

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.....	188 788	12	55	1 593	11 504
.....percent.....	100.0	(Z)	(Z)	.8	6.1
Land in farms.....acres.....	130 502 792	9 135	88 991	17 444 692	51 916 941
Average size of farm.....acres.....	691	761	1 618	10 951	4 513
Value of land and buildings ¹farms.....	188 785	12	55	1 593	11 295
.....\$1,000.....	70 745 639	21 340	138 229	5 960 920	19 661 648
Average per farm.....dollars.....	374 742	1 778 333	2 513 255	3 741 946	1 740 739
Average per acre.....dollars.....	544	2 336	1 553	342	360
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....\$1,000.....	5 702 706	11 710	48 882	415 640	1 627 016
.....percent.....	100.0	.2	.9	7.3	28.5
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland.....acres.....	35 610 951	935	34 873	2 370 925	11 583 288
Harvested cropland.....acres.....	16 521 315	(D)	23 145	1 556 722	7 079 050
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured.....acres.....	96 983 105	2 275	47 175	14 917 700	40 205 241
Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000.....	10 548 907	1 096 173	2 642 769	5 274 721	7 911 745
Average per farm.....dollars.....	55 877	91 347 744	48 050 346	3 311 187	687 739
Grains.....farms.....	31 113	2	10	600	5 873
.....\$1,000.....	927 163	(D)	939	125 939	532 939
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms.....	16 534	-	2	315	4 153
.....\$1,000.....	1 192 328	-	(D)	125 422	741 759
Tobacco.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....farms.....	22 270	-	4	183	1 354
.....\$1,000.....	110 642	-	125	10 585	33 493
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melon.....farms.....	3 232	-	2	131	652
.....\$1,000.....	263 481	-	(D)	161 591	227 744
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....	3 917	-	-	57	246
.....\$1,000.....	61 319	-	-	24 586	37 854
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms.....	1 574	-	1	93	275
.....\$1,000.....	239 235	-	(D)	167 065	210 538
Other crops.....farms.....	2 930	-	-	109	750
.....\$1,000.....	168 495	-	-	42 376	115 822
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	4 825	-	2	227	964
.....\$1,000.....	669 165	-	(D)	424 122	648 214
Dairy products.....farms.....	2 606	-	-	189	1 416
.....\$1,000.....	545 163	-	-	175 693	474 967
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	139 727	12	53	1 194	7 855
.....\$1,000.....	6 039 565	(D)	2 501 516	3 925 660	4 711 340
Hogs and pigs.....farms.....	6 190	-	-	81	384
.....\$1,000.....	93 867	-	-	34 190	58 223
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....farms.....	7 295	-	-	58	521
.....\$1,000.....	129 147	-	-	43 622	78 483
Other livestock and livestock products (see text).....farms.....	16 591	-	6	163	877
.....\$1,000.....	109 337	-	17	13 822	40 371
Total farm production expenses ¹farms.....	188 785	12	55	1 593	11 295
.....\$1,000.....	8 911 631	1 020 043	2 401 238	4 555 178	6 447 139
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :					
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms.....	60 680	12	53	1 200	6 456
.....\$1,000.....	3 134 939	759 115	1 666 079	2 506 884	2 839 743
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms.....	127 229	12	53	1 260	7 660
.....\$1,000.....	1 565 112	203 192	522 544	995 823	1 315 286
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	98 115	1	10	1 051	8 437
.....\$1,000.....	339 641	(D)	1 272	47 548	159 373
Agricultural chemicals.....farms.....	81 560	2	18	1 005	8 314
.....\$1,000.....	246 176	(D)	2 345	45 638	134 997
Petroleum products.....farms.....	173 983	12	55	1 573	11 169
.....\$1,000.....	416 266	2 221	13 049	63 304	188 908
Electricity.....farms.....	109 679	12	54	1 513	10 219
.....\$1,000.....	130 998	2 425	12 455	36 952	76 946
Hired farm labor.....farms.....	60 462	12	55	1 538	9 785
.....\$1,000.....	630 271	11 767	64 368	271 905	471 741
Interest.....farms.....	78 009	8	44	1 402	9 279
.....\$1,000.....	486 757	11 842	26 434	115 341	250 139
Payments from government programs.....farms.....	37 190	2	11	648	6 514
.....\$1,000.....	677 714	(D)	201	49 707	320 460
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	142 244	12	53	1 167	7 683
.....number.....	13 020 910	582 168	1 504 601	3 557 677	6 062 025
Milk cows.....farms.....	5 899	-	-	207	1 496
.....number.....	356 538	-	-	99 726	289 792
Hogs and pigs.....farms.....	7 717	-	-	83	408
.....number.....	527 942	-	-	161 854	285 293

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.