

2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE



Matagorda County – Texas

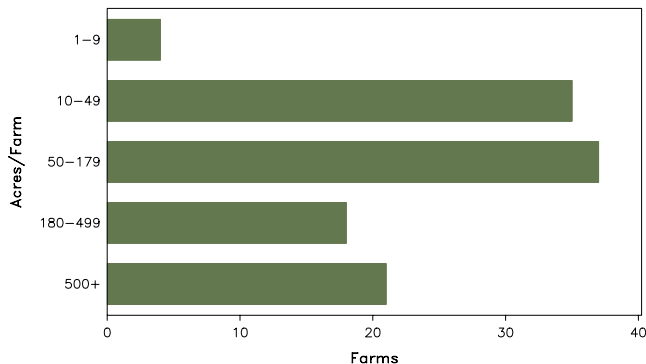
Farms with Women Principal Operators Compared with All Farms

	Women Principal Operators	All Farms
Number of Farms	115	903
Land in Farms	50,454 acres	577,594 acres
Average Size of Farm	439 acres	640 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$3,897,000	\$106,756,000
Crop Sales	\$1,204,000	\$60,875,000
Livestock Sales	\$2,693,000	\$45,882,000
Average Per Farm	\$33,885	\$118,224
Government Payments	\$289,000	\$5,890,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,558	\$21,339

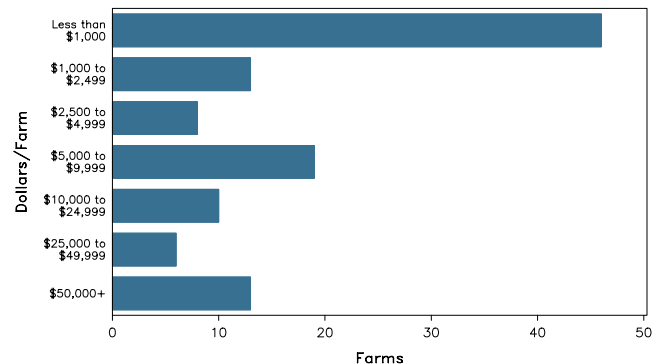
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Farms with Women Principal Operators

Farms by Size



Farms by Economic Size



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Matagorda 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	115	3,897
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13	1,204
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	69	2,693
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3	701
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	3	(D)
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	-	-
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	5	9
Poultry and eggs	11	5
Cattle and calves	58	(D)
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2	(D)
Hogs and pigs	-	-
Sheep, goats, and their products	5	3
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	5	18
Aquaculture	1	(D)
Other animals and other animal products	2	(D)
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	25	1,225
Cotton, all	3	(D)
Sorghum for grain	1	(D)
Rice	2	(D)
Corn for grain	1	(D)
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Cattle and calves	86	6,645
Layers	19	325
Horses and ponies	36	235
Goats, all	7	101
Sheep and lambs	3	63

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	54
Other	61
Days worked off farm:	
None	43
Any	72
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	2
3 to 4 years	9
5 to 9 years	20
10 years or more	84
Age group:	
Under 45 years	14
45 to 64 years	45
65 years and over	56
Average age of principal operator (years)	61.5

Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	52
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13
\$10,000 to \$49,999	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2
\$500,000 or more	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,385
Average per farm (\$)	38,130
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-95
Average per farm (\$)	-829
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)	104

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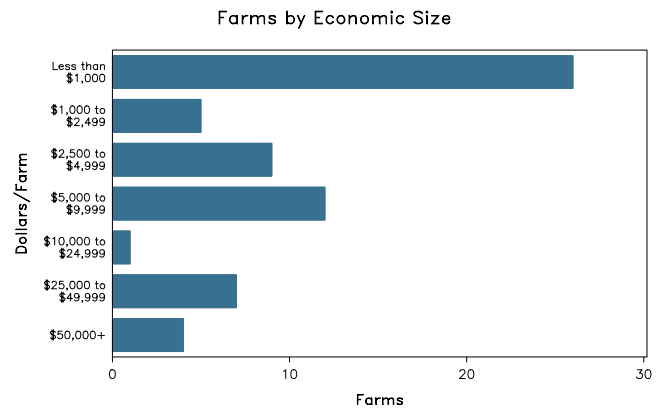
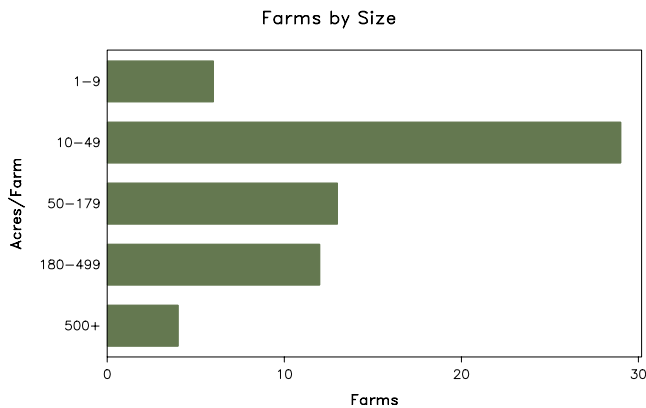
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Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators Compared with All Farms

	Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators	All Farms
Number of Farm Operators ¹	79	1,322
Number of Farms	64	903
Land in Farms	9,294 acres	577,594 acres
Average Size of Farm	145 acres	640 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	(D)	\$106,756,000
Crop Sales	(D)	\$60,875,000
Livestock Sales	(D)	\$45,882,000
Average Per Farm	(D)	\$118,224
Government Payments	\$88,000	\$5,890,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,299	\$21,339

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Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators



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Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)		
Total value of agricultural products sold	64	(D)
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6	(D)
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	39	(D)
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	-	-
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	3	(D)
Poultry and eggs	3	2
Cattle and calves	31	(D)
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	1	(D)
Sheep, goats, and their products	10	6
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	4	(D)
Aquaculture	1	(D)
Other animals and other animal products	1	(D)
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Sod harvested	1	(D)
Sorghum for grain	2	(D)
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	18	408
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Cattle and calves	51	1,195
Sheep and lambs	5	93
Layers	3	75
Horses and ponies	17	67
Deer	1	(D)

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	34
Other	45
Days worked off farm:	
None	14
Any	65
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	5
3 to 4 years	13
5 to 9 years	23
10 years or more	38
Age group:	
Under 45 years	24
45 to 64 years	33
65 years and over	22
Average age (years)	54.2

Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	28
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6
\$10,000 to \$49,999	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,769
Average per farm (\$)	152,636
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,431
Average per farm (\$)	22,361
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)	106

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¹ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

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



Data are not available at this geographic level for farms with American Indian or Alaska Native operators.



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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



Data are not available at this geographic level for farms with Black or African American operators.



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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



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



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