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	Total	Black	American Indian	Asian or Pacific Islander	Other (see text)	Female	Male	
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>								
Farms..... number, 1992 ..	5 797	253	486	3 292	1 766	9 653	68 016	3 883
..... 1987 ..	5 658	309	410	3 373	1 566	9 340	73 877	3 471
Land in farms ..... acres, 1992 ..	1 041 302	22 811	384 732	419 334	214 425	1 860 232	27 118 765	1 220 659
..... 1987 ..	1 014 122	42 980	314 867	403 014	253 261	1 655 525	28 942 653	1 046 104
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1992 ..	4 975	135	251	3 117	1 472	5 488	51 297	3 078
..... 1987 ..	4 867	150	213	3 182	1 322	5 146	54 113	2 774
..... acres, 1992 ..	457 980	8 320	14 748	311 075	123 837	306 635	7 454 138	285 562
..... 1987 ..	380 805	9 360	10 500	272 100	88 845	306 983	7 369 304	208 382
<b>1992 FARMS BY SIZE</b>								
1 to 9 acres .....	1 657	89	155	848	565	3 794	17 691	1 188
10 to 49 acres .....	2 456	109	158	1 416	773	3 339	22 750	1 541
50 to 139 acres .....	833	27	52	548	206	1 061	10 225	492
140 to 219 acres .....	231	9	26	131	65	375	4 021	146
220 to 499 acres .....	285	8	31	169	77	489	5 224	219
500 acres or more .....	335	11	64	180	80	595	8 105	297
<b>1992 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>								
Owned land in farms ..... farms ..	4 671	226	442	2 614	1 389	8 706	59 324	3 117
..... acres ..	679 517	10 383	316 208	234 506	118 420	1 213 731	13 285 161	412 125
Rented or leased land in farms ..... farms ..	1 800	52	122	1 047	579	1 833	19 277	1 280
..... acres ..	361 785	12 428	68 524	184 828	96 005	646 501	13 833 604	808 534
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>								
Full owners ..... farms, 1992 ..	3 997	201	364	2 245	1 187	7 820	48 739	2 603
..... 1987 ..	3 663	235	303	2 177	948	7 551	53 088	2 212
..... acres, 1992 ..	580 455	7 395	307 286	174 179	91 595	880 003	8 498 170	276 611
..... 1987 ..	499 150	15 702	281 148	143 696	58 604	875 722	9 269 546	187 105
Part owners ..... farms, 1992 ..	674	25	78	369	202	886	10 585	514
..... 1987 ..	693	35	55	443	160	843	11 375	426
..... acres, 1992 ..	281 368	10 558	62 651	136 352	71 807	728 172	13 103 863	417 126
..... 1987 ..	312 263	12 496	22 382	169 131	108 254	623 524	14 344 219	462 160
Tenants ..... farms, 1992 ..	1 126	27	44	678	377	947	8 692	766
..... 1987 ..	1 302	39	52	753	458	946	9 414	833
..... acres, 1992 ..	179 479	4 858	14 795	108 803	51 023	252 057	5 516 732	526 922
..... 1987 ..	202 709	14 782	11 337	90 187	86 403	156 279	5 328 888	396 839
<b>1992 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	4 204	224	396	2 196	1 388	8 160	52 027	3 033
Partnership .....	837	17	44	559	217	1 000	10 350	523
Family held corporation .....	591	6	14	454	117	276	3 944	212
Other than family held corporation .....	76	3	1	47	25	34	813	69
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	89	3	31	36	19	183	882	46
<b>1992 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>								
Total sales ..... farms ..	5 797	253	486	3 292	1 766	9 653	68 016	3 883
..... \$1,000 ..	1 600 058	19 172	32 441	1 101 332	447 113	608 969	16 442 943	806 909
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms ..	4 478	95	175	2 913	1 295	4 314	43 060	2 649
..... \$1,000 ..	1 413 267	9 373	20 600	1 039 671	343 623	382 813	11 364 661	607 157
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms ..	929	128	239	211	351	4 082	21 532	949
..... \$1,000 ..	186 791	9 799	11 841	61 661	103 490	226 156	5 078 282	199 752
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 .....	782	59	148	291	284	2 645	12 413	702
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	408	55	71	142	140	1 369	6 265	339
\$2,500 to \$9,999 .....	869	59	101	386	323	2 244	12 333	687
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	573	18	55	300	200	909	6 053	387
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	202	8	6	130	58	245	2 117	122
\$25,000 or more .....	2 963	54	105	2 043	761	2 241	28 835	1 646
<b>1992 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION</b>								
Cash grains (011) .....	109	3	5	77	24	174	2 288	77
Field crops, except cash grains (013) .....	161	9	19	46	87	280	4 333	203
Cotton (0131) .....	46	3	2	10	31	83	1 344	69
Tobacco (0132) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139) .....	115	6	17	36	56	197	2 989	134
Vegetables and melons (016) .....	615	6	8	459	142	175	2 359	253
Fruits and tree nuts (017) .....	3 139	97	143	1 889	1 010	3 760	33 465	2 074
Horticultural specialties (018) .....	746	4	24	589	129	456	2 863	248
General farms, primarily crop (019) .....	39	3	6	19	11	52	816	41
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021) .....	574	99	185	85	205	2 227	13 626	582
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212) .....	382	54	137	62	129	1 514	10 774	389
Dairy farms (024) .....	32	2	2	13	15	140	2 233	75
Poultry and eggs (025) .....	131	4	10	54	63	143	916	95
Animal specialties (027) .....	223	25	68	58	72	2 185	4 720	215
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029) .....	28	1	16	3	8	61	397	20

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<b>1992 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	3 206	157	350	1 729	970	7 204	44 281	2 369
Not on farm operated .....	2 244	83	88	1 342	731	1 984	20 112	1 467
Not reported .....	347	13	48	221	65	465	3 623	47
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	3 514	93	184	2 243	994	4 732	35 483	2 149
Other .....	2 283	160	302	1 049	772	4 921	32 533	1 734
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None .....	2 545	74	126	1 667	678	4 301	27 817	1 550
Any .....	2 899	171	325	1 405	998	4 790	36 488	2 155
1 to 99 days .....	671	19	47	396	209	868	6 110	434
100 to 199 days .....	572	27	72	290	183	1 080	6 539	393
200 days or more .....	1 656	125	206	719	606	2 842	23 839	1 328
Not reported .....	353	8	35	220	90	562	3 711	178
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	568	23	29	270	246	636	3 603	456
3 or 4 years .....	696	29	65	331	271	1 054	6 472	581
5 to 9 years .....	1 094	49	117	510	418	1 939	11 947	816
10 years or more .....	2 606	116	196	1 669	625	4 820	37 352	1 654
Average years on present farm .....	14.4	12.8	12.8	17.0	10.4	15.6	16.3	12.1
Not reported .....	833	36	79	512	206	1 204	8 642	376
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....	64	3	5	40	16	67	350	32
25 to 34 years .....	472	13	37	217	205	547	3 741	350
35 to 44 years .....	1 281	34	106	655	486	1 842	12 390	932
45 to 54 years .....	1 369	67	153	694	455	2 399	16 824	1 008
55 to 59 years .....	647	48	57	344	198	945	7 873	443
60 to 64 years .....	605	23	43	366	173	998	8 281	499
65 to 69 years .....	551	30	38	377	106	905	7 317	276
70 years and over .....	808	35	47	599	127	1 950	11 240	343
Average age .....	52.8	55.3	51.5	54.7	49.3	55.7	55.1	51.2
Operators by sex:								
Male .....	5 198	232	391	2 966	1 609	(X)	68 016	3 480
Female .....	599	21	95	326	157	9 653	(X)	403
Operators of Spanish origin <sup>1</sup> .....	1 708	9	38	71	1 590	403	3 480	3 883
<b>1992 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans .....								
farms .....	47	2	3	24	18	122	1 510	49
\$1,000 .....	3 078	(D)	(D)	1 691	1 021	11 300	164 376	3 313
Government payments received .....								
farms .....	303	12	20	164	107	597	6 395	278
\$1,000 .....	4 983	358	199	2 613	1 813	9 184	165 012	5 805

<sup>1</sup>See chapter 1, table 16 for operators not of or not reporting Spanish origin.