Figure 2. Profile of State's Agriculture: 1987

- Farms by size:
  - 1 to 49 acres: 25.9%
  - 50 to 179 acres: 18.7%
  - 180 to 499 acres: 17.8%
  - 500 to 999 acres: 12.3%
  - 1,000 to 1,999 acres: 10.7%
  - 2,000 acres or more: 14.5%

- Farms by value of products sold:
  - Less than $2,500: 24.2%
  - $2,500 to $9,999: 20.5%
  - $10,000 to $49,999: 27.7%
  - $50,000 to $99,999: 11.4%
  - $100,000 to $249,999: 10.0%
  - $250,000 or more: 6.2%

- Farms by value of land and buildings:
  - Less than $40,000: 11.7%
  - $40,000 to $99,999: 17.5%
  - $100,000 to $499,999: 46.6%
  - $500,000 to $999,999: 13.8%
  - $1,000,000 or more: 10.4%

- Farms by type of organization:
  - Other: 0.9%
  - Corporation: 5.4%
  - Partnership: 11.0%
  - Individual or family: 82.8%
  - Full owner: 54.4%
  - Part owner: 31.1%
  - Tenant: 14.5%

- Operators by tenure:
  - None: 41.5%
  - 1 to 99 days: 11.8%
  - 100 to 199 days: 9.8%
  - 200 days or more: 30.5%
  - Not reported: 6.5%

- Operators working off farm:
  - Farming: 60.5%
  - Other: 39.5%
Figure 3. **Percent of Farms and of Value of Products Sold: 1987**

![Bar chart showing the percentage of farms and the value of products sold by sales value range for 1987.]

Figure 4. **Farms by Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1959 to 1987**

![Column chart showing the number of farms by value of agricultural products sold from 1959 to 1987.]

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Figure 5. Land Use: 1987

Land use
Total acres = 34,048,433

- Other land 2.1%
- Other cropland—cover, crops failed, and summer fallow 32.0%
- Cropland idle 7.1%
- Cropland pastured 10.6%
- Cropland harvested 50.3%
- Woodland 3.4%
- Pastureland and rangeland 62.2%

Figure 6. Selected Crops Harvested: 1987

(Millions of acres)

- Wheat for grain 2.4
- Hay—all types 1.4
- Corn for grain 0.7
- Barley for grain 0.2
- Sorghum for grain 0.2
- Corn for silage 0.1

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Figure 7. **Value of Livestock and Poultry Sold: 1987**

State total = $2,361,197,000

- Dairy products: 5.8%
- Poultry and poultry products: 3.8%
- All other livestock: 2.6%
- Sheep and lambs: 4.6%
- Other cattle and calves: 24.5%
- Fattened cattle: 58.7%

Figure 8. **Production Expenses: 1987**

- Livestock purchased: 1.1 billions of dollars
- Feed purchased: 0.5 billions of dollars
- Fertilizer/Chemicals/Seeds: 0.2 billions of dollars
- Energy cost: 0.1 billions of dollars
- Labor—Hired/Contract: 0.2 billions of dollars
- Interest expense: 0.2 billions of dollars
- Other: 0.5 billions of dollars

Billions of dollars