

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.. 48 242	55	582	2 700	6 697
	percent.. 100.0	.1	1.2	5.6	13.9
Land in farms.....	acres.. 14 355 611	114 456	1 037 872	3 060 184	5 636 482
Average size of farm	acres.. 298	2 081	1 783	1 133	842
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms.. 48 243	55	582	2 493	5 656
	\$1,000.. 10 883 800	108 020	901 822	2 470 226	4 273 390
Average per farm	dollars.. 225 604	1 964 000	1 549 522	990 865	755 550
Average per acre	dollars.. 761	944	869	829	811
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....	\$1,000.. 1 661 321	22 012	129 402	376 441	682 324
	percent.. 100.0	1.3	7.8	22.7	41.1
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland.....	acres.. 9 950 401	77 026	824 121	2 571 735	4 743 505
Harvested cropland.....	acres.. 6 477 365	60 212	657 864	2 039 034	3 700 791
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured	acres.. 3 421 395	23 693	118 721	304 358	577 233
Market value of agricultural products sold.....	\$1,000.. 3 320 258	333 207	830 237	1 660 132	2 490 313
Average per farm	dollars.. 68 825	6 058 317	1 426 524	614 864	371 855
Grains	farms.. 10 132	6	200	1 095	2 850
	\$1,000.. 945 602	9 282	119 924	377 304	657 621
Cotton and cottonseed	farms.. 2 479	4	95	437	1 044
	\$1,000.. 248 155	4 220	48 005	122 157	198 133
Tobacco	farms.. 1	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000.. (D)	-	-	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds	farms.. 4 967	2	63	311	661
	\$1,000.. 16 352	(D)	855	1 996	4 138
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melon	farms.. 718	-	5	26	76
	\$1,000.. 14 233	-	1 816	3 681	7 127
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms.. 580	1	6	27	58
	\$1,000.. 6 851	(D)	1 507	2 141	2 648
Nursery and greenhouse crops	farms.. 230	-	4	14	26
	\$1,000.. 13 288	-	2 840	6 211	8 269
Other crops	farms.. 157	-	5	20	35
	\$1,000.. (D)	-	(D)	1 035	1 505
Poultry and poultry products.....	farms.. 5 991	46	355	1 538	3 523
	\$1,000.. 1 541 248	276 064	544 652	980 033	1 377 265
Dairy products	farms.. 1 175	-	13	86	282
	\$1,000.. 91 287	-	3 048	14 604	41 337
Cattle and calves	farms.. 31 315	15	265	1 233	2 888
	\$1,000.. 315 680	7 429	35 611	63 190	95 373
Hogs and pigs	farms.. 2 168	6	52	165	334
	\$1,000.. 87 542	36 027	57 610	66 246	71 655
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms.. 303	-	2	20	38
	\$1,000.. 460	-	(D)	34	68
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms.. 2 546	1	26	92	197
	\$1,000.. 37 355	(D)	14 098	21 500	25 174
Total farm production expenses ¹	farms.. 48 243	55	582	2 493	5 656
	\$1,000.. 2 454 097	296 686	681 791	1 247 476	1 740 855
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :					
Livestock and poultry purchased.....	farms.. 15 827	51	401	1 524	3 102
	\$1,000.. 368 424	138 971	199 412	259 425	302 858
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms.. 30 610	26	384	1 552	3 270
	\$1,000.. 774 203	70 658	232 950	462 953	628 191
Commercial fertilizer	farms.. 25 269	9	301	1 470	3 476
	\$1,000.. 123 230	1 465	14 031	40 730	70 152
Agricultural chemicals	farms.. 19 373	10	354	1 615	3 751
	\$1,000.. 115 386	1 449	17 021	45 992	75 922
Petroleum products.....	farms.. 45 946	50	572	2 452	5 554
	\$1,000.. 136 284	3 416	16 095	41 937	74 149
Electricity.....	farms.. 26 147	55	561	2 414	5 382
	\$1,000.. 50 867	8 647	14 057	23 767	34 046
Hired farm labor	farms.. 17 264	55	558	2 158	4 567
	\$1,000.. 198 167	35 244	70 561	118 274	158 780
Interest	farms.. 23 365	30	488	2 163	4 712
	\$1,000.. 135 440	2 453	16 616	43 014	70 829
Payments from government programs	farms.. 9 818	6	184	1 036	2 750
	\$1,000.. 232 417	1 757	22 934	75 340	145 448
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves	farms.. 31 606	15	259	1 223	2 898
	number.. 1 562 243	15 744	81 318	184 777	335 889
Milk cows	farms.. 2 252	-	16	101	343
	number.. 70 926	-	1 953	9 730	28 309
Hogs and pigs	farms.. 2 467	6	50	175	354
	number.. 452 930	178 161	264 455	311 556	347 061

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.