

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.....	105 180	465	3 011	12 156	29 835
.....percent.....	100.0	.4	2.9	11.6	28.4
Land in farms.....acres.....	31 638 130	518 575	2 694 063	8 864 530	17 344 820
Average size of farm.....acres.....	301	1 115	895	729	581
Value of land and buildings ¹farms.....	105 184	465	2 832	11 513	29 652
.....\$1,000.....	29 829 901	598 277	2 803 899	8 652 782	17 039 241
Average per farm.....dollars.....	283 597	1 286 617	990 077	751 566	574 641
Average per acre.....dollars.....	947	1 154	1 080	1 016	984
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....\$1,000.....	5 543 375	103 017	470 021	1 527 877	3 051 154
.....percent.....	100.0	1.9	8.5	27.6	55.0
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland.....acres.....	27 290 868	453 056	2 403 112	7 950 039	15 479 233
Harvested cropland.....acres.....	20 484 178	373 176	1 954 597	6 362 573	12 208 729
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured.....acres.....	3 735 795	52 963	234 024	760 070	1 596 699
Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000.....	8 926 799	893 094	2 231 926	4 463 456	6 695 211
Average per farm.....dollars.....	84 872	1 920 632	741 257	367 181	224 408
Grains.....farms.....	81 042	349	2 521	10 806	26 804
.....\$1,000.....	3 563 323	60 939	361 434	1 216 307	2 281 418
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....farms.....	12 947	57	395	1 661	4 010
.....\$1,000.....	46 480	2 144	4 856	12 628	23 133
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melon.....farms.....	596	3	14	56	131
.....\$1,000.....	7 541	983	2 082	3 402	5 060
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....	371	2	8	18	46
.....\$1,000.....	2 853	(D)	64	395	1 264
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms.....	357	5	24	59	93
.....\$1,000.....	38 241	13 410	23 592	30 379	33 767
Other crops.....farms.....	99	-	3	11	24
.....\$1,000.....	1 678	-	804	1 200	1 395
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	3 643	49	194	456	1 009
.....\$1,000.....	192 229	104 849	152 604	174 139	185 108
Dairy products.....farms.....	7 048	9	128	1 077	3 299
.....\$1,000.....	392 284	3 660	25 132	128 866	282 458
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	50 509	349	2 038	7 329	17 054
.....\$1,000.....	2 124 641	560 440	1 031 804	1 440 975	1 753 183
Hogs and pigs.....farms.....	38 638	243	2 122	8 606	19 063
.....\$1,000.....	2 494 231	133 019	610 168	1 427 783	2 092 444
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....farms.....	8 922	16	165	755	2 108
.....\$1,000.....	46 157	12 797	15 447	21 230	28 009
Other livestock and livestock products (see text).....farms.....	3 417	5	46	209	524
.....\$1,000.....	17 139	(D)	3 940	6 152	7 972
Total farm production expenses ¹farms.....	105 184	465	2 832	11 513	29 652
.....\$1,000.....	6 647 645	747 651	1 723 461	3 220 163	4 859 012
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :					
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms.....	46 066	441	2 546	8 792	19 822
.....\$1,000.....	1 358 161	377 372	691 956	966 067	1 185 310
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms.....	64 752	447	2 672	10 120	24 449
.....\$1,000.....	1 101 866	177 405	389 349	666 071	923 304
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	83 067	397	2 586	10 894	28 022
.....\$1,000.....	467 355	11 095	52 456	160 169	303 160
Agricultural chemicals.....farms.....	86 631	404	2 585	10 925	28 126
.....\$1,000.....	309 894	7 734	33 642	101 636	195 150
Petroleum products.....farms.....	100 939	455	2 802	11 430	29 437
.....\$1,000.....	315 061	10 354	36 991	101 481	190 854
Electricity.....farms.....	90 255	454	2 784	11 265	28 730
.....\$1,000.....	126 591	5 347	17 418	43 955	77 380
Hired farm labor.....farms.....	49 121	450	2 637	9 320	21 494
.....\$1,000.....	282 515	38 967	111 472	194 875	244 902
Interest.....farms.....	67 262	441	2 655	10 254	25 045
.....\$1,000.....	579 338	30 037	101 438	242 397	408 222
Payments from government programs.....farms.....	75 203	371	2 577	10 843	26 621
.....\$1,000.....	1 153 713	20 862	114 905	371 546	700 298
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	49 469	343	1 948	6 943	16 322
.....number.....	4 303 682	446 145	1 002 923	1 799 387	2 740 133
Milk cows.....farms.....	7 748	9	127	1 076	3 305
.....number.....	294 888	2 312	15 048	81 508	189 833
Hogs and pigs.....farms.....	36 670	237	2 056	8 357	18 383
.....number.....	12 983 074	569 171	2 759 806	6 810 209	10 380 361

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.