

**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.....	51 172	61	530	2 529	7 222
.....percent.....	100.0	.1	1.0	4.9	14.1
Land in farms.....acres.....	10 316 861	105 416	681 186	2 273 031	4 594 227
Average size of farm.....acres.....	202	1 728	1 285	899	636
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> .....farms.....	51 175	61	530	2 528	7 306
.....\$1,000.....	10 033 617	165 801	786 309	2 346 295	4 515 899
Average per farm.....dollars.....	196 065	2 718 049	1 483 602	928 123	618 108
Average per acre.....dollars.....	971	1 573	1 154	1 031	969
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....\$1,000.....	2 347 585	43 786	175 337	553 477	1 103 896
.....percent.....	100.0	1.9	7.5	23.6	47.0
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland.....acres.....	8 181 320	86 826	596 817	2 013 033	4 002 563
Harvested cropland.....acres.....	6 172 468	70 752	492 113	1 670 428	3 287 701
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured.....acres.....	748 663	7 084	28 108	74 078	177 098
Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000.....	2 545 078	255 615	636 689	1 272 693	1 908 878
Average per farm.....dollars.....	49 736	4 190 417	1 201 300	503 240	264 314
Grains.....farms.....	25 844	32	327	1 722	4 769
.....\$1,000.....	578 016	6 165	53 341	180 823	342 839
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....farms.....	11 876	6	68	353	1 104
.....\$1,000.....	53 956	(D)	2 728	7 498	15 847
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melon.....farms.....	3 267	8	96	375	745
.....\$1,000.....	136 925	14 518	50 437	86 698	109 451
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....	3 926	3	56	264	707
.....\$1,000.....	163 847	3 517	28 786	74 844	118 747
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms.....	1 543	17	82	221	432
.....\$1,000.....	215 912	83 208	131 145	170 338	196 446
Other crops.....farms.....	2 007	4	80	397	942
.....\$1,000.....	124 146	3 586	28 696	74 602	107 362
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	2 063	16	49	117	256
.....\$1,000.....	116 432	70 495	93 153	105 288	112 840
Dairy products.....farms.....	5 951	4	110	937	2 996
.....\$1,000.....	568 249	5 131	59 181	250 630	470 403
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	18 164	21	227	1 268	3 892
.....\$1,000.....	320 270	47 739	119 546	177 686	235 123
Hogs and pigs.....farms.....	5 603	6	108	470	1 185
.....\$1,000.....	226 148	11 519	59 196	128 122	177 623
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....farms.....	2 072	1	8	36	163
.....\$1,000.....	5 632	(D)	57	302	1 465
Other livestock and livestock products (see text).....farms.....	3 945	1	7	52	191
.....\$1,000.....	35 546	(D)	10 424	15 862	20 732
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> .....farms.....	51 175	61	530	2 528	7 306
.....\$1,000.....	2 211 823	222 222	537 378	1 043 443	1 556 272
Selected farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> :					
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms.....	15 088	37	273	1 158	3 045
.....\$1,000.....	190 386	40 206	86 936	121 956	149 953
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms.....	23 220	38	324	1 610	4 668
.....\$1,000.....	273 192	49 868	97 400	164 861	224 978
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	37 298	48	467	2 359	6 912
.....\$1,000.....	194 526	3 665	22 362	68 119	124 771
Agricultural chemicals.....farms.....	35 505	53	486	2 391	6 876
.....\$1,000.....	119 993	3 758	18 788	46 345	78 333
Petroleum products.....farms.....	48 558	60	514	2 501	7 253
.....\$1,000.....	120 621	4 852	17 057	42 000	72 922
Electricity.....farms.....	38 590	60	522	2 486	7 159
.....\$1,000.....	47 789	3 351	8 968	19 625	31 740
Hired farm labor.....farms.....	18 134	61	524	2 347	5 840
.....\$1,000.....	242 445	42 626	95 934	166 604	214 741
Interest.....farms.....	25 197	55	474	2 236	6 209
.....\$1,000.....	197 966	9 363	33 447	81 213	132 732
Payments from government programs.....farms.....	19 666	32	329	1 762	4 959
.....\$1,000.....	223 470	2 308	21 823	71 093	136 836
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	19 436	21	223	1 248	3 871
.....number.....	1 163 352	42 244	160 255	421 726	742 824
Milk cows.....farms.....	6 499	4	105	907	2 929
.....number.....	344 550	2 786	29 581	131 934	264 717
Hogs and pigs.....farms.....	5 577	6	102	454	1 149
.....number.....	1 227 069	55 838	283 923	637 117	907 354

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