

# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE



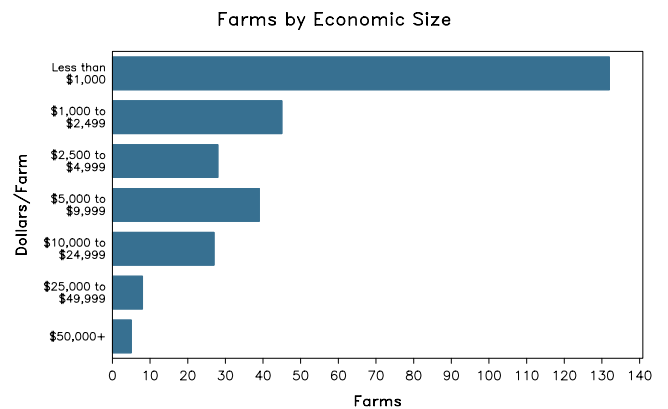
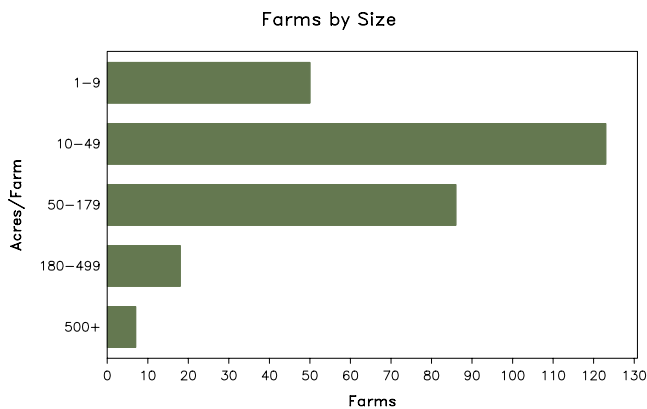
## Bell County – Texas

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

	Women Principal Operators	All Farms
<b>Number of Farms</b>	284	2,384
<b>Land in Farms</b>	30,570 acres	431,945 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	108 acres	181 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$3,056,000	\$61,748,000
Crop Sales	\$1,767,000	\$31,955,000
Livestock Sales	\$1,289,000	\$29,792,000
Average Per Farm	\$10,761	\$25,901
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$73,000	\$2,176,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,205	\$5,120

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### Farms with Women Principal Operators



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## Bell 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	284	3,056
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	55	1,767
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	154	1,289
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	11	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	3	(D)
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	2	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	13	156
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	8	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	31	111
Poultry and eggs	30	22
Cattle and calves	83	(D)
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	10	(D)
Sheep, goats, and their products	28	35
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	32	167
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	14	27
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	65	2,732
Corn for grain	8	2,602
Wheat for grain, all	3	(D)
Sorghum for grain	3	(D)
Cotton, all	3	250
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Cattle and calves	106	3,270
Goats, all	69	1,439
Layers	41	843
Horses and ponies	109	720
Sheep and lambs	10	322

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	86
Other	198
Days worked off farm:	
None	93
Any	191
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	22
3 to 4 years	16
5 to 9 years	63
10 years or more	183
Age group:	
Under 45 years	50
45 to 64 years	148
65 years and over	86
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	138
\$1,000 to \$2,499	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38
\$10,000 to \$49,999	35
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,707
Average per farm (\$)	16,575
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,143
Average per farm (\$)	-4,024
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	19
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	436

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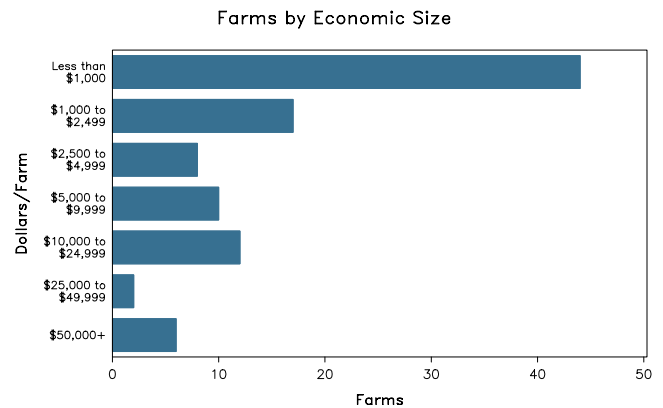
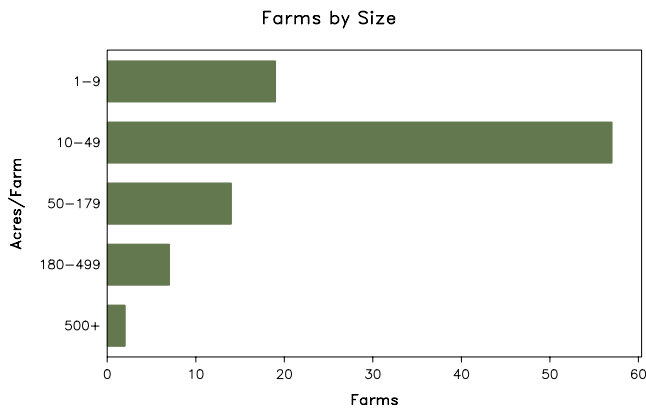
## Bell County – Texas

### 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>	118	3,539
<b>Number of Farms</b>	99	2,384
<b>Land in Farms</b>	5,846 acres	431,945 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	59 acres	181 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$976,000	\$61,748,000
Crop Sales	\$209,000	\$31,955,000
Livestock Sales	\$767,000	\$29,792,000
Average Per Farm	\$9,859	\$25,901
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$8,000	\$2,176,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,040	\$5,120

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



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## Bell 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	99	976
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11	209
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	60	767
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	-	-
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	9	61
Poultry and eggs	13	13
Cattle and calves	37	(D)
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	8	(D)
Sheep, goats, and their products	17	21
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3	(D)
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	5	150
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	25	618
Wheat for grain, all	2	(D)
Corn for grain	2	(D)
Pecans, all	5	39
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Colonies of bees	2	(D)
Cattle and calves	47	1,002
Goats, all	35	806
Layers	17	290
Hogs and pigs	3	(D)

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	39
Other	79
Days worked off farm:	
None	28
Any	90
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	8
3 to 4 years	14
5 to 9 years	32
10 years or more	64
Age group:	
Under 45 years	23
45 to 64 years	74
65 years and over	21
Average age (years)	54.5

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	44
\$1,000 to \$2,499	17
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10
\$10,000 to \$49,999	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,116
Average per farm (\$)	11,273
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	13
Average per farm (\$)	136
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	99
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	145

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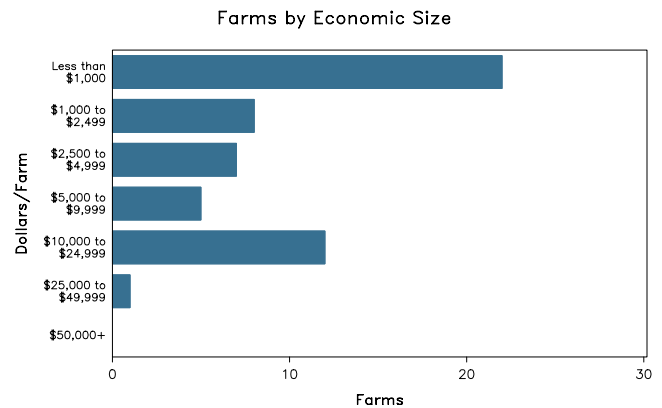
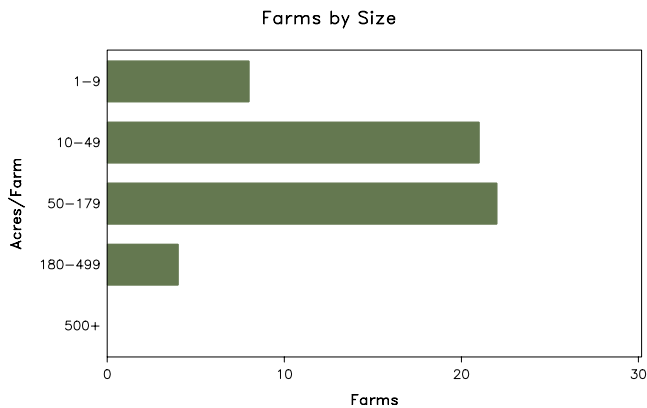
## Bell County – Texas

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

	American Indian or Alaska Native Operators <sup>2</sup>	All Farms
<b>Number of Farm Operators <sup>1</sup></b>	63	3,539
<b>Number of Farms</b>	55	2,384
<b>Land in Farms</b>	3,666 acres	431,945 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	67 acres	181 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$297,000	\$61,748,000
Crop Sales	\$87,000	\$31,955,000
Livestock Sales	\$209,000	\$29,792,000
Average Per Farm	\$5,395	\$25,901
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$4,000	\$2,176,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$644	\$5,120

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



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## Bell County – Texas Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Operators

### Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>		
Total value of agricultural products sold	55	297
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7	87
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	39	209
<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	1	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	3	(D)
Poultry and eggs	15	3
Cattle and calves	23	185
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	9	(D)
Sheep, goats, and their products	10	12
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1	(D)
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	4	(D)
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10	486
Oats for grain	1	(D)
Pecans, all	4	26
Corn for grain	1	(D)
Short-rotation woody crops	1	(D)
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Goats, all	12	456
Cattle and calves	33	428
Layers	15	216
Horses and ponies	13	57
Sheep and lambs	4	51

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	24
Other	39
Days worked off farm:	
None	24
Any	39
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	7
3 to 4 years	2
5 to 9 years	13
10 years or more	41
Age group:	
Under 45 years	15
45 to 64 years	30
65 years and over	18
Average age (years)	54.4

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	23
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5
\$10,000 to \$49,999	13
\$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)	597
Average per farm (\$)	10,858
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-272
Average per farm (\$)	-4,953
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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**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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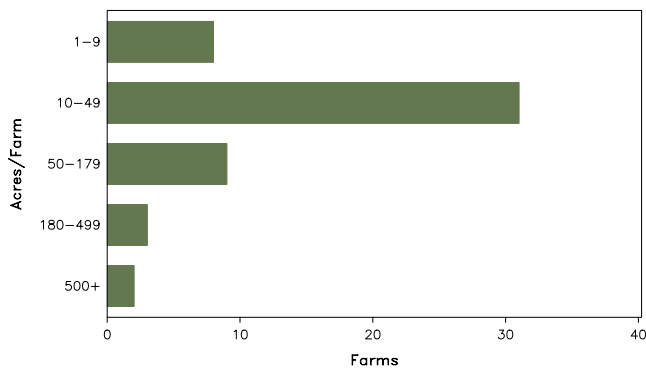
### Farms with Black or African American Operators Compared with All Farms

	Black or African American Operators <sup>2</sup>	All Farms
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b> <sup>1</sup>	77	3,539
<b>Number of Farms</b>	53	2,384
<b>Land in Farms</b>	3,808 acres	431,945 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	72 acres	181 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$216,000	\$61,748,000
Crop Sales	\$71,000	\$31,955,000
Livestock Sales	\$145,000	\$29,792,000
Average Per Farm	\$4,082	\$25,901
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,000	\$2,176,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$212	\$5,120

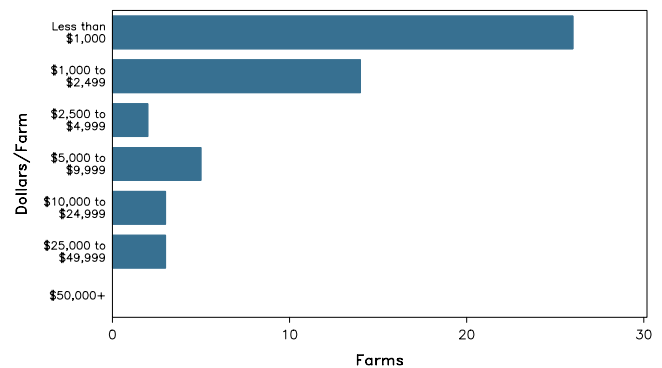
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#### Farms with Black or African American Operators

Farms by Size



Farms by Economic Size



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## Bell 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	53	216
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	12	71
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	30	145
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	-	-
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	4	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	5	(D)
Poultry and eggs	11	11
Cattle and calves	12	99
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	3	(D)
Sheep, goats, and their products	10	11
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2	(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	11	208
Pecans, all	7	14
Pears, all	4	6
Grapes	3	(Z)
Persimmons	1	(D)
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Goats, all	16	402
Cattle and calves	25	393
Layers	11	253
Sheep and lambs	6	134
Hogs and pigs	4	115

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	31
Other	46
Days worked off farm:	
None	28
Any	49
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	7
3 to 4 years	11
5 to 9 years	18
10 years or more	41
Age group:	
Under 45 years	6
45 to 64 years	40
65 years and over	31
Average age (years)	60.1

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	26
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5
\$10,000 to \$49,999	6
\$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)	750
Average per farm (\$)	14,150
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-529
Average per farm (\$)	-9,980
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)	3

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## Bell County – Texas

### 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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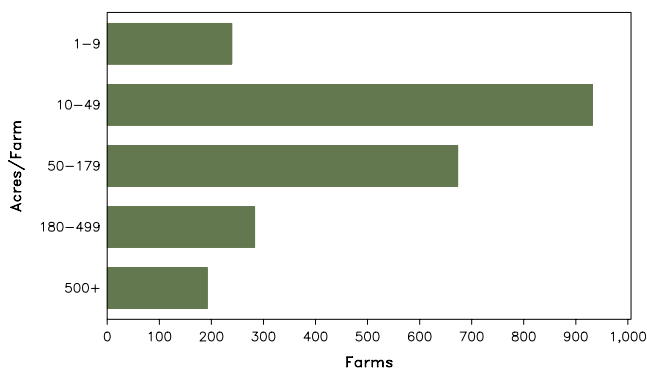
### Farms with White Operators Compared with All Farms

	White Operators <sup>2</sup>	All Farms
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b> <sup>1</sup>	3,400	3,539
<b>Number of Farms</b>	2,319	2,384
<b>Land in Farms</b>	427,071 acres	431,945 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	184 acres	181 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$61,436,000	\$61,748,000
Crop Sales	\$31,901,000	\$31,955,000
Livestock Sales	\$29,535,000	\$29,792,000
Average Per Farm	\$26,492	\$25,901
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,175,000	\$2,176,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,202	\$5,120

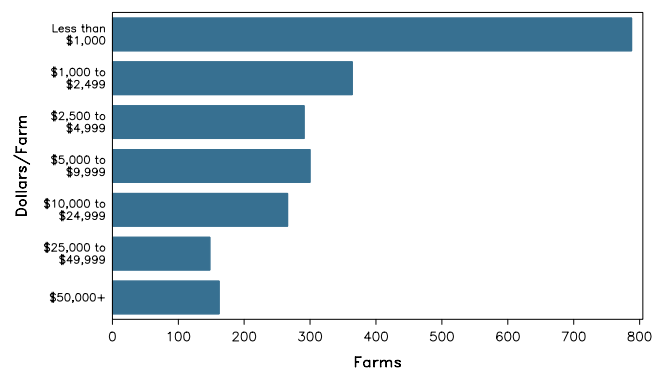
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### Farms with White Operators

Farms by Size



Farms by Economic Size



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## Bell 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	2,319	61,436
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	720	31,901
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,400	29,535
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	201	25,073
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	16	1,013
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	9	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	122	1,919
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	16	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	3	6
Other crops and hay	461	3,586
Poultry and eggs	170	(D)
Cattle and calves	992	22,257
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1	(D)
Hogs and pigs	68	299
Sheep, goats, and their products	281	(D)
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	151	697
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	42	(D)
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Corn for grain	138	(D)
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	910	43,902
Wheat for grain, all	89	15,683
Sorghum for grain	64	13,096
Pecans, all	135	3,300
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Turkeys	24	(D)
Cattle and calves	1,286	51,567
Goats, all	454	12,001
Layers	215	4,185
Horses and ponies	640	3,363

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	1,117
Other	2,283
Days worked off farm:	
None	981
Any	2,419
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	183
3 to 4 years	314
5 to 9 years	736
10 years or more	2,167
Age group:	
Under 45 years	703
45 to 64 years	1,711
65 years and over	986
Average age (years)	56.4

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	819
\$1,000 to \$2,499	351
\$2,500 to \$4,999	291
\$5,000 to \$9,999	288
\$10,000 to \$49,999	415
\$50,000 to \$99,999	70
\$100,000 to \$249,999	44
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16
\$500,000 or more	25
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	56,882
Average per farm (\$)	24,528
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,718
Average per farm (\$)	4,191
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	456
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	16
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	2,989

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