

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.....	75 131	344	2 343	9 295	21 406
..... percent.....	100.0	5	3.1	12.4	28.5
Land in farms..... acres.....	16 606 567	500 100	2 014 682	5 103 281	8 712 980
Average size of farm..... acres.....	221	1 454	860	549	407
Value of land and buildings ¹ farms.....	75 103	344	2 343	9 159	21 232
..... \$1,000.....	13 740 085	610 858	2 037 108	4 619 375	7 465 411
Average per farm..... dollars.....	182 950	1 775 750	869 444	504 354	351 611
Average per acre..... dollars.....	826	1 221	1 011	915	864
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment..... \$1,000.....	4 053 360	136 447	509 853	1 355 492	2 357 556
..... percent.....	100.0	3.4	12.6	33.4	58.2
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland..... acres.....	11 618 876	358 844	1 575 627	4 027 414	6 695 058
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	9 335 007	299 976	1 335 693	3 426 385	5 674 051
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured..... acres.....	1 983 730	36 947	153 584	430 363	843 059
Market value of agricultural products sold..... \$1,000.....	4 909 869	491 230	1 227 558	2 455 024	3 682 432
Average per farm..... dollars.....	65 351	1 427 995	523 926	264 123	172 028
Grains..... farms.....	31 135	179	1 472	5 694	11 082
..... \$1,000.....	444 034	37 766	125 214	242 735	315 345
Cotton and cottonseed..... farms.....	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco..... farms.....	1 544	4	41	133	291
..... \$1,000.....	8 626	138	1 074	2 237	3 455
Hay, silage, and field seeds..... farms.....	18 359	52	422	1 527	3 131
..... \$1,000.....	96 506	1 397	8 293	20 543	32 941
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melon..... farms.....	4 167	95	412	1 039	1 558
..... \$1,000.....	120 328	36 769	61 915	81 440	93 068
Fruits, nuts, and berries..... farms.....	1 020	41	100	176	238
..... \$1,000.....	85 280	43 244	66 599	75 001	78 541
Nursery and greenhouse crops..... farms.....	718	18	56	113	182
..... \$1,000.....	65 793	29 863	42 166	51 400	56 952
Other crops..... farms.....	1 045	63	170	279	395
..... \$1,000.....	116 057	58 425	84 493	97 252	103 668
Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....	2 947	48	148	334	657
..... \$1,000.....	144 804	102 582	133 002	139 811	141 864
Dairy products..... farms.....	37 186	77	1 378	7 343	18 238
..... \$1,000.....	2 754 868	39 799	352 813	1 161 693	2 071 581
Cattle and calves..... farms.....	52 816	153	1 741	8 150	19 618
..... \$1,000.....	749 042	84 679	223 763	382 523	534 127
Hogs and pigs..... farms.....	8 899	66	469	1 638	3 121
..... \$1,000.....	244 777	32 348	83 887	145 566	188 580
Sheep, lambs, and wool..... farms.....	2 613	9	57	193	446
..... \$1,000.....	5 265	280	461	715	1 082
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)..... farms.....	3 202	25	107	247	464
..... \$1,000.....	74 490	23 942	43 879	54 106	61 228
Total farm production expenses ¹ farms.....	75 103	344	2 343	9 159	21 232
..... \$1,000.....	3 638 957	368 481	935 879	1 784 295	2 612 772
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :					
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms.....	29 652	188	1 390	4 736	10 030
..... \$1,000.....	294 202	58 928	123 146	175 207	220 338
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms.....	53 974	211	1 947	8 281	19 497
..... \$1,000.....	675 221	94 656	203 460	361 060	522 427
Commercial fertilizer..... farms.....	58 260	269	2 072	8 615	20 017
..... \$1,000.....	236 568	15 503	52 680	115 219	170 043
Agricultural chemicals..... farms.....	55 365	283	2 087	8 572	19 745
..... \$1,000.....	104 934	12 479	30 424	54 217	73 283
Petroleum products..... farms.....	72 517	335	2 309	9 085	21 045
..... \$1,000.....	175 966	9 985	32 047	70 615	111 630
Electricity..... farms.....	66 701	343	2 327	9 072	21 058
..... \$1,000.....	119 498	5 935	19 699	46 342	77 897
Hired farm labor..... farms.....	34 466	339	2 220	7 773	15 839
..... \$1,000.....	312 325	62 064	139 217	217 183	271 386
Interest..... farms.....	44 106	301	2 081	7 869	17 516
..... \$1,000.....	400 274	21 418	79 713	182 156	286 875
Payments from government programs..... farms.....	31 642	170	1 574	6 461	13 541
..... \$1,000.....	256 775	8 922	49 938	118 053	171 529
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves..... farms.....	53 315	145	1 719	8 093	19 474
..... number.....	4 138 221	101 877	571 521	1 580 298	2 722 004
Milk cows..... farms.....	37 325	77	1 368	7 278	18 046
..... number.....	1 743 427	21 431	191 031	638 337	1 186 324
Hogs and pigs..... farms.....	8 737	63	454	1 564	3 018
..... number.....	1 312 818	132 723	390 631	721 281	953 624

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.