

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.....	88 786	472	2 613	9 642	22 952
..... percent.....	100.0	.5	2.9	10.9	25.9
Land in farms..... acres.....	28 526 664	705 942	3 412 400	9 504 819	17 138 519
Average size of farm..... acres.....	321	1 496	1 306	986	747
Value of land and buildings ¹ farms.....	88 788	472	2 449	9 254	22 855
..... \$1,000.....	35 778 935	1 021 348	4 459 217	12 245 281	22 091 879
Average per farm..... dollars.....	402 970	2 163 873	1 820 832	1 323 242	966 610
Average per acre..... dollars.....	1 262	1 447	1 367	1 325	1 304
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment..... \$1,000.....	5 392 170	144 223	554 641	1 602 612	3 020 880
..... percent.....	100.0	2.7	10.3	29.7	56.0
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland..... acres.....	25 102 092	643 840	3 126 449	8 722 208	15 671 383
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	20 102 388	539 290	2 598 659	7 210 439	12 858 198
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured..... acres.....	1 740 602	27 297	140 556	384 036	732 810
Market value of agricultural products sold..... \$1,000.....	6 376 801	638 543	1 594 465	3 188 483	4 782 666
Average per farm..... dollars.....	71 822	1 352 845	610 205	330 687	208 377
Grains..... farms.....	71 040	348	2 328	8 995	21 578
..... \$1,000.....	3 887 404	118 722	580 505	1 590 119	2 721 529
Cotton and cottonseed..... farms.....	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco..... farms.....	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds..... farms.....	9 538	37	257	1 064	2 546
..... \$1,000.....	36 903	567	2 738	8 778	17 476
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melon..... farms.....	1 465	31	109	294	579
..... \$1,000.....	50 406	16 755	24 477	33 364	41 408
Fruits, nuts, and berries..... farms.....	745	7	19	46	85
..... \$1,000.....	16 253	4 750	7 247	9 383	11 188
Nursery and greenhouse crops..... farms.....	805	49	106	184	271
..... \$1,000.....	160 645	100 631	126 416	141 421	150 207
Other crops..... farms.....	121	6	11	21	40
..... \$1,000.....	7 323	5 564	6 266	6 650	7 148
Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....	2 082	22	69	182	404
..... \$1,000.....	59 412	34 557	43 940	51 012	56 482
Dairy products..... farms.....	3 562	14	154	878	2 060
..... \$1,000.....	280 308	4 377	34 688	132 854	231 146
Cattle and calves..... farms.....	32 798	255	1 287	4 437	9 776
..... \$1,000.....	780 151	198 500	350 359	496 011	614 733
Hogs and pigs..... farms.....	17 837	233	1 343	4 011	7 751
..... \$1,000.....	1 062 524	146 161	405 231	702 377	910 348
Sheep, lambs, and wool..... farms.....	3 954	20	104	366	939
..... \$1,000.....	8 179	172	381	1 384	3 215
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)..... farms.....	3 104	14	50	150	374
..... \$1,000.....	27 292	7 787	12 216	15 129	17 786
Total farm production expenses ¹ farms.....	88 788	472	2 449	9 254	22 855
..... \$1,000.....	4 557 450	491 409	1 125 223	2 165 941	3 283 372
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :					
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms.....	25 467	347	1 591	4 655	9 613
..... \$1,000.....	460 761	131 201	232 887	323 389	395 935
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms.....	39 724	373	1 788	5 787	12 697
..... \$1,000.....	451 832	85 272	172 712	280 217	373 800
Commercial fertilizer..... farms.....	71 351	408	2 312	8 905	21 862
..... \$1,000.....	564 393	20 025	81 973	218 429	379 973
Agricultural chemicals..... farms.....	73 188	415	2 315	8 894	21 974
..... \$1,000.....	336 428	13 321	49 577	128 123	223 072
Petroleum products..... farms.....	84 952	470	2 439	9 182	22 696
..... \$1,000.....	299 486	13 371	43 337	107 464	190 178
Electricity..... farms.....	69 960	465	2 404	8 991	21 868
..... \$1,000.....	91 002	7 158	17 391	36 612	59 119
Hired farm labor..... farms.....	34 523	464	2 271	7 589	16 122
..... \$1,000.....	275 128	73 541	134 377	202 434	246 034
Interest..... farms.....	49 731	428	2 230	8 082	18 575
..... \$1,000.....	448 150	28 488	87 241	201 107	320 754
Payments from government programs..... farms.....	56 443	346	2 253	8 580	20 357
..... \$1,000.....	885 459	27 506	134 800	354 673	611 469
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves..... farms.....	33 305	251	1 255	4 313	9 513
..... number.....	1 885 444	161 691	384 411	741 254	1 142 340
Milk cows..... farms.....	4 304	15	159	890	2 091
..... number.....	186 371	3 043	20 294	77 242	140 287
Hogs and pigs..... farms.....	17 084	229	1 314	3 909	7 496
..... number.....	5 642 991	686 088	2 024 602	3 538 265	4 673 103

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.