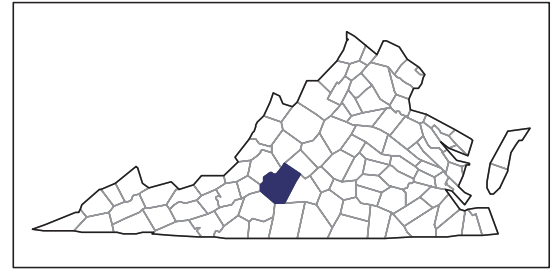


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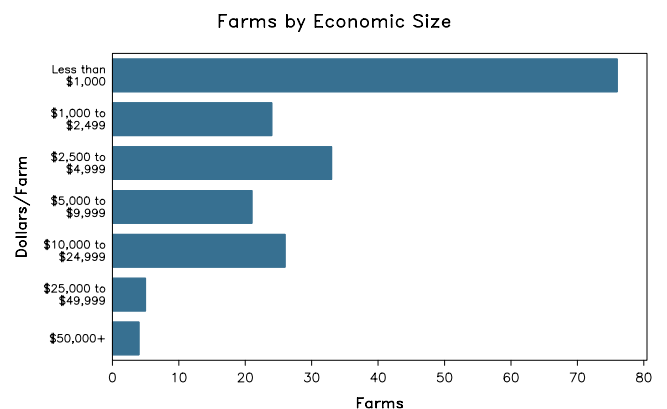
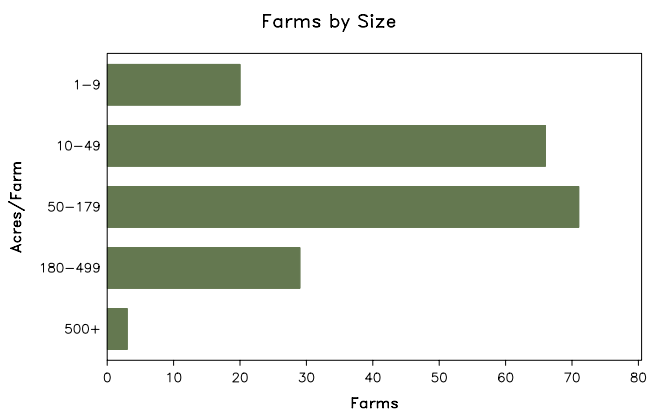
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### Farms with Women Principal Operators Compared with All Farms

	Women Principal Operators	All Farms
<b>Number of Farms</b>	189	1,428
<b>Land in Farms</b>	18,996 acres	212,237 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	101 acres	149 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$2,317,000	\$23,647,000
Crop Sales	\$625,000	\$3,907,000
Livestock Sales	\$1,692,000	\$19,741,000
Average Per Farm	\$12,258	\$16,560
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$31,000	\$342,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,946	\$2,013

See footnotes on reverse page.

### Farms with Women Principal Operators



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## Bedford County – Virginia 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	189	2,317
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	55	625
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	96	1,692
<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	4	9
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	10	428
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	6	55
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	39	133
Poultry and eggs	13	17
Cattle and calves	60	(D)
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1	(D)
Hogs and pigs	4	(D)
Sheep, goats, and their products	5	2
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	21	30
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	16	(D)
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	102	3,712
Corn for silage or greenchop	2	(D)
Nursery stock	3	90
Apples	4	37
Peaches, all	1	(D)
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Cattle and calves	81	3,035
Layers	24	701
Horses and ponies	73	566
Rabbits and their pelts	5	371
Alpacas	3	(D)

### Operator Characteristics

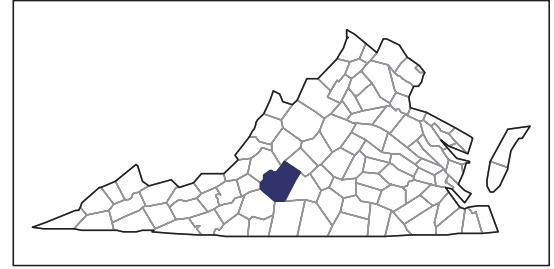
Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	77
Other	112
Days worked off farm:	
None	71
Any	118
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	10
3 to 4 years	13
5 to 9 years	61
10 years or more	105
Age group:	
Under 45 years	27
45 to 64 years	101
65 years and over	61
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.6

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	80
\$1,000 to \$2,499	20
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23
\$10,000 to \$49,999	29
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,015
Average per farm (\$)	15,954
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-204
Average per farm (\$)	-1,079
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	173
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	4
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	464

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(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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

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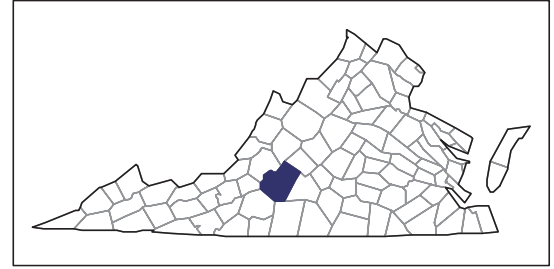


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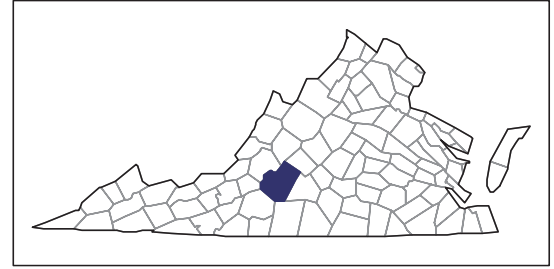


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**Farms with Asian Operators  
Compared with All Farms**

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



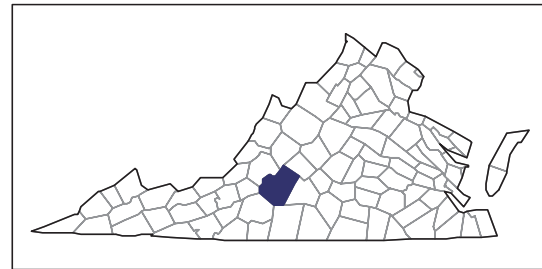
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### Farms with Black or African American Operators Compared with All Farms

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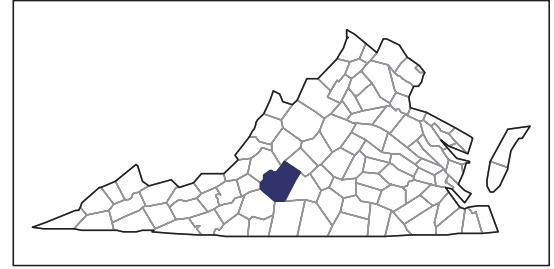


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### Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Operators Compared with All Farms

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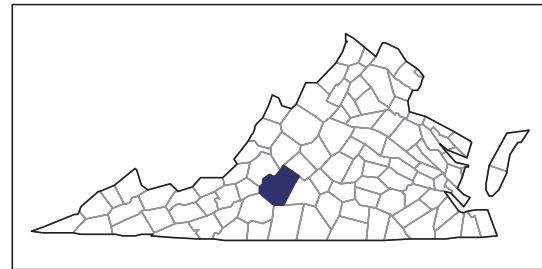


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### Farms with White Operators Compared with All Farms

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



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