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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 ..	1 819	1 765	38	11	5	1 625	18 617	63
..... 1987 ..	2 038	2 015	14	8	1	1 375	19 142	23
Land in farms acres, 1992 ..	151 015	146 193	2 863	(D)	(D)	248 327	4 224 242	10 945
..... 1987 ..	151 441	149 185	2 014	(D)	(D)	222 373	4 536 258	(D)
Harvested cropland farms, 1992 ..	1 395	1 356	27	9	3	965	13 622	47
..... 1987 ..	1 557	1 542	7	7	1	925	14 631	17
..... acres, 1992 ..	60 046	58 404	1 112	(D)	(D)	50 963	1 539 831	3 625
..... 1987 ..	58 505	57 429	945	(D)	(D)	44 898	1 544 738	525
1992 FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	274	262	6	5	1	182	1 120	3
10 to 49 acres	745	727	13	3	2	509	4 986	19
50 to 139 acres	542	526	15	1	—	491	5 757	19
140 to 219 acres	122	119	1	1	1	152	2 148	10
220 to 499 acres	104	100	3	1	—	194	2 548	7
500 acres or more	32	27	—	—	1	97	2 058	5
1992 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS								
Owned land in farms farms ..	1 589	1 541	34	11	3	1 524	17 223	56
..... acres ..	84 870	81 702	1 609	(D)	(D)	208 606	2 710 021	7 749
Rented or leased land in farms farms ..	838	816	19	1	2	345	7 557	28
..... acres ..	66 145	64 491	1 254	(D)	(D)	39 721	1 514 221	3 196
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners farms, 1992 ..	981	949	19	10	3	1 280	11 060	35
..... 1987 ..	1 219	1 200	10	8	1	1 099	11 525	15
..... acres, 1992 ..	60 551	57 654	1 356	(D)	(D)	172 272	1 684 739	4 773
..... 1987 ..	67 239	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	158 129	1 911 285	1 165
Part owners farms, 1992 ..	608	592	15	1	—	244	6 163	21
..... 1987 ..	635	632	3	—	—	221	6 212	8
..... acres, 1992 ..	73 469	71 790	(D)	(D)	—	63 083	2 239 067	5 552
..... 1987 ..	71 996	70 501	1 495	—	—	55 599	2 347 766	(D)
Tenants farms, 1992 ..	230	224	4	—	2	101	1 394	7
..... 1987 ..	184	183	1	—	—	55	1 405	—
..... acres, 1992 ..	16 995	16 749	(D)	(D)	(D)	12 972	300 436	620
..... 1987 ..	12 206	(D)	(D)	—	—	8 645	277 207	—
1992 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	1 667	1 622	32	9	4	1 452	16 481	50
Partnership	117	110	5	2	—	99	1 522	11
Family held corporation	8	6	1	—	1	44	428	2
Other than family held corporation	—	—	—	—	—	4	71	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	27	27	—	—	—	26	115	—
1992 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales farms ..	1 819	1 765	38	11	5	1 625	18 617	63
..... \$1,000 ..	21 505	20 746	310	245	204	52 380	1 013 700	4 431
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms ..	1 073	1 049	18	4	2	611	8 999	30
..... \$1,000 ..	15 386	14 749	257	(D)	(D)	17 930	544 106	1 987
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms ..	1 016	991	17	6	2	905	11 056	31
..... \$1,000 ..	6 118	5 997	54	(D)	(D)	34 450	469 594	2 444
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000	448	430	13	4	1	413	3 475	14
\$1,000 to \$2,499	398	389	7	2	—	304	3 149	3
\$2,500 to \$9,999	604	590	11	2	1	519	5 695	19
\$10,000 to \$19,999	158	157	1	—	—	124	1 782	1
\$20,000 to \$24,999	44	42	2	—	—	29	493	2
\$25,000 or more	167	157	4	3	3	236	4 023	24
1992 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION								
Cash grains (011)	458	453	4	1	—	105	2 637	7
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	300	291	6	1	2	262	2 949	14
Cotton (0131)	7	7	—	—	—	22	339	—
Tobacco (0132)	223	219	2	—	2	128	1 538	11
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)	70	65	4	1	—	112	1 072	3
Vegetables and melons (016)	139	137	2	—	—	46	778	2
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	17	12	4	1	—	68	675	5
Horticultural specialties (018)	15	11	2	2	—	80	459	1
General farms, primarily crop (019)	55	55	—	—	—	47	638	1
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	783	759	17	5	2	638	8 726	23
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	321	305	10	4	2	543	7 159	20
Dairy farms (024)	7	7	—	—	—	14	238	1
Poultry and eggs (025)	14	14	—	—	—	62	451	3
Animal specialties (027)	14	9	3	1	1	252	836	5
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	17	17	—	—	—	51	230	1

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1992 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	1 147	1 107	29	7	4	1 189	12 924	49
Not on farm operated	442	428	9	4	1	289	3 922	12
Not reported	230	230	—	—	—	147	1 771	2
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	832	811	15	3	3	726	8 140	40
Other	987	954	23	8	2	899	10 477	23
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	695	681	10	4	—	791	6 782	33
Any	957	921	27	7	2	717	10 554	22
1 to 99 days	163	161	2	—	—	109	1 219	8
100 to 199 days	157	152	4	1	—	144	1 473	3
200 days or more	637	608	21	6	2	464	7 862	11
Not reported	167	163	1	—	3	117	1 281	8
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	101	94	4	1	2	129	865	4
3 or 4 years	101	93	3	4	1	165	1 155	8
5 to 9 years	202	192	6	2	2	275	2 392	10
10 years or more	770	754	15	1	—	684	10 085	17
Average years on present farm	19.6	19.9	12.4	5.4	3.8	16.7	19.9	14.5
Not reported	645	632	10	3	—	372	4 120	24
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	5	5	—	—	—	6	141	—
25 to 34 years	58	55	2	1	—	84	1 038	5
35 to 44 years	305	292	9	2	2	251	3 288	7
45 to 54 years	389	363	18	5	3	293	4 566	24
55 to 59 years	193	189	3	1	—	157	2 149	6
60 to 64 years	227	226	1	—	—	213	2 145	9
65 to 69 years	218	215	1	2	—	196	2 040	4
70 years and over	424	420	4	—	—	425	3 250	8
Average age	57.9	58.2	49.8	49.5	44.6	58.6	55.3	54.0
Operators by sex:								
Male	1 684	1 634	35	10	5	(X)	18 617	61
Female	135	131	3	1	—	1 625	(X)	2
Operators of Spanish origin ¹	12	6	1	—	5	2	61	63
1992 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans	81	80	1	—	—	31	572	3
\$1,000	312	(D)	(D)	—	—	633	11 224	4
Government payments received	345	340	5	—	—	288	4 046	14
\$1,000	657	638	19	—	—	1 305	30 991	40

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