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			Total	Black	American Indian	Asian	Other (see text)
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>							
Farms..... number, 1987...	2 856	99	178	85	51	11	31
..... 1982...	2 868	117	243	108	53	22	60
Land in farms..... acres, 1987...	370 793	18 643	23 467	12 030	6 959	733	3 745
..... 1982...	346 711	24 469	35 721	17 133	5 852	2 001	10 735
Harvested cropland..... farms, 1987...	2 208	84	148	72	42	7	27
..... 1982...	2 250	97	202	89	44	18	51
..... acres, 1987...	189 698	12 715	14 128	7 820	3 984	418	1 896
..... 1982...	191 044	18 751	22 908	10 993	3 903	1 197	6 816
<b>1987 FARMS BY SIZE</b>							
1 to 9 acres.....	347	10	17	6	3	3	5
10 to 49 acres.....	795	17	53	26	14	4	9
50 to 139 acres.....	938	29	55	28	21	2	4
140 to 219 acres.....	364	16	21	8	4	1	8
220 to 499 acres.....	282	17	20	10	5	1	4
500 acres or more.....	130	10	12	7	4	-	1
<b>1987 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>							
Owned land in farms..... farms...	2 656	92	163	81	45	11	26
..... acres...	294 665	11 045	14 739	7 437	4 270	(D)	(D)
Rented or leased land in farms..... farms...	501	37	59	30	17	1	11
..... acres...	76 128	7 598	8 728	4 583	2 689	(D)	(D)
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>							
Full owners..... farms, 1987...	2 355	62	119	55	34	10	20
..... 1982...	2 366	61	169	70	41	18	40
..... acres, 1987...	250 089	8 113	9 371	(D)	2 287	(D)	(D)
..... 1982...	230 815	4 364	14 236	5 975	3 773	880	3 608
Part owners..... farms, 1987...	301	30	44	26	11	1	6
..... 1982...	306	44	59	27	9	4	19
..... acres, 1987...	93 800	8 954	11 531	6 842	3 160	(D)	(D)
..... 1982...	91 377	18 421	17 692	7 815	(D)	1 121	(D)
Tenants..... farms, 1987...	200	7	15	4	6	-	5
..... 1982...	196	12	15	11	3	-	1
..... acres, 1987...	26 904	1 576	2 565	(D)	1 512	-	(D)
..... 1982...	24 519	1 684	3 793	3 343	(D)	-	(D)
<b>1987 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship).....	2 436	88	160	75	46	10	29
Partnership.....	288	8	13	9	3	1	-
Family held corporation.....	99	3	5	1	2	-	2
Other than family held corporation.....	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.....	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>1987 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>							
Total sales..... farms...	2 856	99	178	85	51	11	31
..... \$1,000...	73 749	4 760	3 939	1 820	1 131	594	394
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... farms...	1 827	72	124	59	35	7	23
..... \$1,000...	35 238	2 251	2 622	1 387	642	283	310
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms...	1 573	64	89	44	27	5	13
..... \$1,000...	38 511	2 509	1 317	432	490	311	84
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500.....	847	19	51	21	14	4	12
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	945	19	46	31	10	2	3
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	380	15	30	11	11	2	6
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	117	6	10	3	5	-	2
\$25,000 or more.....	567	40	41	19	11	3	8
<b>1987 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION</b>							
Cash grains (011).....	1 148	40	90	46	28	3	13
Field crops, except cash grains (013).....	181	6	9	5	2	1	1
Cotton (0131).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132).....	74	2	3	2	1	-	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139).....	107	4	6	3	1	1	1
Vegetables and melons (016).....	26	1	2	-	-	1	1
Fruits and tree nuts (017).....	17	1	1	-	-	-	1
Horticultural specialties (018).....	67	1	3	-	-	1	2
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	68	5	6	-	2	1	3
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021).....	992	33	56	29	14	4	9
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212).....	520	11	27	14	7	1	5
Dairy farms (024).....	92	7	6	4	1	-	1
Poultry and eggs (025).....	45	3	3	-	3	-	-
Animal specialties (027).....	192	2	2	1	1	-	-
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029).....	28	-	-	-	-	-	-

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<b>1987 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	2 127	81	132	61	40	7	24
Not on farm operated .....	541	17	33	17	7	3	6
Not reported .....	188	1	13	7	4	1	1
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	1 361	56	75	43	19	3	10
Other .....	1 495	43	103	42	32	8	21
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None .....	1 379	38	59	33	12	2	6
Any .....	2 111	93	113	73	62	16	42
1 to 99 days .....	184	9	17	6	6	-	5
100 to 199 days .....	1 087	47	16	39	30	8	19
200 days or more .....	840	37	80	28	26	8	18
Not reported .....	206	5	12	7	3	1	1
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	186	5	9	2	3	2	2
3 or 4 years .....	229	5	9	1	6	2	-
5 to 9 years .....	395	8	24	11	6	-	7
10 years or more .....	1 507	62	101	49	30	5	17
Average years on present farm .....	20.4	19.6	17.9	19.9	17.8	9.0	16.3
Not reported .....	539	19	35	22	6	2	5
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	31	-	3	-	3	-	-
25 to 34 years .....	204	14	21	8	6	2	5
35 to 44 years .....	377	24	39	16	8	3	12
45 to 54 years .....	482	27	37	16	13	4	4
55 to 59 years .....	317	9	17	6	6	1	4
60 to 64 years .....	339	9	14	8	2	1	3
65 to 69 years .....	335	6	19	11	5	-	3
70 years and over .....	771	10	28	20	8	-	-
Average age .....	58.5	50.0	52.3	56.1	51.3	45.0	46.4
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	(X)	92	173	82	49	11	31
Female .....	2 856	7	5	3	2	-	-
Operators of Spanish origin <sup>1</sup> .....	7	99	10	1	1	-	8
<b>1987 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans .....	farms...	305	15	21	8	7	4
\$1,000... ..	7 059	354	337	228	83	(D)	(D)
Government payments received .....	farms...	1 031	40	62	26	21	11
\$1,000... ..	7 256	368	411	212	136	25	39

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