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			Total	Black	American Indian	Asian	Other (see text)
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms..... number, 1987..	4 841	143	2 617	648	1 930	12	27
..... 1982..	4 337	128	2 749	795	1 881	17	56
Land in farms..... acres, 1987..	1 415 842	41 560	613 254	99 673	507 435	925	5 221
..... 1982..	1 202 857	41 788	629 168	125 326	491 787	2 060	9 995
Harvested cropland..... farms, 1987..	2 456	69	1 288	260	1 005	9	14
..... 1982..	2 205	71	1 313	335	943	6	29
..... acres, 1987..	248 480	9 971	87 352	19 490	66 176	328	1 358
..... 1982..	227 292	7 271	93 504	26 485	64 396	450	2 173
1987 FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres.....	362	12	165	55	104	5	1
10 to 49 acres.....	846	26	587	149	431	3	4
50 to 139 acres.....	1 192	36	770	211	549	1	9
140 to 219 acres.....	860	19	391	103	282	1	5
220 to 499 acres.....	937	26	458	107	344	2	5
500 acres or more.....	644	24	246	23	220	-	3
1987 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS							
Owned land in farms..... farms..	4 503	122	2 414	592	1 793	10	19
..... acres..	1 052 455	24 229	401 026	62 356	335 693	(D)	(D)
Rented or leased land in farms..... farms..	1 204	54	887	233	641	2	11
..... acres..	363 387	17 331	212 228	37 317	171 742	(D)	(D)
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners..... farms, 1987..	3 637	89	1 730	415	1 289	10	16
..... 1982..	3 289	81	1 863	504	1 308	12	39
..... acres, 1987..	736 898	15 470	257 479	39 855	214 757	(D)	(D)
..... 1982..	695 317	20 067	302 849	53 421	239 695	1 631	8 102
Part owners..... farms, 1987..	866	33	684	177	504	-	3
..... 1982..	728	31	682	214	455	1	12
..... acres, 1987..	579 015	21 790	309 181	(D)	257 640	(D)	(D)
..... 1982..	438 862	19 553	285 445	60 162	223 641	(D)	(D)
Tenants..... farms, 1987..	338	21	203	56	137	2	8
..... 1982..	320	16	204	77	118	4	5
..... acres, 1987..	99 929	4 300	46 594	(D)	35 038	(D)	(D)
..... 1982..	68 678	2 168	40 874	11 743	28 451	(D)	(D)
1987 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship).....	4 417	129	2 451	609	1 808	10	24
Partnership.....	315	9	130	31	96	1	2
Family held corporation.....	55	4	14	2	10	1	1
Other than family held corporation.....	5	-	2	1	1	-	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.....	49	1	20	5	15	-	-
1987 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales..... farms..	4 841	143	2 617	648	1 930	12	27
..... \$1,000..	137 682	3 389	34 760	4 570	29 566	214	410
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... farms..	1 387	37	552	128	408	7	9
..... \$1,000..	15 624	1 180	5 085	1 292	3 482	190	121
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms..	3 839	117	2 168	556	1 582	8	22
..... \$1,000..	122 058	2 210	29 675	3 278	26 083	24	289
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500.....	1 747	49	1 120	312	794	5	9
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	1 797	49	931	242	676	4	9
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	582	14	291	62	224	1	4
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	133	6	60	10	48	1	1
\$25,000 or more.....	582	25	215	22	188	1	4
1987 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011).....	438	11	100	24	73	2	1
Field crops, except cash grains (013).....	326	5	150	23	124	1	2
Cotton (0131).....	37	3	6	2	2	-	2
Tobacco (0132).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139).....	289	2	144	21	122	1	-
Vegetables and melons (016).....	12	-	10	3	6	1	-
Fruits and tree nuts (017).....	35	3	38	5	31	1	1
Horticultural specialties (018).....	39	1	9	2	5	2	-
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	113	7	70	10	58	-	2
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021).....	3 306	99	1 974	544	1 412	3	15
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212).....	3 083	84	1 767	478	1 273	3	13
Dairy farms (024).....	43	1	23	2	20	-	1
Poultry and eggs (025).....	99	2	51	6	44	1	-
Animal specialties (027).....	360	13	170	28	138	1	3
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029).....	70	1	22	1	19	-	2

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1987 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	3 366	93	1 739	341	1 375	7	16
Not on farm operated	1 046	48	595	200	379	5	11
Not reported	429	4	283	107	176	-	-
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	2 372	48	946	244	688	4	10
Other	2 469	95	1 671	404	1 242	8	17
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	2 318	39	816	234	574	4	4
Any	3 551	164	1 662	616	2 182	11	35
1 to 99 days	332	8	174	50	121	1	2
100 to 199 days	1 814	89	306	315	1 148	6	19
200 days or more	1 405	67	1 182	251	913	4	14
Not reported	377	7	139	49	87	1	2
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	312	16	150	20	125	1	4
3 or 4 years	366	16	167	20	139	4	4
5 to 9 years	697	30	358	77	275	3	3
10 years or more	2 391	64	1 251	289	946	3	13
Average years on present farm	20.3	13.7	17.5	20.9	16.8	7.8	9.5
Not reported	1 075	17	691	242	445	1	3
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	68	2	23	1	21	-	1
25 to 34 years	312	13	235	29	202	2	2
35 to 44 years	610	39	504	88	401	3	12
45 to 54 years	786	32	543	116	417	3	7
55 to 59 years	532	15	292	76	213	1	2
60 to 64 years	621	19	320	77	241	-	2
65 to 69 years	580	10	282	91	187	3	1
70 years and over	1 332	13	418	170	248	-	-
Average age	58.7	50.6	54.2	59.2	52.7	49.0	44.1
Operators by sex:							
Male	(X)	131	2 349	579	1 734	9	27
Female	4 841	12	268	69	196	3	-
Operators of Spanish origin ¹	12	143	38	5	7	2	24
1987 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans							
farms	171	3	34	6	27	1	-
\$1,000	1 505	43	256	(D)	187	(D)	-
Government payments received							
farms	955	33	236	78	151	1	6
\$1,000	6 253	315	1 087	363	701	(D)	(D)

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