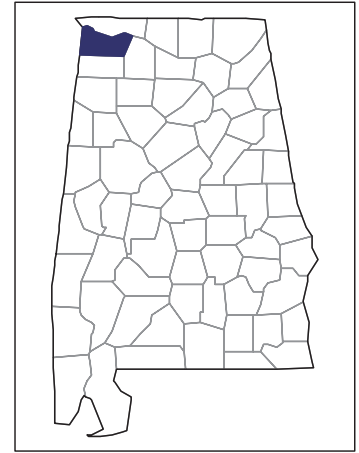


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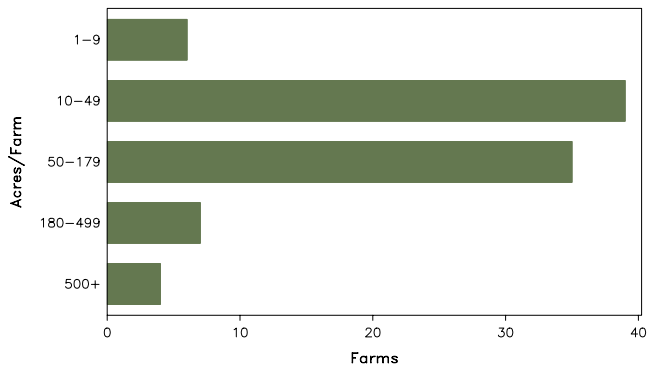
### Farms with Women Principal Operators Compared with All Farms

	Women Principal Operators	All Farms
<b>Number of Farms</b>	91	736
<b>Land in Farms</b>	10,892 acres	128,905 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	120 acres	175 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$11,567,000	\$42,429,000
Crop Sales	\$248,000	\$9,612,000
Livestock Sales	\$11,320,000	\$32,817,000
Average Per Farm	\$127,111	\$57,648
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$296,000	\$2,843,000
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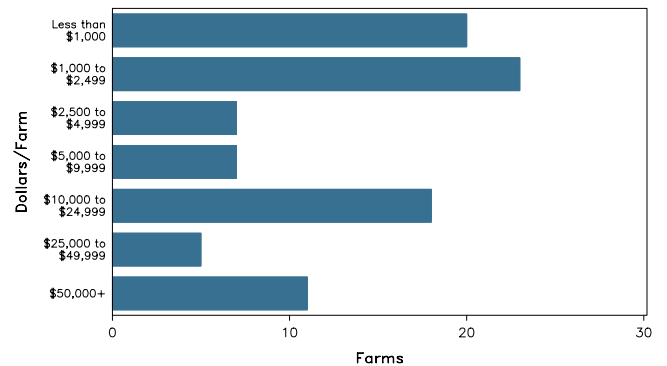
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### Farms with Women Principal Operators

Farms by Size



Farms by Economic Size



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## Colbert County – Alabama Farms with Women Principal Operators

### Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>		
Total value of agricultural products sold	91	11,567
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	22	248
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	36	11,320
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	5	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	12	(D)
Poultry and eggs	10	(D)
Cattle and calves	16	292
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	-	-
Sheep, goats, and their products	2	(D)
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	9	37
Aquaculture	1	(D)
Other animals and other animal products	-	-
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Corn for grain	6	931
Wheat for grain, all	1	(D)
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	23	644
Soybeans for beans	1	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale	5	7
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	6	528,000
Layers	1	(D)
Pullets for laying flock replacement	2	(D)
Cattle and calves	23	1,283
Horses and ponies	26	159

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	29
Other	62
Days worked off farm:	
None	41
Any	50
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	-
3 to 4 years	12
5 to 9 years	30
10 years or more	49
Age group:	
Under 45 years	21
45 to 64 years	50
65 years and over	20
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3

### Economic Characteristics

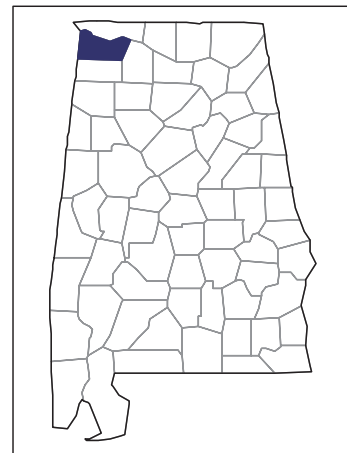
Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	44
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3
\$10,000 to \$49,999	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3
\$500,000 or more	8
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,981
Average per farm (\$)	109,681
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,910
Average per farm (\$)	20,994
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	(D)
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	29

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### Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators Compared with All Farms



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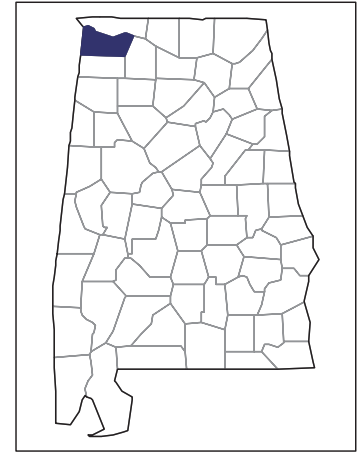


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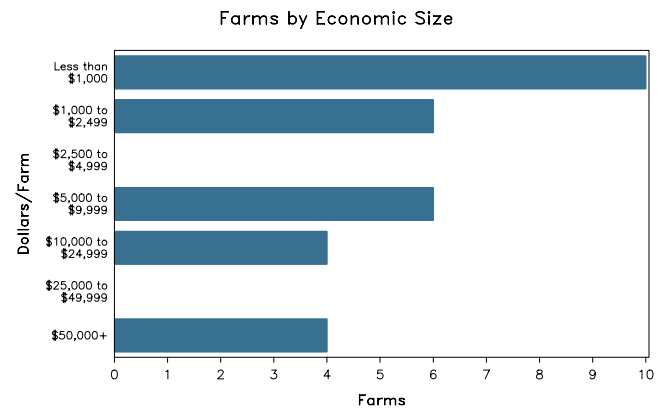
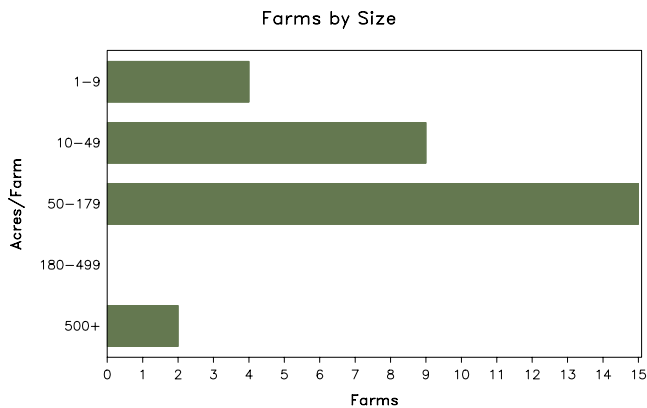
## Colbert County – Alabama

### Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Operators Compared with All Farms

	American Indian or Alaska Native Operators <sup>2</sup>	All Farms
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b> <sup>1</sup>	34	1,024
<b>Number of Farms</b>	30	736
<b>Land in Farms</b>	3,800 acres	128,905 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	127 acres	175 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$1,174,000	\$42,429,000
Crop Sales	\$267,000	\$9,612,000
Livestock Sales	\$908,000	\$32,817,000
Average Per Farm	\$39,144	\$57,648
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$70,000	\$2,843,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$17,430	\$10,647

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#### Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Operators



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## Colbert County – Alabama Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Operators

### Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>		
Total value of agricultural products sold	30	1,174
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8	267
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	21	908
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	1	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	4	3
Poultry and eggs	6	(D)
Cattle and calves	11	(D)
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	-	-
Sheep, goats, and their products	3	-
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	4	(D)
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	3	1
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Wheat for grain, all	1	(D)
Corn for grain	1	(D)
Soybeans for beans	1	(D)
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10	235
Vegetables harvested for sale	1	(D)
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Pullets for laying flock replacement	2	(D)
Cattle and calves	11	953
Horses and ponies	17	(D)
Layers	5	101
Geese	2	(D)

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	14
Other	20
Days worked off farm:	
None	12
Any	22
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	8
3 to 4 years	-
5 to 9 years	8
10 years or more	18
Age group:	
Under 45 years	10
45 to 64 years	21
65 years and over	3
Average age (years)	48.0

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	10
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8
\$2,500 to \$4,999	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4
\$10,000 to \$49,999	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,380
Average per farm (\$)	46,016
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-135
Average per farm (\$)	-4,496
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	(D)
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	(D)
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	2

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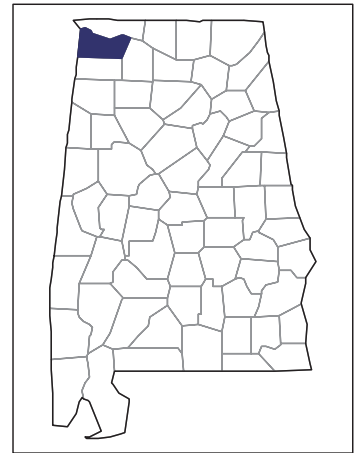
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### Farms with Asian Operators Compared with All Farms



Data are not available at this geographic level for farms with Asian operators.



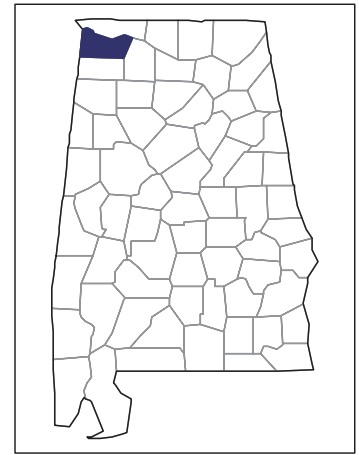
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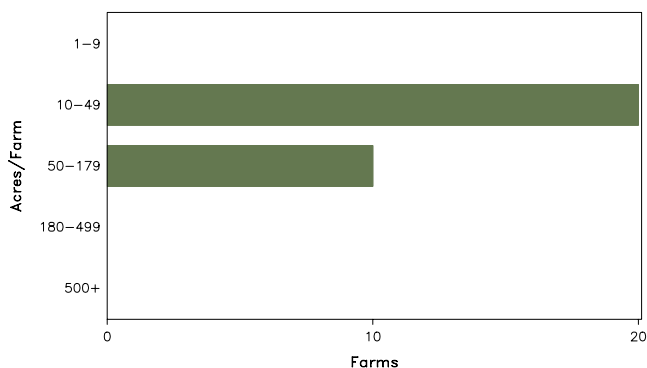
### Farms with Black or African American Operators Compared with All Farms

	Black or African American Operators <sup>2</sup>	All Farms
<b>Number of Farm Operators <sup>1</sup></b>	32	1,024
<b>Number of Farms</b>	30	736
<b>Land in Farms</b>	1,385 acres	128,905 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	46 acres	175 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$77,000	\$42,429,000
Crop Sales	\$37,000	\$9,612,000
Livestock Sales	\$40,000	\$32,817,000
Average Per Farm	\$2,580	\$57,648
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$72,000	\$2,843,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,577	\$10,647

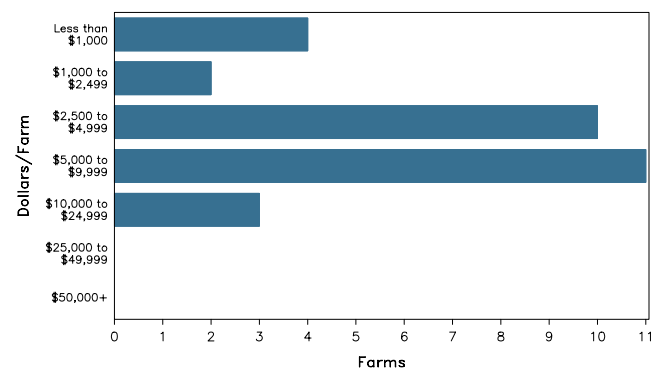
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#### Farms with Black or African American Operators

Farms by Size



Farms by Economic Size



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## Colbert County – Alabama Farms with Black or African American Operators

### Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>		
Total value of agricultural products sold	30	77
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	16	37
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11	40
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	2	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	10	28
Poultry and eggs	-	-
Cattle and calves	11	40
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	-	-
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	-	-
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12	428
Wheat for grain, all	1	(D)
Corn for grain	2	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale	2	(D)
Watermelons	2	(D)
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Cattle and calves	17	255
Horses and ponies	2	(D)

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	10
Other	22
Days worked off farm:	
None	11
Any	21
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	-
3 to 4 years	1
5 to 9 years	1
10 years or more	30
Age group:	
Under 45 years	2
45 to 64 years	20
65 years and over	10
Average age (years)	64.1

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	9
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5
\$10,000 to \$49,999	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	155
Average per farm (\$)	5,163
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-5
Average per farm (\$)	-183
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	(D)
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	-

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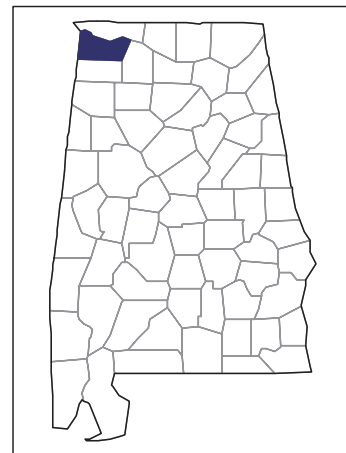
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### Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Operators Compared with All Farms



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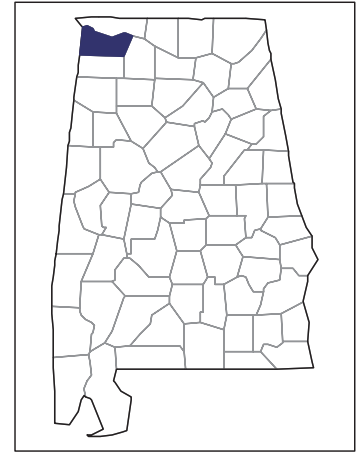


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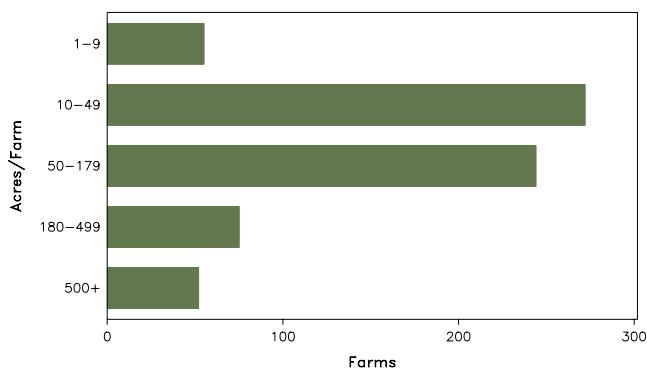
### Farms with White Operators Compared with All Farms

	White Operators <sup>2</sup>	All Farms
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b> <sup>1</sup>	967	1,024
<b>Number of Farms</b>	698	736
<b>Land in Farms</b>	126,535 acres	128,905 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	181 acres	175 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$42,347,000	\$42,429,000
Crop Sales	\$9,575,000	\$9,612,000
Livestock Sales	\$32,773,000	\$32,817,000
Average Per Farm	\$60,670	\$57,648
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,758,000	\$2,843,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,258	\$10,647

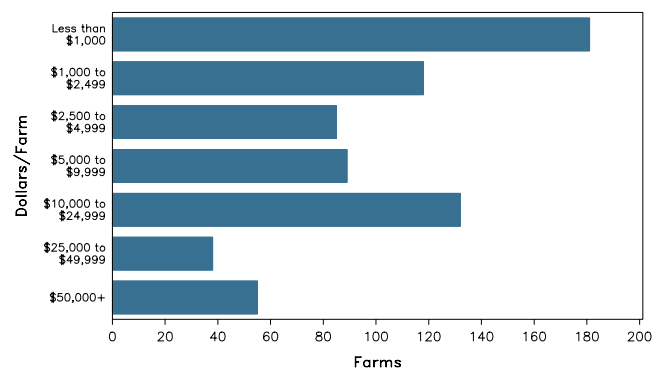
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### Farms with White Operators

Farms by Size



Farms by Economic Size



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## Colbert County – Alabama Farms with White Operators

### Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>		
Total value of agricultural products sold	698	42,347
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	208	9,575
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	384	32,773
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	49	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	14	2,455
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	28	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	16	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2	(D)
Other crops and hay	142	799
Poultry and eggs	51	(D)
Cattle and calves	277	(D)
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2	(D)
Hogs and pigs	6	(D)
Sheep, goats, and their products	33	39
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	62	174
Aquaculture	1	(D)
Other animals and other animal products	12	8
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Corn for grain	43	(D)
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	279	12,247
Cotton, all	14	11,521
Soybeans for beans	10	(D)
Wheat for grain, all	3	(D)
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	19	1,670,490
Pullets for laying flock replacement	8	(D)
Layers	22	(D)
Cattle and calves	290	13,885
Hogs and pigs	10	(D)

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	313
Other	654
Days worked off farm:	
None	300
Any	667
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	35
3 to 4 years	102
5 to 9 years	208
10 years or more	622
Age group:	
Under 45 years	208
45 to 64 years	507
65 years and over	252
Average age (years)	55.7

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	270
\$1,000 to \$2,499	94
\$2,500 to \$4,999	66
\$5,000 to \$9,999	77
\$10,000 to \$49,999	138
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10
\$500,000 or more	28
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	40,902
Average per farm (\$)	58,599
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,782
Average per farm (\$)	8,283
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	65
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	(D)
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	1,578

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