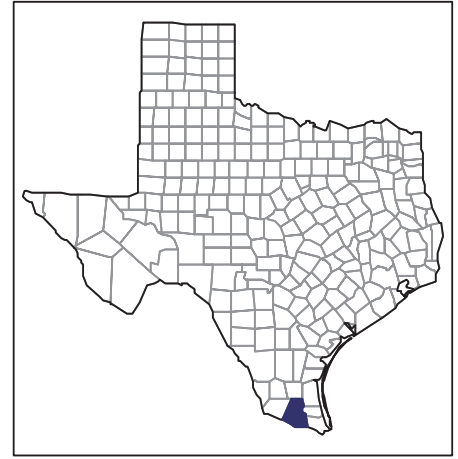


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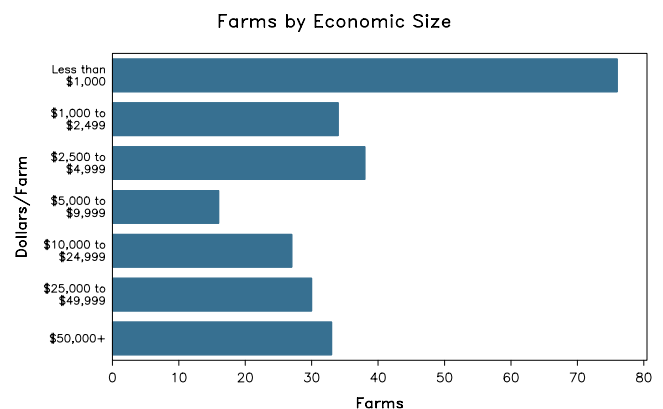
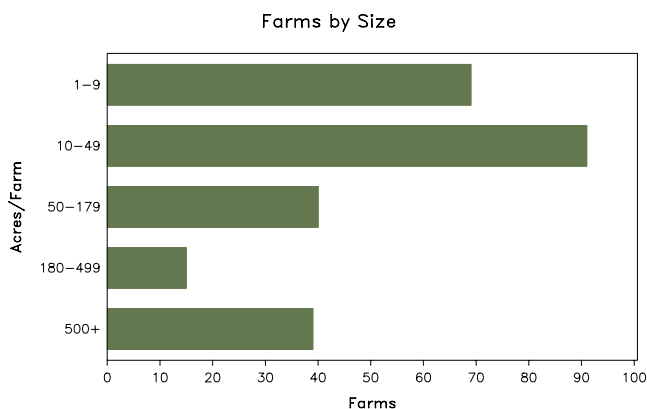
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Farms with Women Principal Operators Compared with All Farms

	Women Principal Operators	All Farms
Number of Farms	254	2,151
Land in Farms	66,813 acres	722,582 acres
Average Size of Farm	263 acres	336 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$8,669,000	\$314,256,000
Crop Sales	\$7,083,000	\$288,480,000
Livestock Sales	\$1,586,000	\$25,777,000
Average Per Farm	\$34,131	\$146,098
Government Payments	\$1,349,000	\$10,723,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$22,491	\$25,410

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Farms with Women Principal Operators



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Hidalgo 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	254	8,669
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	98	7,083
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	79	1,586
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	14	1,114
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	1	(D)
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	3	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	52	1,729
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	12	1,766
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	23	437
Poultry and eggs	13	4
Cattle and calves	51	1,490
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	4	(D)
Sheep, goats, and their products	24	29
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	5	60
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	1	(D)
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Sorghum for grain	11	6,792
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	38	1,242
Vegetables harvested for sale	3	728
Cotton, all	1	(D)
Grapefruit	42	603
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Cattle and calves	88	3,646
Goats, all	51	787
Horses and ponies	69	414
Layers	15	220
Sheep and lambs	14	154

Operator Characteristics

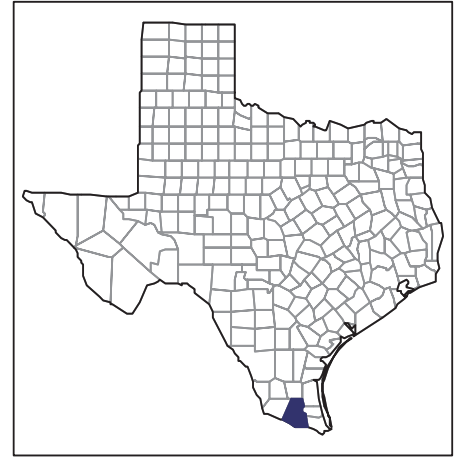
Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	84
Other	170
Days worked off farm:	
None	81
Any	173
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	19
3 to 4 years	24
5 to 9 years	44
10 years or more	167
Age group:	
Under 45 years	49
45 to 64 years	112
65 years and over	93
Average age of principal operator (years)	59.1

Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	114
\$1,000 to \$2,499	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9
\$10,000 to \$49,999	40
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5
\$500,000 or more	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,479
Average per farm (\$)	37,320
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,125
Average per farm (\$)	4,430
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	(D)
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	23
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	586

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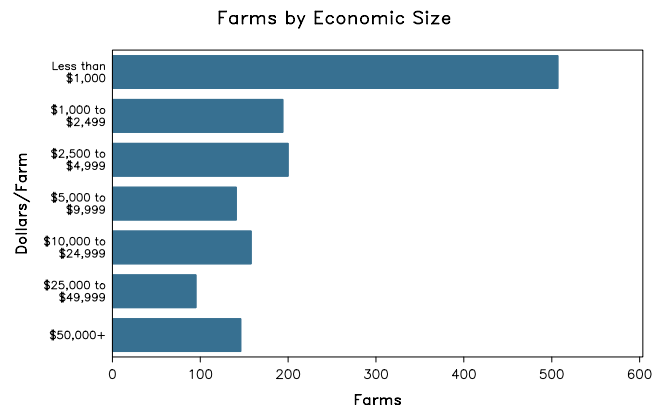
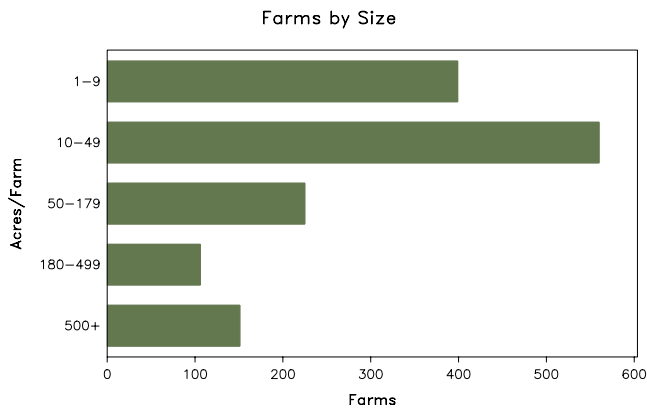
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Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators Compared with All Farms

	Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators	All Farms
Number of Farm Operators ¹	1,938	3,020
Number of Farms	1,441	2,151
Land in Farms	304,565 acres	722,582 acres
Average Size of Farm	211 acres	336 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$66,844,000	\$314,256,000
Crop Sales	\$58,581,000	\$288,480,000
Livestock Sales	\$8,264,000	\$25,777,000
Average Per Farm	\$46,387	\$146,098
Government Payments	\$3,611,000	\$10,723,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$16,122	\$25,410

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Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators



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Hidalgo 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	1,441	66,844
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	481	58,581
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	645	8,264
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	107	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	18	(D)
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	36	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	184	12,653
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	42	2,812
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	162	(D)
Poultry and eggs	93	64
Cattle and calves	464	7,136
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6	153
Hogs and pigs	27	230
Sheep, goats, and their products	121	(D)
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	70	(D)
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	17	(D)
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Sorghum for grain	85	36,855
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	295	8,758
Sugarcane for sugar	9	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale	33	5,607
Corn for grain	39	5,024
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Cattle and calves	771	25,965
Goats, all	241	4,482
Layers	103	2,141
Horses and ponies	361	1,924
Sheep and lambs	110	1,374

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	746
Other	1,192
Days worked off farm:	
None	414
Any	1,524
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	221
3 to 4 years	164
5 to 9 years	404
10 years or more	1,149
Age group:	
Under 45 years	557
45 to 64 years	946
65 years and over	435
Average age (years)	53.3

Economic Characteristics

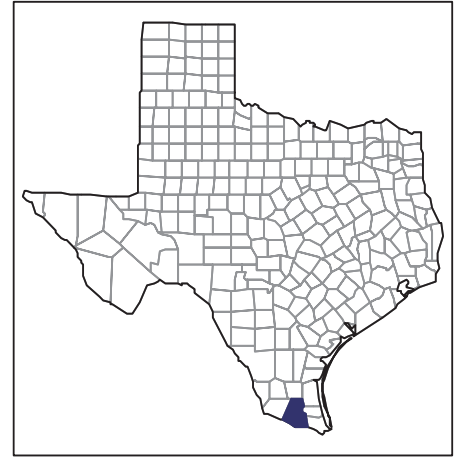
Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	595
\$1,000 to \$2,499	181
\$2,500 to \$4,999	171
\$5,000 to \$9,999	130
\$10,000 to \$49,999	228
\$50,000 to \$99,999	61
\$100,000 to \$249,999	32
\$250,000 to \$499,999	21
\$500,000 or more	22
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	53,401
Average per farm (\$)	37,058
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	19,205
Average per farm (\$)	13,327
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	183
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	66
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	2,150

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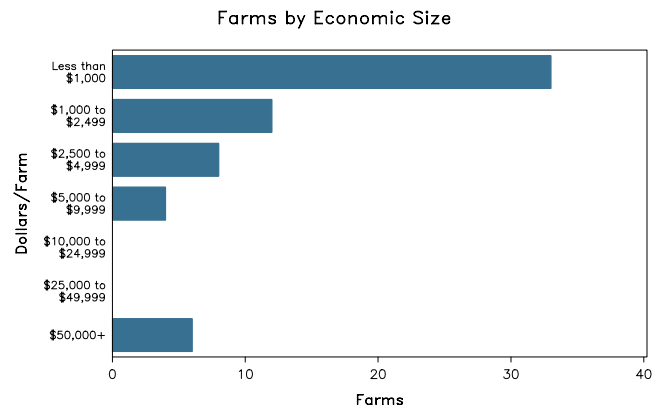
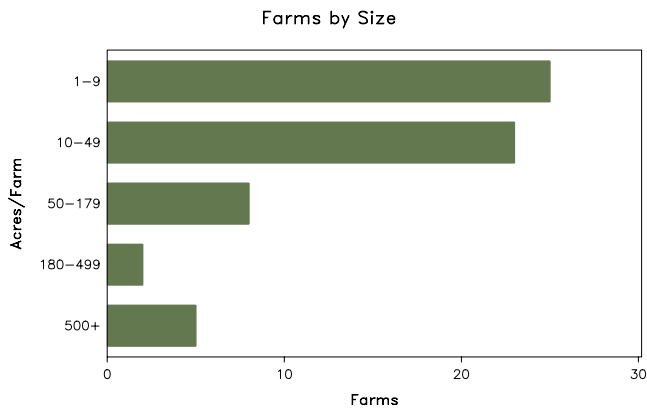
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Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Operators Compared with All Farms

	American Indian or Alaska Native Operators ²	All Farms
Number of Farm Operators ¹	88	3,020
Number of Farms	63	2,151
Land in Farms	5,377 acres	722,582 acres
Average Size of Farm	85 acres	336 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$2,370,000	\$314,256,000
Crop Sales	\$2,331,000	\$288,480,000
Livestock Sales	\$40,000	\$25,777,000
Average Per Farm	\$37,625	\$146,098
Government Payments	\$67,000	\$10,723,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$16,658	\$25,410

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Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Operators



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Hidalgo 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	63	2,370
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	19	2,331
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14	40
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4	279
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	4	1,765
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	4	27
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	9	(D)
Poultry and eggs	4	(D)
Cattle and calves	13	36
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	1	(D)
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	-	-
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Sorghum for grain	2	(D)
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13	262
Sugarcane for sugar	2	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale	2	(D)
Cabbage, head	2	(D)
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Cattle and calves	28	293
Horses and ponies	30	166
Goats, all	6	156
Layers	4	100
Deer	2	(D)

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	35
Other	53
Days worked off farm:	
None	8
Any	80
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	19
3 to 4 years	10
5 to 9 years	14
10 years or more	45
Age group:	
Under 45 years	31
45 to 64 years	41
65 years and over	16
Average age (years)	51.3

Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	33
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4
\$10,000 to \$49,999	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2
\$500,000 or more	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,851
Average per farm (\$)	45,246
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-381
Average per farm (\$)	-6,040
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	16
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	33

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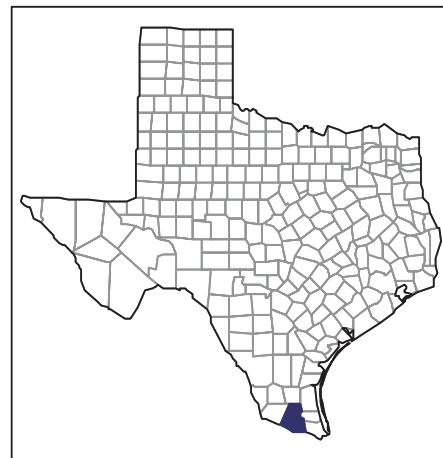
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Farms with Asian Operators
Compared with All Farms



Data are not available at this geographic level for farms with Asian operators.



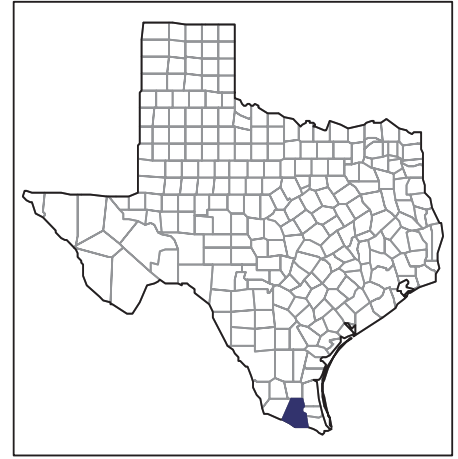
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Farms with Black or African American Operators Compared with All Farms



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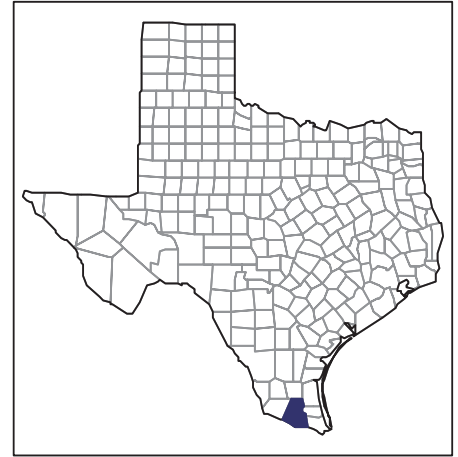
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Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Operators Compared with All Farms



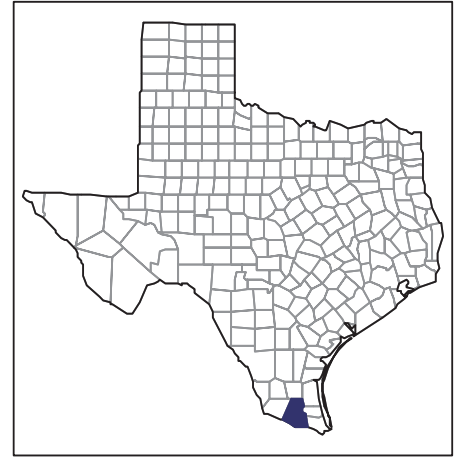
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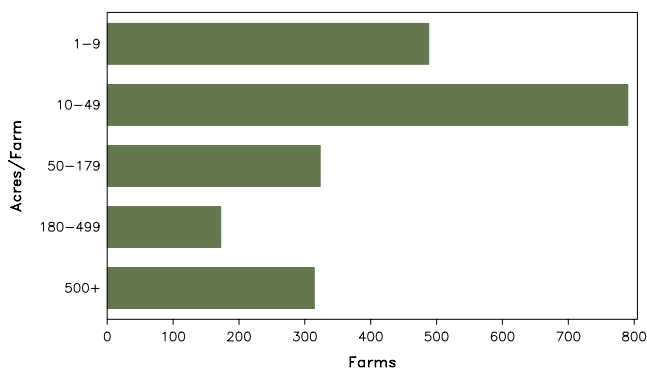
Farms with White Operators Compared with All Farms

	White Operators ²	All Farms
Number of Farm Operators ¹	2,931	3,020
Number of Farms	2,087	2,151
Land in Farms	717,119 acres	722,582 acres
Average Size of Farm	344 acres	336 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$313,235,000	\$314,256,000
Crop Sales	\$287,507,000	\$288,480,000
Livestock Sales	\$25,729,000	\$25,777,000
Average Per Farm	\$150,089	\$146,098
Government Payments	\$10,648,000	\$10,723,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$25,412	\$25,410

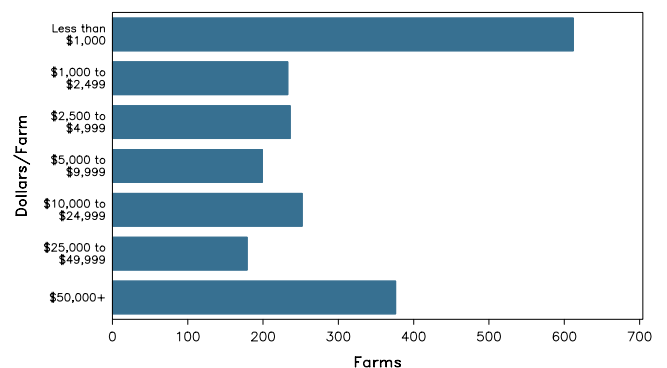
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Farms with White Operators

Farms by Size



Farms by Economic Size



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Hidalgo 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	2,087	313,235
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	897	287,507
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	800	25,729
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	256	43,844
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	51	7,633
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	103	119,375
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	419	84,229
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	63	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	239	(D)
Poultry and eggs	106	(D)
Cattle and calves	565	22,785
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6	153
Hogs and pigs	37	(D)
Sheep, goats, and their products	157	244
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	90	1,450
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	24	791
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Sorghum for grain	214	168,089
Vegetables harvested for sale	100	31,236
Sugarcane for sugar	51	(D)
Corn for grain	96	21,013
Cotton, all	51	18,217
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Cattle and calves	933	44,307
Goats, all	289	5,434
Layers	122	2,562
Horses and ponies	453	2,529
Colonies of bees	7	(D)

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	1,264
Other	1,667
Days worked off farm:	
None	740
Any	2,191
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	245
3 to 4 years	189
5 to 9 years	524
10 years or more	1,973
Age group:	
Under 45 years	668
45 to 64 years	1,465
65 years and over	798
Average age (years)	55.7

Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	744
\$1,000 to \$2,499	218
\$2,500 to \$4,999	206
\$5,000 to \$9,999	173
\$10,000 to \$49,999	384
\$50,000 to \$99,999	130
\$100,000 to \$249,999	82
\$250,000 to \$499,999	53
\$500,000 or more	97
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	230,483
Average per farm (\$)	110,437
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	102,457
Average per farm (\$)	49,093
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	3,096
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	(D)
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	9,057

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