

**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.....  | 3 027     | 2                                      | 14                  | 97                  | 332                 |
| ..... percent.....  | 100.0     | .1                                     | .5                  | 3.2                 | 11.0                |
| Land in farms..... acres.....   | 9 988 520 | (D)                                    | 375 066             | 2 991 984           | 6 253 449           |
| Average size of farm..... acres.....                                    | 3 300     | (D)                                    | 26 790              | 30 845              | 18 836              |
| Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> ..... farms.....               | 3 029     | 2                                      | 14                  | 97                  | 341                 |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 2 271 556 | (D)                                    | 104 352             | 539 609             | 1 224 320           |
| Average per farm..... dollars.....                                      | 749 936   | (D)                                    | 7 453 714           | 5 562 979           | 3 590 381           |
| Average per acre..... dollars.....                                      | 227       | (D)                                    | 278                 | 180                 | 195                 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment..... \$1,000..... | 158 576   | (D)                                    | 17 938              | 34 954              | 71 384              |
| ..... percent.....  | 100.0     | (D)                                    | 11.3                | 22.0                | 45.0                |
| Land in farms according to use:   |           |  |                     |                     |                     |
| Total cropland..... acres.....  | 802 604   | (D)                                    | 61 373              | 219 293             | 420 700             |
| Harvested cropland..... acres.....                                      | 526 067   | (D)                                    | 58 514              | 170 440             | 325 385             |
| Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured..... acres.....                | 8 893 253 | (D)                                    | 304 695             | 2 777 528           | 5 710 344           |
| Market value of agricultural products sold..... \$1,000.....            | 250 458   | (D)                                    | 62 863              | 125 501             | 187 960             |
| Average per farm..... dollars.....                                      | 82 741    | (D)                                    | 4 490 206           | 1 293 825           | 566 144             |
| Grains..... farms.....  | 180       | 1                                      | 5                   | 17                  | 58                  |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 4 001     | (D)                                    | 1 346               | 1 824               | 3 087               |
| Cotton and cottonseed..... farms.....                                   | -         | -                                      | -                   | -                   | -                   |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | -         | -                                      | -                   | -                   | -                   |
| Tobacco..... farms.....   | -         | -                                      | -                   | -                   | -                   |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | -         | -                                      | -                   | -                   | -                   |
| Hay, silage, and field seeds..... farms.....                            | 1 057     | 1                                      | 7                   | 38                  | 133                 |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 49 402    | (D)                                    | 6 662               | 14 071              | 28 142              |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, and melon..... farms.....                       | 39        | -                                      | 2                   | 4                   | 12                  |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 4 067     | (D)                                    | (D)                 | 2 050               | 3 367               |
| Fruits, nuts, and berries..... farms.....                               | 25        | -                                      | -                   | 1                   | 2                   |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 79        | -                                      | -                   | (D)                 | (D)                 |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops..... farms.....                            | 26        | -                                      | -                   | 3                   | 11                  |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 2 511     | -                                      | -                   | 1 176               | 2 275               |
| Other crops..... farms.....   | 12        | 1                                      | 2                   | 5                   | 9                   |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 15 627    | (D)                                    | (D)                 | 14 749              | 15 546              |
| Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....                            | 145       | -                                      | 1                   | 2                   | 3                   |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 86        | -                                      | (D)                 | (D)                 | (D)                 |
| Dairy products..... farms.....  | 77        | -                                      | 3                   | 21                  | 51                  |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 27 124    | -                                      | 7 796               | 19 410              | 26 208              |
| Cattle and calves..... farms.....                                       | 1 733     | 1                                      | 10                  | 84                  | 273                 |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 136 186   | (D)                                    | 29 996              | 66 767              | 101 803             |
| Hogs and pigs..... farms.....   | 128       | -                                      | 1                   | 6                   | 11                  |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 3 102     | -                                      | (D)                 | 2 650               | 2 671               |
| Sheep, lambs, and wool..... farms.....                                  | 384       | -                                      | 1                   | 15                  | 48                  |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 5 723     | -                                      | (D)                 | 2 737               | 4 483               |
| Other livestock and livestock products (see text)..... farms.....       | 575       | -                                      | 2                   | 14                  | 44                  |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 2 552     | -                                      | (D)                 | 62                  | 352                 |
| Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... farms.....            | 3 029     | 2                                      | 14                  | 97                  | 341                 |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 208 924   | (D)                                    | 53 756              | 103 307             | 151 783             |
| Selected farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> :                        |           |  |                     |                     |                     |
| Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms.....                         | 1 223     | 1                                      | 9                   | 70                  | 189                 |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 34 208    | (D)                                    | 11 920              | 21 324              | 27 096              |
| Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms.....                          | 1 914     | 1                                      | 10                  | 77                  | 246                 |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 29 966    | (D)                                    | 9 824               | 18 071              | 23 995              |
| Commercial fertilizer..... farms.....                                   | 806       | 1                                      | 9                   | 63                  | 210                 |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 5 562     | (D)                                    | 1 707               | 2 863               | 4 288               |
| Agricultural chemicals..... farms.....                                  | 995       | 1                                      | 9                   | 58                  | 212                 |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 3 940     | (D)                                    | 1 256               | 1 912               | 2 856               |
| Petroleum products..... farms.....                                      | 2 794     | 2                                      | 14                  | 94                  | 337                 |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 12 556    | (D)                                    | 1 818               | 4 022               | 7 034               |
| Electricity..... farms.....   | 2 002     | 2                                      | 14                  | 90                  | 314                 |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 8 615     | (D)                                    | 1 605               | 3 243               | 5 534               |
| Hired farm labor..... farms.....  | 1 249     | 2                                      | 14                  | 95                  | 324                 |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 33 775    | (D)                                    | 11 830              | 20 341              | 28 550              |
| Interest..... farms.....  | 1 470     | 2                                      | 13                  | 83                  | 264                 |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 19 257    | (D)                                    | 2 482               | 7 297               | 12 274              |
| Payments from government programs..... farms.....                       | 259       | 1                                      | 6                   | 21                  | 74                  |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 2 333     | (D)                                    | 437                 | 711                 | 1 548               |
| Inventory of selected livestock:  |           |  |                     |                     |                     |
| Cattle and calves..... farms.....                                       | 1 819     | 1                                      | 10                  | 84                  | 269                 |
| ..... number.....   | 575 608   | (D)                                    | 55 448              | 198 012             | 365 421             |
| Milk cows..... farms.....   | 274       | -                                      | 4                   | 30                  | 79                  |
| ..... number.....   | 17 646    | -                                      | 5 127               | 11 912              | 15 941              |
| Hogs and pigs..... farms.....   | 149       | -                                      | 7                   | 1                   | 11                  |
| ..... number.....   | 16 505    | -                                      | (D)                 | 11 469              | 11 561              |

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