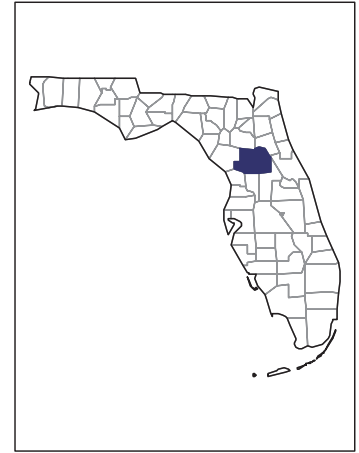


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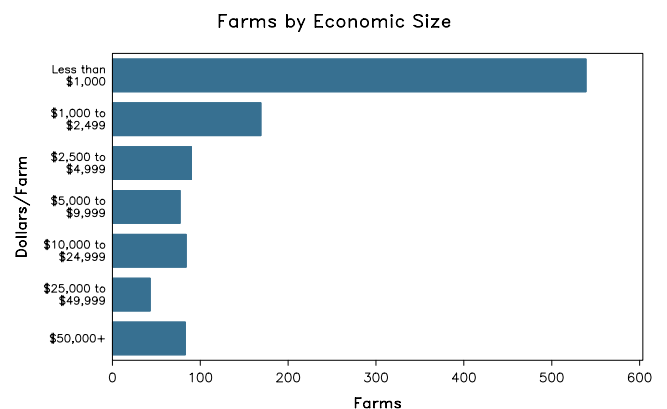
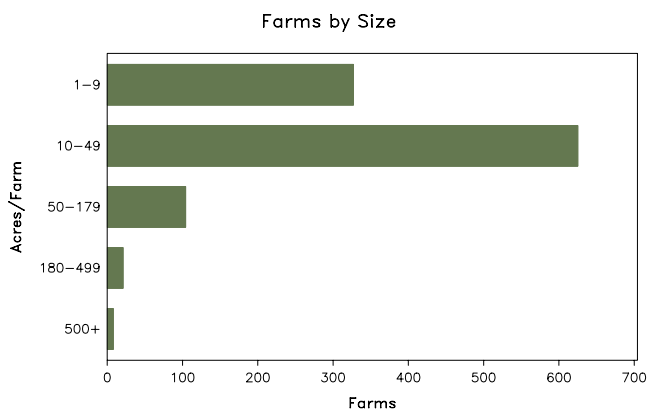
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Farms with Women Principal Operators Compared with All Farms

	Women Principal Operators	All Farms
Number of Farms	1,085	3,496
Land in Farms	47,115 acres	266,571 acres
Average Size of Farm	43 acres	76 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$28,607,000	\$173,739,000
Crop Sales	\$3,206,000	\$27,251,000
Livestock Sales	\$25,401,000	\$146,488,000
Average Per Farm	\$26,365	\$49,696
Government Payments	\$19,000	\$476,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,875	\$10,338

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Farms with Women Principal Operators



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Marion 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	1,085	28,607
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	107	3,206
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	570	25,401
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	17	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	41	1,062
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	30	1,646
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1	(D)
Other crops and hay	37	275
Poultry and eggs	68	(D)
Cattle and calves	167	(D)
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	29	25
Sheep, goats, and their products	70	67
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	328	22,830
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	29	578
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	63	1,751
Sod harvested	1	(D)
Soybeans for beans	1	(D)
Oranges, all	27	151
Nursery stock	15	41
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Rabbits and their pelts	27	12,265
Horses and ponies	783	8,960
Cattle and calves	341	8,959
Layers	124	1,595
Goats, all	150	1,107

Operator Characteristics

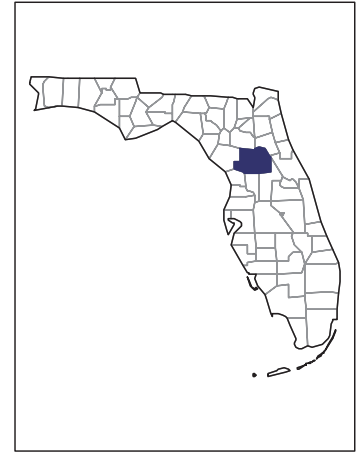
Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	561
Other	524
Days worked off farm:	
None	408
Any	677
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	58
3 to 4 years	120
5 to 9 years	303
10 years or more	604
Age group:	
Under 45 years	169
45 to 64 years	632
65 years and over	284
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8

Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	545
\$1,000 to \$2,499	169
\$2,500 to \$4,999	84
\$5,000 to \$9,999	77
\$10,000 to \$49,999	127
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36
\$100,000 to \$249,999	22
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13
\$500,000 or more	12
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	41,583
Average per farm (\$)	38,325
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-7,115
Average per farm (\$)	-6,557
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	142
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	(D)
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	5,843

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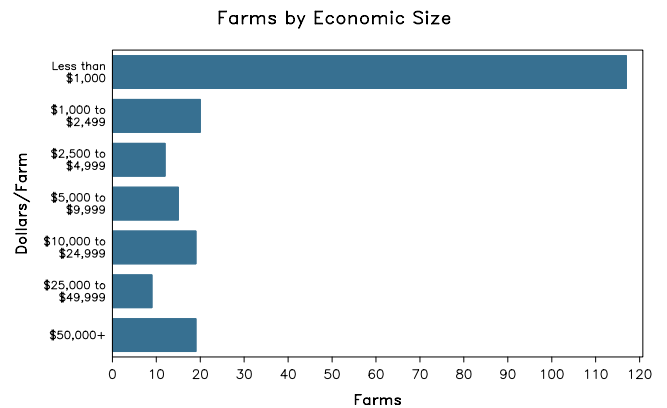
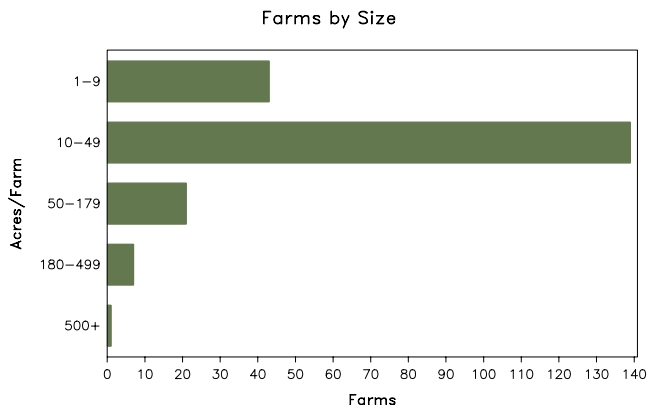
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Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators Compared with All Farms

	Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators	All Farms
Number of Farm Operators ¹	268	5,469
Number of Farms	211	3,496
Land in Farms	6,650 acres	266,571 acres
Average Size of Farm	32 acres	76 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$8,749,000	\$173,739,000
Crop Sales	\$140,000	\$27,251,000
Livestock Sales	\$8,609,000	\$146,488,000
Average Per Farm	\$41,465	\$49,696
Government Payments	-	\$476,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	-	\$10,338

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Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators



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Marion 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	211	8,749
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	16	140
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	102	8,609
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	6	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	7	32
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4	36
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	8	34
Poultry and eggs	14	(D)
Cattle and calves	27	(D)
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	2	(D)
Sheep, goats, and their products	11	13
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	59	(D)
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	9	(D)
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20	341
Wheat for grain, all	1	(D)
Nursery stock	4	12
Grapes	1	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale	6	4
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Horses and ponies	163	3,992
Cattle and calves	65	1,002
Layers	23	445
Goats, all	30	286
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2	(D)

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	156
Other	112
Days worked off farm:	
None	91
Any	177
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	27
3 to 4 years	51
5 to 9 years	87
10 years or more	103
Age group:	
Under 45 years	98
45 to 64 years	135
65 years and over	35
Average age (years)	49.9

Economic Characteristics

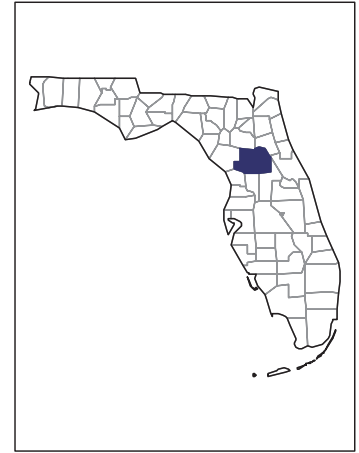
Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	117
\$1,000 to \$2,499	20
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15
\$10,000 to \$49,999	28
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2
\$500,000 or more	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	15,917
Average per farm (\$)	75,434
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,921
Average per farm (\$)	-9,105
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)	5,246

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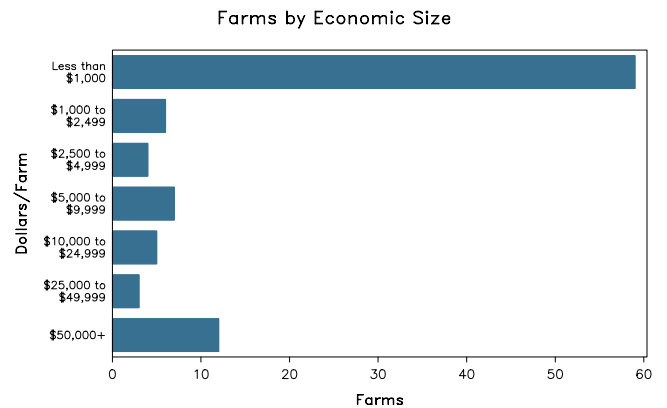
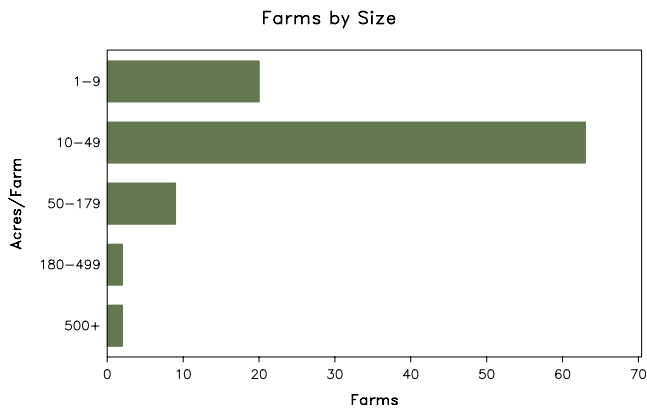
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Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Operators Compared with All Farms

	American Indian or Alaska Native Operators ²	All Farms
Number of Farm Operators ¹	109	5,469
Number of Farms	96	3,496
Land in Farms	3,834 acres	266,571 acres
Average Size of Farm	40 acres	76 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$3,741,000	\$173,739,000
Crop Sales	(D)	\$27,251,000
Livestock Sales	(D)	\$146,488,000
Average Per Farm	\$38,972	\$49,696
Government Payments	(D)	\$476,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	\$10,338

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Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Operators



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Marion County – Florida Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Operators

Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)		
Total value of agricultural products sold	96	3,741
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7	(D)
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	48	(D)
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	1	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3	37
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	2	(D)
Poultry and eggs	13	5
Cattle and calves	17	(D)
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	5	(D)
Sheep, goats, and their products	5	2
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	24	904
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	3	-
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Corn for grain	1	(D)
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5	255
Soybeans for beans	1	(D)
Land in berries	3	(D)
Nursery stock	1	(D)
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Horses and ponies	73	934
Cattle and calves	31	620
Layers	14	478
Goats, all	8	68
Hogs and pigs	8	64

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	54
Other	55
Days worked off farm:	
None	43
Any	66
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	6
3 to 4 years	8
5 to 9 years	36
10 years or more	59
Age group:	
Under 45 years	38
45 to 64 years	44
65 years and over	27
Average age (years)	52.1

Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	59
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7
\$10,000 to \$49,999	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,028
Average per farm (\$)	62,795
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,461
Average per farm (\$)	-15,222
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	56
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	(D)
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	825

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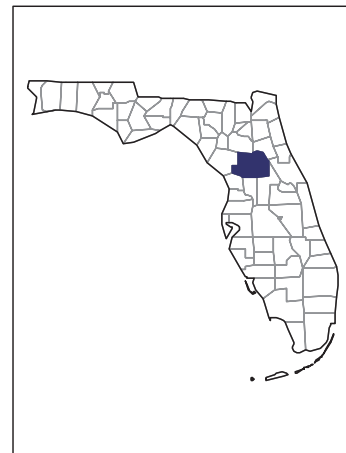
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**Farms with Asian Operators
Compared with All Farms**



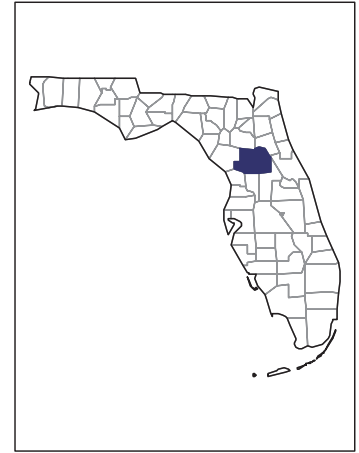
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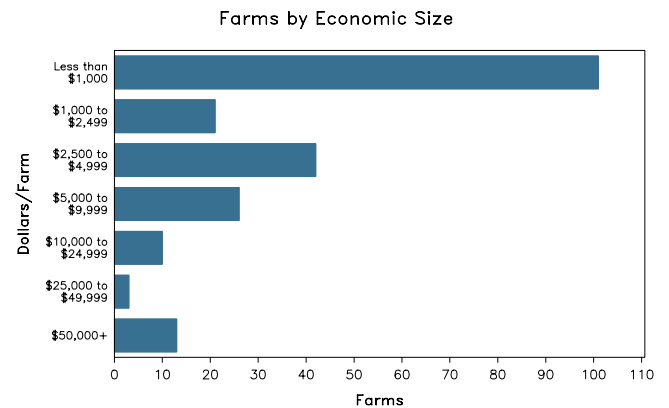
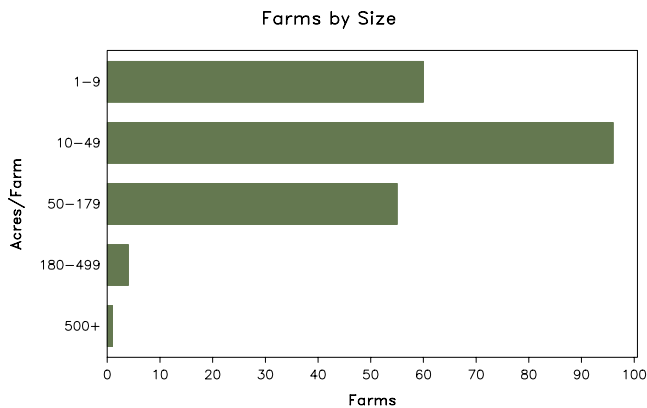
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Farms with Black or African American Operators Compared with All Farms

	Black or African American Operators ²	All Farms
Number of Farm Operators ¹	285	5,469
Number of Farms	216	3,496
Land in Farms	8,915 acres	266,571 acres
Average Size of Farm	41 acres	76 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$2,662,000	\$173,739,000
Crop Sales	\$1,682,000	\$27,251,000
Livestock Sales	\$981,000	\$146,488,000
Average Per Farm	\$12,326	\$49,696
Government Payments	(D)	\$476,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	\$10,338

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Farms with Black or African American Operators



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Marion 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	216	2,662
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	52	1,682
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	110	981
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	10	13
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	25	563
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	6	68
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3	982
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	14	56
Poultry and eggs	16	15
Cattle and calves	77	(D)
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	14	(D)
Sheep, goats, and their products	16	12
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	5	626
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	1	(D)
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21	921
Corn for grain	9	(D)
Nursery stock	3	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale	25	(D)
Watermelons	6	123
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Cattle and calves	158	2,794
Layers	24	586
Horses and ponies	35	422
Goats, all	34	396
Hogs and pigs	26	296

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	118
Other	167
Days worked off farm:	
None	125
Any	160
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	11
3 to 4 years	20
5 to 9 years	44
10 years or more	210
Age group:	
Under 45 years	47
45 to 64 years	107
65 years and over	131
Average age (years)	60.5

Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	107
\$1,000 to \$2,499	21
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25
\$10,000 to \$49,999	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,500
Average per farm (\$)	16,206
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-789
Average per farm (\$)	-3,651
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	36
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	30

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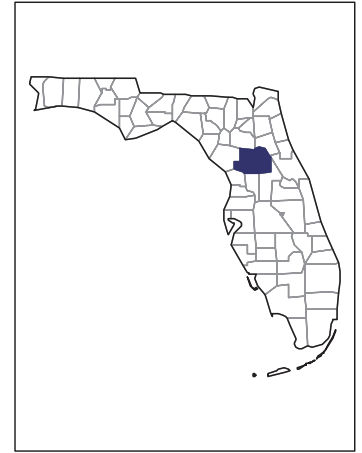
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Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Operators Compared with All Farms



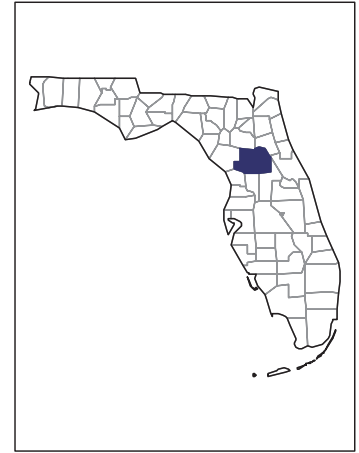
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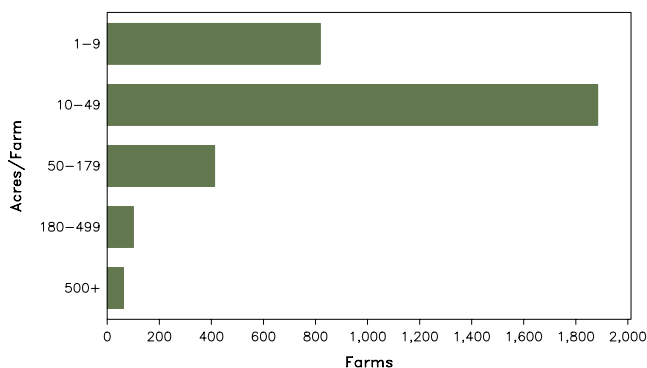
Farms with White Operators Compared with All Farms

	White Operators ²	All Farms
Number of Farm Operators ¹	5,103	5,469
Number of Farms	3,276	3,496
Land in Farms	256,408 acres	266,571 acres
Average Size of Farm	78 acres	76 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$169,767,000	\$173,739,000
Crop Sales	(D)	\$27,251,000
Livestock Sales	(D)	\$146,488,000
Average Per Farm	\$51,821	\$49,696
Government Payments	\$456,000	\$476,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,662	\$10,338

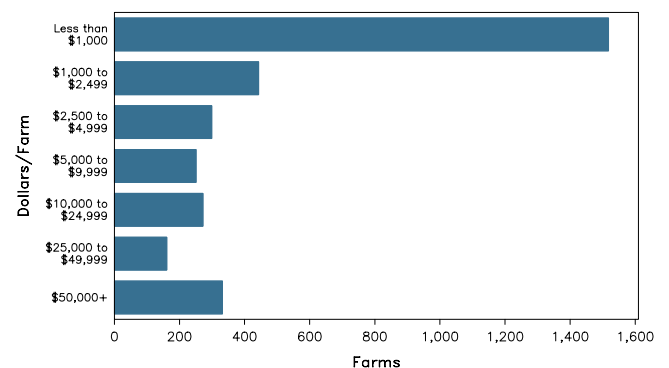
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Farms with White Operators

Farms by Size



Farms by Economic Size



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Marion 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	3,276	169,767
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	457	(D)
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,755	(D)
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	13	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	51	2,235
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	170	8,601
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	93	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	3	(D)
Other crops and hay	200	(D)
Poultry and eggs	208	199
Cattle and calves	714	13,429
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6	(D)
Hogs and pigs	92	92
Sheep, goats, and their products	155	166
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	842	128,041
Aquaculture	3	(D)
Other animals and other animal products	78	(D)
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	365	20,974
Peanuts for nuts	9	(D)
Oranges, all	107	(D)
Field and grass seed crops, all	7	1,262
Vegetables harvested for sale	51	882
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Cattle and calves	1,239	44,546
Horses and ponies	2,119	30,887
Quail	10	(D)
Rabbits and their pelts	63	12,353
Layers	284	4,679

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	2,470
Other	2,633
Days worked off farm:	
None	1,694
Any	3,409
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	306
3 to 4 years	591
5 to 9 years	1,471
10 years or more	2,735
Age group:	
Under 45 years	953
45 to 64 years	2,879
65 years and over	1,271
Average age (years)	55.7

Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	1,524
\$1,000 to \$2,499	439
\$2,500 to \$4,999	298
\$5,000 to \$9,999	250
\$10,000 to \$49,999	434
\$50,000 to \$99,999	126
\$100,000 to \$249,999	94
\$250,000 to \$499,999	42
\$500,000 or more	69
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	213,575
Average per farm (\$)	65,194
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-10,975
Average per farm (\$)	-3,350
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	525
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	5
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	32,377

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