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Characteristics	Female operators	Operators of Spanish origin ¹	Farms operated by Black and other races				
			Total	Black	American Indian	Asian	Other (see text)
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms..... number, 1987..	863	363	598	12	426	34	126
..... 1982..	615	299	482	31	315	43	93
Land in farms..... acres, 1987..	1 052 471	364 077	21 143 151	1 460	21 071 670	14 304	55 717
..... 1982..	644 630	322 266	20 457 319	8 112	20 378 544	23 135	47 528
Harvested cropland..... farms, 1987..	238	186	227	5	123	31	68
..... 1982..	197	179	241	7	138	39	57
..... acres, 1987..	32 546	38 352	72 487	484	46 679	8 836	16 488
..... 1982..	16 985	36 499	60 242	815	35 235	14 897	9 295
1987 FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres.....	413	90	218	6	169	4	39
10 to 49 acres.....	183	73	85	2	51	11	21
50 to 139 acres.....	68	52	62	2	38	6	16
140 to 219 acres.....	28	28	22	1	9	3	9
220 to 499 acres.....	46	51	46	-	24	4	18
500 acres or more.....	125	69	165	1	135	6	23
1987 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS							
Owned land in farms..... farms..	789	309	503	9	363	30	101
..... acres..	552 579	112 227	20 905 554	(D)	20 881 622	(D)	18 744
Rented or leased land in farms..... farms..	170	137	153	5	89	14	45
..... acres..	499 892	251 850	237 597	(D)	190 048	(D)	36 973
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners..... farms, 1987..	693	226	445	7	337	20	81
..... 1982..	493	187	356	18	257	21	60
..... acres, 1987..	245 623	32 054	20 884 672	1 194	20 869 626	2 085	11 967
..... 1982..	191 627	111 388	20 345 783	1 705	20 332 355	4 249	7 474
Part owners..... farms, 1987..	96	83	58	2	26	10	20
..... 1982..	83	68	53	5	15	15	18
..... acres, 1987..	779 351	270 625	81 353	(D)	50 137	(D)	25 820
..... 1982..	417 878	191 375	56 988	6 311	6 730	11 899	32 048
Tenants..... farms, 1987..	74	54	95	3	63	4	25
..... 1982..	39	44	73	8	43	7	15
..... acres, 1987..	27 497	61 398	176 926	(D)	151 907	(D)	17 930
..... 1982..	35 125	19 503	54 548	96	39 459	6 987	8 006
1987 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship).....	667	272	419	10	296	18	95
Partnership.....	112	57	52	1	20	14	17
Family held corporation.....	57	31	21	1	7	2	11
Other than family held corporation.....	7	2	3	-	1	-	2
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.....	20	1	103	-	102	-	1
1987 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales..... farms..	863	363	598	12	426	34	126
..... \$1,000..	44 956	43 069	86 115	301	53 240	14 741	17 832
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... farms..	192	157	162	4	69	31	58
..... \$1,000..	33 138	35 160	54 939	(D)	23 461	(D)	16 632
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms..	561	221	454	5	375	4	70
..... \$1,000..	11 817	7 908	31 176	(D)	29 779	(D)	1 201
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500.....	412	106	233	5	190	2	36
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	215	89	156	2	124	2	28
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	56	31	40	3	23	4	10
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	16	6	7	1	5	1	-
\$25,000 or more.....	164	131	162	1	84	25	52
1987 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011).....	5	4	3	-	3	-	-
Field crops, except cash grains (013).....	80	84	82	3	34	9	36
Cotton (0131).....	56	45	50	2	15	7	26
Tobacco (0132).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139).....	24	39	32	1	19	2	10
Vegetables and melons (016).....	7	13	20	1	4	9	6
Fruits and tree nuts (017).....	76	24	18	-	3	8	7
Horticultural specialties (018).....	15	7	8	-	-	4	4
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	1	11	10	-	4	1	5
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021).....	324	169	421	5	356	2	58
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212).....	228	137	312	4	265	2	41
Dairy farms (024).....	5	3	3	-	2	-	1
Poultry and eggs (025).....	11	2	-	-	-	-	-
Animal specialties (027).....	337	43	27	3	15	1	8
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029).....	2	3	6	-	5	-	1

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1987 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	615	216	385	7	294	12	72
Not on farm operated	195	139	179	5	103	20	51
Not reported	53	8	34	-	29	2	3
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	385	169	274	4	183	22	65
Other	478	194	324	8	243	12	61
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	325	124	206	3	131	19	53
Any	835	384	351	10	385	21	121
1 to 99 days	83	32	86	1	69	3	13
100 to 199 days	422	195	79	5	192	11	57
200 days or more	330	157	186	4	124	7	51
Not reported	33	12	41	3	34	1	3
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	102	52	42	-	21	1	20
3 or 4 years	116	40	52	4	25	5	18
5 to 9 years	198	94	88	1	47	9	31
10 years or more	286	127	199	3	149	15	32
Average years on present farm	12.0	11.9	14.7	10.4	17.0	15.6	9.4
Not reported	161	50	217	4	184	4	25
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	24	4	8	-	8	-	-
25 to 34 years	75	30	64	-	52	2	10
35 to 44 years	250	95	136	3	95	5	33
45 to 54 years	218	96	149	2	94	11	42
55 to 59 years	80	47	83	2	62	3	16
60 to 64 years	69	39	77	1	62	5	9
65 to 69 years	49	24	36	2	22	4	8
70 years and over	98	28	45	2	31	4	8
Average age	49.8	50.7	50.7	58.8	50.3	55.4	50.0
Operators by sex:							
Male	(X)	341	527	11	365	28	123
Female	863	22	71	1	61	6	3
Operators of Spanish origin ¹	22	363	125	-	10	-	115
1987 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans							
farms	11	22	23	1	4	3	15
\$1,000	543	1 054	1 304	(D)	166	(D)	985
Government payments received							
farms	67	64	71	3	27	9	32
\$1,000	2 054	2 248	3 717	(D)	1 576	550	(D)

¹See chapter 1, table 16 for operators not of or not reporting Spanish origin.