

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.....	79 711	109	613	2 551	8 918
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percent.....	100.0	.1	.8	3.2	11.2
Land in farms.....	11 731 386	181 167	879 154	2 337 450	4 758 238
Average size of farm.....	147	1 662	1 434	916	534
Value of land and buildings ¹	79 712	109	613	2 478	8 786
Average per farm.....	11 647 992	176 873	784 930	2 037 216	4 190 850
Average per acre.....	146 126	1 622 688	1 280 473	822 121	476 992
Average per acre.....	1 001	976	893	882	895
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....	1 803 541	33 986	126 559	345 761	705 637
percent.....	100.0	1.9	7.0	19.2	39.1
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland.....	7 185 903	142 922	695 232	1 822 897	3 506 015
Harvested cropland.....	3 854 302	114 894	561 643	1 411 947	2 474 174
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured.....	3 486 750	31 149	124 541	358 786	976 581
Market value of agricultural products sold.....	1 617 636	162 540	404 535	808 859	1 213 231
Average per farm.....	20 294	1 491 193	659 927	317 075	136 043
Grains.....	12 047	45	337	1 381	4 274
Cotton and cottonseed.....	247 853	8 474	56 901	131 711	212 485
Tobacco.....	2 543	24	169	630	1 437
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....	167 404	16 957	58 877	122 792	158 222
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melon.....	24 916	5	68	392	2 282
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....	121 268	167	2 049	9 064	37 192
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....	10 637	12	70	326	1 419
Other crops.....	25 765	469	1 470	3 634	9 630
Poultry and poultry products.....	1 299	6	29	84	330
Dairy products.....	23 782	5 554	9 335	13 185	19 982
Cattle and calves.....	700	1	7	22	93
Hogs and pigs.....	4 442	(D)	348	1 768	2 888
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	1 002	25	71	150	344
Other livestock and livestock products (see text).....	108 772	56 515	78 642	92 781	103 431
Petroleum products.....	561	1	3	15	94
Electricity.....	2 542	(D)	179	550	1 450
Hired farm labor.....	1 746	30	113	333	610
Interest.....	136 378	35 945	73 407	117 142	135 624
Payments from government programs.....	3 052	12	120	764	2 195
Inventory of selected livestock.....	248 721	10 915	48 023	157 809	239 665
Cattle and calves.....	51 558	47	325	1 557	5 905
Hogs and pigs.....	372 458	15 156	40 085	83 462	169 865
Milk cows.....	7 874	22	126	521	1 953
Other livestock and livestock products (see text).....	142 913	11 920	34 412	71 382	114 333
Total farm production expenses ¹	79 712	109	613	2 478	8 786
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :	1 282 885	131 218	310 818	600 287	898 824
Livestock and poultry purchased.....	22 166	58	349	1 332	4 291
Feed for livestock and poultry.....	142 988	20 763	41 947	71 391	105 194
Commercial fertilizer.....	44 076	63	403	1 762	6 369
Agricultural chemicals.....	237 592	26 392	69 687	139 198	195 779
Petroleum products.....	57 948	87	531	2 173	7 771
Electricity.....	119 418	4 007	18 220	45 192	77 278
Hired farm labor.....	40 964	86	514	2 114	7 261
Interest.....	57 923	3 143	13 016	29 825	46 481
Payments from government programs.....	74 954	107	605	2 439	8 622
Inventory of selected livestock.....	72 838	3 474	10 898	25 054	43 160
Cattle and calves.....	40 150	106	596	2 329	7 623
Milk cows.....	21 142	1 809	3 944	8 413	13 754
Hogs and pigs.....	30 931	107	585	2 185	6 270
Other livestock and livestock products (see text).....	117 140	26 647	50 440	79 196	101 055
Petroleum products.....	28 034	98	537	2 104	6 317
Electricity.....	115 019	6 152	17 536	39 933	66 142
Hired farm labor.....	13 111	41	325	1 428	4 469
Interest.....	82 452	3 083	15 846	39 630	65 547
Payments from government programs.....	774 530	49 261	160 073	350 500	587 571
Inventory of selected livestock.....	52 965	47	323	1 540	5 784
Cattle and calves.....	2 008 570	24 369	107 096	330 507	747 528
Milk cows.....	4 781	12	123	763	2 194
Hogs and pigs.....	180 390	6 271	29 004	97 990	162 584
Other livestock and livestock products (see text).....	8 465	21	122	522	1 914
Petroleum products.....	774 530	49 261	160 073	350 500	587 571

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.