Figure 2. Profile of State's Agriculture: 1987

Farms by size

- 1 to 49 acres: 38.3%
- 50 to 179 acres: 40.5%
- 180 to 499 acres: 15.9%
- 500 to 999 acres: 3.6%
- 1,000 to 1,999 acres: 1.2%
- 2,000 acres or more: 0.4%

Farms by value of products sold

- Less than $2,500: 34.4%
- $2,500 to $9,999: 38.3%
- $10,000 to $49,999: 19.5%
- $50,000 to $99,999: 3.4%
- $100,000 to $249,999: 3.0%
- $250,000 or more: 1.3%

Farms by value of land and buildings

- Less than $40,000: 24.0%
- $40,000 to $99,999: 34.6%
- $100,000 to $499,999: 36.5%
- $500,000 to $999,999: 3.5%
- $1,000,000 or more: 1.4%

Farms by type of organization

- Other: 0.4%
- Corporation: 0.6%
- Partnership: 8.7%
- Individual or family: 90.3%

Operator by tenure

- Full owner: 71.7%
- Part owner: 22.2%
- Tenant: 6.1%

Operators working off farm

- None: 33.6%
- 1 to 99 days: 7.9%
- 100 to 199 days: 8.0%
- 200 days or more: 45.4%
- Not reported: 5.1%

Operators by principal occupation

- Farming: 61.4%
- Other: 38.6%
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**

Land use
Total acres = 11,731,386

- Pastureland and rangeland: 8.6%
- Woodland: 25.2%
- Other land: 4.9%
- Cropland: 61.3%
- Cropland pastured: 34.4%
- Cropland harvested: 53.6%
- Other cropland--cover, crops failed, and summer fallow: 5.0%

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

(Thousands of acres)

- Hay--all types: 1,373
- Soybeans for beans: 1,185
- Corn for grain: 554
- Cotton: 411
- Wheat for grain: 325
- Tobacco: 52

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Figure 7. **Value of Livestock and Poultry Sold: 1987**

State total = $915,807,000

- Cattle and calves: 40.7%
- Dairy products: 27.2%
- All other livestock: 1.7%
- Hogs and pigs: 15.6%
- Poultry and poultry products: 14.9%

Figure 8. **Production Expenses: 1987**

- Livestock purchased: 143.0
- Feed purchased: 237.6
- Fertilizer/Chemicals/Seeds: 225.2
- Energy cost: 94.0
- Labor—Hired/Contract: 135.6
- Interest expense: 115.0
- Other: 332.4

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