

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.....	36 376	46	532	3 461	9 985
.....number.....	100.0	.1	1.5	9.5	27.4
Land in farms.....	44 157 503	292 282	2 879 498	11 794 781	23 302 225
.....acres.....	1 214	6 354	5 413	3 408	2 334
Average size of farm.....					
.....acres.....					
Value of land and buildings ¹	36 377	46	532	3 420	9 926
.....farms.....	11 871 004	121 908	1 184 164	3 929 086	6 822 330
.....\$1,000.....	326 333	2 650 174	2 225 872	1 148 856	687 319
.....dollars.....	269	417	411	335	293
.....dollars.....					
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....	\$1,000.. 1 996 230	15 894	134 467	538 623	1 095 644
.....percent.....	100.0	.8	6.7	27.0	54.9
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland.....	19 641 972	115 587	1 274 760	5 410 300	10 997 419
.....acres.....	12 982 611	92 833	941 289	3 892 446	7 691 133
.....acres.....					
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured.....	25 458 052	177 216	1 608 741	6 398 787	12 625 201
.....acres.....					
Market value of agricultural products sold.....	\$1,000.. 2 719 498	273 342	679 892	1 359 788	2 039 705
.....dollars.....	74 761	5 942 217	1 277 992	392 889	204 277
.....dollars.....					
Grains.....	farms.. 24 980	30	419	2 944	8 471
.....\$1,000.....	780 325	6 297	69 820	279 253	515 175
.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed.....	\$1,000.. -	-	-	-	-
.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco.....	\$1,000.. -	-	-	-	-
.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....	\$1,000.. 7 853	10	128	841	2 434
.....farms.....	58 759	1 635	5 510	17 807	33 079
.....\$1,000.....					
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melon.....	farms.. 119	1	6	18	33
.....\$1,000.....	593	(D)	(D)	(D)	289
.....farms.....	29	-	2	2	3
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....	\$1,000.. 128	-	(D)	(D)	4
.....farms.....	88	-	5	11	20
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....	\$1,000.. 7 875	-	5 022	6 172	6 782
.....farms.....	81	2	14	29	43
.....\$1,000.....	9 693	(D)	6 346	8 571	9 341
.....farms.....					
Poultry and poultry products.....	farms.. 1 363	6	61	151	331
.....\$1,000.....	35 638	7 375	30 241	33 202	34 189
.....farms.....	3 180	3	59	509	1 632
Dairy products.....	\$1,000.. 168 730	624	11 723	64 292	131 413
.....farms.....	24 464	42	451	2 912	8 271
Cattle and calves.....	\$1,000.. 1 273 147	245 134	469 917	757 348	1 013 128
.....farms.....	8 265	10	180	1 288	3 559
.....\$1,000.....	316 951	6 596	64 866	161 698	251 247
.....farms.....					
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	farms.. 4 134	3	43	307	956
.....\$1,000.....	44 820	3 745	7 303	16 395	26 267
.....farms.....	1 756	3	42	186	459
Other livestock and livestock products (see text).....	\$1,000.. 22 839	6	9 103	14 855	18 791
.....farms.....					
Total farm production expenses ¹	farms.. 36 374	46	532	3 420	9 926
.....\$1,000.....	2 138 164	236 095	564 303	1 061 318	1 560 857
.....\$1,000.....					
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :					
Livestock and poultry purchased.....	farms.. 16 838	45	473	2 583	6 620
.....\$1,000.....	519 803	163 274	285 583	388 504	457 633
.....farms.....	24 144	45	497	3 012	8 503
Feed for livestock and poultry.....	\$1,000.. 277 680	40 780	102 017	168 146	228 847
.....farms.....	21 429	39	448	2 840	7 915
Commercial fertilizer.....	\$1,000.. 96 748	1 496	12 208	38 399	66 818
.....farms.....	24 704	38	448	2 927	8 355
Agricultural chemicals.....	\$1,000.. 77 926	1 167	7 433	26 856	49 036
.....farms.....					
Petroleum products.....	farms.. 34 983	46	528	3 394	9 805
.....\$1,000.....	144 494	1 934	13 143	43 865	84 830
Electricity.....	farms.. 30 525	45	521	3 346	9 625
.....\$1,000.....	42 341	966	5 191	14 056	25 527
Hired farm labor.....	farms.. 15 293	44	505	2 812	6 779
.....\$1,000.....	94 911	6 672	31 893	66 429	83 338
Interest.....	farms.. 24 258	43	492	3 046	8 362
.....\$1,000.....	200 864	4 210	24 553	76 787	136 437
.....farms.....					
Payments from government programs.....	farms.. 23 477	32	421	2 867	8 226
.....\$1,000.....	313 086	2 497	25 800	98 894	193 057
.....\$1,000.....					
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves.....	farms.. 23 998	41	429	2 821	8 048
.....number.....	3 630 200	171 723	512 694	1 358 823	2 390 843
Milk cows.....	farms.. 3 940	3	69	567	1 833
.....number.....	137 020	427	8 328	44 999	98 038
Hogs and pigs.....	farms.. 7 906	9	173	1 239	3 443
.....number.....	1 750 236	32 164	329 171	797 862	1 306 068
.....number.....					

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.