

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..	44 799	55	360	1 468	4 299
.....percent..	100.0	.1	.8	3.3	9.6
Land in farms.....acres..	8 676 336	63 882	311 265	1 140 172	2 786 167
Average size of farm.....acres..	194	1 161	865	777	648
Value of land and buildings ¹farms..	44 795	55	360	1 460	4 018
.....\$1,000..	10 409 201	127 337	478 799	1 536 444	3 368 304
Average per farm.....dollars..	232 374	2 315 218	1 329 997	1 052 359	838 304
Average per acre.....dollars..	1 198	1 993	1 538	1 349	1 240
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....\$1,000..	1 350 875	32 348	81 610	231 478	491 544
.....percent..	100.0	2.4	6.0	17.1	36.4
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland.....acres..	4 363 106	37 607	180 573	660 452	1 604 330
Harvested cropland.....acres..	2 406 976	28 229	134 409	482 356	1 129 563
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured.....acres..	2 629 685	15 072	87 713	297 378	724 713
Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	1 588 770	159 158	397 422	794 421	1 191 626
Average per farm.....dollars..	35 464	2 893 774	1 103 950	541 159	277 187
Grains.....farms..	7 623	9	85	468	1 672
.....\$1,000..	111 698	1 446	6 444	30 915	72 855
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms..	24	-	2	5	14
.....\$1,000..	489	-	(D)	253	462
Tobacco.....farms..	9 700	2	15	80	523
.....\$1,000..	112 466	(D)	1 294	8 164	40 988
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....farms..	6 641	6	45	225	641
.....\$1,000..	21 059	200	(D)	2 157	5 976
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melon.....farms..	1 203	2	20	85	253
.....\$1,000..	34 011	(D)	11 701	18 218	25 935
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms..	1 082	7	16	57	179
.....\$1,000..	37 753	8 597	12 707	21 919	31 052
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms..	736	11	30	80	163
.....\$1,000..	72 233	24 659	39 403	56 027	64 789
Other crops.....farms..	1 554	1	32	154	573
.....\$1,000..	75 670	(D)	9 564	29 963	63 266
Poultry and poultry products.....farms..	1 937	29	198	612	977
.....\$1,000..	398 843	87 370	206 918	346 648	394 051
Dairy products.....farms..	2 112	4	65	1 441	1 338
.....\$1,000..	270 528	2 207	35 831	137 448	250 832
Cattle and calves.....farms..	28 222	22	199	914	2 853
.....\$1,000..	342 111	6 276	33 466	80 931	157 436
Hogs and pigs.....farms..	3 016	5	50	215	614
.....\$1,000..	63 785	8 040	19 754	36 018	51 120
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....farms..	2 153	3	30	107	278
.....\$1,000..	17 292	7 550	7 952	9 886	11 722
Other livestock and livestock products (see text).....farms..	2 558	3	15	58	177
.....\$1,000..	30 832	6 077	11 543	15 874	21 141
Total farm production expenses ¹farms..	44 795	55	360	1 460	4 018
.....\$1,000..	1 334 393	132 014	335 938	660 490	945 067
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :					
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms..	14 017	39	282	1 056	2 385
.....\$1,000..	169 333	32 534	62 867	98 090	125 298
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms..	25 620	38	306	1 251	3 161
.....\$1,000..	360 422	39 647	133 541	261 088	321 231
Commercial fertilizer.....farms..	32 186	34	225	1 072	3 369
.....\$1,000..	92 982	2 309	7 886	23 941	50 483
Agricultural chemicals.....farms..	23 489	36	261	1 148	3 444
.....\$1,000..	51 382	2 546	5 999	16 704	32 741
Petroleum products.....farms..	42 385	55	355	1 433	3 979
.....\$1,000..	64 261	2 292	6 846	17 296	33 085
Electricity.....farms..	24 901	55	355	1 428	3 817
.....\$1,000..	22 321	1 784	4 195	9 393	14 776
Hired farm labor.....farms..	19 433	55	352	1 351	3 446
.....\$1,000..	145 364	21 793	45 759	84 275	117 410
Interest.....farms..	16 483	43	311	1 241	3 162
.....\$1,000..	83 237	3 600	11 631	28 076	47 032
Payments from government programs.....farms..	8 108	11	102	516	1 809
.....\$1,000..	47 340	428	3 495	13 412	29 791
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves.....farms..	28 325	22	199	905	2 814
.....number..	1 510 920	14 461	82 060	269 602	576 672
Milk cows.....farms..	3 372	4	65	442	1 329
.....number..	157 128	1 230	18 994	70 755	135 397
Hogs and pigs.....farms..	3 711	5	48	211	616
.....number..	345 058	42 765	100 626	180 830	264 767

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.