

**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.....	14 249	5	20	170	896
number.....	14 249	5	20	170	896
percent.....	100.0	(2)	.1	1.2	6.3
Land in farms.....	46 018 005	89 188	698 239	7 773 235	22 169 177
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Average size of farm.....	3 230	17 838	34 912	45 725	24 742
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> .....	14 246	5	20	170	892
farms.....	14 246	5	20	170	892
\$1,000.....	8 291 340	11 279	121 293	1 293 510	3 147 867
dollars.....	582 012	2 255 800	6 064 650	7 608 882	3 528 999
Average per acre.....	180	126	174	166	142
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....	468 262	6 063	27 354	65 547	151 597
\$1,000.....	468 262	6 063	27 354	65 547	151 597
percent.....	100.0	1.3	5.8	14.0	32.4
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland.....	2 279 119	5 368	60 383	200 411	664 160
Harvested cropland.....	989 214	(D)	48 926	134 832	417 225
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured.....	41 520 729	84 443	639 250	6 977 563	20 102 972
Market value of agricultural products sold.....	1 060 112	120 782	267 340	530 423	795 224
\$1,000.....	1 060 112	120 782	267 340	530 423	795 224
Average per farm.....	74 399	24 156 373	13 366 987	3 120 135	887 527
Grains.....	1 621	1	3	47	274
farms.....	1 621	1	3	47	274
\$1,000.....	50 068	(D)	4 026	8 057	23 082
Cotton and cottonseed.....	896	-	3	14	171
farms.....	896	-	3	14	171
\$1,000.....	40 746	-	1 347	3 891	24 713
Tobacco.....	-	-	-	-	-
farms.....	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....	2 729	-	2	31	222
farms.....	2 729	-	2	31	222
\$1,000.....	51 939	-	(D)	7 062	25 751
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melon.....	472	-	1	19	121
farms.....	472	-	1	19	121
\$1,000.....	48 703	-	(D)	18 185	39 690
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....	1 017	1	2	13	61
farms.....	1 017	1	2	13	61
\$1,000.....	29 208	(D)	(D)	16 169	22 784
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....	157	-	1	9	26
farms.....	157	-	1	9	26
\$1,000.....	21 529	-	(D)	14 352	18 779
Other crops.....	149	1	2	16	43
farms.....	149	1	2	16	43
\$1,000.....	19 297	(D)	(D)	10 451	14 894
Poultry and poultry products.....	359	-	2	4	10
farms.....	359	-	2	4	10
\$1,000.....	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
Dairy products.....	163	-	3	46	100
farms.....	163	-	3	46	100
\$1,000.....	117 357	-	15 300	96 743	115 326
Cattle and calves.....	8 517	5	17	142	710
farms.....	8 517	5	17	142	710
\$1,000.....	624 399	119 412	208 643	329 171	473 004
Hogs and pigs.....	373	-	1	9	27
farms.....	373	-	1	9	27
\$1,000.....	9 369	-	(D)	7 003	7 864
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	1 338	-	1	11	83
farms.....	1 338	-	1	11	83
\$1,000.....	20 943	-	(D)	2 504	9 696
Other livestock and livestock products (see text).....	1 731	1	3	29	115
farms.....	1 731	1	3	29	115
\$1,000.....	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	(D)
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	14 246	5	20	170	892
farms.....	14 246	5	20	170	892
\$1,000.....	892 641	109 531	234 123	453 679	656 776
Selected farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> :					
Livestock and poultry purchased.....	4 743	5	18	128	599
farms.....	4 743	5	18	128	599
\$1,000.....	268 175	66 292	114 917	170 857	227 266
Feed for livestock and poultry.....	8 555	5	19	137	691
farms.....	8 555	5	19	137	691
\$1,000.....	163 870	27 193	61 137	118 042	140 350
Commercial fertilizer.....	3 927	1	8	84	428
farms.....	3 927	1	8	84	428
\$1,000.....	20 913	(D)	2 804	6 669	13 311
Agricultural chemicals.....	4 595	2	10	85	481
farms.....	4 595	2	10	85	481
\$1,000.....	13 079	(D)	651	2 882	7 203
Petroleum products.....	12 917	5	19	168	885
farms.....	12 917	5	19	168	885
\$1,000.....	41 585	693	3 016	8 907	18 911
Electricity.....	7 757	5	20	157	829
farms.....	7 757	5	20	157	829
\$1,000.....	19 313	480	2 116	6 388	11 901
Hired farm labor.....	5 587	5	20	166	831
farms.....	5 587	5	20	166	831
\$1,000.....	98 309	7 124	23 655	51 807	78 758
Interest.....	5 887	3	16	151	751
farms.....	5 887	3	16	151	751
\$1,000.....	68 124	1 514	5 302	23 126	42 013
Payments from government programs.....	2 363	-	3	50	360
farms.....	2 363	-	3	50	360
\$1,000.....	49 034	-	5 251	7 532	19 157
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves.....	8 926	4	16	133	658
farms.....	8 926	4	16	133	658
number.....	1 445 062	48 486	137 170	393 279	774 695
Milk cows.....	848	-	2	51	136
farms.....	848	-	2	51	136
number.....	58 606	-	(D)	43 890	55 217
Hogs and pigs.....	592	-	1	9	30
farms.....	592	-	1	9	30
number.....	44 248	-	(D)	31 344	33 883

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