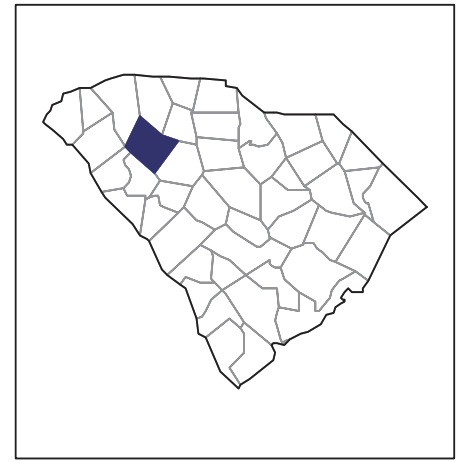


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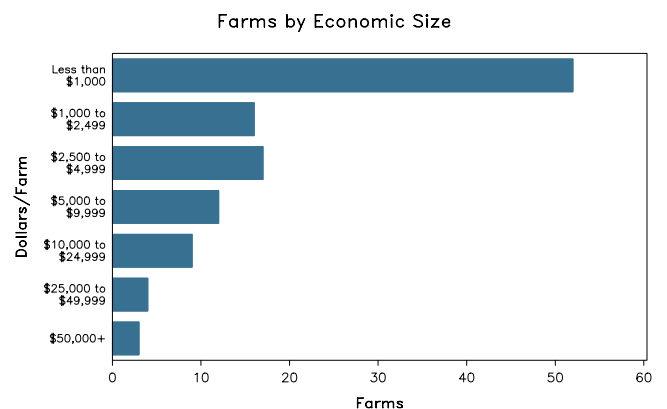
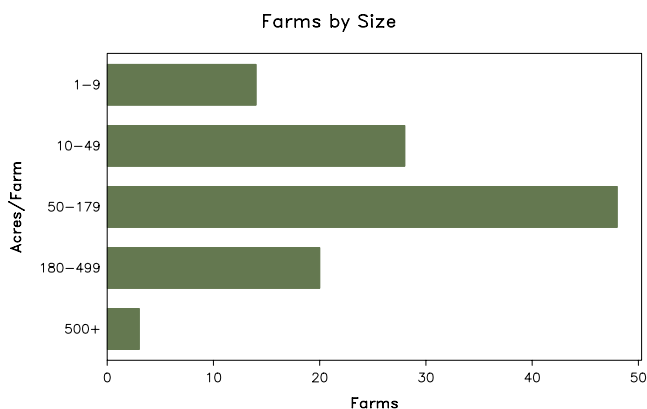
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Farms with Women Principal Operators Compared with All Farms

| | Women Principal Operators | All Farms |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| Number of Farms | 113 | 830 |
| Land in Farms | 14,499 acres | 130,057 acres |
| Average Size of Farm | 128 acres | 157 acres |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$996,000 | \$38,080,000 |
| Crop Sales | \$359,000 | \$2,335,000 |
| Livestock Sales | \$636,000 | \$35,745,000 |
| Average Per Farm | \$8,810 | \$45,880 |
| Government Payments | \$98,000 | \$804,000 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$2,963 | \$5,466 |

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Farms with Women Principal Operators



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Laurens County – South Carolina Farms with Women Principal Operators

Selected Highlights

| Item | Farms | Quantity |
|---|-------|----------|
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000) | | |
| Total value of agricultural products sold | 113 | 996 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 29 | 359 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 42 | 636 |
| 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 | 8 | 20 |
| 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 | 17 | 60 |
| Poultry and eggs | 5 | (D) |
| Cattle and calves | 24 | 545 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | - | - |
| Hogs and pigs | 7 | 1 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 7 | (D) |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 11 | 63 |
| Aquaculture | 4 | (D) |
| Other animals and other animal products | 1 | (D) |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 40 | 1,892 |
| Short-rotation woody crops | 2 | (D) |
| Field and grass seed crops, all | 3 | 15 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | 8 | 8 |
| Pecans, all | 1 | (D) |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | |
| Cattle and calves | 37 | 1,035 |
| Horses and ponies | 36 | 268 |
| Sheep and lambs | 7 | 208 |
| Goats, all | 10 | 109 |
| Layers | 8 | 105 |

Operator Characteristics

| Item | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Primary occupation: | |
| Farming | 38 |
| Other | 75 |
| Days worked off farm: | |
| None | 45 |
| Any | 68 |
| Years on present farm: | |
| 2 years or less | 4 |
| 3 to 4 years | 8 |
| 5 to 9 years | 22 |
| 10 years or more | 79 |
| Age group: | |
| Under 45 years | 14 |
| 45 to 64 years | 56 |
| 65 years and over | 43 |
| Average age of principal operator (years) | 62.2 |

Economic Characteristics

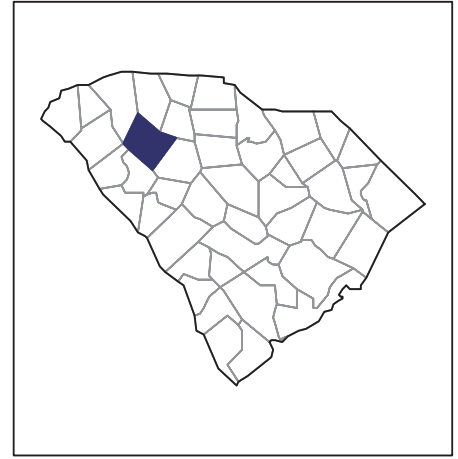
| Item | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 65 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 10 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 17 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 8 |
| \$10,000 to \$49,999 | 10 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | - |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 2 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 1 |
| \$500,000 or more | - |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 1,107 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 9,796 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 110 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 976 |
| Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000) | 11 |
| Total organic product sales (\$1,000) | - |
| Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000) | 124 |

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



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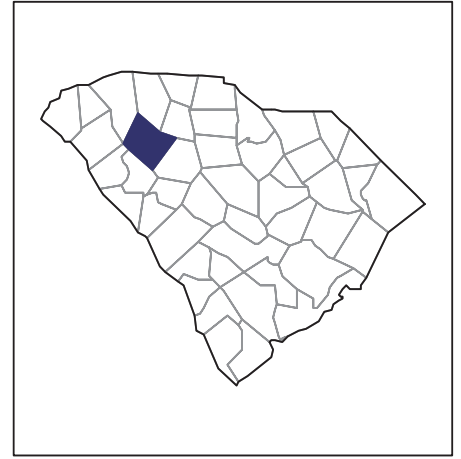
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Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Operators Compared with All Farms



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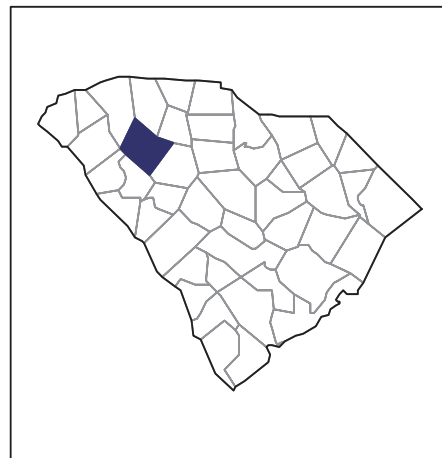
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**Farms with Asian Operators
Compared with All Farms**



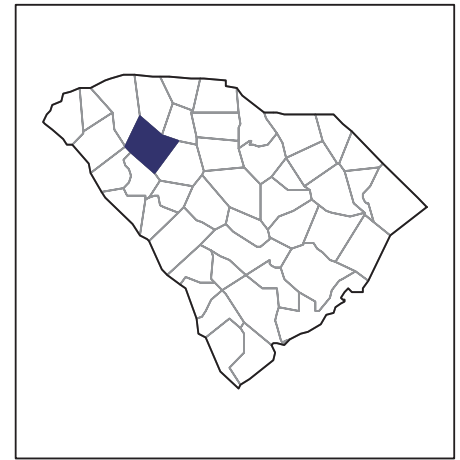
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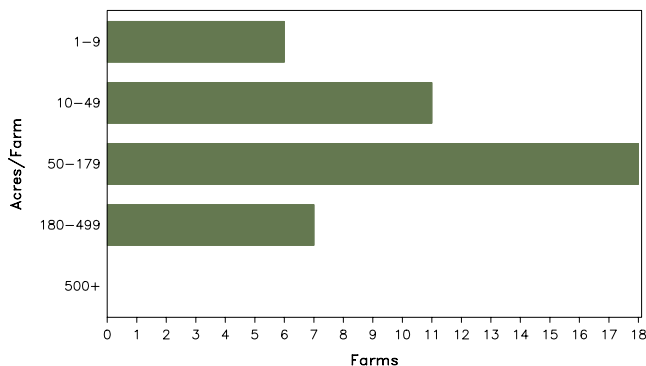
Farms with Black or African American Operators Compared with All Farms

| | Black or African American Operators ² | All Farms |
|--|--|---------------|
| Number of Farm Operators ¹ | 46 | 1,156 |
| Number of Farms | 42 | 830 |
| Land in Farms | 4,114 acres | 130,057 acres |
| Average Size of Farm | 98 acres | 157 acres |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$370,000 | \$38,080,000 |
| Crop Sales | \$9,000 | \$2,335,000 |
| Livestock Sales | \$361,000 | \$35,745,000 |
| Average Per Farm | \$8,809 | \$45,880 |
| Government Payments | (D) | \$804,000 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | (D) | \$5,466 |

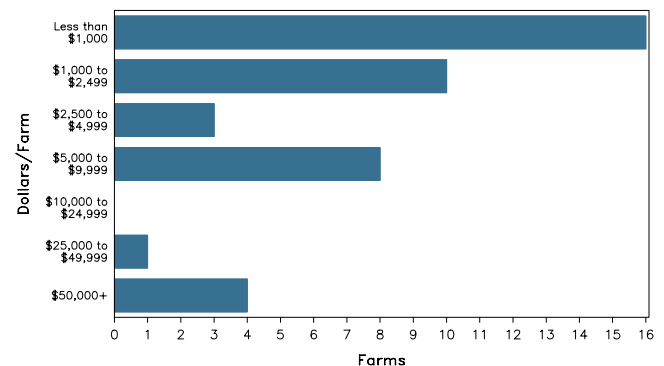
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Farms with Black or African American Operators

Farms by Size



Farms by Economic Size



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Laurens County – South Carolina 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 | 42 | 370 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 9 | 9 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 25 | 361 |
| 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 | - | - |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | - | - |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | 3 | - |
| Other crops and hay | 6 | 8 |
| Poultry and eggs | 4 | 2 |
| Cattle and calves | 22 | 341 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | - | - |
| Hogs and pigs | - | - |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 2 | (D) |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 3 | (D) |
| Aquaculture | - | - |
| Other animals and other animal products | - | - |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 10 | 649 |
| Short-rotation woody crops | 3 | 21 |
| Field and grass seed crops, all | 3 | 6 |
| Pecans, all | 3 | 6 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | |
| Cattle and calves | 28 | 1,196 |
| Goats, all | 4 | 88 |
| Layers | 4 | 80 |
| Horses and ponies | 7 | 25 |
| Hogs and pigs | 1 | (D) |

Operator Characteristics

| Item | Quantity |
|------------------------|----------|
| Primary occupation: | |
| Farming | 16 |
| Other | 30 |
| Days worked off farm: | |
| None | 5 |
| Any | 41 |
| Years on present farm: | |
| 2 years or less | - |
| 3 to 4 years | 2 |
| 5 to 9 years | 5 |
| 10 years or more | 39 |
| Age group: | |
| Under 45 years | 2 |
| 45 to 64 years | 34 |
| 65 years and over | 10 |
| Average age (years) | 55.8 |

Economic Characteristics

| Item | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 16 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 10 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 3 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 8 |
| \$10,000 to \$49,999 | 1 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 4 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | - |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | - |
| \$500,000 or more | - |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 534 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 12,715 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | -143 |
| Average per farm (\$) | -3,415 |
| 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) | - |

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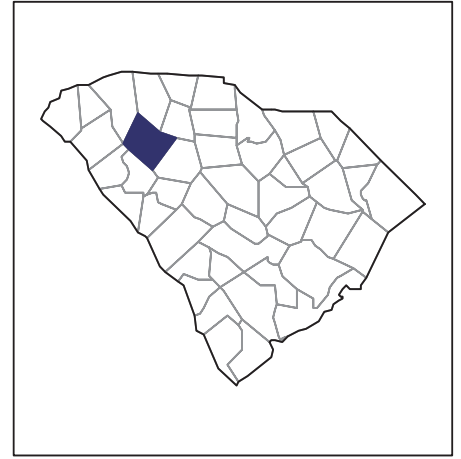
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Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Operators Compared with All Farms



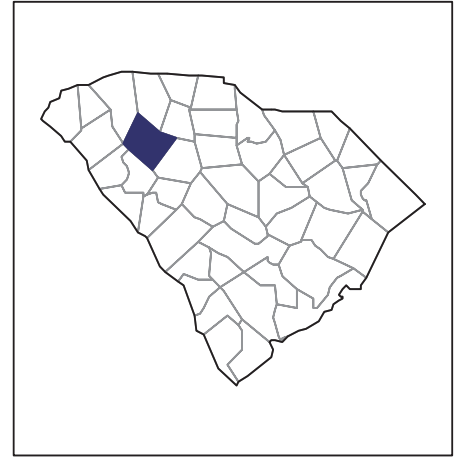
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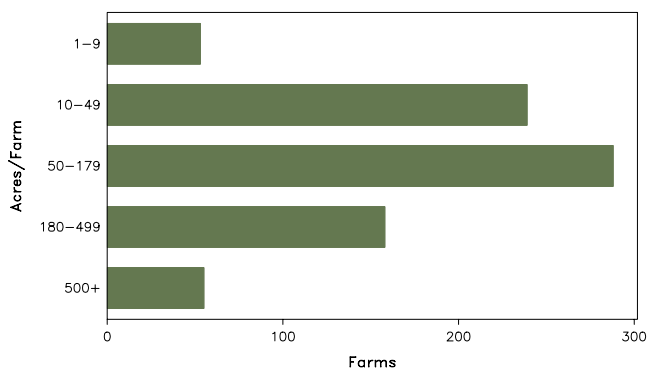
Farms with White Operators Compared with All Farms

| | White Operators ² | All Farms |
|--|------------------------------|---------------|
| Number of Farm Operators ¹ | 1,099 | 1,156 |
| Number of Farms | 793 | 830 |
| Land in Farms | 126,826 acres | 130,057 acres |
| Average Size of Farm | 160 acres | 157 acres |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$37,736,000 | \$38,080,000 |
| Crop Sales | \$2,331,000 | \$2,335,000 |
| Livestock Sales | \$35,405,000 | \$35,745,000 |
| Average Per Farm | \$47,587 | \$45,880 |
| Government Payments | (D) | \$804,000 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | (D) | \$5,466 |

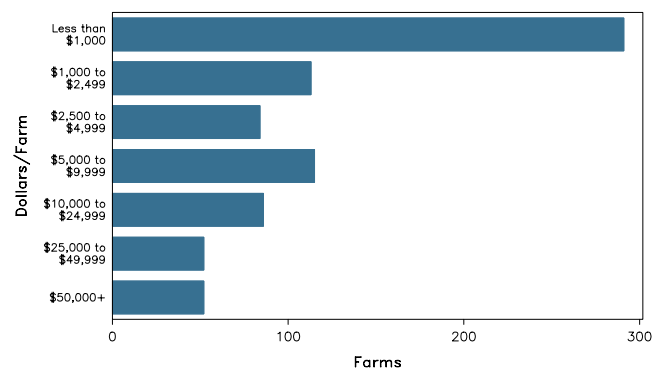
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Farms with White Operators

Farms by Size



Farms by Economic Size



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Laurens County – South Carolina Farms with White Operators

Selected Highlights

| Item | Farms | Quantity |
|---|-------|-----------|
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000) | | |
| Total value of agricultural products sold | 793 | 37,736 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 226 | 2,331 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 399 | 35,405 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 10 | 65 |
| Tobacco | - | - |
| Cotton and cottonseed | 1 | (D) |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes | 39 | (D) |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 22 | 283 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 9 | 890 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | 6 | 369 |
| Other crops and hay | 172 | 461 |
| Poultry and eggs | 41 | 24,655 |
| Cattle and calves | 325 | 7,206 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 7 | 3,296 |
| Hogs and pigs | 15 | 9 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 32 | (D) |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 24 | (D) |
| Aquaculture | 6 | 14 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 17 | 70 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 379 | 20,179 |
| Short-rotation woody crops | 8 | 712 |
| Soybeans for beans | 6 | 526 |
| Sorghum for silage or greenchop | 3 | 319 |
| Nursery stock | 6 | (D) |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 12 | 1,033,904 |
| Layers | 36 | (D) |
| Turkeys | 6 | (D) |
| Cattle and calves | 395 | 20,675 |
| Horses and ponies | 204 | 1,330 |

Operator Characteristics

| Item | Quantity |
|------------------------|----------|
| Primary occupation: | |
| Farming | 373 |
| Other | 726 |
| Days worked off farm: | |
| None | 354 |
| Any | 745 |
| Years on present farm: | |
| 2 years or less | 63 |
| 3 to 4 years | 55 |
| 5 to 9 years | 165 |
| 10 years or more | 816 |
| Age group: | |
| Under 45 years | 157 |
| 45 to 64 years | 588 |
| 65 years and over | 354 |
| Average age (years) | 58.4 |

Economic Characteristics

| Item | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 323 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 101 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 82 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 108 |
| \$10,000 to \$49,999 | 133 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 17 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 10 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 1 |
| \$500,000 or more | 18 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 34,361 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 43,330 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 5,745 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 7,244 |
| Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000) | 129 |
| Total organic product sales (\$1,000) | - |
| Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000) | 1,572 |

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