

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.....	2 515	2	13	78	251
.....number..	100.0	.1	.5	3.1	10.0
Land in farms.....	426 237	(D)	7 939	38 683	107 645
.....acres..	169	(D)	611	496	429
Average size of farm					
Value of land and buildings ¹	2 512	2	13	78	238
.....farms..	899 997	(D)	30 101	86 145	186 864
.....\$1,000..	358 279	(D)	2 315 462	1 104 423	785 143
.....dollars..	2 112	(D)	3 792	2 227	1 809
.....dollars..					
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	\$1,000.. 85 168	(D)	3 963	15 473	31 372
.....percent..	100.0	(D)	4.7	18.2	36.8
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland	147 719	(D)	4 280	23 501	57 921
.....acres..	106 629	(D)	3 540	19 508	45 412
.....acres..					
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured	48 392	(D)	189	3 818	13 569
.....acres..					
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$1,000.. 107 102	(D)	27 498	53 680	80 328
.....dollars..	42 585	(D)	2 115 244	688 205	320 030
.....dollars..					
Grains	12	-	-	1	4
.....farms..	67	-	-	(D)	22
.....\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	-
.....farms..	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-
.....farms..	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds	864	-	3	17	55
.....farms..	4 270	-	159	530	1 162
.....\$1,000..					
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melon	283	-	2	15	39
.....farms..	3 447	-	(D)	753	1 659
.....\$1,000..	277	-	3	15	31
Fruits, nuts, and berries	8 862	-	2 417	5 736	6 465
.....farms..	217	1	7	16	28
.....\$1,000..	18 410	(D)	10 031	13 067	14 481
Nursery and greenhouse crops	43	-	1	2	10
.....farms..	271	-	(D)	(D)	135
.....\$1,000..					
Poultry and poultry products	248	1	3	6	21
.....farms..	15 319	(D)	11 755	13 176	14 414
.....\$1,000..	398	-	3	50	192
Dairy products	46 366	-	2 724	18 042	37 424
.....farms..	969	-	3	51	196
.....\$1,000..	6 950	-	219	1 964	3 816
Cattle and calves	180	-	2	6	18
.....farms..	555	-	(D)	5	45
.....\$1,000..					
Sheep, lambs, and wool	345	-	1	3	11
.....farms..	499	-	(D)	11	21
.....\$1,000..	308	-	1	3	10
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	2 086	-	(D)	361	683
.....\$1,000..					
Total farm production expenses ¹	2 512	2	13	78	238
.....farms..	\$1,000.. 91 948	(D)	19 466	40 317	60 168
.....\$1,000..					
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :					
Livestock and poultry purchased	832	1	5	32	101
.....farms..	3 647	(D)	249	777	1 692
.....\$1,000..	1 647	1	6	59	201
Feed for livestock and poultry	19 529	(D)	2 295	7 597	13 803
.....farms..	1 352	1	10	67	212
.....\$1,000..	2 834	(D)	242	1 038	1 749
Commercial fertilizer	1 014	1	11	66	191
.....farms..	1 499	(D)	370	786	1 012
.....\$1,000..					
Petroleum products	2 305	2	12	76	231
.....farms..	3 979	(D)	733	1 411	2 126
.....\$1,000..	1 876	2	13	77	234
Electricity	3 141	(D)	816	1 385	2 042
.....farms..	923	2	13	77	222
.....\$1,000..	18 040	(D)	7 167	11 998	15 296
Hired farm labor	952	1	12	71	188
.....farms..	5 612	(D)	666	1 854	2 946
.....\$1,000..					
Payments from government programs	230	-	4	28	82
.....farms..	951	-	59	161	379
.....\$1,000..					
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves	1 148	-	4	49	193
.....farms..	54 012	-	2 112	14 889	33 508
.....number..	518	-	4	46	185
Milk cows	25 110	-	1 167	8 129	18 536
.....farms..	264	-	2	10	29
.....number..	5 040	-	(D)	65	236
.....farms..					
.....number..					

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.