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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..	2 960	108	275	129	121	9	16
..... 1982..	2 641	113	269	137	101	19	12
Land in farms..... acres, 1987..	1 140 038	55 373	73 470	36 759	26 897	5 616	4 198
..... 1982..	1 028 154	50 850	94 052	42 710	34 163	13 869	3 310
Harvested cropland..... farms, 1987..	2 136	79	176	96	65	9	6
..... 1982..	1 998	90	192	106	66	15	5
..... acres, 1987..	380 102	22 310	26 005	13 880	6 839	2 232	3 054
..... 1982..	371 855	23 168	36 025	18 174	11 268	4 801	1 782
1987 FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	294	7	22	9	11	1	1
10 to 49 acres	439	17	72	31	34	2	5
50 to 139 acres	551	29	69	26	36	1	6
140 to 219 acres	458	5	40	26	14	-	-
220 to 499 acres	599	14	36	18	18	-	-
500 acres or more	619	36	36	19	8	5	4
1987 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS							
Owned land in farms..... farms..	2 652	88	238	111	108	7	12
..... acres..	760 311	20 363	41 274	20 595	18 361	1 785	533
Rented or leased land in farms..... farms..	883	60	103	54	38	4	7
..... acres..	379 727	35 010	32 196	16 164	8 536	3 831	3 665
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners..... farms, 1987..	2 077	48	172	75	83	5	9
..... 1982..	1 853	55	155	73	67	8	7
..... acres, 1987..	510 218	10 267	26 446	11 666	13 037	1 293	450
..... 1982..	472 811	8 357	22 554	11 088	9 810	(D)	(D)
Part owners..... farms, 1987..	575	40	66	36	25	2	3
..... 1982..	543	33	69	42	22	4	1
..... acres, 1987..	511 034	34 621	32 317	16 986	11 350	(D)	(D)
..... 1982..	446 877	36 416	51 422	25 431	21 893	(D)	(D)
Tenants..... farms, 1987..	308	20	37	18	13	2	4
..... 1982..	245	25	45	22	12	7	4
..... acres, 1987..	118 786	10 485	14 707	8 107	2 510	(D)	(D)
..... 1982..	108 466	6 077	20 076	6 191	2 460	8 785	2 640
1987 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship).....	2 629	89	242	116	106	8	12
Partnership.....	226	15	28	12	12	1	3
Family held corporation.....	60	3	2	1	1	-	-
Other than family held corporation.....	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.....	37	1	3	-	2	-	1
1987 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales..... farms..	2 960	108	275	129	121	9	16
..... \$1,000..	88 462	5 935	4 293	1 813	1 808	355	317
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... farms..	1 800	63	147	80	52	9	6
..... \$1,000..	35 146	2 011	2 086	983	575	(D)	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms..	1 790	75	195	83	99	3	10
..... \$1,000..	53 316	3 924	2 207	830	1 233	(D)	(D)
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500.....	739	24	78	29	41	3	5
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	1 070	32	103	50	46	2	5
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	410	13	44	29	14	-	1
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	141	6	11	7	3	-	1
\$25,000 or more.....	600	33	39	14	17	4	4
1987 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011).....	1 177	41	85	52	26	4	3
Field crops, except cash grains (013).....	127	4	15	3	6	3	3
Cotton (0131).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139).....	127	4	15	3	6	3	3
Vegetables and melons (016).....	18	1	1	1	-	-	-
Fruits and tree nuts (017).....	9	1	-	-	-	-	-
Horticultural specialties (018).....	29	-	2	-	1	1	-
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	60	2	3	3	-	-	-
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021).....	1 289	51	149	63	75	1	10
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212).....	1 051	43	99	33	56	1	9
Dairy farms (024).....	50	2	4	2	2	-	-
Poultry and eggs (025).....	16	-	3	2	1	-	-
Animal specialties (027).....	143	6	10	2	8	-	-
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029).....	42	-	3	1	2	-	-

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1987 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	1 868	75	173	72	82	5	14
Not on farm operated	857	29	77	41	30	4	2
Not reported	235	4	25	16	9	-	-
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	1 508	58	112	56	46	3	7
Other	1 452	50	163	73	75	6	9
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	1 404	33	73	38	31	3	1
Any	2 210	119	186	148	153	12	21
1 to 99 days	216	12	19	10	8	-	1
100 to 199 days	1 132	59	19	73	77	6	11
200 days or more	862	48	148	65	68	6	9
Not reported	208	4	16	8	5	-	3
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	201	10	12	2	8	-	2
3 or 4 years	222	14	20	9	6	1	4
5 to 9 years	394	12	50	18	26	3	3
10 years or more	1 479	56	137	69	56	5	7
Average years on present farm	20.7	15.7	16.4	18.7	14.6	14.6	14.6
Not reported	664	16	56	31	25	-	-
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	65	6	3	-	3	-	-
25 to 34 years	195	18	36	14	19	-	3
35 to 44 years	370	24	55	12	33	4	6
45 to 54 years	489	29	66	34	27	2	3
55 to 59 years	305	7	23	15	7	1	-
60 to 64 years	397	10	30	18	10	1	1
65 to 69 years	374	5	24	13	8	1	2
70 years and over	765	9	38	23	14	-	1
Average age	58.2	47.2	52.2	56.0	48.9	50.0	47.6
Operators by sex:							
Male	(X)	97	258	119	114	9	16
Female	2 960	11	17	10	7	-	-
Operators of Spanish origin ¹	11	108	20	2	2	-	16
1987 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans							
farms	355	14	24	10	7	4	3
\$1,000	6 899	275	377	231	70	63	13
Government payments received							
farms	1 417	50	79	40	29	5	5
\$1,000	12 056	674	774	333	303	60	77

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