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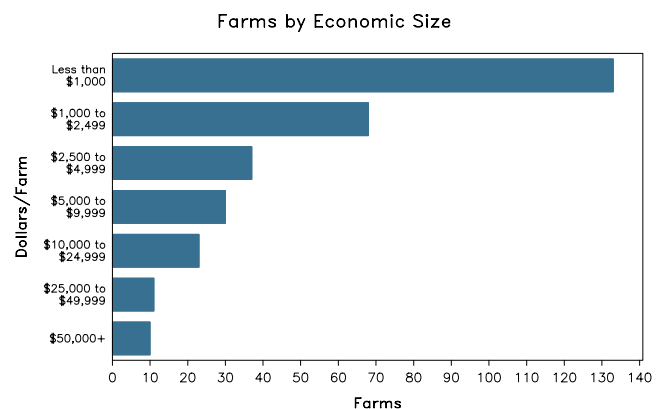
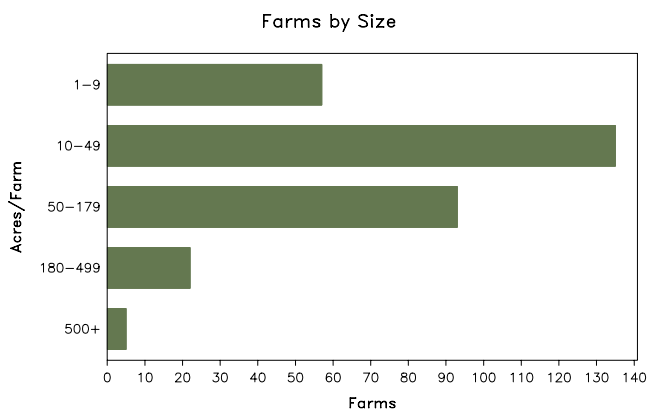
## Ellis County – Texas

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

	Women Principal Operators	All Farms
<b>Number of Farms</b>	312	2,415
<b>Land in Farms</b>	23,232 acres	442,656 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	74 acres	183 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$1,931,000	\$49,382,000
Crop Sales	\$970,000	\$33,384,000
Livestock Sales	\$961,000	\$15,998,000
Average Per Farm	\$6,189	\$20,448
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$78,000	\$3,435,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,806	\$6,762

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### Farms with Women Principal Operators



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## Ellis 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	312	1,931
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	66	970
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	166	961
<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	3	23
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	62	700
Poultry and eggs	23	26
Cattle and calves	100	(D)
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	12	(D)
Sheep, goats, and their products	28	18
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	37	271
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	16	74
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	94	4,314
Pecans, all	8	36
Corn for grain	1	(D)
Nursery stock	2	(D)
Peaches, all	1	(D)
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Cattle and calves	156	2,551
Layers	32	1,002
Colonies of bees	1	(D)
Horses and ponies	130	789
Goats, all	51	608

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	124
Other	188
Days worked off farm:	
None	105
Any	207
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	26
3 to 4 years	33
5 to 9 years	91
10 years or more	162
Age group:	
Under 45 years	47
45 to 64 years	169
65 years and over	96
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	146
\$1,000 to \$2,499	57
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30
\$10,000 to \$49,999	32
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,881
Average per farm (\$)	12,438
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,812
Average per farm (\$)	-5,808
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	20
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	(D)
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	60

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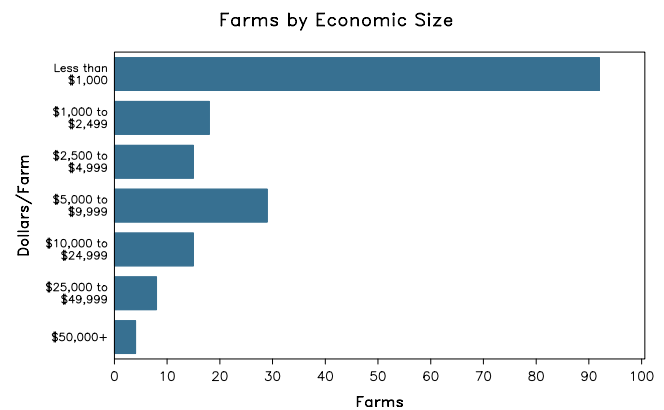
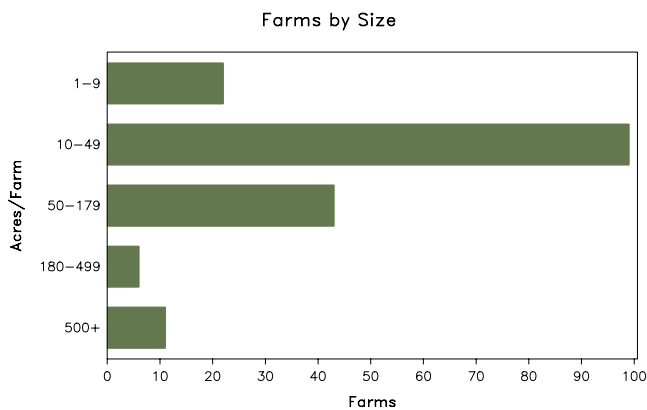
## Ellis County – Texas

### 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>	214	3,554
<b>Number of Farms</b>	181	2,415
<b>Land in Farms</b>	24,287 acres	442,656 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	134 acres	183 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$2,060,000	\$49,382,000
Crop Sales	\$1,442,000	\$33,384,000
Livestock Sales	\$618,000	\$15,998,000
Average Per Farm	\$11,381	\$20,448
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$96,000	\$3,435,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,702	\$6,762

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



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## Ellis 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	181	2,060
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	49	1,442
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	91	618
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5	837
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	2	(D)
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	-	-
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	39	550
Poultry and eggs	27	(D)
Cattle and calves	65	(D)
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	3	(D)
Sheep, goats, and their products	22	11
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3	2
Aquaculture	-	-
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	63	3,331
Sorghum for grain	2	(D)
Wheat for grain, all	2	(D)
Cotton, all	2	(D)
Corn for grain	3	9
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Cattle and calves	117	2,541
Layers	31	627
Goats, all	25	468
Sheep and lambs	17	191
Horses and ponies	50	131

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	63
Other	151
Days worked off farm:	
None	24
Any	190
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	10
3 to 4 years	39
5 to 9 years	78
10 years or more	87
Age group:	
Under 45 years	57
45 to 64 years	129
65 years and over	28
Average age (years)	51.7

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	95
\$1,000 to \$2,499	15
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31
\$10,000 to \$49,999	21
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,422
Average per farm (\$)	13,380
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-241
Average per farm (\$)	-1,329
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	9
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	25

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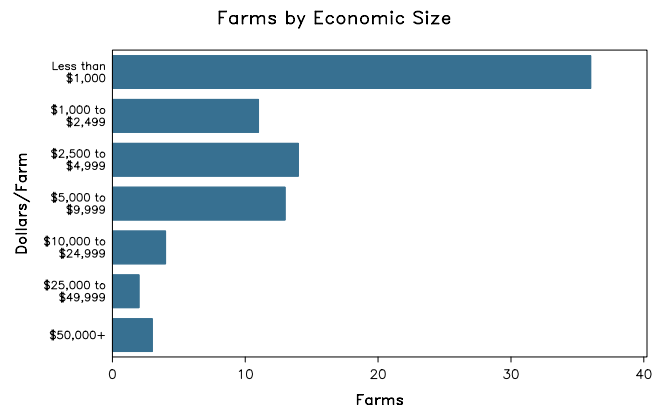
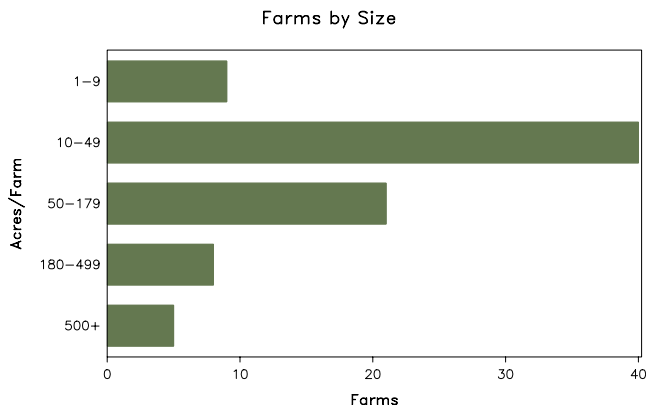
## Ellis County – Texas

### 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</b> <sup>1</sup>	106	3,554
<b>Number of Farms</b>	83	2,415
<b>Land in Farms</b>	11,596 acres	442,656 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	140 acres	183 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$974,000	\$49,382,000
Crop Sales	\$581,000	\$33,384,000
Livestock Sales	\$394,000	\$15,998,000
Average Per Farm	\$11,741	\$20,448
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$40,000	\$3,435,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,401	\$6,762

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



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## Ellis 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	83	974
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	20	581
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	54	394
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	1	(D)
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	-	-
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	7	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	11	(D)
Poultry and eggs	11	5
Cattle and calves	36	374
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	6	1
Sheep, goats, and their products	1	(D)
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	9	7
Aquaculture	-	-
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	20	1,133
Sorghum for grain	1	(D)
Corn for grain	1	(D)
Cotton, all	1	(D)
Wheat for grain, all	1	(D)
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Cattle and calves	44	1,129
Layers	10	229
Horses and ponies	34	144
Goats, all	7	(D)
Geese	3	(D)

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	46
Other	60
Days worked off farm:	
None	32
Any	74
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	6
3 to 4 years	11
5 to 9 years	28
10 years or more	61
Age group:	
Under 45 years	30
45 to 64 years	61
65 years and over	15
Average age (years)	51.6

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	36
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13
\$10,000 to \$49,999	7
\$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)	1,163
Average per farm (\$)	14,011
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-3
Average per farm (\$)	-34
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)	(D)

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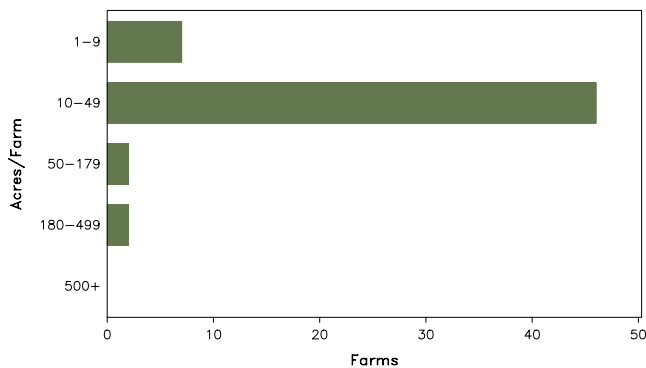
### Farms with Black or African American Operators Compared with All Farms

	Black or African American Operators <sup>2</sup>	All Farms
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b> <sup>1</sup>	68	3,554
<b>Number of Farms</b>	57	2,415
<b>Land in Farms</b>	1,611 acres	442,656 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	28 acres	183 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$95,000	\$49,382,000
Crop Sales	\$32,000	\$33,384,000
Livestock Sales	\$62,000	\$15,998,000
Average Per Farm	\$1,660	\$20,448
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$10,000	\$3,435,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,252	\$6,762

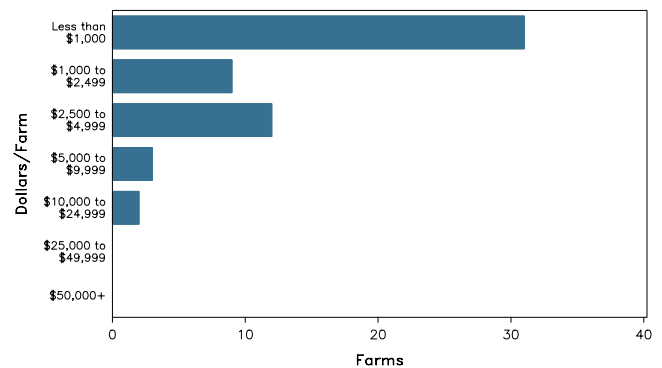
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#### Farms with Black or African American Operators

Farms by Size



Farms by Economic Size



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## Ellis 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	57	95
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	16	32
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	23	62
<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	-	-
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	16	(D)
Poultry and eggs	8	7
Cattle and calves	13	52
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	-	-
Sheep, goats, and their products	4	(D)
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	4	2
Aquaculture	-	-
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	16	184
Wheat for grain, all	2	(D)
Field and grass seed crops, all	2	(D)
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Cattle and calves	33	520
Layers	5	236
Goats, all	12	(D)
Horses and ponies	25	179
Rabbits and their pelts	2	(D)

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	19
Other	49
Days worked off farm:	
None	25
Any	43
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	6
3 to 4 years	5
5 to 9 years	12
10 years or more	45
Age group:	
Under 45 years	11
45 to 64 years	39
65 years and over	18
Average age (years)	58.9

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	35
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3
\$10,000 to \$49,999	2
\$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)	480
Average per farm (\$)	8,427
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-373
Average per farm (\$)	-6,535
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)	(D)

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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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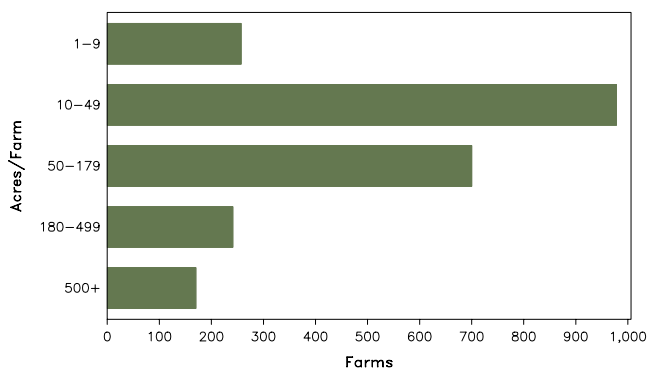
### Farms with White Operators Compared with All Farms

	White Operators <sup>2</sup>	All Farms
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b> <sup>1</sup>	3,420	3,554
<b>Number of Farms</b>	2,346	2,415
<b>Land in Farms</b>	439,912 acres	442,656 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	188 acres	183 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$49,184,000	\$49,382,000
Crop Sales	\$33,320,000	\$33,384,000
Livestock Sales	\$15,864,000	\$15,998,000
Average Per Farm	\$20,965	\$20,448
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,411,000	\$3,435,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,877	\$6,762

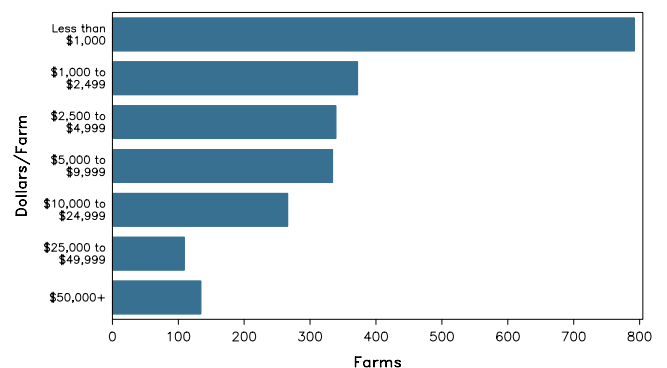
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### Farms with White Operators

Farms by Size



Farms by Economic Size



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## Ellis 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	2,346	49,184
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	746	33,320
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,326	15,864
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	116	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	48	(D)
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	6	71
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	68	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	15	504
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	5	53
Other crops and hay	581	6,591
Poultry and eggs	147	104
Cattle and calves	1,022	12,099
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6	(D)
Hogs and pigs	42	12
Sheep, goats, and their products	166	223
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	154	1,038
Aquaculture	1	(D)
Other animals and other animal products	39	(D)
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	959	61,764
Sorghum for grain	59	(D)
Corn for grain	53	(D)
Cotton, all	48	(D)
Wheat for grain, all	64	(D)
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Cattle and calves	1,399	46,361
Goats, all	269	4,462
Layers	181	4,305
Horses and ponies	740	3,809
Colonies of bees	21	(D)

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	1,055
Other	2,365
Days worked off farm:	
None	857
Any	2,563
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	233
3 to 4 years	319
5 to 9 years	847
10 years or more	2,021
Age group:	
Under 45 years	676
45 to 64 years	1,844
65 years and over	900
Average age (years)	55.8

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	851
\$1,000 to \$2,499	354
\$2,500 to \$4,999	331
\$5,000 to \$9,999	323
\$10,000 to \$49,999	362
\$50,000 to \$99,999	51
\$100,000 to \$249,999	32
\$250,000 to \$499,999	23
\$500,000 or more	19
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	54,551
Average per farm (\$)	23,253
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	845
Average per farm (\$)	360
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	135
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	29
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	2,801

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