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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..	729	72	103	5	67	12	19
..... 1982..	570	60	79	3	49	10	17
Land in farms..... acres, 1987..	1 567 365	150 118	1 975 942	3 192	1 953 679	9 908	9 163
..... 1982..	1 527 039	309 898	1 470 217	7 951	1 449 919	6 209	6 138
Harvested cropland..... farms, 1987..	415	50	80	2	55	11	12
..... 1982..	331	43	63	1	39	10	13
..... acres, 1987..	89 430	18 323	17 012	(D)	7 800	4 907	(D)
..... 1982..	77 860	15 345	12 212	(D)	3 703	4 990	(D)
1987 FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	85	3	3	2	-	-	1
10 to 49 acres	95	13	12	-	7	1	4
50 to 139 acres	70	7	14	-	12	-	2
140 to 219 acres	63	3	13	1	10	1	1
220 to 499 acres	94	8	26	-	16	4	6
500 acres or more	322	38	35	2	22	6	5
1987 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS							
Owned land in farms..... farms..	648	56	79	5	48	9	17
..... acres..	1 023 035	62 041	1 575 237	(D)	1 566 372	(D)	4 477
Rented or leased land in farms..... farms..	280	39	66	2	46	8	10
..... acres..	544 330	88 077	400 705	(D)	387 307	(D)	4 686
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners..... farms, 1987..	449	33	37	3	21	4	9
..... 1982..	331	26	32	1	21	2	8
..... acres, 1987..	397 115	39 533	1 542 199	(D)	1 538 455	(D)	2 771
..... 1982..	339 174	42 070	51 445	(D)	46 414	(D)	3 130
Part owners..... farms, 1987..	199	23	42	2	27	5	8
..... 1982..	178	21	30	1	21	4	4
..... acres, 1987..	992 206	42 505	70 202	(D)	55 891	7 154	(D)
..... 1982..	1 116 286	206 107	1 401 478	(D)	1 395 718	(D)	1 841
Tenants..... farms, 1987..	81	16	24	-	19	3	2
..... 1982..	61	13	17	1	7	4	5
..... acres, 1987..	178 044	68 080	363 541	-	359 333	(D)	(D)
..... 1982..	71 579	61 721	17 294	(D)	7 787	(D)	1 167
1987 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship).....	588	55	83	5	55	8	15
Partnership.....	80	12	11	-	4	3	4
Family held corporation.....	48	5	2	-	1	1	-
Other than family held corporation.....	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.....	10	-	7	-	7	-	-
1987 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales..... farms..	729	72	103	5	67	12	19
..... \$1,000..	24 910	7 761	6 515	169	3 045	1 734	1 567
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... farms..	209	28	41	1	22	11	7
..... \$1,000..	2 616	4 141	2 849	(D)	(D)	1 663	1 000
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms..	576	80	78	5	51	6	16
..... \$1,000..	22 294	3 620	3 667	(D)	(D)	70	568
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500.....	225	21	27	3	17	-	7
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	186	6	18	-	14	2	2
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	84	8	11	1	8	-	2
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	26	1	4	-	4	-	-
\$25,000 or more.....	208	36	43	1	24	10	8
1987 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011).....	34	2	5	-	-	4	1
Field crops, except cash grains (013).....	73	17	22	1	12	5	4
Cotton (0131).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes, field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139).....	73	17	22	1	12	5	4
Vegetables and melons (016).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fruits and tree nuts (017).....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Horticultural specialties (018).....	3	-	1	-	1	-	-
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	23	4	3	-	2	1	-
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021).....	469	43	64	3	48	2	11
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212).....	371	30	51	-	40	1	10
Dairy farms (024).....	6	1	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry and eggs (025).....	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Animal specialties (027).....	95	5	6	1	2	-	3
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029).....	21	-	2	-	2	-	-

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1987 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated.....	520	64	87	4	57	11	15
Not on farm operated.....	161	6	8	-	4	1	3
Not reported.....	48	2	8	1	6	-	1
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming.....	449	56	69	2	43	10	14
Other.....	280	16	34	3	24	2	5
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None.....	354	44	46	1	27	9	9
Any.....	489	39	54	6	58	4	13
1 to 99 days.....	66	6	10	-	7	1	2
100 to 199 days.....	246	19	17	3	32	2	7
200 days or more.....	177	14	27	3	19	1	4
Not reported.....	63	3	3	1	1	-	1
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less.....	46	11	10	-	5	1	4
3 or 4 years.....	68	8	5	-	3	-	2
5 to 9 years.....	112	13	19	-	15	2	2
10 years or more.....	364	29	50	2	32	9	7
Average years on present farm.....	19.7	12.2	16.2	(D)	15.1	23.8	13.4
Not reported.....	139	11	19	3	12	-	4
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years.....	15	-	1	-	1	-	-
25 to 34 years.....	73	2	8	-	8	-	-
35 to 44 years.....	119	19	31	-	22	4	5
45 to 54 years.....	117	29	30	1	21	-	8
55 to 59 years.....	83	3	8	2	3	2	1
60 to 64 years.....	73	8	14	-	6	5	3
65 to 69 years.....	77	7	5	-	4	1	-
70 years and over.....	172	4	6	2	2	-	2
Average age.....	55.5	50.9	49.0	61.6	46.6	53.8	51.0
Operators by sex:							
Male.....	(X)	67	97	4	62	12	19
Female.....	729	5	6	1	5	-	-
Operators of Spanish origin ¹	5	72	17	-	2	-	15
1987 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans..... farms.....	10	-	1	-	-	1	-
\$1,000.....	71	-	(D)	-	-	(D)	-
Government payments received..... farms.....	66	11	10	-	3	4	3
\$1,000.....	674	128	67	-	11	17	39

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