

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.....	60 502	19	138	2 572	11 906
..... percent.....	100.0	(Z)	.2	4.3	19.7
Land in farms..... acres.....	45 305 441	22 835	293 388	8 624 399	22 413 247
Average size of farm..... acres.....	749	1 202	2 126	3 353	1 883
Value of land and buildings ¹ farms.....	60 503	19	138	2 527	11 727
..... \$1,000.....	20 828 347	26 140	213 079	3 880 411	10 404 930
Average per farm..... dollars.....	344 253	1 375 789	1 544 051	1 535 580	887 263
Average per acre..... dollars.....	457	1 145	726	453	468
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment..... \$1,000.....	3 549 159	17 968	70 142	518 774	1 606 387
..... percent.....	100.0	.5	2.0	14.6	45.3
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland..... acres.....	23 320 162	15 916	147 177	3 044 556	10 193 907
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	15 276 151	14 218	116 162	2 260 682	7 309 677
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured..... acres.....	23 008 459	3 191	141 113	5 627 540	12 433 116
Market value of agricultural products sold..... \$1,000.....	6 667 132	668 664	1 668 689	3 333 644	5 000 449
Average per farm..... dollars.....	110 197	35 192 849	12 091 947	1 296 129	419 994
Grains..... farms.....	43 749	5	69	1 950	10 130
..... \$1,000.....	2 004 451	464	11 040	326 677	1 114 436
Cotton and cottonseed..... farms.....	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco..... farms.....	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds..... farms.....	11 709	4	35	552	2 722
..... \$1,000.....	76 675	(D)	2 117	15 381	36 914
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melon..... farms.....	252	-	-	6	37
..... \$1,000.....	1 848	-	-	362	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries..... farms.....	75	-	-	2	2
..... \$1,000.....	818	-	-	-	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops..... farms.....	195	-	-	6	35
..... \$1,000.....	9 545	-	-	2 612	6 077
Other crops..... farms.....	643	-	1	83	273
..... \$1,000.....	45 781	-	(D)	21 260	36 540
Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....	2 193	-	1	70	317
..... \$1,000.....	54 434	-	(D)	49 133	52 137
Dairy products..... farms.....	2 251	-	-	111	776
..... \$1,000.....	130 993	-	-	23 340	85 735
Cattle and calves..... farms.....	35 491	19	133	2 092	8 644
..... \$1,000.....	3 564 895	667 937	1 598 683	2 608 273	3 106 160
Hog, and pigs..... farms.....	14 162	-	14	938	4 451
..... \$1,000.....	746 507	-	41 090	276 101	546 544
Sheep, lambs, and wool..... farms.....	3 000	-	1	75	403
..... \$1,000.....	18 517	-	(D)	8 005	10 386
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)..... farms.....	2 278	2	8	90	329
..... \$1,000.....	12 671	(D)	16	2 500	4 927
Total farm production expenses ¹ farms.....	60 503	19	138	2 527	11 727
..... \$1,000.....	5 409 171	643 688	1 536 086	2 870 227	4 061 434
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :					
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms.....	25 700	19	138	2 131	7 679
..... \$1,000.....	1 904 830	447 899	1 036 993	1 569 083	1 756 101
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms.....	36 122	19	138	2 289	9 242
..... \$1,000.....	801 077	134 770	322 000	556 314	689 380
Commercial fertilizer..... farms.....	43 266	9	103	2 156	10 537
..... \$1,000.....	269 359	488	3 652	52 386	154 687
Agricultural chemicals..... farms.....	44 918	11	105	2 116	10 405
..... \$1,000.....	154 483	303	1 907	26 933	84 063
Petroleum products..... farms.....	57 976	19	137	2 486	11 538
..... \$1,000.....	267 854	1 228	7 206	49 677	138 947
Electricity..... farms.....	49 746	18	133	2 451	11 276
..... \$1,000.....	92 622	529	4 612	25 407	55 017
Hired farm labor..... farms.....	25 627	18	136	2 389	8 802
..... \$1,000.....	261 094	16 980	53 036	156 334	222 446
Interest..... farms.....	37 867	18	125	2 304	10 064
..... \$1,000.....	368 642	15 287	29 145	111 513	231 463
Payments from government programs..... farms.....	40 377	9	84	1 962	9 805
..... \$1,000.....	718 236	321	4 465	103 570	366 668
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves..... farms.....	34 701	19	132	2 001	8 291
..... number.....	5 838 806	349 446	980 496	2 422 638	3 871 370
Milk cows..... farms.....	3 339	-	-	154	923
..... number.....	105 168	-	-	14 974	59 455
Hogs and pigs..... farms.....	13 363	-	11	903	4 265
..... number.....	3 944 227	-	231 575	1 325 304	2 710 213

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.