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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..	801	24	26	11	1	6	8
..... 1982..	570	13	25	17	6	2	-
Land in farms..... acres, 1987..	43 569	2 019	1 822	533	(D)	(D)	990
..... 1982..	42 372	1 428	(D)	836	(D)	(D)	-
Harvested cropland..... farms, 1987..	474	24	22	9	-	5	8
..... 1982..	403	11	22	15	5	2	-
..... acres, 1987..	9 581	745	485	83	-	64	338
..... 1982..	10 396	387	303	229	(D)	(D)	-
<b>1987 FARMS BY SIZE</b>							
1 to 9 acres.....	223	1	2	-	-	2	-
10 to 49 acres.....	325	11	13	8	1	1	3
50 to 139 acres.....	164	8	8	3	-	3	2
140 to 219 acres.....	52	2	2	-	-	-	2
220 to 499 acres.....	33	1	1	-	-	-	1
500 acres or more.....	4	1	-	-	-	-	-
<b>1987 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>							
Owned land in farms..... farms.....	751	24	23	10	1	5	7
..... acres.....	38 500	1 795	1 234	455	(D)	(D)	(D)
Rented or leased land in farms..... farms.....	165	10	7	3	-	1	3
..... acres.....	5 069	224	588	78	-	(D)	(D)
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>							
Full owners..... farms, 1987..	636	14	19	8	1	5	5
..... 1982..	432	5	23	15	6	2	-
..... acres, 1987..	31 069	1 257	1 059	420	(D)	(D)	343
..... 1982..	29 030	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Part owners..... farms, 1987..	115	10	4	2	-	-	2
..... 1982..	101	6	2	2	-	-	-
..... acres, 1987..	11 064	762	258	(D)	-	-	(D)
..... 1982..	12 358	1 299	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
Tenants..... farms, 1987..	50	-	3	1	-	1	1
..... 1982..	37	2	-	-	-	-	-
..... acres, 1987..	1 436	-	505	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
..... 1982..	984	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
<b>1987 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship).....	717	18	23	10	1	6	6
Partnership.....	35	2	-	-	-	-	-
Family held corporation.....	35	2	3	1	-	-	2
Other than family held corporation.....	6	1	-	-	-	-	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.....	8	1	-	-	-	-	-
<b>1987 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>							
Total sales..... farms.....	801	24	26	11	1	6	8
..... \$1,000.....	13 252	1 478	1 078	141	(D)	(D)	855
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... farms.....	335	17	14	7	-	5	2
..... \$1,000.....	9 835	1 073	219	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms.....	420	4	10	3	1	2	4
..... \$1,000.....	3 416	406	859	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500.....	401	10	7	3	-	1	3
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	218	5	5	2	-	2	1
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	68	3	6	2	1	2	1
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	19	-	4	3	-	1	-
\$25,000 or more.....	95	6	4	1	-	-	3
<b>1987 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION</b>							
Cash grains (011).....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Field crops, except cash grains (013).....	78	5	2	2	-	-	-
Cotton (0131).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132).....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139).....	77	5	2	2	-	-	-
Vegetables and melons (016).....	45	3	1	-	-	1	-
Fruits and tree nuts (017).....	94	5	9	5	-	2	2
Horticultural specialties (018).....	70	4	-	-	-	-	-
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	31	3	2	1	-	-	1
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021).....	176	2	6	2	1	2	1
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212).....	71	-	2	-	-	2	-
Dairy farms (024).....	29	2	3	1	-	-	2
Poultry and eggs (025).....	12	-	1	-	-	-	1
Animal specialties (027).....	254	-	2	-	-	1	1
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029).....	11	-	-	-	-	-	-

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<b>1987 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	681	14	16	6	1	5	4
Not on farm operated .....	93	10	8	4	-	1	3
Not reported .....	27	-	2	1	-	-	1
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	422	12	13	7	1	1	4
Other .....	379	12	13	4	-	5	4
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None .....	342	12	8	4	-	1	3
Any .....	640	23	16	9	2	8	9
1 to 99 days .....	89	1	3	-	-	2	1
100 to 199 days .....	325	11	11	5	1	3	4
200 days or more .....	226	11	12	4	1	3	4
Not reported .....	45	-	2	2	-	-	-
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	54	1	2	-	-	2	-
3 or 4 years .....	92	3	2	-	-	-	2
5 to 9 years .....	200	3	8	2	-	4	2
10 years or more .....	356	13	11	7	1	-	3
Average years on present farm .....	14.7	17.5	15.9	22.8	(D)	5.5	16.7
Not reported .....	99	4	3	2	-	-	1
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	13	1	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years .....	87	2	2	1	-	-	1
35 to 44 years .....	260	5	6	1	1	2	2
45 to 54 years .....	160	7	7	2	-	3	2
55 to 59 years .....	65	2	1	-	-	1	-
60 to 64 years .....	68	3	3	3	-	-	-
65 to 69 years .....	49	3	1	-	-	-	1
70 years and over .....	99	1	6	4	-	-	2
Average age .....	49.9	50.0	53.0	57.9	(D)	47.0	52.5
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	(X)	21	18	6	-	5	7
Female .....	801	3	8	5	1	1	1
Operators of Spanish origin <sup>1</sup> .....	3	24	3	1	-	-	2
<b>1987 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans .....	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Government payments received .....	farms	36	1	-	-	-	-
\$1,000 .....	33	(D)	-	-	-	-	-

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