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	Total	Black	American Indian	Asian or Pacific Islander	Other (see text)	Female	Male	
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms..... number, 1992 ..	848	658	146	21	23	3 599	40 338	131
..... 1987 ..	912	784	107	8	13	3 482	44 760	75
Land in farms acres, 1992 ..	155 826	130 105	18 664	2 142	4 915	686 506	13 441 205	26 951
..... 1987 ..	155 590	136 067	13 665	(D)	(D)	578 908	13 776 703	13 969
Harvested cropland farms, 1992 ..	612	493	93	12	14	2 024	28 417	71
..... 1987 ..	629	552	64	6	7	1 878	30 370	38
..... acres, 1992 ..	96 408	90 055	4 741	693	919	217 284	7 077 811	10 262
..... 1987 ..	94 232	89 054	2 807	222	2 149	154 714	6 322 651	4 933
1992 FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	48	35	8	3	2	278	1 449	7
10 to 49 acres	242	193	38	6	5	880	7 415	31
50 to 139 acres	290	214	61	9	6	1 103	11 201	44
140 to 219 acres	115	92	16	2	5	543	5 639	21
220 to 499 acres	80	59	18	—	3	495	7 509	14
500 acres or more	73	64	5	1	2	300	7 125	14
1992 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS								
Owned land in farms farms ..	722	538	143	20	21	3 385	35 436	118
..... acres ..	65 697	46 786	13 837	(D)	(D)	527 764	6 592 523	15 970
Rented or leased land in farms farms ..	384	334	39	1	10	789	16 911	37
..... acres ..	90 129	83 319	4 827	(D)	(D)	158 742	6 848 682	10 981
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners farms, 1992 ..	464	324	107	20	13	2 810	23 427	94
..... 1987 ..	523	440	66	8	9	2 884	28 149	59
..... acres, 1992 ..	41 950	27 330	10 800	(D)	(D)	437 183	4 246 095	12 601
..... 1987 ..	41 799	34 603	(D)	(D)	(D)	384 565	4 944 977	6 425
Part owners farms, 1992 ..	258	214	36	—	8	575	12 009	24
..... 1987 ..	241	203	35	—	3	437	11 368	11
..... acres, 1992 ..	91 943	81 745	7 759	—	2 439	187 342	6 221 825	7 743
..... 1987 ..	72 000	62 710	7 332	—	1 958	117 791	5 772 580	3 817
Tenants farms, 1992 ..	126	120	3	1	2	214	4 902	13
..... 1987 ..	148	141	6	—	1	161	5 243	5
..... acres, 1992 ..	21 933	21 030	105	(D)	(D)	61 981	2 973 285	6 607
..... 1987 ..	41 791	38 754	(D)	—	(D)	76 552	3 059 146	3 727
1992 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	774	599	135	20	20	3 254	34 967	109
Partnership	58	47	8	1	2	236	3 588	17
Family held corporation	7	5	1	—	1	78	1 463	3
Other than family held corporation	—	—	—	—	—	6	167	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	9	7	2	—	—	25	153	2
1992 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales farms ..	848	658	146	21	23	3 599	40 338	131
..... \$1,000 ..	34 941	19 510	6 836	5 756	2 839	246 404	3 913 101	17 008
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms ..	443	404	30	4	5	787	13 874	29
..... \$1,000 ..	16 112	15 571	289	(D)	(D)	35 803	1 679 038	2 689
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms ..	442	283	121	18	20	2 883	29 342	109
..... \$1,000 ..	18 829	3 939	6 547	(D)	(D)	210 600	2 234 063	14 319
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000	109	80	23	3	3	443	3 846	10
\$1,000 to \$2,499	146	120	24	—	2	474	4 803	14
\$2,500 to \$9,999	289	222	54	5	8	1 130	12 119	31
\$10,000 to \$19,999	100	81	17	—	2	384	4 512	18
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	19	3	—	—	89	1 086	5
\$25,000 or more	182	136	25	13	8	1 079	13 972	53
1992 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION								
Cash grains (011)	303	297	5	—	1	257	6 464	10
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	85	73	9	2	1	214	3 291	5
Cotton (0131)	59	59	—	—	—	42	1 457	1
Tobacco (0132)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)	26	14	9	2	1	172	1 834	4
Vegetables and melons (016)	15	13	1	—	1	22	324	2
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	5	1	3	1	—	36	414	—
Horticultural specialties (018)	4	2	2	—	—	51	222	3
General farms, primarily crop (019)	18	14	3	—	1	60	565	4
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	341	230	94	4	13	1 950	22 479	68
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	269	172	82	3	12	1 784	20 900	61
Dairy farms (024)	11	7	3	—	1	61	818	4
Poultry and eggs (025)	41	8	17	12	4	696	4 300	30
Animal specialties (027)	18	7	8	2	1	210	1 183	5
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	7	6	1	—	—	42	278	—

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1992 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	479	329	116	16	18	2 795	28 006	105
Not on farm operated	272	243	22	2	5	490	8 907	25
Not reported	97	86	8	3	—	314	3 425	1
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	399	322	52	14	11	2 070	21 203	75
Other	449	336	94	7	12	1 529	19 135	56
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	285	235	36	6	8	1 883	16 059	54
Any	474	348	100	11	15	1 402	21 353	72
1 to 99 days	73	61	9	—	3	231	2 761	12
100 to 199 days	103	80	16	2	5	327	3 255	14
200 days or more	298	207	75	9	7	844	15 337	46
Not reported	89	75	10	4	—	314	2 926	5
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	71	52	14	3	2	290	2 493	14
3 or 4 years	79	48	18	8	5	331	3 243	21
5 to 9 years	112	77	27	2	6	578	5 920	29
10 years or more	343	265	66	2	10	1 653	21 455	63
Average years on present farm	15.7	17.0	13.2	5.7	10.0	16.8	17.8	12.6
Not reported	243	216	21	6	—	747	7 227	4
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	8	4	3	1	—	28	532	—
25 to 34 years	52	30	17	2	3	215	3 709	16
35 to 44 years	163	125	27	7	4	591	7 876	29
45 to 54 years	206	144	51	3	8	789	10 060	33
55 to 59 years	102	81	16	4	1	441	4 899	9
60 to 64 years	109	85	18	1	5	468	4 274	24
65 to 69 years	91	78	10	1	2	365	3 815	12
70 years and over	117	111	4	2	—	702	5 173	8
Average age	54.4	55.9	48.9	49.5	50.5	56.1	52.7	51.3
Operators by sex:								
Male	769	603	132	16	18	(X)	40 338	107
Female	79	55	14	5	5	3 599	(X)	24
Operators of Spanish origin ¹	25	1	1	—	23	24	107	131
1992 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans	70	67	2	—	1	97	3 113	4
\$1,000	1 036	888	(D)	—	(D)	4 137	244 069	1 101
Government payments received	219	197	13	6	3	417	8 367	17
\$1,000	1 683	1 619	38	13	13	4 398	187 293	300

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