Figure 1. State Map

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Figure 2. Profile of State's Agriculture: 1987

- Farms by size:
  - 1 to 49 acres: 21.3%
  - 50 to 179 acres: 26.8%
  - 180 to 499 acres: 30.1%
  - 500 to 999 acres: 16.1%
  - 1,000 to 1,999 acres: 5.0%
  - 2,000 acres or more: 0.7%

- Farms by value of products sold:
  - Less than $2,500: 12.0%
  - $2,500 to $9,999: 17.4%
  - $10,000 to $49,999: 31.8%
  - $50,000 to $99,999: 16.6%
  - $100,000 to $249,999: 16.8%
  - $250,000 or more: 5.3%

- Farms by value of land and buildings:
  - Less than $40,000: 12.9%
  - $40,000 to $99,999: 18.2%
  - $100,000 to $499,999: 42.3%
  - $500,000 to $999,999: 16.6%
  - $1,000,000 or more: 10.1%

- Farms by type of organization:
  - Other: 0.7%
  - Corporation: 2.4%
  - Partnership: 12.0%
  - Individual or family: 84.9%

- Operators by tenure:
  - Full owner: 44.0%
  - Part owner: 36.6%
  - Tenant: 19.4%
  - None: 43.4%
  - 1 to 99 days: 12.0%
  - 100 to 199 days: 7.9%
  - 200 days or more: 29.3%
  - Not reported: 7.4%

- Operators working off farm:
  - Farming: 64.3%
  - Other: 35.7%

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Figure 3. **Percent of Farms and of Value of Products Sold: 1987**

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

(Thousands)

- **$100,000 or more**
- **$40,000 to $99,999**
- **$10,000 to $39,999**
- **Less than $10,000**

**Census year**

Figure 5. **Land Use: 1987**

Land use
Total acres = 28,526,664

- Other land: 3.5%
- Pastureland and rangeland: 2.5%
- Woodland: 6.0%
- Cropland: 88.0%
- Cropland harvested: 80.1%
- Cropland idle: 7.7%
- Cropland pastured: 4.1%
- Other cropland—cover, crops failed, and summer fallow: 8.2%

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

- Corn for grain
- Soybeans for beans
- Hay—all types
- Wheat for grain
- Corn for silage
- Sorghum for grain

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

State total = $2,217,865,000

- Hogs and pigs 47.9%
- Cattle and calves 35.2%
- Dairy products 12.6%
- Poultry and poultry product 2.7%
- All other livestock 1.6%

Figure 8. Production Expenses: 1987

Livestock purchased 460.8
Feed purchased 451.8
Fertilizer/Chemicals/Seeds 191.8
Energy cost 390.5
Labor—Hired/Contract 291.2
Interest expense 448.2
Other 1,323.2

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