

**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.....	14 066	17	103	522	1 612
..... percent.....	100.0	.1	.7	3.7	11.5
Land in farms..... acres.....	9 989 073	284 111	694 331	3 303 944	5 643 482
Average size of farm..... acres.....	710	16 712	6 741	6 329	3 501
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> ..... farms.....	14 064	17	103	522	1 537
..... \$1,000.....	4 259 115	54 972	182 818	849 857	1 653 268
Average per farm..... dollars.....	302 838	3 233 647	1 774 932	1 628 079	1 075 646
Average per acre..... dollars.....	425	193	263	257	295
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment..... \$1,000.....	499 126	7 594	28 131	95 506	198 180
..... percent.....	100.0	1.5	5.6	19.1	39.7
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland..... acres.....	2 028 537	19 949	80 410	333 339	793 691
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	1 076 886	11 004	60 018	214 962	499 685
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured..... acres.....	7 539 292	270 849	619 875	2 498 450	4 367 479
Market value of agricultural products sold..... \$1,000.....	617 882	63 074	154 654	309 094	463 432
Average per farm..... dollars.....	43 927	3 710 218	1 501 491	592 133	287 489
Grains..... farms.....	3 103	4	23	158	512
..... \$1,000.....	33 630	159	2 156	6 788	17 474
Cotton and cottonseed..... farms.....	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco..... farms.....	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds..... farms.....	4 427	5	27	127	432
..... \$1,000.....	45 823	930	3 400	9 637	21 120
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melon..... farms.....	369	-	4	18	71
..... \$1,000.....	9 276	-	15	2 297	5 511
Fruits, nuts, and berries..... farms.....	616	-	3	10	39
..... \$1,000.....	10 458	-	1 145	3 212	6 285
Nursery and greenhouse crops..... farms.....	182	2	10	29	53
..... \$1,000.....	24 484	(D)	12 887	19 634	22 286
Other crops..... farms.....	110	1	5	10	31
..... \$1,000.....	6 770	(D)	5 163	6 077	6 630
Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....	351	4	25	69	103
..... \$1,000.....	53 653	13 691	34 065	48 883	53 031
Dairy products..... farms.....	897	2	32	192	551
..... \$1,000.....	124 709	(D)	22 799	69 955	113 730
Cattle and calves..... farms.....	7 520	13	70	373	1 201
..... \$1,000.....	225 149	34 043	58 592	100 548	152 427
Hogs and pigs..... farms.....	575	1	4	18	58
..... \$1,000.....	4 876	(D)	204	1 458	2 806
Sheep, lambs, and wool..... farms.....	1 930	3	14	75	236
..... \$1,000.....	37 384	1 030	3 643	14 888	27 786
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)..... farms.....	1 908	3	19	92	242
..... \$1,000.....	41 671	3 139	10 584	25 735	34 347
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... farms.....	14 064	17	103	522	1 537
..... \$1,000.....	494 641	53 575	127 175	244 164	351 834
Selected farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> :					
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms.....	5 237	11	70	333	893
..... \$1,000.....	84 657	20 550	35 451	53 700	67 467
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms.....	7 811	15	86	448	1 242
..... \$1,000.....	101 717	14 653	35 367	66 871	87 625
Commercial fertilizer..... farms.....	6 324	11	56	324	967
..... \$1,000.....	13 229	254	1 577	4 070	7 705
Agricultural chemicals..... farms.....	7 760	10	59	360	1 094
..... \$1,000.....	8 604	210	740	2 305	4 246
Petroleum products..... farms.....	13 189	17	102	516	1 527
..... \$1,000.....	29 726	899	3 107	8 080	15 195
Electricity..... farms.....	7 756	17	102	505	1 421
..... \$1,000.....	14 219	1 169	3 174	6 403	9 906
Hired farm labor..... farms.....	5 696	17	103	503	1 300
..... \$1,000.....	51 365	5 502	15 748	31 750	42 967
Interest..... farms.....	6 207	17	90	453	1 274
..... \$1,000.....	47 504	2 048	6 902	16 854	29 921
Payments from government programs..... farms.....	2 556	2	27	176	586
..... \$1,000.....	24 737	(D)	2 097	5 286	13 339
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves..... farms.....	7 854	12	65	365	1 187
..... number.....	855 338	35 412	89 203	258 665	487 873
Milk cows..... farms.....	1 447	1	32	194	571
..... number.....	76 610	(D)	10 902	37 229	65 860
Hogs and pigs..... farms.....	748	-	2	20	67
..... number.....	33 643	-	(D)	7 663	16 313

<sup>1</sup>Data are based on a sample of farms.