

**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.....	59 284	44	431	2 294	6 660
..... percent.....	100.0	.1	.7	3.9	11.2
Land in farms..... acres.....	9 447 705	97 448	463 457	1 526 131	3 427 123
Average size of farm..... acres.....	159	2 215	1 075	665	515
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> ..... farms.....	59 288	44	431	2 294	6 312
..... \$1,000.....	11 844 606	219 469	663 286	1 906 996	3 990 565
Average per farm..... dollars.....	199 781	4 987 932	1 538 947	831 297	632 219
Average per acre..... dollars.....	1 263	2 252	1 431	1 250	1 189
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment..... \$1,000.....	1 799 492	42 639	134 778	340 985	685 822
..... percent.....	100.0	2.4	7.5	18.9	38.1
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland..... acres.....	5 716 256	50 946	311 798	1 086 086	2 454 103
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	3 779 164	36 279	245 057	852 107	1 884 362
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured..... acres.....	1 256 218	13 286	44 003	112 945	247 136
Market value of agricultural products sold..... \$1,000.....	3 541 419	354 983	885 800	1 770 799	2 656 183
Average per farm..... dollars.....	59 737	8 067 804	2 055 222	771 927	398 826
Grains..... farms.....	22 619	10	195	1 126	3 626
..... \$1,000.....	334 526	4 894	28 806	91 969	196 040
Cotton and cottonseed..... farms.....	978	1	20	152	405
..... \$1,000.....	31 119	(D)	1 826	12 516	23 970
Tobacco..... farms.....	22 213	6	117	692	2 590
..... \$1,000.....	700 234	3 809	27 237	120 169	337 959
Hay, silage, and field seeds..... farms.....	5 228	3	32	174	436
..... \$1,000.....	14 125	50	507	1 894	3 588
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melon..... farms.....	3 022	3	37	151	442
..... \$1,000.....	53 827	3 202	15 442	24 328	33 751
Fruits, nuts, and berries..... farms.....	1 494	-	6	29	120
..... \$1,000.....	28 118	-	2 230	6 187	12 490
Nursery and greenhouse crops..... farms.....	1 525	4	21	80	193
..... \$1,000.....	113 817	22 029	47 991	72 072	90 556
Other crops..... farms.....	4 280	5	65	366	1 068
..... \$1,000.....	161 222	9 003	35 752	73 537	118 805
Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....	4 292	23	246	1 207	2 679
..... \$1,000.....	1 240 193	171 855	438 440	871 022	1 160 369
Dairy products..... farms.....	1 284	1	18	154	675
..... \$1,000.....	198 663	(D)	18 573	81 762	169 264
Cattle and calves..... farms.....	22 662	9	114	707	2 173
..... \$1,000.....	134 389	2 724	9 941	24 567	43 523
Hogs and pigs..... farms.....	6 290	17	126	546	1 292
..... \$1,000.....	515 327	132 370	257 012	386 630	459 778
Sheep, lambs, and wool..... farms.....	464	1	5	19	43
..... \$1,000.....	752	(D)	9	43	102
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)..... farms.....	2 281	1	8	37	92
..... \$1,000.....	15 208	(D)	2 035	4 102	5 986
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... farms.....	59 288	44	431	2 294	6 312
..... \$1,000.....	2 779 353	265 552	699 987	1 427 202	2 059 491
Selected farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> :					
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms.....	13 173	39	345	1 720	3 800
..... \$1,000.....	323 978	74 056	145 325	235 299	287 524
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms.....	24 926	30	344	1 839	4 341
..... \$1,000.....	921 654	95 360	292 280	635 930	836 734
Commercial fertilizer..... farms.....	46 980	15	246	1 447	4 497
..... \$1,000.....	179 396	2 061	13 143	41 781	90 647
Agricultural chemicals..... farms.....	39 867	17	264	1 546	4 686
..... \$1,000.....	107 655	1 725	9 265	28 425	58 722
Petroleum products..... farms.....	56 379	42	416	2 230	6 112
..... \$1,000.....	143 686	4 489	14 753	37 895	74 687
Electricity..... farms.....	36 010	44	428	2 245	6 132
..... \$1,000.....	49 161	4 591	9 729	19 179	31 485
Hired farm labor..... farms.....	26 952	43	415	2 109	5 474
..... \$1,000.....	287 037	33 990	80 490	150 629	221 080
Interest..... farms.....	23 735	34	369	1 942	5 064
..... \$1,000.....	130 580	6 117	20 367	46 990	77 466
Payments from government programs..... farms.....	16 624	10	173	990	3 147
..... \$1,000.....	91 619	611	5 381	22 597	51 240
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves..... farms.....	24 985	9	118	752	2 275
..... number.....	784 136	9 512	39 127	123 087	257 075
Milk cows..... farms.....	2 336	1	18	192	685
..... number.....	110 127	(D)	9 026	38 820	86 170
Hogs and pigs..... farms.....	6 921	17	123	543	1 265
..... number.....	2 547 127	672 916	1 192 672	1 803 965	2 190 319

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