

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.....	37 743	96	669	3 034	7 720
.....percent.....	100.0	.3	1.8	8.0	20.5
Land in farms.....acres.....	8 416 228	113 512	668 899	2 062 490	3 879 975
Average size of farm.....acres.....	223	1 182	1 000	680	503
Value of land and buildings ¹farms.....	37 740	96	669	2 934	7 481
.....\$1,000.....	8 262 566	224 564	849 978	2 100 629	3 594 694
Average per farm.....dollars.....	218 934	2 339 208	1 270 520	715 961	480 510
Average per acre.....dollars.....	993	1 978	1 271	1 040	946
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....\$1,000.....	1 849 206	53 174	200 557	530 286	951 093
.....percent.....	100.0	2.9	10.8	28.7	51.4
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland.....acres.....	5 382 175	89 182	529 807	1 542 820	2 773 218
Harvested cropland.....acres.....	3 899 819	72 290	434 384	1 252 364	2 208 612
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured.....acres.....	1 487 995	6 014	57 238	239 600	555 783
Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000.....	2 441 860	245 140	610 690	1 221 074	1 831 457
Average per farm.....dollars.....	64 697	2 553 537	912 841	402 463	237 235
Grains.....farms.....	6 642	24	255	1 029	2 082
.....\$1,000.....	117 200	2 722	20 812	53 830	79 909
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....farms.....	10 182	16	115	532	1 283
.....\$1,000.....	63 145	551	3 028	10 208	18 220
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melon.....farms.....	2 822	22	155	428	768
.....\$1,000.....	158 500	33 525	79 745	112 407	131 758
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....	3 172	13	101	293	574
.....\$1,000.....	144 207	15 150	48 212	81 241	106 609
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms.....	1 795	26	87	219	388
.....\$1,000.....	168 242	60 340	96 445	125 802	142 648
Other crops.....farms.....	620	6	59	133	229
.....\$1,000.....	50 059	5 278	27 444	40 059	46 216
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	1 756	17	60	146	238
.....\$1,000.....	90 258	48 319	70 378	82 724	86 301
Dairy products.....farms.....	12 684	20	319	2 112	6 013
.....\$1,000.....	1 343 741	27 421	177 693	568 482	1 017 843
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	21 153	27	362	2 248	6 286
.....\$1,000.....	210 355	7 863	30 568	80 772	130 354
Hogs and pigs.....farms.....	1 957	4	22	108	240
.....\$1,000.....	15 618	41	2 352	5 804	8 594
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....farms.....	1 763	-	14	61	147
.....\$1,000.....	3 709	-	354	614	841
Other livestock and livestock products (see text).....farms.....	2 960	11	36	96	196
.....\$1,000.....	76 826	43 931	53 658	59 131	62 165
Total farm production expenses ¹farms.....	37 740	96	669	2 934	7 481
.....\$1,000.....	1 897 458	189 086	476 774	924 079	1 354 155
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :					
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms.....	13 561	36	275	1 386	3 528
.....\$1,000.....	98 770	13 091	27 414	45 991	62 885
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms.....	23 850	48	418	2 267	6 236
.....\$1,000.....	399 658	36 875	88 489	186 185	295 667
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	24 061	77	608	2 748	6 966
.....\$1,000.....	94 811	4 660	19 584	45 546	68 406
Agricultural chemicals.....farms.....	22 010	81	613	2 739	6 868
.....\$1,000.....	60 635	5 208	17 674	33 235	45 160
Petroleum products.....farms.....	36 036	96	667	2 914	7 397
.....\$1,000.....	91 096	5 616	17 871	38 359	58 046
Electricity.....farms.....	30 642	94	654	2 891	7 382
.....\$1,000.....	65 189	4 104	11 492	26 281	42 975
Hired farm labor.....farms.....	16 681	95	860	2 763	6 340
.....\$1,000.....	277 463	55 185	117 630	189 876	239 253
Interest.....farms.....	18 121	82	587	2 516	6 100
.....\$1,000.....	140 484	7 314	25 183	60 746	97 051
Payments from government programs.....farms.....	7 044	23	278	1 254	2 725
.....\$1,000.....	66 924	1 263	10 087	27 306	42 571
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	22 250	27	362	2 229	6 239
.....number.....	1 603 390	26 329	170 257	551 443	1 010 497
Milk cows.....farms.....	13 840	18	317	2 077	5 922
.....number.....	814 461	12 681	89 657	299 845	562 351
Hogs and pigs.....farms.....	2 644	5	29	152	361
.....number.....	99 560	206	11 888	32 189	48 553

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.