

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.....	34 074	55	313	1 255	3 223
.....percent.....	100.0	.2	.9	3.7	9.5
Land in farms.....acres.....	10 746 190	268 730	1 101 788	2 393 686	4 139 458
Average size of farm.....acres.....	315	4 886	3 520	1 907	1 284
Value of land and buildings ¹farms.....	34 075	55	313	1 255	3 028
.....\$1,000.....	7 333 235	227 593	924 023	1 886 469	3 008 830
Average per farm.....dollars.....	215 209	4 138 055	2 952 150	1 503 163	993 669
Average per acre.....dollars.....	697	847	839	788	747
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....\$1,000.....	1 187 399	39 700	132 198	284 439	492 866
.....percent.....	100.0	3.3	11.1	24.0	41.5
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland.....acres.....	6 747 639	195 836	863 765	1 902 550	3 244 859
Harvested cropland.....acres.....	4 272 651	152 148	670 399	1 461 486	2 462 130
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured.....acres.....	2 380 148	32 503	103 902	220 981	448 978
Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000.....	1 862 903	188 192	466 390	931 463	1 387 227
Average per farm.....dollars.....	54 672	3 421 674	1 490 063	742 202	433 518
Grains.....farms.....	7 902	26	200	681	1 713
.....\$1,000.....	357 668	12 124	67 091	148 553	248 433
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms.....	4 215	21	178	573	1 344
.....\$1,000.....	514 013	38 534	153 491	288 691	413 233
Tobacco.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....farms.....	3 649	3	16	85	235
.....\$1,000.....	10 978	70	(D)	842	1 699
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melon.....farms.....	766	1	1	4	26
.....\$1,000.....	5 693	(D)	(D)	(D)	756
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....	541	-	14	31	52
.....\$1,000.....	2 757	-	664	1 054	1 100
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms.....	269	-	3	12	35
.....\$1,000.....	17 146	-	3 100	7 677	12 147
Other crops.....farms.....	266	-	5	22	53
.....\$1,000.....	5 658	-	457	2 209	4 105
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	1 785	17	59	417	1 013
.....\$1,000.....	463 748	76 773	119 742	290 345	432 206
Dairy products.....farms.....	895	1	7	44	257
.....\$1,000.....	99 080	(D)	6 100	18 552	60 351
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	22 087	7	63	386	1 197
.....\$1,000.....	212 736	10 038	24 018	42 727	70 795
Hogs and pigs.....farms.....	1 622	2	9	40	128
.....\$1,000.....	28 011	(D)	4 026	9 672	15 753
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....farms.....	175	-	-	1	12
.....\$1,000.....	172	-	-	(D)	24
Other livestock and livestock products (see text).....farms.....	1 779	16	62	150	250
.....\$1,000.....	145 243	48 435	87 366	120 894	136 626
Total farm production expenses ¹farms.....	34 075	55	313	1 255	3 028
.....\$1,000.....	1 465 201	161 646	381 415	740 327	1 069 165
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :					
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms.....	9 144	32	126	619	1 453
.....\$1,000.....	138 882	33 281	50 150	82 790	108 686
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms.....	19 926	32	140	680	1 713
.....\$1,000.....	328 167	42 187	80 838	192 859	281 008
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	22 557	27	229	870	2 211
.....\$1,000.....	90 795	3 389	14 868	30 461	51 027
Agricultural chemicals.....farms.....	16 597	27	238	910	2 272
.....\$1,000.....	130 399	8 879	33 997	64 887	95 764
Petroleum products.....farms.....	32 592	55	312	1 250	3 011
.....\$1,000.....	86 016	5 394	15 646	31 864	50 987
Electricity.....farms.....	15 537	53	300	1 189	2 842
.....\$1,000.....	20 614	2 957	5 803	9 854	14 330
Hired farm labor.....farms.....	13 073	54	307	1 189	2 732
.....\$1,000.....	142 341	15 938	43 670	82 369	115 506
Interest.....farms.....	14 197	47	268	1 082	2 535
.....\$1,000.....	90 636	7 358	17 892	35 667	55 636
Payments from government programs.....farms.....	7 821	19	186	649	1 676
.....\$1,000.....	159 539	7 421	32 726	68 687	109 258
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	22 482	7	63	387	1 190
.....number.....	1 147 219	32 492	72 514	135 251	273 556
Milk cows.....farms.....	1 643	1	7	46	264
.....number.....	71 834	(D)	4 305	11 536	38 013
Hogs and pigs.....farms.....	2 237	2	9	43	138
.....number.....	179 063	(D)	26 939	58 781	92 923

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.