

**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.....  | 85 079     | 271                                    | 2 049               | 8 757               | 21 879              |
| ..... percent.....  | 100.0      | .3                                     | 2.4                 | 10.3                | 25.7                |
| Land in farms..... acres.....   | 26 573 819 | 369 650                                | 2 426 430           | 7 500 281           | 13 964 629          |
| Average size of farm..... acres.....                                    | 312        | 1 364                                  | 1 184               | 856                 | 638                 |
| Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> ..... farms.....               | 85 078     | 271                                    | 2 049               | 8 683               | 21 718              |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 18 615 751 | 350 237                                | 1 984 368           | 5 715 384           | 10 082 144          |
| Average per farm..... dollars.....                                      | 218 808    | 1 292 387                              | 968 457             | 658 227             | 464 230             |
| Average per acre..... dollars.....                                      | 700        | 947                                    | 818                 | 766                 | 727                 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment..... \$1,000..... | 4 736 828  | 85 113                                 | 445 849             | 1 389 298           | 2 597 745           |
| ..... percent.....  | 100.0      | 1.8                                    | 9.4                 | 29.3                | 54.8                |
| Land in farms according to use:   |            |  |                     |                     |                     |
| Total cropland..... acres.....  | 21 876 066 | 316 208                                | 2 201 629           | 6 807 534           | 12 476 642          |
| Harvested cropland..... acres.....                                      | 16 635 264 | 271 032                                | 1 815 109           | 5 493 255           | 9 980 964           |
| Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured..... acres.....                | 2 159 704  | 23 985                                 | 99 887              | 347 657             | 744 440             |
| Market value of agricultural products sold..... \$1,000.....            | 5 676 376  | 568 370                                | 1 419 148           | 2 838 222           | 4 257 334           |
| Average per farm..... dollars.....                                      | 66 719     | 2 097 306                              | 692 605             | 324 109             | 194 585             |
| Grains..... farms.....  | 54 643     | 155                                    | 1 653               | 7 494               | 18 147              |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 2 033 704  | 39 903                                 | 269 885             | 808 159             | 1 385 406           |
| Cotton and cottonseed..... farms.....                                   | -          | -                                      | -                   | -                   | -                   |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | -          | -                                      | -                   | -                   | -                   |
| Tobacco..... farms.....   | 5          | -                                      | -                   | -                   | -                   |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 25         | -                                      | -                   | -                   | -                   |
| Hay, silage, and field seeds..... farms.....                            | 15 968     | 39                                     | 270                 | 1 154               | 2 981               |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 81 039     | (D)                                    | 5 556               | 15 820              | 30 479              |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, and melon..... farms.....                       | 3 316      | 23                                     | 182                 | 700                 | 1 399               |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 62 934     | 7 530                                  | 16 878              | 31 007              | 44 713              |
| Fruits, nuts, and berries..... farms.....                               | 521        | 1                                      | 9                   | 24                  | 40                  |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 6 460      | (D)                                    | 1 917               | 3 230               | 3 889               |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops..... farms.....                            | 613        | 9                                      | 49                  | 106                 | 164                 |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 57 966     | 14 888                                 | 33 962              | 44 959              | 50 677              |
| Other crops..... farms.....   | 1 836      | 30                                     | 365                 | 981                 | 1 388               |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 258 700    | 32 532                                 | 134 570             | 221 260             | 249 273             |
| Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....                            | 3 688      | 129                                    | 374                 | 703                 | 1 142               |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 489 459    | 323 027                                | 429 442             | 471 253             | 483 601             |
| Dairy products..... farms.....  | 17 269     | 10                                     | 283                 | 2 412               | 7 936               |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 1 059 526  | 3 856                                  | 59 391              | 333 597             | 755 159             |
| Cattle and calves..... farms.....                                       | 39 972     | 79                                     | 844                 | 4 339               | 11 903              |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 749 374    | 88 052                                 | 225 771             | 392 079             | 536 065             |
| Hogs and pigs..... farms.....   | 16 652     | 61                                     | 774                 | 3 348               | 7 287               |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 811 788    | 47 209                                 | 218 418             | 485 348             | 676 323             |
| Sheep, lambs, and wool..... farms.....                                  | 4 294      | 4                                      | 66                  | 282                 | 735                 |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 20 544     | 1 012                                  | 5 415               | 7 838               | 10 364              |
| Other livestock and livestock products (see text)..... farms.....       | 3 485      | 10                                     | 48                  | 144                 | 360                 |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 44 858     | 9 491                                  | 17 942              | 23 671              | 31 385              |
| Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... farms.....            | 85 078     | 271                                    | 2 049               | 8 683               | 21 718              |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 4 427 445  | 474 082                                | 1 133 207           | 2 177 871           | 3 212 989           |
| Selected farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> :                        |            |  |                     |                     |                     |
| Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms.....                         | 31 301     | 222                                    | 1 387               | 5 093               | 10 920              |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 541 852    | 139 778                                | 257 125             | 379 628             | 462 416             |
| Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms.....                          | 48 158     | 225                                    | 1 509               | 6 351               | 15 727              |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 747 728    | 180 822                                | 319 524             | 477 087             | 623 575             |
| Commercial fertilizer..... farms.....                                   | 62 703     | 164                                    | 1 747               | 8 009               | 20 327              |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 328 661    | 8 187                                  | 46 633              | 131 900             | 220 623             |
| Agricultural chemicals..... farms.....                                  | 62 830     | 177                                    | 1 766               | 8 044               | 20 295              |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 218 630    | 6 148                                  | 34 413              | 91 057              | 146 902             |
| Petroleum products..... farms.....                                      | 82 192     | 267                                    | 2 035               | 8 618               | 21 568              |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 249 831    | 9 055                                  | 33 446              | 86 596              | 151 278             |
| Electricity..... farms.....   | 72 944     | 263                                    | 2 011               | 8 508               | 21 126              |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 105 534    | 5 125                                  | 15 005              | 36 359              | 64 639              |
| Hired farm labor..... farms.....  | 37 765     | 264                                    | 1 928               | 7 190               | 15 812              |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 244 055    | 38 536                                 | 104 234             | 171 095             | 211 628             |
| Interest..... farms.....  | 53 185     | 242                                    | 1 896               | 7 812               | 18 744              |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 446 200    | 16 974                                 | 71 133              | 184 375             | 306 347             |
| Payments from government programs..... farms.....                       | 48 972     | 142                                    | 1 551               | 7 292               | 17 730              |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 712 843    | 7 883                                  | 74 143              | 249 144             | 449 051             |
| Inventory of selected livestock:  |            |  |                     |                     |                     |
| Cattle and calves..... farms.....                                       | 40 222     | 76                                     | 786                 | 4 177               | 11 620              |
| ..... number.....   | 2 700 095  | 76 768                                 | 296 463             | 847 606             | 1 595 646           |
| Milk cows..... farms.....   | 17 454     | 11                                     | 276                 | 2 365               | 7 769               |
| ..... number.....   | 709 832    | 2 174                                  | 34 521              | 192 255             | 455 826             |
| Hogs and pigs..... farms.....   | 16 042     | 59                                     | 752                 | 3 239               | 7 006               |
| ..... number.....   | 4 236 500  | 182 371                                | 985 607             | 2 310 100           | 3 349 092           |

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