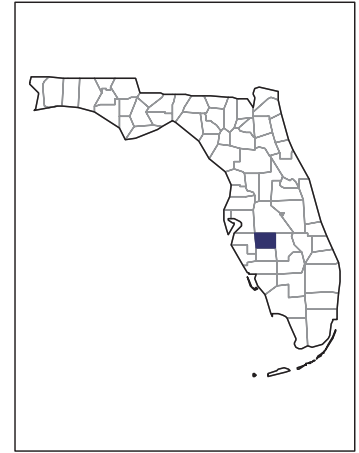


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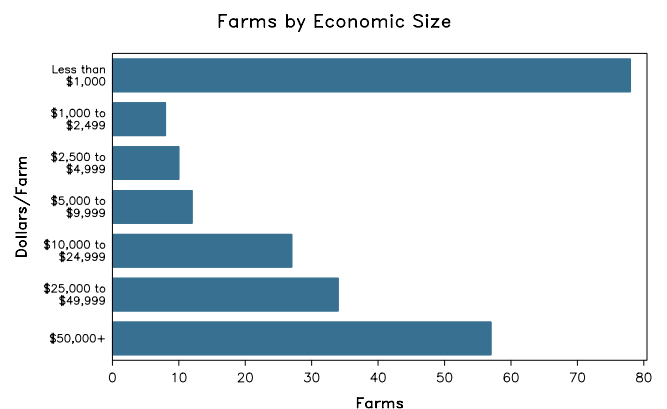
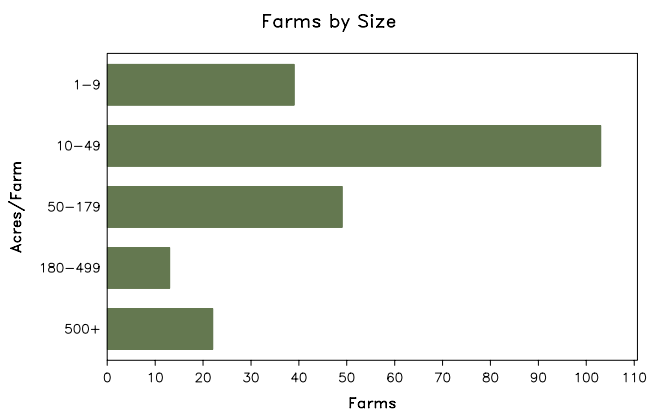
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Farms with Women Principal Operators Compared with All Farms

	Women Principal Operators	All Farms
Number of Farms	226	1,081
Land in Farms	28,948 acres	279,887 acres
Average Size of Farm	128 acres	259 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$14,431,000	\$231,959,000
Crop Sales	(D)	\$169,668,000
Livestock Sales	(D)	\$62,291,000
Average Per Farm	\$63,853	\$214,579
Government Payments	\$14,000	\$217,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,031	\$8,364

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Farms with Women Principal Operators



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Hardee 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	226	14,431
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	101	(D)
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	72	(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	1	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	97	10,987
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	1	(D)
Poultry and eggs	5	4
Cattle and calves	67	(D)
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1	(D)
Hogs and pigs	2	(D)
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3	11
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	-	-
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Oranges, all	99	4,791
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14	498
Vegetables harvested for sale	1	(D)
Cucumbers and pickles	1	(D)
Grapefruit	3	57
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Cattle and calves	131	8,984
Layers	9	188
Horses and ponies	40	182
Sheep and lambs	3	(D)
Mules, burros, and donkeys	10	11

Operator Characteristics

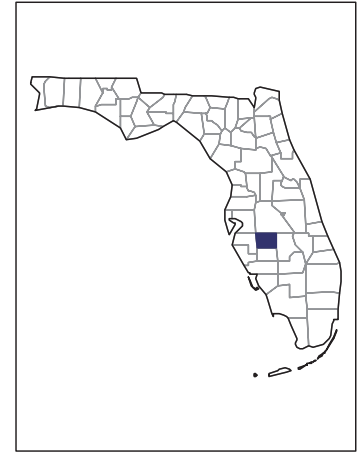
Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	86
Other	140
Days worked off farm:	
None	90
Any	136
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	5
3 to 4 years	26
5 to 9 years	34
10 years or more	161
Age group:	
Under 45 years	25
45 to 64 years	86
65 years and over	115
Average age of principal operator (years)	63.6

Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	78
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12
\$10,000 to \$49,999	61
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23
\$100,000 to \$249,999	24
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2
\$500,000 or more	8
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	11,110
Average per farm (\$)	49,161
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,441
Average per farm (\$)	15,228
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)	107

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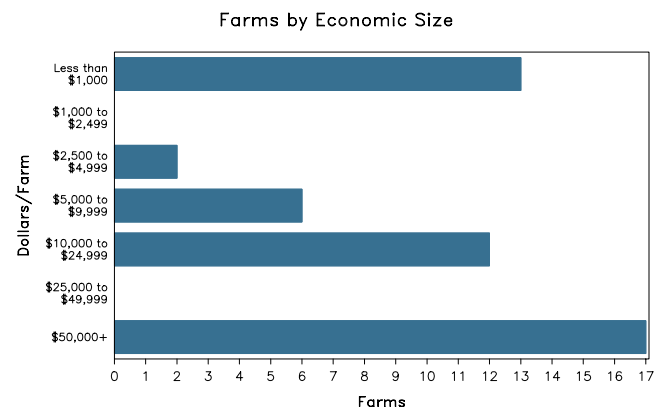
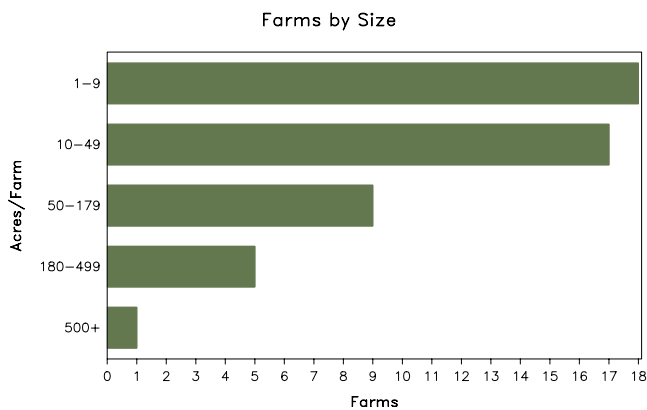
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Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators Compared with All Farms

	Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators	All Farms
Number of Farm Operators ¹	62	1,559
Number of Farms	50	1,081
Land in Farms	3,310 acres	279,887 acres
Average Size of Farm	66 acres	259 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$5,269,000	\$231,959,000
Crop Sales	\$4,873,000	\$169,668,000
Livestock Sales	\$396,000	\$62,291,000
Average Per Farm	\$105,374	\$214,579
Government Payments	-	\$217,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	-	\$8,364

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Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators



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Hardee 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	50	5,269
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	30	4,873
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17	396
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	7	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	17	3,376
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	6	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	-	-
Poultry and eggs	-	-
Cattle and calves	15	(D)
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	1	(D)
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	1	(D)
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Oranges, all	17	1,202
Vegetables harvested for sale	7	158
Squash, all	7	(D)
Tomatoes in the open	1	(D)
Peppers, other than Bell (including chile)	1	(D)
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Colonies of bees	1	(D)
Cattle and calves	24	993
Horses and ponies	10	34
Hogs and pigs	1	(D)
Goats, all	4	19

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	38
Other	24
Days worked off farm:	
None	11
Any	51
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	3
3 to 4 years	11
5 to 9 years	18
10 years or more	30
Age group:	
Under 45 years	19
45 to 64 years	37
65 years and over	6
Average age (years)	49.2

Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	13
\$1,000 to \$2,499	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6
\$10,000 to \$49,999	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3
\$500,000 or more	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,237
Average per farm (\$)	84,749
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,052
Average per farm (\$)	21,035
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)	(D)

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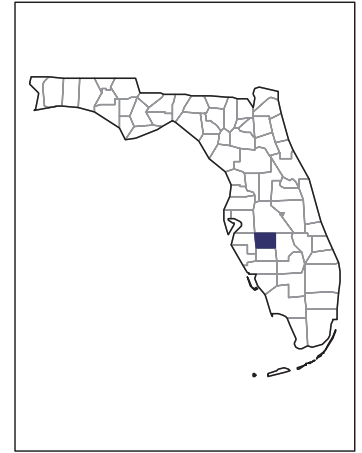
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Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Operators Compared with All Farms



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



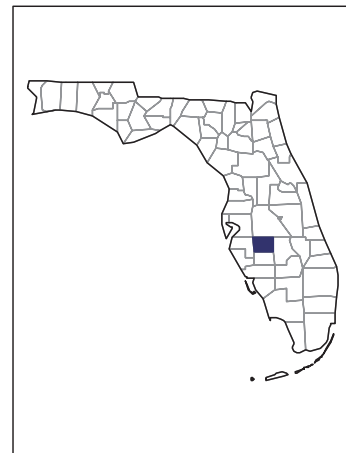
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**Farms with Asian Operators
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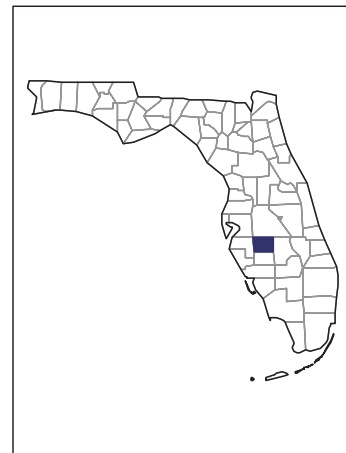
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Farms with Black or African American Operators Compared with All Farms



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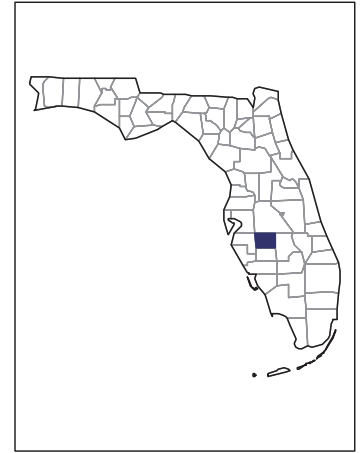
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**Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other
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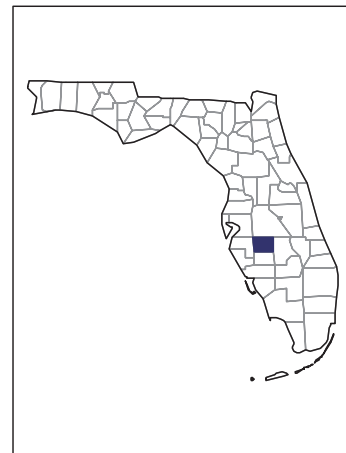
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Farms with White Operators
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Data are not available at this geographic level for farms with White operators.



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