

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.....	5 877	54	230	714	1 494	
.....number.....	100.0	.9	3.9	12.1	25.4	
Land in farms.....	1 407 868	49 796	161 889	376 110	637 126	
.....acres.....	240	922	704	527	426	
Average size of farm.....						
Value of land and buildings ¹	5 881	54	230	673	1 474	
.....farms.....	\$1,000..	55 653	168 755	364 959	626 018	
.....\$1,000.....	1 521 489	1 030 611	733 717	542 287	424 707	
Average per farm.....	258 713	1 118	1 042	1 008	1 017	
Average per acre.....	1 124					
.....dollars.....						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....	\$1,000..	270 641	12 078	37 380	83 419	142 948
.....\$1,000.....	100.0	4.5	13.8	30.8	52.8	
Land in farms according to use:						
Total cropland.....	707 970	32 419	102 850	228 603	379 394	
.....acres.....	488 253	26 917	82 070	177 839	286 003	
Harvested cropland.....						
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured.....	291 601	9 146	29 920	75 054	131 608	
.....acres.....						
Market value of agricultural products sold.....	\$1,000..	375 537	37 614	83 889	187 813	281 698
.....\$1,000.....	63 899	696 550	406 213	263 043	188 553	
Average per farm.....						
Grains.....	85	2	12	24	42	
.....farms.....	\$1,000..	(D)	157	226	347	
.....\$1,000.....	574					
Cotton and cottonseed.....	-	-	-	-	-	
.....farms.....	\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	
Tobacco.....	-	-	-	-	-	
.....farms.....	\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....	1 588	7	39	128	256	
.....farms.....	\$1,000..	188	698	1 354	2 279	
.....\$1,000.....	8 219					
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melon.....	230	2	6	11	29	
.....farms.....	\$1,000..	(D)	325	464	821	
.....\$1,000.....	2 501					
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....	198	5	11	24	36	
.....farms.....	\$1,000..	3 041	4 665	6 327	6 997	
.....\$1,000.....	8 513					
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....	197	-	3	12	32	
.....farms.....	\$1,000..	-	535	1 348	2 964	
.....\$1,000.....	4 983					
Other crops.....	52	1	3	3	6	
.....farms.....	\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	126	131	
.....\$1,000.....	397					
Poultry and poultry products.....	371	6	10	19	37	
.....farms.....	\$1,000..	3 413	3 818	4 442	4 708	
.....\$1,000.....	5 224					
Dairy products.....	2 691	44	206	659	1 407	
.....farms.....	\$1,000..	27 549	73 670	152 902	233 984	
.....\$1,000.....	298 527					
Cattle and calves.....	3 919	46	214	682	1 437	
.....farms.....	\$1,000..	3 107	9 994	20 412	29 055	
.....\$1,000.....	42 148					
Hogs and pigs.....	239	-	2	8	22	
.....farms.....	\$1,000..	-	(D)	34	54	
.....\$1,000.....	660					
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	576	2	10	22	46	
.....farms.....	\$1,000..	(D)	14	18	127	
.....\$1,000.....	1 354					
Other livestock and livestock products (see text).....	451	1	2	7	22	
.....farms.....	\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	160	331	
.....\$1,000.....	2 438					
Total farm production expenses ¹	5 881	54	230	673	1 474	
.....farms.....	\$1,000..	31 128	71 898	135 066	203 614	
.....\$1,000.....	289 945					
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :						
Livestock and poultry purchased.....	2 422	38	151	397	812	
.....farms.....	\$1,000..	1 994	4 966	8 790	13 038	
.....\$1,000.....	19 702					
Feed for livestock and poultry.....	4 533	50	219	651	1 423	
.....farms.....	\$1,000..	9 993	22 867	43 398	66 244	
.....\$1,000.....	89 318					
Commercial fertilizer.....	3 425	48	209	607	1 295	
.....farms.....	\$1,000..	943	2 502	4 679	6 846	
.....\$1,000.....	9 015					
Agricultural chemicals.....	2 109	41	170	490	956	
.....farms.....	\$1,000..	475	907	1 689	2 190	
.....\$1,000.....	2 816					
Petroleum products.....	5 470	54	223	660	1 455	
.....farms.....	\$1,000..	836	2 112	4 232	6 801	
.....\$1,000.....	10 935					
Electricity.....	4 883	51	227	670	1 466	
.....farms.....	\$1,000..	809	2 260	4 691	7 471	
.....\$1,000.....	10 851					
Hired farm labor.....	3 028	54	225	616	1 221	
.....farms.....	\$1,000..	5 189	10 923	18 423	25 072	
.....\$1,000.....	31 704					
Interest.....	3 187	47	199	587	1 227	
.....farms.....	\$1,000..	2 220	5 374	10 229	15 761	
.....\$1,000.....	22 539					
Payments from government programs.....	633	15	62	172	308	
.....farms.....	\$1,000..	88	401	841	1 652	
.....\$1,000.....	3 882					
Inventory of selected livestock:						
Cattle and calves.....	4 128	46	213	671	1 416	
.....farms.....	number..	24 082	66 317	137 767	215 140	
.....number.....	320 189					
Milk cows.....	2 846	44	204	648	1 377	
.....farms.....	number..	14 536	39 693	82 327	130 250	
.....number.....	178 967					
Hogs and pigs.....	370	1	7	23	53	
.....farms.....	number..	(D)	30	130	322	
.....number.....	5 133					

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.