

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.....	35 289	258	1 320	4 881	11 563
..... percent.....	100.0	7	3.7	13.8	32.8
Land in farms..... acres.....	40 336 869	1 126 726	4 166 324	11 863 053	22 646 206
Average size of farm..... acres.....	1 143	4 367	3 156	2 430	1 959
Value of land and buildings ¹ farms.....	35 294	258	1 315	4 818	11 374
..... \$1,000.....	12 934 385	701 508	2 044 045	4 678 173	7 797 365
Average per farm..... dollars.....	366 475	2 719 023	1 554 407	970 978	685 543
Average per acre..... dollars.....	319	623	489	399	348
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment..... \$1,000.....	2 734 073	93 039	341 605	896 357	1 582 152
..... percent.....	100.0	3.4	12.5	32.8	57.9
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland..... acres.....	28 208 099	797 610	3 069 448	8 837 071	16 489 030
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	18 363 910	640 852	2 374 814	6 453 128	11 543 108
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured..... acres.....	11 728 255	314 461	995 144	2 803 567	5 836 434
Market value of agricultural products sold..... \$1,000.....	2 188 158	219 108	547 221	1 094 128	1 641 127
Average per farm..... dollars.....	62 007	849 258	414 562	224 161	141 929
Grains..... farms.....	29 025	232	1 243	4 632	10 916
..... \$1,000.....	1 273 450	62 202	237 398	589 211	933 037
Cotton and cottonseed..... farms.....	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco..... farms.....	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds..... farms.....	5 289	32	170	691	1 684
..... \$1,000.....	29 222	(D)	3 203	8 420	15 803
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melon..... farms.....	106	-	4	12	22
..... \$1,000.....	482	-	32	(D)	245
Fruits, nuts, and berries..... farms.....	29	-	-	1	2
..... \$1,000.....	58	-	-	(D)	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops..... farms.....	80	2	4	11	25
..... \$1,000.....	4 490	(D)	2 003	2 939	3 765
Other crops..... farms.....	1 362	133	463	844	1 083
..... \$1,000.....	189 509	75 417	141 569	176 582	185 905
Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....	928	11	28	96	242
..... \$1,000.....	10 729	4 564	7 013	9 521	10 003
Dairy products..... farms.....	2 265	12	90	499	1 331
..... \$1,000.....	106 474	2 929	14 834	48 322	88 488
Cattle and calves..... farms.....	17 428	98	525	2 268	6 119
..... \$1,000.....	496 046	60 888	116 367	216 035	345 365
Hogs and pigs..... farms.....	2 412	17	117	421	963
..... \$1,000.....	47 408	4 009	14 224	26 870	37 199
Sheep, lambs, and wool..... farms.....	1 697	8	41	158	453
..... \$1,000.....	12 688	1 580	2 661	4 584	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)..... farms.....	1 566	14	54	187	441
..... \$1,000.....	17 601	5 453	7 917	11 510	14 172
Total farm production expenses ¹ farms.....	35 294	258	1 315	4 818	11 374
..... \$1,000.....	1 846 305	178 861	433 596	866 571	1 317 528
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :					
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms.....	10 144	94	473	1 750	4 187
..... \$1,000.....	128 202	32 083	53 405	78 901	102 910
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms.....	15 121	104	543	2 231	5 621
..... \$1,000.....	75 149	14 280	25 826	42 365	58 502
Commercial fertilizer..... farms.....	24 294	238	1 239	4 520	10 245
..... \$1,000.....	178 957	14 372	42 300	90 532	136 401
Agricultural chemicals..... farms.....	28 268	238	1 228	4 532	10 539
..... \$1,000.....	143 598	10 396	28 408	61 471	97 958
Petroleum products..... farms.....	34 426	255	1 292	4 784	11 263
..... \$1,000.....	176 838	8 088	25 145	62 178	108 807
Electricity..... farms.....	29 213	252	1 286	4 611	10 715
..... \$1,000.....	32 508	1 997	5 488	11 935	20 010
Hired farm labor..... farms.....	14 916	257	1 251	3 924	7 763
..... \$1,000.....	92 847	19 492	42 603	66 352	81 653
Interest..... farms.....	23 650	241	1 225	4 364	9 790
..... \$1,000.....	214 381	15 482	45 676	99 712	155 320
Payments from government programs..... farms.....	27 073	217	1 178	4 411	10 375
..... \$1,000.....	484 606	15 755	65 035	179 740	315 779
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves..... farms.....	17 154	94	507	2 225	6 019
..... number.....	1 873 839	96 978	241 705	611 158	1 158 147
Milk cows..... farms.....	2 839	13	99	522	1 462
..... number.....	96 366	2 041	10 329	36 529	72 971
Hogs and pigs..... farms.....	2 365	17	113	402	929
..... number.....	294 427	23 935	77 591	149 760	216 986

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.