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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..	2 181	48	3 033	3 016	13	3	1
..... 1982..	2 764	83	4 831	4 802	20	8	1
Land in farms..... acres, 1987..	425 598	12 646	374 892	354 404	17 512	(D)	(D)
..... 1982..	452 295	27 781	497 640	476 069	20 391	(D)	(D)
Harvested cropland..... farms, 1987..	1 244	31	1 881	1 872	7	2	-
..... 1982..	1 696	59	3 255	3 233	15	6	1
..... acres, 1987..	102 192	5 714	80 996	89 258	(D)	(D)	(D)
..... 1982..	116 683	16 253	135 114	132 221	2 319	(D)	(D)
1987 FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres.....	139	3	274	272	2	-	-
10 to 49 acres.....	475	12	926	922	4	-	-
50 to 139 acres.....	773	13	1 188	1 183	4	-	1
140 to 219 acres.....	336	6	318	317	-	1	-
220 to 499 acres.....	282	8	231	228	2	1	-
500 acres or more.....	176	6	96	94	1	1	-
1987 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS							
Owned land in farms..... farms..	2 098	47	2 778	2 764	10	3	1
..... acres..	357 281	8 688	269 629	249 403	17 250	(D)	(D)
Rented or leased land in farms..... farms..	371	13	841	837	4	-	-
..... acres..	68 317	3 958	105 263	105 001	262	-	-
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners..... farms, 1987..	1 810	35	2 192	2 179	9	3	1
..... 1982..	2 298	55	3 551	3 532	10	8	1
..... acres, 1987..	303 705	(D)	222 796	202 573	17 247	(D)	(D)
..... 1982..	307 246	7 841	312 760	293 282	18 318	(D)	(D)
Part owners..... farms, 1987..	288	12	586	585	1	-	-
..... 1982..	350	24	943	938	5	-	-
..... acres, 1987..	103 439	8 891	119 438	(D)	(D)	-	-
..... 1982..	122 771	18 930	156 210	154 323	1 887	-	-
Tenants..... farms, 1987..	83	1	255	252	3	-	-
..... 1982..	116	4	337	332	5	-	-
..... acres, 1987..	18 454	(D)	32 658	(D)	(D)	-	-
..... 1982..	22 278	1 020	28 670	28 484	186	-	-
1987 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship).....	1 972	45	2 809	2 794	11	3	1
Partnership.....	155	1	165	165	-	-	-
Family held corporation.....	29	2	20	19	1	-	-
Other than family held corporation.....	1	-	5	5	-	-	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.....	24	-	34	33	1	-	-
1987 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales..... farms..	2 181	48	3 033	3 016	13	3	1
..... \$1,000..	85 308	1 424	24 084	23 859	(D)	(D)	(D)
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... farms..	593	14	1 036	1 032	3	1	-
..... \$1,000..	18 752	529	12 459	12 332	(D)	(D)	-
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms..	1 637	39	2 076	2 063	11	1	1
..... \$1,000..	66 556	895	11 625	11 526	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500.....	959	22	1 739	1 726	10	2	1
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	670	13	944	943	1	-	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	158	1	155	155	-	-	-
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	31	4	42	41	1	-	-
\$25,000 or more.....	363	8	153	151	1	1	-
1987 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011).....	156	6	452	450	1	1	-
Field crops, except cash grains (013).....	225	4	307	306	1	-	-
Cotton (0131).....	133	4	230	230	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139).....	92	-	77	76	1	-	-
Vegetables and melons (016).....	14	-	68	68	-	-	-
Fruits and tree nuts (017).....	21	1	10	10	-	-	-
Horticultural specialties (018).....	32	-	3	3	-	-	-
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	55	2	68	68	-	-	-
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021).....	1 280	30	1 951	1 940	9	1	1
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212).....	1 196	26	1 648	1 639	7	1	1
Dairy farms (024).....	37	1	42	42	-	-	-
Poultry and eggs (025).....	206	1	29	28	1	-	-
Animal specialties (027).....	107	2	41	40	1	-	-
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029).....	48	1	62	61	-	1	-

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1987 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	1 622	35	1 895	1 881	12	1	1
Not on farm operated	312	10	689	686	1	2	-
Not reported	247	3	449	449	-	-	-
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	1 001	21	1 222	1 218	4	-	-
Other	1 180	27	1 811	1 798	9	3	1
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	1 128	21	1 196	1 192	3	1	-
Any	1 484	45	1 600	2 529	13	4	2
1 to 99 days	199	4	353	350	3	-	-
100 to 199 days	751	22	299	1 238	6	2	1
200 days or more	594	19	948	941	4	2	1
Not reported	163	1	237	236	1	-	-
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	161	3	144	140	2	2	-
3 or 4 years	147	2	131	129	2	-	-
5 to 9 years	266	9	300	298	1	-	1
10 years or more	970	22	1 271	1 264	6	1	-
Average years on present farm	19.3	16.7	21.3	21.4	12.6	9.7	(D)
Not reported	637	12	1 187	1 185	2	-	-
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	13	-	26	26	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	102	5	172	171	1	-	-
35 to 44 years	254	8	462	455	4	2	1
45 to 54 years	376	16	477	474	3	-	-
55 to 59 years	280	4	285	285	-	-	-
60 to 64 years	312	5	355	354	1	-	-
65 to 69 years	270	2	387	384	2	1	-
70 years and over	574	8	869	867	2	-	-
Average age	59.5	52.6	58.9	59.0	52.5	50.0	(D)
Operators by sex:							
Male	(X)	43	2 692	2 677	11	3	1
Female	2 181	5	341	339	2	-	-
Operators of Spanish origin ¹	5	48	7	5	1	-	1
1987 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans	63	3	124	124	-	-	-
farms							
\$1,000	1 643	125	831	831	-	-	-
Government payments received	335	11	485	482	1	2	-
farms							
\$1,000	3 686	45	1 980	1 957	(D)	(D)	-

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