

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.....	27 284	2	13	210	2 056
..... percent.....	100.0	(Z)	(Z)	.8	7.5
Land in farms..... acres.....	34 048 433	(D)	7 162	1 258 046	10 351 900
Average size of farm..... acres.....	1 248	(D)	551	5 991	5 035
Value of land and buildings ¹ farms.....	27 281	2	13	210	1 931
..... \$1,000.....	12 519 420	(D)	19 304	441 300	3 203 305
Average per farm..... dollars.....	458 906	(D)	1 484 923	2 101 429	1 658 884
Average per acre..... dollars.....	369	(D)	2 695	351	316
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment..... \$1,000.....	1 347 073	(D)	17 281	83 853	376 458
..... percent.....	100.0	(D)	1.3	6.2	27.9
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland..... acres.....	10 988 853	(D)	(D)	273 015	2 640 125
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	5 522 216	-	(D)	177 869	1 619 935
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured..... acres.....	22 343 923	-	840	963 391	7 217 329
Market value of agricultural products sold..... \$1,000.....	3 143 131	(D)	787 229	1 571 855	2 357 486
Average per farm..... dollars.....	115 201	(D)	60 556 115	7 485 025	1 146 637
Grains..... farms.....	9 831	-	1	77	1 228
..... \$1,000.....	451 526	-	(D)	17 386	181 350
Cotton and cottonseed..... farms.....	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco..... farms.....	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds..... farms.....	7 408	-	1	45	594
..... \$1,000.....	90 129	-	(D)	2 331	24 527
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melon..... farms.....	585	-	-	15	143
..... \$1,000.....	60 731	-	-	20 178	49 896
Fruits, nuts, and berries..... farms.....	618	-	-	11	11
..... \$1,000.....	12 513	-	-	-	2 803
Nursery and greenhouse crops..... farms.....	402	-	-	11	102
..... \$1,000.....	87 392	-	-	33 911	73 817
Other crops..... farms.....	815	-	-	11	272
..... \$1,000.....	79 642	-	-	4 214	58 474
Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....	880	-	-	10	54
..... \$1,000.....	89 126	-	-	67 268	87 406
Dairy products..... farms.....	613	-	-	18	226
..... \$1,000.....	136 818	-	-	36 108	112 279
Cattle and calves..... farms.....	14 569	2	12	168	1 434
..... \$1,000.....	1 964 765	(D)	747 925	1 311 095	1 643 365
Hogs and pigs..... farms.....	1 620	-	-	7	132
..... \$1,000.....	46 495	-	-	8 649	26 690
Sheep, lambs, and wool..... farms.....	2 016	-	1	15	137
..... \$1,000.....	108 883	-	(D)	70 684	92 827
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)..... farms.....	3 078	-	-	14	115
..... \$1,000.....	15 110	-	-	33	4 052
Total farm production expenses ¹ farms.....	27 280	2	13	210	1 931
..... \$1,000.....	2 700 407	(D)	700 606	1 385 613	1 987 218
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :					
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms.....	9 824	2	13	180	1 198
..... \$1,000.....	1 084 325	(D)	493 931	846 613	991 100
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms.....	16 022	2	13	183	1 386
..... \$1,000.....	464 149	(D)	153 474	317 878	402 953
Commercial fertilizer..... farms.....	12 009	-	1	121	1 446
..... \$1,000.....	72 666	-	(D)	5 175	33 244
Agricultural chemicals..... farms.....	12 904	-	4	134	1 437
..... \$1,000.....	45 925	-	10	3 172	18 469
Petroleum products..... farms.....	25 235	2	12	204	1 899
..... \$1,000.....	99 575	(D)	2 464	11 097	36 930
Electricity..... farms.....	19 323	2	13	204	1 849
..... \$1,000.....	49 389	(D)	989	7 421	26 828
Hired farm labor..... farms.....	9 934	2	13	200	1 737
..... \$1,000.....	172 070	(D)	14 749	56 339	127 028
Interest..... farms.....	14 744	2	12	192	1 677
..... \$1,000.....	174 717	(D)	11 254	30 679	85 184
Payments from government programs..... farms.....	8 386	-	1	67	1 078
..... \$1,000.....	186 280	-	(D)	4 492	57 427
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves..... farms.....	14 637	2	11	162	1 336
..... number.....	2 946 334	(D)	504 097	1 016 340	1 695 254
Milk cows..... farms.....	1 714	-	-	20	253
..... number.....	76 285	-	-	15 936	56 568
Hogs and pigs..... farms.....	1 685	-	-	6	122
..... number.....	258 725	-	-	54 758	142 234

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.