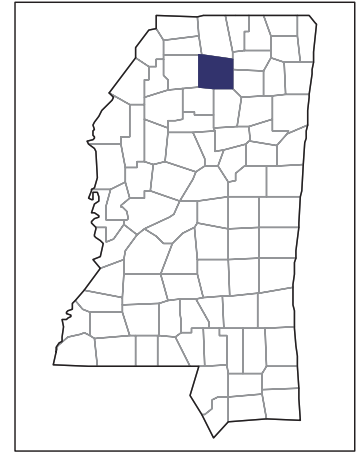


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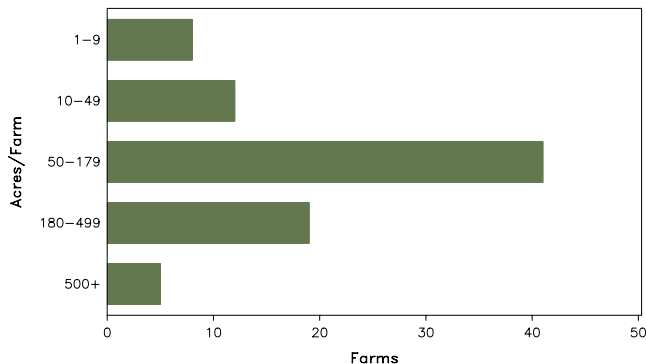
### Farms with Women Principal Operators Compared with All Farms

	Women Principal Operators	All Farms
<b>Number of Farms</b>	85	487
<b>Land in Farms</b>	14,558 acres	114,378 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	171 acres	235 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$336,000	\$8,110,000
Crop Sales	\$260,000	\$4,866,000
Livestock Sales	\$75,000	\$3,244,000
Average Per Farm	\$3,948	\$16,653
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$214,000	\$1,390,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,624	\$5,767

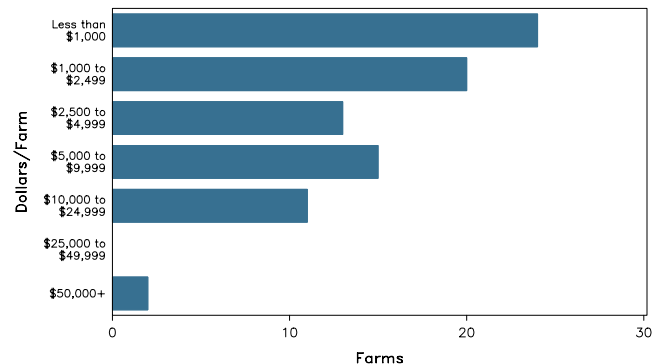
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### Farms with Women Principal Operators

Farms by Size



Farms by Economic Size



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## Lafayette County – Mississippi 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	85	336
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	12	260
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19	75
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	1	(D)
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	2	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2	(D)
Other crops and hay	6	43
Poultry and eggs	2	(D)
Cattle and calves	11	70
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	-	-
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	6	(D)
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	-	-
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15	608
Short-rotation woody crops	2	(D)
Cotton, all	1	(D)
Pecans, all	1	(D)
Nursery stock	2	(D)
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Cattle and calves	10	346
Horses and ponies	17	132
Layers	3	45
Goats, all	2	(D)
Mules, burros, and donkeys	5	8

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	12
Other	73
Days worked off farm:	
None	52
Any	33
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	2
3 to 4 years	15
5 to 9 years	16
10 years or more	52
Age group:	
Under 45 years	16
45 to 64 years	26
65 years and over	43
Average age of principal operator (years)	62.3

### Economic Characteristics

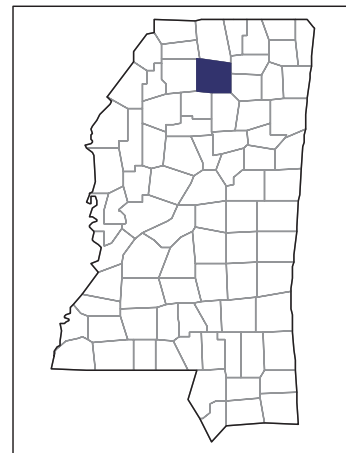
Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	62
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7
\$10,000 to \$49,999	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	858
Average per farm (\$)	10,096
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-130
Average per farm (\$)	-1,533
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)	179

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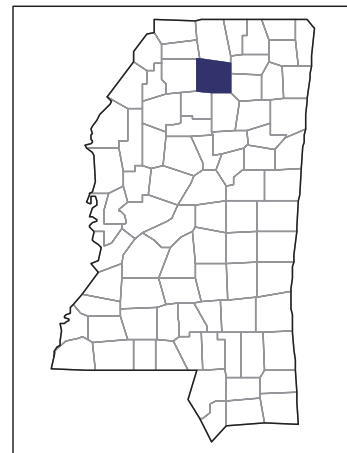
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### Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Operators Compared with All Farms



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



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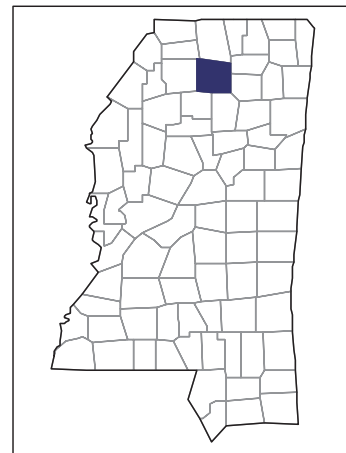
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**Farms with Asian Operators  
Compared with All Farms**



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



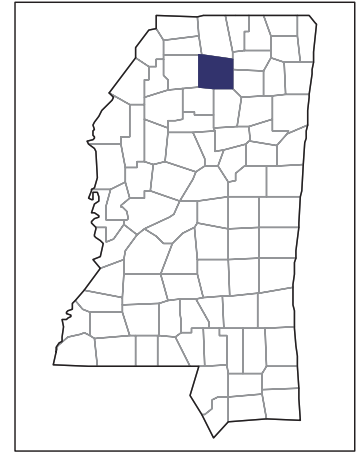
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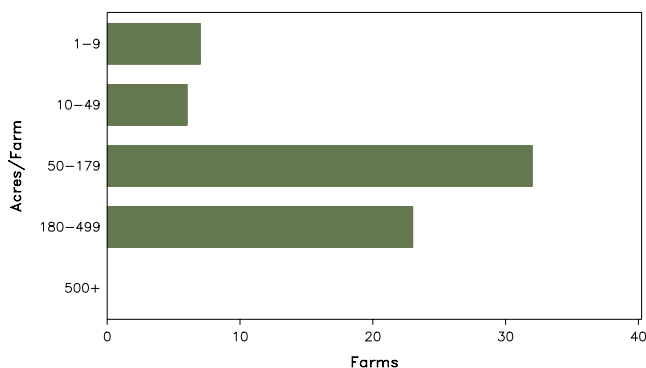
### Farms with Black or African American Operators Compared with All Farms

	Black or African American Operators <sup>2</sup>	All Farms
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b> <sup>1</sup>	77	693
<b>Number of Farms</b>	68	487
<b>Land in Farms</b>	9,220 acres	114,378 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	136 acres	235 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$269,000	\$8,110,000
Crop Sales	\$154,000	\$4,866,000
Livestock Sales	\$115,000	\$3,244,000
Average Per Farm	\$3,954	\$16,653
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$53,000	\$1,390,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,439	\$5,767

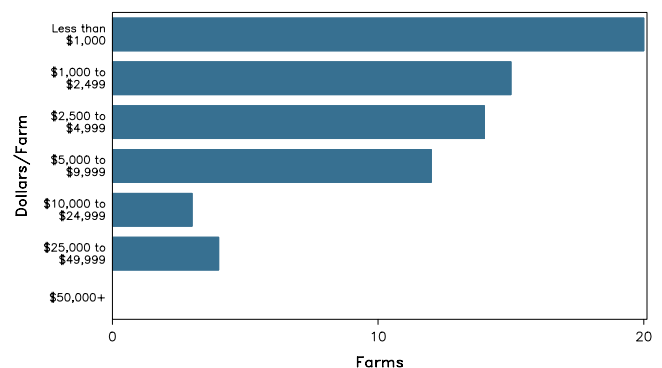
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#### Farms with Black or African American Operators

Farms by Size



Farms by Economic Size



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## Lafayette County – Mississippi 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	68	269
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	21	154
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	32	115
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	2	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	18	96
Poultry and eggs	-	-
Cattle and calves	29	(D)
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	-	-
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3	20
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	3	(D)
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21	1,061
Soybeans for beans	1	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale	2	(D)
Pecans, all	1	(D)
Peas, green southern (cowpeas) - blackeyed, crowder, etc.	2	(D)
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Cattle and calves	36	646
Horses and ponies	13	80
Layers	2	(D)
Hogs and pigs	2	(D)

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	32
Other	45
Days worked off farm:	
None	39
Any	38
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	1
3 to 4 years	-
5 to 9 years	6
10 years or more	70
Age group:	
Under 45 years	4
45 to 64 years	32
65 years and over	41
Average age (years)	64.8

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	33
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8
\$10,000 to \$49,999	7
\$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)	598
Average per farm (\$)	8,798
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-253
Average per farm (\$)	-3,714
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)	24

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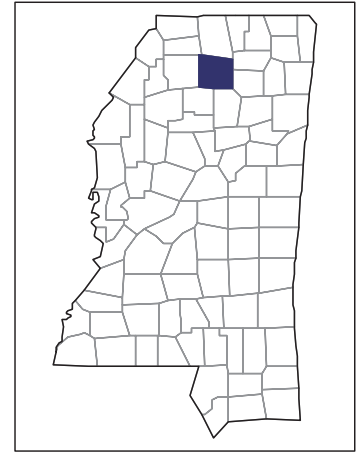
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### Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Operators Compared with All Farms



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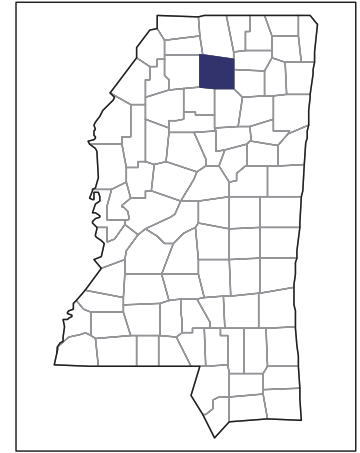


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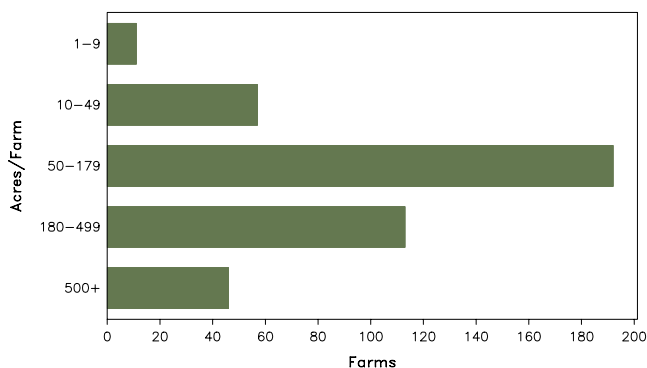
### Farms with White Operators Compared with All Farms

	White Operators <sup>2</sup>	All Farms
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b> <sup>1</sup>	614	693
<b>Number of Farms</b>	419	487
<b>Land in Farms</b>	105,158 acres	114,378 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	251 acres	235 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$7,841,000	\$8,110,000
Crop Sales	\$4,712,000	\$4,866,000
Livestock Sales	\$3,129,000	\$3,244,000
Average Per Farm	\$18,714	\$16,653
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,337,000	\$1,390,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,552	\$5,767

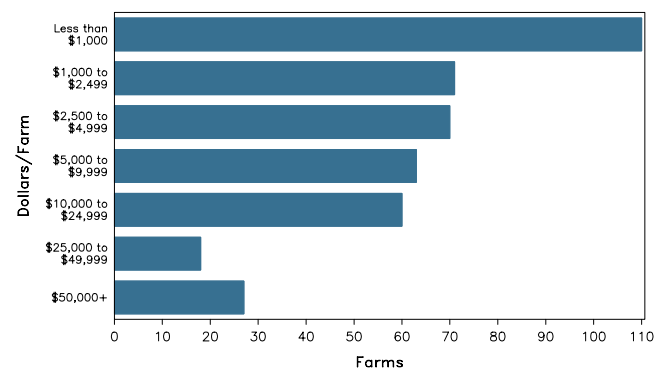
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### Farms with White Operators

Farms by Size



Farms by Economic Size



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## Lafayette County – Mississippi 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	419	7,841
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	114	4,712
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	154	3,129
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	25	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	8	1,736
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	11	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	5	45
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	5	(D)
Other crops and hay	65	426
Poultry and eggs	12	(D)
Cattle and calves	125	(D)
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	2	(D)
Sheep, goats, and their products	4	2
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	17	25
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	1	(D)
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	141	6,852
Cotton, all	8	4,236
Soybeans for beans	10	(D)
Corn for grain	12	1,869
Wheat for grain, all	7	521
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1	(D)
Cattle and calves	131	6,770
Horses and ponies	129	696
Layers	10	(D)
Goats, all	10	98

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	152
Other	462
Days worked off farm:	
None	237
Any	377
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	20
3 to 4 years	55
5 to 9 years	77
10 years or more	462
Age group:	
Under 45 years	94
45 to 64 years	305
65 years and over	215
Average age (years)	58.5

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	215
\$1,000 to \$2,499	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48
\$10,000 to \$49,999	61
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3
\$500,000 or more	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	10,192
Average per farm (\$)	24,324
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	250
Average per farm (\$)	597
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	37
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	1,264

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