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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--	3 802	81	1 756	1 692	39	21	4
..... 1982--	4 035	82	2 772	2 728	31	13	--
Land in farms..... acres, 1987--	518 570	14 918	197 963	190 069	5 502	2 323	69
..... 1982--	535 796	10 920	261 854	257 722	3 419	713	--
Harvested cropland..... farms, 1987--	2 751	63	1 463	1 417	29	13	4
..... 1982--	3 095	70	2 460	2 427	25	8	--
..... acres, 1987--	91 888	3 598	63 491	61 572	1 763	122	34
..... 1982--	96 163	2 718	91 581	89 951	1 499	131	--
1987 FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres.....	415	11	206	200	2	3	1
10 to 49 acres.....	1 118	21	549	524	14	8	3
50 to 139 acres.....	1 220	23	621	605	10	6	--
140 to 219 acres.....	488	3	168	158	8	2	--
220 to 499 acres.....	374	14	149	145	3	1	--
500 acres or more.....	187	9	63	60	2	1	--
1987 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS							
Owned land in farms..... farms--	3 597	79	1 611	1 549	37	21	4
..... acres--	459 438	10 336	129 900	123 892	(D)	(D)	(D)
Rented or leased land in farms..... farms--	639	22	733	718	13	1	1
..... acres--	59 132	4 582	68 063	66 177	(D)	(D)	(D)
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners..... farms, 1987--	3 163	59	1 023	974	26	20	3
..... 1982--	3 394	53	1 482	1 453	18	11	--
..... acres, 1987--	404 932	(D)	90 546	(D)	2 415	(D)	(D)
..... 1982--	414 545	5 251	112 246	110 634	(D)	(D)	--
Part owners..... farms, 1987--	434	20	588	575	11	1	1
..... 1982--	429	24	1 018	1 006	11	1	--
..... acres, 1987--	96 763	8 292	95 577	92 483	(D)	(D)	(D)
..... 1982--	103 028	5 132	132 387	129 920	(D)	(D)	--
Tenants..... farms, 1987--	205	2	145	143	2	--	--
..... 1982--	212	5	272	269	2	1	--
..... acres, 1987--	16 875	(D)	11 840	(D)	(D)	--	--
..... 1982--	18 223	537	17 221	17 168	(D)	(D)	--
1987 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship).....	3 345	72	1 577	1 517	37	19	4
Partnership.....	303	8	150	148	2	--	--
Family held corporation.....	95	--	12	10	--	2	--
Other than family held corporation.....	8	--	1	1	--	--	--
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.....	51	1	16	16	--	--	--
1987 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales..... farms--	3 802	81	1 756	1 692	39	21	4
..... \$1,000--	68 338	1 976	21 445	20 642	325	474	4
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... farms--	1 553	32	1 102	1 071	19	10	2
..... \$1,000--	11 798	892	13 406	13 183	(D)	(D)	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms--	2 527	49	963	926	25	11	1
..... \$1,000--	56 539	1 083	8 039	7 459	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500.....	1 566	32	694	661	19	10	4
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	1 370	20	671	651	12	8	--
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	385	5	184	179	4	1	--
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	83	1	38	37	1	--	--
\$25,000 or more.....	388	23	169	164	3	2	--
1987 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011).....	100	6	262	254	7	--	1
Field crops, except cash grains (013).....	887	13	612	604	5	3	--
Cotton (0131).....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tobacco (0132).....	655	11	445	441	2	2	--
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139).....	232	2	167	163	3	1	--
Vegetables and melons (016).....	23	--	52	50	--	2	--
Fruits and tree nuts (017).....	38	--	17	10	1	4	2
Horticultural specialties (018).....	62	4	5	3	--	2	--
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	170	9	70	68	1	1	--
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021).....	1 799	36	691	663	20	8	--
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212).....	1 527	31	419	397	15	7	--
Dairy farms (024).....	76	4	8	7	1	--	--
Poultry and eggs (025).....	106	2	15	13	1	1	--
Animal specialties (027).....	506	7	14	11	2	--	1
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029).....	35	--	10	9	1	--	--

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1987 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	2 900	61	1 076	1 035	27	11	3
Not on farm operated	582	20	445	424	11	9	1
Not reported	320	-	235	233	1	1	-
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	1 902	43	918	894	16	7	1
Other	1 900	38	838	798	23	14	3
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	1 943	29	665	650	8	6	1
Any	2 607	80	910	1 414	46	21	4
1 to 99 days	285	8	174	167	4	3	-
100 to 199 days	1 302	39	161	700	24	9	3
200 days or more	1 020	33	575	547	18	9	1
Not reported	272	5	181	175	3	3	-
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	265	8	90	84	5	1	-
3 or 4 years	347	7	71	67	3	-	1
5 to 9 years	603	15	155	140	6	7	2
10 years or more	1 765	39	834	807	20	7	-
Average years on present farm	18.0	13.5	21.3	21.8	14.0	9.4	6.7
Not reported	822	12	606	594	5	6	1
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	23	-	10	10	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	265	11	87	86	-	-	1
35 to 44 years	555	23	233	218	8	6	1
45 to 54 years	650	12	347	327	14	5	1
55 to 59 years	378	7	180	167	9	4	-
60 to 64 years	414	15	250	246	4	-	-
65 to 69 years	438	4	248	243	2	3	-
70 years and over	1 079	9	401	395	2	3	1
Average age	58.6	50.9	58.1	58.3	52.3	53.9	46.5
Operators by sex:							
Male	(X)	70	1 646	1 589	36	18	3
Female	3 802	11	110	103	3	3	1
Operators of Spanish origin ¹	11	81	8	6	2	-	-
1987 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans							
farms	33	1	69	69	-	-	-
\$1,000	211	(D)	390	390	-	-	-
Government payments received							
farms	424	13	340	336	4	-	-
\$1,000	1 075	58	1 149	1 123	26	-	-

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