Figure 2. Profile of State's Agriculture: 1987

- Farms by size:
  - 1 to 49 acres: 42.2%
  - 50 to 179 acres: 33.1%
  - 180 to 499 acres: 17.5%
  - 500 to 999 acres: 4.8%
  - 1,000 to 1,999 acres: 1.9%
  - 2,000 acres or more: 0.4%

- Farms by value of products sold:
  - Less than $2,500: 28.2%
  - $2,500 to $9,999: 25.9%
  - $10,000 to $49,999: 21.1%
  - $50,000 to $99,999: 7.3%
  - $100,000 to $249,999: 10.6%
  - $250,000 or more: 6.9%

- Farms by value of land and buildings:
  - Less than $40,000: 11.8%
  - $40,000 to $99,999: 16.0%
  - $100,000 to $499,999: 53.7%
  - $500,000 to $999,999: 10.5%
  - $1,000,000 or more: 7.9%

- Farms by type of organization:
  - Full owner: 63.4%
  - Part owner: 25.0%
  - Tenant: 11.6%
  - Other: 0.6%
  - Corporation: 4.2%
  - Partnership: 9.0%
  - Individual or family: 86.2%

- Operators by tenure:
  - None: 39.0%
  - 1 to 99 days: 8.1%
  - 100 to 199 days: 8.7%
  - 200 days or more: 37.2%
  - Not reported: 6.9%

- Operators working off farm:
  - Farming: 53.3%
  - Other: 46.7%
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**

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Figure 5. **Land Use: 1987**

**Land use**

Total acres = 2,396,629

- Other land: 5.2%
- Pastureland and rangeland: 4.3%
- Woodland: 17.7%

**Selected Crops Harvested: 1987**

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Figure 7. Value of Livestock and Poultry Sold: 1987

State total = $736,006,000

- Dairy products: 25.4%
- Cattle and calves: 7.7%
- Hogs and pigs: 5.0%
- Poultry and poultry products: 57.9%
- All other livestock: 4.0%

Figure 8. Production Expenses: 1987

- Livestock purchased: 102.1 million dollars
- Feed purchased: 300.3 million dollars
- Fertilizer/Chemicals/Seeds: 100.0 million dollars
- Labor—Hired/Contract: 91.3 million dollars
- Energy cost: 47.0 million dollars
- Interest expense: 40.3 million dollars
- Other: 170.4 million dollars