Figure 2. Profile of State's Agriculture: 1987

- **Farms by size**
  - 1 to 49 acres: 26.4%
  - 50 to 179 acres: 30.5%
  - 180 to 499 acres: 20.7%
  - 500 to 999 acres: 10.2%
  - 1,000 to 1,999 acres: 6.7%
  - 2,000 acres or more: 5.4%

- **Farms by value of products sold**
  - Less than $2,500: 31.1%
  - $2,500 to $9,999: 32.5%
  - $10,000 to $49,999: 22.2%
  - $50,000 to $99,999: 5.6%
  - $100,000 to $249,999: 5.5%
  - $250,000 or more: 3.1%

- **Farms by value of land and buildings**
  - Less than $40,000: 14.3%
  - $40,000 to $99,999: 22.3%
  - $100,000 to $499,999: 46.1%
  - $500,000 to $999,999: 10.2%
  - $1,000,000 or more: 7.2%

- **Farms by type of organization**
  - Other: 0.7%
  - Corporation: 2.1%
  - Partnership: 8.4%
  - Individual or family: 88.8%

- **Operator by tenure**
  - Full owner: 61.2%
  - Part owner: 26.9%
  - Tenant: 11.9%

- **Operators working off farm**
  - None: 34.7%
  - 1 to 99 days: 9.3%
  - 100 to 199 days: 9.7%
  - 200 days or more: 41.2%
  - Not reported: 5.1%

- **Operators by principal occupation**
  - Farming: 44.3%
  - Other: 55.7%
Figure 3. **Percent of Farms and of Value of Products Sold: 1987**

![Percent of Farms and of Value of Products Sold: 1987](image)

- **Less than $10,000**: 3.7%
- **$10,000 to $49,999**: 8.7%
- **$50,000 to $99,999**: 5.6%
- **$100,000 to $249,999**: 5.5%
- **$250,000 to $499,999**: 2.0%
- **$500,000 or more**: 1.1%

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

![Farms by Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1959 to 1987](image)

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

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Figure 5. **Land Use: 1987**

**Land use**

Total acres = 130,502,792

- Pastureland and rangeland: 66.5%
- Cropland: 27.3%
- Cropland harvested: 46.4%
- Cropland idle: 10.3%
- Cropland pastured: 29.6%
- Other cropland—cover, crops failed, and summer fallow: 14.8%
- Other land: 1.5%
- Woodland: 4.7%

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

(Millions of acres)

- Cotton: 4.3
- Wheat for grain: 3.6
- Hay—all types: 3.3
- Sorghum for grain: 2.7
- Corn for grain: 1.2
- Rice: 0.3
- Soybeans for beans: 0.2

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

State total = $7,586,244,000

- Fattened cattle 43.6%
- Other cattle and calves 36.0%
- Dairy products 7.2%
- All other livestock 4.4%
- Poultry and poultry products 8.8%

Figure 8. **Production Expenses: 1987**

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