1987 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE.

Results of the 1987 Census of Agriculture are being published
in a series of reports which provide data for each county (or
equivalent), each State, the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam,
the Virgin Islands of the United States, American Samoa, and
the Northern Mariana Islands. The publications include statistics on
the number of farms; land in farms; farm and operator character-
istics; livestock, poultry, and their products; crop production and
value; operating expenditures; irrigation; and other characteris-
tics of farms.

Publication order forms may be obtained from Data User
Services Division, Customer Services, Bureau of the Census,
Washington, DC 20233, any U.S. Department of Commerce
district office, or by calling (301) 763-1113.

ADVANCE REPORTS (AC87-A-01-000(A) TO 56-000(A))

Advance Reports are published separately for each county (or
equivalent) in the United States with 10 farms or more, for each
State, and the United States. The reports contain data for all
agricultural operations with $1,000 or more in actual or potential
sales of agricultural products in the census year. The Advance
Reports contain final data for major data items together with
comparable data from the 1982 census. Included in the reports
are data on number of farms, land in farms, size of farms, land
use practices, farm operator characteristics, sales expenditures,
machinery and equipment, livestock, poultry, dairy products sold,
and major crops harvested (which vary by State). No advance
reports are available for Puerto Rico, Guam, or the U.S. Virgin
Islands.

VOLUME 1. GEOGRAPHIC AREA SERIES
(AC87-A-1 TO 56)

State and County Data (A-1 to 50) are published showing
detailed data in national and State tables for the United States,
and in county and State tables separately for each State. These
reports include data on number and size of farms; crop produc-
tion; livestock, poultry, and their products; tenure, age, and
occupation of operators; types of organization; value of products
sold; and standard industrial classification of farms.

Summary and State Data (A-51)

• Chapter 1. National level data
• Chapter 2. State level data

Outlying Areas (A-52 to 56) provide detailed data for the
regions and municipios of Puerto Rico; the election districts of
Guam; the U.S. Virgin Islands; American Samoa; and Northern
Mariana Islands.

VOLUME 2. SUBJECT SERIES (AC87-S-1 TO 6)

Agricultural Atlas of the United States (AC87-S-1), formerly
the Graphic Summary, presents a profile of the Nation's agricul-
ture in a series of dot and multicolor pattern maps. The maps
provide displays on size and type of farm, land use, farm tenure,
market value of products sold, crops harvested, livestock inven-
tories, and other characteristics of farms.

Coverage Evaluation (AC87-S-2) provides national and regional
level estimates on the completeness of the census, in terms of
both the number of farms missed and selected characteristics of
those farms.

Ranking of States and Counties (AC87-S-3) presents the
ranking of the top 20 States and the top 100 counties of
importance of selected items from the 1987 census. Comparative
data from the 1982 census are included in most tables. Tables
also show cumulative totals for States and counties.

History (AC87-S-4) is a concise description of the major
operations together with facsimiles of selected data tables. It explains the history of the agriculture census, farm
definition, data collection and processing, and dissemination of
census data.

Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural
Products Sold (AC87-S-5) shows detailed data for farms cross-
tabulated by combined market value of agricultural products sold
and Government payments received, including detailed national
data and selected data for each State.

ZIP Code Tabulations of Selected Items From the 1987
Census of Agriculture (AC87-S-6) provides tabulations by five-
digit ZIP Code for selected items from the 1987 census. Data
items include number of farms, land in farms, farms by size,
market value of agricultural products sold by size of sale,
livestock inventory, cropland harvested, and selected crops.

VOLUME 3. RELATED SURVEYS (AC87-RS-1 AND 2)

The Farm and Ranch Irrigation Survey (AC87-RS-1) pro-
vides statistical data collected from a sample of farm operations
from the 1987 Census of Agriculture. The publication offers
information on acres irrigated, land use, yields of specified crops,
methods of water distribution, quantity of water used by its
source, and other irrigation practices.

Agricultural Economics and Land Ownership Survey (AC87-
RS-2) provides data on indebtedness, expenditures, income and
assets for both farm operators and landlords. This report also
includes measures of credit used for purchases and expendi-
tures, debt by type of lender, assets, off-farm income, and other
land ownership data.

VOLUME 4. CENSUS OF HORTICULTURAL
SPECIALTIES (AC87-HOR-1)

This report includes detailed information on the horticultural
establishments with production and sales of $2,000 or more. It
provides data on number of establishments, value of sales of
horticultural products, type of horticultural products, and kinds
of horticultural businesses, for the United States, States, and
counties.

ELECTRONIC MEDIA

Flexible Diskette—The Advance Reports of the 1987 Census
of Agriculture are available on flexible diskettes. The files can be
used with any compatible microcomputer employing the PC-DOS
2.0 or higher operating system. Diskettes can be obtained by
calling (301) 763-4100.

Computer Tapes—Public-use computer tapes contain the
same summary statistics that are found in the published reports.
Two files are available for each State: data for counties and the
aggregated State-level data. Order forms may be obtained from
the Data User Services Division, Customer Services, Bureau of
the Census, Washington, DC 20233 (or call (301) 763-4100).

Compact Disc-Read Only Memory (CD-ROM)—Data for the
conterminous United States and Puerto Rico are available on
CD-ROM. The CD-ROM can be obtained from the Data User
Services Division, Customer Services, Bureau of the Census,
Washington, DC 20233 (or call (301) 763-4100).

Online Access—National and State level data from the 1987
Census of Agriculture are available on CENDATA through two
information vendors—CompuServe and DIALOG. In addition, the
advance reports, highlights of the Subject Series, and Related
Surveys reports, are available online from AGRIDATA. For infor-
mation on these services call (301) 763-4100.