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			Total	Black	American Indian	Asian	Other (see text)
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms..... number, 1987...	14 843	5 427	5 579	3 211	293	82	1 993
..... 1982...	12 424	5 197	5 433	3 292	332	71	1 738
Land in farms..... acres, 1987...	9 076 921	2 444 808	1 336 025	453 245	119 923	67 482	695 375
..... 1982...	8 330 374	2 326 710	1 218 984	446 278	134 732	62 356	575 618
Harvested cropland..... farms, 1987...	6 686	2 408	2 511	1 420	147	64	880
..... 1982...	5 643	2 463	2 530	1 410	176	50	894
..... acres, 1987...	499 124	256 756	153 106	43 483	10 051	17 385	82 187
..... 1982...	473 264	281 263	184 064	57 868	19 191	16 100	90 905
1987 FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres.....	1 407	524	680	417	35	11	217
10 to 49 acres.....	3 002	1 355	1 704	1 046	92	27	539
50 to 139 acres.....	3 846	1 188	1 681	1 093	76	15	477
140 to 219 acres.....	1 843	592	583	344	29	7	203
220 to 499 acres.....	2 223	773	535	217	29	6	283
500 acres or more.....	2 522	995	416	94	32	16	274
1987 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS							
Owned land in farms..... farms...	13 807	4 642	4 871	2 882	254	74	1 661
..... acres...	6 447 590	1 452 185	791 881	296 634	72 518	48 730	373 999
Rented or leased land in farms..... farms...	3 190	2 002	1 896	1 033	97	26	740
..... acres...	2 629 331	992 623	544 144	156 611	47 405	18 752	321 376
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners..... farms, 1987...	11 653	3 425	3 683	2 178	196	56	1 253
..... 1982...	9 697	3 156	3 601	2 208	222	52	1 119
..... acres, 1987...	4 729 568	1 093 251	556 467	199 937	52 096	14 016	290 418
..... 1982...	3 883 855	1 027 084	575 551	202 046	58 689	6 446	308 390
Part owners..... farms, 1987...	2 154	1 217	1 188	704	58	18	408
..... 1982...	1 832	1 286	1 183	747	73	14	349
..... acres, 1987...	3 064 848	838 867	519 752	213 668	43 426	45 005	217 653
..... 1982...	3 376 448	931 872	406 953	147 107	58 019	47 641	154 186
Tenants..... farms, 1987...	1 036	785	708	329	39	8	332
..... 1982...	895	755	649	337	37	5	270
..... acres, 1987...	1 282 505	512 690	259 806	39 640	24 401	8 461	187 304
..... 1982...	1 070 071	367 754	236 480	97 125	18 044	8 269	113 042
1987 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship).....	13 196	4 840	5 080	2 968	270	65	1 777
Partnership.....	1 194	451	387	194	14	5	174
Family held corporation.....	201	75	48	13	5	8	22
Other than family held corporation.....	29	15	11	3	1	3	4
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.....	223	46	53	33	3	1	16
1987 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales..... farms...	14 843	5 427	5 579	3 211	293	82	1 993
..... \$1,000...	265 246	129 744	93 653	32 080	4 573	16 362	40 639
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... farms...	3 129	1 594	1 201	470	80	49	602
..... \$1,000...	62 497	62 173	41 892	4 733	2 156	16 190	18 814
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms...	12 322	4 057	4 470	2 763	212	35	1 460
..... \$1,000...	202 749	67 571	51 761	27 347	2 417	172	21 824
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500.....	5 601	2 215	2 852	1 800	150	21	881
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	5 426	1 791	1 866	1 101	86	35	644
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	1 686	578	396	176	25	5	190
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	371	117	82	36	6	1	39
\$25,000 or more.....	1 759	726	383	98	26	20	239
1987 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011).....	542	294	185	57	7	4	117
Field crops, except cash grains (013).....	949	627	429	145	29	8	247
Cotton (0131).....	338	352	183	28	11	5	139
Tobacco (0132).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139).....	611	275	246	117	18	3	108
Vegetables and melons (016).....	94	226	193	62	5	22	104
Fruits and tree nuts (017).....	243	147	76	15	11	10	42
Horticultural specialties (018).....	159	50	37	13	5	3	16
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	298	86	81	44	10	2	25
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021).....	10 833	3 683	4 260	2 714	179	26	1 341
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212).....	9 978	3 350	3 750	2 366	166	25	1 193
Dairy farms (024).....	97	41	37	19	2	-	16
Poultry and eggs (025).....	177	37	33	21	4	1	7
Animal specialties (027).....	1 244	177	195	98	35	5	57
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029).....	217	59	51	23	6	1	21

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1987 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	9 044	2 312	2 357	1 361	173	41	782
Not on farm operated	4 668	2 964	2 691	1 469	96	40	1 086
Not reported	1 131	151	531	381	24	1	125
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	7 237	2 080	1 939	1 062	93	34	750
Other	7 606	3 347	3 640	2 149	200	48	1 243
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	7 181	1 459	1 643	1 044	61	33	505
Any	10 899	5 889	3 663	3 158	372	69	2 262
1 to 99 days	1 116	865	797	391	39	7	360
100 to 199 days	5 540	2 856	668	1 577	183	38	1 068
200 days or more	4 243	2 168	2 198	1 190	150	24	834
Not reported	1 006	247	273	199	10	4	60
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	966	467	426	184	26	6	210
3 or 4 years	1 206	561	516	248	38	10	220
5 to 9 years	2 524	1 120	952	452	70	19	411
10 years or more	7 078	2 376	2 162	1 269	98	36	759
Average years on present farm	18.6	13.9	14.8	16.9	10.5	14.1	12.7
Not reported	3 069	903	1 523	1 058	61	11	393
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	149	57	47	16	4	1	26
25 to 34 years	811	489	433	171	28	2	232
35 to 44 years	1 855	1 098	1 002	455	69	12	466
45 to 54 years	2 231	1 241	1 202	614	93	27	468
55 to 59 years	1 593	676	615	358	34	6	217
60 to 64 years	1 913	734	657	394	19	7	237
65 to 69 years	1 939	496	584	410	20	19	135
70 years and over	4 352	636	1 039	793	25	8	212
Average age	59.7	52.9	55.3	58.4	50.4	54.9	51.0
Operators by sex:							
Male	(X)	5 047	5 097	2 888	271	68	1 870
Female	14 843	380	482	323	22	14	123
Operators of Spanish origin ¹	380	5 427	1 716	16	14	1	1 685
1987 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans							
farms	329	215	109	32	4	7	66
\$1,000	6 484	4 003	2 449	767	(D)	(D)	1 457
Government payments received							
farms	1 748	738	415	135	31	11	238
\$1,000	16 798	8 263	4 547	733	374	469	2 971

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