

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.....	20 517	15	122	559	1 661
.....number.....	100.0	.1	.6	2.7	8.1
Land in farms.....	4 758 631	16 808	198 054	665 012	1 533 518
.....acres.....	232	1 121	1 623	1 190	923
Average size of farm.....					
Value of land and buildings ¹	20 517	15	122	559	1 543
.....farms.....	\$1,000..	40 465	193 773	576 308	1 179 253
.....\$1,000..	4 127 379	2 697 667	1 588 303	1 030 962	764 260
Average per farm.....	dollars..	dollars..	dollars..	dollars..	dollars..
Average per acre.....	871	2 407	978	867	787
.....dollars..					
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....	\$1,000..	10 502	43 444	108 758	219 223
.....\$1,000..	639 734	1.6	6.8	17.0	34.3
.....percent..	100.0				
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland.....	2 686 117	10 593	138 330	465 219	1 087 973
.....acres.....	1 589 636	7 812	104 554	351 023	802 295
Harvested cropland.....					
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured.....	789 665	619	15 557	55 906	126 722
.....acres.....					
Market value of agricultural products sold.....	\$1,000..	88 065	220 480	439 494	659 123
.....\$1,000..	878 683	5 870 971	1 807 212	786 215	396 823
Average per farm.....	dollars..	dollars..	dollars..	dollars..	dollars..
Grains.....	7 062	3	54	275	1 040
.....farms.....	\$1,000..	126 581	183	8 347	29 172
.....\$1,000..	734	-	12	90	74 815
Cotton and cottonseed.....	farms..	-	-	12	298
.....farms..	\$1,000..	33 927	-	3 065	12 445
.....\$1,000..	2 514	-	12	95	25 566
Tobacco.....	farms..	-	-	12	494
.....farms..	\$1,000..	129 988	-	5 813	27 397
.....\$1,000..	2 039	-	13	58	79 999
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....	farms..	2	1	13	145
.....farms..	\$1,000..	7 582	(D)	254	2 239
.....\$1,000..					
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melon.....	1 261	2	20	71	195
.....farms.....	\$1,000..	38 640	(D)	12 530	21 642
.....\$1,000..	740	-	22	55	29 935
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....	farms..	2	2	55	108
.....farms..	\$1,000..	48 067	(D)	23 428	35 341
.....\$1,000..	400	-	14	39	40 921
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....	farms..	2	2	14	79
.....farms..	\$1,000..	55 990	(D)	32 763	43 488
.....\$1,000..	447	-	6	35	50 221
Other crops.....	farms..	-	-	6	105
.....farms..	\$1,000..	10 510	-	747	4 114
.....\$1,000..					8 128
Poultry and poultry products.....	719	10	50	200	358
.....farms.....	\$1,000..	219 114	61 098	107 114	182 093
.....\$1,000..	333	-	11	93	214 836
Dairy products.....	farms..	68 618	(D)	8 045	40 966
.....farms..	\$1,000..	9 635	-	45	228
.....\$1,000..	170 086	-	62 421	123 838	64 901
Cattle and calves.....	farms..	15 024	6	87	416
.....farms..	\$1,000..	68 222	401	5 286	15 959
.....\$1,000..	11 442	7	90	435	1 296
Hogs and pigs.....	farms..	3 031	1	22	98
.....farms..	\$1,000..	61 533	(D)	11 759	26 527
.....\$1,000..					43 010
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	72	-	1	3	4
.....farms.....	\$1,000..	68	(D)	(D)	4
.....\$1,000..	1 062	-	2	11	27
Other livestock and livestock products (see text).....	farms..	5 893	-	(D)	1 360
.....farms..	\$1,000..				2 065
.....\$1,000..					
Total farm production expenses ¹	20 517	15	122	559	1 543
.....farms.....	\$1,000..	736 918	69 397	181 300	359 215
.....\$1,000..					520 048
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :					
Livestock and poultry purchased.....	4 904	11	71	338	709
.....farms.....	\$1,000..	62 818	12 549	25 776	42 679
.....\$1,000..	10 143	10	75	377	51 655
Feed for livestock and poultry.....	farms..	170 086	27 584	62 421	123 838
.....farms..	\$1,000..	15 024	6	87	416
.....\$1,000..	68 222	401	5 286	15 959	150 407
Commercial fertilizer.....	farms..	11 442	7	90	435
.....farms..	\$1,000..	42 545	735	5 389	13 280
.....\$1,000..					25 707
Agricultural chemicals.....	19 386	15	121	549	1 506
.....farms.....	\$1,000..	41 808	1 324	4 476	11 525
.....\$1,000..	10 852	15	121	540	22 355
Electricity.....	farms..	12 950	1 305	3 174	5 918
.....farms..	\$1,000..	7 727	15	118	537
.....\$1,000..	92 317	12 016	28 896	52 570	8 838
Hired farm labor.....	farms..	7 437	12	109	486
.....farms..	\$1,000..	42 815	1 351	5 326	14 207
.....\$1,000..					1 445
Interest.....	92 317	12 016	28 896	52 570	74 991
.....farms.....	\$1,000..	7 437	12	109	486
.....\$1,000..	42 815	1 351	5 326	14 207	1 284
.....\$1,000..					24 703
Payments from government programs.....	5 554	2	48	245	944
.....farms.....	\$1,000..	48 792	(D)	2 475	9 916
.....\$1,000..					26 117
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves.....	10 227	1	46	228	594
.....number.....	428 491	(D)	14 883	62 346	115 331
.....number.....	697	1	10	93	221
Milk cows.....	farms..	40 113	(D)	4 415	21 776
.....farms..	3 249	1	22	100	36 012
.....number.....	352 413	(D)	55 194	134 821	224 649
.....number.....					

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.