Figure 2. Profile of State's Agriculture: 1987

Farms by size

- 1 to 49 acres: 31.6%
- 50 to 179 acres: 38.1%
- 180 to 499 acres: 20.7%
- 500 to 999 acres: 5.9%
- 1,000 to 1,999 acres: 2.2%
- 2,000 acres or more: 0.6%

Farms by value of products sold

- Less than $2,500: 30.4%
- $2,500 to $9,999: 34.8%
- $10,000 to $49,999: 22.2%
- $50,000 to $99,999: 4.7%
- $100,000 to $249,999: 4.8%
- $250,000 or more: 3.2%

Farms by value of land and buildings

- Less than $40,000: 17.3%
- $40,000 to $99,999: 28.3%
- $100,000 to $499,999: 43.9%
- $500,000 to $999,999: 6.9%
- $1,000,000 or more: 3.6%

Farms by type of organization

- Other: 0.6%
- Corporation: 2.6%
- Partnership: 8.9%
- Individual or family: 87.8%

Operator by tenure

- Full owner: 64.4%
- Part owner: 28.2%
- Tenant: 7.4%

Operators working off farm

- None: 36.3%
- 1 to 99 days: 8.3%
- 100 to 199 days: 8.5%
- 200 days or more: 40.8%
- Not reported: 6.0%

Operators by principal occupation

- Farming: 46.0%
- Other: 54.0%
Figure 3. Percent of Farms and of Value of Products Sold: 1987

Figure 4. Farms by Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1959 to 1987
Figure 5. **Land Use: 1987**

- **Total acres** = 8,676,336
  - Other land: 4.6%
  - Pastureland and rangeland: 13.6%
  - Woodland: 31.5%
  - Other cropland—cover, crops failed, and summer fallow: 5.1%
  - Cropland idle: 6.5%
  - Cropland pastured: 33.2%
  - Cropland harvested: 55.2%

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

- (Thousands of acres)
  - Hay—all types: 1,075
  - Soybeans: 460
  - Corn for grain: 341
  - Wheat for grain: 188
  - Tobacco: 45
  - Land in orchards: 34

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

State total = $1,123,391,000

- Hogs and pigs: 5.7%
- All other livestock: 4.3%
- Poultry and poultry products: 35.5%
- Dairy products: 24.1%
- Cattle and calves: 30.5%

Figure 8. **Production Expenses: 1987**

- Livestock purchased: 168.3
- Feed purchased: 360.4
- Fertilizer/Chemicals/Seeds: 178.8
- Energy cost: 86.6
- Labor—Hired/Contract: 162.4
- Interest expense: 83.2
- Other: 293.6

Millions of dollars