

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..	79 277	87	956	4 718	13 348
	percent..	100.0	1	1.2	6.0	16.8
Land in farms.....	acres..	14 997 381	70 019	963 508	3 722 180	7 316 857
Average size of farm.....	acres..	189	805	1 008	789	548
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms..	79 276	87	956	4 654	13 233
	\$1,000..	18 022 668	222 617	1 402 591	4 648 722	8 747 658
Average per farm.....	dollars..	227 341	2 558 816	1 467 145	998 866	661 049
Average per acre.....	dollars..	1 199	3 179	1 456	1 261	1 211
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....	\$1,000..	3 159 112	47 333	225 993	760 218	1 493 100
	percent..	100.0	1.5	7.2	24.1	47.3
Land in farms according to use:						
Total cropland.....	acres..	11 920 433	61 355	875 119	3 350 769	6 497 651
Harvested cropland.....	acres..	9 297 596	54 985	740 977	2 796 924	5 390 568
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured.....	acres..	1 667 997	3 112	45 157	207 486	433 096
Market value of agricultural products sold.....	\$1,000..	3 434 064	344 587	858 519	1 717 122	2 575 598
Average per farm.....	dollars..	43 317	3 960 771	898 033	363 951	192 958
Grains.....	farms..	48 011	33	698	3 963	11 139
	\$1,000..	1 346 926	7 499	132 269	487 382	887 843
Cotton and cottonseed.....	farms..	-	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco.....	farms..	3 723	-	3	39	226
	\$1,000..	17 462	-	26	333	2 763
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....	farms..	13 705	6	123	810	2 287
	\$1,000..	47 733	(D)	1 668	8 954	18 050
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melon.....	farms..	2 104	12	88	296	608
	\$1,000..	84 072	25 704	44 216	61 605	73 682
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....	farms..	1 616	3	24	79	238
	\$1,000..	28 354	1 465	5 032	11 780	19 755
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....	farms..	1 532	28	105	241	462
	\$1,000..	209 031	93 620	146 640	174 872	193 587
Other crops.....	farms..	558	7	51	128	255
	\$1,000..	17 206	2 609	9 083	13 270	15 860
Poultry and poultry products.....	farms..	3 348	28	157	395	816
	\$1,000..	281 232	146 008	220 297	257 287	277 133
Dairy products.....	farms..	8 070	5	182	1 392	4 062
	\$1,000..	534 691	2 664	59 896	246 146	446 516
Cattle and calves.....	farms..	33 250	20	469	2 569	7 115
	\$1,000..	426 114	42 571	131 057	220 631	298 412
Hogs and pigs.....	farms..	11 752	11	309	1 521	3 819
	\$1,000..	383 227	5 483	83 414	205 995	307 307
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	farms..	5 547	2	39	221	679
	\$1,000..	15 201	(D)	2 041	3 391	5 612
Other livestock and livestock products (see text).....	farms..	4 884	3	26	96	334
	\$1,000..	42 816	15 660	22 876	25 475	29 079
Total farm production expenses ¹	farms..	79 275	87	956	4 653	13 232
	\$1,000..	2 730 026	272 185	681 794	1 318 173	1 944 844
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :						
Livestock and poultry purchased.....	farms..	24 324	47	620	2 606	6 375
	\$1,000..	285 542	51 978	120 090	183 103	234 210
Feed for livestock and poultry.....	farms..	39 163	49	716	3 361	8 882
	\$1,000..	422 319	73 633	166 723	268 186	353 947
Commercial fertilizer.....	farms..	59 427	64	823	4 356	12 445
	\$1,000..	276 272	3 295	28 332	98 893	177 676
Agricultural chemicals.....	farms..	56 738	63	835	4 343	12 397
	\$1,000..	152 953	2 800	17 233	53 635	96 287
Petroleum products.....	farms..	75 271	84	943	4 609	13 074
	\$1,000..	150 404	5 768	19 962	51 903	90 156
Electricity.....	farms..	58 514	86	944	4 548	12 596
	\$1,000..	53 309	3 682	9 943	20 880	33 326
Hired farm labor.....	farms..	25 629	86	912	3 801	8 811
	\$1,000..	218 106	53 258	110 471	165 773	197 759
Interest.....	farms..	36 836	71	848	4 023	10 556
	\$1,000..	239 733	6 587	33 368	91 498	153 758
Payments from government programs.....	farms..	29 340	30	597	3 398	9 074
	\$1,000..	286 316	1 214	30 026	110 242	196 936
Inventory of selected livestock:						
Cattle and calves.....	farms..	35 123	19	454	2 512	6 998
	number..	1 469 662	28 098	167 542	471 325	818 091
Milk cows.....	farms..	9 144	5	183	1 389	4 048
	number..	347 305	1 402	31 767	137 069	264 338
Hogs and pigs.....	farms..	11 421	11	296	1 466	3 635
	number..	2 059 174	23 059	395 577	1 005 278	1 561 680

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.