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			Total	Black	American Indian	Asian	Other (see text)
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms..... number, 1987..	5 854	147	1 278	1 202	54	12	10
..... 1982..	6 079	168	1 672	1 598	52	12	10
Land in farms..... acres, 1987..	607 695	27 169	126 885	117 766	6 392	1 674	1 053
..... 1982..	558 004	22 070	141 773	134 797	4 729	1 097	1 150
Harvested cropland..... farms, 1987..	4 405	125	896	842	37	10	7
..... 1982..	4 751	136	1 292	1 242	39	8	3
..... acres, 1987..	122 989	9 873	45 283	42 999	1 780	378	126
..... 1982..	108 910	5 884	59 007	56 578	1 825	440	164
1987 FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	581	13	206	193	6	3	4
10 to 49 acres	1 902	30	442	417	19	3	3
50 to 139 acres	2 161	56	409	390	17	2	-
140 to 219 acres	640	14	103	95	6	1	1
220 to 499 acres	444	24	90	82	3	3	2
500 acres or more	126	10	28	25	3	-	-
1987 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS							
Owned land in farms..... farms..	5 596	137	1 181	1 107	54	12	8
..... acres..	546 217	18 650	80 285	73 145	5 135	(D)	(D)
Rented or leased land in farms..... farms..	764	42	375	363	9	1	2
..... acres..	61 478	8 519	46 600	44 621	1 257	(D)	(D)
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners..... farms, 1987..	5 090	105	903	839	45	11	8
..... 1982..	5 292	126	1 100	1 045	37	8	10
..... acres, 1987..	492 781	11 392	60 903	55 204	(D)	(D)	(D)
..... 1982..	465 252	12 874	66 648	61 928	3 011	559	1 150
Part owners..... farms, 1987..	506	32	278	268	9	1	-
..... 1982..	481	31	416	405	9	2	-
..... acres, 1987..	96 358	13 463	49 362	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
..... 1982..	78 322	8 087	63 655	61 521	(D)	(D)	-
Tenants..... farms, 1987..	258	10	97	95	-	-	2
..... 1982..	306	11	156	148	8	2	-
..... acres, 1987..	18 556	2 314	16 620	(D)	-	-	(D)
..... 1982..	14 430	1 109	11 470	11 348	(D)	(D)	-
1987 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship).....	5 344	134	1 158	1 090	50	8	10
Partnership.....	465	11	97	91	4	2	-
Family held corporation.....	18	1	5	3	-	2	-
Other than family held corporation.....	1	-	2	2	-	-	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.....	26	1	16	16	-	-	-
1987 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales..... farms..	5 854	147	1 278	1 202	54	12	10
..... \$1,000..	58 268	3 547	13 896	12 934	606	85	271
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... farms..	2 969	82	624	589	24	7	4
..... \$1,000..	18 613	2 198	9 055	8 521	247	(D)	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms..	3 930	97	883	830	40	5	8
..... \$1,000..	39 655	1 349	4 840	4 412	360	(D)	(D)
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500.....	2 532	55	548	515	24	6	3
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	2 357	44	473	455	14	2	2
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	538	14	130	119	9	2	-
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	74	2	31	28	1	1	1
\$25,000 or more.....	353	32	96	85	6	1	4
1987 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011).....	200	11	105	101	4	-	-
Field crops, except cash grains (013).....	1 842	38	327	317	8	2	-
Cotton (0131).....	65	4	124	124	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132).....	1 444	27	165	158	6	1	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139).....	333	7	38	35	2	1	-
Vegetables and melons (016).....	17	6	29	25	-	-	4
Fruits and tree nuts (017).....	32	5	3	3	-	-	-
Horticultural specialties (018).....	41	-	4	1	1	2	-
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	190	11	27	22	3	2	-
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021).....	2 982	64	741	698	33	4	6
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212).....	2 632	55	431	394	30	3	4
Dairy farms (024).....	145	7	14	12	2	-	-
Poultry and eggs (025).....	81	1	6	6	-	-	-
Animal specialties (027).....	268	4	14	9	3	2	-
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029).....	56	-	8	8	-	-	-

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1987 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	4 395	116	749	695	40	6	8
Not on farm operated	873	25	360	349	5	6	-
Not reported	586	6	169	158	9	-	2
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	2 521	73	527	501	16	4	6
Other	3 333	74	751	701	38	8	4
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	3 149	68	513	487	20	2	4
Any	3 856	128	679	1 037	55	16	10
1 to 99 days	392	12	126	115	5	4	2
100 to 199 days	1 928	64	114	515	28	6	4
200 days or more	1 536	52	439	407	22	6	4
Not reported	385	3	86	85	1	-	-
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	331	7	83	70	6	4	3
3 or 4 years	387	8	58	55	2	-	1
5 to 9 years	706	27	146	134	4	5	3
10 years or more	2 833	82	500	471	27	2	-
Average years on present farm	21.0	19.1	18.3	18.6	18.6	8.9	3.7
Not reported	1 597	23	491	472	15	1	3
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	54	2	11	10	1	-	-
25 to 34 years	311	12	76	71	3	-	2
35 to 44 years	646	20	167	154	7	5	1
45 to 54 years	879	39	253	236	12	3	2
55 to 59 years	569	22	163	151	8	2	2
60 to 64 years	665	12	176	164	9	1	2
65 to 69 years	773	9	152	145	6	-	1
70 years and over	1 957	31	280	271	8	1	-
Average age	61.0	55.1	57.4	57.6	56.1	50.1	48.5
Operators by sex:							
Male	(X)	138	1 177	1 112	46	11	8
Female	5 854	9	101	90	8	1	2
Operators of Spanish origin ¹	9	147	15	5	3	-	7
1987 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans							
farms	90	4	73	71	2	-	-
\$1,000	1 052	122	392	(D)	(D)	-	-
Government payments received							
farms	619	26	267	256	5	5	1
\$1,000	2 007	197	1 118	1 094	14	(D)	(D)

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