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

- Farms by size:
  - 1 to 49 acres: 31.8%
  - 50 to 179 acres: 35.8%
  - 180 to 499 acres: 20.4%
  - 500 to 999 acres: 7.3%
  - 1,000 to 1,999 acres: 3.3%
  - 2,000 acres or more: 1.4%

- Farms by value of products sold:
  - Less than $2,500: 30.3%
  - $2,500 to $9,999: 28.2%
  - $10,000 to $49,999: 19.1%
  - $50,000 to $99,999: 6.8%
  - $100,000 to $249,999: 9.0%
  - $250,000 or more: 6.8%

- Farms by value of land and buildings:
  - Less than $40,000: 18.0%
  - $40,000 to $99,999: 27.8%
  - $100,000 to $499,999: 44.1%
  - $500,000 to $999,999: 6.9%
  - $1,000,000 or more: 3.3%

- Farms by type of organization:
  - Other: 0.6%
  - Corporation: 2.5%
  - Partnership: 7.8%
  - Individual or family: 89.1%

- Operators by tenure:
  - Full owner: 68.4%
  - Part owner: 24.5%
  - Tenant: 7.2%

- Operators working off farm:
  - None: 36.4%
  - 1 to 99 days: 7.0%
  - 100 to 199 days: 8.1%
  - 200 days or more: 42.3%
  - Not reported: 6.2%

- Operators by principal occupation:
  - Farming: 44.7%
  - Other: 55.3%
Figure 3. **Percent of Farms and of Value of Products Sold: 1987**

Value of sales

- **Less than $10,000**: 2.7%
- **$10,000 to $49,999**: 6.8%
- **$50,000 to $99,999**: 6.6%
- **$100,000 to $249,999**: 9.0%
- **$250,000 to $499,999**: 4.7%
- **$500,000 or more**: 2.1%

- **Number of farms**
- **Value of agricultural products sold**

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

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Figure 5. **Land Use: 1987**

**Land use**

Total acres = 10,744,718

- Other land: 5.0%
- Pastureland and rangeland: 8.2%
- Woodland: 33.0%

Other cropland—cover, crops failed, and summer fallow: 6.3%
- Cropland idle: 16.9%
- Cropland pastured: 19.8%
- Cropland harvested: 57.1%

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

(Thousands of acres)

- **Soybeans for beans**: 760
- **Peanuts for nuts**: 562
- **Corn for grain**: 548
- **Hay—all types**: 537
- **Wheat for grain**: 417
- **Cotton**: 232

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

State total = $1,808,928,000

- Cattle and calves: 13.1%
- All other livestock: 1.1%
- Hogs and pigs: 10.6%
- Dairy products: 8.8%
- Poultry and poultry products: 66.4%

Figure 8. **Production Expenses: 1987**

- Livestock purchased: $307.7 million
- Feed purchased: $755.6 million
- Fertilizer/Chemicals/Seeds: $333.7 million
- Energy cost: $140.0 million
- Labor--Hired/Contract: $243.2 million
- Interest expense: $130.6 million
- Other: $427.7 million

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