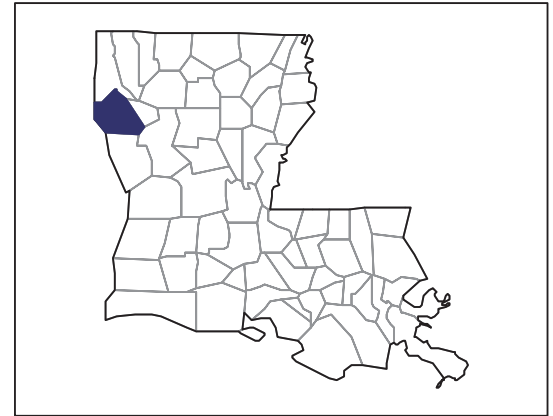


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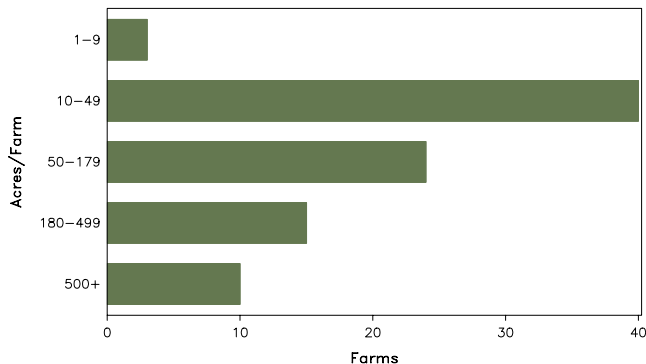
Farms with Women Principal Operators Compared with All Farms

	Women Principal Operators	All Farms
Number of Farms	92	619
Land in Farms	22,209 acres	167,424 acres
Average Size of Farm	241 acres	270 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$2,447,000	\$22,076,000
Crop Sales	\$229,000	\$3,796,000
Livestock Sales	\$2,217,000	\$18,280,000
Average Per Farm	\$26,593	\$35,664
Government Payments	\$63,000	\$392,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,034	\$4,835

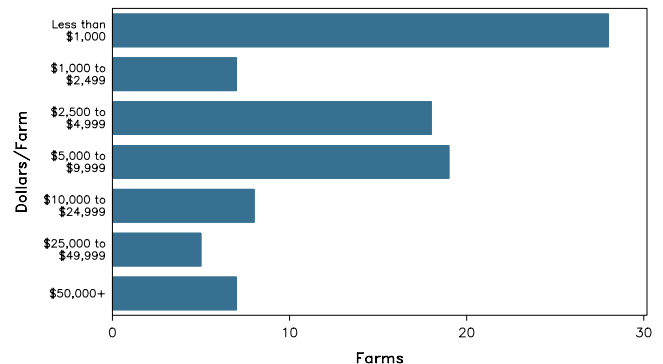
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Farms with Women Principal Operators

Farms by Size



Farms by Economic Size



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Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)		
Total value of agricultural products sold	92	2,447
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	21	229
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	56	2,217
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	3	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	4	56
Other crops and hay	12	151
Poultry and eggs	4	(D)
Cattle and calves	39	(D)
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	1	(D)
Sheep, goats, and their products	4	-
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	15	53
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	37	2,553
Short-rotation woody crops	2	(D)
Cut Christmas trees	3	(D)
Grapes	2	(D)
Land in berries	3	1
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Layers	7	(D)
Cattle and calves	53	3,391
Horses and ponies	37	349
Pigeons or squab	2	(D)
Ducks	4	64

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	52
Other	40
Days worked off farm:	
None	41
Any	51
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	6
3 to 4 years	3
5 to 9 years	10
10 years or more	73
Age group:	
Under 45 years	4
45 to 64 years	57
65 years and over	31
Average age of principal operator (years)	60.9

Economic Characteristics

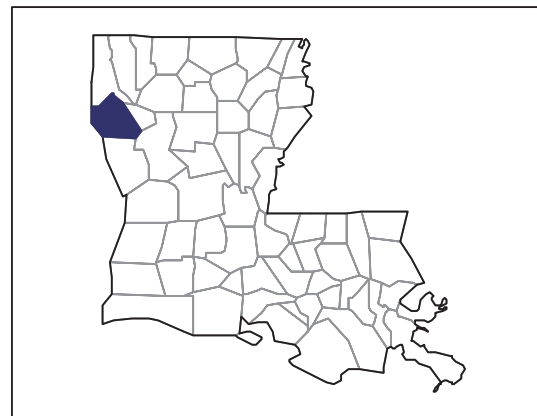
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Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	28
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19
\$10,000 to \$49,999	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,949
Average per farm (\$)	32,051
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-274
Average per farm (\$)	-2,981
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	2
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	(D)
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	165

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



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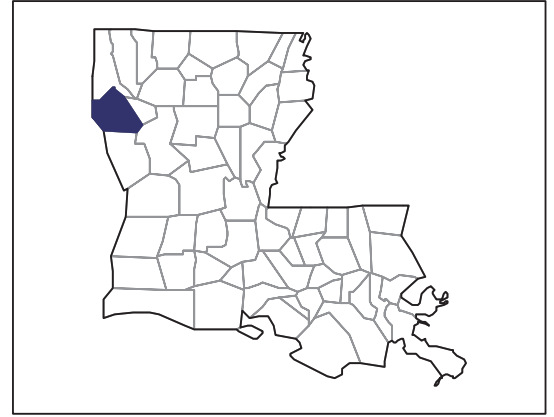
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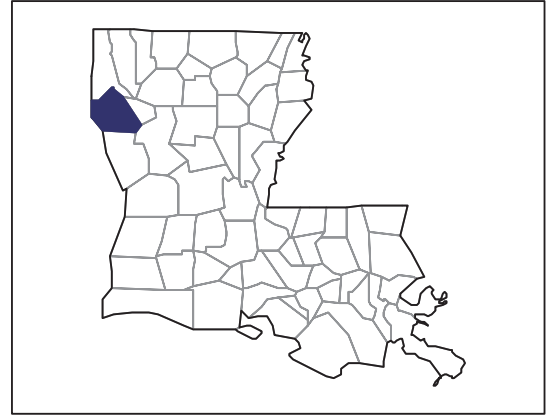
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Farms with Asian Operators
Compared with All Farms



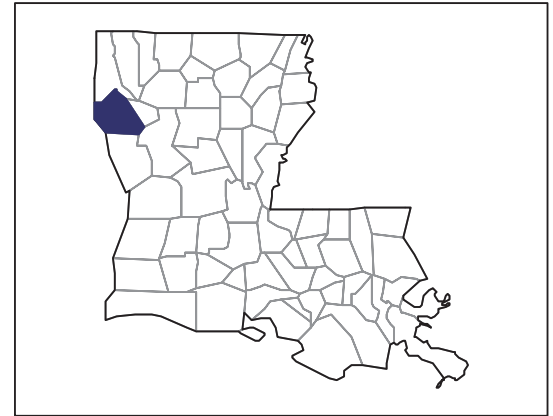
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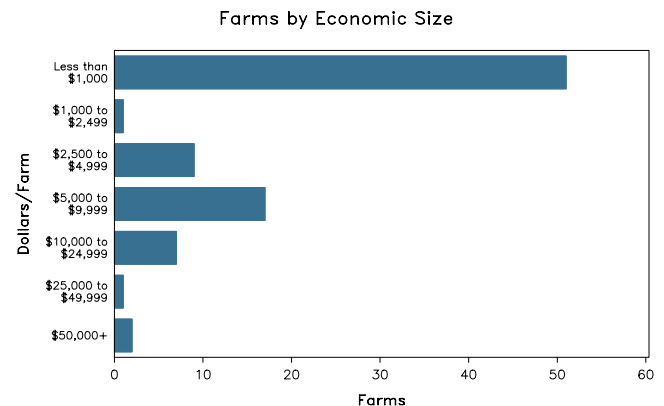
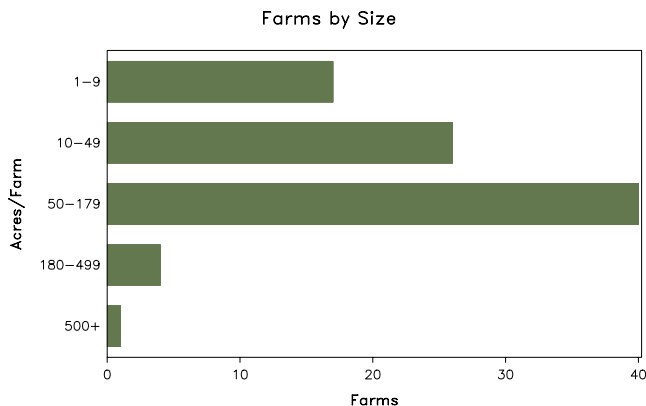
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Farms with Black or African American Operators Compared with All Farms

	Black or African American Operators ²	All Farms
Number of Farm Operators ¹	117	915
Number of Farms	88	619
Land in Farms	6,597 acres	167,424 acres
Average Size of Farm	75 acres	270 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$1,462,000	\$22,076,000
Crop Sales	\$26,000	\$3,796,000
Livestock Sales	\$1,435,000	\$18,280,000
Average Per Farm	\$16,612	\$35,664
Government Payments	\$7,000	\$392,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$727	\$4,835

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Farms with Black or African American Operators



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Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)		
Total value of agricultural products sold	88	1,462
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6	26
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	45	1,435
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	2	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	3	(D)
Poultry and eggs	3	4
Cattle and calves	37	(D)
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3	(D)
Hogs and pigs	5	1
Sheep, goats, and their products	1	(D)
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2	(D)
Aquaculture	1	(D)
Other animals and other animal products	-	-
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15	1,141
Grapes	2	(D)
Land in berries	2	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale	1	(D)
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Cattle and calves	69	2,334
Horses and ponies	44	334
Layers	3	110
Geese	3	52
Mules, burros, and donkeys	10	38

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	62
Other	55
Days worked off farm:	
None	46
Any	71
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	-
3 to 4 years	11
5 to 9 years	13
10 years or more	93
Age group:	
Under 45 years	14
45 to 64 years	69
65 years and over	34
Average age (years)	57.7

Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	51
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17
\$10,000 to \$49,999	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,144
Average per farm (\$)	24,365
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-613
Average per farm (\$)	-6,968
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)	62

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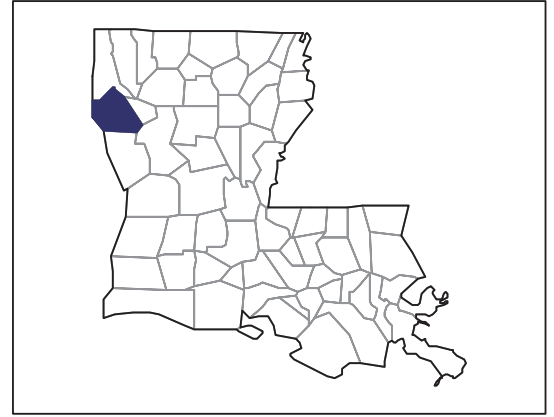
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Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Operators Compared with All Farms



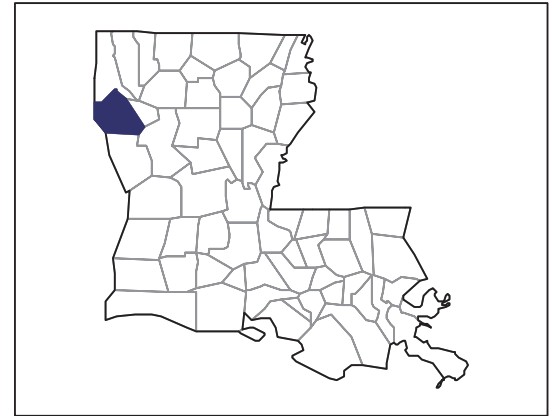
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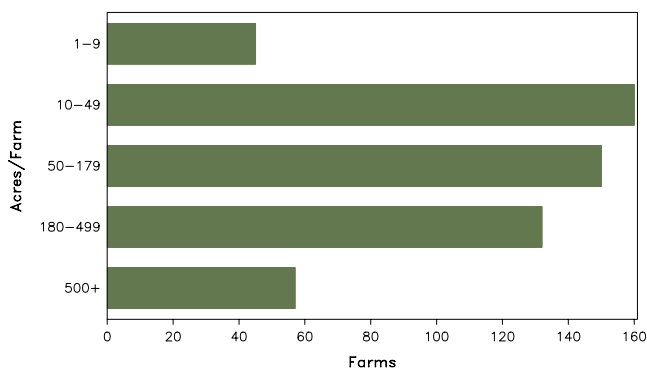
Farms with White Operators Compared with All Farms

	White Operators ²	All Farms
Number of Farm Operators ¹	787	915
Number of Farms	544	619
Land in Farms	162,716 acres	167,424 acres
Average Size of Farm	299 acres	270 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$21,779,000	\$22,076,000
Crop Sales	\$3,782,000	\$3,796,000
Livestock Sales	\$17,998,000	\$18,280,000
Average Per Farm	\$40,035	\$35,664
Government Payments	\$387,000	\$392,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,373	\$4,835

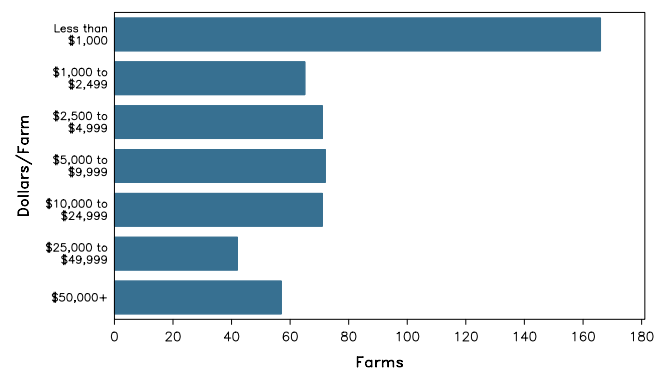
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Farms with White Operators

Farms by Size



Farms by Economic Size



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Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)		
Total value of agricultural products sold	544	21,779
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	115	3,782
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	332	17,998
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	1	(D)
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	7	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	21	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5	13
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	6	(D)
Other crops and hay	78	(D)
Poultry and eggs	21	(D)
Cattle and calves	278	(D)
Milk and other dairy products from cows	13	6,852
Hogs and pigs	6	5
Sheep, goats, and their products	25	(D)
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	36	114
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	5	26
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	211	19,119
Short-rotation woody crops	12	2,449
Cotton, all	1	(D)
Soybeans for beans	3	(D)
Corn for grain	1	(D)
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Layers	24	103,444
Cattle and calves	339	31,278
Quail	2	(D)
Horses and ponies	190	1,224
Goats, all	40	589

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	328
Other	459
Days worked off farm:	
None	289
Any	498
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	45
3 to 4 years	57
5 to 9 years	137
10 years or more	548
Age group:	
Under 45 years	144
45 to 64 years	426
65 years and over	217
Average age (years)	56.2

Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	179
\$1,000 to \$2,499	66
\$2,500 to \$4,999	58
\$5,000 to \$9,999	71
\$10,000 to \$49,999	114
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8
\$500,000 or more	11
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	21,192
Average per farm (\$)	38,957
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,426
Average per farm (\$)	6,298
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)	2,452

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