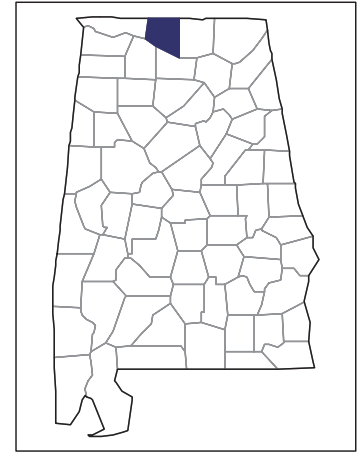


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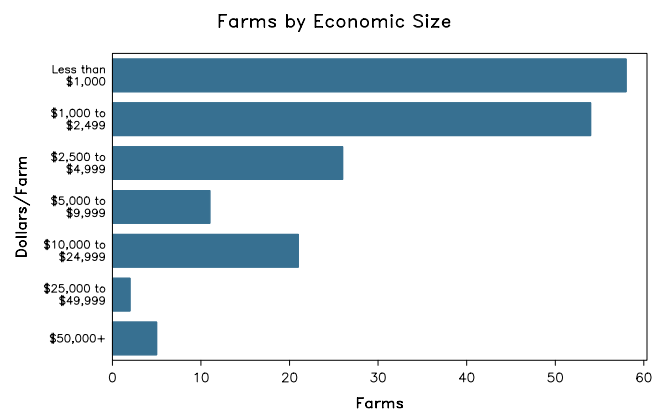
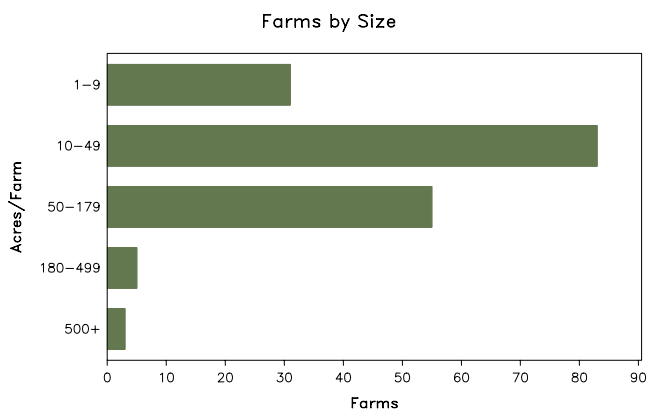
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Farms with Women Principal Operators Compared with All Farms

	Women Principal Operators	All Farms
Number of Farms	177	1,352
Land in Farms	11,835 acres	237,188 acres
Average Size of Farm	67 acres	175 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$3,447,000	\$70,790,000
Crop Sales	\$1,226,000	\$33,350,000
Livestock Sales	\$2,221,000	\$37,440,000
Average Per Farm	\$19,473	\$52,359
Government Payments	\$258,000	\$7,749,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,109	\$14,960

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Farms with Women Principal Operators



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Limestone County – Alabama Farms with Women Principal Operators

Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)		
Total value of agricultural products sold	177	3,447
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	40	1,226
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	62	2,221
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	4	6
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	4	34
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3	7
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	22	(D)
Poultry and eggs	5	(D)
Cattle and calves	29	(D)
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	4	1
Sheep, goats, and their products	15	(D)
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	20	31
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	-	-
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	42	1,558
Soybeans for beans	4	275
Cotton, all	4	53
Vegetables harvested for sale	4	8
Floriculture crops, total	2	(D)
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1	(D)
Pullets for laying flock replacement	4	(D)
Cattle and calves	41	1,141
Goats, all	22	582
Horses and ponies	49	292

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	51
Other	126
Days worked off farm:	
None	75
Any	102
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	18
3 to 4 years	13
5 to 9 years	37
10 years or more	109
Age group:	
Under 45 years	22
45 to 64 years	94
65 years and over	61
Average age of principal operator (years)	60.2

Economic Characteristics

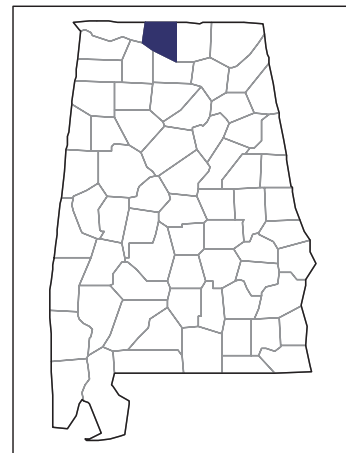
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Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	111
\$1,000 to \$2,499	22
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9
\$10,000 to \$49,999	19
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,185
Average per farm (\$)	23,644
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-294
Average per farm (\$)	-1,661
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	1
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	186

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



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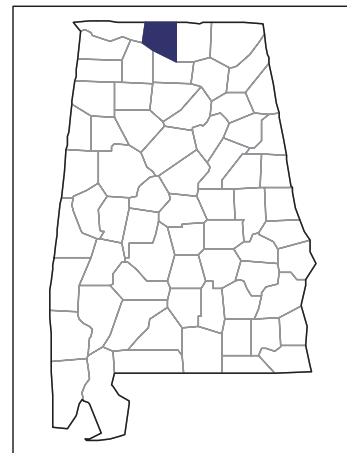
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Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Operators Compared with All Farms



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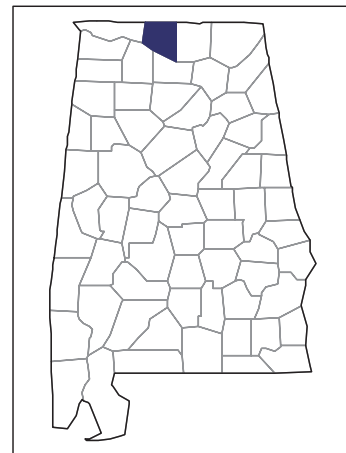
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Farms with Asian Operators Compared with All Farms



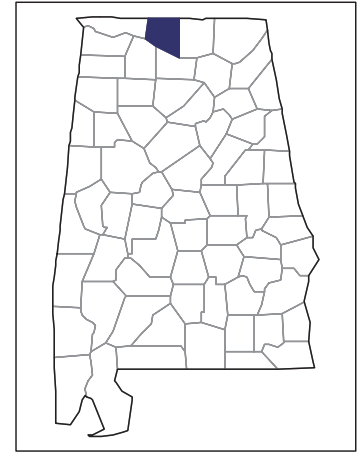
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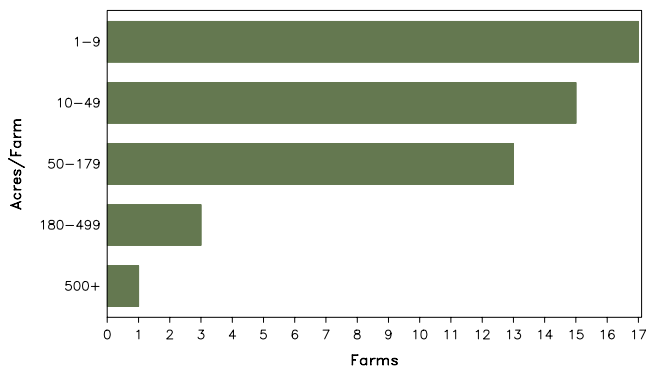
Farms with Black or African American Operators Compared with All Farms

	Black or African American Operators ²	All Farms
Number of Farm Operators ¹	69	1,951
Number of Farms	49	1,352
Land in Farms	8,364 acres	237,188 acres
Average Size of Farm	171 acres	175 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$2,197,000	\$70,790,000
Crop Sales	(D)	\$33,350,000
Livestock Sales	(D)	\$37,440,000
Average Per Farm	\$44,832	\$52,359
Government Payments	\$165,000	\$7,749,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,113	\$14,960

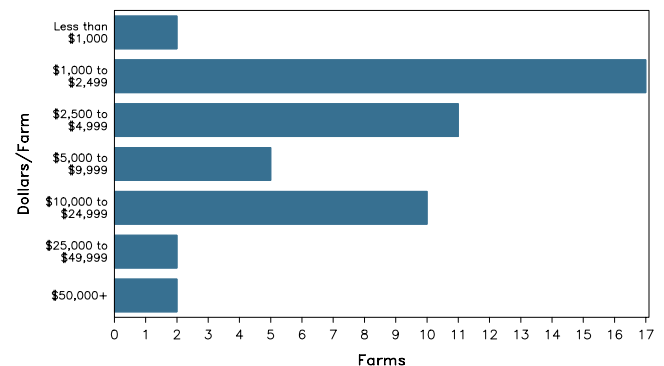
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Farms with Black or African American Operators

Farms by Size



Farms by Economic Size



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Limestone County – Alabama Farms with Black or African American Operators

Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)		
Total value of agricultural products sold	49	2,197
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	25	(D)
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15	(D)
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	2	(D)
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	15	289
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	11
Poultry and eggs	-	-
Cattle and calves	12	109
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	3	(D)
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1	(D)
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	-	-
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Soybeans for beans	4	(D)
Wheat for grain, all	1	(D)
Corn for grain	5	(D)
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13	277
Vegetables harvested for sale	15	158
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Cattle and calves	14	512
Horses and ponies	7	37
Hogs and pigs	3	30
Goats, all	1	(D)
Colonies of bees	1	(D)

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	31
Other	38
Days worked off farm:	
None	20
Any	49
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	3
3 to 4 years	10
5 to 9 years	11
10 years or more	45
Age group:	
Under 45 years	5
45 to 64 years	43
65 years and over	21
Average age (years)	57.5

Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	17
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3
\$10,000 to \$49,999	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,551
Average per farm (\$)	52,056
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	95
Average per farm (\$)	1,929
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)	(D)

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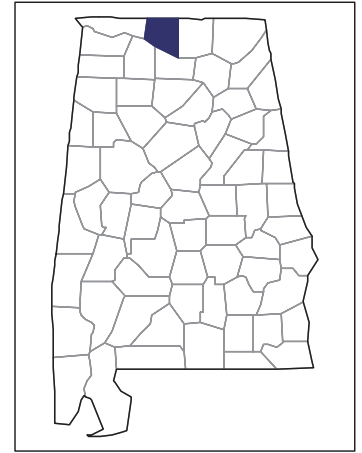
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Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Operators Compared with All Farms



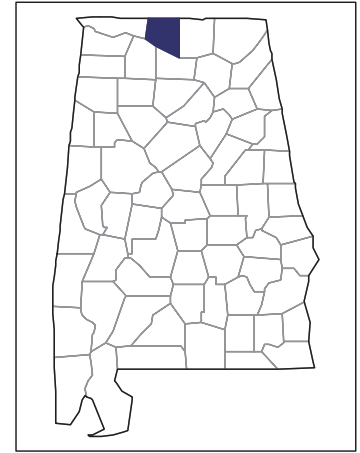
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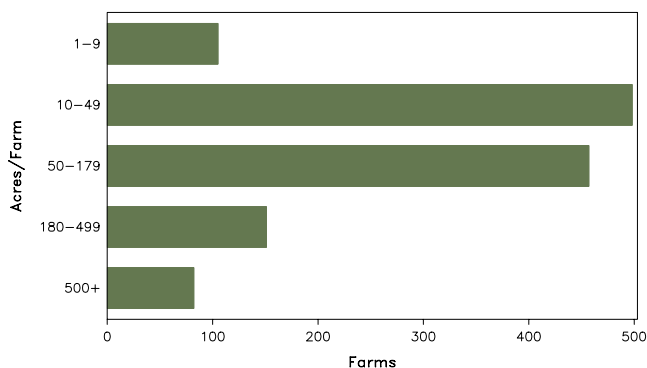
Farms with White Operators Compared with All Farms

	White Operators ²	All Farms
Number of Farm Operators ¹	1,858	1,951
Number of Farms	1,293	1,352
Land in Farms	228,585 acres	237,188 acres
Average Size of Farm	177 acres	175 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$68,920,000	\$70,790,000
Crop Sales	(D)	\$33,350,000
Livestock Sales	(D)	\$37,440,000
Average Per Farm	\$53,303	\$52,359
Government Payments	\$7,574,000	\$7,749,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$15,583	\$14,960

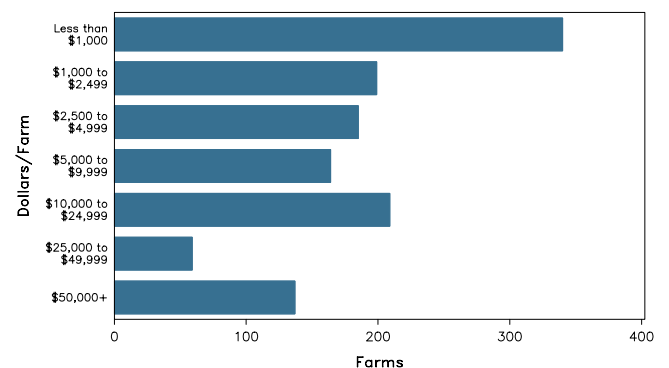
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Farms with White Operators

Farms by Size



Farms by Economic Size



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Limestone County – Alabama Farms with White Operators

Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)		
Total value of agricultural products sold	1,293	68,920
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	397	(D)
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	669	(D)
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	113	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	73	12,032
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	14	409
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	7	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	30	6,406
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	243	977
Poultry and eggs	65	29,329
Cattle and calves	503	6,865
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4	(D)
Hogs and pigs	14	(D)
Sheep, goats, and their products	86	111
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	79	246
Aquaculture	2	(D)
Other animals and other animal products	11	(D)
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Cotton, all	73	44,068
Soybeans for beans	87	(D)
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	514	23,786
Corn for grain	83	(D)
Wheat for grain, all	42	(D)
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	13	1,370,050
Pullets for laying flock replacement	22	132,789
Layers	50	93,720
Cattle and calves	549	20,160
Goats, all	160	3,257

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	628
Other	1,230
Days worked off farm:	
None	580
Any	1,278
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	102
3 to 4 years	157
5 to 9 years	356
10 years or more	1,243
Age group:	
Under 45 years	373
45 to 64 years	1,050
65 years and over	435
Average age (years)	55.0

Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	495
\$1,000 to \$2,499	119
\$2,500 to \$4,999	152
\$5,000 to \$9,999	145
\$10,000 to \$49,999	253
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24
\$100,000 to \$249,999	36
\$250,000 to \$499,999	27
\$500,000 or more	42
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	71,768
Average per farm (\$)	55,505
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,044
Average per farm (\$)	7,768
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)	5,318

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