

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.....	4 870	2	5	13	54
..... percent.....	100.0	(Z)	.1	.3	1.1
Land in farms..... acres.....	1 721 521	(D)	179 290	347 832	771 451
Average size of farm..... acres.....	353	(D)	35 858	26 756	14 286
Value of land and buildings ¹ farms.....	4 869	2	5	13	54
..... \$1,000.....	2 938 125	(D)	242 482	443 033	1 062 208
Average per farm..... dollars.....	603 435	(D)	48 496 400	34 079 462	19 670 519
Average per acre..... dollars.....	1 707	(D)	1 352	1 274	1 377
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment..... \$1,000.....	199 280	(D)	57 063	86 975	120 680
..... percent.....	100.0	(D)	28.6	43.6	60.6
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland..... acres.....	327 396	(D)	103 150	189 790	233 717
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	152 719	(D)	51 218	94 527	122 297
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured..... acres.....	1 017 597	-	-	5 747	308 210
Market value of agricultural products sold..... \$1,000.....	609 740	(D)	167 161	310 753	458 391
Average per farm..... dollars.....	125 203	(D)	33 432 140	23 904 052	8 488 715
Grains..... farms.....	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed..... farms.....	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco..... farms.....	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds..... farms.....	7	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000.....	630	-	-	-	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melon..... farms.....	708	-	1	1	2
..... \$1,000.....	25 790	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries..... farms.....	1 747	-	2	5	13
..... \$1,000.....	157 332	-	(D)	87 438	129 912
Nursery and greenhouse crops..... farms.....	1 139	-	-	-	7
..... \$1,000.....	56 527	-	-	-	10 192
Other crops..... farms.....	497	2	3	8	14
..... \$1,000.....	258 037	(D)	118 207	208 306	247 227
Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....	99	-	-	-	8
..... \$1,000.....	21 009	-	-	-	14 197
Dairy products..... farms.....	23	-	-	-	8
..... \$1,000.....	31 299	-	-	-	23 864
Cattle and calves..... farms.....	807	-	-	1	15
..... \$1,000.....	43 881	-	-	(D)	27 257
Hogs and pigs..... farms.....	307	-	-	-	2
..... \$1,000.....	10 371	-	-	-	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool..... farms.....	27	-	-	1	2
..... \$1,000.....	105	-	-	(D)	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)..... farms.....	148	-	-	-	5
..... \$1,000.....	4 759	-	-	-	2 780
Total farm production expenses ¹ farms.....	4 868	2	5	13	54
..... \$1,000.....	495 759	(D)	129 136	248 713	373 245
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :					
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms.....	589	-	-	1	16
..... \$1,000.....	15 230	-	-	(D)	10 108
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms.....	945	-	-	1	22
..... \$1,000.....	42 629	-	-	(D)	27 884
Commercial fertilizer..... farms.....	3 524	2	5	12	33
..... \$1,000.....	30 717	(D)	10 273	19 280	23 863
Agricultural chemicals..... farms.....	3 881	2	5	12	35
..... \$1,000.....	18 233	(D)	5 995	9 910	12 972
Petroleum products..... farms.....	4 503	2	5	13	54
..... \$1,000.....	17 197	(D)	5 536	8 838	11 741
Electricity..... farms.....	1 868	2	5	13	51
..... \$1,000.....	5 611	(D)	980	2 243	3 841
Hired farm labor..... farms.....	1 224	2	5	13	54
..... \$1,000.....	193 230	(D)	67 332	113 040	161 899
Interest..... farms.....	1 285	1	3	9	38
..... \$1,000.....	22 930	(D)	4 794	7 576	14 036
Payments from government programs..... farms.....	62	-	1	2	6
..... \$1,000.....	1 768	-	(D)	(D)	1 625
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves..... farms.....	1 003	-	-	1	15
..... number.....	211 045	-	-	(D)	81 891
Milk cows..... farms.....	73	-	-	-	8
..... number.....	11 836	-	-	-	8 544
Hogs and pigs..... farms.....	372	-	-	-	2
..... number.....	47 564	-	-	-	(D)

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.