

**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..	2 966	5	44	242	622
Land in farms..... percent..	100.0	.2	1.5	8.2	21.0
Land in farms..... acres..	608 245	11 874	74 905	164 847	240 776
Average size of farm..... acres..	205	2 375	1 702	681	387
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	2 965	5	44	242	600
..... \$1,000..	1 096 313	26 545	132 473	289 219	437 720
Average per farm..... dollars..	369 751	5 309 000	3 010 750	1 195 120	729 533
Average per acre..... dollars..	1 765	2 236	1 769	1 754	1 823
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment..... \$1,000..	158 043	4 647	23 213	46 075	69 948
..... percent..	100.0	2.9	14.7	29.2	44.3
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland..... acres..	501 290	10 751	61 007	140 819	205 038
Harvested cropland..... acres..	441 502	9 916	55 807	126 486	184 746
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured..... acres..	15 024	(D)	601	2 767	3 920
Market value of agricultural products sold..... \$1,000..	443 575	49 524	111 589	221 970	332 890
Average per farm..... dollars..	149 553	9 904 723	2 536 108	2 706 952	535 192
Grains..... farms..	1 733	3	27	132	317
..... \$1,000..	46 701	1 361	6 691	14 109	20 885
Cotton and cottonseed..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds..... farms..	230	-	-	11	21
..... \$1,000..	1 428	-	-	249	332
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melon..... farms..	316	1	14	57	89
..... \$1,000..	20 332	(D)	8 558	13 185	15 753
Fruits, nuts, and berries..... farms..	60	-	3	6	8
..... \$1,000..	2 202	-	1 162	(D)	1 803
Nursery and greenhouse crops..... farms..	96	-	4	11	15
..... \$1,000..	13 488	-	6 209	10 027	10 517
Other crops..... farms..	51	-	4	13	20
..... \$1,000..	11 967	-	6 641	10 170	11 140
Poultry and poultry products..... farms..	1 127	3	29	190	528
..... \$1,000..	304 075	37 521	69 670	147 550	241 107
Dairy products..... farms..	139	-	-	17	36
..... \$1,000..	16 049	-	-	5 890	10 272
Cattle and calves..... farms..	376	2	4	30	66
..... \$1,000..	14 938	(D)	10 623	12 161	13 042
Hogs and pigs..... farms..	310	-	8	45	85
..... \$1,000..	10 055	-	2 035	5 267	6 457
Sheep, lambs, and wool..... farms..	45	-	-	4	5
..... \$1,000..	54	-	-	(D)	6
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)..... farms..	175	-	-	3	6
..... \$1,000..	2 286	-	-	1 572	1 576
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	2 965	5	44	242	600
..... \$1,000..	377 102	37 278	87 532	181 302	270 769
Selected farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> :					
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms..	1 374	5	31	204	534
..... \$1,000..	53 522	18 987	22 464	33 296	44 143
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms..	1 637	4	30	210	549
..... \$1,000..	187 183	8 992	28 486	82 509	141 494
Commercial fertilizer..... farms..	1 807	3	30	130	274
..... \$1,000..	15 802	443	2 633	5 703	7 608
Agricultural chemicals..... farms..	1 973	3	32	147	333
..... \$1,000..	11 197	251	2 141	4 009	5 544
Petroleum products..... farms..	2 692	5	42	218	510
..... \$1,000..	8 767	673	1 940	3 603	4 855
Electricity..... farms..	2 195	4	43	239	586
..... \$1,000..	4 862	322	1 084	2 130	3 157
Hired farm labor..... farms..	1 254	5	43	224	467
..... \$1,000..	22 788	2 737	9 610	15 203	18 294
Interest..... farms..	1 415	5	41	212	477
..... \$1,000..	14 872	927	3 630	7 267	9 893
Payments from government programs..... farms..	549	2	18	74	131
..... \$1,000..	7 414	(D)	1 113	2 220	3 377
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves..... farms..	461	2	5	35	79
..... number..	31 191	(D)	8 097	15 101	19 686
Milk cows..... farms..	169	-	-	17	38
..... number..	9 354	-	-	3 230	5 504
Hogs and pigs..... farms..	301	-	8	43	82
..... number..	49 714	-	7 715	20 711	26 654

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