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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..	2 792	103	110	43	26	29	12
..... 1982..	2 788	73	150	68	27	25	30
Land in farms..... acres, 1987..	290 068	15 520	9 382	3 324	3 371	1 360	1 327
..... 1982..	295 455	12 200	18 507	7 194	4 979	1 451	4 883
Harvested cropland..... farms, 1987..	2 122	87	95	38	20	27	10
..... 1982..	2 230	67	132	57	24	23	28
..... acres, 1987..	109 129	7 360	4 210	1 236	1 817	583	574
..... 1982..	114 011	6 539	7 308	2 556	1 938	632	2 182
1987 FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres.....	355	8	21	-	5	12	4
10 to 49 acres.....	799	19	36	19	9	8	-
50 to 139 acres.....	997	46	30	15	4	6	5
140 to 219 acres.....	310	10	15	9	3	2	1
220 to 499 acres.....	269	16	6	-	3	1	2
500 acres or more.....	62	4	2	-	2	-	-
1987 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS							
Owned land in farms..... farms..	2 637	96	102	42	23	26	11
..... acres..	244 887	12 139	7 893	2 911	2 735	1 129	1 118
Rented or leased land in farms..... farms..	620	37	27	11	5	7	4
..... acres..	45 181	3 381	1 489	413	636	231	209
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners..... farms, 1987..	2 172	66	83	32	21	22	8
..... 1982..	2 168	44	103	50	21	16	16
..... acres, 1987..	193 634	8 118	6 277	2 489	2 100	929	759
..... 1982..	201 362	4 918	10 870	5 012	2 501	984	2 373
Part owners..... farms, 1987..	465	30	19	10	2	4	3
..... 1982..	470	24	32	11	5	5	11
..... acres, 1987..	85 513	6 246	2 652	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
..... 1982..	80 559	6 824	6 700	1 822	(D)	(D)	2 268
Tenants..... farms, 1987..	155	7	8	1	3	3	1
..... 1982..	150	5	15	7	1	4	3
..... acres, 1987..	10 921	1 156	453	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
..... 1982..	13 534	458	937	360	(D)	(D)	242
1987 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship).....	2 517	95	99	40	25	23	11
Partnership.....	193	4	5	1	1	3	-
Family held corporation.....	55	3	3	-	-	3	-
Other than family held corporation.....	4	1	1	1	-	-	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.....	23	-	2	1	-	-	1
1987 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales..... farms..	2 792	103	110	43	26	29	12
..... \$1,000..	67 688	5 983	6 481	546	851	4 809	275
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... farms..	1 266	59	73	25	17	24	7
..... \$1,000..	19 589	2 791	4 525	116	195	4 118	95
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms..	1 817	70	59	30	16	6	7
..... \$1,000..	48 099	3 192	1 956	429	656	691	180
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500.....	1 116	27	35	17	8	5	5
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	812	27	31	18	11	2	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	270	9	15	4	3	3	5
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	79	2	3	1	-	2	-
\$25,000 or more.....	515	38	26	3	4	17	2
1987 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011).....	219	7	15	8	5	2	-
Field crops, except cash grains (013).....	330	13	8	5	2	-	1
Cotton (0131).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132).....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139).....	329	13	8	5	2	-	1
Vegetables and melons (016).....	52	1	7	2	2	3	-
Fruits and tree nuts (017).....	111	4	4	1	-	2	1
Horticultural specialties (018).....	141	5	17	-	-	15	2
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	164	7	-	-	-	-	-
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021).....	905	30	34	18	9	1	6
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212).....	441	12	19	8	7	1	3
Dairy farms (024).....	350	26	11	3	3	4	1
Poultry and eggs (025).....	68	2	2	-	-	1	1
Animal specialties (027).....	427	8	10	4	5	1	-
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029).....	25	-	2	2	-	-	-

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1987 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	2 355	80	79	32	18	22	7
Not on farm operated	263	22	20	6	6	4	4
Not reported	174	1	11	5	2	3	1
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	1 556	63	51	16	8	22	5
Other	1 236	40	59	27	18	7	7
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	1 429	50	35	13	4	15	3
Any	1 856	71	62	40	34	20	9
1 to 99 days	211	6	8	4	-	4	-
100 to 199 days	945	40	13	20	19	9	6
200 days or more	700	25	41	16	15	7	3
Not reported	207	7	13	6	3	1	3
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	183	8	4	-	1	3	-
3 or 4 years	237	7	9	-	7	2	-
5 to 9 years	497	14	11	3	4	3	1
10 years or more	1 376	61	60	33	7	12	8
Average years on present farm	18.0	18.6	16.8	21.7	13.7	11.2	16.4
Not reported	499	13	26	7	7	9	3
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	33	-	2	-	-	2	-
25 to 34 years	289	14	7	1	2	2	2
35 to 44 years	604	24	21	2	10	7	2
45 to 54 years	503	22	29	11	7	7	4
55 to 59 years	306	11	15	4	3	5	3
60 to 64 years	315	10	11	6	1	4	-
65 to 69 years	266	13	11	7	1	2	1
70 years and over	476	9	14	12	2	-	-
Average age	53.6	51.7	53.5	61.5	49.2	47.8	48.5
Operators by sex:							
Male	(X)	93	99	37	24	26	12
Female	2 792	10	11	6	2	3	-
Operators of Spanish origin ¹	10	103	4	1	-	-	3
1987 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans							
farms	26	5	1	-	1	-	-
\$1,000	152	17	(D)	-	(D)	-	-
Government payments received							
farms	262	17	8	3	4	1	-
\$1,000	596	72	29	15	(D)	(D)	-

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