

Table 47. Farms by Concentration of Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1987

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics		Fewest number of farms accounting for--				
		All farms	10 percent of sales	25 percent of sales	50 percent of sales	75 percent of sales
Farms.....	number..	14 776	18	163	764	1 969
	percent..	100.0	1.1	1.1	5.2	13.3
Land in farms.....	acres..	2 396 629	11 679	123 688	422 126	842 587
Average size of farm.....	acres..	162	649	759	553	428
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms..	14 774	18	163	764	1 928
	\$1,000..	5 418 920	41 247	275 947	906 471	1 724 481
Average per farm.....	dollars..	366 788	2 291 500	1 692 926	1 186 480	894 440
Average per acre.....	dollars..	2 261	3 532	2 231	2 147	2 085
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....	\$1,000..	657 693	14 397	42 459	126 572	241 347
	percent..	100.0	2.2	6.5	19.2	36.7
Land in farms according to use:						
Total cropland.....	acres..	1 744 891	6 863	97 433	343 832	688 693
Harvested cropland.....	acres..	1 346 913	4 999	85 502	299 588	586 324
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured.....	acres..	293 121	2 755	8 499	25 407	59 460
Market value of agricultural products sold.....	\$1,000..	989 061	100 062	247 663	494 760	741 877
Average per farm.....	dollars..	66 937	5 558 992	1 519 405	647 591	376 779
Grains.....	farms..	6 112	2	78	433	1 092
	\$1,000..	123 049	(D)	10 953	35 464	64 398
Cotton and cottonseed.....	farms..	-	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco.....	farms..	1 356	-	1	2	17
	\$1,000..	15 731	-	(D)	(D)	1 210
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....	farms..	2 503	-	16	74	196
	\$1,000..	10 116	-	(D)	1 250	2 382
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melon.....	farms..	1 181	-	24	77	169
	\$1,000..	28 205	-	7 470	12 607	18 501
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....	farms..	498	-	5	15	35
	\$1,000..	8 473	-	1 581	3 507	5 172
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....	farms..	578	1	25	57	106
	\$1,000..	63 869	(D)	33 143	46 193	53 366
Other crops.....	farms..	189	-	4	8	20
	\$1,000..	3 612	-	1 025	2 202	2 905
Poultry and poultry products.....	farms..	2 181	12	96	466	1 029
	\$1,000..	425 871	71 288	140 737	279 604	388 611
Dairy products.....	farms..	1 476	2	16	162	587
	\$1,000..	187 216	(D)	15 647	62 374	132 446
Cattle and calves.....	farms..	5 368	3	35	227	743
	\$1,000..	56 718	536	5 120	13 513	26 559
Hogs and pigs.....	farms..	1 265	1	27	100	233
	\$1,000..	37 032	(D)	15 062	19 981	25 306
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	farms..	627	-	1	10	25
	\$1,000..	1 274	-	(D)	(D)	229
Other livestock and livestock products (see text).....	farms..	1 271	2	10	23	64
	\$1,000..	27 894	(D)	16 652	17 876	20 791
Total farm production expenses ¹	farms..	14 774	18	163	764	1 928
	\$1,000..	851 440	78 430	195 535	404 262	601 701
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :						
Livestock and poultry purchased.....	farms..	5 250	15	124	600	1 405
	\$1,000..	102 147	31 111	43 729	65 227	83 316
Feed for livestock and poultry.....	farms..	7 995	12	124	658	1 624
	\$1,000..	300 284	17 090	63 530	166 923	252 956
Commercial fertilizer.....	farms..	10 292	5	101	508	1 338
	\$1,000..	50 516	264	4 061	12 751	25 037
Agricultural chemicals.....	farms..	9 362	5	112	554	1 418
	\$1,000..	26 447	148	2 812	7 488	13 298
Petroleum products.....	farms..	13 824	16	157	724	1 800
	\$1,000..	30 365	1 321	4 154	8 962	15 528
Electricity.....	farms..	10 585	18	162	752	1 887
	\$1,000..	16 592	1 977	3 783	7 047	10 822
Hired farm labor.....	farms..	5 958	18	157	695	1 534
	\$1,000..	81 230	11 718	29 507	48 366	63 766
Interest.....	farms..	5 843	10	136	634	1 508
	\$1,000..	40 272	612	5 153	13 353	22 937
Payments from government programs.....	farms..	2 553	1	44	224	558
	\$1,000..	29 512	(D)	1 511	6 376	13 212
Inventory of selected livestock:						
Cattle and calves.....	farms..	5 780	2	36	233	757
	number..	308 052	(D)	15 763	63 376	140 653
Milk cows.....	farms..	1 694	2	16	160	574
	number..	110 463	(D)	7 868	32 532	71 353
Hogs and pigs.....	farms..	1 322	1	26	98	240
	number..	197 214	(D)	70 889	97 774	127 834

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.