Figure 2. **Profile of State's Agriculture: 1987**

- **Farms by size**
  - 1 to 49 acres: 46.6%
  - 50 to 179 acres: 26.6%
  - 180 to 499 acres: 16.2%
  - 500 to 999 acres: 6.3%
  - 1,000 to 1,999 acres: 3.4%
  - 2,000 acres or more: 0.9%

- **Farms by value of products sold**
  - Less than $2,500: 18.2%
  - $2,500 to $9,999: 19.1%
  - $10,000 to $49,999: 16.7%
  - $50,000 to $99,999: 8.7%
  - $100,000 to $249,999: 18.5%
  - $250,000 or more: 18.8%

- **Farms by value of land and buildings**
  - Less than $40,000: 15.2%
  - $40,000 to $99,999: 16.3%
  - $100,000 to $499,999: 50.6%
  - $500,000 to $999,999: 10.0%
  - $1,000,000 or more: 7.9%

- **Farms by type of organization**
  - Other: 0.5%
  - Corporation: 6.1%
  - Partnership: 7.3%
  - Individual or family: 86.1%

- **Operators by tenure**
  - Full owner: 61.5%
  - Part owner: 28.9%
  - Tenant: 9.6%

- **Operators working off farm**
  - None: 42.6%
  - 1 to 99 days: 8.6%
  - 100 to 199 days: 7.3%
  - 200 days or more: 32.2%
  - Not reported: 9.3%

- **Operators by principal occupation**
  - Farming: 59.8%
  - Other: 40.2%
Figure 3. **Percent of Farms and of Value of Products Sold: 1987**

![Bar chart showing the percent of farms and value of products sold in 1987.](chart1)

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

![Bar chart showing the number of farms by value of agricultural products sold from 1959 to 1987.](chart2)
Figure 5. **Land Use: 1987**

- Other land: 4.4%
- Pastureland and rangeland: 0.8%
- Woodland: 12.4%

**Total acres = 608,245**

Figure 6. **Selected Crops Harvested: 1987**

- Soybeans for beans: 220
- Corn for grain or seed: 130
- Wheat for grain: 44
- Vegetables: 43
- Barley for grain: 33
- Hay— all types: 18

(Thousands of acres)
Figure 7. **Value of Livestock and Poultry Sold: 1987**

State total = $347,456,000

- Poultry and poultry products: 87.5%
- Dairy products: 4.6%
- Cattle and calves: 4.3%
- Hogs and pigs: 2.9%
- All other livestock: 0.7%

Figure 8. **Production Expenses: 1987**

- Livestock purchased: 53.5 million dollars
- Feed purchased: 187.2 million dollars
- Fertilizer/Chemicals/Seeds: 35.7 million dollars
- Labor—Hired/Contract: 28.6 million dollars
- Energy cost: 13.6 million dollars
- Interest expense: 14.9 million dollars
- Other: 43.6 million dollars

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