

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.....	2 087 759	489	7 648	75 682	277 891
.....number.....	100.0	(Z)	.4	3.6	13.3
Land in farms.....	964 470 625	3 549 764	46 758 996	211 318 962	447 758 889
.....acres.....	462	7 589	6 114	2 792	1 611
Average size of farm.....					
Value of land and buildings ¹	2 087 750	489	7 648	74 035	270 755
.....farms.....	\$1,000... 604 187 607	5 185 902	35 488 851	125 198 101	259 259 493
.....dollars.....	289 387	11 014 716	4 637 402	1 691 066	957 543
Average per farm.....		1 455	759	596	584
Average per acre.....					
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....	\$1,000... 85 801 360	890 000	3 985 897	15 171 649	36 558 274
.....percent.....	100.0	1.0	4.8	17.7	42.6
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland.....	443 318 233	1 582 501	11 567 384	72 246 071	195 014 477
.....acres.....	282 223 880	1 247 573	9 187 383	54 523 385	141 921 892
Harvested cropland.....					
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured.....	475 309 040	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....					
Market value of agricultural products sold.....	\$1,000... 136 048 516	13 615 831	34 013 379	68 024 364	102 040 640
.....dollars.....	65 165	29 031 196	4 447 356	898 818	367 197
Grains.....	802 553	100	2 513	40 904	176 584
.....farms.....	\$1,000... 28 340 524	45 322	669 127	6 271 873	16 911 325
.....dollars.....	42 971	26	629	6 330	17 862
Cotton and cottonseed.....	4 207 891	188 069	754 885	2 333 607	3 572 454
.....farms.....	136 207	-	79	1 885	8 444
.....dollars.....	1 745 417	-	29 470	270 087	715 002
Tobacco.....	332 505	59	1 168	12 413	44 858
.....farms.....	\$1,000... 2 598 615	32 449	290 715	855 550	1 401 554
.....dollars.....					
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....	60 753	43	1 106	6 192	14 679
.....farms.....	\$1,000... 4 698 083	538 030	2 508 250	3 700 835	4 207 080
.....dollars.....	96 908	51	1 128	6 348	15 443
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....	7 084 018	606 061	2 626 092	4 628 344	5 816 898
.....farms.....	37 298	40	924	4 396	8 959
.....dollars.....	5 774 391	625 465	2 862 743	4 571 818	5 227 594
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....	45 597	33	767	7 211	17 580
.....farms.....	\$1,000... 4 482 146	599 889	1 410 719	3 074 060	3 990 873
.....dollars.....					
Other crops.....	86 005	47	1 323	12 776	28 860
.....farms.....	\$1,000... 12 758 270	1 122 593	4 675 922	9 915 645	12 289 817
.....dollars.....	182 555	8	951	11 828	60 661
Poultry and poultry products.....	16 029 195	83 418	1 827 698	5 745 924	11 834 509
.....farms.....	1 150 523	314	3 574	39 879	158 894
.....dollars.....	35 878 720	9 450 818	14 688 936	21 277 759	26 846 228
Dairy products.....	238 819	13	720	15 017	61 174
.....farms.....	\$1,000... 9 890 644	132 722	866 184	3 982 514	7 448 774
.....dollars.....					
Hogs and pigs.....	91 260	5	175	2 477	10 189
.....farms.....	\$1,000... 791 219	46 023	176 908	356 082	512 939
.....dollars.....	131 771	33	455	3 143	9 672
Other livestock and livestock products (see text).....	1 771 383	144 672	625 734	1 040 265	1 265 592
.....farms.....	\$1,000... 1 771 383				
.....dollars.....					
Total farm production expenses ¹	2 087 734	469	7 648	74 032	270 752
.....farms.....	\$1,000... 108 138 053	11 786 053	28 289 668	54 125 529	78 568 257
.....dollars.....					
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :					
Livestock and poultry purchased.....	675 677	355	4 385	44 209	141 487
.....farms.....	\$1,000... 19 344 645	6 155 171	10 138 388	14 220 772	16 751 849
.....dollars.....	1 180 744	357	4 682	50 680	185 191
Feed for livestock and poultry.....	19 163 364	2 540 253	6 000 977	11 976 262	15 975 516
.....farms.....	1 379 441	219	5 340	58 739	231 237
.....dollars.....	6 684 944	97 564	545 677	1 948 612	4 036 815
Commercial fertilizer.....	1 262 680	243	5 528	59 476	231 784
.....farms.....	\$1,000... 4 690 243	109 470	603 639	1 660 909	3 035 161
.....dollars.....					
Agricultural chemicals.....	1 964 062	465	7 490	72 790	266 812
.....farms.....	\$1,000... 5 277 227	100 384	448 858	1 429 803	2 888 441
.....dollars.....	1 436 732	460	7 421	71 607	257 742
Electricity.....	2 225 208	90 189	395 098	895 970	1 446 321
.....farms.....	818 347	466	7 492	69 018	218 258
.....dollars.....	10 866 238	1 143 861	3 927 318	7 322 495	9 442 958
Hired farm labor.....	1 014 945	399	6 537	64 290	225 027
.....farms.....	\$1,000... 8 158 268	207 364	923 579	2 694 011	5 007 341
.....dollars.....					
Interest.....	699 010	86	2 427	39 633	171 384
.....farms.....	\$1,000... 9 646 573	16 804	211 692	1 935 793	5 351 051
.....dollars.....					
Payments from government programs.....					
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves.....	1 176 348	308	3 495	38 990	155 761
.....farms.....	95 847 289	5 965 816	12 958 206	28 540 998	49 605 238
.....number.....	202 068	7	959	12 066	61 740
Milk cows.....	10 084 697	40 985	929 651	3 088 833	6 719 739
.....farms.....	243 398	14	695	14 744	59 776
.....number.....	52 271 120	649 251	4 007 796	16 890 294	36 922 416

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.