

2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE



Lavaca County – Texas

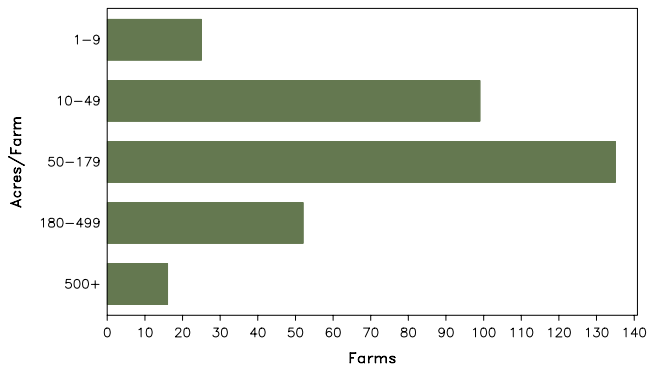
Farms with Women Principal Operators Compared with All Farms

	Women Principal Operators	All Farms
Number of Farms	327	2,747
Land in Farms	52,297 acres	566,648 acres
Average Size of Farm	160 acres	206 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$6,310,000	\$58,934,000
Crop Sales	\$616,000	\$7,473,000
Livestock Sales	\$5,694,000	\$51,460,000
Average Per Farm	\$19,297	\$21,454
Government Payments	\$39,000	\$714,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,088	\$2,616

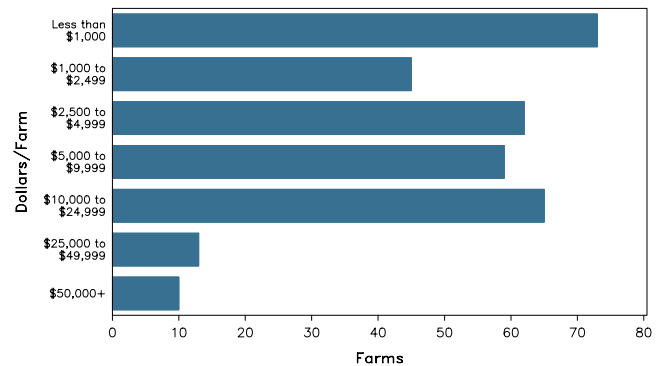
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Farms with Women Principal Operators

Farms by Size



Farms by Economic Size



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Lavaca 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	327	6,310
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	84	616
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	240	5,694
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4	15
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	2	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	11	58
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	69	513
Poultry and eggs	19	(D)
Cattle and calves	228	(D)
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	2	(D)
Sheep, goats, and their products	3	3
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	7	20
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	4	-
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	164	5,067
Pecans, all	16	99
Corn for grain	4	50
Sorghum for grain	1	(D)
Field and grass seed crops, all	2	(D)
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3	(D)
Cattle and calves	267	10,261
Layers	26	327
Horses and ponies	41	207
Goats, all	5	99

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	139
Other	188
Days worked off farm:	
None	136
Any	191
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	18
3 to 4 years	16
5 to 9 years	38
10 years or more	255
Age group:	
Under 45 years	22
45 to 64 years	131
65 years and over	174
Average age of principal operator (years)	65.1

Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	75
\$1,000 to \$2,499	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	60
\$5,000 to \$9,999	57
\$10,000 to \$49,999	78
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,268
Average per farm (\$)	19,167
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	155
Average per farm (\$)	473
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	30
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	73

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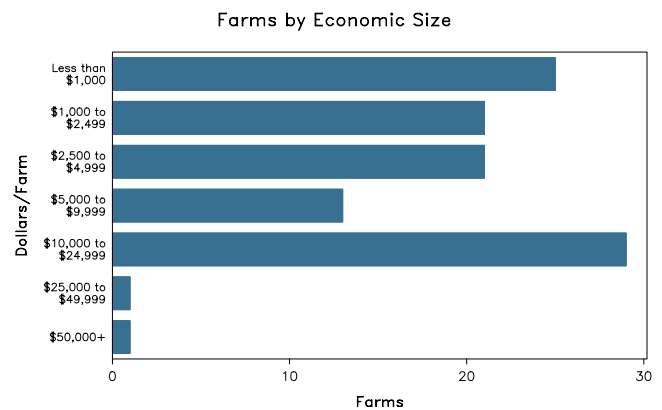
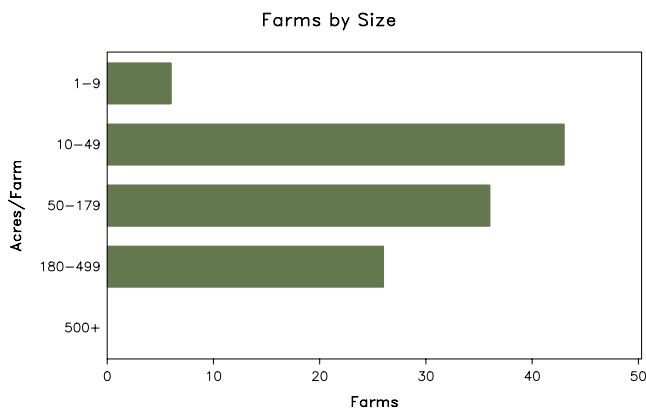
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Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators Compared with All Farms

	Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators	All Farms
Number of Farm Operators ¹	133	4,137
Number of Farms	111	2,747
Land in Farms	12,411 acres	566,648 acres
Average Size of Farm	112 acres	206 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$1,486,000	\$58,934,000
Crop Sales	\$147,000	\$7,473,000
Livestock Sales	\$1,340,000	\$51,460,000
Average Per Farm	\$13,388	\$21,454
Government Payments	\$1,000	\$714,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$143	\$2,616

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Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators



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Lavaca 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	111	1,486
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	21	147
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	90	1,340
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	-	-
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	4	30
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	14	108
Poultry and eggs	8	(D)
Cattle and calves	87	(D)
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	-	-
Sheep, goats, and their products	4	(D)
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	4	21
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	3	-
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	52	1,439
Pecans, all	3	65
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	2	(D)
Corn for grain	2	(D)
Figs	1	(D)
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Layers	11	(D)
Cattle and calves	99	2,781
Goats, all	4	80
Horses and ponies	20	58
Mules, burros, and donkeys	14	32

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	56
Other	77
Days worked off farm:	
None	33
Any	100
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	9
3 to 4 years	9
5 to 9 years	35
10 years or more	80
Age group:	
Under 45 years	31
45 to 64 years	78
65 years and over	24
Average age (years)	54.4

Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	25
\$1,000 to \$2,499	21
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13
\$10,000 to \$49,999	30
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,598
Average per farm (\$)	14,392
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-106
Average per farm (\$)	-957
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	35
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	(D)
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	4

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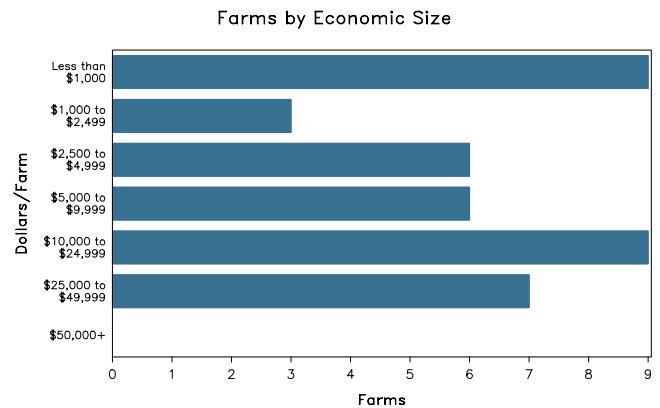
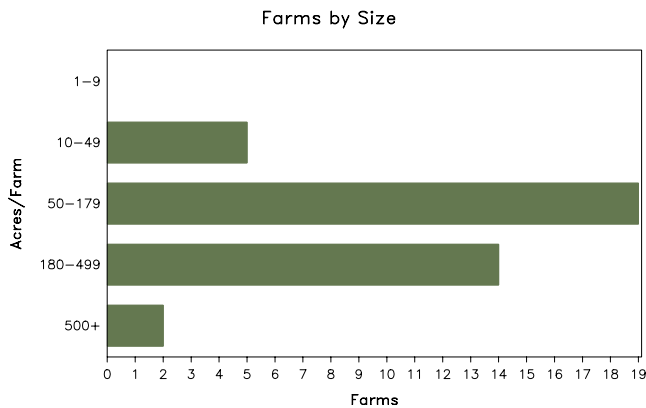
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Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Operators Compared with All Farms

	American Indian or Alaska Native Operators ²	All Farms
Number of Farm Operators ¹	45	4,137
Number of Farms	40	2,747
Land in Farms	7,449 acres	566,648 acres
Average Size of Farm	186 acres	206 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$455,000	\$58,934,000
Crop Sales	\$78,000	\$7,473,000
Livestock Sales	\$377,000	\$51,460,000
Average Per Farm	\$11,373	\$21,454
Government Payments	\$3,000	\$714,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$750	\$2,616

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Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Operators



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Lavaca 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	40	455
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7	78
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	34	377
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	3	33
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	6	45
Poultry and eggs	-	-
Cattle and calves	29	376
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	5	1
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-
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	25	1,202
Pecans, all	3	85
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Cattle and calves	35	1,898
Horses and ponies	5	29
Hogs and pigs	5	10
Geese	2	(D)
Mules, burros, and donkeys	2	(D)

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	15
Other	30
Days worked off farm:	
None	15
Any	30
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	5
3 to 4 years	-
5 to 9 years	3
10 years or more	37
Age group:	
Under 45 years	8
45 to 64 years	23
65 years and over	14
Average age (years)	58.0

Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	9
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6
\$10,000 to \$49,999	16
\$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)	642
Average per farm (\$)	16,045
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-138
Average per farm (\$)	-3,450
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

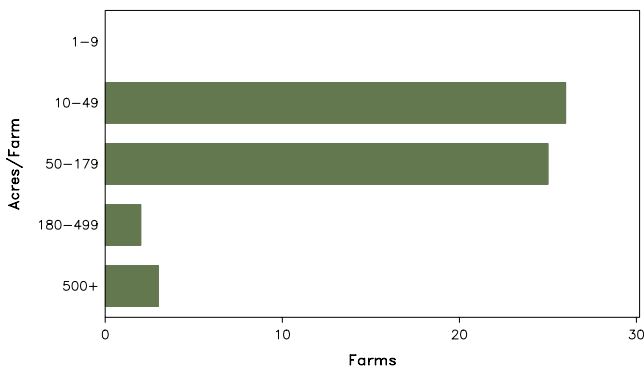


	Black or African American Operators ²	All Farms
Number of Farm Operators ¹	72	4,137
Number of Farms	56	2,747
Land in Farms	5,224 acres	566,648 acres
Average Size of Farm	93 acres	206 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$207,000	\$58,934,000
Crop Sales	\$63,000	\$7,473,000
Livestock Sales	\$144,000	\$51,460,000
Average Per Farm	\$3,695	\$21,454
Government Payments	-	\$714,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	-	\$2,616

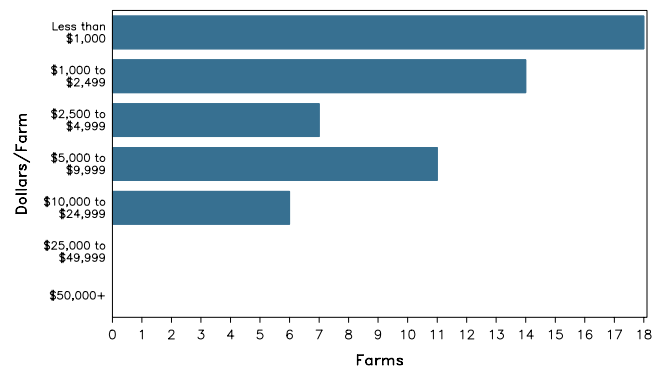
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Farms with Black or African American Operators

Farms by Size



Farms by Economic Size



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Lavaca 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	56	207
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10	63
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	33	144
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	-	-
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	10	63
Poultry and eggs	-	-
Cattle and calves	33	(D)
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	-	-
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2	(D)
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	-	-
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12	326
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Cattle and calves	44	806
Horses and ponies	10	45
Layers	2	(D)
Mules, burros, and donkeys	3	(D)

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	23
Other	49
Days worked off farm:	
None	25
Any	47
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	-
3 to 4 years	2
5 to 9 years	16
10 years or more	54
Age group:	
Under 45 years	6
45 to 64 years	40
65 years and over	26
Average age (years)	60.8

Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	18
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11
\$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)	454
Average per farm (\$)	8,104
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-239
Average per farm (\$)	-4,276
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)	7

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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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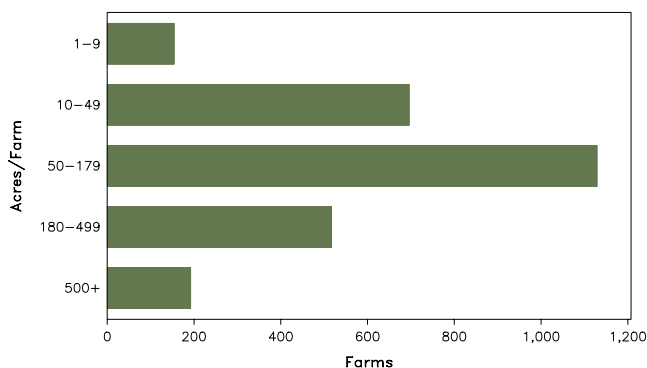
Farms with White Operators Compared with All Farms

	White Operators ²	All Farms
Number of Farm Operators ¹	4,036	4,137
Number of Farms	2,688	2,747
Land in Farms	561,523 acres	566,648 acres
Average Size of Farm	209 acres	206 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$58,716,000	\$58,934,000
Crop Sales	\$7,404,000	\$7,473,000
Livestock Sales	\$51,312,000	\$51,460,000
Average Per Farm	\$21,844	\$21,454
Government Payments	\$714,000	\$714,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,634	\$2,616

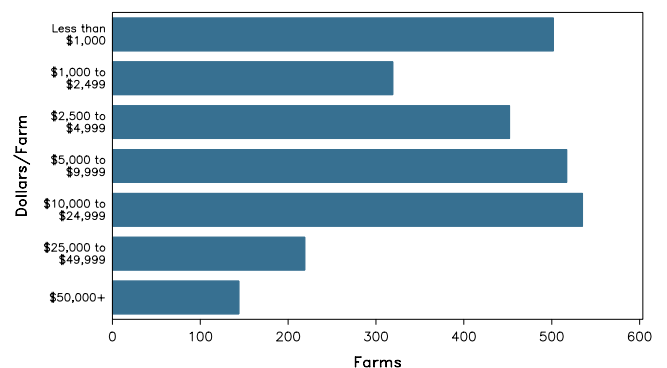
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Farms with White Operators

Farms by Size



Farms by Economic Size



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Lavaca 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	2,688	58,716
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	670	7,404
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,102	51,312
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	51	1,858
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	2	(D)
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	4	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	121	1,478
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	7	205
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	540	3,813
Poultry and eggs	104	21,627
Cattle and calves	2,037	(D)
Milk and other dairy products from cows	20	1,839
Hogs and pigs	22	67
Sheep, goats, and their products	58	177
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	58	(D)
Aquaculture	1	(D)
Other animals and other animal products	24	(D)
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,555	52,662
Corn for grain	43	4,224
Pecans, all	146	2,826
Rice	5	1,336
Sorghum for grain	7	427
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Layers	129	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	18	460,257
Pullets for laying flock replacement	19	254,563
Cattle and calves	2,366	115,047
Horses and ponies	333	1,315

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	1,404
Other	2,632
Days worked off farm:	
None	1,102
Any	2,934
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	217
3 to 4 years	217
5 to 9 years	697
10 years or more	2,905
Age group:	
Under 45 years	800
45 to 64 years	2,024
65 years and over	1,212
Average age (years)	56.8

Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	512
\$1,000 to \$2,499	321
\$2,500 to \$4,999	450
\$5,000 to \$9,999	514
\$10,000 to \$49,999	747
\$50,000 to \$99,999	77
\$100,000 to \$249,999	37
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12
\$500,000 or more	18
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	63,227
Average per farm (\$)	23,522
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,201
Average per farm (\$)	-819
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	(D)
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	(D)
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	(D)

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