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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..	2 223	80	98	27	35	26	10
..... 1982..	1 548	111	147	48	49	39	11
Land in farms..... acres, 1987..	1 723 363	48 458	72 297	18 198	42 054	9 841	2 204
..... 1982..	1 234 517	80 742	104 401	32 242	53 315	16 400	2 444
Harvested cropland..... farms, 1987..	1 579	68	78	21	28	22	7
..... 1982..	1 108	94	119	38	37	36	8
..... acres, 1987..	344 163	15 877	19 493	3 109	8 555	6 540	1 289
..... 1982..	261 360	26 958	31 240	10 204	8 213	11 062	1 761
1987 FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres.....	361	12	14	7	3	4	-
10 to 49 acres.....	237	5	11	4	1	4	2
50 to 139 acres.....	274	13	7	1	3	1	2
140 to 219 acres.....	293	7	17	4	10	2	1
220 to 499 acres.....	391	20	21	4	4	8	5
500 acres or more.....	667	23	28	7	14	7	-
1987 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS							
Owned land in farms..... farms..	1 968	61	71	23	26	17	5
..... acres..	1 150 443	26 260	39 345	9 776	22 828	5 573	1 168
Rented or leased land in farms..... farms..	681	44	55	13	20	15	7
..... acres..	572 920	22 198	32 952	8 422	19 226	4 268	1 036
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners..... farms, 1987..	1 542	36	43	14	15	11	3
..... 1982..	1 065	42	64	20	25	14	5
..... acres, 1987..	660 817	6 518	25 470	4 020	17 650	3 112	688
..... 1982..	564 300	9 208	53 521	9 666	36 878	5 615	1 382
Part owners..... farms, 1987..	426	25	28	9	11	6	2
..... 1982..	293	48	42	12	12	17	1
..... acres, 1987..	893 564	35 649	40 077	13 688	21 504	(D)	(D)
..... 1982..	590 944	64 525	35 362	13 624	13 678	(D)	(D)
Tenants..... farms, 1987..	255	19	27	4	9	9	5
..... 1982..	190	21	41	16	12	8	5
..... acres, 1987..	168 982	6 291	6 750	490	2 900	(D)	(D)
..... 1982..	79 273	7 009	15 518	8 952	2 759	(D)	(D)
1987 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship).....	1 841	68	76	20	27	20	9
Partnership.....	202	7	13	6	2	5	-
Family held corporation.....	135	4	3	-	2	1	-
Other than family held corporation.....	4	1	1	-	-	-	1
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.....	41	-	5	1	4	-	-
1987 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales..... farms..	2 223	80	98	27	35	26	10
..... \$1,000..	95 976	4 844	5 410	993	1 707	2 244	466
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... farms..	1 301	64	73	19	26	22	6
..... \$1,000..	35 733	2 659	3 707	500	915	1 956	335
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms..	1 472	48	58	18	23	9	8
..... \$1,000..	60 243	2 185	1 703	493	792	287	131
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500.....	337	12	6	1	4	-	1
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	598	14	22	6	8	6	2
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	366	11	19	9	5	3	2
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	114	5	2	2	-	-	-
\$25,000 or more.....	808	38	49	9	18	17	5
1987 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011).....	808	34	39	13	11	12	3
Field crops, except cash grains (013).....	93	8	11	-	2	7	2
Cotton (0131).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139).....	93	8	11	-	2	7	2
Vegetables and melons (016).....	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fruits and tree nuts (017).....	3	1	-	-	-	-	-
Horticultural specialties (018).....	17	-	2	1	-	1	-
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	33	4	4	-	3	-	1
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021).....	1 101	28	35	11	15	6	3
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212).....	739	11	21	7	8	3	3
Dairy farms (024).....	43	3	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry and eggs (025).....	9	1	-	-	-	-	-
Animal specialties (027).....	77	1	2	1	-	-	1
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029).....	37	-	5	1	4	-	-

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1987 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	1 379	60	72	18	26	24	4
Not on farm operated	655	17	20	6	6	2	6
Not reported	189	3	6	3	3	-	-
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	1 303	56	66	11	26	23	6
Other	920	24	32	16	9	3	4
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	1 157	44	49	12	14	18	5
Any	1 424	42	43	24	26	8	7
1 to 99 days	187	6	13	-	8	3	2
100 to 199 days	716	20	8	13	10	4	3
200 days or more	521	16	22	11	8	1	2
Not reported	163	10	6	2	3	1	-
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	166	12	11	4	3	1	3
3 or 4 years	145	7	4	2	1	-	1
5 to 9 years	346	12	18	4	6	4	4
10 years or more	1 058	28	41	8	16	17	-
Average years on present farm	20.8	15.5	17.9	17.6	17.2	23.6	4.9
Not reported	508	21	24	9	9	4	2
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	57	2	12	7	2	1	2
25 to 34 years	179	12	7	4	2	1	-
35 to 44 years	272	23	16	3	6	3	4
45 to 54 years	334	11	21	4	11	3	3
55 to 59 years	252	8	13	2	7	4	-
60 to 64 years	278	5	9	3	1	5	-
65 to 69 years	264	3	11	3	3	5	-
70 years and over	587	16	9	1	3	4	1
Average age	58.0	49.7	49.0	43.0	49.6	57.6	41.1
Operators by sex:							
Male	(X)	71	89	23	33	23	10
Female	2 223	9	9	4	2	3	-
Operators of Spanish origin ¹	9	80	14	4	-	1	9
1987 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms... 399	29	25	7	7	7	4
\$1,000... ..	10 658	822	492	139	140	178	35
Government payments received	farms... 1 133	46	45	10	13	17	5
\$1,000... ..	12 976	647	450	96	163	175	16

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