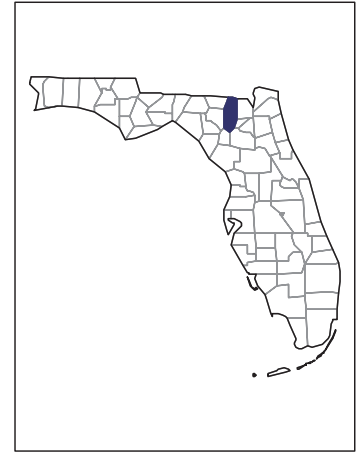


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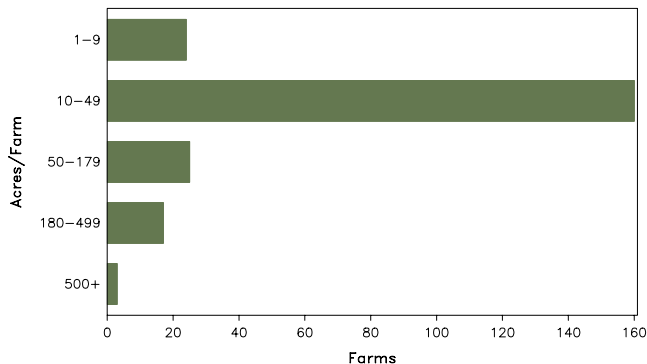
Farms with Women Principal Operators Compared with All Farms

	Women Principal Operators	All Farms
Number of Farms	229	982
Land in Farms	12,159 acres	85,952 acres
Average Size of Farm	53 acres	88 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$1,663,000	(D)
Crop Sales	\$1,082,000	(D)
Livestock Sales	\$581,000	(D)
Average Per Farm	\$7,263	(D)
Government Payments	\$105,000	\$334,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,582	\$3,514

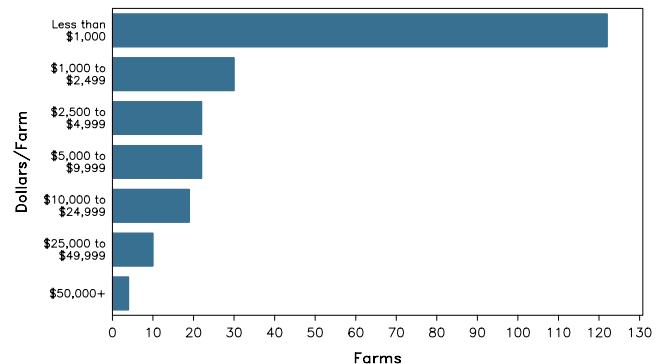
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Farms with Women Principal Operators

Farms by Size



Farms by Economic Size



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Columbia County – Florida Farms with Women Principal Operators

Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)		
Total value of agricultural products sold	229	1,663
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	29	1,082
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	112	581
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	1
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	11	166
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	10	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	11	(D)
Poultry and eggs	23	(D)
Cattle and calves	61	(D)
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	4	(D)
Sheep, goats, and their products	18	(D)
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	26	119
Aquaculture	4	(D)
Other animals and other animal products	2	(D)
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12	597
Pecans, all	5	42
Nursery stock	8	22
Corn for grain	4	20
Field and grass seed crops, all ¹	2	(D)
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Cattle and calves	102	1,638
Layers	38	1,464
Horses and ponies	117	792
Goats, all	50	566
Pullets for laying flock replacement	12	358

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	106
Other	123
Days worked off farm:	
None	79
Any	150
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	18
3 to 4 years	34
5 to 9 years	41
10 years or more	136
Age group:	
Under 45 years	31
45 to 64 years	136
65 years and over	62
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1

Economic Characteristics

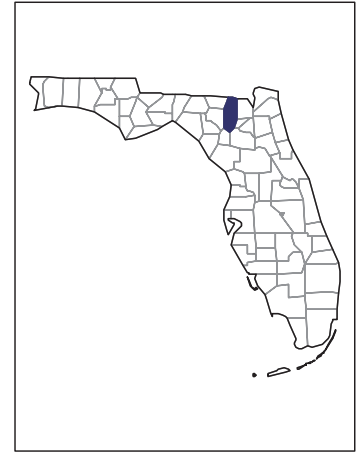
Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	122
\$1,000 to \$2,499	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20
\$10,000 to \$49,999	21
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,935
Average per farm (\$)	12,817
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	(D)
Average per farm (\$)	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	9
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	(D)
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	297

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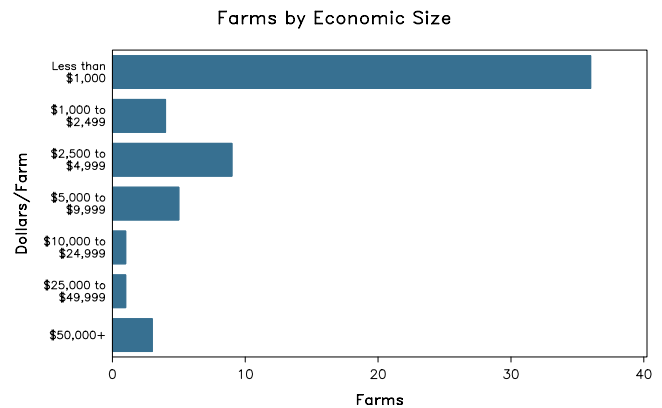
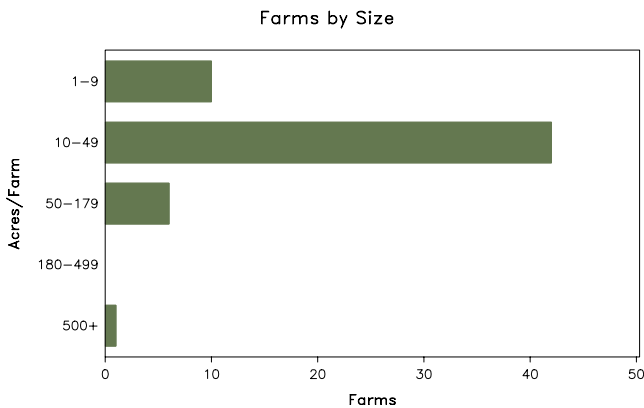
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Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators Compared with All Farms

	Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators	All Farms
Number of Farm Operators ¹	61	1,488
Number of Farms	59	982
Land in Farms	2,674 acres	85,952 acres
Average Size of Farm	45 acres	88 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$4,771,000	(D)
Crop Sales	\$4,680,000	(D)
Livestock Sales	\$91,000	(D)
Average Per Farm	\$80,861	(D)
Government Payments	-	\$334,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	-	\$3,514

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Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators



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Columbia County – Florida Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators

Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)		
Total value of agricultural products sold	59	4,771
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7	4,680
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	26	91
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	-	-
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	2	(D)
Poultry and eggs	3	3
Cattle and calves	19	(D)
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	-	-
Sheep, goats, and their products	3	1
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	7	(D)
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	-	-
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2	(D)
Nursery stock	3	(D)
Avocados	1	(D)
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Cattle and calves	32	479
Horses and ponies	33	101
Sheep and lambs	3	72
Goats, all	11	50
Turkeys	3	27

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	17
Other	44
Days worked off farm:	
None	19
Any	42
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	2
3 to 4 years	7
5 to 9 years	19
10 years or more	33
Age group:	
Under 45 years	13
45 to 64 years	33
65 years and over	15
Average age (years)	54.4

Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	36
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5
\$10,000 to \$49,999	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1
\$500,000 or more	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,385
Average per farm (\$)	74,328
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	(D)
Average per farm (\$)	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	-
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	29

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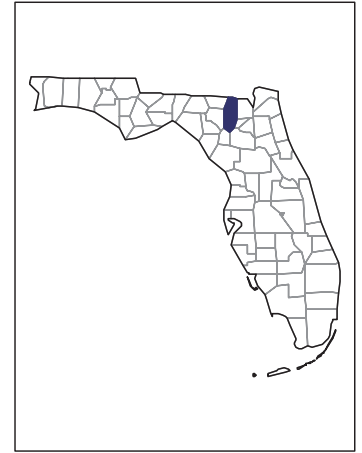
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Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Operators Compared with All Farms



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



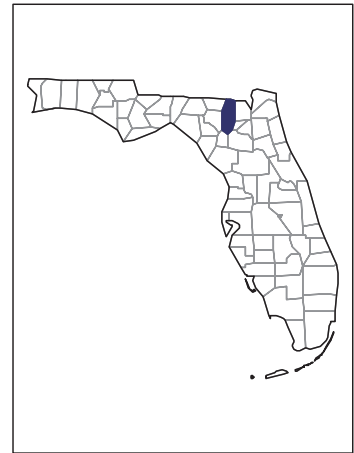
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**Farms with Asian Operators
Compared with All Farms**



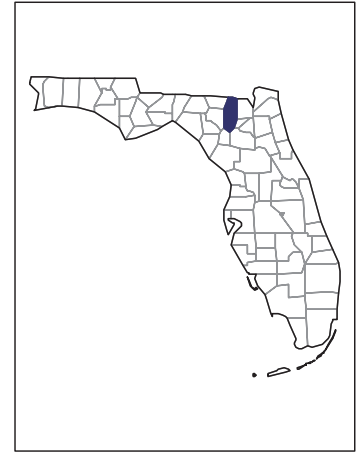
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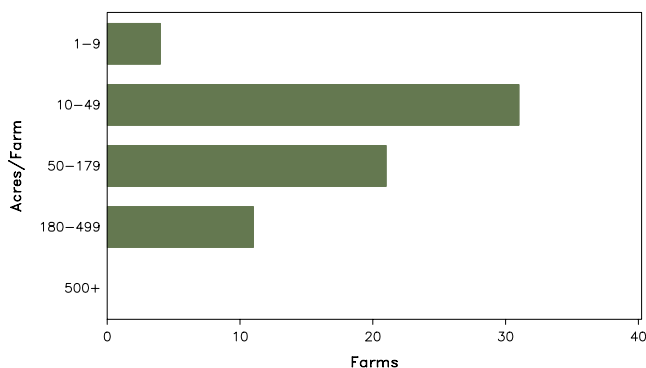
Farms with Black or African American Operators Compared with All Farms

	Black or African American Operators ²	All Farms
Number of Farm Operators ¹	75	1,488
Number of Farms	67	982
Land in Farms	5,824 acres	85,952 acres
Average Size of Farm	87 acres	88 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$234,000	(D)
Crop Sales	\$50,000	(D)
Livestock Sales	\$184,000	(D)
Average Per Farm	\$3,500	(D)
Government Payments	\$60,000	\$334,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,266	\$3,514

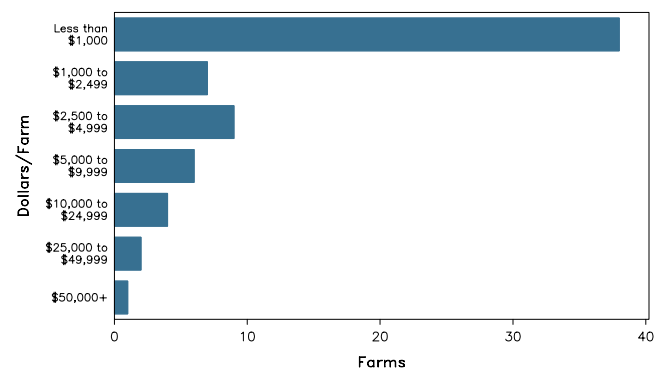
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Farms with Black or African American Operators

Farms by Size



Farms by Economic Size



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Columbia County – Florida 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	67	234
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	34	184
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	3	8
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	3	(D)
Poultry and eggs	5	3
Cattle and calves	28	177
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	1	(D)
Sheep, goats, and their products	1	(D)
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1	(D)
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	-	-
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9	297
Corn for grain	2	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale	3	(D)
Peas, green (excluding southern)	1	(D)
Grapes	1	(D)
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Cattle and calves	55	1,188
Layers	5	150
Goats, all	10	56
Hogs and pigs	2	(D)
Horses and ponies	11	23

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	31
Other	44
Days worked off farm:	
None	37
Any	38
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	1
3 to 4 years	7
5 to 9 years	10
10 years or more	57
Age group:	
Under 45 years	3
45 to 64 years	31
65 years and over	41
Average age (years)	64.4

Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	38
\$1,000 to \$2,499	13
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1
\$10,000 to \$49,999	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	718
Average per farm (\$)	10,713
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-328
Average per farm (\$)	-4,893
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)	96

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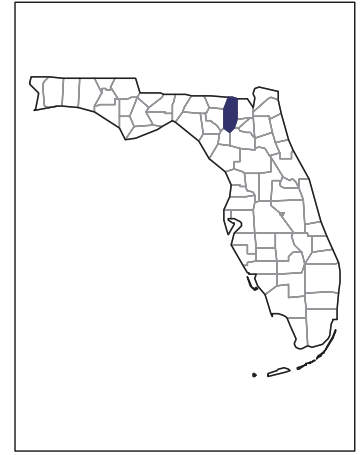
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Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Operators Compared with All Farms



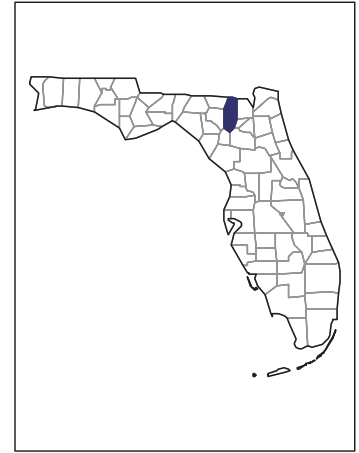
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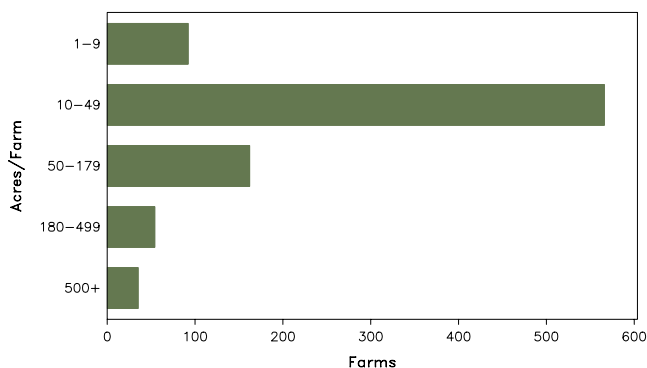
Farms with White Operators Compared with All Farms

	White Operators ²	All Farms
Number of Farm Operators ¹	1,379	1,488
Number of Farms	909	982
Land in Farms	80,223 acres	85,952 acres
Average Size of Farm	88 acres	88 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$110,292,000	(D)
Crop Sales	(D)	(D)
Livestock Sales	(D)	(D)
Average Per Farm	\$121,333	(D)
Government Payments	\$274,000	\$334,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,384	\$3,514

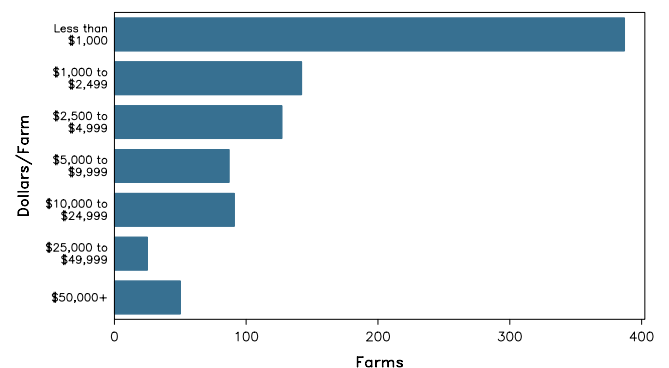
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Farms with White Operators

Farms by Size



Farms by Economic Size



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Columbia County – Florida Farms with White Operators

Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)		
Total value of agricultural products sold	909	110,292
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	161	(D)
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	518	(D)
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9	(D)
Tobacco	8	1,909
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	27	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	48	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	33	6,432
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2	(D)
Other crops and hay	63	(D)
Poultry and eggs	85	(D)
Cattle and calves	368	4,915
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	25	34
Sheep, goats, and their products	72	(D)
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	63	(D)
Aquaculture	5	(D)
Other animals and other animal products	21	203
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	131	8,780
Peanuts for nuts	6	2,354
Vegetables harvested for sale	24	465
Corn for grain	14	(D)
Tobacco	8	360
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Layers	97	(D)
Pullets for laying flock replacement	27	(D)
Cattle and calves	537	20,806
Colonies of bees	14	2,829
Goats, all	139	1,738

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	521
Other	858
Days worked off farm:	
None	402
Any	977
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	76
3 to 4 years	190
5 to 9 years	321
10 years or more	792
Age group:	
Under 45 years	275
45 to 64 years	753
65 years and over	351
Average age (years)	55.3

Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	401
\$1,000 to \$2,499	139
\$2,500 to \$4,999	122
\$5,000 to \$9,999	97
\$10,000 to \$49,999	100
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9
\$500,000 or more	13
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	54,844
Average per farm (\$)	60,334
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	57,567
Average per farm (\$)	63,330
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)	1,844

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