

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.....	33 559	9	113	961	3 574
Land in farms.....percent.....	100.0	(Z)	.3	2.9	10.6
Land in farms.....acres.....	16 115 568	3 649	434 719	2 652 537	6 256 537
Average size of farm.....acres.....	480	405	3 847	2 760	1 751
Value of land and buildings ¹farms.....	33 563	9	113	961	3 499
.....\$1,000.....	11 947 608	12 211	555 587	2 114 455	4 424 326
Average per farm.....dollars.....	355 976	1 356 778	4 916 699	2 200 265	1 264 454
Average per acre.....dollars.....	739	3 346	1 278	797	712
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....\$1,000.....	1 537 272	3 248	93 875	290 527	642 948
.....percent.....	100.0	.2	6.1	18.9	41.8
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland.....acres.....	8 168 454	1 270	204 793	876 533	3 095 875
Harvested cropland.....acres.....	4 597 476	380	163 266	666 566	2 010 044
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured.....acres.....	5 454 852	1 080	186 054	885 749	2 040 205
Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000.....	2 919 634	298 846	731 593	1 460 195	2 189 841
Average per farm.....dollars.....	87 000	33 205 069	6 474 277	1 519 454	612 714
Grains.....farms.....	6 169	1	35	291	1 367
.....\$1,000.....	440 013	(D)	20 745	63 163	218 303
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....farms.....	6 493	1	20	190	767
.....\$1,000.....	130 953	(D)	(D)	23 229	68 141
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melon.....farms.....	1 723	-	22	187	521
.....\$1,000.....	128 755	-	14 138	58 123	98 056
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....	6 485	-	41	277	970
.....\$1,000.....	601 383	-	95 266	239 039	407 742
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....farms.....	1 084	-	18	103	237
.....\$1,000.....	119 315	-	38 384	78 090	99 759
Other crops.....farms.....	859	-	31	241	502
.....\$1,000.....	268 237	-	71 649	210 894	258 476
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	1 251	-	14	69	110
.....\$1,000.....	125 777	-	66 734	113 757	122 858
Dairy products.....farms.....	1 606	-	13	264	931
.....\$1,000.....	444 411	-	38 017	220 847	398 971
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	14 371	9	44	418	1 567
.....\$1,000.....	612 125	(D)	379 920	440 475	493 955
Hogs and pigs.....farms.....	1 355	-	-	20	70
.....\$1,000.....	10 301	-	-	1 513	4 244
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....farms.....	1 543	-	1	16	75
.....\$1,000.....	4 519	-	(D)	842	1 423
Other livestock and livestock products (see text).....farms.....	3 682	-	3	27	119
.....\$1,000.....	33 845	-	4 196	10 224	17 914
Total farm production expenses ¹farms.....	33 562	9	113	961	3 499
.....\$1,000.....	2 425 028	276 678	656 922	1 229 631	1 746 402
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :					
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms.....	9 304	9	47	355	1 095
.....\$1,000.....	320 026	178 685	226 460	261 519	283 607
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms.....	16 464	9	57	464	1 555
.....\$1,000.....	341 396	60 561	131 620	230 880	300 365
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	18 031	1	82	783	3 004
.....\$1,000.....	153 949	(D)	15 043	50 336	94 158
Agricultural chemicals.....farms.....	19 811	1	88	784	2 897
.....\$1,000.....	132 723	(D)	16 075	43 457	77 365
Petroleum products.....farms.....	30 605	9	112	954	3 458
.....\$1,000.....	90 991	1 496	9 007	25 391	48 382
Electricity.....farms.....	24 807	9	112	943	3 391
.....\$1,000.....	56 270	1 130	13 177	26 258	38 069
Hired farm labor.....farms.....	15 800	9	111	951	3 334
.....\$1,000.....	420 768	12 175	88 374	222 484	327 788
Interest.....farms.....	16 165	7	100	858	2 935
.....\$1,000.....	176 125	2 208	24 439	62 965	105 673
Payments from government programs.....farms.....	5 850	-	29	273	1 290
.....\$1,000.....	177 957	-	1 774	13 889	67 432
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	15 434	9	44	417	1 572
.....number.....	1 304 673	166 197	283 504	512 125	781 614
Milk cows.....farms.....	2 410	-	14	268	930
.....number.....	220 849	-	15 854	101 462	190 211
Hogs and pigs.....farms.....	1 525	-	-	18	81
.....number.....	59 195	-	-	7 075	21 647

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.