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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 ..	2 523	2 480	32	6	5	2 519	29 479	102
..... 1987 ..	3 033	3 016	13	3	1	2 181	31 893	48
Land in farms acres, 1992 ..	329 075	303 879	(D)	1 564	(D)	480 372	9 707 990	36 333
..... 1987 ..	374 892	354 404	17 512	(D)	(D)	425 598	10 320 592	12 646
Harvested cropland farms, 1992 ..	1 488	1 462	17	6	3	1 412	20 833	73
..... 1987 ..	1 881	1 872	7	2	—	1 244	23 061	31
..... acres, 1992 ..	100 023	98 580	776	(D)	(D)	120 152	4 284 460	10 235
..... 1987 ..	90 996	89 258	(D)	(D)	—	102 192	4 170 459	5 714
1992 FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	173	167	4	—	2	143	979	3
10 to 49 acres	731	719	10	1	1	639	5 157	23
50 to 139 acres	1 025	1 009	13	1	2	805	9 223	33
140 to 219 acres	305	301	3	1	—	377	4 431	16
220 to 499 acres	206	204	1	1	—	362	5 205	14
500 acres or more	83	78	1	2	—	193	4 484	13
1992 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS								
Owned land in farms farms ..	2 275	2 238	28	6	3	2 413	26 611	94
..... acres ..	220 875	196 883	(D)	(D)	(D)	390 707	5 365 673	27 990
Rented or leased land in farms farms ..	834	818	12	2	2	430	11 400	35
..... acres ..	108 200	106 996	499	(D)	(D)	89 665	4 342 317	8 343
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners farms, 1992 ..	1 689	1 662	20	4	3	2 089	18 079	67
..... 1987 ..	2 192	2 179	9	3	1	1 810	20 202	35
..... acres, 1992 ..	176 389	153 147	(D)	(D)	(D)	338 762	3 444 657	12 572
..... 1987 ..	222 796	202 573	17 247	(D)	(D)	303 705	3 799 666	(D)
Part owners farms, 1992 ..	586	576	8	2	—	324	8 532	27
..... 1987 ..	586	585	1	—	—	288	8 661	12
..... acres, 1992 ..	107 125	105 526	(D)	(D)	—	96 750	4 211 321	21 510
..... 1987 ..	119 438	(D)	(D)	—	—	103 439	4 519 499	8 891
Tenants farms, 1992 ..	248	242	4	—	2	106	2 868	8
..... 1987 ..	255	252	3	—	—	83	3 030	1
..... acres, 1992 ..	45 561	45 206	(D)	—	(D)	44 860	2 052 012	2 251
..... 1987 ..	32 658	(D)	(D)	—	—	18 454	2 001 427	(D)
1992 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	2 359	2 320	29	6	4	2 288	25 975	90
Partnership	122	120	1	—	1	158	2 596	10
Family held corporation	10	9	1	—	—	47	675	2
Other than family held corporation	7	7	—	—	—	5	123	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	25	24	1	—	—	21	110	—
1992 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales farms ..	2 523	2 480	32	6	5	2 519	29 479	102
..... \$1,000 ..	35 963	35 078	547	114	224	117 386	2 219 352	6 178
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms ..	839	825	8	3	3	657	10 788	37
..... \$1,000 ..	16 942	16 608	76	(D)	(D)	30 238	1 116 212	2 372
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms ..	1 747	1 718	23	4	2	1 761	20 849	72
..... \$1,000 ..	19 022	18 471	471	(D)	(D)	87 147	1 103 140	3 806
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000	596	586	9	1	—	576	4 300	13
\$1,000 to \$2,499	629	618	10	—	1	408	4 576	21
\$2,500 to \$9,999	844	835	6	—	3	829	9 637	34
\$10,000 to \$19,999	211	206	3	—	2	208	3 122	13
\$20,000 to \$24,999	38	38	—	—	—	52	737	1
\$25,000 or more	205	197	4	2	2	446	7 107	20
1992 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION								
Cash grains (011)	343	336	5	2	—	156	3 154	9
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	261	260	1	—	—	241	4 098	11
Cotton (0131)	188	187	1	—	—	113	2 389	6
Tobacco (0132)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)	73	73	—	—	—	128	1 709	5
Vegetables and melons (016)	87	86	1	—	—	24	481	—
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	17	13	2	—	2	65	565	5
Horticultural specialties (018)	9	8	—	—	1	57	271	2
General farms, primarily crop (019)	43	42	—	1	—	59	598	7
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	1 606	1 588	15	2	1	1 378	16 570	57
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	1 417	1 402	12	2	1	1 293	15 578	53
Dairy farms (024)	63	63	—	—	—	52	699	3
Poultry and eggs (025)	27	21	4	1	1	229	1 276	4
Animal specialties (027)	28	24	4	—	—	144	1 243	4
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	39	39	—	—	—	114	524	—

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1992 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	1 490	1 461	23	4	2	1 792	19 729	74
Not on farm operated	648	638	5	2	3	455	6 797	25
Not reported	385	381	4	—	—	272	2 953	3
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	972	960	9	1	2	1 182	13 281	50
Other	1 551	1 520	23	5	3	1 337	16 198	52
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	944	930	10	1	3	1 272	10 974	42
Any	1 280	1 252	22	4	2	991	16 250	53
1 to 99 days	204	197	5	2	—	144	1 932	2
100 to 199 days	297	294	2	1	—	226	2 820	10
200 days or more	779	761	15	1	2	621	11 498	41
Not reported	299	298	—	1	—	256	2 255	7
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	129	121	4	2	2	180	1 592	7
3 or 4 years	133	127	5	1	—	212	1 974	9
5 to 9 years	224	217	6	—	1	354	3 692	19
10 years or more	1 044	1 027	14	1	2	1 047	15 562	51
Average years on present farm	20.0	20.2	11.7	(D)	7.0	18.5	19.3	16.4
Not reported	993	988	3	2	—	726	6 659	16
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	25	25	—	—	—	23	263	—
25 to 34 years	102	99	3	—	—	131	2 027	4
35 to 44 years	389	378	8	2	1	272	5 355	21
45 to 54 years	481	469	8	—	4	425	6 654	24
55 to 59 years	232	228	4	—	—	280	3 568	13
60 to 64 years	268	266	1	1	—	311	3 410	9
65 to 69 years	303	298	3	2	—	339	3 318	11
70 years and over	723	717	5	1	—	738	4 884	20
Average age	59.0	59.1	53.0	58.0	47.8	60.1	54.8	56.1
Operators by sex:								
Male	2 225	2 189	28	3	5	(X)	29 479	96
Female	298	291	4	3	—	2 519	(X)	6
Operators of Spanish origin ¹	11	7	—	—	4	6	96	102
1992 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans	106	106	—	—	—	58	1 717	4
\$1,000	1 618	1 618	—	—	—	5 100	189 354	(D)
Government payments received	416	412	3	1	—	503	6 797	19
\$1,000	1 822	1 815	(D)	(D)	—	4 471	132 624	231

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