

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..	70 228	5	140	1 894	7 595
.....percent..	100.0	(Z)	2	2.7	10.8
Land in farms.....acres..	31 541 977	3 660	771 472	5 127 554	13 322 569
Average size of farm.....acres..	449	732	5 511	2 707	1 754
Value of land and buildings ¹farms..	70 235	5	140	1 863	7 202
.....\$1,000..	15 102 183	10 988	349 988	2 213 336	5 584 337
Average per farm.....dollars..	215 024	2 197 600	2 499 914	1 188 049	775 387
Average per acre.....dollars..	480	3 002	454	434	431
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....\$1,000..	2 063 371	3 131	38 216	261 253	719 224
.....percent..	100.0	.2	1.9	12.7	34.9
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland.....acres..	14 443 459	980	146 700	1 827 874	5 671 842
Harvested cropland.....acres..	7 319 193	(D)	95 657	1 204 801	3 563 458
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured.....acres..	18 694 359	1 799	593 183	3 362 457	8 005 873
Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	2 714 892	290 282	679 584	1 357 548	2 036 211
Average per farm.....dollars..	38 658	58 056 300	4 854 174	716 763	268 099
Grains.....farms..	19 882	1	54	1 110	4 886
.....\$1,000..	346 610	(D)	4 390	75 845	209 473
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms..	2 909	-	7	235	1 120
.....\$1,000..	86 007	-	2 265	22 335	64 506
Tobacco.....farms..	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....farms..	8 841	-	28	351	1 454
.....\$1,000..	49 913	-	3 082	10 898	25 565
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melon.....farms..	636	-	1	33	111
.....\$1,000..	10 602	-	(D)	4 068	7 338
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms..	1 018	-	3	25	83
.....\$1,000..	4 849	-	(D)	334	1 926
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms..	341	-	7	37	90
.....\$1,000..	61 822	-	40 286	52 040	58 439
Other crops.....farms..	1 307	-	-	105	495
.....\$1,000..	50 246	-	-	13 996	37 429
Poultry and poultry products.....farms..	1 979	-	19	374	735
.....\$1,000..	219 687	-	44 566	172 904	217 137
Dairy products.....farms..	1 351	-	6	164	785
.....\$1,000..	121 176	-	10 156	47 541	108 774
Cattle and calves.....farms..	53 577	5	118	1 698	6 651
.....\$1,000..	1 699 931	(D)	560 327	931 748	1 266 058
Hogs and pigs.....farms..	3 090	-	8	127	428
.....\$1,000..	33 064	-	8 726	15 331	23 098
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....farms..	1 647	-	1	42	199
.....\$1,000..	6 773	-	(D)	1 081	3 430
Other livestock and livestock products (see text).....farms..	4 739	-	17	108	365
.....\$1,000..	24 211	-	5 189	9 426	13 037
Total farm production expenses ¹farms..	70 235	5	140	1 863	7 202
.....\$1,000..	2 359 468	253 657	596 106	1 158 577	1 651 659
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :					
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms..	25 420	5	131	1 641	5 091
.....\$1,000..	745 844	180 228	340 485	534 366	645 989
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms..	49 617	5	129	1 738	6 134
.....\$1,000..	439 530	58 755	139 501	277 984	354 281
Commercial fertilizer.....farms..	33 518	1	97	1 405	5 702
.....\$1,000..	102 292	(D)	2 911	23 754	57 046
Agricultural chemicals.....farms..	28 254	1	94	1 289	5 150
.....\$1,000..	54 052	(D)	1 887	11 433	28 525
Petroleum products.....farms..	65 728	5	137	1 839	7 117
.....\$1,000..	128 203	937	5 063	24 619	59 258
Electricity.....farms..	40 066	5	135	1 727	6 307
.....\$1,000..	26 515	732	2 918	7 472	13 723
Hired farm labor.....farms..	22 192	5	140	1 656	5 301
.....\$1,000..	124 732	4 940	32 641	70 814	99 591
Interest.....farms..	32 250	5	132	1 695	5 861
.....\$1,000..	189 200	990	15 074	58 094	108 075
Payments from government programs.....farms..	19 899	1	53	1 052	4 684
.....\$1,000..	211 169	(D)	1 962	35 748	113 435
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves.....farms..	53 544	5	118	1 635	6 471
.....number..	4 537 774	186 521	520 798	1 302 683	2 378 297
Milk cows.....farms..	2 828	-	6	177	840
.....number..	90 499	-	6 775	30 833	74 300
Hogs and pigs.....farms..	3 710	-	9	148	467
.....number..	187 351	-	32 869	69 878	114 010

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.