

**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.....	70 506	159	1 132	4 901	13 021
..... percent.....	100.0	.2	1.6	7.0	18.5
Land in farms..... acres.....	18 170 895	178 772	1 280 244	4 528 604	8 817 936
Average size of farm..... acres.....	229	1 124	1 131	924	677
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> ..... farms.....	70 506	159	1 132	4 879	13 077
..... \$1,000.....	18 715 544	280 017	1 676 502	5 454 941	10 250 361
Average per farm..... dollars.....	265 446	1 761 113	1 481 009	1 118 045	783 847
Average per acre..... dollars.....	1 158	1 566	1 310	1 203	1 159
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment..... \$1,000.....	3 129 398	81 657	275 921	839 172	1 625 001
..... percent.....	100.0	2.6	6.8	26.8	51.9
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland..... acres.....	13 592 873	154 041	1 168 276	4 122 429	7 974 391
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	10 706 298	132 195	980 041	3 428 421	6 553 266
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured..... acres.....	1 186 121	9 362	41 288	157 792	349 889
Market value of agricultural products sold..... \$1,000.....	4 067 684	407 094	1 017 116	2 033 959	3 050 778
Average per farm..... dollars.....	57 693	2 560 339	898 512	415 009	234 297
Grains..... farms.....	48 412	86	872	4 288	11 619
..... \$1,000.....	1 964 293	26 660	218 034	743 210	1 343 663
Cotton and cottonseed..... farms.....	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco..... farms.....	3 100	2	6	56	201
..... \$1,000.....	15 113	(D)	67	720	2 901
Hay, silage, and field seeds..... farms.....	8 504	14	131	568	1 509
..... \$1,000.....	25 774	383	1 236	4 190	9 174
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melon..... farms.....	1 200	2	45	134	297
..... \$1,000.....	34 383	(D)	14 928	21 965	26 777
Fruits, nuts, and berries..... farms.....	778	-	7	40	96
..... \$1,000.....	11 457	-	778	4 147	7 282
Nursery and greenhouse crops..... farms.....	647	10	34	72	138
..... \$1,000.....	65 774	29 162	42 045	51 696	58 404
Other crops..... farms.....	194	2	17	40	66
..... \$1,000.....	10 350	(D)	6 681	8 794	9 784
Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....	2 254	88	240	518	816
..... \$1,000.....	406 886	217 588	315 477	376 636	400 493
Dairy products..... farms.....	4 316	3	70	586	1 769
..... \$1,000.....	243 229	1 607	18 554	93 128	186 483
Cattle and calves..... farms.....	28 905	62	504	2 259	5 883
..... \$1,000.....	419 966	46 277	134 787	218 917	291 894
Hogs and pigs..... farms.....	15 458	68	592	2 421	5 599
..... \$1,000.....	847 652	76 659	257 672	501 475	702 108
Sheep, lambs, and wool..... farms.....	3 021	2	31	176	480
..... \$1,000.....	4 819	(D)	321	588	1 336
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)..... farms.....	3 239	3	18	67	260
..... \$1,000.....	17 997	4 978	6 534	8 490	10 481
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... farms.....	70 506	159	1 132	4 879	13 077
..... \$1,000.....	3 178 679	338 010	808 999	1 566 977	2 312 602
Selected farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> :					
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms.....	22 203	131	862	3 034	6 723
..... \$1,000.....	328 366	50 187	127 781	205 814	288 664
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms.....	35 288	140	961	3 694	8 859
..... \$1,000.....	576 585	145 693	275 587	404 135	501 698
Commercial fertilizer..... farms.....	55 026	101	918	4 443	12 074
..... \$1,000.....	354 501	5 609	37 876	127 477	234 783
Agricultural chemicals..... farms.....	53 232	100	930	4 443	12 047
..... \$1,000.....	183 674	3 484	20 494	64 817	118 592
Petroleum products..... farms.....	66 922	150	1 110	4 825	12 946
..... \$1,000.....	171 786	6 659	22 718	60 168	106 338
Electricity..... farms.....	52 989	157	1 111	4 755	12 443
..... \$1,000.....	62 583	7 426	14 729	27 419	41 719
Hired farm labor..... farms.....	25 132	152	1 085	4 146	8 842
..... \$1,000.....	196 231	41 767	87 711	145 801	175 183
Interest..... farms.....	38 370	142	1 037	4 397	10 945
..... \$1,000.....	306 836	11 487	47 325	124 605	204 532
Payments from government programs..... farms.....	34 194	78	810	3 955	10 432
..... \$1,000.....	440 580	5 447	45 338	161 801	300 108
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves..... farms.....	30 340	64	498	2 230	5 844
..... number.....	1 236 480	43 126	158 173	372 729	640 348
Milk cows..... farms.....	5 204	2	67	594	1 827
..... number.....	163 867	(D)	9 723	53 186	112 964
Hogs and pigs..... farms.....	14 834	64	578	2 348	5 407
..... number.....	4 372 284	318 115	1 199 910	2 417 254	3 485 336

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