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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--	334	89	130	4	108	6	12
..... 1982--	224	79	134	4	119	6	5
Land in farms..... acres, 1987--	353 174	117 083	1 024 252	(D)	1 021 994	1 636	(D)
..... 1982--	278 906	219 601	1 039 133	1 644	1 036 452	948	89
Harvested cropland..... farms, 1987--	135	55	102	--	89	6	7
..... 1982--	108	55	118	2	108	5	3
..... acres, 1987--	25 930	9 524	29 137	--	27 711	1 244	182
..... 1982--	19 532	9 609	25 802	(D)	24 554	781	(D)
1987 FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres.....	130	16	13	4	7	1	1
10 to 49 acres.....	82	27	38	--	29	1	8
50 to 139 acres.....	41	19	34	--	31	1	2
140 to 219 acres.....	10	5	15	--	14	1	--
220 to 499 acres.....	26	2	11	--	9	1	1
500 acres or more.....	45	20	19	--	18	1	--
1987 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS							
Owned land in farms..... farms--	314	85	111	4	91	6	10
..... acres--	175 401	64 976	1 014 382	(D)	1 012 951	(D)	(D)
Rented or leased land in farms..... farms--	64	22	42	--	37	1	4
..... acres--	177 773	52 107	9 870	--	9 043	(D)	(D)
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners..... farms, 1987--	270	67	88	4	71	5	8
..... 1982--	178	59	95	3	82	5	5
..... acres, 1987--	135 457	62 883	1 012 138	(D)	1 010 891	(D)	532
..... 1982--	86 379	67 703	1 023 496	(D)	(D)	(D)	89
Part owners..... farms, 1987--	44	18	23	--	20	1	2
..... 1982--	23	14	20	1	18	1	--
..... acres, 1987--	216 575	6 365	10 213	--	(D)	(D)	(D)
..... 1982--	182 283	141 268	12 285	(D)	(D)	(D)	--
Tenants..... farms, 1987--	20	4	19	--	17	--	2
..... 1982--	23	6	19	--	19	--	--
..... acres, 1987--	1 142	47 835	1 901	--	(D)	--	(D)
..... 1982--	10 244	10 630	3 352	--	3 352	--	--
1987 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship).....	281	72	85	3	67	4	11
Partnership.....	27	9	7	--	7	--	--
Family held corporation.....	18	3	8	1	5	2	--
Other than family held corporation.....	2	2	1	--	1	--	--
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.....	6	3	29	--	28	--	1
1987 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales..... farms--	334	89	130	4	108	6	12
..... \$1,000--	8 240	5 478	9 200	(D)	4 844	4 299	(D)
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... farms--	64	32	56	--	49	3	4
..... \$1,000--	1 921	1 000	1 889	--	1 532	(D)	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms--	261	75	87	2	78	2	5
..... \$1,000--	6 319	4 478	7 311	(D)	3 311	(D)	21
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500.....	154	18	34	2	25	1	6
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	91	35	34	2	25	2	5
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	27	9	22	--	20	1	1
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	10	2	8	--	8	--	--
\$25,000 or more.....	52	25	32	--	30	2	--
1987 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011).....	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Field crops, except cash grains (013).....	40	17	40	--	34	2	4
Cotton (0131).....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tobacco (0132).....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139).....	40	17	40	--	34	2	4
Vegetables and melons (016).....	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fruits and tree nuts (017).....	5	--	1	--	--	1	--
Horticultural specialties (018).....	1	--	1	--	1	--	--
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	4	2	7	--	6	1	--
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021).....	148	56	63	3	53	2	5
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212).....	100	43	56	--	51	1	4
Dairy farms (024).....	2	2	--	--	--	--	--
Poultry and eggs (025).....	11	2	1	--	1	--	--
Animal specialties (027).....	117	10	16	1	12	--	3
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029).....	4	--	1	--	1	--	--

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1987 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	283	68	97	3	80	5	9
Not on farm operated	22	18	21	1	17	1	2
Not reported	29	3	12	-	11	-	1
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	155	40	80	1	72	4	3
Other	179	49	50	3	36	2	9
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	127	25	47	1	42	2	2
Any	308	105	75	6	89	6	18
1 to 99 days	28	11	17	-	15	2	-
100 to 199 days	167	50	14	3	43	2	10
200 days or more	113	44	44	3	31	2	8
Not reported	12	3	8	-	8	-	-
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	25	7	10	-	7	-	3
3 or 4 years	43	13	5	-	3	1	1
5 to 9 years	74	21	21	-	17	1	3
10 years or more	128	36	67	4	54	4	5
Average years on present farm	13.0	11.7	16.8	13.3	18.7	11.5	8.3
Not reported	64	12	27	-	27	-	-
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	6	2	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	42	12	17	-	14	1	2
35 to 44 years	103	21	28	1	24	-	3
45 to 54 years	73	15	32	-	26	1	5
55 to 59 years	37	10	18	1	16	1	-
60 to 64 years	22	19	14	1	10	1	2
65 to 69 years	21	6	8	1	6	1	-
70 years and over	30	4	13	-	12	1	-
Average age	48.7	49.9	51.1	56.0	51.2	56.0	46.5
Operators by sex:							
Male	(X)	75	121	4	99	6	12
Female	334	14	9	-	9	-	-
Operators of Spanish origin ¹	14	89	9	-	3	-	6
1987 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans							
farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Government payments received							
farms	21	8	2	-	2	-	-
\$1,000	91	15	(D)	-	(D)	-	-

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