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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.....	1 153	174	256	9	72	136	39
..... 1982.....	976	150	308	9	84	145	70
Land in farms..... acres, 1987.....	324 797	75 382	942 995	791	879 663	56 615	5 926
..... 1982.....	364 859	119 169	606 344	2 043	529 187	50 958	24 156
Harvested cropland..... farms, 1987.....	675	126	212	7	47	130	28
..... 1982.....	602	102	255	8	59	135	53
..... acres, 1987.....	72 278	16 167	64 223	333	19 252	41 510	3 128
..... 1982.....	75 406	16 768	63 814	936	13 107	41 341	8 430
1987 FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres.....	236	35	22	-	11	4	7
10 to 49 acres.....	402	43	58	4	26	18	10
50 to 139 acres.....	179	27	47	2	10	26	9
140 to 219 acres.....	81	16	27	3	3	17	4
220 to 499 acres.....	122	30	47	-	11	29	7
500 acres or more.....	133	23	55	-	11	42	2
1987 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS							
Owned land in farms..... farms.....	1 049	152	207	7	66	105	29
..... acres.....	252 492	41 571	709 646	520	678 442	28 251	2 433
Rented or leased land in farms..... farms.....	262	69	145	3	30	92	20
..... acres.....	72 305	33 811	233 349	271	201 221	28 364	3 493
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners..... farms, 1987.....	871	105	111	6	42	44	19
..... 1982.....	753	92	147	7	50	55	35
..... acres, 1987.....	197 217	19 626	163 286	518	(D)	9 707	(D)
..... 1982.....	154 355	18 799	536 758	(D)	(D)	14 106	2 727
Part owners..... farms, 1987.....	178	47	96	1	24	61	10
..... 1982.....	152	35	108	2	26	66	14
..... acres, 1987.....	107 185	48 440	765 705	(D)	726 786	35 962	(D)
..... 1982.....	204 597	90 613	58 721	(D)	(D)	31 274	18 673
Tenants..... farms, 1987.....	104	22	49	2	6	31	10
..... 1982.....	71	23	53	-	8	24	21
..... acres, 1987.....	20 395	7 316	14 004	(D)	(D)	10 946	2 379
..... 1982.....	5 907	9 757	10 865	-	2 531	5 578	2 756
1987 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship).....	1 021	150	194	9	63	87	35
Partnership.....	89	16	29	-	2	25	2
Family held corporation.....	31	4	24	-	1	21	2
Other than family held corporation.....	2	-	1	-	-	1	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.....	10	4	8	-	6	2	-
1987 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales..... farms.....	1 153	174	256	9	72	136	39
..... \$1,000.....	33 526	11 822	42 000	343	5 624	33 923	2 110
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... farms.....	441	89	190	5	34	128	23
..... \$1,000.....	13 115	4 793	38 104	326	3 564	32 451	1 763
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms.....	801	117	103	5	44	31	23
..... \$1,000.....	20 411	7 030	3 896	17	2 060	1 472	347
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500.....	462	43	48	3	31	5	9
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	295	50	45	3	18	14	10
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	140	12	20	-	11	7	2
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	40	8	3	-	-	1	2
\$25,000 or more.....	216	61	140	3	12	109	16
1987 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011).....	95	13	41	3	12	23	3
Field crops, except cash grains (013).....	139	38	83	1	10	62	10
Cotton (0131).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139).....	139	38	83	1	10	62	10
Vegetables and melons (016).....	5	3	23	-	-	21	2
Fruits and tree nuts (017).....	27	7	3	-	1	2	-
Horticultural specialties (018).....	36	1	4	1	1	2	-
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	18	5	19	-	3	14	2
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021).....	549	90	64	4	31	10	19
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212).....	435	58	55	4	28	8	15
Dairy farms (024).....	44	8	3	-	1	1	1
Poultry and eggs (025).....	10	-	2	-	2	-	-
Animal specialties (027).....	201	6	11	-	10	1	-
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029).....	29	3	3	-	1	-	2

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1987 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	928	141	179	8	50	93	28
Not on farm operated	162	28	58	-	13	35	10
Not reported	63	5	19	1	9	8	1
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	615	92	176	5	31	120	20
Other	538	82	80	4	41	16	19
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	475	66	127	4	19	89	15
Any	953	157	113	6	85	52	34
1 to 99 days	135	19	26	1	8	14	3
100 to 199 days	469	76	23	3	45	22	17
200 days or more	349	62	64	2	32	16	14
Not reported	74	13	16	1	-	11	4
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	96	21	21	1	6	11	3
3 or 4 years	111	19	21	-	7	5	9
5 to 9 years	243	45	35	3	6	17	9
10 years or more	523	57	128	3	33	83	9
Average years on present farm	16.1	11.2	17.0	13.1	15.0	20.2	9.1
Not reported	180	32	51	2	20	20	9
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	20	1	8	-	3	4	1
25 to 34 years	140	24	34	2	7	20	5
35 to 44 years	256	39	52	1	13	27	11
45 to 54 years	245	50	48	1	24	14	9
55 to 59 years	131	22	34	4	5	17	8
60 to 64 years	101	16	36	-	6	27	3
65 to 69 years	86	14	28	-	7	20	1
70 years and over	174	8	16	1	7	7	1
Average age	51.6	49.0	50.2	48.6	50.7	51.0	46.4
Operators by sex:							
Male	(X)	159	240	9	65	131	35
Female	1 153	15	16	-	7	5	4
Operators of Spanish origin ¹	15	174	39	-	1	1	37
1987 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans	23	6	27	-	-	26	1
\$1,000	837	49	326	-	-	(D)	(D)
Government payments received	178	38	103	2	13	80	8
\$1,000	2 040	170	1 159	(D)	101	1 032	(D)

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