Figure 1. State Map

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Figure 2. Profile of State’s Agriculture: 1987

Farms by size

- 1 to 49 acres: 59.9%
- 50 to 179 acres: 25.6%
- 180 to 499 acres: 10.4%
- 500 to 999 acres: 3.2%
- 1,000 to 1,999 acres: 0.7%
- 2,000 acres or more: 0.2%

Farms by value of products sold

- Less than $2,500: 34.2%
- $2,500 to $9,999: 27.1%
- $10,000 to $49,999: 20.3%
- $50,000 to $99,999: 6.4%
- $100,000 to $249,999: 7.4%
- $250,000 or more: 4.7%

Farms by value of land and buildings

- Less than $40,000: 12.8%
- $40,000 to $99,999: 16.9%
- $100,000 to $499,999: 50.4%
- $500,000 to $999,999: 13.1%
- $1,000,000 or more: 6.8%

Farms by type of organization

- Other: 0.6%
- Corporation: 7.8%
- Partnership: 8.2%
- Individual or family: 83.4%

Operator by tenure

- Full owner: 71.0%
- Part owner: 19.7%
- Tenant: 9.3%

Operators working off farm

- None: 35.4%
- 1 to 99 days: 8.0%
- 100 to 199 days: 10.9%
- 200 days or more: 40.8%
- Not reported: 5.1%

Operators by principal occupation

- Farming: 46.3%
- Other: 53.7%
Figure 3. **Percent of Farms and of Value of Products Sold: 1987**

Value of sales

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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**

- Other land: 7.2%
- Pastureland and rangeland: 3.9%
- Woodland: 17.0%

Total acres = 894,426

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

- Hay—all types: 122,000 acres
- Soybeans for beans: 106,000 acres
- Corn for grain: 75,000 acres
- Vegetables: 73,000 acres
- Corn for silage: 23,000 acres
- Land in orchards: 21,000 acres

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Figure 7. Value of Livestock and Poultry Sold: 1987

State total = $125,423,000

- Cattle and calves: 11.8%
- All other livestock: 17.6%
- Dairy products: 44.3%
- Hogs and pigs: 4.0%
- Poultry and poultry products: 22.2%

Figure 8. Production Expenses: 1987

- Livestock purchased: $15.1 million
- Feed purchased: $34.1 million
- Fertilizer/Chemicals/Seeds: $60.3 million
- Energy cost: $28.9 million
- Labor—Hired/Contract: $102.4 million
- Interest expense: $20.3 million
- Other: $126.5 million

All other livestock: 17.6%

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