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

![Bar chart showing the distribution of farms and value of agricultural products sold in 1987.](chart1.png)

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

![Column chart showing the number of farms by value of agricultural products sold from 1959 to 1987.](chart2.png)
Figure 5. **Land Use: 1987**

Land use
Total acres = 58,685

- Other land: 11.0%
- Pastureland and rangeland: 5.7%
- Woodland: 38.8%
- Cropland: 44.5%
  - Other cropland—cover, crops failed, and summer fallow: 2.6%
  - Cropland idle: 9.3%
  - Cropland pastured: 17.3%
  - Cropland harvested: 70.8%

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

(Thousands of acres)

- Hay—all types: 8
- Nursery and greenhouse: 4
- Corn for silage: 2
- Vegetables: 2
- Irish potatoes: 1
- Land in orchards: 1

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Figure 7. Value of Livestock and Poultry Sold: 1987

State total = $11,100,000

- Poultry and poultry products: 37.8%
- Hogs and pigs: 5.1%
- All other livestock: 5.1%
- Cattle and calves: 9.0%
- Dairy products: 43.0%

Figure 8. Production Expenses: 1987

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