

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.....	106 105	240	1 594	6 622	18 280
..... percent.....	100.0	.2	1.5	6.2	17.2
Land in farms..... acres.....	29 209 187	479 674	2 357 934	6 979 432	13 645 928
Average size of farm..... acres.....	275	1 999	1 479	1 054	746
Value of land and buildings ¹ farms.....	106 109	240	1 594	6 607	18 130
..... \$1,000.....	18 634 005	375 520	1 812 871	4 874 237	8 781 701
Average per farm..... dollars.....	175 612	1 564 667	1 137 309	737 738	484 374
Average per acre..... dollars.....	640	783	769	701	648
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment..... \$1,000.....	3 007 852	68 192	288 350	811 274	1 496 734
..... percent.....	100.0	2.3	9.6	27.0	49.8
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland..... acres.....	19 378 031	320 722	1 793 964	5 386 633	10 253 966
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	11 655 304	255 482	1 428 162	4 089 947	7 362 572
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured..... acres.....	9 132 231	128 892	483 409	1 450 682	3 267 113
Market value of agricultural products sold..... \$1,000.....	3 644 988	364 631	911 519	1 822 512	2 733 747
Average per farm..... dollars.....	34 353	1 519 295	571 844	275 221	149 549
Grains..... farms.....	39 030	137	1 097	4 782	12 851
..... \$1,000.....	1 219 240	39 003	221 306	586 045	955 943
Cotton and cottonseed..... farms.....	1 214	12	141	511	879
..... \$1,000.....	88 531	6 306	30 726	68 284	84 564
Tobacco..... farms.....	520	—	13	58	129
..... \$1,000.....	5 292	—	581	1 915	2 857
Hay, silage, and field seeds..... farms.....	19 063	55	337	1 406	3 898
..... \$1,000.....	65 286	550	3 443	12 276	26 552
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melon..... farms.....	849	2	31	132	263
..... \$1,000.....	9 543	(D)	2 076	5 076	7 185
Fruits, nuts, and berries..... farms.....	774	2	16	42	111
..... \$1,000.....	11 232	(D)	4 864	6 989	8 596
Nursery and greenhouse crops..... farms.....	515	13	48	79	162
..... \$1,000.....	57 516	29 054	42 532	48 313	53 717
Other crops..... farms.....	115	3	4	11	23
..... \$1,000.....	4 210	(D)	3 264	3 915	4 014
Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....	2 882	65	280	592	910
..... \$1,000.....	273 584	124 340	210 708	258 682	270 923
Dairy products..... farms.....	5 076	9	144	1 091	3 251
..... \$1,000.....	328 049	3 373	33 555	159 715	295 438
Cattle and calves..... farms.....	73 947	163	1 006	4 353	12 748
..... \$1,000.....	1 067 580	111 578	217 593	381 134	600 590
Hogs and pigs..... farms.....	15 306	79	555	2 270	5 893
..... \$1,000.....	492 286	44 527	136 551	282 643	412 617
Sheep, lambs, and wool..... farms.....	2 562	6	28	127	428
..... \$1,000.....	5 924	44	191	781	2 043
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)..... farms.....	4 739	8	45	162	469
..... \$1,000.....	16 715	1 468	4 129	6 742	8 708
Total farm production expenses ¹ farms.....	106 109	240	1 594	6 607	18 130
..... \$1,000.....	2 804 630	296 362	703 547	1 342 823	1 992 783
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :					
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms.....	35 633	200	1 075	3 770	9 326
..... \$1,000.....	397 299	87 417	156 819	235 078	308 645
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms.....	69 726	203	1 202	4 934	13 638
..... \$1,000.....	552 814	92 452	198 137	332 904	448 514
Commercial fertilizer..... farms.....	66 484	182	1 337	5 870	16 311
..... \$1,000.....	239 254	6 347	33 124	90 893	159 070
Agricultural chemicals..... farms.....	49 541	168	1 262	5 472	14 568
..... \$1,000.....	135 348	4 774	22 582	60 198	99 586
Petroleum products..... farms.....	99 533	237	1 582	6 537	17 942
..... \$1,000.....	176 852	6 300	24 301	61 584	107 152
Electricity..... farms.....	72 376	236	1 557	6 399	16 967
..... \$1,000.....	51 133	3 267	8 301	18 424	30 736
Hired farm labor..... farms.....	32 168	232	1 472	5 175	11 164
..... \$1,000.....	163 868	31 246	73 019	117 100	143 634
Interest..... farms.....	51 008	214	1 419	5 635	14 162
..... \$1,000.....	277 614	13 152	42 733	105 101	173 121
Payments from government programs..... farms.....	30 364	122	1 030	4 457	11 563
..... \$1,000.....	277 280	6 520	40 380	116 225	196 999
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves..... farms.....	73 738	158	980	4 248	12 413
..... number.....	4 158 226	119 485	350 277	915 310	1 813 406
Milk cows..... farms.....	7 712	9	148	1 147	3 474
..... number.....	242 039	2 099	19 912	99 444	200 656
Hogs and pigs..... farms.....	14 985	75	537	2 194	5 664
..... number.....	2 581 954	196 284	625 400	1 354 847	2 080 518

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.