

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..	68 579	8	30	483	6 905
..... percent..	100.0	(Z)	(Z)	.7	10.1
Land in farms..... acres..	46 628 519	7 774	43 221	1 869 674	15 957 143
Average size of farm..... acres..	680	972	1 441	3 871	2 311
Value of land and buildings ¹ farms..	68 580	8	30	483	6 728
..... \$1,000..	19 068 461	28 353	63 021	858 878	6 390 608
Average per farm..... dollars..	278 047	3 544 125	2 100 700	1 778 215	949 853
Average per acre..... dollars..	413	3 647	1 458	459	408
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment..... \$1,000..	3 447 663	13 359	67 055	194 098	1 098 189
..... percent..	100.0	.4	1.9	5.6	31.9
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland..... acres..	31 385 090	3 452	15 426	847 877	9 887 740
Harvested cropland..... acres..	17 729 394	2 700	6 964	541 749	6 181 215
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured..... acres..	16 739 539	690	19 340	1 021 699	6 257 087
Market value of agricultural products sold..... \$1,000..	6 476 669	685 846	1 623 170	3 238 910	4 857 653
Average per farm..... dollars..	94 441	85 730 752	54 105 668	6 705 818	703 498
Grains..... farms..	48 606	2	7	323	6 175
..... \$1,000..	1 550 403	(D)	547	59 700	670 607
Cotton and cottonseed..... farms..	10	-	-	-	7
..... \$1,000..	186	-	-	-	105
Tobacco..... farms..	13	-	-	-	1
..... \$1,000..	80	-	-	-	(D)
Hay, silage, and field seeds..... farms..	12 801	2	3	131	1 897
..... \$1,000..	109 574	(D)	668	18 949	60 924
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melon..... farms..	418	-	-	2	36
..... \$1,000..	4 151	-	-	(D)	1 841
Fruits, nuts, and berries..... farms..	278	-	-	3	18
..... \$1,000..	1 693	-	-	(D)	592
Nursery and greenhouse crops..... farms..	272	-	-	10	42
..... \$1,000..	26 805	-	-	13 247	22 388
Other crops..... farms..	80	-	-	3	12
..... \$1,000..	716	-	-	495	(D)
Poultry and poultry products..... farms..	1 550	-	-	9	135
..... \$1,000..	25 284	-	-	9 649	22 584
Dairy products..... farms..	2 004	-	-	8	603
..... \$1,000..	140 232	-	-	4 662	89 895
Cattle and calves..... farms..	41 498	8	30	432	5 479
..... \$1,000..	4 305 335	685 174	1 621 949	3 064 739	3 784 508
Hogs and pigs..... farms..	7 090	-	-	62	1 282
..... \$1,000..	284 375	-	-	61 694	190 849
Sheep, lambs, and wool..... farms..	2 456	-	-	7	185
..... \$1,000..	18 561	-	-	4 711	9 537
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)..... farms..	2 869	1	3	29	232
..... \$1,000..	9 273	(D)	6	1 014	3 232
Total farm production expenses ¹ farms..	68 580	8	30	483	6 728
..... \$1,000..	5 516 518	651 734	1 476 079	2 910 944	4 148 224
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :					
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms..	23 380	8	29	455	4 674
..... \$1,000..	2 426 149	492 278	1 065 280	1 928 735	2 274 588
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms..	38 347	8	30	461	5 375
..... \$1,000..	867 270	129 364	330 410	642 526	785 333
Commercial fertilizer..... farms..	47 731	3	8	341	6 062
..... \$1,000..	216 166	56	169	11 061	93 733
Agricultural chemicals..... farms..	46 318	3	13	344	5 926
..... \$1,000..	125 003	67	129	6 848	52 951
Petroleum products..... farms..	65 460	8	30	475	6 681
..... \$1,000..	243 568	1 639	4 471	21 470	101 066
Electricity..... farms..	48 797	8	29	466	6 374
..... \$1,000..	54 103	2 002	4 062	11 164	28 330
Hired farm labor..... farms..	24 715	8	30	470	5 481
..... \$1,000..	226 075	12 951	28 405	97 262	184 013
Interest..... farms..	39 549	6	28	448	5 929
..... \$1,000..	314 163	848	4 883	38 146	153 377
Payments from government programs..... farms..	41 627	2	5	291	5 629
..... \$1,000..	573 647	(D)	260	18 311	215 404
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves..... farms..	40 785	8	30	417	5 243
..... number..	5 539 292	337 083	833 780	1 888 348	3 397 893
Milk cows..... farms..	3 093	-	-	12	645
..... number..	96 675	-	-	2 393	53 011
Hogs and pigs..... farms..	6 768	-	-	63	1 237
..... number..	1 516 878	-	-	301 957	942 329

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.