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Cherokee County – Texas

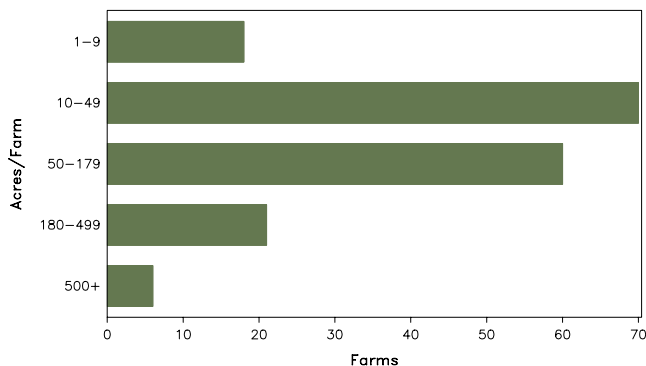
Farms with Women Principal Operators Compared with All Farms

	Women Principal Operators	All Farms
Number of Farms	175	1,625
Land in Farms	18,267 acres	294,383 acres
Average Size of Farm	104 acres	181 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$3,864,000	\$140,256,000
Crop Sales	\$2,289,000	\$89,095,000
Livestock Sales	\$1,576,000	\$51,162,000
Average Per Farm	\$22,083	\$86,312
Government Payments	\$5,000	\$269,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,553	\$4,139

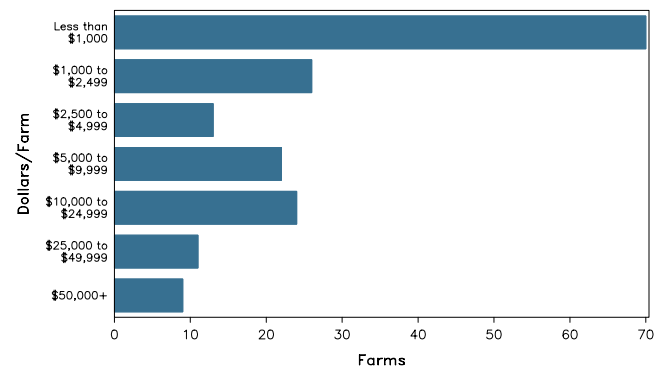
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Farms with Women Principal Operators

Farms by Size



Farms by Economic Size



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Cherokee County – Texas Farms with Women Principal Operators

Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)		
Total value of agricultural products sold	175	3,864
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	49	2,289
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	104	1,576
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3	1
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	9	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	7	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	32	202
Poultry and eggs	21	(D)
Cattle and calves	66	(D)
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1	(D)
Hogs and pigs	1	(D)
Sheep, goats, and their products	15	13
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	15	102
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	5	76
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	65	2,389
Short-rotation woody crops	3	(D)
Nursery stock	2	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale	7	18
Watermelons	3	8
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Cattle and calves	86	3,893
Horses and ponies	68	548
Layers	25	525
Goats, all	17	405
Pullets for laying flock replacement	5	94

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	61
Other	114
Days worked off farm:	
None	64
Any	111
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	10
3 to 4 years	16
5 to 9 years	45
10 years or more	104
Age group:	
Under 45 years	17
45 to 64 years	107
65 years and over	51
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.9

Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	70
\$1,000 to \$2,499	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22
\$10,000 to \$49,999	35
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,174
Average per farm (\$)	23,854
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-258
Average per farm (\$)	-1,477
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	14
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	47

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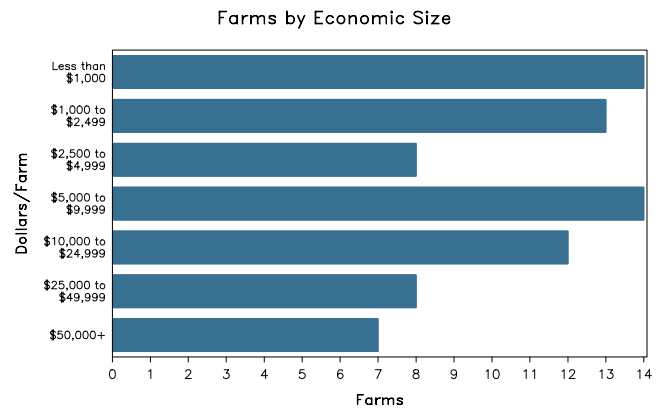
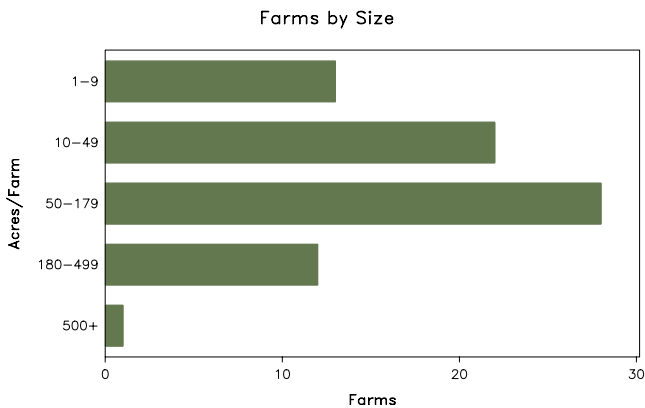
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Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators Compared with All Farms

	Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators	All Farms
Number of Farm Operators ¹	86	2,410
Number of Farms	76	1,625
Land in Farms	6,674 acres	294,383 acres
Average Size of Farm	88 acres	181 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	(D)	\$140,256,000
Crop Sales	(D)	\$89,095,000
Livestock Sales	\$818,000	\$51,162,000
Average Per Farm	(D)	\$86,312
Government Payments	(D)	\$269,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	\$4,139

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Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators



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Cherokee County – Texas Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators

Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)		
Total value of agricultural products sold	76	(D)
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	33	(D)
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	40	818
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	13	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	20	(D)
Poultry and eggs	3	3
Cattle and calves	29	753
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	-	-
Sheep, goats, and their products	2	(D)
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	9	(D)
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	3	(D)
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	37	1,057
Floriculture crops, total	6	(D)
Nursery stock	3	(D)
Peaches, all	1	(D)
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Cattle and calves	44	1,255
Horses and ponies	23	208
Layers	3	56
Sheep and lambs	3	30
Mules, burros, and donkeys	8	11

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	24
Other	62
Days worked off farm:	
None	28
Any	58
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	1
3 to 4 years	5
5 to 9 years	34
10 years or more	46
Age group:	
Under 45 years	19
45 to 64 years	42
65 years and over	25
Average age (years)	55.8

Economic Characteristics

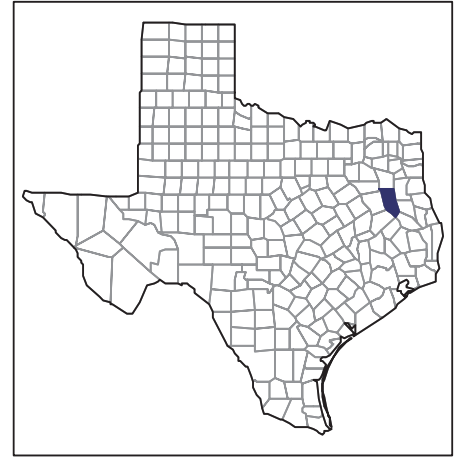
Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	14
\$1,000 to \$2,499	13
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14
\$10,000 to \$49,999	20
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1
\$500,000 or more	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	(D)
Average per farm (\$)	(D)
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)	33

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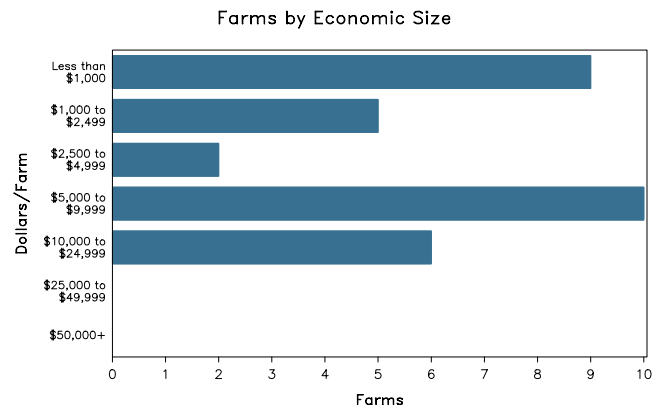
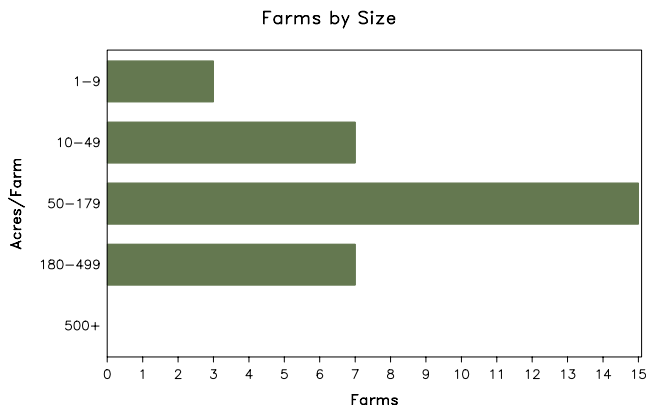
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Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Operators Compared with All Farms

	American Indian or Alaska Native Operators ²	All Farms
Number of Farm Operators ¹	34	2,410
Number of Farms	32	1,625
Land in Farms	3,704 acres	294,383 acres
Average Size of Farm	116 acres	181 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$173,000	\$140,256,000
Crop Sales	\$88,000	\$89,095,000
Livestock Sales	\$85,000	\$51,162,000
Average Per Farm	\$5,412	\$86,312
Government Payments	-	\$269,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	-	\$4,139

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Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Operators



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Cherokee County – Texas Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Operators

Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)		
Total value of agricultural products sold	32	173
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13	88
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15	85
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	1	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	12	(D)
Poultry and eggs	1	(D)
Cattle and calves	13	80
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	-	-
Sheep, goats, and their products	3	(D)
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	-	-
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19	471
Short-rotation woody crops	2	(D)
Pecans, all	3	(D)
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Cattle and calves	13	376
Layers	1	(D)
Goats, all	5	92
Horses and ponies	9	66
Ducks	2	(D)

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	14
Other	20
Days worked off farm:	
None	14
Any	20
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	2
3 to 4 years	4
5 to 9 years	7
10 years or more	21
Age group:	
Under 45 years	-
45 to 64 years	25
65 years and over	9
Average age (years)	58.8

Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	9
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10
\$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)	316
Average per farm (\$)	9,866
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-125
Average per farm (\$)	-3,921
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)	17

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



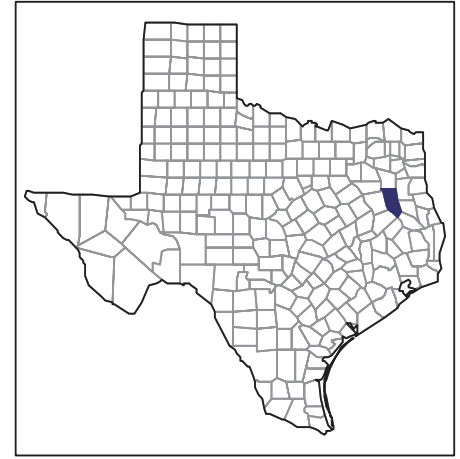
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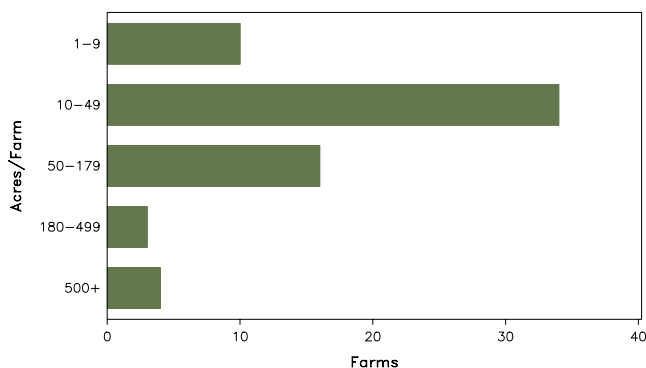
Farms with Black or African American Operators Compared with All Farms

	Black or African American Operators ²	All Farms
Number of Farm Operators ¹	92	2,410
Number of Farms	67	1,625
Land in Farms	5,937 acres	294,383 acres
Average Size of Farm	89 acres	181 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$831,000	\$140,256,000
Crop Sales	\$113,000	\$89,095,000
Livestock Sales	\$718,000	\$51,162,000
Average Per Farm	\$12,399	\$86,312
Government Payments	(D)	\$269,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	\$4,139

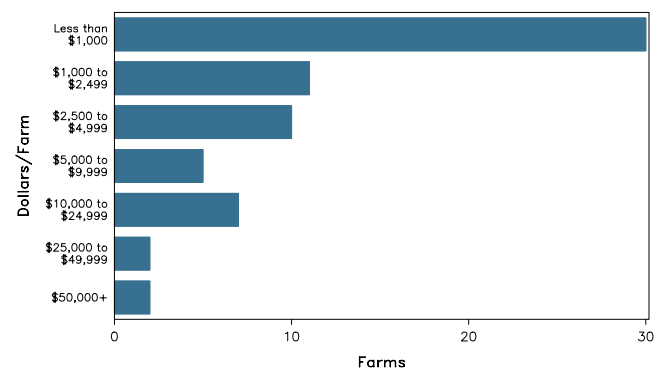
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Farms with Black or African American Operators

Farms by Size



Farms by Economic Size



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Cherokee County – Texas 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	67	831
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	15	113
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	38	718
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	6	58
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	9	55
Poultry and eggs	9	(D)
Cattle and calves	32	715
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	-	-
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	2	(D)
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16	660
Vegetables harvested for sale	6	18
Watermelons	6	11
Peaches, all	4	5
Beans, snap	2	(D)
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Cattle and calves	43	2,378
Layers	9	(D)
Horses and ponies	14	88
Goats, all	8	46
Mules, burros, and donkeys	6	10

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	38
Other	54
Days worked off farm:	
None	27
Any	65
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	3
3 to 4 years	13
5 to 9 years	9
10 years or more	67
Age group:	
Under 45 years	12
45 to 64 years	48
65 years and over	32
Average age (years)	58.3

Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	30
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5
\$10,000 to \$49,999	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	808
Average per farm (\$)	12,062
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	41
Average per farm (\$)	610
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	1
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	9

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



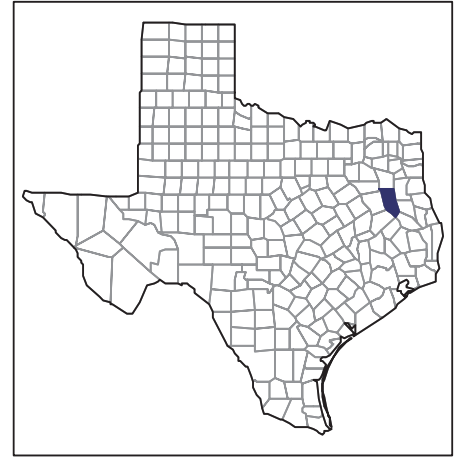
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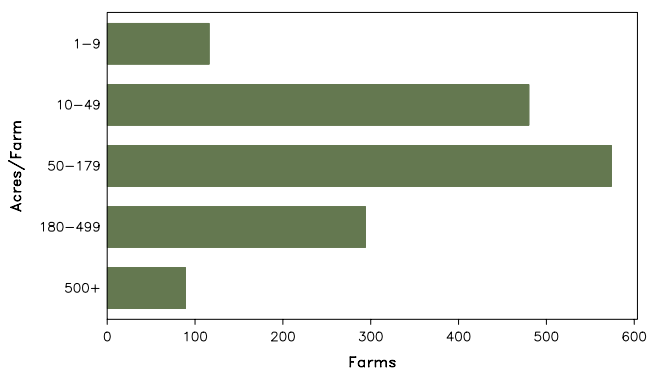
Farms with White Operators Compared with All Farms

	White Operators ²	All Farms
Number of Farm Operators ¹	2,296	2,410
Number of Farms	1,553	1,625
Land in Farms	288,060 acres	294,383 acres
Average Size of Farm	185 acres	181 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$139,408,000	\$140,256,000
Crop Sales	\$88,987,000	\$89,095,000
Livestock Sales	\$50,420,000	\$51,162,000
Average Per Farm	\$89,767	\$86,312
Government Payments	(D)	\$269,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	\$4,139

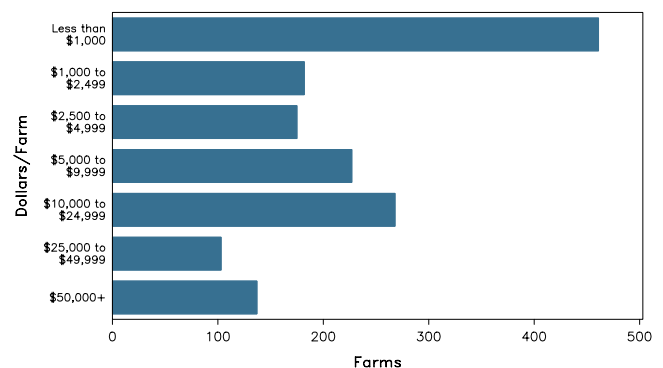
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Farms with White Operators

Farms by Size



Farms by Economic Size



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Cherokee County – Texas Farms with White Operators

Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)		
Total value of agricultural products sold	1,553	139,408
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	509	88,987
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	868	50,420
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3	1
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	2	(D)
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	44	1,254
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	26	304
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	47	82,055
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	7	698
Other crops and hay	395	(D)
Poultry and eggs	90	23,327
Cattle and calves	730	18,566
Milk and other dairy products from cows	9	7,402
Hogs and pigs	12	24
Sheep, goats, and their products	37	58
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	82	360
Aquaculture	1	(D)
Other animals and other animal products	26	(D)
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	775	45,593
Short-rotation woody crops	30	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale	42	324
Watermelons	21	154
Cotton, all	2	(D)
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	13	1,657,888
Layers	88	72,794
Cattle and calves	913	60,278
Pullets for laying flock replacement	18	(D)
Horses and ponies	462	2,622

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	741
Other	1,555
Days worked off farm:	
None	699
Any	1,597
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	106
3 to 4 years	216
5 to 9 years	461
10 years or more	1,513
Age group:	
Under 45 years	402
45 to 64 years	1,193
65 years and over	701
Average age (years)	57.1

Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	465
\$1,000 to \$2,499	178
\$2,500 to \$4,999	177
\$5,000 to \$9,999	227
\$10,000 to \$49,999	369
\$50,000 to \$99,999	55
\$100,000 to \$249,999	32
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13
\$500,000 or more	37
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	119,644
Average per farm (\$)	77,040
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	22,736
Average per farm (\$)	14,640
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	245
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	(D)
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	2,712

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