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Contra Costa County – California

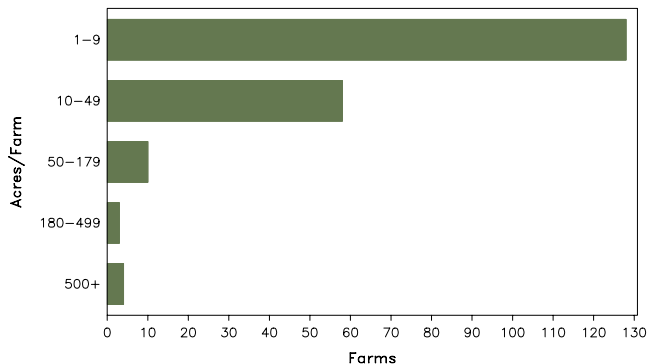
Farms with Women Principal Operators Compared with All Farms

	Women Principal Operators	All Farms
Number of Farms	203	634
Land in Farms	16,391 acres	146,993 acres
Average Size of Farm	81 acres	232 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$4,734,000	\$70,810,000
Crop Sales	\$4,171,000	\$59,654,000
Livestock Sales	\$562,000	\$11,156,000
Average Per Farm	\$23,319	\$111,687
Government Payments	-	\$192,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	-	\$10,079

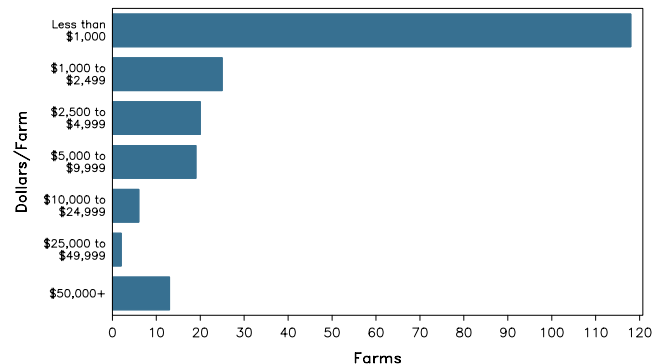
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Farms with Women Principal Operators

Farms by Size



Farms by Economic Size



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Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)		
Total value of agricultural products sold	203	4,734
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	34	4,171
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	73	562
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	5	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	24	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	8	3,420
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	-	-
Poultry and eggs	22	15
Cattle and calves	18	208
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1	(D)
Hogs and pigs	2	(D)
Sheep, goats, and their products	21	(D)
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	22	123
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	11	(D)
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Vegetables harvested for sale	5	85
Tomatoes in the open	3	(D)
Grapes	7	(D)
Walnuts, English	13	52
Almonds	9	43
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Goats, all	33	(D)
Horses and ponies	148	1,940
Layers	29	507
Sheep and lambs	18	372
Cattle and calves	22	293

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	84
Other	119
Days worked off farm:	
None	64
Any	139
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	8
3 to 4 years	16
5 to 9 years	34
10 years or more	145
Age group:	
Under 45 years	32
45 to 64 years	135
65 years and over	36
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0

Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	118
\$1,000 to \$2,499	25
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19
\$10,000 to \$49,999	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1
\$500,000 or more	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,205
Average per farm (\$)	40,420
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,844
Average per farm (\$)	-9,083
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)	1,628

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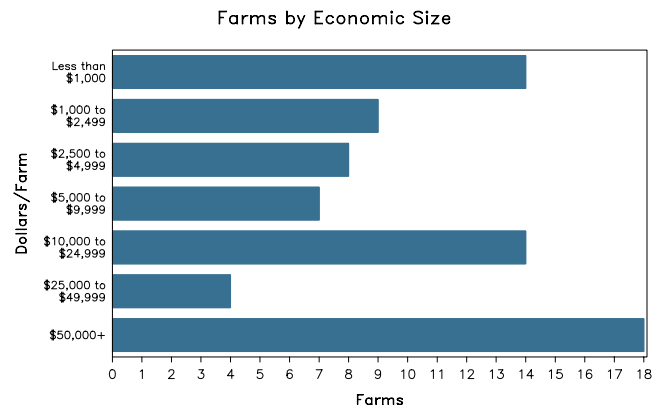
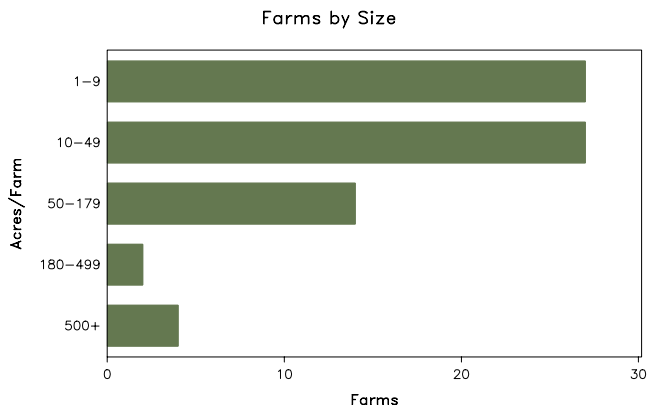
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Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators Compared with All Farms

	Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators	All Farms
Number of Farm Operators ¹	97	988
Number of Farms	74	634
Land in Farms	6,574 acres	146,993 acres
Average Size of Farm	89 acres	232 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$9,225,000	\$70,810,000
Crop Sales	(D)	\$59,654,000
Livestock Sales	(D)	\$11,156,000
Average Per Farm	\$124,660	\$111,687
Government Payments	\$5,000	\$192,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$865	\$10,079

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Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators



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Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)		
Total value of agricultural products sold	74	9,225
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	47	(D)
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19	(D)
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	3	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	35	3,248
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	7	196
Poultry and eggs	3	2
Cattle and calves	7	(D)
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1	(D)
Hogs and pigs	-	-
Sheep, goats, and their products	8	94
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1	(D)
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	-	-
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Vegetables harvested for sale	3	(D)
Sweet corn	2	(D)
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10	434
Cherries, sweet	9	198
Apricots	4	122
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Goats, all	8	(D)
Cattle and calves	14	(D)
Sheep and lambs	4	382
Layers	9	214
Horses and ponies	17	140

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	32
Other	65
Days worked off farm:	
None	28
Any	69
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	12
3 to 4 years	9
5 to 9 years	23
10 years or more	53
Age group:	
Under 45 years	22
45 to 64 years	43
65 years and over	32
Average age (years)	57.6

Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	14
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7
\$10,000 to \$49,999	18
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2
\$500,000 or more	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,759
Average per farm (\$)	118,364
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,059
Average per farm (\$)	14,316
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	767
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	(D)
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	588

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¹ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

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



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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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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**



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



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