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

- **Farms by size**
  - 1 to 49 acres: 39.4%
  - 50 to 179 acres: 38.3%
  - 180 to 499 acres: 15.7%
  - 500 to 999 acres: 4.5%
  - 1,000 to 1,999 acres: 1.6%
  - 2,000 acres or more: 0.5%

- **Farms by value of products sold**
  - Less than $2,500: 28.3%
  - $2,500 to $9,999: 28.3%
  - $10,000 to $49,999: 22.5%
  - $50,000 to $99,999: 7.2%
  - $100,000 to $249,999: 8.2%
  - $250,000 or more: 5.5%

- **Farms by value of land and buildings**
  - Less than $40,000: 19.5%
  - $40,000 to $99,999: 29.5%
  - $100,000 to $499,999: 42.6%
  - $500,000 to $999,999: 5.8%
  - $1,000,000 or more: 2.6%

- **Farms by type of organization**
  - Other: 0.5%
  - Corporation: 2.3%
  - Partnership: 8.8%
  - Individual or family: 88.4%
  - Full owner: 58.5%
  - Part owner: 31.8%
  - Tenant: 9.7%

- **Operators working off farm**
  - None: 39.2%
  - 1 to 99 days: 9.2%
  - 100 to 199 days: 8.0%
  - 200 days or more: 36.6%
  - Not reported: 6.9%

- **Operators by principal occupation**
  - Farming: 51.8%
  - Other: 48.2%
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)

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

Figure 5. **Land Use: 1987**

**Land use**

Total acres = 9,447,705

- Other land: 5.3%
- Pastureland and rangeland: 5.0%
- Woodland: 29.1%

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

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<th>Crop Category</th>
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<td>Corn for grain</td>
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<td>Hay—all types</td>
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<td>Wheat for grain</td>
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Figure 7. **Value of Livestock and Poultry Sold: 1987**

State total = $2,104,430,000

- All other livestock: 0.8%
- Cattle and calves: 6.4%
- Hogs and pigs: 24.5%
- Dairy products: 9.4%
- Poultry and poultry products: 58.9%

Figure 8. **Production Expenses: 1987**

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<td>Other</td>
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