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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 ..	465	4	431	16	14	1 826	20 995	90
..... 1987 ..	425	7	399	12	7	1 577	22 991	42
Land in farms acres, 1992 ..	3 421 470	(D)	3 383 004	29 329	(D)	2 881 952	56 760 584	214 412
..... 1987 ..	3 449 979	23 047	3 405 189	20 359	1 384	3 082 320	57 121 673	56 110
Harvested cropland farms, 1992 ..	307	2	287	10	8	1 027	16 073	68
..... 1987 ..	287	7	267	8	5	999	18 268	34
..... acres, 1992 ..	128 408	(D)	122 409	4 102	(D)	283 511	7 915 785	27 742
..... 1987 ..	130 976	1 915	125 097	3 368	596	288 578	8 839 435	6 416
1992 FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	10	2	5	2	1	150	1 059	6
10 to 49 acres	28	—	24	2	2	343	2 461	7
50 to 139 acres	44	1	34	4	5	225	1 966	11
140 to 219 acres	30	—	27	—	3	125	1 312	6
220 to 499 acres	56	—	55	1	—	222	2 175	10
500 acres or more	297	1	286	7	3	761	12 022	50
1992 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS								
Owned land in farms farms ..	403	4	375	13	11	1 643	18 159	79
..... acres ..	2 845 617	(D)	2 816 036	25 389	(D)	1 871 595	36 039 960	112 992
Rented or leased land in farms farms ..	279	1	267	7	4	655	11 403	44
..... acres ..	575 853	(D)	566 968	3 940	(D)	1 010 357	20 720 624	101 420
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners farms, 1992 ..	186	3	164	9	10	1 171	9 592	46
..... 1987 ..	177	4	162	6	5	1 022	11 090	27
..... acres, 1992 ..	2 686 498	(D)	2 666 174	(D)	1 465	883 891	13 904 624	64 073
..... 1987 ..	2 962 827	(D)	2 958 335	3 352	(D)	921 496	14 700 903	8 764
Part owners farms, 1992 ..	217	1	211	4	1	472	8 567	33
..... 1987 ..	178	1	171	5	1	422	8 857	8
..... acres, 1992 ..	594 413	(D)	580 056	(D)	(D)	1 570 608	36 979 340	96 713
..... 1987 ..	416 594	(D)	380 427	(D)	(D)	1 999 407	36 608 853	42 686
Tenants farms, 1992 ..	62	—	56	3	3	183	2 836	11
..... 1987 ..	70	2	66	1	1	133	3 044	7
..... acres, 1992 ..	140 559	—	136 774	(D)	(D)	427 453	5 876 620	53 626
..... 1987 ..	70 558	(D)	66 427	(D)	(D)	161 417	5 811 917	4 660
1992 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	388	3	362	11	12	1 487	16 236	78
Partnership	23	—	21	—	2	146	1 900	7
Family held corporation	14	1	9	4	—	155	2 514	4
Other than family held corporation	2	—	1	1	—	13	116	1
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	38	—	38	—	—	25	229	—
1992 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales farms ..	465	4	431	16	14	1 826	20 995	90
..... \$1,000 ..	27 507	(D)	25 700	1 280	(D)	63 949	1 666 288	7 541
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms ..	193	1	183	6	3	660	11 846	49
..... \$1,000 ..	8 932	(D)	7 987	822	(D)	20 675	671 185	1 872
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms ..	336	3	312	9	12	1 295	14 415	68
..... \$1,000 ..	18 575	(D)	17 714	458	(D)	43 274	995 103	5 669
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000	49	—	45	2	2	315	2 093	8
\$1,000 to \$2,499	28	—	25	1	2	223	1 442	9
\$2,500 to \$9,999	86	2	75	3	6	445	3 450	14
\$10,000 to \$19,999	63	1	58	2	2	226	2 251	8
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	—	23	—	—	67	869	2
\$25,000 or more	216	1	205	8	2	550	10 890	49
1992 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION								
Cash grains (011)	87	—	87	—	—	249	5 573	15
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	43	1	37	4	1	142	1 970	6
Cotton (0131)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (0132)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)	43	1	37	4	1	142	1 970	6
Vegetables and melons (016)	—	—	—	—	—	7	34	—
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	3	—	3	—	—	23	200	2
Horticultural specialties (018)	—	—	—	—	—	27	116	—
General farms, primarily crop (019)	10	—	9	1	—	55	648	1
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	274	3	252	7	12	1 005	10 748	57
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	250	1	239	4	6	793	9 071	44
Dairy farms (024)	—	—	—	—	—	10	177	2
Poultry and eggs (025)	1	—	1	—	—	7	38	—
Animal specialties (027)	32	—	27	4	1	216	993	4
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	15	—	15	—	—	85	498	3

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1992 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	348	4	319	13	12	1 340	15 642	74
Not on farm operated	67	—	62	3	2	377	3 726	16
Not reported	50	—	50	—	—	109	1 627	—
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	306	2	283	10	11	1 102	14 904	62
Other	159	2	148	6	3	724	6 091	28
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	191	3	174	8	6	876	10 300	47
Any	234	1	218	8	7	805	9 033	39
1 to 99 days	52	1	47	1	3	180	2 485	10
100 to 199 days	46	—	43	3	—	195	1 717	7
200 days or more	136	—	128	4	4	430	4 831	22
Not reported	40	—	39	—	1	145	1 662	4
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	29	—	26	1	2	146	1 050	9
3 or 4 years	26	—	25	1	—	165	1 334	5
5 to 9 years	57	—	49	3	5	301	2 747	16
10 years or more	254	4	235	9	6	932	12 651	54
Average years on present farm	18.9	22.3	19.2	18.3	12.8	18.1	20.3	16.6
Not reported	99	—	96	2	1	282	3 213	6
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	3	—	3	—	—	27	257	—
25 to 34 years	36	—	35	1	—	137	1 917	4
35 to 44 years	108	2	98	5	3	375	4 631	28
45 to 54 years	113	—	104	4	5	385	4 801	19
55 to 59 years	62	—	57	2	3	154	2 126	13
60 to 64 years	58	—	56	1	1	195	2 299	6
65 to 69 years	39	2	34	1	2	169	1 954	10
70 years and over	46	—	44	2	—	384	3 010	10
Average age	52.2	52.0	52.2	51.1	52.2	55.0	52.7	52.4
Operators by sex:								
Male	410	1	382	13	14	(X)	20 995	82
Female	55	3	49	3	—	1 826	(X)	8
Operators of Spanish origin ¹	19	1	7	—	11	8	82	90
1992 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans	29	—	26	3	—	55	1 559	5
\$1,000	665	—	485	180	—	1 309	43 436	138
Government payments received	181	—	174	6	1	649	9 682	45
\$1,000	2 439	—	2 328	(D)	(D)	8 478	176 818	701

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