

**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.....	9 032	5	44	266	859
.....percent.....	100.0	.1	.5	2.9	9.5
Land in farms.....acres.....	894 426	8 613	33 108	119 422	320 239
Average size of farm.....acres.....	99	1 723	752	449	373
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> .....farms.....	9 034	5	44	266	816
.....\$1,000.....	3 579 251	49 432	142 409	495 425	1 142 349
Average per farm.....dollars.....	396 198	9 886 400	3 236 568	1 862 500	1 399 837
Average per acre.....dollars.....	3 969	5 739	4 301	4 149	3 625
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....\$1,000.....	340 478	4 127	19 483	65 512	136 550
.....percent.....	100.0	1.2	5.7	19.2	40.1
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland.....acres.....	642 534	4 505	23 565	96 956	256 011
Harvested cropland.....acres.....	484 805	4 399	20 149	81 675	214 099
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured.....acres.....	107 634	(D)	1 191	6 381	20 516
Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000.....	496 003	50 554	124 092	248 260	372 026
Average per farm.....dollars.....	54 916	10 110 700	2 820 280	933 307	433 092
Grains.....farms.....	1 883	—	7	62	273
.....\$1,000.....	32 858	—	173	3 283	15 158
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms.....	—	—	—	—	—
.....\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco.....farms.....	—	—	—	—	—
.....\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....farms.....	1 939	—	1	8	84
.....\$1,000.....	9 862	—	(D)	218	1 477
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melon.....farms.....	1 908	—	8	91	308
.....\$1,000.....	101 551	—	7 845	40 371	73 839
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....	964	2	10	52	147
.....\$1,000.....	61 515	(D)	24 965	40 156	53 536
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms.....	1 408	4	21	104	245
.....\$1,000.....	152 762	27 215	63 177	106 194	130 269
Other crops.....farms.....	249	—	2	25	83
.....\$1,000.....	12 031	—	(D)	5 665	10 315
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	797	1	6	17	31
.....\$1,000.....	27 820	(D)	20 258	24 580	25 550
Dairy products.....farms.....	452	—	1	91	188
.....\$1,000.....	55 821	—	(D)	13 446	38 804
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	2 049	—	1	35	212
.....\$1,000.....	14 862	—	(D)	3 313	7 273
Hogs and pigs.....farms.....	661	—	—	11	32
.....\$1,000.....	5 067	—	—	129	1 575
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....farms.....	637	—	1	6	19
.....\$1,000.....	717	—	(D)	14	100
Other livestock and livestock products (see text).....farms.....	1 115	—	3	13	39
.....\$1,000.....	21 336	—	5 180	10 891	14 131
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> .....farms.....	9 033	5	44	266	816
.....\$1,000.....	387 693	40 234	92 755	185 190	269 374
Selected farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> :					
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms.....	2 154	1	8	43	156
.....\$1,000.....	15 067	(D)	4 594	6 653	9 190
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms.....	3 606	1	10	57	234
.....\$1,000.....	34 115	(D)	9 901	16 776	23 290
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	5 743	4	36	237	754
.....\$1,000.....	23 767	476	2 162	6 975	14 060
Agricultural chemicals.....farms.....	5 187	4	36	241	780
.....\$1,000.....	17 267	450	2 002	6 293	11 454
Petroleum products.....farms.....	8 563	5	44	265	809
.....\$1,000.....	19 961	530	2 275	6 558	11 519
Electricity.....farms.....	5 991	4	43	258	792
.....\$1,000.....	8 921	398	1 115	3 271	5 427
Hired farm labor.....farms.....	2 834	5	44	259	767
.....\$1,000.....	87 608	13 420	28 275	56 424	76 426
Interest.....farms.....	2 613	5	39	226	582
.....\$1,000.....	20 320	1 143	4 207	8 389	12 930
Payments from government programs.....farms.....	729	—	5	48	218
.....\$1,000.....	6 777	—	84	912	3 445
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	2 231	—	1	34	216
.....number.....	77 581	—	(D)	11 373	35 861
Milk cows.....farms.....	584	—	1	29	182
.....number.....	32 067	—	(D)	6 255	20 162
Hogs and pigs.....farms.....	680	—	—	10	33
.....number.....	31 968	—	—	636	6 928

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