

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.....	36 556	7	54	350	1 559
.....number.....	100.0	(Z)	.1	1.0	4.3
Land in farms.....	11 194 090	358 752	1 186 801	2 279 194	4 122 075
.....acres.....	306	51 250	21 978	6 512	2 644
Average size of farm.....					
Value of land and buildings ¹	36 562	7	54	350	1 532
.....farms.....	19 883 510	872 668	2 516 134	4 849 258	8 475 344
.....\$1,000.....	543 830	124 666 857	46 595 074	13 855 023	5 532 209
Average per farm.....	1 790	2 433	2 120	2 128	2 060
.....dollars.....					
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....	1 243 530	63 188	138 667	300 474	500 829
.....\$1,000.....	100.0	5.1	11.2	24.2	40.3
.....percent.....					
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland.....	3 790 599	337 281	614 069	1 039 036	1 590 808
.....acres.....	2 240 831	295 077	537 290	919 907	1 325 785
.....acres.....					
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured.....	5 500 079	(D)	466 377	976 328	1 938 389
.....acres.....					
Market value of agricultural products sold.....	4 351 383	449 654	1 090 769	2 176 619	3 263 558
.....\$1,000.....	119 033	64 236 347	20 199 430	6 218 910	2 093 366
.....dollars.....					
Grains.....	1 824	4	7	10	67
.....farms.....	29 945	1 819	3 542	3 908	7 627
.....\$1,000.....	191	-	-	-	11
Cotton and cottonseed.....	10 309	-	-	-	2 205
.....farms.....	328	-	-	-	16
.....\$1,000.....	19 243	-	-	-	2 500
Tobacco.....	2 391	1	3	17	81
.....farms.....	16 416	(D)	(D)	329	(D)
.....\$1,000.....					
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....	2 049	3	14	104	320
.....farms.....	697 504	53 747	181 833	452 134	620 850
.....\$1,000.....	7 815	2	26	124	449
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....	1 108 431	(D)	289 636	590 197	838 121
.....farms.....	4 373	2	14	93	425
.....\$1,000.....	823 183	(D)	105 324	314 084	583 501
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....	1 503	4	11	49	171
.....farms.....	612 793	329 212	384 462	474 574	552 825
.....\$1,000.....					
Other crops.....	1 216	-	1	17	148
.....farms.....	266 846	-	(D)	79 036	166 889
.....\$1,000.....	425	-	3	36	185
Poultry and poultry products.....	310 925	-	46 958	145 268	279 527
.....farms.....	16 071	1	13	88	447
.....\$1,000.....	315 999	(D)	31 656	72 888	139 573
Cattle and calves.....	2 103	-	-	2	21
.....farms.....	24 897	-	-	(D)	4 536
.....\$1,000.....					
Hogs and pigs.....	239	-	-	1	2
.....farms.....	240	-	-	(D)	(D)
.....\$1,000.....	3 359	-	4	12	57
Other livestock and livestock products (see text).....	114 653	-	38 709	43 703	63 414
.....\$1,000.....					
Total farm production expenses ¹	36 562	7	54	350	1 532
.....farms.....	3 200 405	268 705	692 061	1 510 683	2 336 660
.....\$1,000.....					
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :					
Livestock and poultry purchased.....	7 498	1	12	78	424
.....farms.....	148 405	(D)	11 283	51 118	92 417
.....\$1,000.....	17 240	1	15	96	523
Feed for livestock and poultry.....	336 690	(D)	31 943	114 359	230 716
.....farms.....	24 803	7	52	315	1 300
.....\$1,000.....	209 617	11 241	35 135	82 252	133 378
Commercial fertilizer.....	20 539	7	53	318	1 316
.....farms.....	227 063	13 229	46 659	112 025	163 997
.....\$1,000.....					
Agricultural chemicals.....	31 581	7	53	346	1 505
.....farms.....	104 591	7 081	16 340	36 631	61 140
.....\$1,000.....	23 263	5	52	334	1 446
Petroleum products.....	49 627	1 698	7 548	19 498	31 097
.....farms.....	12 901	7	54	346	1 466
.....\$1,000.....	721 540	99 818	217 356	406 305	596 283
Electricity.....	13 501	5	41	270	1 225
.....farms.....	191 913	16 035	39 217	74 598	116 720
.....\$1,000.....					
Hired farm labor.....	2 189	1	2	9	90
.....farms.....	15 735	(D)	(D)	321	3 589
.....\$1,000.....					
Payments from government programs.....					
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves.....	17 321	1	13	89	445
.....farms.....	1 879 124	(D)	163 429	373 424	732 473
.....number.....	1 073	-	3	36	182
Milk cows.....	176 993	-	26 659	78 151	152 814
.....farms.....	2 487	-	-	3	24
.....number.....	156 137	-	-	1 627	26 522
.....farms.....					
.....number.....					

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.