

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..... | 3 580 | 1 | 6 | 37 | 215 |
|percent..... | 100.0 | (Z) | 2 | 1.0 | 6.0 |
| Land in farms.....acres..... | 398 400 | (D) | 2 962 | 17 207 | 89 537 |
| Average size of farm.....acres..... | 111 | (D) | 494 | 465 | 416 |
| Value of land and buildings ¹farms..... | 3 580 | 1 | 6 | 37 | 215 |
|\$1,000..... | 1 674 283 | (D) | 73 547 | 158 824 | 382 741 |
| Average per farm.....dollars..... | 467 677 | (D) | 12 257 833 | 4 292 541 | 1 780 191 |
| Average per acre.....dollars..... | 4 171 | (D) | 24 830 | 9 230 | 4 275 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....\$1,000..... | 132 445 | (D) | 10 536 | 18 798 | 43 384 |
|percent..... | 100.0 | (D) | 8.0 | 14.2 | 32.8 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | | | | |
| Total cropland.....acres..... | 210 012 | (D) | 1 800 | 11 203 | 59 840 |
| Harvested cropland.....acres..... | 153 715 | - | 1 635 | 8 876 | 48 973 |
| Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured.....acres..... | 64 004 | - | - | 565 | 8 214 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..... | 357 702 | (D) | 95 054 | 179 310 | 268 403 |
| Average per farm.....dollars..... | 99 917 | (D) | 15 842 335 | 4 846 207 | 1 248 387 |
| Grains.....farms..... | 69 | - | - | - | 8 |
|\$1,000..... | 432 | - | - | - | 80 |
| Cotton and cottonseed.....farms..... | - | - | - | - | - |
|\$1,000..... | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tobacco.....farms..... | 53 | - | - | 5 | 12 |
|\$1,000..... | 19 604 | - | - | 14 644 | 17 637 |
| Hay, silage, and field seeds.....farms..... | 1 026 | - | - | - | 25 |
|\$1,000..... | 5 357 | - | - | - | 612 |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, and melon.....farms..... | 451 | - | - | 2 | 17 |
|\$1,000..... | 8 784 | - | - | (D) | 2 186 |
| Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms..... | 362 | - | - | 2 | 19 |
|\$1,000..... | 11 423 | - | - | (D) | 4 776 |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms..... | 484 | - | 4 | 22 | 58 |
|\$1,000..... | 118 353 | - | (D) | 87 105 | 103 403 |
| Other crops.....farms..... | 42 | - | - | - | 3 |
|\$1,000..... | 711 | - | - | - | 280 |
| Poultry and poultry products.....farms..... | 335 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 39 |
|\$1,000..... | 93 332 | (D) | (D) | 68 323 | 87 882 |
| Dairy products.....farms..... | 494 | - | - | 3 | 99 |
|\$1,000..... | 75 807 | - | - | 2 789 | 40 468 |
| Cattle and calves.....farms..... | 1 335 | - | - | 3 | 106 |
|\$1,000..... | 12 172 | - | - | 169 | 4 137 |
| Hogs and pigs.....farms..... | 195 | - | - | - | 7 |
|\$1,000..... | 890 | - | - | - | (D) |
| Sheep, lambs, and wool.....farms..... | 300 | - | - | - | 2 |
|\$1,000..... | 422 | - | - | - | (D) |
| Other livestock and livestock products (see text).....farms..... | 403 | - | - | 2 | 5 |
|\$1,000..... | 10 415 | - | - | (D) | 6 755 |
| Total farm production expenses ¹farms..... | 3 580 | 1 | 6 | 37 | 215 |
|\$1,000..... | 255 212 | (D) | 61 454 | 118 792 | 184 278 |
| Selected farm production expenses ¹ : | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms..... | 1 145 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 85 |
|\$1,000..... | 16 647 | (D) | (D) | 7 658 | 11 785 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms..... | 2 098 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 140 |
|\$1,000..... | 54 207 | (D) | (D) | 19 567 | 39 420 |
| Commercial fertilizer.....farms..... | 2 138 | - | 4 | 29 | 173 |
|\$1,000..... | 7 333 | - | 413 | 1 815 | 3 995 |
| Agricultural chemicals.....farms..... | 1 772 | - | 4 | 28 | 181 |
|\$1,000..... | 4 815 | - | 395 | 1 637 | 2 912 |
| Petroleum products.....farms..... | 3 278 | 1 | 6 | 36 | 213 |
|\$1,000..... | 9 300 | (D) | 1 173 | 2 805 | 5 030 |
| Electricity.....farms..... | 2 633 | 1 | 6 | 36 | 211 |
|\$1,000..... | 6 516 | (D) | 2 114 | 2 829 | 4 367 |
| Hired farm labor.....farms..... | 1 371 | 1 | 6 | 36 | 211 |
|\$1,000..... | 65 657 | (D) | 19 073 | 42 400 | 56 732 |
| Interest.....farms..... | 1 123 | 1 | 4 | 28 | 164 |
|\$1,000..... | 11 616 | (D) | 527 | 4 190 | 7 355 |
| Payments from government programs.....farms..... | 264 | - | - | 2 | 43 |
|\$1,000..... | 1 277 | - | - | (D) | 225 |
| Inventory of selected livestock: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves.....farms..... | 1 596 | - | - | 3 | 107 |
|number..... | 89 306 | - | - | 2 125 | 35 949 |
| Milk cows.....farms..... | 630 | - | - | 3 | 96 |
|number..... | 41 691 | - | - | 1 125 | 19 411 |
| Hogs and pigs.....farms..... | 254 | - | - | - | 10 |
|number..... | 5 429 | - | - | - | 723 |

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.