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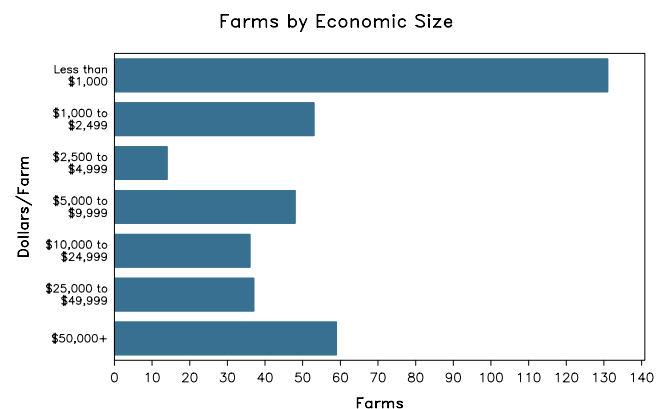
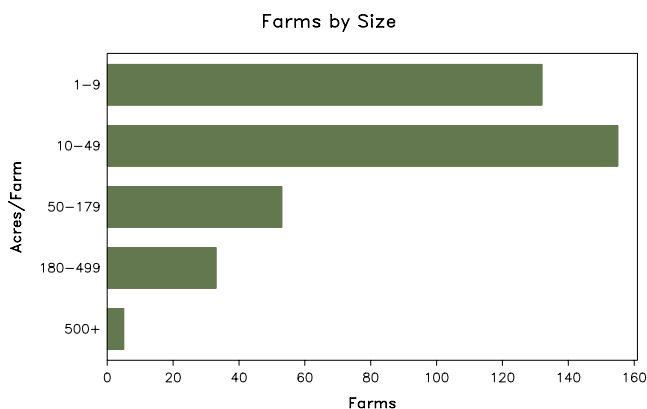
## Butte County – California

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

	Women Principal Operators	All Farms
<b>Number of Farms</b>	378	2,048
<b>Land in Farms</b>	25,774 acres	373,786 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	68 acres	183 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$20,026,000	\$342,766,000
Crop Sales	\$17,567,000	\$330,807,000
Livestock Sales	\$2,459,000	\$11,959,000
Average Per Farm	\$52,978	\$167,366
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$789,000	\$14,780,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$32,875	\$50,617

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### Farms with Women Principal Operators



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## Butte County – California 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	378	20,026
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	164	17,567
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	148	2,459
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	20	5,785
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	8	419
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	129	10,587
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	11	567
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2	(D)
Other crops and hay	13	(D)
Poultry and eggs	33	35
Cattle and calves	53	646
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1	(D)
Hogs and pigs	13	8
Sheep, goats, and their products	52	69
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	40	195
Aquaculture	2	(D)
Other animals and other animal products	12	(D)
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Rice	20	(D)
Almonds	48	2,474
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19	1,306
Walnuts, English	55	1,228
Plums and prunes	9	373
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Cattle and calves	71	1,629
Goats, all	50	1,354
Horses and ponies	162	1,324
Layers	34	672
Sheep and lambs	38	658

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	177
Other	201
Days worked off farm:	
None	138
Any	240
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	26
3 to 4 years	44
5 to 9 years	84
10 years or more	224
Age group:	
Under 45 years	66
45 to 64 years	226
65 years and over	86
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	133
\$1,000 to \$2,499	53
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	47
\$10,000 to \$49,999	71
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18
\$500,000 or more	7
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	20,373
Average per farm (\$)	53,897
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,748
Average per farm (\$)	4,625
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	144
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	495
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	1,307

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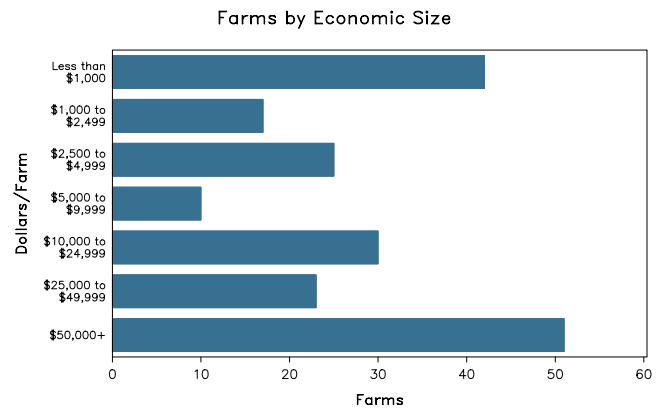
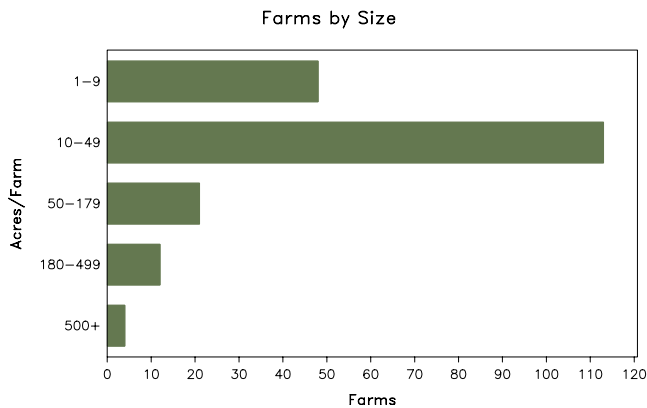
## Butte County – California

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

	Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators	All Farms
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b> <sup>1</sup>	236	3,205
<b>Number of Farms</b>	198	2,048
<b>Land in Farms</b>	11,735 acres	373,786 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	59 acres	183 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$23,849,000	\$342,766,000
Crop Sales	(D)	\$330,807,000
Livestock Sales	(D)	\$11,959,000
Average Per Farm	\$120,451	\$167,366
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$212,000	\$14,780,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$19,265	\$50,617

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



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## Butte County – California Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators

### Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>		
Total value of agricultural products sold	198	23,849
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	142	(D)
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	36	(D)
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4	1,189
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	4	60
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	129	16,699
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	8	(D)
Poultry and eggs	12	30
Cattle and calves	9	20
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2	(D)
Hogs and pigs	4	2
Sheep, goats, and their products	8	(D)
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-
Aquaculture	2	(D)
Other animals and other animal products	1	(D)
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Walnuts, English	53	3,137
Almonds	48	2,750
Rice	2	(D)
Olives	39	612
Wheat for grain, all	2	(D)
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Layers	16	892
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	7	312
Goats, all	13	239
Cattle and calves	31	236
Sheep and lambs	8	170

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	134
Other	102
Days worked off farm:	
None	50
Any	186
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	22
3 to 4 years	27
5 to 9 years	68
10 years or more	119
Age group:	
Under 45 years	71
45 to 64 years	131
65 years and over	34
Average age (years)	51.1

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	42
\$1,000 to \$2,499	17
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10
\$10,000 to \$49,999	53
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8
\$500,000 or more	12
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	15,558
Average per farm (\$)	78,576
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,049
Average per farm (\$)	45,704
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	137
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	401
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	546

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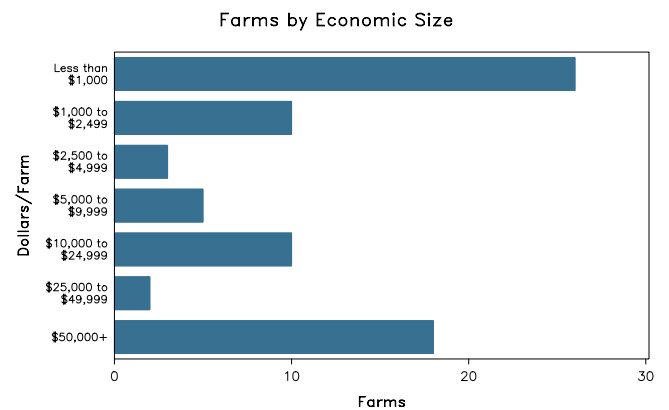
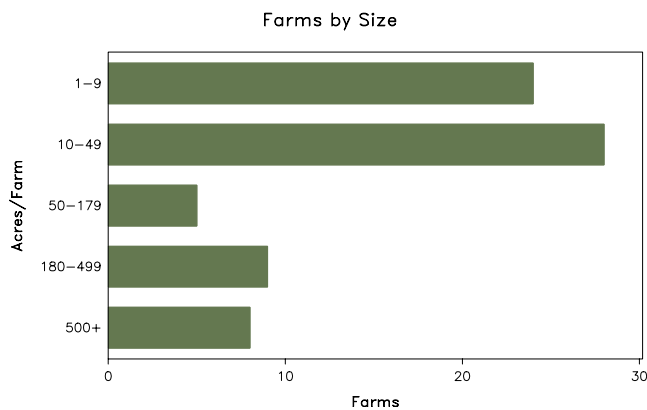
## Butte County – California

### 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>	87	3,205
<b>Number of Farms</b>	74	2,048
<b>Land in Farms</b>	8,969 acres	373,786 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	121 acres	183 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$9,299,000	\$342,766,000
Crop Sales	\$7,688,000	\$330,807,000
Livestock Sales	\$1,612,000	\$11,959,000
Average Per Farm	\$125,668	\$167,366
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$502,000	\$14,780,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$38,631	\$50,617

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



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## Butte County – California 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	74	9,299
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	31	7,688
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	27	1,612
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8	3,965
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	-	-
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	23	3,684
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	5	38
Poultry and eggs	6	7
Cattle and calves	15	(D)
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	-	-
Sheep, goats, and their products	6	(D)
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-
Aquaculture	2	(D)
Other animals and other animal products	1	(D)
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Rice	8	3,718
Almonds	14	986
Walnuts, English	20	570
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8	250
Olives	5	(D)
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Goats, all	5	(D)
Layers	9	258
Cattle and calves	18	194
Sheep and lambs	6	(D)
Horses and ponies	22	104

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	40
Other	47
Days worked off farm:	
None	18
Any	69
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	11
3 to 4 years	2
5 to 9 years	15
10 years or more	59
Age group:	
Under 45 years	12
45 to 64 years	63
65 years and over	12
Average age (years)	54.2

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	26
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5
\$10,000 to \$49,999	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2
\$500,000 or more	10
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,646
Average per farm (\$)	103,329
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,704
Average per farm (\$)	36,544
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	19
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	549

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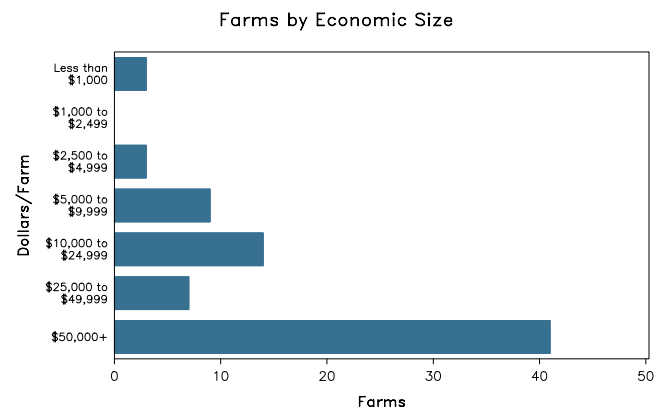
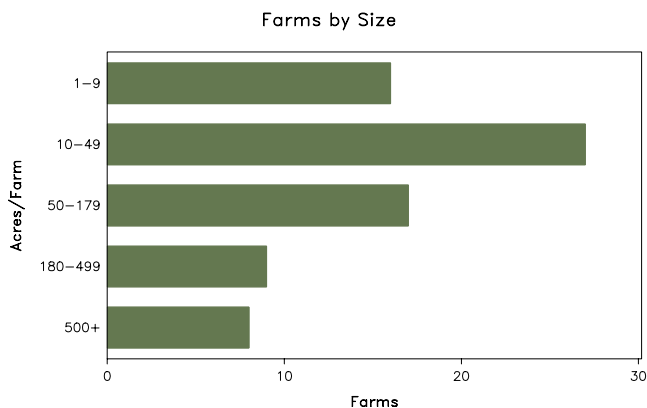
## Butte County – California

### Farms with Asian Operators Compared with All Farms

	Asian Operators <sup>2</sup>	All Farms
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b> <sup>1</sup>	125	3,205
<b>Number of Farms</b>	77	2,048
<b>Land in Farms</b>	10,814 acres	373,786 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	140 acres	183 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$18,386,000	\$342,766,000
Crop Sales	\$18,331,000	\$330,807,000
Livestock Sales	\$55,000	\$11,959,000
Average Per Farm	\$238,781	\$167,366
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$646,000	\$14,780,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$58,707	\$50,617

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#### Farms with Asian Operators



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## Butte County – California Farms with Asian Operators

### Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>		
Total value of agricultural products sold	77	18,386
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	72	18,331
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4	55
<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	6	106
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	66	14,070
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2	(D)
Other crops and hay	-	-
Poultry and eggs	-	-
Cattle and calves	4	(D)
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1	(D)
Hogs and pigs	2	(D)
Sheep, goats, and their products	1	(D)
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	-	-
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Rice	5	2,832
Plums and prunes	34	2,471
Almonds	14	2,059
Walnuts, English	23	1,305
Peaches, all	13	907
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Cattle and calves	5	190
Sheep and lambs	1	(D)
Horses and ponies	6	25
Goats, all	2	(D)
Hogs and pigs	2	(D)

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	75
Other	50
Days worked off farm:	
None	40
Any	85
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	9
3 to 4 years	14
5 to 9 years	29
10 years or more	73
Age group:	
Under 45 years	45
45 to 64 years	52
65 years and over	28
Average age (years)	51.7

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	3
\$1,000 to \$2,499	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9
\$10,000 to \$49,999	21
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4
\$500,000 or more	14
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,951
Average per farm (\$)	194,165
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,368
Average per farm (\$)	69,717
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)	1,287

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



Data are not available at this geographic level for farms with Black or African American operators.



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## Butte County – California

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



Data are not available at this geographic level for farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander operators.



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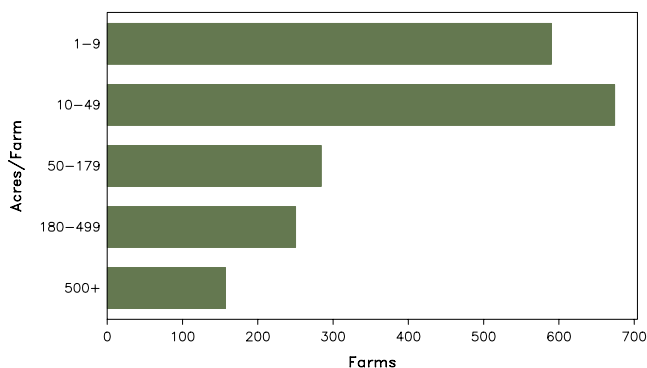
### Farms with White Operators Compared with All Farms

	White Operators <sup>2</sup>	All Farms
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b> <sup>1</sup>	3,013	3,205
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,955	2,048
<b>Land in Farms</b>	363,244 acres	373,786 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	186 acres	183 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$326,602,000	\$342,766,000
Crop Sales	\$314,687,000	\$330,807,000
Livestock Sales	\$11,915,000	\$11,959,000
Average Per Farm	\$167,060	\$167,366
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$14,441,000	\$14,780,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$51,392	\$50,617

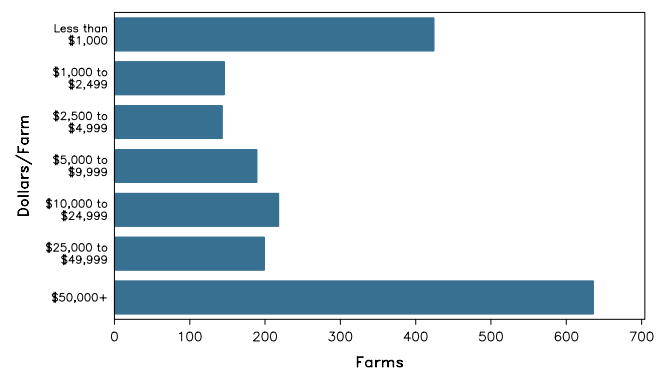
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### Farms with White Operators

Farms by Size



Farms by Economic Size



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## Butte County – California 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	1,955	326,602
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,274	314,687
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	466	11,915
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	237	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	51	1,703
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	986	201,516
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	43	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	9	(D)
Other crops and hay	65	1,661
Poultry and eggs	108	1,478
Cattle and calves	221	5,532
Milk and other dairy products from cows	7	(D)
Hogs and pigs	44	(D)
Sheep, goats, and their products	137	(D)
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	72	572
Aquaculture	2	(D)
Other animals and other animal products	30	(D)
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Rice	215	96,834
Almonds	409	39,940
Walnuts, English	454	29,489
Plums and prunes	85	7,820
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	102	5,777
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Pheasants	17	62,757
Quail	8	(D)
Cattle and calves	333	15,695
Colonies of bees	29	11,800
Layers	120	6,042

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	1,436
Other	1,577
Days worked off farm:	
None	970
Any	2,043
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	172
3 to 4 years	324
5 to 9 years	650
10 years or more	1,867
Age group:	
Under 45 years	628
45 to 64 years	1,718
65 years and over	667
Average age (years)	55.3

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	441
\$1,000 to \$2,499	146
\$2,500 to \$4,999	143
\$5,000 to \$9,999	187
\$10,000 to \$49,999	402
\$50,000 to \$99,999	139
\$100,000 to \$249,999	174
\$250,000 to \$499,999	161
\$500,000 or more	162
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	263,283
Average per farm (\$)	134,672
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	99,843
Average per farm (\$)	51,070
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)	22,083

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