

# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE



## Austin County – Texas

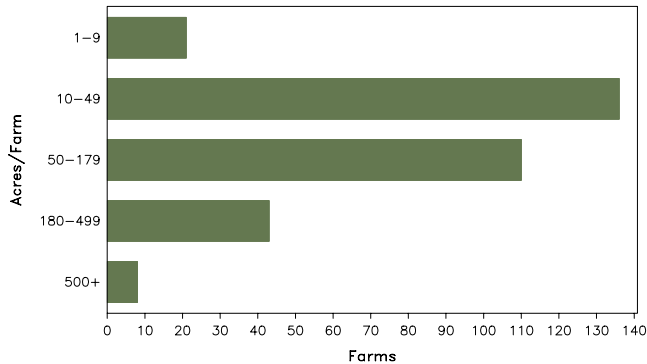
### Farms with Women Principal Operators Compared with All Farms

	Women Principal Operators	All Farms
<b>Number of Farms</b>	318	2,112
<b>Land in Farms</b>	32,799 acres	333,928 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	103 acres	158 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$3,030,000	\$30,939,000
Crop Sales	\$1,331,000	\$9,772,000
Livestock Sales	\$1,698,000	\$21,167,000
Average Per Farm	\$9,528	\$14,649
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$158,000	\$688,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,886	\$4,711

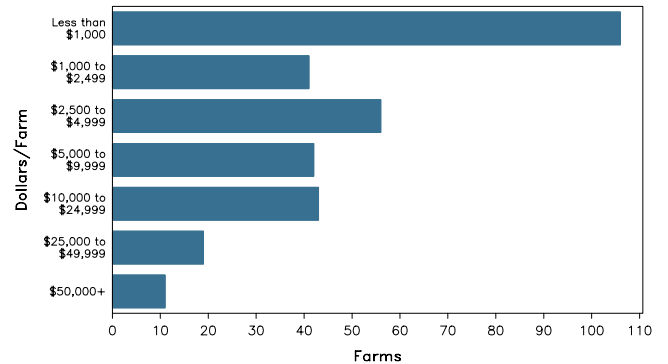
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### Farms with Women Principal Operators

Farms by Size



Farms by Economic Size



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## Austin County – Texas 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	318	3,030
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	91	1,331
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	185	1,698
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	3	(D)
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	-	-
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	11	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3	49
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2	(D)
Other crops and hay	79	895
Poultry and eggs	15	5
Cattle and calves	148	1,391
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	1	(D)
Sheep, goats, and their products	12	19
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	31	273
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	6	(D)
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	141	5,962
Pecans, all	8	134
Cotton, all	3	92
Sorghum for grain	1	(D)
Corn for grain	1	(D)
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Cattle and calves	194	5,321
Horses and ponies	104	869
Goats, all	28	390
Pigeons or squab	4	(D)
Layers	20	185

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	114
Other	204
Days worked off farm:	
None	105
Any	213
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	14
3 to 4 years	21
5 to 9 years	72
10 years or more	211
Age group:	
Under 45 years	44
45 to 64 years	151
65 years and over	123
Average age of principal operator (years)	60.2

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	106
\$1,000 to \$2,499	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	56
\$5,000 to \$9,999	42
\$10,000 to \$49,999	61
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,282
Average per farm (\$)	16,610
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,735
Average per farm (\$)	-5,457
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	7
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	359

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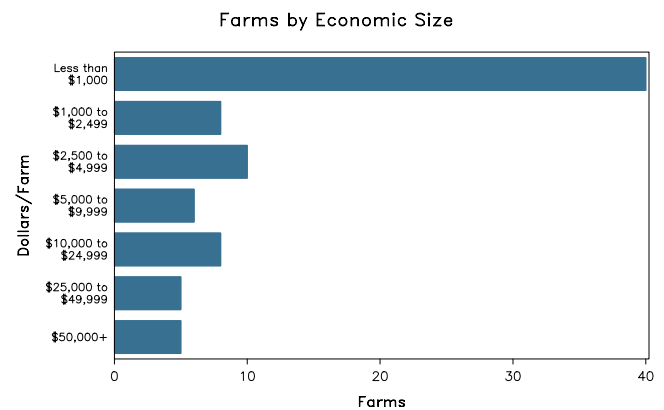
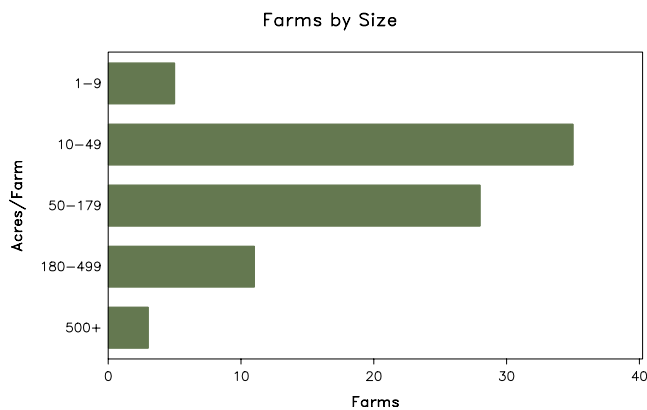
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### Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators Compared with All Farms

	Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators	All Farms
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b> <sup>1</sup>	87	3,178
<b>Number of Farms</b>	82	2,112
<b>Land in Farms</b>	17,620 acres	333,928 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	215 acres	158 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$917,000	\$30,939,000
Crop Sales	\$644,000	\$9,772,000
Livestock Sales	\$273,000	\$21,167,000
Average Per Farm	\$11,178	\$14,649
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$151,000	\$688,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$21,520	\$4,711

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### Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators



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## Austin County – Texas Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators

### Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>		
Total value of agricultural products sold	82	917
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	20	644
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	42	273
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	2	(D)
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	-	-
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	6	200
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	12	169
Poultry and eggs	-	-
Cattle and calves	31	228
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	-	-
Sheep, goats, and their products	3	1
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	14	44
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	4	-
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	25	1,529
Sod harvested	2	(D)
Cotton, all	2	(D)
Grapes	3	54
Sorghum for grain	2	(D)
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Cattle and calves	55	1,140
Horses and ponies	31	405
Mules, burros, and donkeys	18	109
Goats, all	12	106
Sheep and lambs	10	98

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	25
Other	62
Days worked off farm:	
None	19
Any	68
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	10
3 to 4 years	2
5 to 9 years	24
10 years or more	51
Age group:	
Under 45 years	14
45 to 64 years	61
65 years and over	12
Average age (years)	52.5

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	40
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6
\$10,000 to \$49,999	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,160
Average per farm (\$)	26,342
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,016
Average per farm (\$)	-12,386
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)	(D)

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



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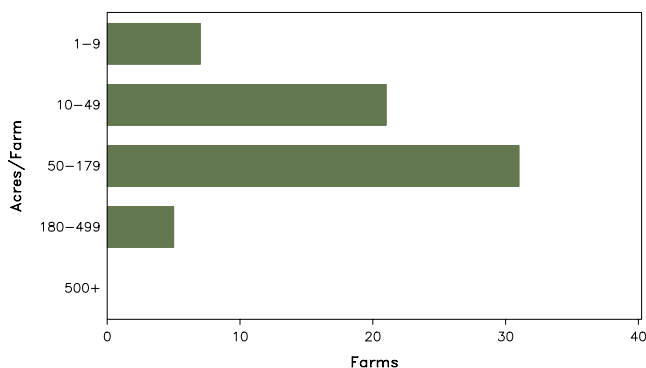
### Farms with Black or African American Operators Compared with All Farms

	Black or African American Operators <sup>2</sup>	All Farms
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b> <sup>1</sup>	86	3,178
<b>Number of Farms</b>	64	2,112
<b>Land in Farms</b>	4,604 acres	333,928 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	72 acres	158 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$273,000	\$30,939,000
Crop Sales	\$73,000	\$9,772,000
Livestock Sales	\$201,000	\$21,167,000
Average Per Farm	\$4,269	\$14,649
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,000	\$688,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$145	\$4,711

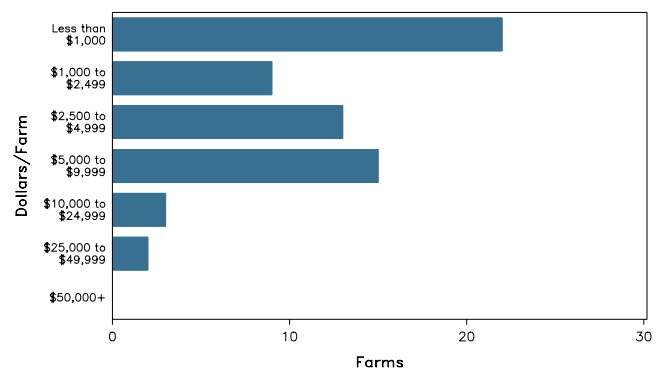
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#### Farms with Black or African American Operators

Farms by Size



Farms by Economic Size



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## Austin County – Texas 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	64	273
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8	73
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	50	201
<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	2	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	6	(D)
Poultry and eggs	5	2
Cattle and calves	39	184
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	1	(D)
Sheep, goats, and their products	3	(D)
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	6	13
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	24	578
Vegetables harvested for sale	2	(D)
Watermelons	2	(D)
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Cattle and calves	54	1,377
Horses and ponies	17	174
Pigeons or squab	2	(D)
Layers	5	102
Mules, burros, and donkeys	3	30

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	43
Other	43
Days worked off farm:	
None	20
Any	66
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	8
3 to 4 years	10
5 to 9 years	22
10 years or more	46
Age group:	
Under 45 years	20
45 to 64 years	48
65 years and over	18
Average age (years)	53.2

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	22
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15
\$10,000 to \$49,999	5
\$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)	779
Average per farm (\$)	12,173
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-496
Average per farm (\$)	-7,747
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	13
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	10

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



Data are not available at this geographic level for farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander operators.



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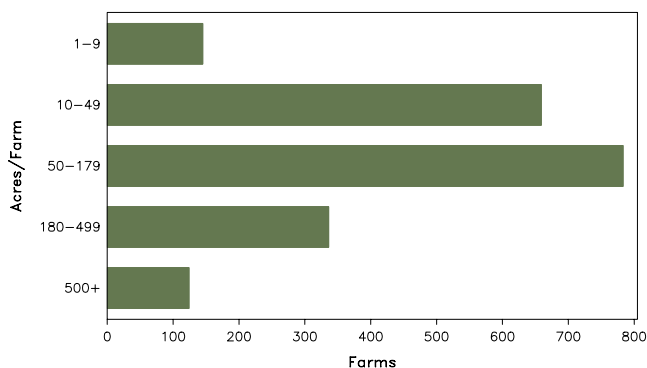
### Farms with White Operators Compared with All Farms

	White Operators <sup>2</sup>	All Farms
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b> <sup>1</sup>	3,063	3,178
<b>Number of Farms</b>	2,047	2,112
<b>Land in Farms</b>	328,336 acres	333,928 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	160 acres	158 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$30,584,000	\$30,939,000
Crop Sales	\$9,700,000	\$9,772,000
Livestock Sales	\$20,884,000	\$21,167,000
Average Per Farm	\$14,941	\$14,649
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$687,000	\$688,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,840	\$4,711

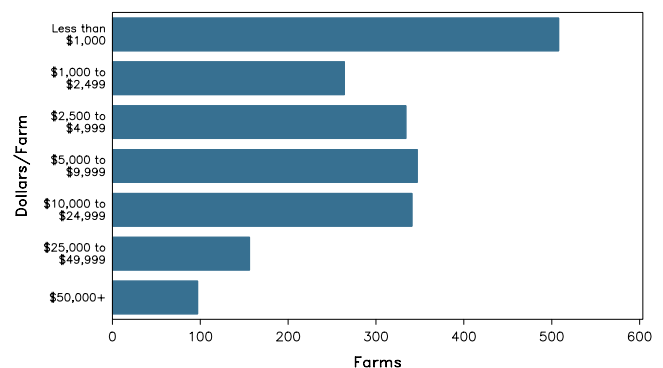
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### Farms with White Operators

Farms by Size



Farms by Economic Size



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## Austin County – Texas 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	2,047	30,584
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	551	9,700
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,406	20,884
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	30	2,001
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	18	784
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	6	312
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	45	681
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	14	1,082
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	3	(D)
Other crops and hay	478	(D)
Poultry and eggs	89	267
Cattle and calves	1,257	19,460
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	19	(D)
Sheep, goats, and their products	56	(D)
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	122	1,005
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	30	97
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,088	47,128
Corn for grain	23	4,934
Cotton, all	18	2,351
Sorghum for grain	8	1,728
Pecans, all	46	1,709
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Cattle and calves	1,540	68,396
Layers	108	14,911
Horses and ponies	531	3,365
Goats, all	94	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	12	994

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	993
Other	2,070
Days worked off farm:	
None	808
Any	2,255
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	154
3 to 4 years	200
5 to 9 years	634
10 years or more	2,075
Age group:	
Under 45 years	544
45 to 64 years	1,542
65 years and over	977
Average age (years)	57.5

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	525
\$1,000 to \$2,499	258
\$2,500 to \$4,999	329
\$5,000 to \$9,999	346
\$10,000 to \$49,999	493
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48
\$100,000 to \$249,999	29
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16
\$500,000 or more	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	41,897
Average per farm (\$)	20,467
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-8,360
Average per farm (\$)	-4,084
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	127
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	(D)
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	2,266

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