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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 ..	6 001	2 861	445	134	2 561	16 630	164 014	6 122
..... 1987 ..	5 579	3 211	293	82	1 993	14 843	173 945	5 427
Land in farms acres, 1992 ..	1 604 018	376 541	185 134	76 405	965 938	9 309 809	121 576 799	3 516 492
..... 1987 ..	1 336 025	453 245	119 923	67 482	695 375	9 076 921	121 425 871	2 444 808
Harvested cropland farms, 1992 ..	2 729	1 230	237	95	1 167	7 493	96 825	2 793
..... 1987 ..	2 511	1 420	147	64	880	6 686	103 672	2 408
..... acres, 1992 ..	216 203	45 895	14 935	19 585	135 788	585 174	17 551 479	332 199
..... 1987 ..	153 106	43 483	10 051	17 385	82 187	499 124	16 022 191	256 756
1992 FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	588	266	41	22	259	1 561	9 561	519
10 to 49 acres	1 787	913	150	44	680	3 531	30 983	1 472
50 to 139 acres	1 753	1 047	112	20	574	3 998	38 062	1 334
140 to 219 acres	649	315	35	18	281	1 980	19 357	683
220 to 499 acres	658	225	51	9	373	2 571	26 848	896
500 acres or more	566	91	56	21	394	2 989	39 203	1 218
1992 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS								
Owned land in farms farms ..	5 223	2 552	386	117	2 168	15 398	143 083	5 317
..... acres ..	842 404	222 775	93 259	15 629	510 741	6 821 200	59 580 082	1 783 890
Rented or leased land in farms farms ..	2 347	1 065	180	43	1 059	4 009	72 380	2 427
..... acres ..	761 614	153 766	91 875	60 776	455 197	2 488 609	61 996 717	1 732 602
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners farms, 1992 ..	3 654	1 796	265	91	1 502	12 621	91 634	3 695
..... 1987 ..	3 683	2 178	196	56	1 253	11 653	103 954	3 425
..... acres, 1992 ..	630 112	172 994	51 898	7 415	397 805	5 466 702	34 897 924	1 273 475
..... 1987 ..	556 467	199 937	52 096	14 016	290 418	4 729 568	38 745 354	1 093 251
Part owners farms, 1992 ..	1 569	756	121	26	666	2 777	51 449	1 622
..... 1987 ..	1 188	704	58	18	408	2 154	48 626	1 217
..... acres, 1992 ..	659 397	165 297	87 567	52 436	354 097	2 663 310	62 536 720	1 497 141
..... 1987 ..	519 752	213 668	43 426	45 005	217 653	3 064 848	59 502 768	838 867
Tenants farms, 1992 ..	778	309	59	17	393	1 232	20 931	805
..... 1987 ..	708	329	39	8	332	1 036	21 365	785
..... acres, 1992 ..	314 509	38 250	45 669	16 554	214 036	1 179 797	24 142 155	745 876
..... 1987 ..	259 806	39 640	24 401	8 461	187 304	1 282 505	23 177 749	512 690
1992 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	5 418	2 609	408	109	2 292	14 515	143 606	5 391
Partnership	428	185	27	4	212	1 501	14 681	560
Family held corporation	68	16	8	14	30	269	3 943	102
Other than family held corporation	20	10	1	4	5	45	636	16
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	67	41	1	3	22	300	1 148	53
1992 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales farms ..	6 001	2 861	445	134	2 561	16 630	164 014	6 122
..... \$1,000 ..	109 060	23 214	9 140	20 354	56 352	351 082	11 653 303	215 003
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms ..	1 456	435	133	72	816	3 656	54 964	1 842
..... \$1,000 ..	57 402	4 891	2 396	19 130	30 985	76 089	3 257 976	78 959
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms ..	4 665	2 464	334	66	1 801	13 218	127 882	4 407
..... \$1,000 ..	51 658	18 323	6 744	1 224	25 367	274 993	8 395 327	136 044
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000	1 313	592	118	24	579	3 214	23 005	1 270
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1 436	795	84	18	539	2 888	23 339	1 191
\$2,500 to \$9,999	2 046	1 087	128	42	789	5 808	52 265	1 954
\$10,000 to \$19,999	521	209	45	16	251	2 052	21 188	656
\$20,000 to \$24,999	123	45	17	—	61	511	5 475	149
\$25,000 or more	562	133	53	34	342	2 157	38 742	902
1992 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION								
Cash grains (011)	271	54	16	12	189	664	12 682	420
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	513	159	50	15	289	1 207	17 764	643
Cotton (0131)	156	16	6	8	126	220	6 804	256
Tobacco (0132)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)	357	143	44	7	163	987	10 960	387
Vegetables and melons (016)	201	51	7	16	127	110	1 837	271
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	127	31	23	13	60	345	3 806	172
Horticultural specialties (018)	66	12	7	14	33	213	1 452	64
General farms, primarily crop (019)	104	42	15	3	44	239	3 496	118
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	4 343	2 362	272	55	1 654	11 597	110 239	4 009
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	3 897	2 143	229	46	1 479	10 696	101 269	3 640
Dairy farms (024)	88	48	10	—	30	180	2 546	72
Poultry and eggs (025)	20	8	1	2	9	193	1 381	32
Animal specialties (027)	190	66	39	4	81	1 326	6 105	208
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	78	28	5	—	45	556	2 706	113

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1992 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	2 533	1 116	282	47	1 088	10 045	91 015	2 715
Not on farm operated	2 999	1 399	137	80	1 383	5 450	61 447	3 319
Not reported	469	346	26	7	90	1 135	11 552	88
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	2 225	1 033	164	47	981	8 321	77 616	2 536
Other	3 776	1 828	281	87	1 580	8 309	86 398	3 586
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	1 803	935	118	36	714	8 284	59 388	1 989
Any	3 790	1 648	308	92	1 742	7 027	94 133	3 899
1 to 99 days	727	259	32	15	421	1 163	13 914	874
100 to 199 days	717	289	57	29	342	1 421	15 180	699
200 days or more	2 346	1 100	219	48	979	4 443	65 039	2 326
Not reported	408	278	19	6	105	1 319	10 493	234
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	451	154	36	13	248	1 082	9 277	504
3 or 4 years	562	196	62	12	292	1 380	11 945	607
5 to 9 years	998	386	81	24	507	2 703	25 000	1 078
10 years or more	2 510	1 152	205	40	1 113	8 358	91 051	3 155
Average years on present farm	14.9	17.2	13.0	11.3	13.4	18.7	17.8	15.0
Not reported	1 480	973	61	45	401	3 107	26 741	778
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	44	9	1	2	32	163	1 684	53
25 to 34 years	427	104	40	6	277	655	11 361	460
35 to 44 years	1 076	391	90	21	574	1 838	26 875	1 197
45 to 54 years	1 368	551	120	50	647	2 719	35 131	1 492
55 to 59 years	695	328	72	13	282	1 484	19 088	748
60 to 64 years	683	362	57	9	255	2 083	21 114	703
65 to 69 years	593	352	29	7	205	2 067	19 562	620
70 years and over	1 115	764	36	26	289	5 621	29 199	849
Average age	55.4	59.5	52.0	54.2	51.4	61.2	55.5	53.7
Operators by sex:								
Male	5 415	2 514	390	96	2 415	(X)	164 014	5 668
Female	586	347	55	38	146	16 630	(X)	454
Operators of Spanish origin ¹	2 442	31	38	3	2 370	454	5 668	6 122
1992 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans								
farms	73	12	5	8	48	205	5 227	107
\$1,000	942	131	21	118	671	3 307	182 306	1 753
Government payments received								
farms	593	124	49	23	397	2 264	32 633	992
\$1,000	3 983	443	395	483	2 662	21 690	490 598	8 261

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