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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..	2 757	104	121	42	64	13	2
..... 1982..	2 532	117	161	70	82	21	8
Land in farms..... acres, 1987..	500 157	29 622	28 151	11 567	13 542	(D)	(D)
..... 1982..	427 748	34 942	43 710	18 407	15 459	8 266	1 578
Harvested cropland..... farms, 1987..	2 143	86	101	36	52	11	2
..... 1982..	2 027	107	142	68	51	16	7
..... acres, 1987..	257 462	15 437	13 777	6 091	5 947	(D)	(D)
..... 1982..	230 631	24 535	27 605	12 071	8 059	6 827	648
1987 FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres.....	301	8	8	2	3	3	-
10 to 49 acres.....	583	20	27	8	15	4	-
50 to 139 acres.....	680	18	21	5	12	3	1
140 to 219 acres.....	494	13	24	11	13	-	-
220 to 499 acres.....	509	29	27	8	17	2	-
500 acres or more.....	190	16	14	8	4	1	1
1987 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS							
Owned land in farms..... farms..	2 541	95	108	35	59	12	2
..... acres..	376 592	23 261	19 725	7 904	10 331	(D)	(D)
Rented or leased land in farms..... farms..	664	32	39	16	19	3	1
..... acres..	123 565	6 361	8 426	3 663	3 211	(D)	(D)
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners..... farms, 1987..	2 093	72	82	26	45	10	1
..... 1982..	1 891	69	104	41	43	13	7
..... acres, 1987..	282 709	15 547	13 767	5 194	7 748	(D)	(D)
..... 1982..	252 701	11 575	17 751	7 379	7 756	(D)	(D)
Part owners..... farms, 1987..	448	23	26	9	14	2	1
..... 1982..	436	35	41	19	16	5	1
..... acres, 1987..	168 307	12 685	12 141	4 710	(D)	(D)	(D)
..... 1982..	145 960	19 318	20 195	7 501	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tenants..... farms, 1987..	216	9	13	7	5	1	-
..... 1982..	205	13	16	10	3	3	-
..... acres, 1987..	49 141	1 390	2 243	1 663	(D)	(D)	-
..... 1982..	29 087	4 049	5 764	3 527	(D)	(D)	-
1987 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship).....	2 403	80	104	33	59	11	1
Partnership.....	265	15	11	8	1	2	-
Family held corporation.....	59	6	2	1	-	-	1
Other than family held corporation.....	7	1	-	-	-	-	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.....	23	2	4	-	4	-	-
1987 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales..... farms..	2 757	104	121	42	64	13	2
..... \$1,000..	86 877	4 902	4 039	1 844	1 392	(D)	(D)
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... farms..	1 419	62	74	28	37	7	2
..... \$1,000..	37 294	1 849	1 420	808	454	(D)	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms..	1 754	68	78	29	39	9	1
..... \$1,000..	49 583	3 052	2 620	1 036	938	(D)	(D)
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500.....	842	16	28	3	21	4	-
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	649	25	37	15	18	3	1
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	381	15	14	3	10	1	-
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	112	4	5	2	3	-	-
\$25,000 or more.....	773	44	37	19	12	5	1
1987 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011).....	575	30	27	13	11	2	1
Field crops, except cash grains (013).....	277	10	19	6	13	-	-
Cotton (0131).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139).....	277	10	19	6	13	-	-
Vegetables and melons (016).....	37	-	2	-	1	1	-
Fruits and tree nuts (017).....	25	-	1	-	-	1	-
Horticultural specialties (018).....	58	-	-	-	-	-	-
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	143	3	3	-	3	-	-
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021).....	824	39	44	16	24	3	1
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212).....	419	10	19	7	11	1	-
Dairy farms (024).....	413	15	12	5	4	3	-
Poultry and eggs (025).....	59	2	3	1	1	1	-
Animal specialties (027).....	296	3	4	-	2	2	-
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029).....	50	2	6	1	5	-	-

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1987 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	2 249	86	97	29	55	11	2
Not on farm operated.....	322	15	13	5	6	2	-
Not reported.....	186	3	11	8	3	-	-
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	1 614	71	69	30	31	7	1
Other	1 143	33	52	12	33	6	1
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	1 288	45	37	12	21	3	1
Any	2 030	75	75	33	60	14	2
1 to 99 days	263	21	18	8	7	3	-
100 to 199 days	1 045	31	23	16	34	6	1
200 days or more	722	23	34	9	19	5	1
Not reported.....	161	7	9	6	2	1	-
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less.....	213	8	4	1	2	1	-
3 or 4 years	235	13	7	-	5	2	-
5 to 9 years	462	16	18	5	9	3	1
10 years or more.....	1 392	49	72	24	42	5	1
Average years on present farm	18.6	16.1	18.0	20.8	17.1	15.8	(D)
Not reported.....	455	18	20	12	6	2	-
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	54	5	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	342	19	15	4	11	-	-
35 to 44 years	544	20	31	9	19	3	-
45 to 54 years	557	23	33	13	16	3	1
55 to 59 years	300	10	9	3	3	3	-
60 to 64 years	310	6	16	6	8	1	1
65 to 69 years	241	10	9	5	2	2	-
70 years and over	409	11	8	2	5	1	-
Average age	52.3	48.5	50.2	51.1	48.2	56.7	(D)
Operators by sex:							
Male	(X)	93	115	40	63	10	2
Female	2 757	11	6	2	1	3	-
Operators of Spanish origin ¹	11	104	10	5	2	2	1
1987 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans							
farms.....	385	25	17	13	4	-	-
\$1,000.....	9 534	498	268	215	53	-	-
Government payments received							
farms.....	919	55	51	22	22	6	1
\$1,000.....	8 945	617	399	213	142	(D)	(D)

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