

**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.....	83 217	43	293	1 675	5 904
..... percent.....	100.0	.1	.4	2.0	7.1
Land in farms..... acres.....	30 598 178	791 226	2 111 343	4 939 716	10 296 767
Average size of farm..... acres.....	368	18 401	7 206	2 949	1 744
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> ..... farms.....	83 210	43	293	1 675	5 862
..... \$1,000.....	48 567 024	1 246 428	4 103 997	10 175 974	18 784 863
Average per farm..... dollars.....	583 668	28 986 698	14 006 816	6 075 208	3 204 518
Average per acre..... dollars.....	1 575	1 575	1 944	2 060	1 829
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment..... \$1,000.....	4 081 738	217 884	476 455	1 111 430	1 852 296
..... percent.....	100.0	5.3	11.7	27.2	45.4
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland..... acres.....	10 894 503	410 410	1 152 550	2 739 216	5 214 255
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	7 676 287	349 849	989 647	2 343 241	4 296 289
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured..... acres.....	18 448 823	360 017	831 278	2 028 622	4 842 228
Market value of agricultural products sold..... \$1,000.....	13 922 234	1 396 891	3 480 793	6 961 580	10 441 707
Average per farm..... dollars.....	167 300	32 485 831	11 879 839	4 156 167	1 768 582
Grains..... farms.....	6 331	13	74	372	1 382
..... \$1,000.....	513 112	21 594	40 403	113 738	255 576
Cotton and cottonseed..... farms.....	3 037	10	58	285	990
..... \$1,000.....	928 742	124 900	270 484	447 490	727 879
Tobacco..... farms.....	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds..... farms.....	6 910	7	52	304	1 152
..... \$1,000.....	469 655	17 509	62 399	162 395	303 455
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melon..... farms.....	3 785	9	99	462	1 215
..... \$1,000.....	1 850 589	124 697	679 205	1 319 269	1 692 496
Fruits, nuts, and berries..... farms.....	36 779	16	93	516	1 993
..... \$1,000.....	3 769 441	229 636	579 131	1 270 120	2 145 867
Nursery and greenhouse crops..... farms.....	3 382	7	51	215	657
..... \$1,000.....	1 412 814	181 581	510 373	882 025	1 199 944
Other crops..... farms.....	1 456	6	42	204	665
..... \$1,000.....	325 037	5 607	59 929	147 646	266 948
Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....	2 822	5	30	166	379
..... \$1,000.....	1 084 036	301 900	510 012	845 868	1 020 206
Dairy products..... farms.....	2 691	1	23	386	1 438
..... \$1,000.....	1 914 167	(D)	141 738	880 850	1 678 491
Cattle and calves..... farms.....	20 486	13	73	545	1 912
..... \$1,000.....	1 450 175	373 161	619 078	853 263	1 065 673
Hogs and pigs..... farms.....	2 297	1	3	16	57
..... \$1,000.....	32 151	(D)	(D)	9 066	15 969
Sheep, lambs, and wool..... farms.....	4 318	-	2	17	108
..... \$1,000.....	59 209	-	(D)	3 665	23 473
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)..... farms.....	8 001	2	8	42	120
..... \$1,000.....	113 106	(D)	7 215	26 185	45 729
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... farms.....	83 210	43	293	1 675	5 862
..... \$1,000.....	10 917 593	1 212 081	2 860 190	5 552 231	8 147 643
Selected farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> :					
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms.....	15 479	18	86	537	1 683
..... \$1,000.....	776 540	207 124	363 117	522 848	651 252
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms.....	29 076	18	95	696	2 281
..... \$1,000.....	1 707 608	282 366	508 307	1 071 613	1 517 926
Commercial fertilizer..... farms.....	44 683	32	234	1 220	4 475
..... \$1,000.....	427 924	20 980	71 846	167 019	280 298
Agricultural chemicals..... farms.....	52 614	32	232	1 297	4 679
..... \$1,000.....	544 779	31 727	105 236	223 778	354 200
Petroleum products..... farms.....	72 194	43	284	1 641	5 736
..... \$1,000.....	332 166	16 994	51 497	117 214	201 180
Electricity..... farms.....	61 134	43	284	1 632	5 654
..... \$1,000.....	330 538	17 851	57 566	133 593	221 076
Hired farm labor..... farms.....	39 640	43	288	1 644	5 724
..... \$1,000.....	2 385 242	284 921	734 818	1 354 782	1 919 216
Interest..... farms.....	36 424	36	249	1 410	4 864
..... \$1,000.....	697 449	42 345	116 467	260 746	429 674
Payments from government programs..... farms.....	7 083	9	56	362	1 461
..... \$1,000.....	238 216	4 205	14 740	45 168	115 803
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves..... farms.....	22 119	13	70	539	1 906
..... number.....	4 570 667	361 574	709 623	1 659 582	2 731 224
Milk cows..... farms.....	3 631	1	23	382	1 418
..... number.....	1 070 366	(D)	69 295	450 775	902 640
Hogs and pigs..... farms.....	2 699	1	3	13	66
..... number.....	150 931	(D)	4 060	19 447	54 188

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