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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..	3 892	57	3 303	2 640	653	9	1
..... 1982..	4 497	102	5 352	4 413	911	13	15
Land in farms..... acres, 1987..	393 357	6 290	273 696	200 253	72 591	(D)	(D)
..... 1982..	410 895	13 221	405 756	319 348	83 505	1 812	1 091
Harvested cropland..... farms, 1987..	2 948	45	2 810	2 206	599	5	-
..... 1982..	3 628	89	4 814	3 941	851	9	13
..... acres, 1987..	97 235	2 071	119 835	75 154	44 634	47	-
..... 1982..	119 843	4 461	201 297	139 907	59 862	622	906
1987 FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres.....	491	4	492	427	64	1	-
10 to 49 acres.....	1 408	26	1 358	1 073	278	5	-
50 to 139 acres.....	1 245	14	973	791	179	2	1
140 to 219 acres.....	357	7	218	169	49	-	-
220 to 499 acres.....	288	3	199	142	57	-	-
500 acres or more.....	103	3	65	38	26	1	-
1987 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS							
Owned land in farms..... farms..	3 610	52	2 895	2 322	565	8	-
..... acres..	330 408	3 951	157 145	126 561	(D)	(D)	-
Rented or leased land in farms..... farms..	868	23	1 411	1 122	287	1	1
..... acres..	62 949	2 339	116 551	73 692	(D)	(D)	(D)
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners..... farms, 1987..	3 024	34	1 892	1 518	366	8	-
..... 1982..	3 449	56	2 817	2 310	487	9	11
..... acres, 1987..	276 553	2 335	108 545	86 023	(D)	(D)	-
..... 1982..	293 279	5 237	162 414	135 748	25 458	(D)	(D)
Part owners..... farms, 1987..	586	18	1 003	804	199	-	-
..... 1982..	664	32	1 732	1 435	291	2	4
..... acres, 1987..	97 070	3 603	138 881	95 223	43 658	-	-
..... 1982..	97 283	6 826	194 336	144 731	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tenants..... farms, 1987..	282	5	408	318	88	1	1
..... 1982..	384	14	803	658	133	2	-
..... acres, 1987..	19 734	352	26 270	19 007	(D)	(D)	(D)
..... 1982..	20 333	1 158	49 006	38 869	(D)	(D)	-
1987 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship).....	3 446	47	2 949	2 373	568	7	1
Partnership.....	306	7	292	213	78	1	-
Family held corporation.....	100	3	31	28	2	1	-
Other than family held corporation.....	10	-	2	2	-	-	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.....	30	-	29	24	5	-	-
1987 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales..... farms..	3 892	57	3 303	2 640	653	9	1
..... \$1,000..	139 324	3 174	70 813	53 016	17 256	(D)	(D)
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... farms..	2 270	38	2 490	1 923	562	5	-
..... \$1,000..	42 589	1 244	40 041	27 235	(D)	(D)	-
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms..	1 968	28	1 519	1 303	212	4	-
..... \$1,000..	96 735	1 929	30 773	25 781	(D)	(D)	-
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500.....	1 408	21	1 050	868	179	2	1
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	1 162	10	1 218	992	223	3	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	388	6	385	306	79	-	-
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	116	1	93	77	15	1	-
\$25,000 or more.....	818	19	557	397	157	3	-
1987 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011).....	316	4	645	400	244	1	-
Field crops, except cash grains (013).....	1 338	19	1 381	1 143	237	1	-
Cotton (0131).....	5	-	6	5	1	-	-
Tobacco (0132).....	1 182	18	1 209	982	226	1	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139).....	151	1	166	156	10	-	-
Vegetables and melons (016).....	57	2	88	78	9	1	-
Fruits and tree nuts (017).....	66	3	12	9	3	-	-
Horticultural specialties (018).....	130	4	9	6	2	1	-
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	158	3	163	133	30	-	-
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021).....	1 096	14	867	754	111	2	-
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212).....	866	12	227	194	33	-	-
Dairy farms (024).....	27	-	6	6	-	-	-
Poultry and eggs (025).....	382	4	86	82	2	2	-
Animal specialties (027).....	293	4	25	11	13	-	1
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029).....	29	-	21	18	2	1	-

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1987 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	2 827	48	2 037	1 590	441	6	-
Not on farm operated	635	7	739	596	139	3	1
Not reported	430	2	527	454	73	-	-
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	2 061	33	1 828	1 467	357	4	-
Other	1 831	24	1 475	1 173	296	5	1
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	2 076	25	1 372	1 120	248	4	-
Any	2 455	48	1 595	1 894	574	7	2
1 to 99 days	272	10	346	269	77	-	-
100 to 199 days	1 236	21	267	965	279	4	1
200 days or more	947	17	982	760	218	3	1
Not reported	308	1	336	286	49	1	-
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	230	3	192	140	52	-	-
3 or 4 years	268	6	168	121	45	2	-
5 to 9 years	560	13	284	197	84	2	1
10 years or more	1 728	29	1 427	1 131	293	3	-
Average years on present farm	20.0	18.5	20.3	21.3	17.0	8.9	(D)
Not reported	1 106	6	1 232	1 051	179	2	-
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	28	-	21	11	10	-	-
25 to 34 years	261	4	204	146	57	-	1
35 to 44 years	529	15	457	325	129	3	-
45 to 54 years	569	5	651	485	163	3	-
55 to 59 years	487	9	434	346	87	1	-
60 to 64 years	539	14	481	410	71	-	-
65 to 69 years	458	4	448	367	79	2	-
70 years and over	1 021	6	607	550	57	-	-
Average age	58.7	53.7	56.8	58.0	52.1	52.0	(D)
Operators by sex:							
Male	(X)	52	3 009	2 419	582	8	-
Female	3 892	5	294	221	71	1	1
Operators of Spanish origin ¹	5	57	5	4	-	-	1
1987 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans							
farms	158	3	240	190	50	-	-
\$1,000	788	102	826	710	117	-	-
Government payments received							
farms	772	10	879	865	214	-	-
\$1,000	1 988	41	1 852	1 254	598	-	-

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