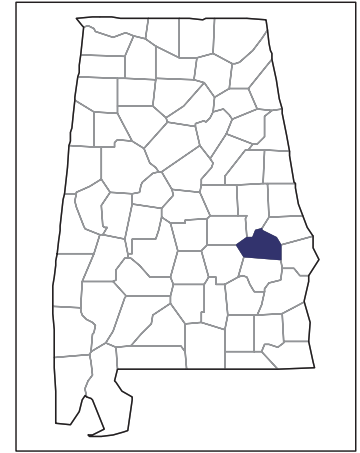


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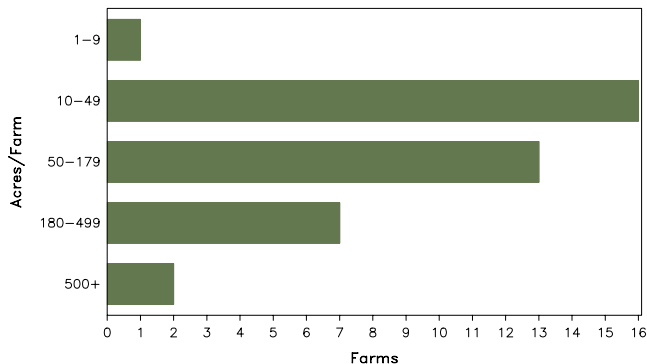
### Farms with Women Principal Operators Compared with All Farms

	Women Principal Operators	All Farms
<b>Number of Farms</b>	39	385
<b>Land in Farms</b>	6,288 acres	116,758 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	161 acres	303 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$481,000	\$13,440,000
Crop Sales	\$318,000	\$9,333,000
Livestock Sales	\$164,000	\$4,107,000
Average Per Farm	\$12,336	\$34,909
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$42,000	\$1,466,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,456	\$11,826

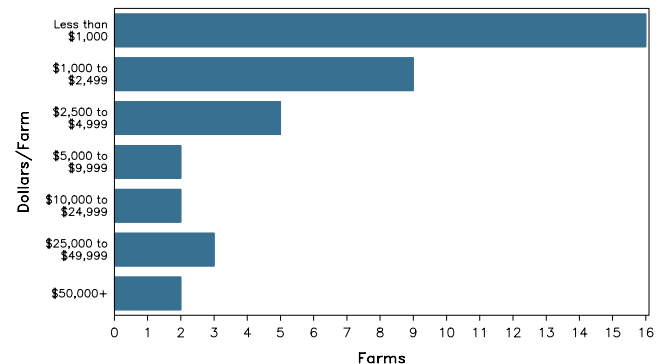
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### Farms with Women Principal Operators

Farms by Size



Farms by Economic Size



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## Macon 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	39	481
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11	318
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12	164
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	1	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	6	10
Poultry and eggs	-	-
Cattle and calves	12	(D)
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	1	(D)
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2	(D)
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	10	383
Nursery stock	2	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale	1	(D)
Beans, snap	1	(D)
Pears, all	2	(D)
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Cattle and calves	13	263
Horses and ponies	12	139
Hogs and pigs	1	(D)
Mules, burros, and donkeys	3	3
Sheep and lambs	1	(D)

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	4
Other	35
Days worked off farm:	
None	16
Any	23
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	1
3 to 4 years	6
5 to 9 years	8
10 years or more	24
Age group:	
Under 45 years	5
45 to 64 years	16
65 years and over	18
Average age of principal operator (years)	61.3

### Economic Characteristics

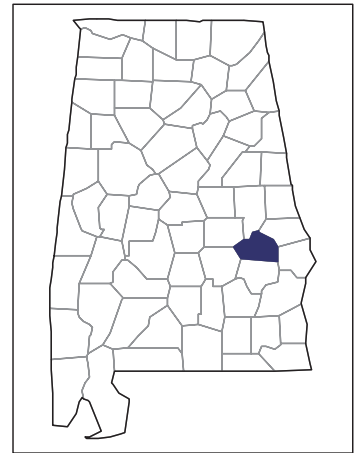
Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	26
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	-
\$10,000 to \$49,999	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	672
Average per farm (\$)	17,222
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-71
Average per farm (\$)	-1,832
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)	77

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



Data are not available at this geographic level for farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino operators.



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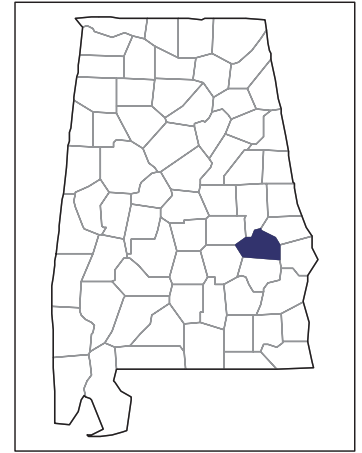
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### Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Operators Compared with All Farms



Data are not available at this geographic level for farms with American Indian or Alaska Native operators.



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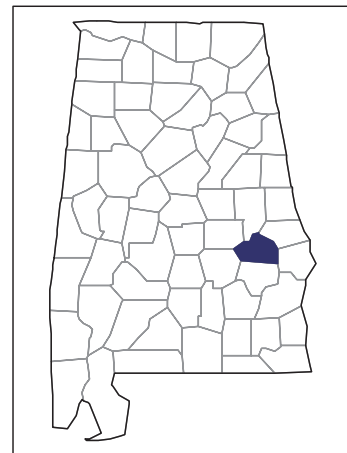
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**Macon County – Alabama**

**Farms with Asian Operators  
Compared with All Farms**



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



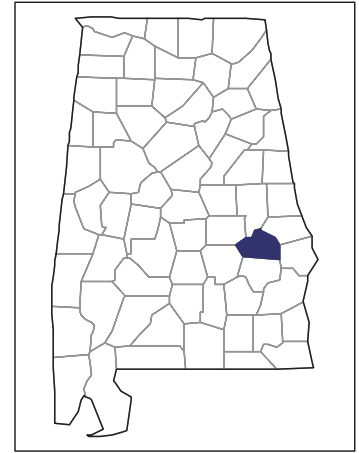
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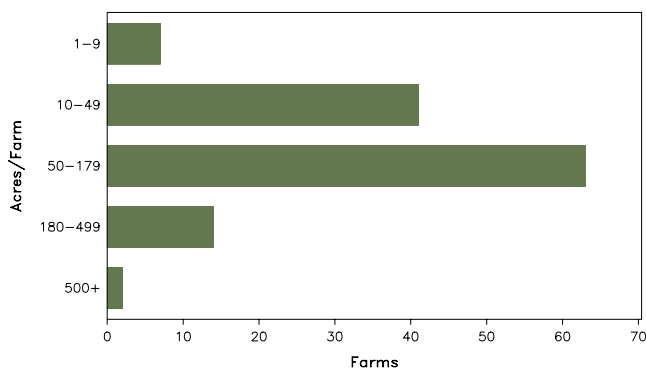
### Farms with Black or African American Operators Compared with All Farms

	Black or African American Operators <sup>2</sup>	All Farms
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b> <sup>1</sup>	164	552
<b>Number of Farms</b>	127	385
<b>Land in Farms</b>	17,313 acres	116,758 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	136 acres	303 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$1,147,000	\$13,440,000
Crop Sales	\$204,000	\$9,333,000
Livestock Sales	\$942,000	\$4,107,000
Average Per Farm	\$9,030	\$34,909
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$37,000	\$1,466,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,303	\$11,826

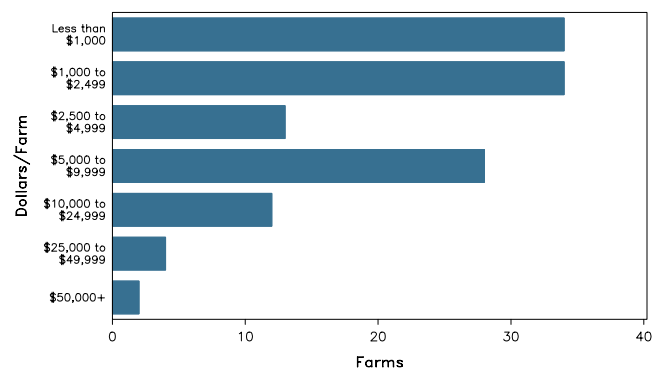
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#### Farms with Black or African American Operators

Farms by Size



Farms by Economic Size



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## Macon 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	127	1,147
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	45	204
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	75	942
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	15	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	18	66
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	16	19
Poultry and eggs	6	57
Cattle and calves	61	840
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	3	(D)
Sheep, goats, and their products	9	34
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3	(D)
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	2	(D)
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	32	718
Corn for grain	6	92
Vegetables harvested for sale	15	49
Pecans, all	5	24
Sweet corn	7	(D)
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Quail	3	4,030
Layers	7	1,604
Cattle and calves	66	1,529
Goats, all	15	498
Pullets for laying flock replacement	2	(D)

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	52
Other	112
Days worked off farm:	
None	42
Any	122
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	5
3 to 4 years	4
5 to 9 years	24
10 years or more	131
Age group:	
Under 45 years	27
45 to 64 years	82
65 years and over	55
Average age (years)	58.5

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	35
\$1,000 to \$2,499	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28
\$10,000 to \$49,999	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,665
Average per farm (\$)	13,112
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-365
Average per farm (\$)	-2,874
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	30
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	(D)

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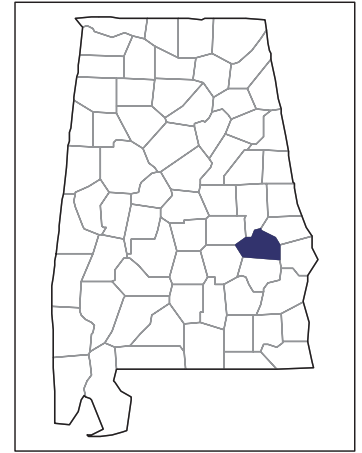
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### Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Operators Compared with All Farms



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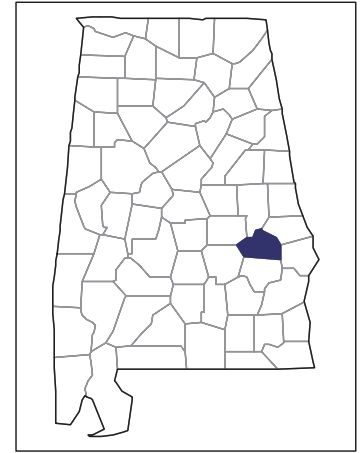


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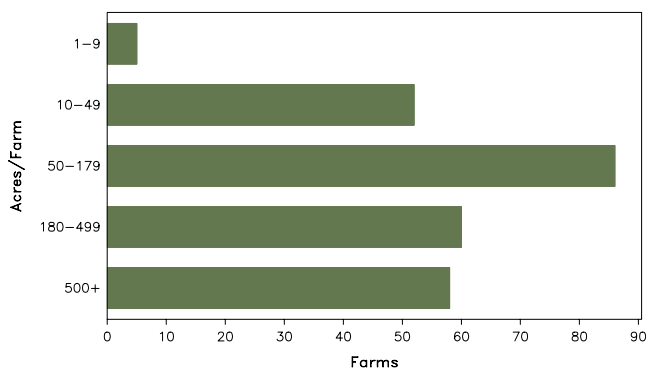
### Farms with White Operators Compared with All Farms

	White Operators <sup>2</sup>	All Farms
<b>Number of Farm Operators <sup>1</sup></b>	385	552
<b>Number of Farms</b>	261	385
<b>Land in Farms</b>	102,133 acres	116,758 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	391 acres	303 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$12,271,000	\$13,440,000
Crop Sales	\$9,129,000	\$9,333,000
Livestock Sales	\$3,142,000	\$4,107,000
Average Per Farm	\$47,015	\$34,909
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,452,000	\$1,466,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,322	\$11,826

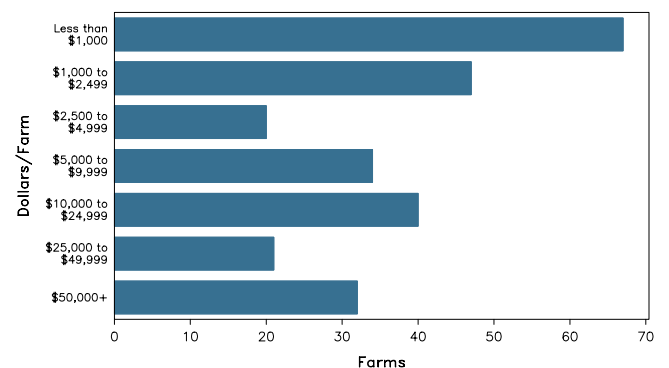
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### Farms with White Operators

Farms by Size



Farms by Economic Size



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## Macon 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	261	12,271
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	78	9,129
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	122	3,142
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	16	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	7	1,186
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	7	83
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	17	354
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5	5,531
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2	(D)
Other crops and hay	45	1,121
Poultry and eggs	15	568
Cattle and calves	85	2,048
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1	(D)
Hogs and pigs	1	(D)
Sheep, goats, and their products	7	40
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	32	(D)
Aquaculture	3	-
Other animals and other animal products	-	-
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	84	7,212
Cotton, all	7	3,493
Corn for grain	10	3,225
Peanuts for nuts	4	1,070
Wheat for grain, all	5	(D)
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Quail	4	92,000
Cattle and calves	94	6,033
Goats, all	21	634
Horses and ponies	89	564
Layers	9	343

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	125
Other	260
Days worked off farm:	
None	136
Any	249
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	21
3 to 4 years	28
5 to 9 years	69
10 years or more	267
Age group:	
Under 45 years	81
45 to 64 years	203
65 years and over	101
Average age (years)	55.7

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	116
\$1,000 to \$2,499	28
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27
\$10,000 to \$49,999	55
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3
\$500,000 or more	7
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,008
Average per farm (\$)	53,672
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,493
Average per farm (\$)	5,719
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	48
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	(D)

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