

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.....	51 549	55	482	2 774	8 601
..... percent.....	100.0	.1	.9	5.4	16.7
Land in farms..... acres.....	7 866 289	35 467	205 391	1 165 030	2 799 413
Average size of farm..... acres.....	153	645	426	420	325
Value of land and buildings ¹ farms.....	51 549	55	482	2 695	8 416
..... \$1,000.....	12 337 388	251 067	705 890	2 345 896	4 828 751
Average per farm..... dollars.....	239 333	4 564 855	1 464 502	870 462	573 758
Average per acre..... dollars.....	1 579	7 079	3 437	2 050	1 748
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment..... \$1,000.....	2 144 508	45 913	122 049	409 984	900 072
..... percent.....	100.0	2.1	5.7	19.1	42.0
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland..... acres.....	5 398 072	21 541	159 017	947 795	2 198 266
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	4 080 153	19 504	134 448	810 402	1 859 062
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured..... acres.....	1 284 293	4 645	19 467	108 672	322 939
Market value of agricultural products sold..... \$1,000.....	3 077 523	308 715	770 039	1 538 899	2 308 230
Average per farm..... dollars.....	59 701	5 612 994	1 597 592	554 758	268 368
Grains..... farms.....	19 526	16	196	1 403	4 132
..... \$1,000.....	183 841	2 191	11 521	57 108	101 330
Cotton and cottonseed..... farms.....	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco..... farms.....	1 221	-	11	72	341
..... \$1,000.....	10 599	-	269	1 449	4 549
Hay, silage, and field seeds..... farms.....	14 679	5	77	574	1 769
..... \$1,000.....	74 303	54	1 194	9 199	21 606
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melon..... farms.....	3 394	1	32	221	618
..... \$1,000.....	51 375	(D)	9 927	23 208	32 558
Fruits, nuts, and berries..... farms.....	2 525	3	26	164	413
..... \$1,000.....	80 948	7 544	18 366	43 884	61 399
Nursery and greenhouse crops..... farms.....	2 162	24	122	343	571
..... \$1,000.....	398 115	157 598	274 158	344 272	370 869
Other crops..... farms.....	1 035	1	9	102	258
..... \$1,000.....	27 485	(D)	1 995	14 776	22 863
Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....	4 387	21	249	784	1 293
..... \$1,000.....	507 595	100 223	306 772	465 395	495 553
Dairy products..... farms.....	13 665	3	59	1 215	5 594
..... \$1,000.....	1 107 113	1 004	25 317	284 263	763 687
Cattle and calves..... farms.....	31 243	8	165	1 734	6 754
..... \$1,000.....	376 580	1 516	40 784	138 915	230 414
Hogs and pigs..... farms.....	6 495	7	78	547	1 396
..... \$1,000.....	182 942	9 390	35 835	101 366	142 709
Sheep, lambs, and wool..... farms.....	3 157	4	29	119	305
..... \$1,000.....	5 300	(D)	75	434	654
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)..... farms.....	3 737	4	29	109	360
..... \$1,000.....	71 327	28 347	43 807	54 610	60 039
Total farm production expenses ¹ farms.....	51 549	55	482	2 695	8 416
..... \$1,000.....	2 386 060	250 204	624 903	1 205 472	1 722 694
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :					
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms.....	21 207	28	324	1 719	4 933
..... \$1,000.....	273 817	24 335	82 794	157 843	205 618
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms.....	33 737	28	335	2 195	7 382
..... \$1,000.....	621 876	49 526	185 111	363 926	500 153
Commercial fertilizer..... farms.....	37 230	31	308	2 152	7 461
..... \$1,000.....	115 061	4 407	11 033	36 006	67 706
Agricultural chemicals..... farms.....	35 990	44	373	2 346	7 707
..... \$1,000.....	59 518	2 589	7 634	22 843	38 299
Petroleum products..... farms.....	49 315	53	470	2 635	8 258
..... \$1,000.....	98 275	5 024	13 297	31 929	54 448
Electricity..... farms.....	39 895	53	470	2 615	8 122
..... \$1,000.....	72 342	8 210	17 854	31 941	49 156
Hired farm labor..... farms.....	18 495	54	459	2 410	6 304
..... \$1,000.....	292 030	76 712	136 742	214 080	260 435
Interest..... farms.....	22 702	45	401	2 258	6 728
..... \$1,000.....	146 793	6 037	17 966	53 838	93 780
Payments from government programs..... farms.....	7 713	4	83	723	2 041
..... \$1,000.....	47 982	60	2 139	13 753	25 459
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves..... farms.....	33 381	8	168	1 714	6 693
..... number.....	1 745 617	3 680	58 959	386 175	918 006
Milk cows..... farms.....	15 096	3	59	1 220	5 594
..... number.....	673 054	990	13 501	150 712	419 395
Hogs and pigs..... farms.....	6 983	6	71	521	1 373
..... number.....	919 755	42 277	154 601	438 884	650 041

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.