

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.....	17 237	14	69	316	1 365
	percent.....	100.0	.1	.4	1.8	7.9
Land in farms.....	acres.....	3 372 955	18 976	78 166	239 946	776 288
Average size of farm.....	acres.....	196	1 355	1 133	759	569
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms.....	17 237	14	69	316	1 348
	\$1,000.....	2 254 629	29 965	86 266	243 141	598 673
Average per farm.....	dollars.....	130 802	2 140 357	1 250 232	769 434	444 119
Average per acre.....	dollars.....	682	1 579	1 104	1 013	801
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....	\$1,000.....	299 941	3 937	10 003	32 204	86 969
	percent.....	100.0	1.3	3.3	10.7	29.0
Land in farms according to use:						
Total cropland.....	acres.....	1 285 786	9 032	33 442	100 099	307 562
Harvested cropland.....	acres.....	553 517	7 110	25 250	68 482	179 099
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured.....	acres.....	1 217 745	4 001	25 420	87 069	311 739
Market value of agricultural products sold.....	\$1,000.....	270 639	27 882	67 901	135 456	202 981
Average per farm.....	dollars.....	15 701	1 991 601	984 071	428 658	148 704
Grains.....	farms.....	989	3	13	70	278
	\$1,000.....	5 987	68	913	2 068	4 550
Cotton and cottonseed.....	farms.....	-	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco.....	farms.....	1 087	-	-	1	52
	\$1,000.....	3 033	-	-	(D)	504
Hay, silage, and field seeds.....	farms.....	3 430	2	12	57	293
	\$1,000.....	7 478	(D)	96	644	2 013
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melon.....	farms.....	304	-	1	4	38
	\$1,000.....	1 038	-	(D)	40	470
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....	farms.....	357	4	11	29	87
	\$1,000.....	21 091	8 729	12 255	16 660	20 254
Nursery and greenhouse crops.....	farms.....	185	1	5	16	57
	\$1,000.....	9 939	(D)	3 795	6 734	9 130
Other crops.....	farms.....	247	-	1	2	10
	\$1,000.....	683	-	(D)	(D)	209
Poultry and poultry products.....	farms.....	739	9	42	133	224
	\$1,000.....	73 451	16 922	42 050	67 795	73 147
Dairy products.....	farms.....	506	-	7	95	355
	\$1,000.....	39 044	-	3 233	20 407	37 838
Cattle and calves.....	farms.....	12 061	6	40	234	1 151
	\$1,000.....	97 439	802	5 176	18 552	48 941
Hogs and pigs.....	farms.....	868	2	13	46	184
	\$1,000.....	5 092	(D)	252	1 453	3 329
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	farms.....	1 565	1	9	44	197
	\$1,000.....	4 277	(D)	55	585	1 545
Other livestock and livestock products (see text).....	farms.....	1 002	-	2	12	71
	\$1,000.....	2 086	-	(D)	461	1 053
Total farm production expenses ¹	farms.....	17 237	14	69	316	1 348
	\$1,000.....	231 077	21 331	56 143	111 020	162 692
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :						
Livestock and poultry purchased.....	farms.....	5 298	10	54	232	871
	\$1,000.....	37 921	5 306	10 623	19 148	29 189
Feed for livestock and poultry.....	farms.....	10 308	9	55	272	1 145
	\$1,000.....	64 781	6 290	24 001	46 055	57 376
Commercial fertilizer.....	farms.....	9 631	9	40	221	1 043
	\$1,000.....	10 779	238	844	2 671	5 677
Agricultural chemicals.....	farms.....	5 728	10	43	228	956
	\$1,000.....	5 346	721	1 332	2 354	3 737
Petroleum products.....	farms.....	16 325	14	68	310	1 337
	\$1,000.....	12 787	461	1 363	2 992	5 766
Electricity.....	farms.....	7 743	14	69	309	1 201
	\$1,000.....	4 179	274	774	1 641	2 771
Hired farm labor.....	farms.....	5 599	14	66	285	1 003
	\$1,000.....	23 244	4 424	8 093	14 834	19 979
Interest.....	farms.....	4 716	12	62	245	878
	\$1,000.....	16 409	622	1 931	4 762	8 452
Payments from government programs.....	farms.....	2 116	4	17	106	497
	\$1,000.....	5 597	34	374	1 381	3 702
Inventory of selected livestock:						
Cattle and calves.....	farms.....	12 897	6	40	232	1 107
	number.....	408 129	1 677	11 821	53 999	156 799
Milk cows.....	farms.....	1 575	-	9	101	403
	number.....	27 019	-	1 816	11 089	23 354
Hogs and pigs.....	farms.....	1 226	2	13	43	186
	number.....	30 759	(D)	1 350	7 805	17 581

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.