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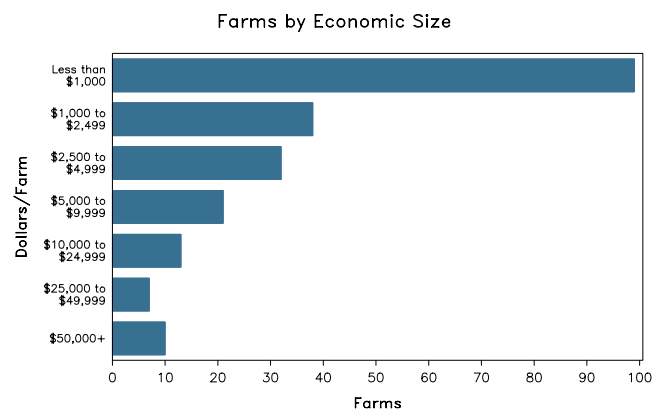
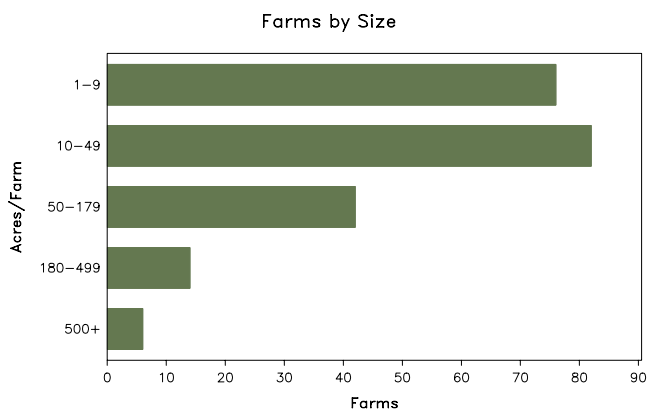
Fort Bend County – Texas

Farms with Women Principal Operators Compared with All Farms

	Women Principal Operators	All Farms
Number of Farms	220	1,404
Land in Farms	17,856 acres	382,740 acres
Average Size of Farm	81 acres	273 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$2,659,000	\$94,494,000
Crop Sales	\$1,849,000	\$80,323,000
Livestock Sales	\$810,000	\$14,171,000
Average Per Farm	\$12,085	\$67,304
Government Payments	\$272,000	\$4,237,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,052	\$12,879

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Farms with Women Principal Operators



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Fort Bend 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	220	2,659
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	41	1,849
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	115	810
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7	399
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	5	1,036
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	2	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	5	55
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	26	311
Poultry and eggs	7	(D)
Cattle and calves	85	651
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4	(D)
Hogs and pigs	-	-
Sheep, goats, and their products	4	2
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	23	125
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	13	11
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Cotton, all	5	3,179
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	51	1,528
Sorghum for grain	7	1,320
Corn for grain	1	(D)
Pecans, all	11	68
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Cattle and calves	116	2,799
Horses and ponies	117	941
Rabbits and their pelts	2	(D)
Goats, all	25	242
Layers	10	130

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	73
Other	147
Days worked off farm:	
None	91
Any	129
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	12
3 to 4 years	8
5 to 9 years	46
10 years or more	154
Age group:	
Under 45 years	19
45 to 64 years	138
65 years and over	63
Average age of principal operator (years)	59.5

Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	102
\$1,000 to \$2,499	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21
\$10,000 to \$49,999	19
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,622
Average per farm (\$)	21,009
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,403
Average per farm (\$)	-6,375
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)	289

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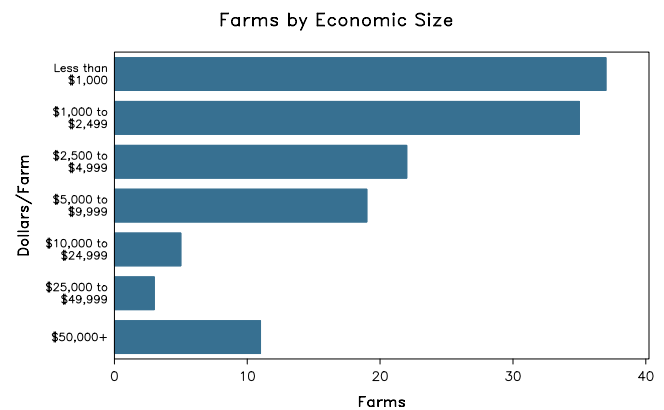
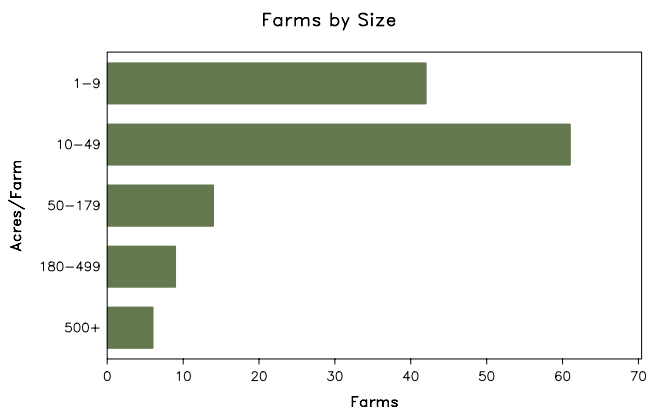
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Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators Compared with All Farms

	Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators	All Farms
Number of Farm Operators ¹	155	2,020
Number of Farms	132	1,404
Land in Farms	32,783 acres	382,740 acres
Average Size of Farm	248 acres	273 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	(D)	\$94,494,000
Crop Sales	(D)	\$80,323,000
Livestock Sales	\$1,013,000	\$14,171,000
Average Per Farm	(D)	\$67,304
Government Payments	\$152,000	\$4,237,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,707	\$12,879

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Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators



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Fort Bend 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	132	(D)
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	28	(D)
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	90	1,013
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	10	462
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	6	569
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	2	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	4	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	14	(D)
Poultry and eggs	12	(D)
Cattle and calves	59	939
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	10	5
Sheep, goats, and their products	9	6
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	14	42
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	4	(D)
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Cotton, all	6	1,644
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	30	1,274
Corn for grain	5	738
Rice	1	(D)
Nursery stock	2	(D)
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Cattle and calves	73	4,745
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5	1,130
Horses and ponies	53	424
Layers	12	390
Goats, all	20	297

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	52
Other	103
Days worked off farm:	
None	53
Any	102
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	15
3 to 4 years	26
5 to 9 years	33
10 years or more	81
Age group:	
Under 45 years	47
45 to 64 years	88
65 years and over	20
Average age (years)	50.6

Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	39
\$1,000 to \$2,499	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20
\$10,000 to \$49,999	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1
\$500,000 or more	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	26,010
Average per farm (\$)	197,045
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)	15
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	122

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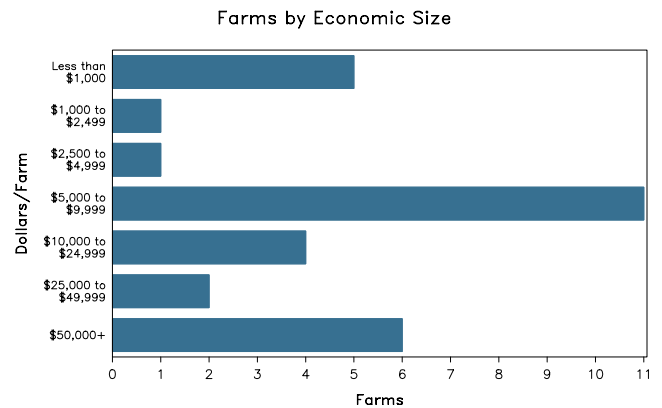
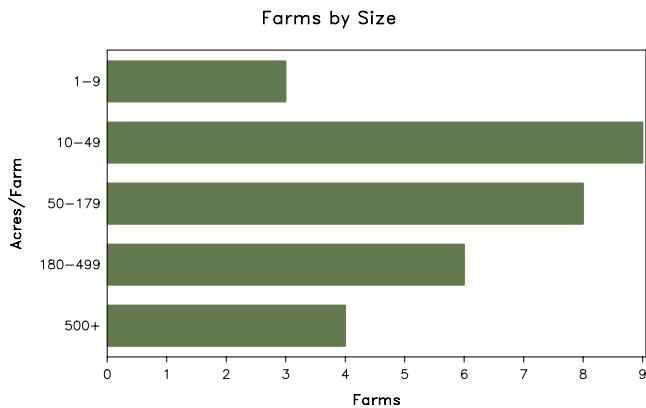
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Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Operators Compared with All Farms

	American Indian or Alaska Native Operators ²	All Farms
Number of Farm Operators ¹	36	2,020
Number of Farms	30	1,404
Land in Farms	24,978 acres	382,740 acres
Average Size of Farm	833 acres	273 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$1,491,000	\$94,494,000
Crop Sales	\$343,000	\$80,323,000
Livestock Sales	\$1,148,000	\$14,171,000
Average Per Farm	\$49,696	\$67,304
Government Payments	\$2,000	\$4,237,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$711	\$12,879

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Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Operators



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Fort Bend 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	30	1,491
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11	343
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	20	1,148
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	2	(D)
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	2	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3	4
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	7	103
Poultry and eggs	1	(D)
Cattle and calves	18	(D)
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	1	(D)
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	4	(D)
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	1	(D)
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14	1,185
Rice	1	(D)
Cotton, all	2	(D)
Pecans, all	5	19
Vegetables harvested for sale	2	(D)
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Cattle and calves	20	4,094
Horses and ponies	10	89
Layers	1	(D)
Ducks	1	(D)
Hogs and pigs	1	(D)

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	10
Other	26
Days worked off farm:	
None	4
Any	32
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	-
3 to 4 years	-
5 to 9 years	17
10 years or more	19
Age group:	
Under 45 years	9
45 to 64 years	22
65 years and over	5
Average age (years)	54.1

Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	5
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11
\$10,000 to \$49,999	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,252
Average per farm (\$)	75,054
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-727
Average per farm (\$)	-24,250
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**



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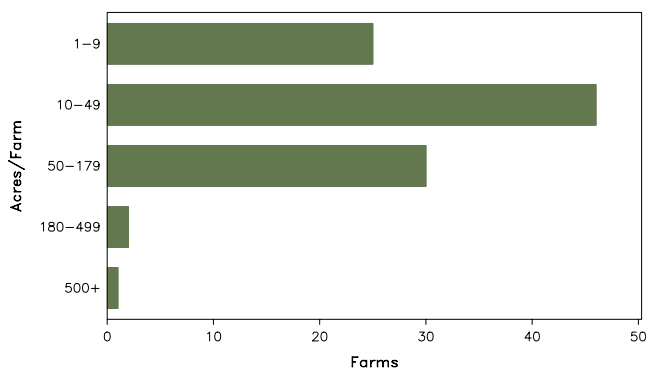
Farms with Black or African American Operators Compared with All Farms

	Black or African American Operators ²	All Farms
Number of Farm Operators ¹	126	2,020
Number of Farms	104	1,404
Land in Farms	5,624 acres	382,740 acres
Average Size of Farm	54 acres	273 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$970,000	\$94,494,000
Crop Sales	\$637,000	\$80,323,000
Livestock Sales	\$333,000	\$14,171,000
Average Per Farm	\$9,325	\$67,304
Government Payments	\$99,000	\$4,237,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,611	\$12,879

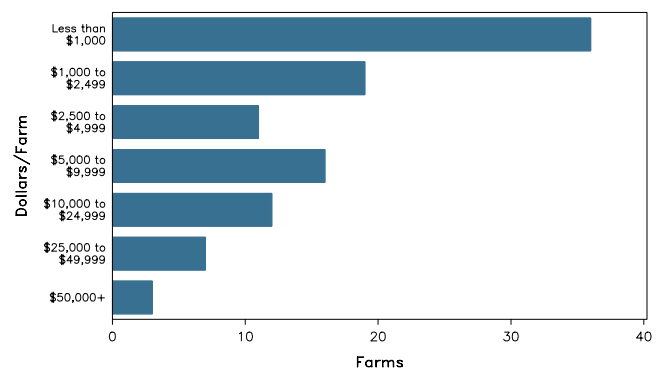
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Farms with Black or African American Operators

Farms by Size



Farms by Economic Size



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Fort Bend 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	104	970
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	18	637
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	62	333
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9	284
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	3	(D)
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	5	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	8	65
Poultry and eggs	6	(D)
Cattle and calves	55	(D)
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2	(D)
Hogs and pigs	2	(D)
Sheep, goats, and their products	3	(D)
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	10	(D)
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	-	-
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Sorghum for grain	6	935
Cotton, all	3	(D)
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	25	509
Corn for grain	4	170
Short-rotation woody crops	4	86
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Cattle and calves	83	1,609
Horses and ponies	40	214
Layers	8	(D)
Goats, all	5	23
Sheep and lambs	6	21

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	45
Other	81
Days worked off farm:	
None	28
Any	98
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	13
3 to 4 years	13
5 to 9 years	22
10 years or more	78
Age group:	
Under 45 years	19
45 to 64 years	73
65 years and over	34
Average age (years)	58.1

Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	37
\$1,000 to \$2,499	18
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13
\$10,000 to \$49,999	19
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,803
Average per farm (\$)	17,338
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-684
Average per farm (\$)	-6,576
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	2
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	(D)

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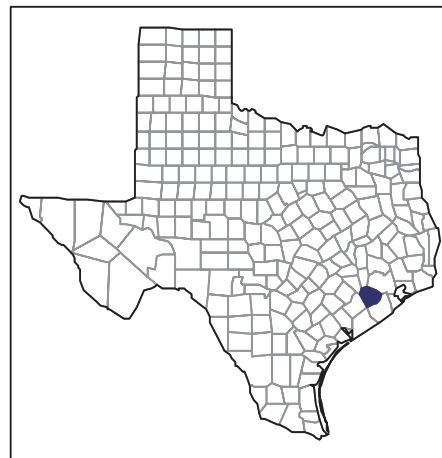
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Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Operators Compared with All Farms



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



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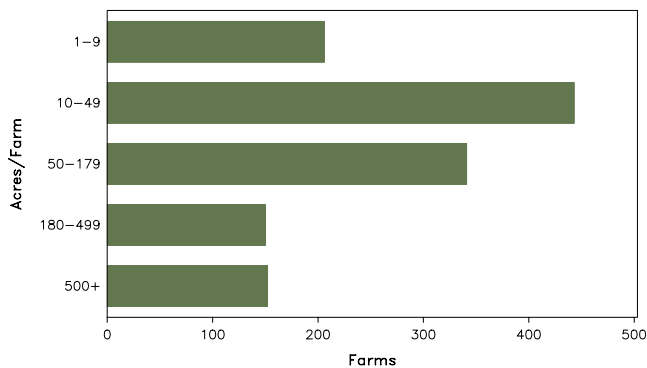
Farms with White Operators Compared with All Farms

	White Operators ²	All Farms
Number of Farm Operators ¹	1,858	2,020
Number of Farms	1,292	1,404
Land in Farms	376,705 acres	382,740 acres
Average Size of Farm	292 acres	273 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$93,431,000	\$94,494,000
Crop Sales	\$79,649,000	\$80,323,000
Livestock Sales	\$13,782,000	\$14,171,000
Average Per Farm	\$72,315	\$67,304
Government Payments	\$4,198,000	\$4,237,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,328	\$12,879

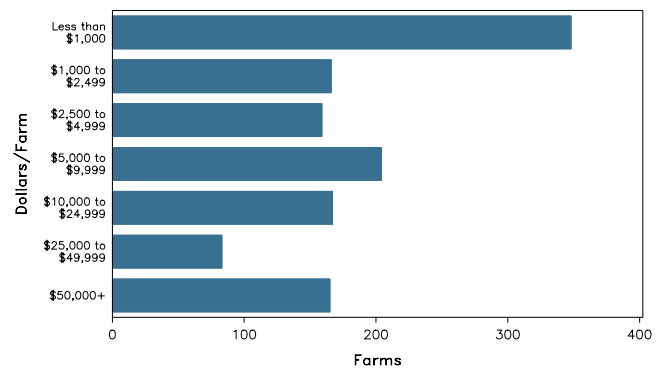
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Farms with White Operators

Farms by Size



Farms by Economic Size



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Fort Bend 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	1,292	93,431
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	404	79,649
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	786	13,782
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	141	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	104	11,780
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	7	711
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	46	638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	28	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	174	2,330
Poultry and eggs	57	42
Cattle and calves	668	12,681
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6	(D)
Hogs and pigs	22	255
Sheep, goats, and their products	30	28
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	86	621
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	40	(D)
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Cotton, all	104	34,899
Sorghum for grain	105	32,834
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	421	22,536
Corn for grain	56	12,981
Rice	16	(D)
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Cattle and calves	824	44,637
Horses and ponies	428	2,907
Layers	65	1,428
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	14	1,197
Hogs and pigs	18	884

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	672
Other	1,186
Days worked off farm:	
None	528
Any	1,330
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	106
3 to 4 years	108
5 to 9 years	415
10 years or more	1,229
Age group:	
Under 45 years	330
45 to 64 years	1,064
65 years and over	464
Average age (years)	56.0

Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	365
\$1,000 to \$2,499	168
\$2,500 to \$4,999	150
\$5,000 to \$9,999	214
\$10,000 to \$49,999	234
\$50,000 to \$99,999	53
\$100,000 to \$249,999	56
\$250,000 to \$499,999	28
\$500,000 or more	24
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	75,802
Average per farm (\$)	58,670
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	24,669
Average per farm (\$)	19,093
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	241
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	(D)
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	2,841

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