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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..	3 342	105	124	47	42	15	20
..... 1982..	2 957	138	158	93	46	10	9
Land in farms..... acres, 1987..	561 922	33 851	28 195	13 574	7 073	2 426	5 122
..... 1982..	454 006	42 269	37 955	25 450	9 451	539	2 515
Harvested cropland..... farms, 1987..	2 549	98	112	44	38	13	17
..... 1982..	2 292	127	144	88	39	9	8
..... acres, 1987..	305 033	19 547	17 716	8 927	4 134	1 547	3 108
..... 1982..	287 967	29 185	28 136	19 308	6 410	383	2 035
1987 FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	404	5	12	2	2	4	4
10 to 49 acres	660	12	23	11	10	2	-
50 to 139 acres	838	23	21	6	11	2	2
140 to 219 acres	591	11	18	7	7	-	4
220 to 499 acres	630	38	33	12	9	6	6
500 acres or more	219	16	17	9	3	1	4
1987 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS							
Owned land in farms..... farms..	2 959	87	89	33	33	12	11
..... acres..	413 725	16 779	11 895	4 862	3 822	(D)	(D)
Rented or leased land in farms..... farms..	850	45	60	27	15	6	12
..... acres..	148 197	17 072	16 300	8 712	3 251	(D)	(D)
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners..... farms, 1987..	2 492	60	64	20	27	9	8
..... 1982..	2 123	65	74	38	24	8	4
..... acres, 1987..	326 067	10 338	7 799	(D)	2 962	971	(D)
..... 1982..	254 409	9 029	9 899	5 889	2 548	(D)	(D)
Part owners..... farms, 1987..	467	27	25	13	6	3	3
..... 1982..	425	43	54	38	13	-	3
..... acres, 1987..	166 228	16 984	10 127	5 625	2 528	(D)	(D)
..... 1982..	132 134	25 044	21 666	15 821	5 155	-	690
Tenants..... farms, 1987..	383	18	35	14	9	3	9
..... 1982..	409	30	30	17	9	2	2
..... acres, 1987..	69 627	6 529	10 269	(D)	1 583	(D)	2 440
..... 1982..	67 463	8 196	6 390	3 740	1 748	(D)	(D)
1987 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship).....	2 730	84	103	37	40	10	16
Partnership.....	427	8	13	7	1	4	1
Family held corporation.....	131	9	3	-	-	1	2
Other than family held corporation.....	10	1	-	-	-	-	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.....	44	3	5	3	1	-	1
1987 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales..... farms..	3 342	105	124	47	42	15	20
..... \$1,000..	115 934	6 543	5 673	2 698	1 004	883	1 088
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... farms..	2 179	92	93	40	28	10	15
..... \$1,000..	51 330	2 947	2 706	1 631	417	189	470
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms..	2 075	62	78	24	29	10	15
..... \$1,000..	64 604	3 596	2 967	1 067	588	695	618
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500.....	646	7	27	10	13	2	2
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	815	16	14	2	6	4	2
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	605	14	20	8	8	1	3
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	189	7	7	2	3	2	-
\$25,000 or more.....	1 087	61	56	25	12	6	13
1987 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011).....	1 431	55	57	34	10	4	9
Field crops, except cash grains (013).....	92	1	6	1	5	-	-
Cotton (0131).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139).....	92	1	6	1	5	-	-
Vegetables and melons (016).....	13	-	3	1	-	2	-
Fruits and tree nuts (017).....	13	-	-	-	-	-	-
Horticultural specialties (018).....	22	-	-	-	-	-	-
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	46	1	3	-	3	-	-
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021).....	1 365	37	43	10	18	8	7
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212).....	576	7	13	3	8	-	2
Dairy farms (024).....	122	5	6	1	2	1	2
Poultry and eggs (025).....	38	1	-	-	-	-	-
Animal specialties (027).....	156	1	6	-	4	-	2
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029).....	44	4	-	-	-	-	-

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1987 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	2 318	70	91	32	34	10	15
Not on farm operated	806	34	27	14	5	4	4
Not reported	218	1	6	1	3	1	1
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	1 848	75	76	27	24	10	15
Other	1 494	30	48	20	18	5	5
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	1 668	59	51	23	14	8	6
Any	2 347	65	61	35	35	12	13
1 to 99 days	243	13	15	4	7	1	3
100 to 199 days	1 187	28	12	18	16	6	6
200 days or more	917	24	34	13	12	5	4
Not reported	244	5	12	2	5	-	5
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	269	7	11	3	5	1	2
3 or 4 years	252	7	4	-	-	2	2
5 to 9 years	481	15	23	7	9	2	5
10 years or more	1 722	58	54	25	20	3	6
Average years on present farm	19.9	17.9	16.6	17.8	18.0	15.1	11.0
Not reported	618	18	32	12	8	7	5
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	45	3	4	-	3	-	1
25 to 34 years	237	20	22	10	4	3	5
35 to 44 years	435	20	33	13	11	3	6
45 to 54 years	552	8	24	10	11	2	1
55 to 59 years	451	19	3	1	-	1	1
60 to 64 years	461	13	5	1	4	-	-
65 to 69 years	416	9	12	4	-	4	4
70 years and over	745	13	21	8	9	2	2
Average age	57.6	51.4	50.0	48.7	49.9	55.9	48.5
Operators by sex:							
Male	(X)	103	114	43	38	14	19
Female	3 342	2	10	4	4	1	1
Operators of Spanish origin ¹	2	105	7	3	1	-	3
1987 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans							
farms	952	52	38	21	7	3	7
\$1,000	19 147	1 038	785	540	158	33	54
Government payments received							
farms	1 855	72	54	22	15	7	10
\$1,000	17 446	917	725	384	124	(D)	(D)

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