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FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms..... number, 1987..	9 340	3 471	5 658	309	410	3 373	1 566
..... 1982..	7 714	3 031	5 622	357	427	3 333	1 505
Land in farms..... acres, 1987..	1 655 525	1 046 104	1 014 122	42 980	314 867	403 014	253 261
..... 1982..	1 292 928	1 107 010	982 005	33 743	331 225	424 286	192 751
Harvested cropland..... farms, 1987..	5 146	2 774	4 867	150	213	3 182	1 322
..... 1982..	4 330	2 397	4 767	158	215	3 152	1 242
..... acres, 1987..	306 983	208 382	380 805	9 360	10 500	272 100	88 845
..... 1982..	236 874	230 075	426 003	11 655	11 041	305 004	98 303
1987 FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	3 681	1 275	1 701	105	136	875	585
10 to 49 acres	3 287	1 286	2 286	120	131	1 432	603
50 to 139 acres	1 023	373	853	41	54	590	168
140 to 219 acres	349	137	234	12	16	133	73
220 to 499 acres	429	149	273	14	20	180	59
500 acres or more	571	251	311	17	53	163	78
1987 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS							
Owned land in farms..... farms..	8 394	2 638	4 356	270	358	2 620	1 108
..... acres..	1 159 824	281 113	604 293	17 987	286 531	218 991	80 784
Rented or leased land in farms..... farms..	1 789	1 259	1 995	74	107	1 196	618
..... acres..	495 701	764 991	409 829	24 993	28 336	184 023	172 477
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners..... farms, 1987..	7 551	2 212	3 663	235	303	2 177	948
..... 1982..	6 327	1 924	3 876	285	334	2 269	988
..... acres, 1987..	875 722	187 105	499 150	15 702	281 148	143 696	58 604
..... 1982..	719 960	175 226	574 549	10 066	294 941	184 936	84 606
Part owners..... farms, 1987..	843	426	693	35	55	443	160
..... 1982..	715	432	706	31	50	445	180
..... acres, 1987..	623 524	462 160	312 263	12 496	22 382	169 131	108 254
..... 1982..	491 219	528 744	269 781	13 972	25 888	160 401	69 520
Tenants..... farms, 1987..	946	833	1 302	39	52	753	458
..... 1982..	672	675	1 040	41	43	619	337
..... acres, 1987..	156 279	396 839	202 709	14 782	11 337	90 187	86 403
..... 1982..	81 749	403 040	137 675	9 705	10 396	78 949	38 625
1987 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship).....	7 882	2 837	4 135	266	334	2 269	1 266
Partnership.....	976	424	851	27	35	582	207
Family held corporation.....	323	149	554	7	10	468	69
Other than family held corporation.....	31	31	50	3	1	34	12
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.....	128	30	68	6	30	20	12
1987 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales..... farms..	9 340	3 471	5 658	309	410	3 373	1 566
..... \$1,000..	525 838	398 968	1 133 749	23 468	32 732	898 091	179 458
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... farms..	4 222	2 423	4 496	118	147	3 045	1 186
..... \$1,000..	360 661	329 483	1 035 326	19 947	12 708	860 003	142 668
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms..	4 125	867	974	184	232	250	308
..... \$1,000..	165 176	69 505	98 422	3 521	20 024	38 088	36 789
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500.....	3 842	925	1 019	129	169	368	353
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	2 275	775	1 039	92	115	465	367
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	894	386	613	29	40	351	193
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	283	119	205	8	9	121	67
\$25,000 or more.....	2 046	1 266	2 782	51	77	2 068	586
1987 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011).....	157	68	98	9	5	63	21
Field crops, except cash grains (013).....	286	195	207	24	16	74	93
Cotton (0131).....	90	75	63	12	-	12	39
Tobacco (0132).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139).....	196	120	144	12	16	62	54
Vegetables and melons (016).....	148	248	640	8	8	468	156
Fruits and tree nuts (017).....	3 540	1 853	2 975	69	114	1 888	904
Horticultural specialties (018).....	317	175	712	3	9	632	68
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	46	37	34	3	6	17	8
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021).....	2 346	597	607	146	171	99	191
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212).....	1 556	394	391	74	134	53	130
Dairy farms (024).....	118	43	54	2	2	22	28
Poultry and eggs (025).....	120	43	87	8	6	51	22
Animal specialties (027).....	2 203	198	220	33	66	56	65
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029).....	59	14	24	4	7	3	10

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1987 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	6 825	2 010	3 211	186	297	1 909	819
Not on farm operated	1 992	1 374	2 113	99	88	1 232	694
Not reported	523	87	334	24	25	232	53
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	4 662	1 840	3 570	104	149	2 426	891
Other	4 678	1 631	2 088	205	261	947	675
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	4 143	1 216	2 442	88	110	1 686	558
Any	7 596	3 379	2 873	362	463	2 215	1 445
1 to 99 days	898	413	671	26	26	403	216
100 to 199 days	3 840	1 694	590	188	244	1 057	713
200 days or more	2 858	1 272	1 612	148	193	755	516
Not reported	459	148	343	7	30	227	79
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	784	410	607	20	33	314	240
3 or 4 years	951	470	528	25	36	240	227
5 to 9 years	1 972	762	1 105	73	82	601	349
10 years or more	4 263	1 415	2 493	118	168	1 657	550
Average years on present farm	14.9	11.7	14.6	12.0	13.3	17.2	10.1
Not reported	1 370	414	925	73	91	561	200
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	102	42	60	3	1	32	24
25 to 34 years	769	391	578	21	34	293	230
35 to 44 years	2 064	764	1 095	49	93	589	364
45 to 54 years	1 911	962	1 284	86	122	626	450
55 to 59 years	927	478	667	44	49	384	190
60 to 64 years	1 051	398	804	45	40	578	141
65 to 69 years	859	218	612	23	28	472	89
70 years and over	1 657	218	558	38	43	399	78
Average age	54.0	50.0	52.3	53.9	51.9	54.2	48.1
Operators by sex:							
Male	(X)	3 127	5 124	280	343	3 093	1 408
Female	9 340	344	534	29	67	280	158
Operators of Spanish origin ¹	344	3 471	1 439	9	35	52	1 343
1987 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans	66	22	35	1	5	19	10
Government payments received	\$1,000_ 3 069	867	2 011	(D)	(D)	1 329	649
Government payments received	farms_ 464	196	236	26	8	128	74
Government payments received	\$1,000_ 9 227	5 515	6 426	240	191	3 769	2 226

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