

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..	24 142	5	64	785	3 041
..... percent..	100.0	(Z)	.3	3.3	12.6
Land in farms..... acres..	13 931 875	11 121	921 619	3 088 261	6 339 737
Average size of farm..... acres..	577	2 224	14 400	3 934	2 085
Value of land and buildings ¹ farms..	24 140	5	64	785	2 967
..... \$1,000..	8 125 875	11 197	360 092	1 678 783	3 650 701
Average per farm..... dollars..	336 615	2 239 400	5 626 438	2 138 577	1 230 435
Average per acre..... dollars..	572	1 007	391	544	573
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment..... \$1,000..	1 330 607	4 060	47 824	268 119	618 966
..... percent..	100.0	.3	3.6	20.2	46.5
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland..... acres..	6 742 285	2 663	141 122	1 266 389	3 081 921
Harvested cropland..... acres..	4 349 122	2 087	113 463	970 205	2 279 412
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured..... acres..	6 344 768	7 862	291 381	1 251 457	2 575 440
Market value of agricultural products sold..... \$1,000..	2 269 404	233 671	568 889	1 134 955	1 702 132
Average per farm..... dollars..	94 002	46 734 263	8 888 883	1 445 802	559 728
Grains..... farms..	10 364	2	33	581	2 251
..... \$1,000..	407 776	(D)	10 830	101 682	244 030
Cotton and cottonseed..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds..... farms..	7 615	1	19	285	1 144
..... \$1,000..	120 329	(D)	5 014	30 995	66 745
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melon..... farms..	794	-	3	78	260
..... \$1,000..	39 169	-	3 669	17 204	30 323
Fruits, nuts, and berries..... farms..	397	-	1	19	44
..... \$1,000..	21 748	-	(D)	11 014	15 867
Nursery and greenhouse crops..... farms..	469	-	1	40	135
..... \$1,000..	24 819	-	(D)	9 313	16 948
Other crops..... farms..	3 153	-	21	466	1 500
..... \$1,000..	483 414	-	39 843	259 784	416 895
Poultry and poultry products..... farms..	605	-	3	9	27
..... \$1,000..	14 314	-	12 003	12 787	13 701
Dairy products..... farms..	1 919	-	8	125	591
..... \$1,000..	241 252	-	14 794	91 265	177 940
Cattle and calves..... farms..	13 321	5	48	399	1 657
..... \$1,000..	828 875	233 158	446 883	549 717	654 019
Hogs and pigs..... farms..	1 113	-	2	20	90
..... \$1,000..	11 901	-	(D)	2 062	5 362
Sheep, lambs, and wool..... farms..	1 518	-	-	35	128
..... \$1,000..	24 104	-	-	11 493	17 596
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)..... farms..	2 509	-	4	61	205
..... \$1,000..	51 703	-	29 538	37 639	42 705
Total farm production expenses ¹ farms..	24 139	5	64	785	2 967
..... \$1,000..	1 862 264	229 490	507 451	953 873	1 358 252
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :					
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms..	9 061	5	48	342	1 166
..... \$1,000..	394 684	141 817	267 923	318 673	345 669
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms..	12 837	5	52	400	1 494
..... \$1,000..	230 572	48 435	104 926	150 687	187 296
Commercial fertilizer..... farms..	13 109	3	39	668	2 545
..... \$1,000..	148 396	142	7 942	55 859	103 923
Agricultural chemicals..... farms..	14 634	3	40	660	2 591
..... \$1,000..	65 098	7	4 159	24 127	44 458
Petroleum products..... farms..	22 259	5	64	782	2 943
..... \$1,000..	83 022	687	3 893	21 041	43 724
Electricity..... farms..	17 717	5	63	769	2 832
..... \$1,000..	60 316	1 005	5 076	26 042	43 119
Hired farm labor..... farms..	11 212	5	63	775	2 772
..... \$1,000..	181 790	4 276	34 878	101 035	150 356
Interest..... farms..	14 542	5	60	736	2 615
..... \$1,000..	158 965	2 405	11 743	52 017	95 397
Payments from government programs..... farms..	8 357	-	21	508	1 990
..... \$1,000..	144 582	-	1 771	29 689	75 194
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves..... farms..	13 481	5	44	384	1 612
..... number..	1 772 756	127 051	280 251	546 493	935 165
Milk cows..... farms..	2 769	-	8	128	608
..... number..	157 665	-	7 048	50 240	105 756
Hogs and pigs..... farms..	1 258	-	2	23	108
..... number..	76 882	-	(D)	10 867	29 426

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.