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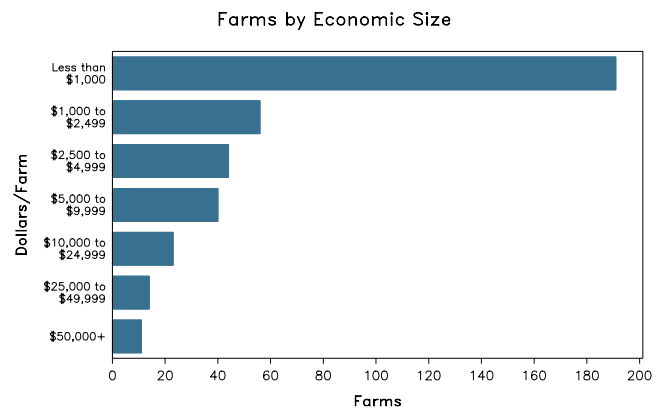
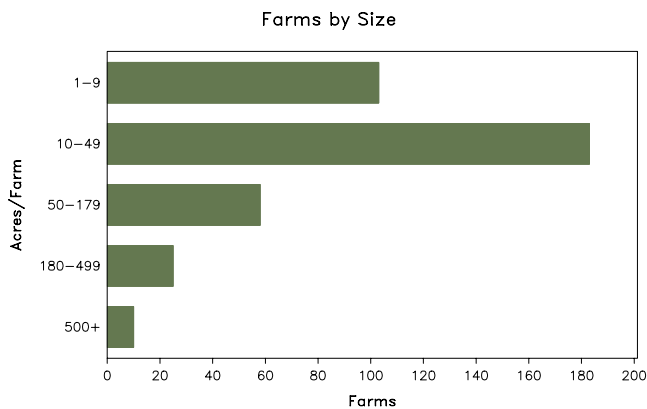
## Brazoria County – Texas

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

	Women Principal Operators	All Farms
<b>Number of Farms</b>	379	2,580
<b>Land in Farms</b>	33,246 acres	528,957 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	88 acres	205 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$3,402,000	\$55,123,000
Crop Sales	(D)	\$30,175,000
Livestock Sales	(D)	\$24,948,000
Average Per Farm	\$8,977	\$21,365
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$60,000	\$2,697,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,458	\$17,176

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### Farms with Women Principal Operators



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## Brazoria 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	379	3,402
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	88	(D)
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	192	(D)
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	2	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	6	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	16	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	63	(D)
Poultry and eggs	40	31
Cattle and calves	95	(D)
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3	(D)
Hogs and pigs	20	3
Sheep, goats, and their products	41	46
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	33	65
Aquaculture	1	(D)
Other animals and other animal products	12	4
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	98	1,867
Rice	2	(D)
Sorghum for grain	2	(D)
Wheat for grain, all	1	(D)
Sod harvested	3	(D)
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Cattle and calves	198	5,540
Horses and ponies	192	1,261
Layers	49	1,011
Goats, all	74	865
Mules, burros, and donkeys	31	118

### Operator Characteristics

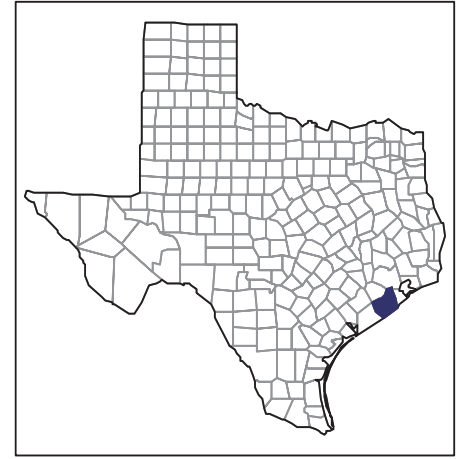
Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	132
Other	247
Days worked off farm:	
None	131
Any	248
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	22
3 to 4 years	31
5 to 9 years	84
10 years or more	242
Age group:	
Under 45 years	51
45 to 64 years	249
65 years and over	79
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	195
\$1,000 to \$2,499	54
\$2,500 to \$4,999	42
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40
\$10,000 to \$49,999	37
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,178
Average per farm (\$)	16,300
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,229
Average per farm (\$)	-5,881
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	15
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	487

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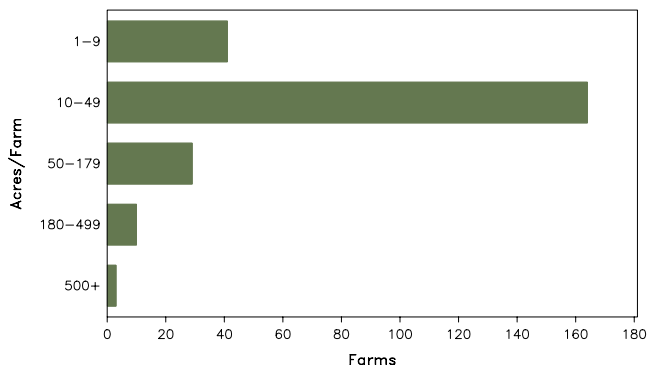
### Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators Compared with All Farms

	Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators	All Farms
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b> <sup>1</sup>	347	3,983
<b>Number of Farms</b>	247	2,580
<b>Land in Farms</b>	14,464 acres	528,957 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	59 acres	205 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$1,409,000	\$55,123,000
Crop Sales	\$830,000	\$30,175,000
Livestock Sales	\$579,000	\$24,948,000
Average Per Farm	\$5,706	\$21,365
<b>Government Payments</b>	(D)	\$2,697,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	\$17,176

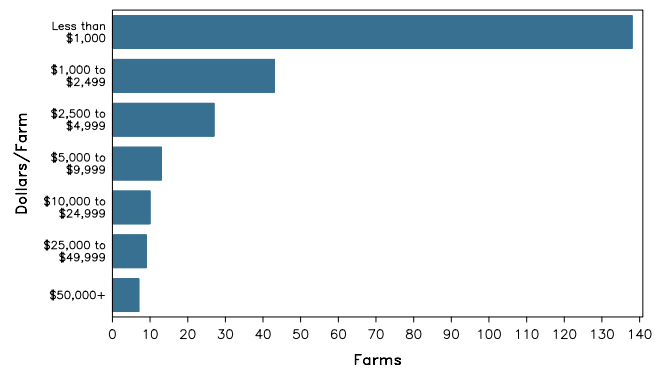
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### Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators

Farms by Size



Farms by Economic Size



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## Brazoria 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	247	1,409
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	36	830
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	135	579
<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	-	-
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	6	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	9	511
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	21	175
Poultry and eggs	27	27
Cattle and calves	77	465
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3	(D)
Hogs and pigs	12	3
Sheep, goats, and their products	43	46
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	8	(D)
Aquaculture	1	(D)
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	32	744
Sorghum for grain	1	(D)
Pecans, all	6	47
Nursery stock	3	44
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Cattle and calves	179	3,538
Goats, all	75	1,064
Layers	47	1,007
Horses and ponies	95	564
Sheep and lambs	28	289

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	130
Other	217
Days worked off farm:	
None	78
Any	269
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	32
3 to 4 years	62
5 to 9 years	82
10 years or more	171
Age group:	
Under 45 years	132
45 to 64 years	161
65 years and over	54
Average age (years)	50.2

### Economic Characteristics

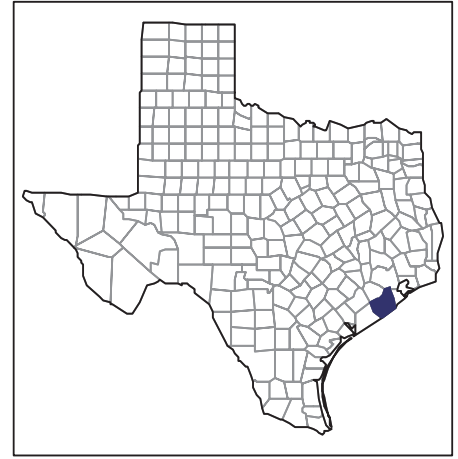
Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	138
\$1,000 to \$2,499	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13
\$10,000 to \$49,999	19
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,344
Average per farm (\$)	13,539
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,726
Average per farm (\$)	-6,989
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	5
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	133

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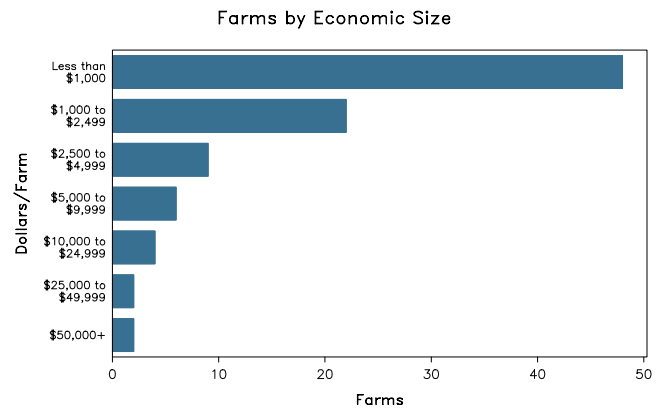
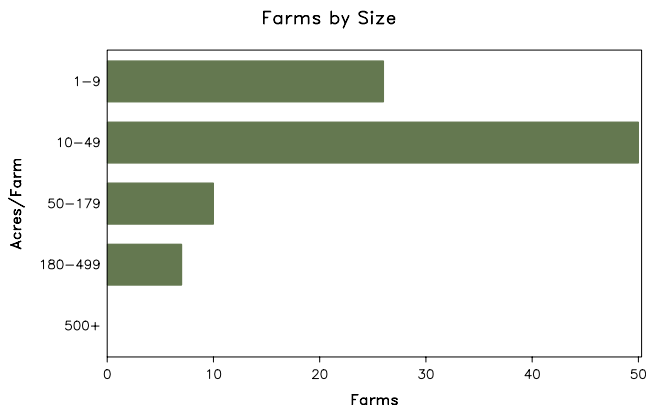
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### Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Operators Compared with All Farms

	American Indian or Alaska Native Operators <sup>2</sup>	All Farms
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b> <sup>1</sup>	120	3,983
<b>Number of Farms</b>	93	2,580
<b>Land in Farms</b>	4,434 acres	528,957 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	48 acres	205 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$1,830,000	\$55,123,000
Crop Sales	(D)	\$30,175,000
Livestock Sales	(D)	\$24,948,000
Average Per Farm	\$19,679	\$21,365
<b>Government Payments</b>	-	\$2,697,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	-	\$17,176

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



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## Brazoria 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	93	1,830
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	20	(D)
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	51	(D)
<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	9	75
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	11	65
Poultry and eggs	7	(D)
Cattle and calves	31	153
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	9	11
Sheep, goats, and their products	15	(D)
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	21	427
Pecans, all	5	(D)
Lemons	2	(D)
Figs	1	(D)
Pears, all	2	(D)
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Cattle and calves	59	934
Goats, all	24	469
Horses and ponies	41	233
Layers	11	167
Hogs and pigs	3	141

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	22
Other	98
Days worked off farm:	
None	12
Any	108
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	11
3 to 4 years	18
5 to 9 years	22
10 years or more	69
Age group:	
Under 45 years	36
45 to 64 years	69
65 years and over	15
Average age (years)	50.7

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	48
\$1,000 to \$2,499	22
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6
\$10,000 to \$49,999	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,831
Average per farm (\$)	19,690
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	(D)
Average per farm (\$)	(D)
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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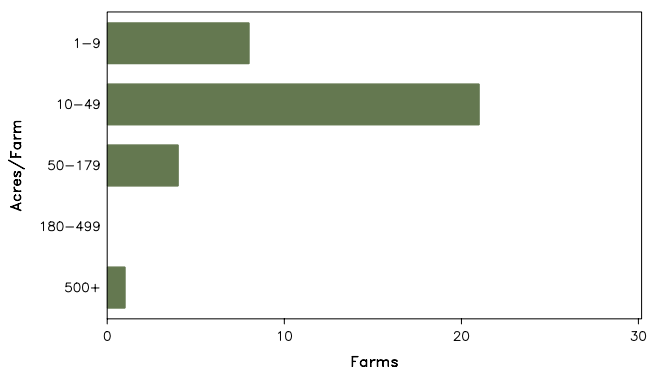
### Farms with Asian Operators Compared with All Farms

	Asian Operators <sup>2</sup>	All Farms
<b>Number of Farm Operators <sup>1</sup></b>	43	3,983
<b>Number of Farms</b>	34	2,580
<b>Land in Farms</b>	2,006 acres	528,957 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	59 acres	205 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$2,658,000	\$55,123,000
Crop Sales	\$2,445,000	\$30,175,000
Livestock Sales	\$213,000	\$24,948,000
Average Per Farm	\$78,172	\$21,365
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$40,000	\$2,697,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,005	\$17,176

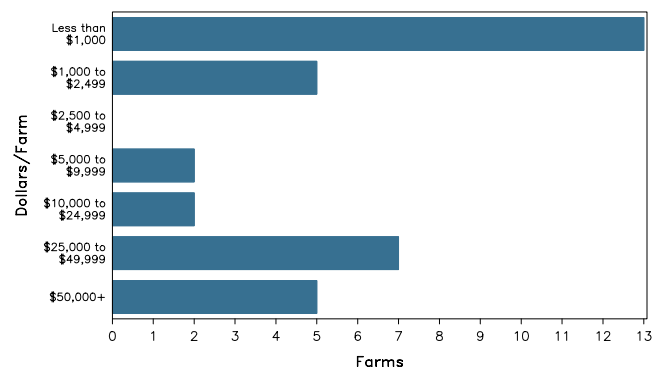
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### Farms with Asian Operators

Farms by Size



Farms by Economic Size



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## Brazoria County – Texas Farms with Asian Operators

### Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>		
Total value of agricultural products sold	34	2,658
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	20	2,445
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9	213
<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	3	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	8	2,392
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	8	11
Poultry and eggs	2	(D)
Cattle and calves	9	210
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	-	-
Sheep, goats, and their products	2	(D)
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-
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	12	288
Vegetables harvested for sale	3	28
Nursery stock	5	24
Corn for grain	2	(D)
Pecans, all	2	(D)
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Cattle and calves	17	642
Layers	5	58
Goats, all	4	43
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4	40
Horses and ponies	13	37

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	21
Other	22
Days worked off farm:	
None	5
Any	38
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	1
3 to 4 years	15
5 to 9 years	11
10 years or more	16
Age group:	
Under 45 years	19
45 to 64 years	20
65 years and over	4
Average age (years)	48.8

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	13
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2
\$10,000 to \$49,999	7
\$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)	1,700
Average per farm (\$)	49,998
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,043
Average per farm (\$)	30,667
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	(D)
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	(D)
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	45

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

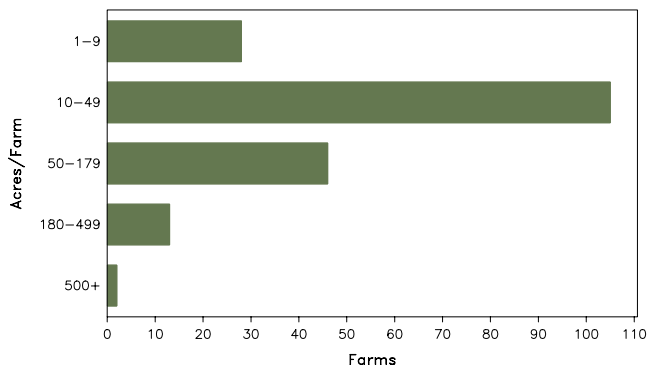


	Black or African American Operators <sup>2</sup>	All Farms
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b> <sup>1</sup>	255	3,983
<b>Number of Farms</b>	194	2,580
<b>Land in Farms</b>	11,021 acres	528,957 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	57 acres	205 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$1,180,000	\$55,123,000
Crop Sales	(D)	\$30,175,000
Livestock Sales	(D)	\$24,948,000
Average Per Farm	\$6,080	\$21,365
<b>Government Payments</b>	(D)	\$2,697,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	\$17,176

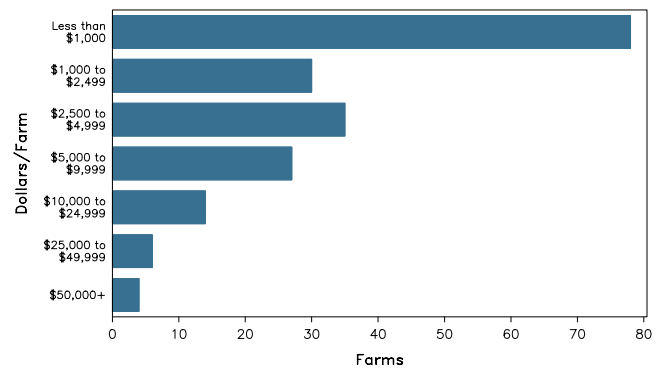
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#### Farms with Black or African American Operators

Farms by Size



Farms by Economic Size



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## Brazoria 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	194	1,180
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	33	(D)
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	115	(D)
<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	4	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	6	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	21	334
Poultry and eggs	10	11
Cattle and calves	89	386
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	5	8
Sheep, goats, and their products	15	9
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	18	(D)
Aquaculture	1	(D)
Other animals and other animal products	2	(D)
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	50	1,608
Sod harvested	2	(D)
Pecans, all	4	21
Nursery stock	2	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale	2	(D)
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Cattle and calves	138	2,297
Layers	14	384
Horses and ponies	76	364
Goats, all	19	215
Hogs and pigs	5	171

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	124
Other	131
Days worked off farm:	
None	67
Any	188
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	19
3 to 4 years	16
5 to 9 years	57
10 years or more	163
Age group:	
Under 45 years	44
45 to 64 years	152
65 years and over	59
Average age (years)	56.0

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	78
\$1,000 to \$2,499	30
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27
\$10,000 to \$49,999	20
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,500
Average per farm (\$)	12,887
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	(D)
Average per farm (\$)	(D)
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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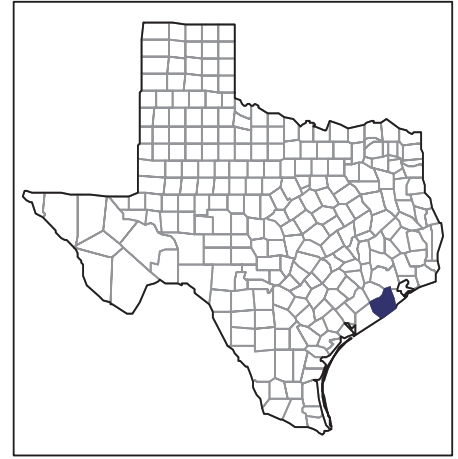
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### Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Operators Compared with All Farms



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

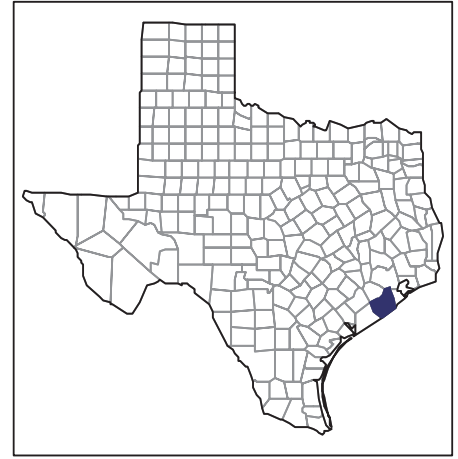


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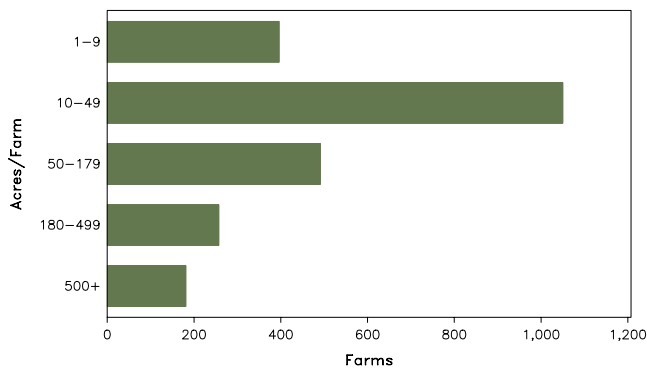
### Farms with White Operators Compared with All Farms

	White Operators <sup>2</sup>	All Farms
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b> <sup>1</sup>	3,613	3,983
<b>Number of Farms</b>	2,375	2,580
<b>Land in Farms</b>	517,124 acres	528,957 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	218 acres	205 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$50,020,000	\$55,123,000
Crop Sales	\$25,629,000	\$30,175,000
Livestock Sales	\$24,391,000	\$24,948,000
Average Per Farm	\$21,061	\$21,365
<b>Government Payments</b>	(D)	\$2,697,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	\$17,176

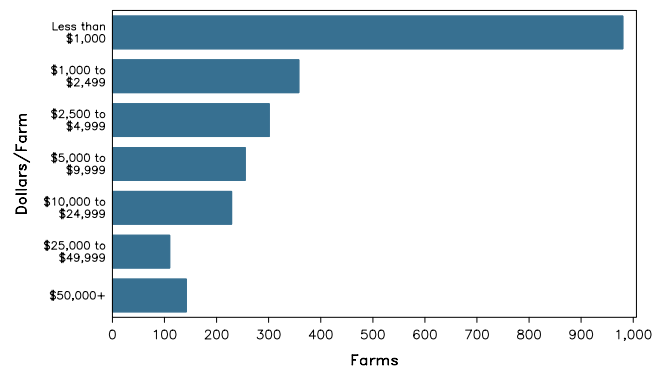
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#### Farms with White Operators

Farms by Size



Farms by Economic Size



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## Brazoria 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	2,375	50,020
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	491	25,629
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,385	24,391
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	56	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	9	969
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	11	2,567
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	80	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	50	7,072
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	3	157
Other crops and hay	327	2,563
Poultry and eggs	200	1,488
Cattle and calves	1,025	19,411
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5	30
Hogs and pigs	50	1,063
Sheep, goats, and their products	186	238
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	149	344
Aquaculture	8	(D)
Other animals and other animal products	49	(D)
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	615	23,237
Sorghum for grain	35	14,322
Corn for grain	18	(D)
Rice	24	8,984
Cotton, all	9	3,215
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Layers	232	(D)
Cattle and calves	1,597	75,974
Pullets for laying flock replacement	30	(D)
Colonies of bees	16	(D)
Hogs and pigs	59	5,042

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	1,090
Other	2,523
Days worked off farm:	
None	868
Any	2,745
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	237
3 to 4 years	314
5 to 9 years	928
10 years or more	2,134
Age group:	
Under 45 years	876
45 to 64 years	2,038
65 years and over	699
Average age (years)	53.5

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	1,007
\$1,000 to \$2,499	355
\$2,500 to \$4,999	298
\$5,000 to \$9,999	249
\$10,000 to \$49,999	327
\$50,000 to \$99,999	67
\$100,000 to \$249,999	37
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14
\$500,000 or more	21
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	66,959
Average per farm (\$)	28,193
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-11,956
Average per farm (\$)	-5,034
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	197
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	(D)
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	2,314

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(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

<sup>1</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm. <sup>2</sup> Operators reporting selected race alone or in combination with other races.