Figure 1. State Map

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1987 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE
Figure 2. Profile of State’s Agriculture: 1987

- Farms by size:
  - 1 to 49 acres: 17.0%
  - 50 to 179 acres: 36.6%
  - 180 to 499 acres: 38.4%
  - 500 to 999 acres: 6.6%
  - 1,000 to 1,999 acres: 1.2%
  - 2,000 acres or more: 0.2%

- Farms by value of products sold:
  - Less than $2,500: 13.1%
  - $2,500 to $9,999: 18.0%
  - $10,000 to $49,999: 28.2%
  - $50,000 to $99,999: 20.3%
  - $100,000 to $249,999: 17.1%
  - $250,000 or more: 3.4%

- Farms by value of land and buildings:
  - Less than $40,000: 10.2%
  - $40,000 to $99,999: 29.7%
  - $100,000 to $499,999: 54.9%
  - $500,000 to $999,999: 4.0%
  - $1,000,000 or more: 1.3%

- Farms by type of organization:
  - Other: 0.3%
  - Corporation: 3.1%
  - Partnership: 10.5%
  - Individual or family: 86.0%

- Operators by tenure:
  - Full owner: 58.1%
  - Part owner: 33.4%
  - Tenant: 8.5%

- Operators working off farm:
  - None: 54.0%
  - 1 to 99 days: 8.5%
  - 100 to 199 days: 6.4%
  - 200 days or more: 25.0%
  - Not reported: 6.0%

- Operators by principal occupation:
  - Farming: 71.0%
  - Other: 29.0%

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

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<tr>
<th>Value of sales</th>
<th>Percent</th>
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Legend:
- Number of farms
- Value of agricultural products sold

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

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<th>Census year</th>
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Legend:
- $100,000 or more
- $40,000 to $99,999
- $10,000 to $39,999
- Less than $10,000
Figure 5. **Land Use: 1987**

**Land use**

Total acres = 16,606,567

- Other land: 6.0%
- Pastureland and rangeland: 4.9%
- Woodland: 19.1%

- Other cropland—cover, crops failed, and summer fallow: 4.8%
- Cropland idle: 4.8%
- Cropland pastured: 10.0%
- Cropland: 70.0%
- Cropland harvested: 80.3%

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

(Thousands of acres)

- Hay—all types: 4,784
- Corn for grain: 2,788
- Oats for grain: 679
- Corn for silage: 667
- Vegetables: 329
- Soybeans for beans: 297
Figure 7. **Value of Livestock and Poultry Sold: 1987**

State total = $3,973,245,000

- Poultry and poultry products: 3.6%
- All other livestock: 2.0%
- Hogs and pigs: 6.2%
- Cattle and calves: 18.9%
- Dairy products: 69.3%

Figure 8. **Production Expenses: 1987**

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<td>Other</td>
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