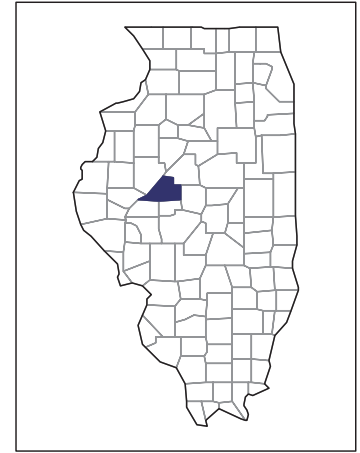


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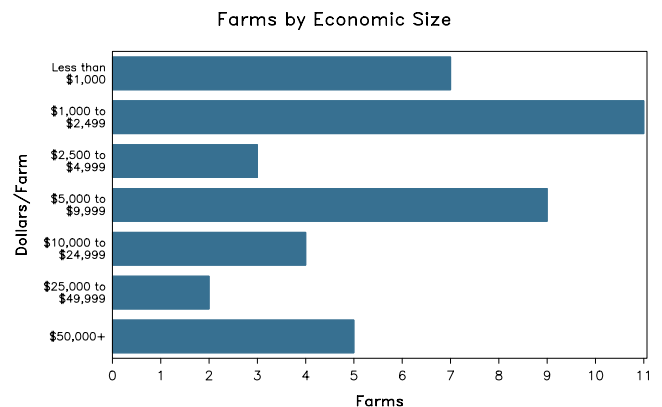
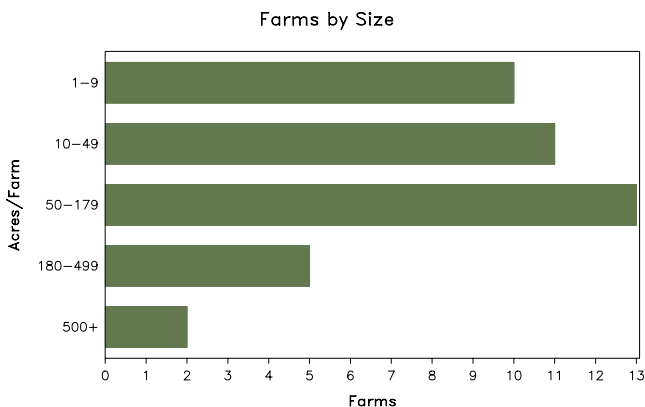
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Farms with Women Principal Operators Compared with All Farms

	Women Principal Operators	All Farms
Number of Farms	41	447
Land in Farms	5,369 acres	273,362 acres
Average Size of Farm	131 acres	612 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$1,488,000	\$121,608,000
Crop Sales	\$1,469,000	\$117,795,000
Livestock Sales	\$19,000	\$3,813,000
Average Per Farm	\$36,281	\$272,053
Government Payments	\$191,000	\$4,605,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,580	\$12,056

See footnotes on reverse page.

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Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)		
Total value of agricultural products sold	41	1,488
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10	1,469
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6	19
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	10	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	1	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	-	-
Poultry and eggs	-	-
Cattle and calves	1	(D)
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	-	-
Sheep, goats, and their products	4	(D)
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1	(D)
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	-	-
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Corn for grain	10	1,982
Soybeans for beans	8	1,262
Oats for grain	1	(D)
Wheat for grain, all	1	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale	1	(D)
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Goats, all	10	252
Horses and ponies	13	110
Cattle and calves	7	14
Geese	6	(D)
Llamas	6	(D)

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	12
Other	29
Days worked off farm:	
None	24
Any	17
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	2
3 to 4 years	-
5 to 9 years	-
10 years or more	39
Age group:	
Under 45 years	6
45 to 64 years	19
65 years and over	16
Average age of principal operator (years)	59.7

Economic Characteristics

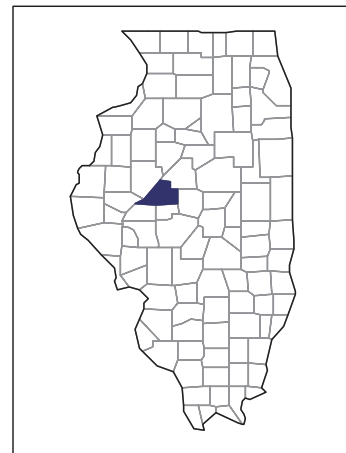
Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	25
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3
\$10,000 to \$49,999	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	806
Average per farm (\$)	19,658
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,301
Average per farm (\$)	31,741
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)	429

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(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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



Data are not available at this geographic level for farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino operators.



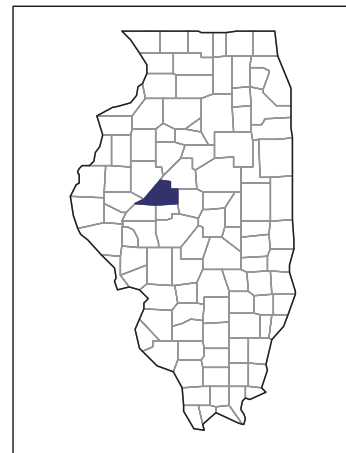
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Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Operators Compared with All Farms



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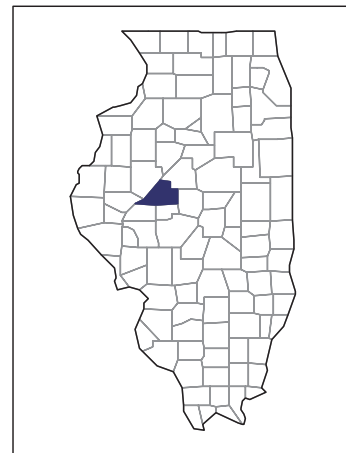
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**Farms with Asian Operators
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Data are not available at this geographic level for farms with Asian operators.



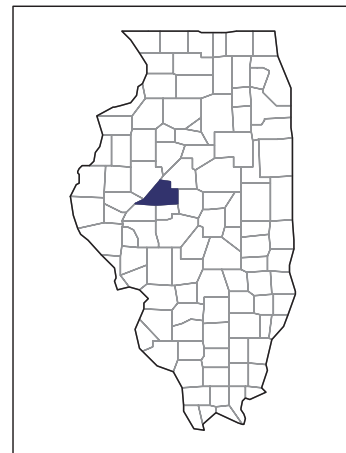
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Farms with Black or African American Operators Compared with All Farms



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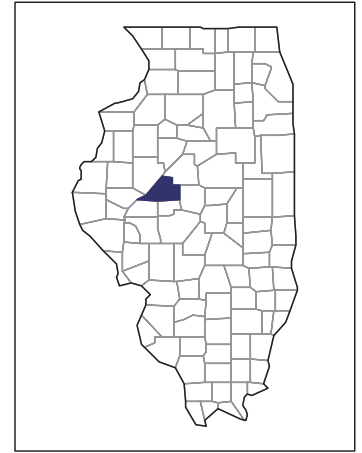
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Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Operators Compared with All Farms



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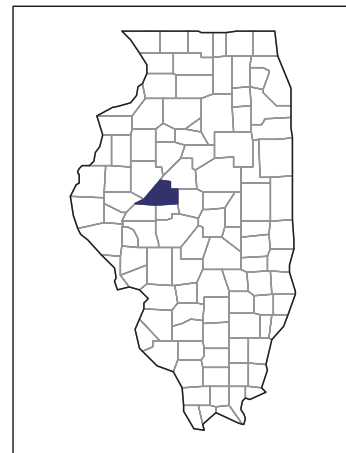
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**Farms with White Operators
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Data are not available at this geographic level for farms with White operators.



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