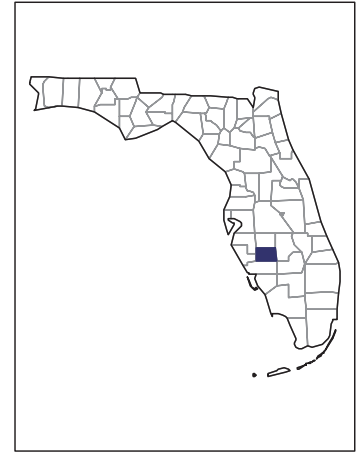


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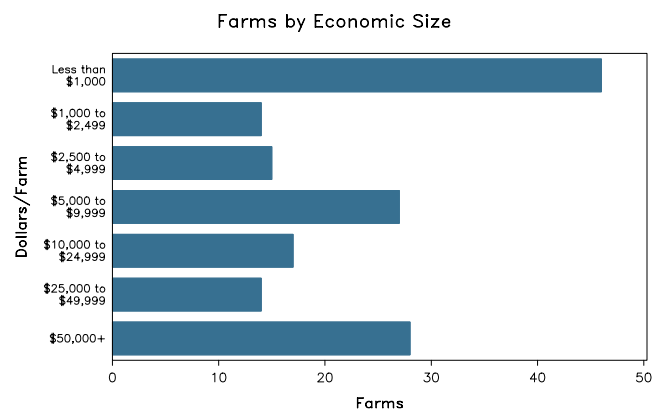
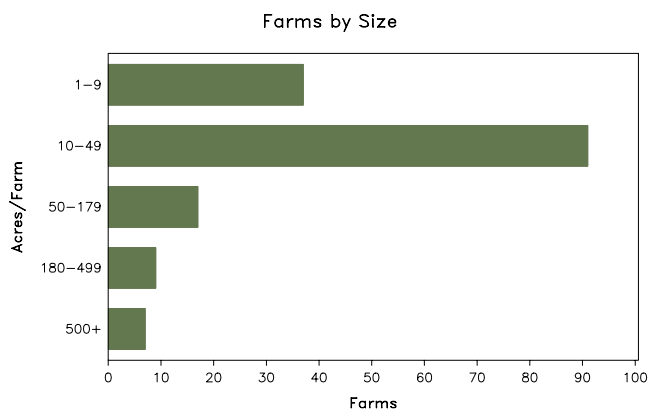
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Farms with Women Principal Operators Compared with All Farms

	Women Principal Operators	All Farms
Number of Farms	161	1,035
Land in Farms	31,691 acres	260,277 acres
Average Size of Farm	197 acres	251 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$8,064,000	\$219,928,000
Crop Sales	\$6,836,000	\$185,596,000
Livestock Sales	\$1,228,000	\$34,333,000
Average Per Farm	\$50,084	\$212,491
Government Payments	(D)	\$123,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	\$11,223

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Farms with Women Principal Operators



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Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)		
Total value of agricultural products sold	161	8,064
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	62	6,836
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	72	1,228
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	59	6,675
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	2	(D)
Poultry and eggs	3	(D)
Cattle and calves	68	1,194
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1	(D)
Hogs and pigs	1	(D)
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	5	(D)
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	1	(D)
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Oranges, all	59	2,470
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7	477
Tangelos	1	(D)
Nursery stock	5	(D)
Grapefruit	2	(D)
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Cattle and calves	103	4,949
Horses and ponies	28	205
Quail	1	(D)
Layers	3	150
Pigeons or squab	1	(D)

Operator Characteristics

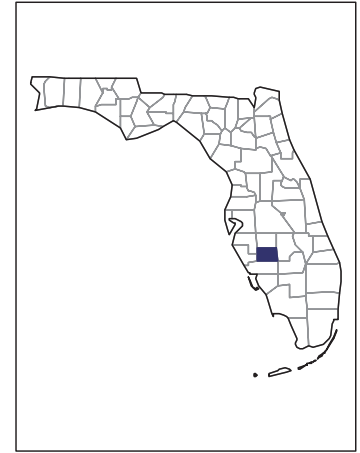
Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	54
Other	107
Days worked off farm:	
None	70
Any	91
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	5
3 to 4 years	24
5 to 9 years	22
10 years or more	110
Age group:	
Under 45 years	30
45 to 64 years	74
65 years and over	57
Average age of principal operator (years)	59.6

Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	46
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27
\$10,000 to \$49,999	31
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3
\$500,000 or more	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,564
Average per farm (\$)	46,984
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	528
Average per farm (\$)	3,280
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)	22

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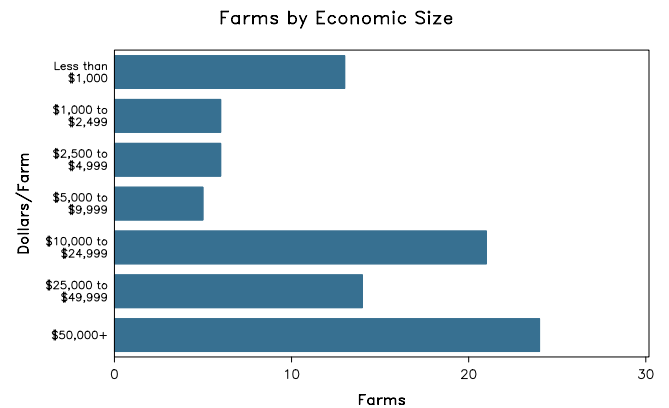
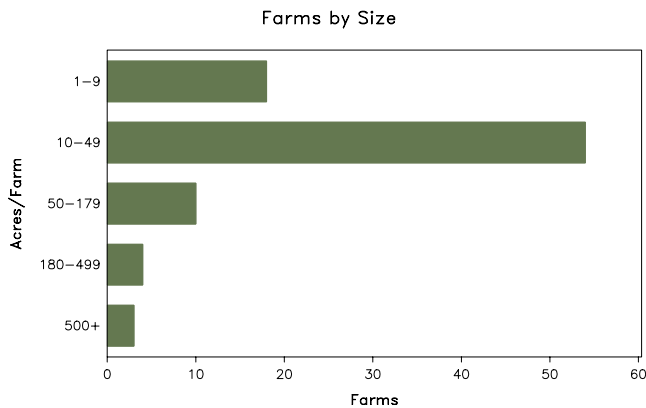
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Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators Compared with All Farms

	Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators	All Farms
Number of Farm Operators ¹	112	1,583
Number of Farms	89	1,035
Land in Farms	9,720 acres	260,277 acres
Average Size of Farm	109 acres	251 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$25,221,000	\$219,928,000
Crop Sales	\$25,057,000	\$185,596,000
Livestock Sales	\$164,000	\$34,333,000
Average Per Farm	\$283,383	\$212,491
Government Payments	-	\$123,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	-	\$11,223

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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	89	25,221
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	59	25,057
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	25	164
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	1	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	48	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	13	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	-	-
Poultry and eggs	1	(D)
Cattle and calves	13	(D)
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	4	8
Sheep, goats, and their products	8	7
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2	(D)
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	-	-
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Oranges, all	51	4,863
Sod harvested	1	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale	1	(D)
Cucumbers and pickles	1	(D)
Peppers, Bell (excluding pimientos)	1	(D)
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Cattle and calves	20	582
Layers	6	180
Sheep and lambs	9	117
Horses and ponies	12	35
Hogs and pigs	4	30

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	68
Other	44
Days worked off farm:	
None	21
Any	91
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	10
3 to 4 years	36
5 to 9 years	22
10 years or more	44
Age group:	
Under 45 years	44
45 to 64 years	65
65 years and over	3
Average age (years)	47.8

Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	13
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5
\$10,000 to \$49,999	35
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2
\$500,000 or more	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	20,114
Average per farm (\$)	225,997
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,210
Average per farm (\$)	58,537
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	100
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	102

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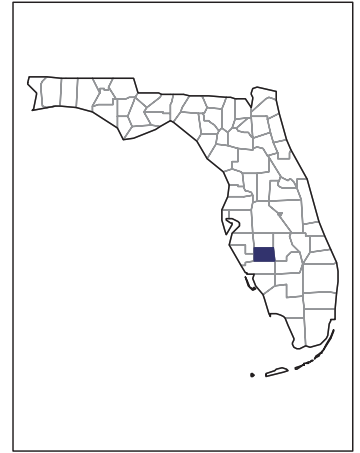
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Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Operators Compared with All Farms



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



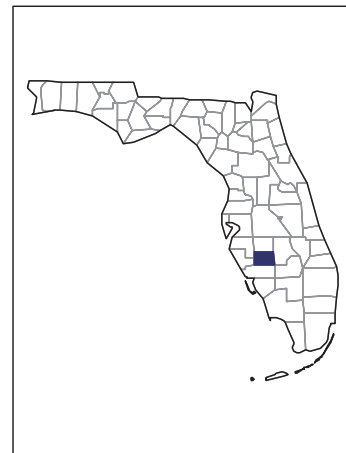
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**Farms with Asian Operators
Compared with All Farms**



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



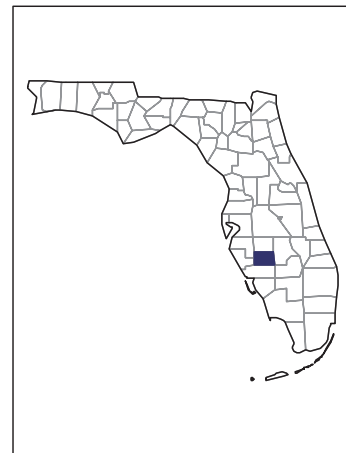
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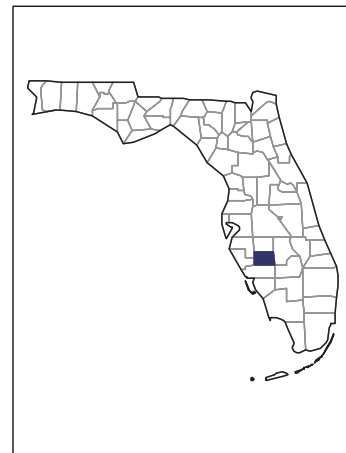
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Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Operators Compared with All Farms



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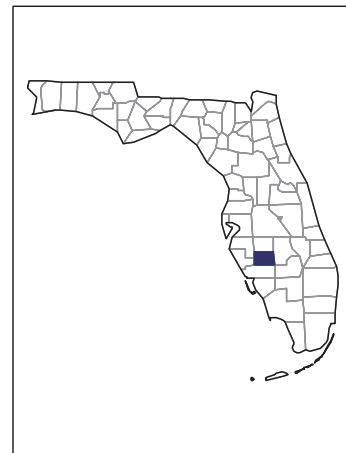
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Farms with White Operators
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Data are not available at this geographic level for farms with White operators.



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