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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..	3 482	75	912	784	107	8	13
..... 1982..	3 100	92	1 368	1 249	106	6	7
Land in farms..... acres, 1987..	578 908	13 969	155 590	136 067	13 665	(D)	(D)
..... 1982..	538 500	17 652	186 730	159 224	25 433	1 213	860
Harvested cropland..... farms, 1987..	1 878	38	629	552	64	6	7
..... 1982..	1 784	60	1 022	947	65	4	6
..... acres, 1987..	154 714	4 933	94 232	89 054	2 807	222	2 149
..... 1982..	150 311	4 805	116 780	106 560	9 593	275	352
1987 FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres.....	271	5	88	84	4	-	-
10 to 49 acres.....	917	18	299	258	34	1	6
50 to 139 acres.....	1 089	28	274	235	33	4	2
140 to 219 acres.....	498	11	97	72	24	-	1
220 to 499 acres.....	508	7	84	73	6	3	2
500 acres or more.....	199	6	70	62	6	-	2
1987 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS							
Owned land in farms..... farms..	3 321	70	764	643	101	8	12
..... acres..	437 966	7 831	61 159	49 898	8 845	(D)	(D)
Rented or leased land in farms..... farms..	598	16	389	344	41	-	4
..... acres..	140 942	6 138	94 431	86 169	4 820	-	3 442
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners..... farms, 1987..	2 884	59	523	440	66	8	9
..... 1982..	2 592	61	752	664	77	6	5
..... acres, 1987..	384 565	6 425	41 799	34 603	(D)	(D)	(D)
..... 1982..	386 070	9 260	66 292	50 175	(D)	1 213	(D)
Part owners..... farms, 1987..	437	11	241	203	35	-	3
..... 1982..	358	21	393	368	24	-	1
..... acres, 1987..	117 791	3 817	72 000	62 710	7 332	-	1 958
..... 1982..	122 408	7 129	92 657	84 184	(D)	-	(D)
Tenants..... farms, 1987..	161	5	148	141	6	-	1
..... 1982..	150	10	223	217	5	-	1
..... acres, 1987..	76 552	3 727	41 791	38 754	(D)	-	(D)
..... 1982..	30 022	1 263	27 781	24 865	(D)	-	(D)
1987 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship).....	3 206	64	821	700	103	8	10
Partnership.....	193	7	60	55	2	-	3
Family held corporation.....	46	2	23	23	-	-	-
Other than family held corporation.....	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.....	30	2	8	6	2	-	-
1987 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales..... farms..	3 482	75	912	784	107	8	13
..... \$1,000..	172 957	4 632	20 213	15 481	3 209	832	691
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... farms..	718	22	479	449	22	3	5
..... \$1,000..	23 688	829	12 185	11 879	(D)	(D)	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms..	2 830	61	457	352	86	5	12
..... \$1,000..	149 269	3 802	8 028	3 602	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500.....	1 070	19	349	301	43	2	3
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	1 051	25	327	286	33	3	5
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	330	5	90	77	12	1	-
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	77	-	23	22	1	-	-
\$25,000 or more.....	954	26	123	98	18	2	5
1987 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011).....	247	8	354	349	4	-	1
Field crops, except cash grains (013).....	177	4	63	53	6	2	2
Cotton (0131).....	48	1	44	43	-	-	1
Tobacco (0132).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139).....	129	3	19	10	6	2	1
Vegetables and melons (016).....	23	1	16	15	1	-	-
Fruits and tree nuts (017).....	43	1	5	5	-	-	-
Horticultural specialties (018).....	22	-	2	-	1	1	-
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	68	1	15	14	1	-	-
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021).....	1 942	35	397	315	72	3	7
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212).....	1 806	30	314	237	67	3	7
Dairy farms (024).....	60	1	9	6	3	-	-
Poultry and eggs (025).....	704	16	29	13	11	2	3
Animal specialties (027).....	165	7	14	7	7	-	-
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029).....	31	1	8	7	1	-	-

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1987 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	2 667	66	502	411	74	4	13
Not on farm operated	462	8	282	262	19	1	-
Not reported	353	1	128	111	14	3	-
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	1 859	42	404	359	34	2	9
Other	1 623	33	508	425	73	6	4
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	1 774	34	314	277	30	1	6
Any	2 303	49	514	677	124	8	8
1 to 99 days	278	5	93	86	6	1	-
100 to 199 days	1 171	28	118	344	67	5	5
200 days or more	854	16	303	247	51	2	3
Not reported	259	8	84	77	4	1	2
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	288	7	81	67	11	1	2
3 or 4 years	287	7	75	56	14	3	2
5 to 9 years	506	16	101	82	15	2	2
10 years or more	1 557	29	337	286	44	1	6
Average years on present farm	16.7	13.6	16.5	17.0	15.2	7.7	10.6
Not reported	844	16	318	293	23	1	1
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	34	2	15	12	2	1	-
25 to 34 years	249	5	82	70	11	-	1
35 to 44 years	549	21	189	156	27	2	4
45 to 54 years	706	25	203	167	29	3	4
55 to 59 years	496	7	110	92	14	2	2
60 to 64 years	453	2	97	89	7	-	1
65 to 69 years	393	4	64	60	3	-	1
70 years and over	602	9	152	138	14	-	-
Average age	55.6	50.1	53.2	53.8	50.0	44.3	49.6
Operators by sex:							
Male	(X)	63	823	708	97	6	12
Female	3 482	12	89	76	10	2	1
Operators of Spanish origin ¹	12	75	17	2	2	-	13
1987 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans	79	3	82	80	2	-	-
farms							
\$1,000	2 019	20	657	(D)	(D)	-	-
Government payments received	328	9	231	224	5	-	2
farms							
\$1,000	4 408	106	2 260	2 130	(D)	-	(D)

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