

**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.....	24 568	53	438	2 141	5 698
.....percent.....	100.0	.2	1.8	8.7	23.2
Land in farms.....acres.....	60 203 993	2 715 670	9 509 867	22 189 805	37 210 664
Average size of farm.....acres.....	2 451	51 239	21 712	10 364	6 530
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> .....farms.....	24 565	53	438	2 145	5 671
.....\$1,000.....	12 418 239	373 748	1 415 992	3 790 384	6 879 116
Average per farm.....dollars.....	505 526	7 051 849	3 232 858	1 767 079	1 213 034
Average per acre.....dollars.....	205	138	149	172	185
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....\$1,000.....	1 488 238	17 102	106 381	379 823	795 065
.....percent.....	100.0	1.1	7.1	25.5	53.4
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland.....acres.....	17 829 766	249 116	1 386 400	5 072 319	10 354 422
Harvested cropland.....acres.....	9 128 013	175 821	911 440	2 959 643	5 778 269
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured.....acres.....	40 751 294	2 241 419	7 748 816	16 423 221	25 683 448
Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000.....	1 547 286	155 314	386 926	773 733	1 160 531
Average per farm.....dollars.....	62 980	2 930 460	883 393	361 389	203 673
Grains.....farms.....	11 548	25	269	1 516	4 206
.....\$1,000.....	524 908	7 134	50 940	192 346	369 840
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....farms.....	5 484	11	115	558	1 382
.....\$1,000.....	55 418	1 820	6 884	19 843	32 770
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melon.....farms.....	96	3	11	15	19
.....\$1,000.....	461	18	56	(D)	195
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....	288	-	-	1	4
.....\$1,000.....	1 871	-	-	(D)	28
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms.....	148	-	4	14	26
.....\$1,000.....	7 377	-	2 711	4 907	5 804
Other crops.....farms.....	637	6	56	214	403
.....\$1,000.....	49 166	1 850	12 205	32 502	44 345
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	705	7	36	61	123
.....\$1,000.....	10 621	4 978	9 288	10 086	10 307
Dairy products.....farms.....	431	7	52	146	234
.....\$1,000.....	37 486	2 494	11 453	27 351	34 852
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	14 718	49	388	1 701	4 180
.....\$1,000.....	774 052	133 454	271 563	446 350	603 024
Hogs and pigs.....farms.....	1 343	9	61	158	394
.....\$1,000.....	33 888	2 751	14 343	20 710	26 226
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....farms.....	2 692	4	57	234	649
.....\$1,000.....	37 606	574	5 820	14 416	24 516
Other livestock and livestock products (see text).....farms.....	2 393	11	64	207	468
.....\$1,000.....	14 431	242	1 673	5 075	8 625
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> .....farms.....	24 563	53	437	2 144	5 670
.....\$1,000.....	1 288 298	134 716	318 788	613 501	920 538
Selected farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> :					
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms.....	8 810	49	343	1 304	2 917
.....\$1,000.....	191 557	66 472	105 757	141 213	165 386
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms.....	13 891	52	379	1 585	3 833
.....\$1,000.....	119 817	26 708	52 907	77 378	95 691
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	12 271	38	353	1 706	4 406
.....\$1,000.....	79 449	2 020	10 713	32 383	58 525
Agricultural chemicals.....farms.....	15 217	30	342	1 781	4 770
.....\$1,000.....	64 461	769	6 374	20 230	40 553
Petroleum products.....farms.....	23 109	52	432	2 127	5 628
.....\$1,000.....	100 191	2 788	11 196	31 519	59 167
Electricity.....farms.....	19 070	51	417	2 024	5 259
.....\$1,000.....	23 779	1 371	3 955	8 887	14 471
Hired farm labor.....farms.....	9 318	51	415	1 835	4 137
.....\$1,000.....	102 470	11 015	33 805	64 333	87 390
Interest.....farms.....	14 774	46	388	1 881	4 687
.....\$1,000.....	157 891	4 854	24 776	65 932	108 049
Payments from government programs.....farms.....	10 903	23	252	1 434	3 950
.....\$1,000.....	232 620	1 877	15 239	65 294	143 166
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	14 866	47	368	1 650	4 101
.....number.....	2 591 391	206 189	586 542	1 187 033	1 814 725
Milk cows.....farms.....	1 732	8	67	261	550
.....number.....	26 879	1 447	7 154	16 972	22 460
Hogs and pigs.....farms.....	1 406	8	60	160	388
.....number.....	200 663	12 758	79 918	113 380	147 356

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