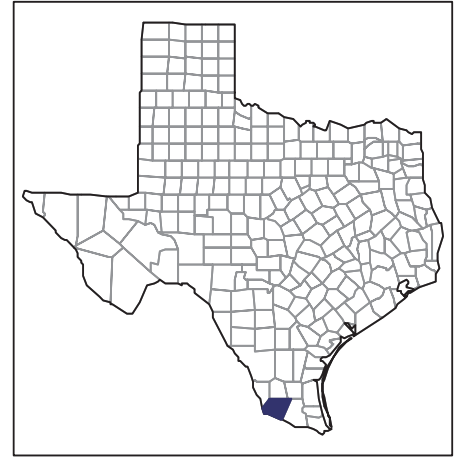


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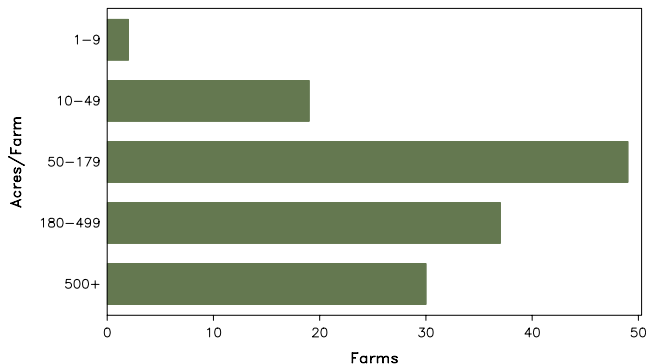
### Farms with Women Principal Operators Compared with All Farms

	Women Principal Operators	All Farms
<b>Number of Farms</b>	137	1,104
<b>Land in Farms</b>	70,891 acres	652,780 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	517 acres	591 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$2,532,000	\$64,352,000
Crop Sales	(D)	\$12,579,000
Livestock Sales	(D)	\$51,773,000
Average Per Farm	\$18,485	\$58,290
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$316,000	\$2,409,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,877	\$11,206

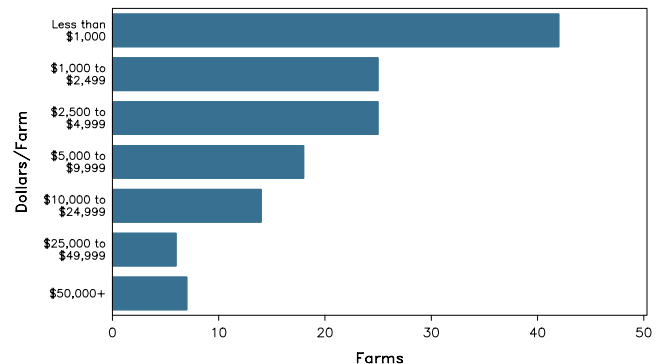
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### Farms with Women Principal Operators

Farms by Size



Farms by Economic Size



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## Starr 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	137	2,532
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3	(D)
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	78	(D)
<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	3	(D)
Poultry and eggs	4	3
Cattle and calves	78	(D)
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	-	-
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1	(D)
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	7	3,186
Sorghum for grain	1	(D)
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Cattle and calves	91	3,815
Horses and ponies	20	139
Layers	4	123
Goats, all	5	71
Pigeons or squab	1	(D)

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	47
Other	90
Days worked off farm:	
None	29
Any	108
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	3
3 to 4 years	23
5 to 9 years	30
10 years or more	81
Age group:	
Under 45 years	28
45 to 64 years	57
65 years and over	52
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.7

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	68
\$1,000 to \$2,499	15
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13
\$10,000 to \$49,999	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,657
Average per farm (\$)	19,397
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	674
Average per farm (\$)	4,922
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)	483

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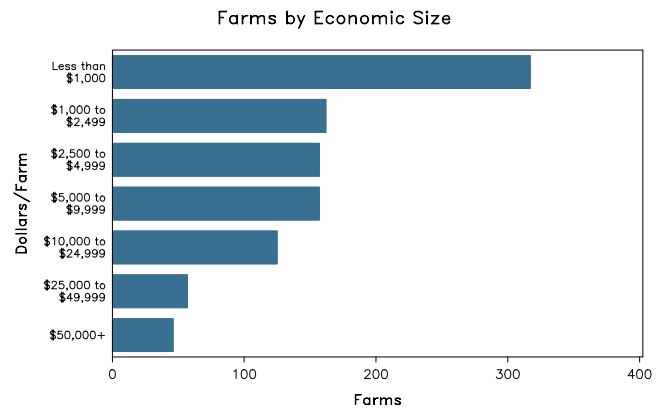
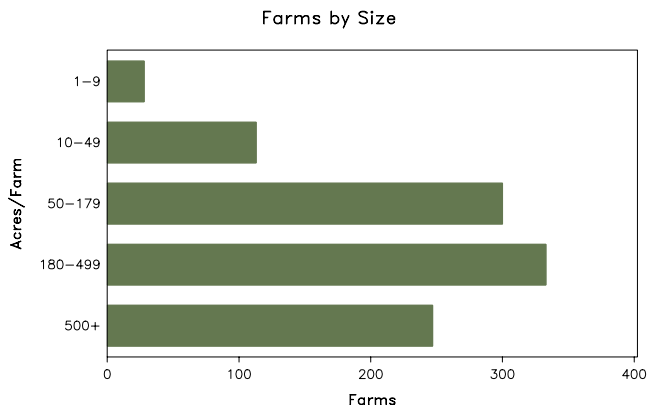
## Starr County – Texas

### 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>	1,447	1,596
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,021	1,104
<b>Land in Farms</b>	482,604 acres	652,780 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	473 acres	591 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$22,138,000	\$64,352,000
Crop Sales	(D)	\$12,579,000
Livestock Sales	(D)	\$51,773,000
Average Per Farm	\$21,683	\$58,290
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,513,000	\$2,409,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,406	\$11,206

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



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## Starr 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	1,021	22,138
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	102	(D)
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	642	(D)
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	29	3,468
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	6	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	7	71
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	71	2,113
Poultry and eggs	21	12
Cattle and calves	614	(D)
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2	(D)
Hogs and pigs	5	5
Sheep, goats, and their products	22	35
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	20	(D)
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	14	(D)
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Sorghum for grain	27	18,918
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	145	13,980
Corn for grain	5	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale	6	(D)
Field and grass seed crops, all	4	382
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Cattle and calves	755	38,574
Horses and ponies	203	1,166
Goats, all	64	(D)
Layers	29	(D)
Deer	9	(D)

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	605
Other	842
Days worked off farm:	
None	263
Any	1,184
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	66
3 to 4 years	124
5 to 9 years	267
10 years or more	990
Age group:	
Under 45 years	340
45 to 64 years	669
65 years and over	438
Average age (years)	55.5

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	399
\$1,000 to \$2,499	142
\$2,500 to \$4,999	148
\$5,000 to \$9,999	142
\$10,000 to \$49,999	145
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2
\$500,000 or more	9
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	26,081
Average per farm (\$)	25,544
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-671
Average per farm (\$)	-657
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	368
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	1,759

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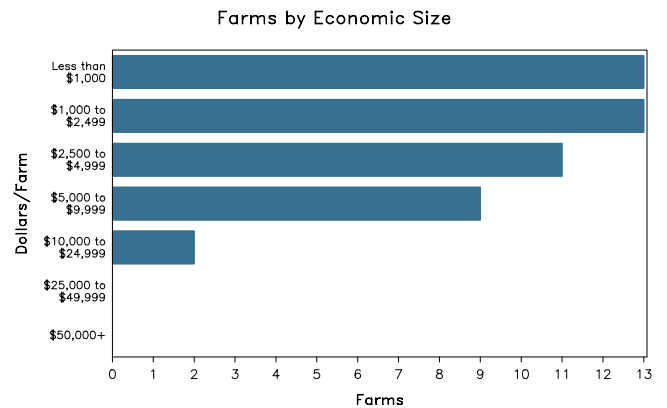
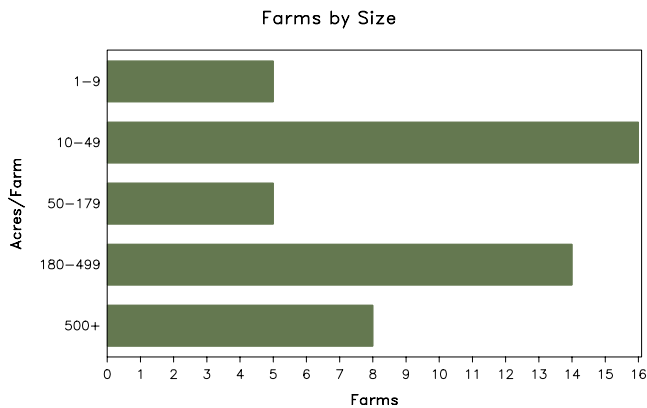
## Starr County – Texas

### 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</b> <sup>1</sup>	52	1,596
<b>Number of Farms</b>	48	1,104
<b>Land in Farms</b>	11,863 acres	652,780 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	247 acres	591 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$124,000	\$64,352,000
Crop Sales	-	\$12,579,000
Livestock Sales	\$124,000	\$51,773,000
Average Per Farm	\$2,580	\$58,290
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$26,000	\$2,409,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,551	\$11,206

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



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## Starr 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	48	124
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	-	-
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	36	124
<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	-	-
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	-	-
Poultry and eggs	2	(D)
Cattle and calves	31	93
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	1	(D)
Sheep, goats, and their products	2	(D)
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2	(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	9	170
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Cattle and calves	37	763
Goats, all	3	150
Layers	4	54
Horses and ponies	15	51
Deer	2	(D)

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	30
Other	22
Days worked off farm:	
None	4
Any	48
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	8
3 to 4 years	11
5 to 9 years	8
10 years or more	25
Age group:	
Under 45 years	16
45 to 64 years	24
65 years and over	12
Average age (years)	50.8

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	17
\$1,000 to \$2,499	13
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7
\$10,000 to \$49,999	2
\$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)	466
Average per farm (\$)	9,708
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-279
Average per farm (\$)	-5,822
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)	37

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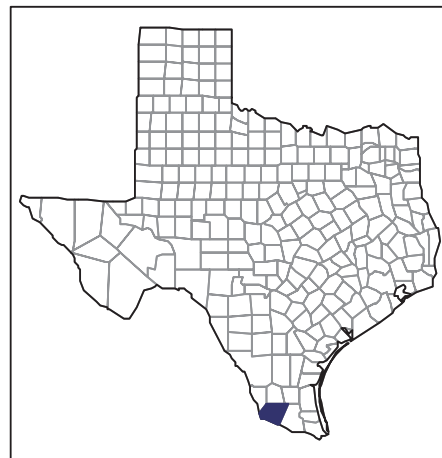
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**Farms with Asian Operators  
Compared with All Farms**



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



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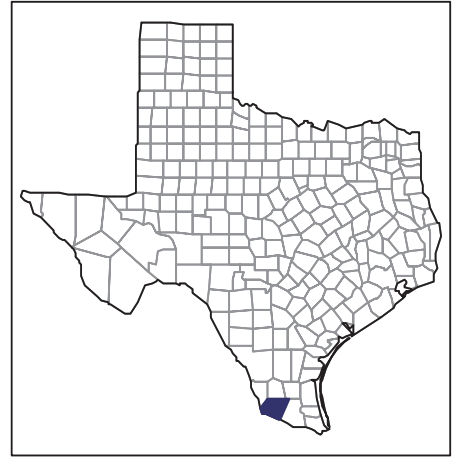




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## Starr County – Texas

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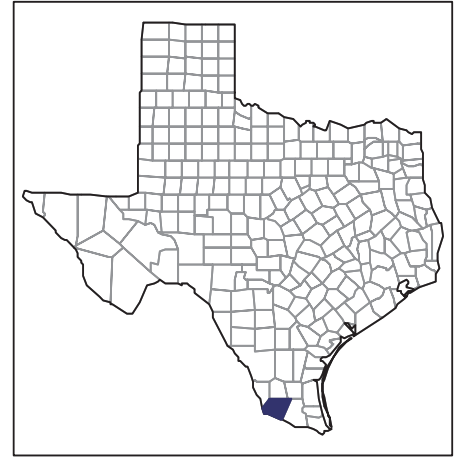
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### Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Operators Compared with All Farms



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



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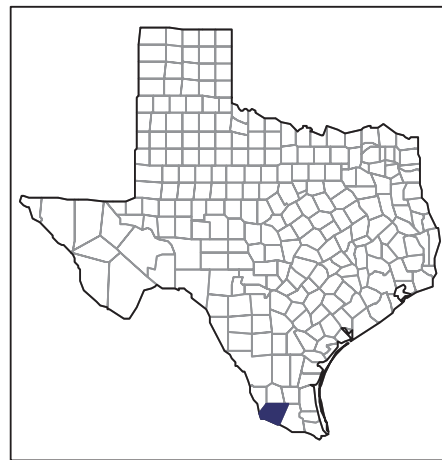
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**Starr County – Texas**

**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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