

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.....	92 453	40	641	4 087	15 182
.....number.....	100.0	(Z)	7	4.4	16.4
Land in farms.....	14 012 700	40 742	842 079	3 014 463	6 343 040
.....acres.....	152	1 019	1 314	738	418
Average size of farm.....	.....acres.....				
Value of land and buildings ¹	92 453	40	641	4 045	15 030
.....farms.....	\$1,000.....	12 545 478	187 177	1 066 001	3 093 275
.....dollars.....	135 696	4 679 425	1 663 028	764 716	5 826 501
Average per farm.....	.....dollars.....	896	4 594	1 266	1 024
Average per acre.....					926
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....	\$1,000.....	2 091 558	9 989	113 989	445 530
.....percent.....	100.0	.5	5.4	21.3	918 031
Land in farms according to use:					43.9
Total cropland.....	8 900 086	17 632	639 595	2 344 047	4 680 414
.....acres.....	4 250 284	5 574	473 832	1 602 550	2 781 258
Harvested cropland.....					
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured.....	4 634 653	29 513	212 461	764 464	1 919 022
.....acres.....					
Market value of agricultural products sold.....	\$1,000.....	2 075 571	208 914	518 968	1 037 814
.....dollars.....	22 450	5 222 861	809 623	253 930	1 556 680
Average per farm.....					102 535
Grains.....	18 122	7	386	2 369	6 868
.....farms.....	\$1,000.....	346 817	(D)	78 904	219 674
.....dollars.....	-	-	-	-	302 078
Cotton and cottonseed.....	.....farms.....	-	-	-	-
.....dollars.....	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco.....	61 809	8	322	2 700	11 383
.....farms.....	\$1,000.....	461 110	1 164	19 443	91 371
.....dollars.....	13 094	1	107	691	235 820
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....	.....farms.....	38 722	(D)	1 215	6 295
.....dollars.....					2 791
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melon.....	1 695	-	17	112	451
.....farms.....	\$1,000.....	8 108	-	1 290	2 520
.....dollars.....	675	-	10	44	4 900
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....	.....farms.....	3 859	-	201	1 458
.....dollars.....	-	-	31	91	2 733
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....	27 397	-	15 638	22 777	181
.....farms.....	\$1,000.....	504	9	26	25 860
.....dollars.....	3 869	-	1 910	2 334	104
Other crops.....					2 993
Poultry and poultry products.....	1 101	3	24	92	221
.....farms.....	\$1,000.....	23 450	8 768	14 841	22 022
.....dollars.....	5 004	-	111	1 320	23 040
Dairy products.....	.....farms.....	260 838	-	28 643	157 007
.....dollars.....	52 210	15	377	2 969	3 905
Cattle and calves.....	472 392	5 743	56 373	150 538	249 936
.....farms.....	\$1,000.....	7 602	3	173	840
.....dollars.....	146 641	5 676	51 459	95 128	289 042
Hogs and pigs.....					2 649
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	912	-	13	58	244
.....farms.....	\$1,000.....	1 850	99	351	1 014
.....dollars.....	3 777	33	135	324	811
Other livestock and livestock products (see text).....	280 578	186 924	248 955	266 339	274 610
Total farm production expenses ¹	92 452	40	640	4 044	15 029
.....farms.....	\$1,000.....	1 485 994	139 345	372 143	723 907
.....dollars.....					1 054 463
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :					
Livestock and poultry purchased.....	23 963	31	407	2 176	7 042
.....farms.....	\$1,000.....	209 357	45 725	86 242	128 826
.....dollars.....	43 755	39	505	3 140	168 625
Feed for livestock and poultry.....	179 713	10 394	45 044	102 184	11 260
.....farms.....	\$1,000.....	78 263	26	560	3 847
.....dollars.....	129 356	325	15 054	51 236	147 784
Commercial fertilizer.....	59 874	22	539	3 703	14 217
.....farms.....	\$1,000.....	53 459	225	8 771	26 431
.....dollars.....					83 728
Agricultural chemicals.....	88 054	39	632	4 004	13 321
.....farms.....	\$1,000.....	86 777	1 346	9 729	26 431
.....dollars.....	55 896	40	626	3 867	14 776
Petroleum products.....	27 880	1 162	4 519	11 137	51 461
.....farms.....	\$1,000.....	44 743	40	614	3 867
.....dollars.....	158 130	25 753	64 523	101 166	13 487
Electricity.....	40 246	33	562	3 298	17 961
.....farms.....	\$1,000.....	179 409	14 472	35 567	72 318
.....dollars.....					11 453
Hired farm labor.....	16 702	6	361	2 384	129 415
.....farms.....	\$1,000.....	100 372	89	15 992	52 563
.....dollars.....					10 437
Payments from government programs.....					109 616
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves.....	53 626	12	363	2 896	11 490
.....farms.....	number.....	2 343 541	4 268	122 136	525 333
.....number.....	7 002	-	114	1 329	1 215 437
Milk cows.....	224 267	-	18 414	109 668	4 026
.....farms.....	number.....	8 242	3	170	201 519
.....number.....	838 452	19 928	258 043	490 644	2 613
Hogs and pigs.....					692 711

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.