

2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE



Gonzales County – Texas

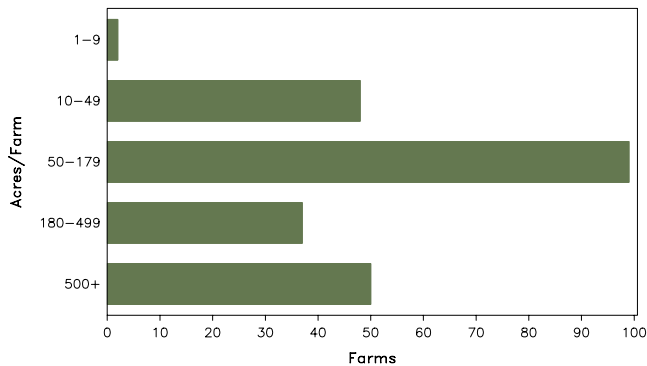
Farms with Women Principal Operators Compared with All Farms

	Women Principal Operators	All Farms
Number of Farms	236	1,861
Land in Farms	69,055 acres	654,077 acres
Average Size of Farm	293 acres	351 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$44,335,000	\$404,019,000
Crop Sales	\$1,234,000	\$15,281,000
Livestock Sales	\$43,102,000	\$388,738,000
Average Per Farm	\$187,862	\$217,098
Government Payments	\$89,000	\$441,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,947	\$4,079

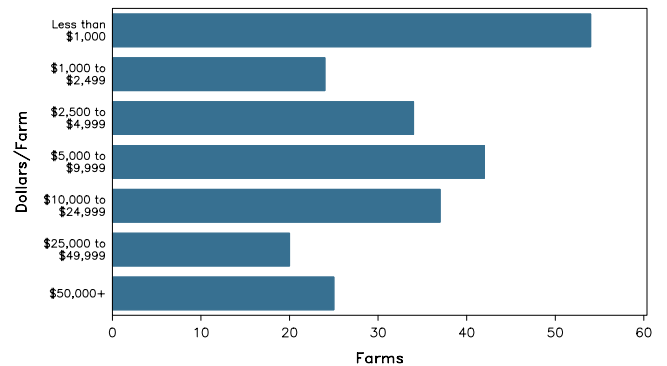
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Farms with Women Principal Operators

Farms by Size



Farms by Economic Size



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Gonzales 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	236	44,335
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	38	1,234
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	176	43,102
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	-	-
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	6	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	31	(D)
Poultry and eggs	22	26,925
Cattle and calves	168	(D)
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5	15
Hogs and pigs	5	(D)
Sheep, goats, and their products	7	7
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	6	(D)
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	86	3,605
Pecans, all	10	393
Corn for grain	3	232
Floriculture crops, total	2	(D)
Grapes	2	(D)
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	7	1,537,760
Layers	17	373,224
Cattle and calves	212	13,268
Horses and ponies	50	294
Goats, all	11	48

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	95
Other	141
Days worked off farm:	
None	86
Any	150
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	9
3 to 4 years	14
5 to 9 years	54
10 years or more	159
Age group:	
Under 45 years	22
45 to 64 years	96
65 years and over	118
Average age of principal operator (years)	64.2

Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	58
\$1,000 to \$2,499	23
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34
\$5,000 to \$9,999	42
\$10,000 to \$49,999	54
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2
\$500,000 or more	12
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	34,738
Average per farm (\$)	147,193
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,790
Average per farm (\$)	41,485
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	17
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	103

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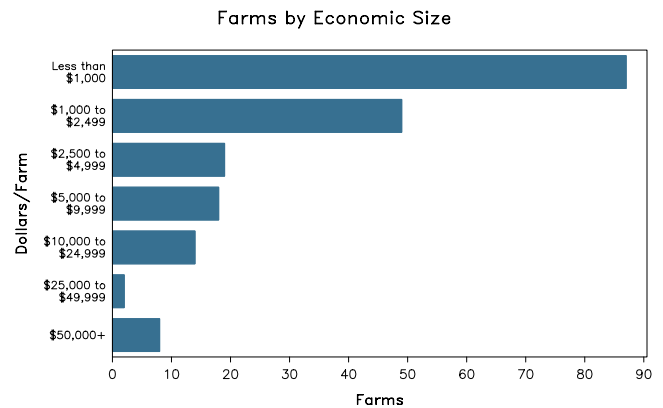
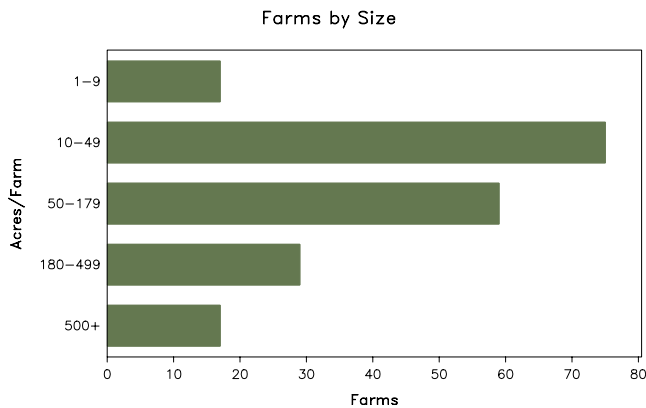
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Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators Compared with All Farms

	Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators	All Farms
Number of Farm Operators ¹	227	2,808
Number of Farms	197	1,861
Land in Farms	31,682 acres	654,077 acres
Average Size of Farm	161 acres	351 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	(D)	\$404,019,000
Crop Sales	\$468,000	\$15,281,000
Livestock Sales	(D)	\$388,738,000
Average Per Farm	(D)	\$217,098
Government Payments	\$12,000	\$441,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,694	\$4,079

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Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators



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Gonzales 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	197	(D)
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	19	468
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	118	(D)
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	-	-
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	5	143
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	13	325
Poultry and eggs	11	(D)
Cattle and calves	108	(D)
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3	9
Hogs and pigs	4	7
Sheep, goats, and their products	8	12
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2	(D)
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	3	7
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	43	3,037
Pecans, all	7	181
Corn for silage or greenchop	3	42
Peaches, all	2	(D)
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Layers	16	(D)
Pullets for laying flock replacement	4	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4	143,722
Cattle and calves	160	5,234
Sheep and lambs	11	490

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	62
Other	165
Days worked off farm:	
None	47
Any	180
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	9
3 to 4 years	24
5 to 9 years	71
10 years or more	123
Age group:	
Under 45 years	64
45 to 64 years	100
65 years and over	63
Average age (years)	54.6

Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	87
\$1,000 to \$2,499	50
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18
\$10,000 to \$49,999	16
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	26,292
Average per farm (\$)	133,461
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)	23
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	133

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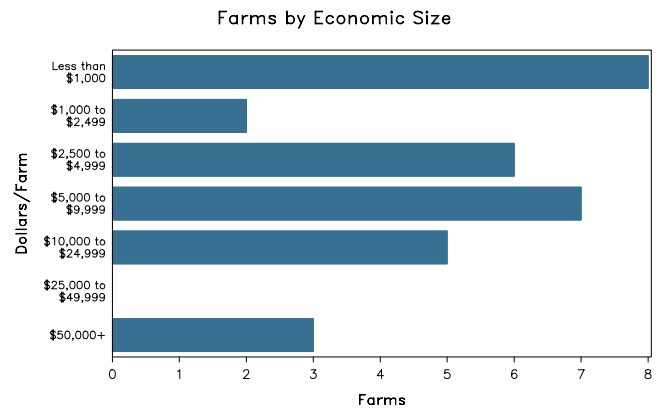
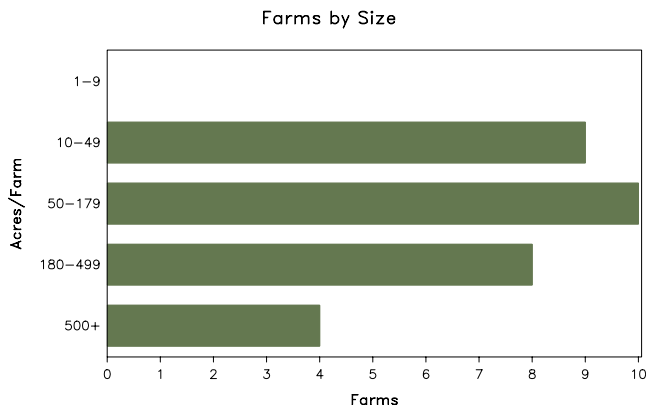
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Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Operators Compared with All Farms

	American Indian or Alaska Native Operators ²	All Farms
Number of Farm Operators ¹	35	2,808
Number of Farms	31	1,861
Land in Farms	10,245 acres	654,077 acres
Average Size of Farm	330 acres	351 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$3,391,000	\$404,019,000
Crop Sales	(D)	\$15,281,000
Livestock Sales	(D)	\$388,738,000
Average Per Farm	\$109,383	\$217,098
Government Payments	(D)	\$441,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	\$4,079

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Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Operators



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Gonzales 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	31	3,391
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	12	(D)
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19	(D)
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1	(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	78
Poultry and eggs	4	(D)
Cattle and calves	17	300
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	1	(D)
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10	402
Corn for grain	1	(D)
Pecans, all	2	(D)
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2	(D)
Cattle and calves	21	1,220
Layers	2	(D)
Goats, all	3	19
Pullets for laying flock replacement	2	(D)

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	16
Other	19
Days worked off farm:	
None	11
Any	24
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	4
3 to 4 years	2
5 to 9 years	7
10 years or more	22
Age group:	
Under 45 years	6
45 to 64 years	15
65 years and over	14
Average age (years)	60.5

Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	8
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7
\$10,000 to \$49,999	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,315
Average per farm (\$)	106,926
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	177
Average per farm (\$)	5,711
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**



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

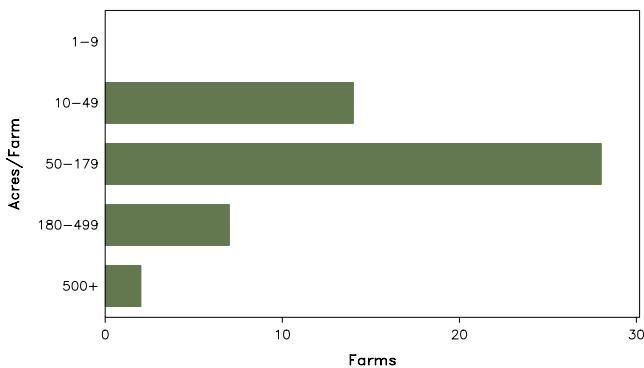


	Black or African American Operators ²	All Farms
Number of Farm Operators ¹	67	2,808
Number of Farms	51	1,861
Land in Farms	6,249 acres	654,077 acres
Average Size of Farm	123 acres	351 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$300,000	\$404,019,000
Crop Sales	(D)	\$15,281,000
Livestock Sales	(D)	\$388,738,000
Average Per Farm	\$5,887	\$217,098
Government Payments	-	\$441,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	-	\$4,079

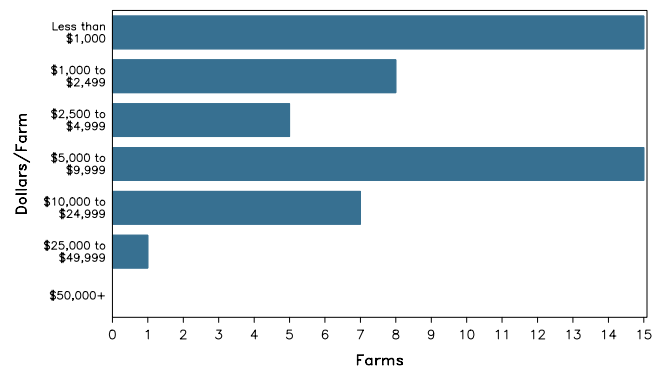
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Farms with Black or African American Operators

Farms by Size



Farms by Economic Size



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Gonzales 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	51	300
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7	(D)
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	40	(D)
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1	(D)
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	5	12
Poultry and eggs	4	2
Cattle and calves	38	259
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	2	(D)
Sheep, goats, and their products	2	(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	10	298
Corn for grain	1	(D)
Peaches, all	1	(D)
Plums and prunes	1	(D)
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Cattle and calves	45	1,393
Layers	4	(D)
Sheep and lambs	4	60
Goats, all	3	60
Hogs and pigs	2	(D)

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	12
Other	55
Days worked off farm:	
None	5
Any	62
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	-
3 to 4 years	7
5 to 9 years	8
10 years or more	52
Age group:	
Under 45 years	9
45 to 64 years	26
65 years and over	32
Average age (years)	62.4

Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	15
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15
\$10,000 to \$49,999	8
\$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)	471
Average per farm (\$)	9,230
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-168
Average per farm (\$)	-3,302
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 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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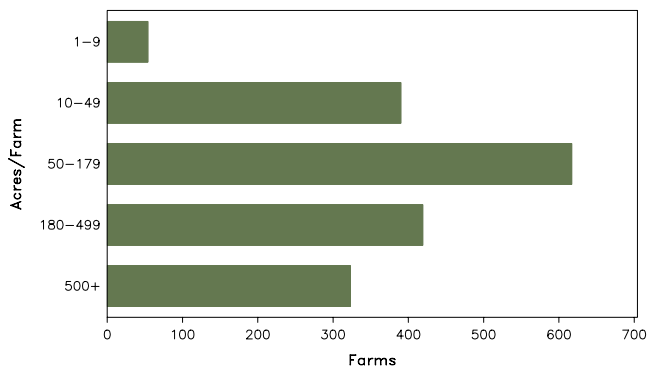
Farms with White Operators Compared with All Farms

	White Operators ²	All Farms
Number of Farm Operators ¹	2,719	2,808
Number of Farms	1,803	1,861
Land in Farms	647,593 acres	654,077 acres
Average Size of Farm	359 acres	351 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$403,692,000	\$404,019,000
Crop Sales	(D)	\$15,281,000
Livestock Sales	(D)	\$388,738,000
Average Per Farm	\$223,900	\$217,098
Government Payments	(D)	\$441,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	\$4,079

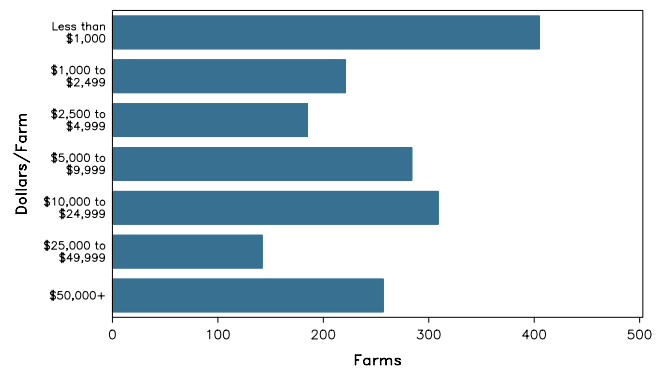
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Farms with White Operators

Farms by Size



Farms by Economic Size



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Gonzales 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	1,803	403,692
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	356	(D)
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,397	(D)
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	26	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	1	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	66	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	9	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1	(D)
Other crops and hay	268	3,176
Poultry and eggs	148	(D)
Cattle and calves	1,297	78,321
Milk and other dairy products from cows	11	45
Hogs and pigs	24	(D)
Sheep, goats, and their products	59	122
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	65	398
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	35	(D)
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	760	39,690
Corn for grain	18	(D)
Pecans, all	80	4,163
Sorghum for grain	3	517
Short-rotation woody crops	1	(D)
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	65	(D)
Layers	92	4,909,520
Pullets for laying flock replacement	24	(D)
Cattle and calves	1,561	159,555
Horses and ponies	430	2,358

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	1,075
Other	1,644
Days worked off farm:	
None	870
Any	1,849
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	149
3 to 4 years	174
5 to 9 years	541
10 years or more	1,855
Age group:	
Under 45 years	501
45 to 64 years	1,286
65 years and over	932
Average age (years)	57.9

Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	411
\$1,000 to \$2,499	220
\$2,500 to \$4,999	186
\$5,000 to \$9,999	284
\$10,000 to \$49,999	450
\$50,000 to \$99,999	85
\$100,000 to \$249,999	43
\$250,000 to \$499,999	25
\$500,000 or more	99
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	320,774
Average per farm (\$)	177,911
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	84,953
Average per farm (\$)	47,118
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	228
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	(D)
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	1,594

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