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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..	575	24	21	3	11	2	5
..... 1982..	548	13	8	1	6	1	-
Land in farms..... acres, 1987..	88 236	5 479	3 593	(D)	2 396	(D)	(D)
..... 1982..	98 365	3 349	1 996	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Harvested cropland..... farms, 1987..	419	21	16	3	9	1	3
..... 1982..	413	13	6	-	5	1	-
..... acres, 1987..	20 768	1 900	1 673	(D)	1 151	(D)	434
..... 1982..	24 559	960	586	-	(D)	(D)	-
1987 FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres.....	43	-	2	-	-	-	2
10 to 49 acres.....	155	2	4	1	1	2	-
50 to 139 acres.....	146	7	5	-	3	-	2
140 to 219 acres.....	98	6	3	1	2	-	-
220 to 499 acres.....	104	7	7	1	5	-	1
500 acres or more.....	29	2	-	-	-	-	-
1987 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS							
Owned land in farms..... farms..	553	22	19	3	11	2	3
..... acres..	79 489	3 000	2 933	(D)	2 052	(D)	450
Rented or leased land in farms..... farms..	136	11	12	1	6	-	5
..... acres..	8 747	2 479	660	(D)	344	-	(D)
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners..... farms, 1987..	439	13	9	2	5	2	-
..... 1982..	425	12	6	-	6	-	-
..... acres, 1987..	61 210	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 452	(D)	-
..... 1982..	72 917	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	-	-
Part owners..... farms, 1987..	114	9	10	1	6	-	3
..... 1982..	97	1	1	-	-	1	-
..... acres, 1987..	25 174	2 159	1 894	(D)	944	-	(D)
..... 1982..	23 493	-	(D)	-	-	(D)	-
Tenants..... farms, 1987..	22	2	2	-	-	-	2
..... 1982..	26	-	1	1	-	-	-
..... acres, 1987..	1 852	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)
..... 1982..	1 955	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
1987 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship).....	489	17	18	3	8	2	5
Partnership.....	53	5	1	-	1	-	-
Family held corporation.....	26	1	2	-	2	-	-
Other than family held corporation.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.....	6	1	-	-	-	-	-
1987 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales..... farms..	575	24	21	3	11	2	5
..... \$1,000..	14 201	1 441	2 160	(D)	1 844	(D)	(D)
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... farms..	205	7	5	-	4	1	-
..... \$1,000..	1 432	374	10	-	(D)	(D)	-
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms..	405	19	19	3	11	2	3
..... \$1,000..	12 769	1 067	2 150	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500.....	227	7	7	2	1	2	2
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	168	4	7	-	5	-	2
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	41	1	-	-	-	-	-
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	8	1	1	-	1	-	-
\$25,000 or more.....	131	11	6	1	4	-	1
1987 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Field crops, except cash grains (013).....	97	2	2	-	2	-	-
Cotton (0131).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139).....	97	2	2	-	2	-	-
Vegetables and melons (016).....	21	-	1	-	-	1	-
Fruits and tree nuts (017).....	10	1	-	-	-	-	-
Horticultural specialties (018).....	24	1	-	-	-	-	-
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	23	-	-	-	-	-	-
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021).....	174	9	10	1	4	1	4
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212).....	61	6	6	1	3	-	2
Dairy farms (024).....	120	9	5	1	3	-	1
Poultry and eggs (025).....	2	-	3	1	2	-	-
Animal specialties (027).....	88	1	-	-	-	-	-
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029).....	16	1	-	-	-	-	-

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1987 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	499	23	18	3	10	2	3
Not on farm operated	52	1	2	-	-	-	2
Not reported	24	-	1	-	1	-	-
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	328	16	10	1	5	1	3
Other	247	8	11	2	6	1	2
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	271	14	8	1	1	1	5
Any	425	19	8	3	8	2	-
1 to 99 days	59	-	-	-	-	-	-
100 to 199 days	212	10	3	2	5	1	-
200 days or more	154	9	5	1	3	1	-
Not reported	33	-	5	-	5	-	-
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	34	3	1	-	-	1	-
3 or 4 years	61	2	4	1	1	-	2
5 to 9 years	115	2	3	-	1	-	2
10 years or more	283	15	10	2	6	1	1
Average years on present farm	16.7	16.8	12.9	15.0	15.0	(D)	10.8
Not reported	82	2	3	-	3	-	-
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	1	1	1	-	1	-	-
25 to 34 years	73	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	136	7	6	1	1	2	2
45 to 54 years	122	11	6	1	4	-	1
55 to 59 years	63	3	3	1	2	-	-
60 to 64 years	50	-	5	-	3	-	2
65 to 69 years	53	1	-	-	-	-	-
70 years and over	77	1	-	-	-	-	-
Average age	51.8	48.3	49.9	49.7	52.4	(D)	49.0
Operators by sex:							
Male	(X)	23	20	3	11	1	5
Female	575	1	1	-	-	1	-
Operators of Spanish origin ¹	1	24	-	-	-	-	-
1987 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans							
farms	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
Government payments received							
farms	32	-	2	-	1	-	1
\$1,000	93	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)

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