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Characteristics	Female operators	Operators of Spanish origin <sup>1</sup>	Farms operated by Black and other races				
			Total	Black	American Indian	Asian	Other (see text)
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>							
Farms..... number, 1987..	4 606	624	974	708	62	118	86
..... 1982..	4 020	471	986	835	46	66	39
Land in farms..... acres, 1987..	608 590	205 542	160 663	52 008	94 398	8 411	5 846
..... 1982..	593 051	283 397	171 840	89 163	74 877	3 288	4 512
Harvested cropland..... farms, 1987..	2 590	397	590	394	31	107	58
..... 1982..	2 599	321	711	606	24	49	32
..... acres, 1987..	76 038	125 589	22 522	12 315	1 441	5 789	2 977
..... 1982..	84 746	143 068	30 871	26 266	434	1 708	2 463
<b>1987 FARMS BY SIZE</b>							
1 to 9 acres .....	1 267	221	228	150	8	39	31
10 to 49 acres .....	1 798	218	394	289	19	56	30
50 to 139 acres .....	815	83	203	163	20	9	11
140 to 219 acres .....	246	32	69	54	3	6	7
220 to 499 acres .....	274	44	54	40	4	3	3
500 acres or more .....	206	46	26	12	8	5	1
<b>1987 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>							
Owned land in farms..... farms..	4 374	529	874	642	49	109	74
..... acres..	531 663	142 192	120 887	37 227	76 254	4 100	3 306
Rented or leased land in farms..... farms..	601	184	268	194	25	23	26
..... acres..	76 927	63 350	39 776	14 781	18 144	4 311	2 540
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>							
Full owners..... farms, 1987..	4 005	440	706	514	37	95	60
..... 1982..	3 556	305	610	515	35	45	15
..... acres, 1987..	480 770	54 044	112 326	30 524	75 556	3 435	2 811
..... 1982..	446 245	41 106	111 512	35 723	73 701	1 595	493
Part owners..... farms, 1987..	369	89	168	128	12	14	14
..... 1982..	305	75	247	228	6	6	7
..... acres, 1987..	102 886	139 923	21 047	15 780	1 221	2 574	1 472
..... 1982..	115 262	228 631	38 773	37 147	231	403	992
Tenants..... farms, 1987..	232	95	100	66	13	9	12
..... 1982..	159	91	129	92	5	15	17
..... acres, 1987..	24 934	11 575	27 290	5 704	17 621	2 402	1 563
..... 1982..	31 544	13 660	21 555	16 293	945	1 290	3 027
<b>1987 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship).....	3 814	410	820	635	51	83	51
Partnership.....	332	55	62	37	6	8	11
Family held corporation.....	378	118	66	26	2	20	18
Other than family held corporation.....	33	36	12	1	-	7	4
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.....	49	5	14	9	3	-	2
<b>1987 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>							
Total sales..... farms..	4 606	624	974	708	62	118	86
..... \$1,000..	137 371	212 897	70 501	20 757	12 751	17 405	19 589
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... farms..	2 020	342	474	298	23	96	57
..... \$1,000..	89 010	181 598	52 227	9 238	10 919	17 340	14 730
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms..	2 309	262	561	475	38	17	31
..... \$1,000..	48 361	31 299	18 275	11 518	1 832	65	4 859
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500.....	1 881	184	404	332	25	28	19
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	1 310	127	280	221	19	17	23
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	434	52	84	61	5	12	6
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	144	16	35	29	-	3	3
\$25,000 or more.....	837	245	171	65	13	58	35
<b>1987 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION</b>							
Cash grains (011).....	42	1	34	32	2	-	-
Field crops, except cash grains (013).....	147	31	98	90	2	4	2
Cotton (0131).....	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132).....	2	-	27	27	-	-	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139).....	140	31	71	63	2	4	2
Vegetables and melons (016).....	70	58	103	66	5	17	15
Fruits and tree nuts (017).....	1 255	135	117	51	4	46	16
Horticultural specialties (018).....	563	129	101	32	10	36	23
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	31	1	13	12	1	-	-
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021).....	1 581	163	467	405	35	11	16
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212).....	1 389	125	253	202	31	8	12
Dairy farms (024).....	30	17	7	6	-	-	1
Poultry and eggs (025).....	93	14	6	3	-	-	3
Animal specialties (027).....	761	74	23	8	2	3	10
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029).....	33	1	5	3	1	1	-

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<b>1987 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	3 107	319	540	413	36	46	45
Not on farm operated .....	1 190	292	344	219	17	67	41
Not reported .....	309	13	90	76	9	5	-
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	2 156	290	430	299	30	57	44
Other .....	2 450	334	544	409	32	61	42
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None .....	2 292	202	374	283	19	44	28
Any .....	3 385	646	530	609	65	95	89
1 to 99 days .....	321	69	98	59	5	18	16
100 to 199 days .....	1 709	329	104	311	33	47	41
200 days or more .....	1 355	248	328	239	27	30	32
Not reported .....	284	24	70	55	5	9	1
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	331	70	71	40	2	16	13
3 or 4 years .....	416	95	99	43	4	34	18
5 to 9 years .....	877	185	162	82	13	38	29
10 years or more .....	2 077	206	340	274	26	18	22
Average years on present farm .....	16.1	10.1	15.9	19.6	16.3	6.8	8.2
Not reported .....	905	68	302	269	17	12	4
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	34	7	3	-	-	1	2
25 to 34 years .....	359	60	62	35	9	8	10
35 to 44 years .....	813	130	167	104	13	22	28
45 to 54 years .....	835	184	224	137	15	46	26
55 to 59 years .....	519	93	121	88	8	16	9
60 to 64 years .....	534	69	104	83	6	12	3
65 to 69 years .....	505	34	123	111	2	6	4
70 years and over .....	1 007	47	170	150	9	7	4
Average age .....	56.3	50.6	55.8	58.2	51.0	50.9	46.8
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	(X)	574	867	629	56	104	78
Female .....	4 606	50	107	79	6	14	8
Operators of Spanish origin <sup>1</sup> .....	50	624	85	2	2	1	80
<b>1987 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans .....	farms_ 21	4	16	15	-	1	-
\$1,000 .....	392	636	90	(D)	-	(D)	-
Government payments received .....	farms_ 159	10	97	92	1	4	-
\$1,000 .....	555	2 734	178	168	(D)	(D)	-

<sup>1</sup>See chapter 1, table 16 for operators not of or not reporting Spanish origin.