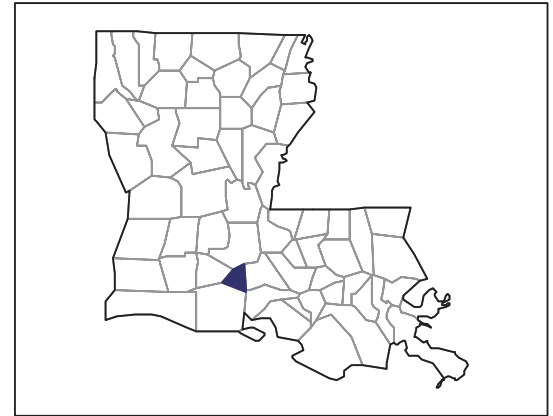


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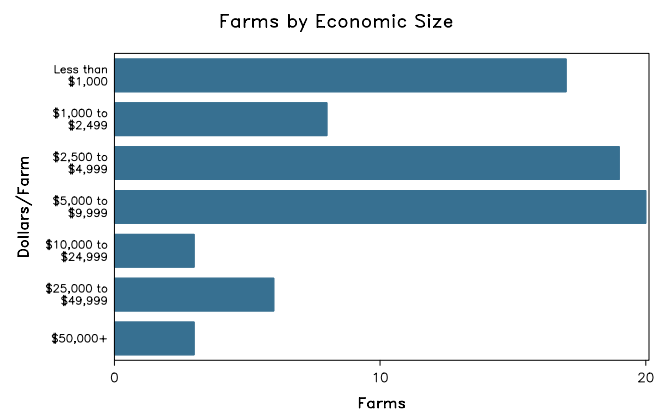
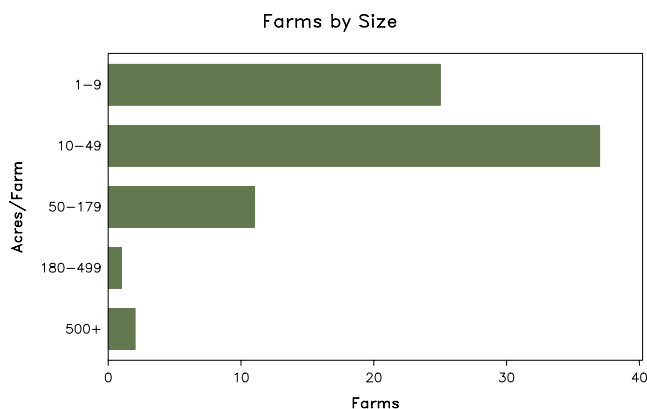
## Lafayette Parish – Louisiana

### Farms with Women Principal Operators Compared with All Farms

	Women Principal Operators	All Farms
<b>Number of Farms</b>	76	713
<b>Land in Farms</b>	4,661 acres	67,422 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	61 acres	95 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$2,987,000	\$30,135,000
Crop Sales	(D)	\$27,535,000
Livestock Sales	(D)	\$2,600,000
Average Per Farm	\$39,302	\$42,265
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$80,000	\$647,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,125	\$6,410

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### Farms with Women Principal Operators



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## Lafayette Parish – Louisiana Farms with Women Principal Operators

### Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>		
Total value of agricultural products sold	76	2,987
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	26	(D)
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	39	(D)
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	5	5
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	16	207
Poultry and eggs	5	(D)
Cattle and calves	20	(D)
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	-	-
Sheep, goats, and their products	3	(D)
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	18	49
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	5	80
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	27	693
Rice	5	(D)
Soybeans for beans	5	511
Sugarcane for sugar	2	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale	5	4
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Colonies of bees	3	805
Cattle and calves	23	376
Horses and ponies	29	179
Sheep and lambs	5	97
Layers	5	82

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	28
Other	48
Days worked off farm:	
None	27
Any	49
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	8
3 to 4 years	6
5 to 9 years	12
10 years or more	50
Age group:	
Under 45 years	10
45 to 64 years	27
65 years and over	39
Average age of principal operator (years)	63.4

### Economic Characteristics

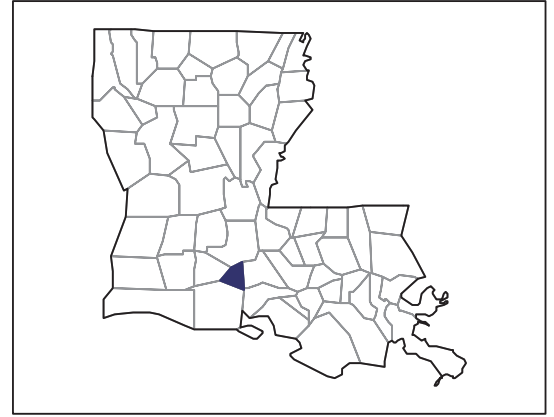
Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	22
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18
\$10,000 to \$49,999	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,788
Average per farm (\$)	36,681
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	402
Average per farm (\$)	5,287
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)	123

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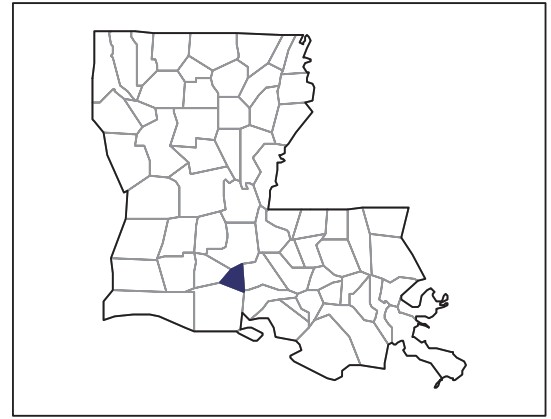
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Data are not available at this geographic level for farms with American Indian or Alaska Native operators.



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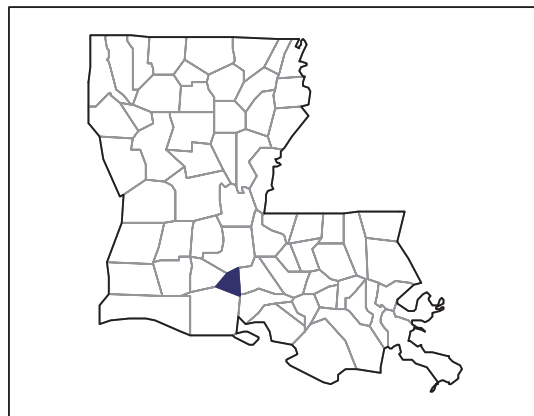
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Farms with Asian Operators  
Compared with All Farms



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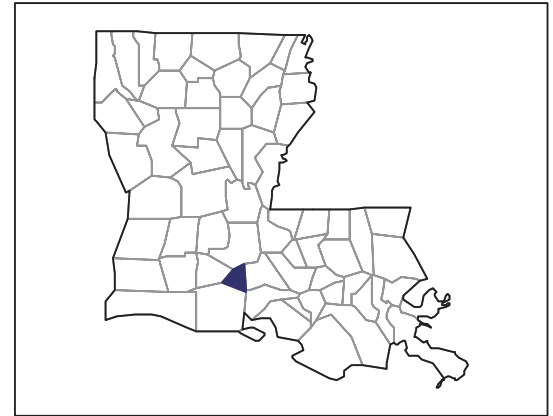
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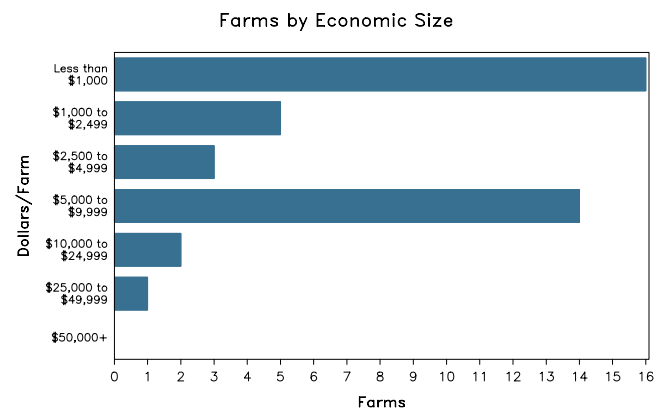
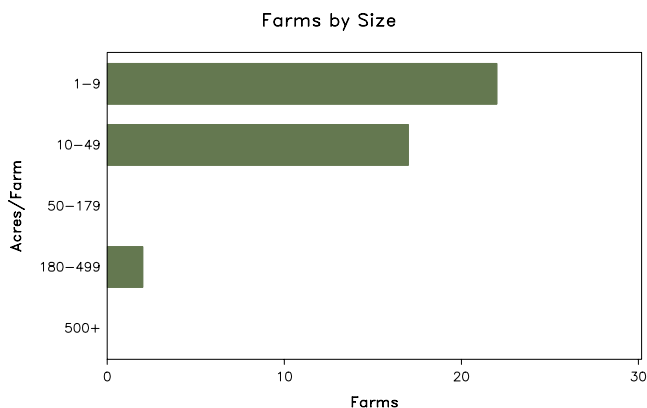
## Lafayette Parish – Louisiana

### Farms with Black or African American Operators Compared with All Farms

	Black or African American Operators <sup>2</sup>	All Farms
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b> <sup>1</sup>	58	964
<b>Number of Farms</b>	41	713
<b>Land in Farms</b>	817 acres	67,422 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	20 acres	95 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$170,000	\$30,135,000
Crop Sales	\$31,000	\$27,535,000
Livestock Sales	\$139,000	\$2,600,000
Average Per Farm	\$4,145	\$42,265
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$10,000	\$647,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,735	\$6,410

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#### Farms with Black or African American Operators



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## Lafayette Parish – Louisiana Farms with Black or African American Operators

### Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>		
Total value of agricultural products sold	41	170
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11	31
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	24	139
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	-	-
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	10	(D)
Poultry and eggs	3	(D)
Cattle and calves	9	91
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	3	1
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	10	31
Aquaculture	2	(D)
Other animals and other animal products	-	-
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13	202
Sugarcane for sugar	1	(D)
Oranges, all	1	(D)
Figs	1	(D)
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Cattle and calves	17	352
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3	(D)
Horses and ponies	21	112
Hogs and pigs	7	54
Layers	3	45

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	21
Other	37
Days worked off farm:	
None	21
Any	37
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	2
3 to 4 years	6
5 to 9 years	7
10 years or more	43
Age group:	
Under 45 years	22
45 to 64 years	25
65 years and over	11
Average age (years)	51.2

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	18
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14
\$10,000 to \$49,999	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	465
Average per farm (\$)	11,336
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-284
Average per farm (\$)	-6,933
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	2
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	(D)

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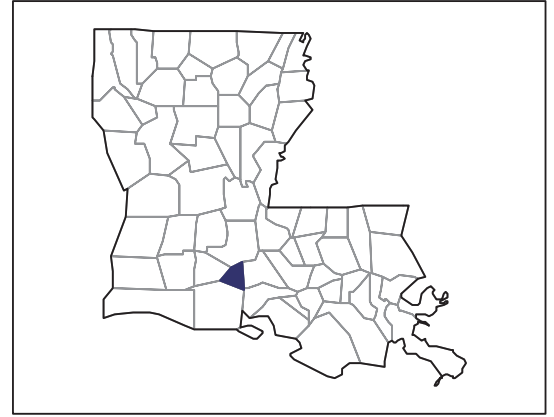
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## Lafayette Parish – Louisiana

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



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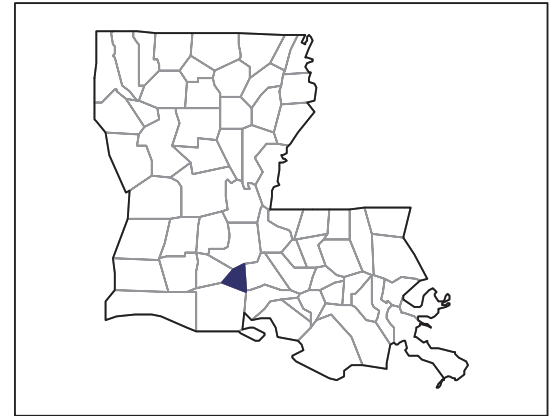


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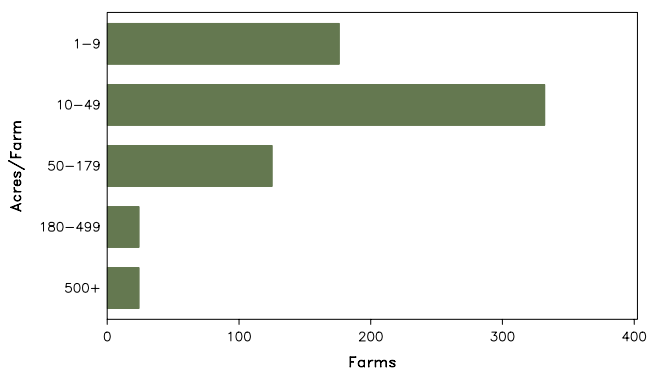
### Farms with White Operators Compared with All Farms

	White Operators <sup>2</sup>	All Farms
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b> <sup>1</sup>	906	964
<b>Number of Farms</b>	681	713
<b>Land in Farms</b>	66,904 acres	67,422 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	98 acres	95 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$30,040,000	\$30,135,000
Crop Sales	\$27,519,000	\$27,535,000
Livestock Sales	\$2,521,000	\$2,600,000
Average Per Farm	\$44,112	\$42,265
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$638,000	\$647,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,642	\$6,410

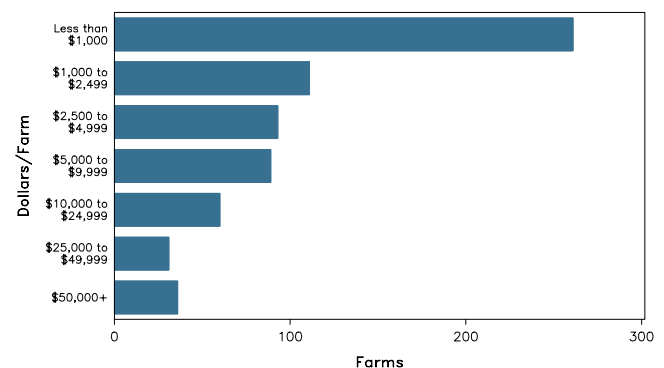
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#### Farms with White Operators

Farms by Size



Farms by Economic Size



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## Lafayette Parish – Louisiana Farms with White Operators

### Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>		
Total value of agricultural products sold	681	30,040
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	162	27,519
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	337	2,521
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	28	2,597
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	11	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	17	89
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	13	3,766
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2	(D)
Other crops and hay	112	(D)
Poultry and eggs	17	9
Cattle and calves	218	1,704
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2	(D)
Hogs and pigs	13	12
Sheep, goats, and their products	29	(D)
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	83	496
Aquaculture	14	(D)
Other animals and other animal products	13	92
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Sugarcane for sugar	22	(D)
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	243	6,091
Soybeans for beans	18	2,617
Rice	11	2,168
Sugarcane for seed	12	1,441
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Cattle and calves	306	8,022
Horses and ponies	282	2,191
Layers	41	939
Colonies of bees	8	866
Sheep and lambs	40	619

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	332
Other	574
Days worked off farm:	
None	242
Any	664
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	51
3 to 4 years	70
5 to 9 years	163
10 years or more	622
Age group:	
Under 45 years	210
45 to 64 years	455
65 years and over	241
Average age (years)	55.7

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	287
\$1,000 to \$2,499	106
\$2,500 to \$4,999	83
\$5,000 to \$9,999	81
\$10,000 to \$49,999	88
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3
\$500,000 or more	15
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	24,852
Average per farm (\$)	36,493
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,604
Average per farm (\$)	9,697
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	65
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	2
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	778

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