669	3 829	11 694	22 505
Electricity.....farms.....	4 870	4	15	98	428
.....\$1,000.....	38 289	883	5 651	14 773	26 947
Hired farm labor.....farms.....	3 582	4	16	101	457
.....\$1,000.....	207 689	4 588	31 745	102 121	158 991
Interest.....farms.....	3 465	4	16	91	392
.....\$1,000.....	74 553	1 198	7 858	28 117	49 078
Payments from government programs.....farms.....	1 194	-	-	24	175
.....\$1,000.....	58 034	-	-	5 290	22 597
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	3 521	4	10	39	171
.....number.....	1 110 912	183 432	341 219	452 395	650 341
Milk cows.....farms.....	476	-	-	20	96
.....number.....	86 280	-	-	35 324	77 704
Hogs and pigs.....farms.....	331	-	1	2	14
.....number.....	135 414	-	(D)	(D)	109 983

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