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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..	6 421	197	375	193	149	25	8
..... 1982..	5 780	152	424	238	143	27	16
Land in farms..... acres, 1987..	1 169 652	47 912	72 667	40 644	28 040	3 277	706
..... 1982..	954 276	33 995	67 628	31 810	28 646	4 561	2 611
Harvested cropland..... farms, 1987..	4 173	168	249	129	93	22	5
..... 1982..	3 836	112	284	167	86	20	11
..... acres, 1987..	301 784	19 130	34 985	27 125	7 009	655	196
..... 1982..	253 144	14 239	29 625	17 280	9 916	1 443	986
1987 FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres.....	454	6	22	15	5	2	-
10 to 49 acres.....	1 185	37	106	52	43	10	1
50 to 139 acres.....	1 978	54	130	72	46	5	7
140 to 219 acres.....	1 161	35	44	18	24	2	-
220 to 499 acres.....	1 216	46	53	27	20	6	-
500 acres or more.....	427	19	20	9	11	-	-
1987 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS							
Owned land in farms..... farms..	6 044	179	348	173	145	23	7
..... acres..	1 017 846	33 564	58 775	31 483	23 713	(D)	(D)
Rented or leased land in farms..... farms..	993	60	99	63	31	4	1
..... acres..	151 806	14 348	13 892	9 161	4 327	(D)	(D)
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners..... farms, 1987..	5 428	137	276	130	118	21	7
..... 1982..	4 888	114	299	152	107	25	15
..... acres, 1987..	903 555	29 114	50 303	26 922	20 082	(D)	(D)
..... 1982..	732 681	17 532	37 045	14 977	15 252	(D)	(D)
Part owners..... farms, 1987..	616	42	72	43	27	2	-
..... 1982..	555	28	72	44	25	2	1
..... acres, 1987..	214 364	21 253	19 721	11 668	(D)	(D)	(D)
..... 1982..	184 109	12 900	22 112	9 943	11 613	(D)	(D)
Tenants..... farms, 1987..	377	18	27	20	4	2	1
..... 1982..	337	10	53	42	11	-	-
..... acres, 1987..	51 733	3 545	2 643	2 054	(D)	(D)	(D)
..... 1982..	37 486	3 563	8 471	6 890	1 581	-	-
1987 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship).....	5 764	179	348	175	142	23	8
Partnership.....	528	12	19	10	7	2	-
Family held corporation.....	87	6	4	4	-	-	-
Other than family held corporation.....	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.....	35	-	4	4	-	-	-
1987 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales..... farms..	6 421	197	375	193	149	25	8
..... \$1,000..	106 329	4 616	9 580	6 631	2 511	336	102
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... farms..	2 322	102	168	101	52	14	1
..... \$1,000..	27 096	1 870	5 837	5 154	567	(D)	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms..	4 963	134	241	108	116	11	6
..... \$1,000..	79 233	2 747	3 744	1 477	1 945	(D)	(D)
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500.....	1 992	48	129	59	53	14	3
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	2 499	70	140	74	58	6	2
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	898	30	43	25	15	2	1
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	197	11	9	6	2	-	1
\$25,000 or more.....	835	38	54	29	21	3	1
1987 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011).....	906	40	99	74	18	6	1
Field crops, except cash grains (013).....	469	23	25	6	14	5	-
Cotton (0131).....	18	4	1	1	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132).....	17	1	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139).....	434	18	24	5	14	5	-
Vegetables and melons (016).....	15	-	3	2	1	-	-
Fruits and tree nuts (017).....	20	1	3	1	-	2	-
Horticultural specialties (018).....	30	1	3	1	1	1	-
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	188	3	11	5	6	-	-
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021).....	4 120	112	207	95	96	10	6
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212).....	3 506	96	153	57	82	9	5
Dairy farms (024).....	165	8	3	2	1	-	-
Poultry and eggs (025).....	91	-	3	2	1	-	-
Animal specialties (027).....	336	8	18	5	11	1	1
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029).....	81	1	-	-	-	-	-

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1987 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	4 846	142	245	109	113	16	7
Not on farm operated	1 041	52	101	61	32	8	-
Not reported	534	3	29	23	4	1	1
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	3 259	97	162	93	64	3	2
Other	3 162	100	213	100	85	22	6
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	3 218	89	109	64	42	3	-
Any	4 407	181	233	182	169	37	12
1 to 99 days	382	11	39	21	15	3	-
100 to 199 days	2 259	92	27	85	83	19	7
200 days or more	1 766	78	167	76	71	15	5
Not reported	562	5	33	23	9	-	1
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	392	13	30	15	15	-	-
3 or 4 years	449	20	23	5	13	4	1
5 to 9 years	872	40	68	29	29	8	2
10 years or more	3 392	104	168	85	70	9	4
Average years on present farm	20.9	16.1	14.8	17.3	13.3	9.8	10.6
Not reported	1 316	20	86	59	22	4	1
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	80	3	2	1	1	-	-
25 to 34 years	378	26	28	8	17	-	3
35 to 44 years	745	42	74	42	23	8	1
45 to 54 years	1 050	43	110	44	53	10	3
55 to 59 years	741	18	33	18	9	6	-
60 to 64 years	737	15	35	19	15	-	1
65 to 69 years	813	26	31	18	13	-	-
70 years and over	1 877	24	62	43	18	1	-
Average age	59.5	51.9	53.8	56.2	52.2	49.2	42.6
Operators by sex:							
Male	(X)	175	335	180	129	23	3
Female	6 421	22	40	13	20	2	5
Operators of Spanish origin ¹	22	197	12	2	2	1	7
1987 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans							
farms	245	13	23	15	7	-	1
\$1,000	3 655	145	187	110	(D)	-	(D)
Government payments received							
farms	1 156	52	67	48	18	-	1
\$1,000	5 219	346	253	161	(D)	-	(D)

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