

# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE



## Limestone County – Texas

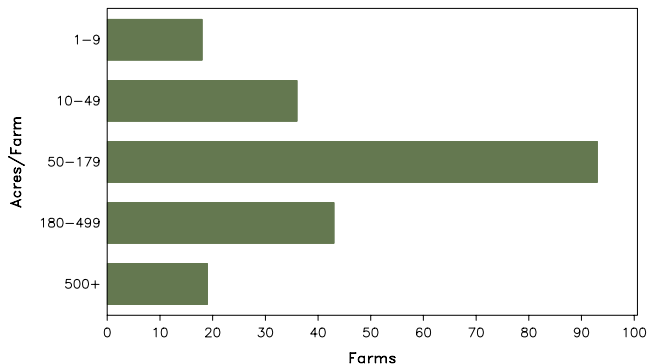
### Farms with Women Principal Operators Compared with All Farms

	Women Principal Operators	All Farms
<b>Number of Farms</b>	209	1,494
<b>Land in Farms</b>	37,087 acres	505,846 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	177 acres	339 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$1,777,000	\$45,703,000
Crop Sales	\$302,000	\$9,187,000
Livestock Sales	\$1,475,000	\$36,516,000
Average Per Farm	\$8,500	\$30,591
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$8,000	\$1,190,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$653	\$6,647

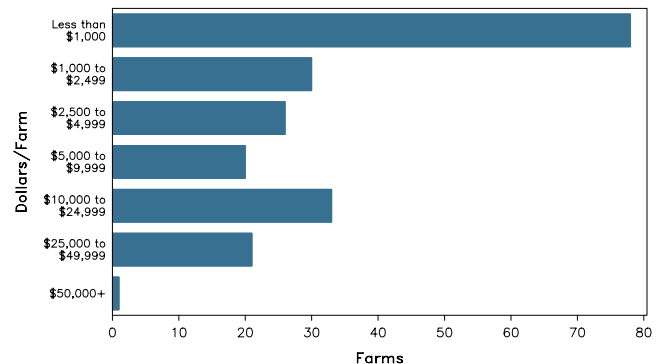
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### Farms with Women Principal Operators

Farms by Size



Farms by Economic Size



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## Limestone 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	209	1,777
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	31	302
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	129	1,475
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	-	-
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	4	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	25	166
Poultry and eggs	10	5
Cattle and calves	109	1,410
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2	(D)
Hogs and pigs	3	1
Sheep, goats, and their products	11	28
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	11	23
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	3	(D)
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	75	4,085
Peaches, all	2	(D)
Corn for grain	2	(D)
Grapes	1	(D)
Land in berries	2	(D)
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Cattle and calves	147	5,941
Goats, all	22	444
Horses and ponies	57	396
Layers	13	179
Ducks	9	94

### Operator Characteristics

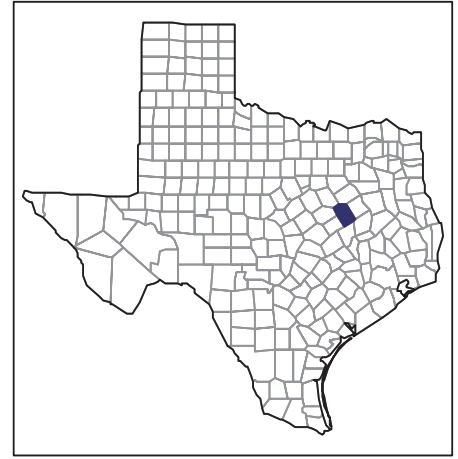
Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	88
Other	121
Days worked off farm:	
None	93
Any	116
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	9
3 to 4 years	8
5 to 9 years	52
10 years or more	140
Age group:	
Under 45 years	22
45 to 64 years	105
65 years and over	82
Average age of principal operator (years)	61.5

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	78
\$1,000 to \$2,499	30
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20
\$10,000 to \$49,999	54
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,752
Average per farm (\$)	13,167
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-910
Average per farm (\$)	-4,354
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)	58

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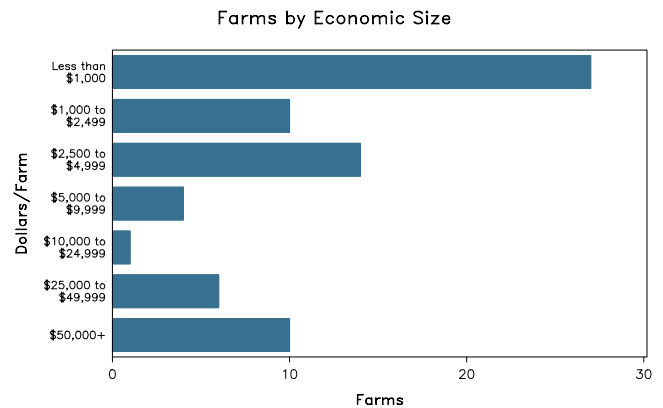
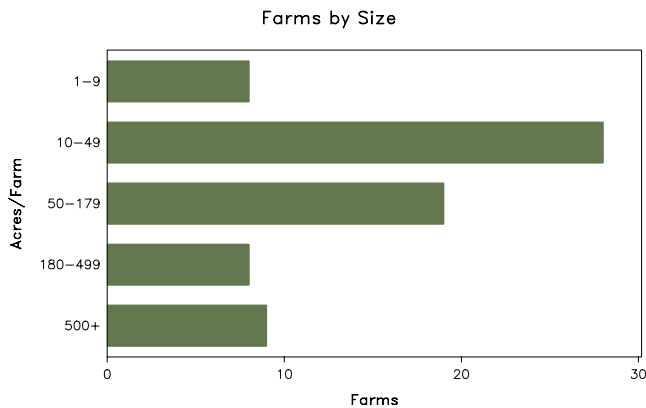
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### Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators Compared with All Farms

	Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators	All Farms
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b> <sup>1</sup>	83	2,208
<b>Number of Farms</b>	72	1,494
<b>Land in Farms</b>	18,406 acres	505,846 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	256 acres	339 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$1,122,000	\$45,703,000
Crop Sales	\$63,000	\$9,187,000
Livestock Sales	\$1,059,000	\$36,516,000
Average Per Farm	\$15,581	\$30,591
<b>Government Payments</b>	(D)	\$1,190,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	\$6,647

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



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## Limestone 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	72	1,122
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10	63
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	48	1,059
<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	-	-
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	10	(D)
Poultry and eggs	6	(D)
Cattle and calves	35	1,043
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	1	(D)
Sheep, goats, and their products	7	6
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	5	6
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	-	-
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22	1,177
Corn for grain	1	(D)
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Cattle and calves	52	3,826
Layers	6	167
Goats, all	6	117
Sheep and lambs	4	90
Horses and ponies	14	74

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	43
Other	40
Days worked off farm:	
None	19
Any	64
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	4
3 to 4 years	8
5 to 9 years	21
10 years or more	50
Age group:	
Under 45 years	21
45 to 64 years	46
65 years and over	16
Average age (years)	53.1

### Economic Characteristics

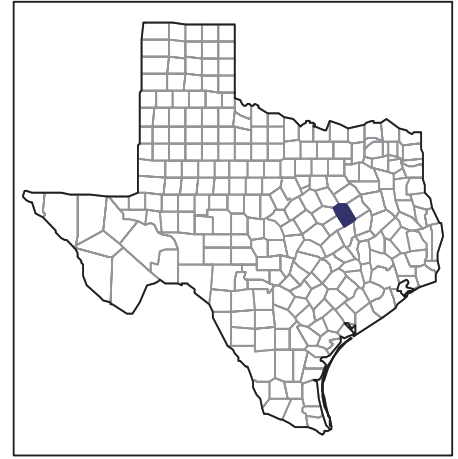
Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	27
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4
\$10,000 to \$49,999	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,381
Average per farm (\$)	19,180
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-230
Average per farm (\$)	-3,192
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	10
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	(D)

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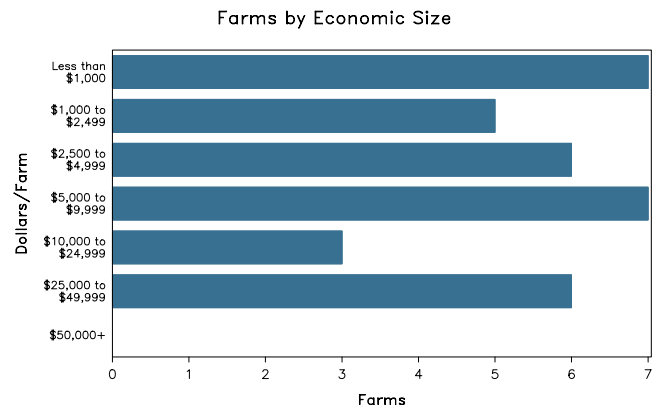
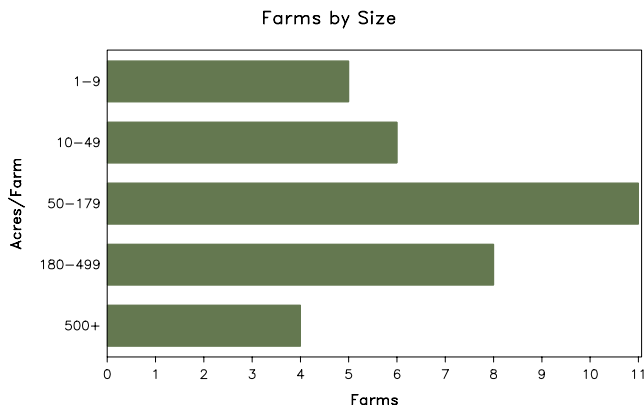
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### Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Operators Compared with All Farms

	American Indian or Alaska Native Operators <sup>2</sup>	All Farms
<b>Number of Farm Operators <sup>1</sup></b>	44	2,208
<b>Number of Farms</b>	34	1,494
<b>Land in Farms</b>	7,452 acres	505,846 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	219 acres	339 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$354,000	\$45,703,000
Crop Sales	\$115,000	\$9,187,000
Livestock Sales	\$239,000	\$36,516,000
Average Per Farm	\$10,407	\$30,591
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,000	\$1,190,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$598	\$6,647

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



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## Limestone 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	34	354
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13	115
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	22	239
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
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	5	38
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	9	77
Poultry and eggs	2	(D)
Cattle and calves	18	228
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	4	1
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2	(D)
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	1	(D)
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17	835
Nursery stock	2	(D)
Floriculture crops, total	3	(Z)
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Cattle and calves	23	1,341
Pigeons or squab	1	(D)
Bison	2	(D)
Horses and ponies	9	39
Rabbits and their pelts	1	(D)

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	19
Other	25
Days worked off farm:	
None	14
Any	30
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	-
3 to 4 years	6
5 to 9 years	1
10 years or more	37
Age group:	
Under 45 years	11
45 to 64 years	19
65 years and over	14
Average age (years)	55.6

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	7
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7
\$10,000 to \$49,999	9
\$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)	595
Average per farm (\$)	17,491
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-220
Average per farm (\$)	-6,469
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)	19

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### Farms with Asian Operators Compared with All Farms



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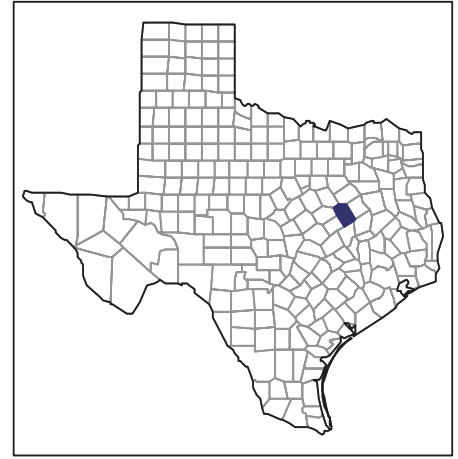
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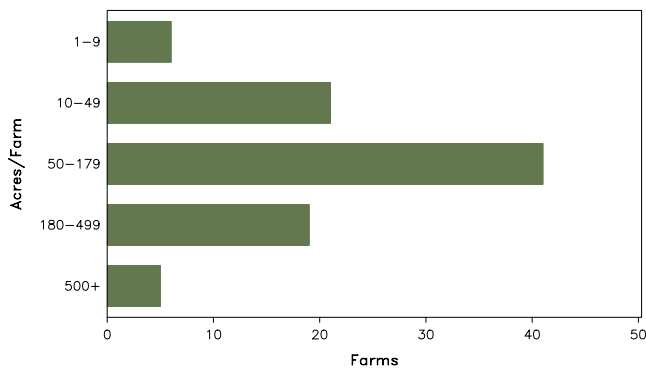
### Farms with Black or African American Operators Compared with All Farms

	Black or African American Operators <sup>2</sup>	All Farms
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b> <sup>1</sup>	143	2,208
<b>Number of Farms</b>	92	1,494
<b>Land in Farms</b>	14,145 acres	505,846 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	154 acres	339 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$822,000	\$45,703,000
Crop Sales	\$147,000	\$9,187,000
Livestock Sales	\$674,000	\$36,516,000
Average Per Farm	\$8,932	\$30,591
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$20,000	\$1,190,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,245	\$6,647

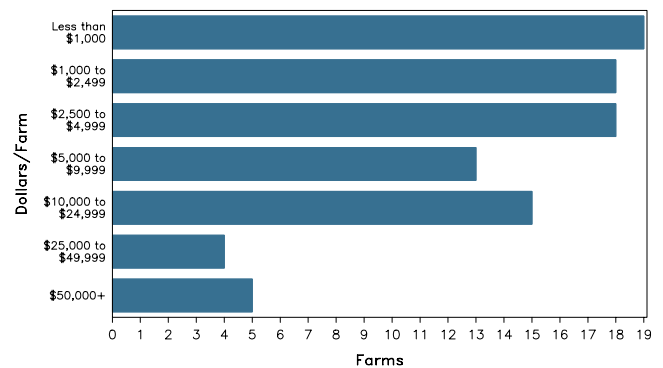
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#### Farms with Black or African American Operators

Farms by Size



Farms by Economic Size



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## Limestone 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	92	822
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	12	147
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	70	674
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	1	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	11	(D)
Poultry and eggs	7	(D)
Cattle and calves	69	619
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	-	-
Sheep, goats, and their products	2	(D)
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	5	(D)
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	33	2,364
Vegetables harvested for sale	1	(D)
Cantaloupes	1	(D)
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Cattle and calves	78	3,106
Horses and ponies	28	139
Layers	7	132
Rabbits and their pelts	2	(D)
Goats, all	2	(D)

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	72
Other	71
Days worked off farm:	
None	41
Any	102
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	4
3 to 4 years	8
5 to 9 years	23
10 years or more	108
Age group:	
Under 45 years	41
45 to 64 years	67
65 years and over	35
Average age (years)	55.0

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	19
\$1,000 to \$2,499	18
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13
\$10,000 to \$49,999	19
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,471
Average per farm (\$)	15,987
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-579
Average per farm (\$)	-6,294
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)	50

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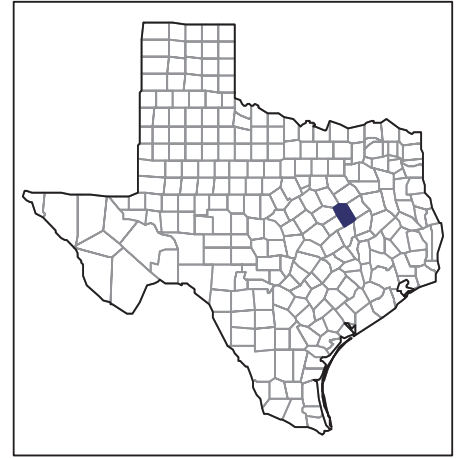
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### Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Operators Compared with All Farms



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



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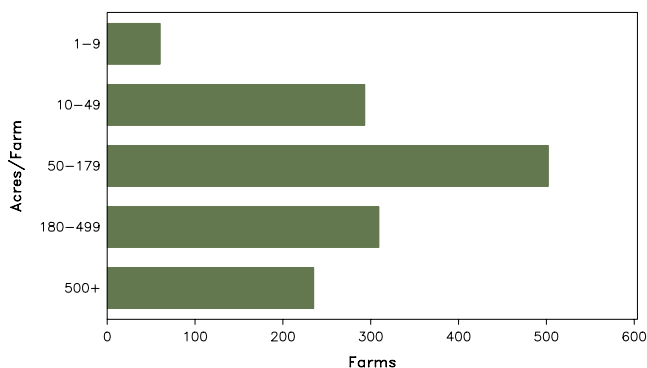
### Farms with White Operators Compared with All Farms

	White Operators <sup>2</sup>	All Farms
<b>Number of Farm Operators <sup>1</sup></b>	2,037	2,208
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,399	1,494
<b>Land in Farms</b>	488,812 acres	505,846 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	349 acres	339 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$44,835,000	\$45,703,000
Crop Sales	\$9,020,000	\$9,187,000
Livestock Sales	\$35,815,000	\$36,516,000
Average Per Farm	\$32,048	\$30,591
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,169,000	\$1,190,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,915	\$6,647

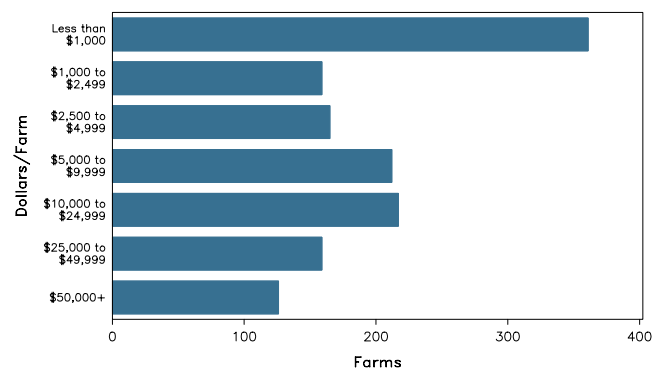
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### Farms with White Operators

Farms by Size



Farms by Economic Size



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## Limestone 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	1,399	44,835
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	306	9,020
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	963	35,815
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	20	5,013
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	8	778
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	7	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	35	567
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4	30
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	253	(D)
Poultry and eggs	64	7,108
Cattle and calves	878	27,833
Milk and other dairy products from cows	12	573
Hogs and pigs	13	9
Sheep, goats, and their products	40	(D)
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	65	241
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	14	(D)
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	659	44,617
Corn for grain	17	9,616
Sorghum for grain	7	4,451
Wheat for grain, all	9	4,075
Cotton, all	8	2,124
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4	(D)
Cattle and calves	1,076	87,456
Layers	73	(D)
Quail	2	(D)
Horses and ponies	411	2,240

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	838
Other	1,199
Days worked off farm:	
None	658
Any	1,379
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	93
3 to 4 years	161
5 to 9 years	372
10 years or more	1,411
Age group:	
Under 45 years	299
45 to 64 years	1,012
65 years and over	726
Average age (years)	58.9

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	371
\$1,000 to \$2,499	153
\$2,500 to \$4,999	165
\$5,000 to \$9,999	212
\$10,000 to \$49,999	378
\$50,000 to \$99,999	59
\$100,000 to \$249,999	28
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20
\$500,000 or more	13
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	47,920
Average per farm (\$)	34,253
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-17
Average per farm (\$)	-12
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	388
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	(D)
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	1,899

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