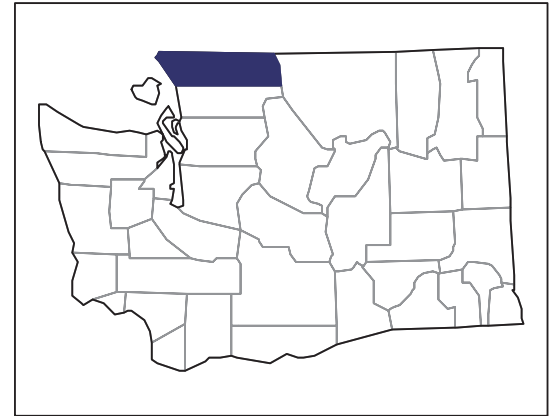


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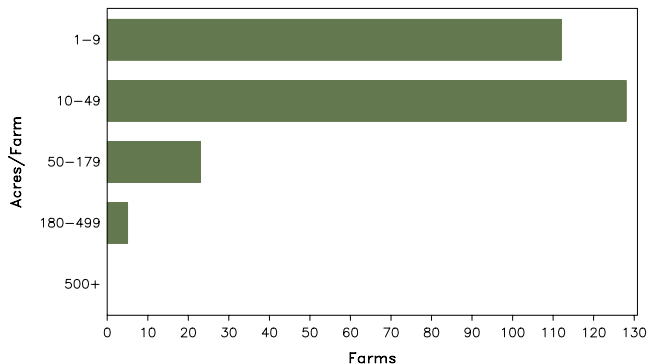
Farms with Women Principal Operators Compared with All Farms

	Women Principal Operators	All Farms
Number of Farms	268	1,483
Land in Farms	6,615 acres	102,584 acres
Average Size of Farm	25 acres	69 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$18,242,000	\$326,450,000
Crop Sales	\$2,407,000	\$99,897,000
Livestock Sales	\$15,835,000	\$226,553,000
Average Per Farm	\$68,069	\$220,128
Government Payments	\$58,000	\$1,050,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,003	\$3,594

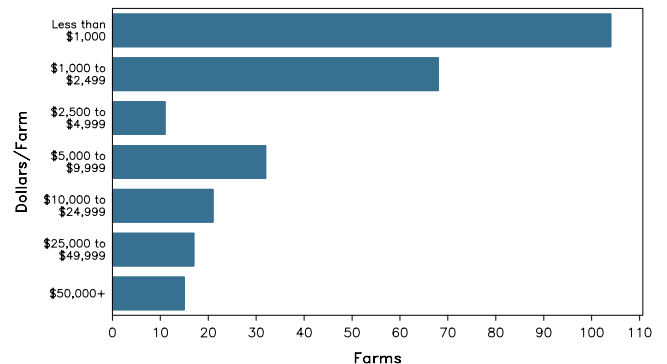
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Farms with Women Principal Operators

Farms by Size



Farms by Economic Size



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Whatcom County – Washington Farms with Women Principal Operators

Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)		
Total value of agricultural products sold	268	18,242
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	74	2,407
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	162	15,835
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	15	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	28	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	21	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1	(D)
Other crops and hay	29	46
Poultry and eggs	51	(D)
Cattle and calves	54	(D)
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6	5,570
Hogs and pigs	11	2
Sheep, goats, and their products	54	37
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	36	603
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	20	67
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	55	1,685
Corn for silage or greenchop	2	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale	15	(D)
Potatoes	12	(D)
Land in berries	18	139
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	11	(D)
Cattle and calves	61	2,190
Layers	71	1,404
Horses and ponies	93	964
Pullets for laying flock replacement	13	(D)

Operator Characteristics

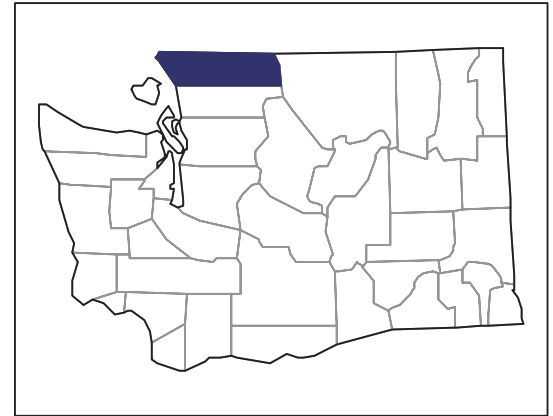
Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	138
Other	130
Days worked off farm:	
None	67
Any	201
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	22
3 to 4 years	30
5 to 9 years	64
10 years or more	152
Age group:	
Under 45 years	54
45 to 64 years	171
65 years and over	43
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.4

Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	113
\$1,000 to \$2,499	60
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29
\$10,000 to \$49,999	38
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3
\$500,000 or more	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,159
Average per farm (\$)	52,832
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,958
Average per farm (\$)	22,233
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	112
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	72
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	1,817

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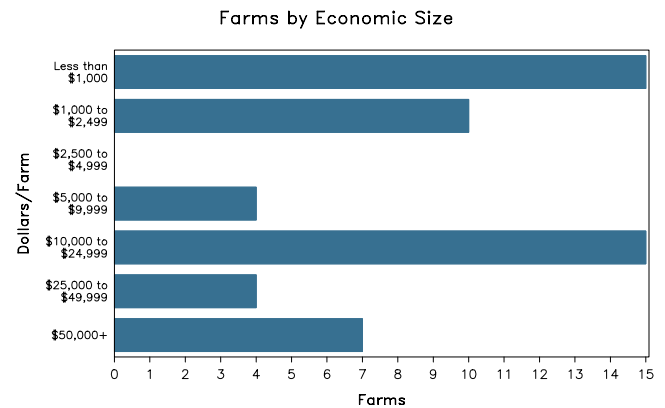
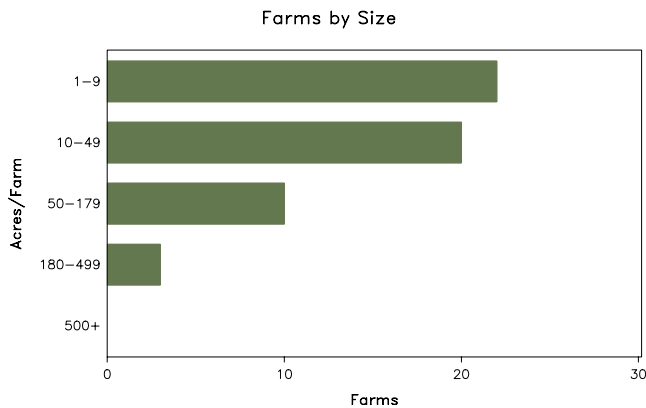
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Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators Compared with All Farms

	Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators	All Farms
Number of Farm Operators ¹	73	2,323
Number of Farms	55	1,483
Land in Farms	2,316 acres	102,584 acres
Average Size of Farm	42 acres	69 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$2,001,000	\$326,450,000
Crop Sales	\$1,703,000	\$99,897,000
Livestock Sales	\$298,000	\$226,553,000
Average Per Farm	\$36,380	\$220,128
Government Payments	\$10,000	\$1,050,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$969	\$3,594

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Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators



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Whatcom County – Washington 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	55	2,001
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	22	1,703
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	25	298
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	5	5
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	18	596
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	9	310
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2	(D)
Other crops and hay	1	(D)
Poultry and eggs	14	9
Cattle and calves	4	95
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	-	-
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	4	148
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	8	46
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11	387
Cut Christmas trees	2	(D)
Land in berries	20	211
Nursery stock	3	(D)
Corn for silage or greenchop	1	(D)
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Layers	14	600
Pullets for laying flock replacement	9	415
Cattle and calves	15	404
Alpacas	3	105
Ducks	9	81

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	34
Other	39
Days worked off farm:	
None	21
Any	52
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	17
3 to 4 years	7
5 to 9 years	20
10 years or more	29
Age group:	
Under 45 years	31
45 to 64 years	33
65 years and over	9
Average age (years)	47.8

Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	20
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4
\$10,000 to \$49,999	19
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,883
Average per farm (\$)	34,232
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	174
Average per farm (\$)	3,158
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	65
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	40
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	46

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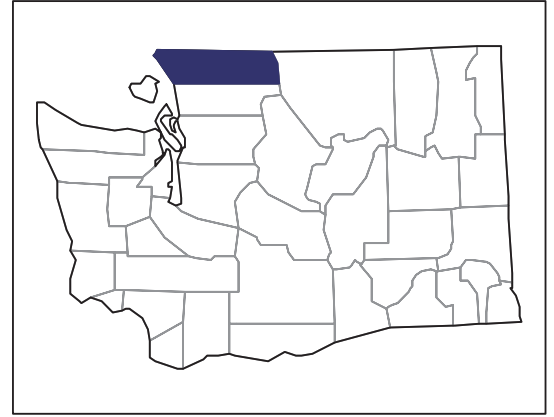
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Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Operators Compared with All Farms



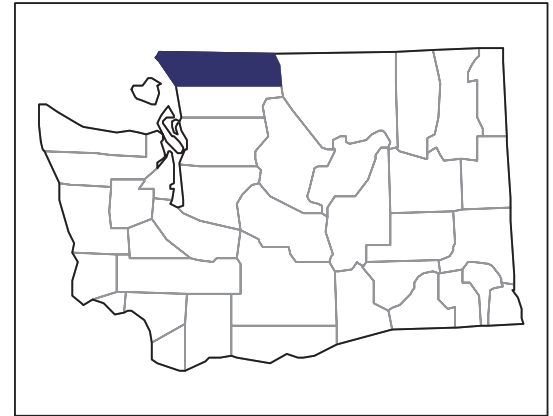
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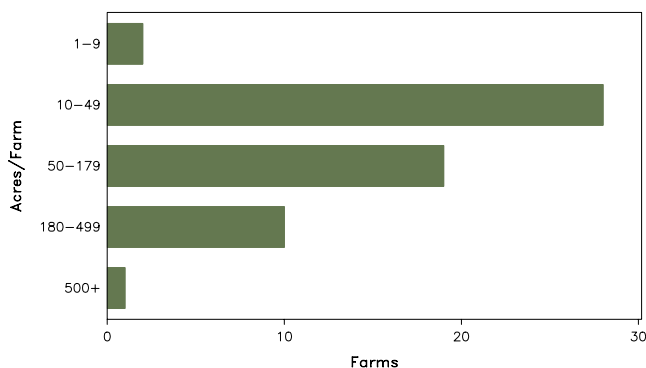
Farms with Asian Operators Compared with All Farms

	Asian Operators ²	All Farms
Number of Farm Operators ¹	90	2,323
Number of Farms	60	1,483
Land in Farms	6,743 acres	102,584 acres
Average Size of Farm	112 acres	69 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$16,708,000	\$326,450,000
Crop Sales	(D)	\$99,897,000
Livestock Sales	(D)	\$226,553,000
Average Per Farm	\$278,466	\$220,128
Government Payments	\$37,000	\$1,050,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,321	\$3,594

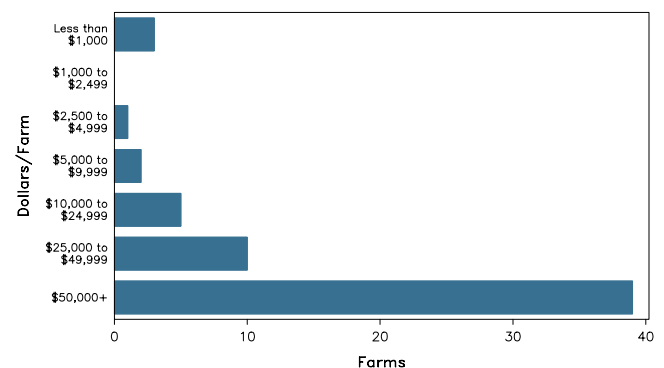
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Farms with Asian Operators

Farms by Size



Farms by Economic Size



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Whatcom County – Washington Farms with Asian Operators

Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)		
Total value of agricultural products sold	60	16,708
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	55	(D)
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4	(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	3	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	49	14,481
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3	14
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	4	53
Poultry and eggs	-	-
Cattle and calves	1	(D)
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1	(D)
Hogs and pigs	-	-
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	3	45
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Land in berries	51	5,009
Corn for silage or greenchop	2	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale	3	(D)
Potatoes	1	(D)
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4	220
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Cattle and calves	1	(D)
Alpacas	3	105
Horses and ponies	2	(D)

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	75
Other	15
Days worked off farm:	
None	32
Any	58
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	2
3 to 4 years	14
5 to 9 years	19
10 years or more	55
Age group:	
Under 45 years	20
45 to 64 years	64
65 years and over	6
Average age (years)	50.4

Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	3
\$1,000 to \$2,499	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2
\$10,000 to \$49,999	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10
\$500,000 or more	11
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	13,881
Average per farm (\$)	231,351
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,788
Average per farm (\$)	63,136
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)	925

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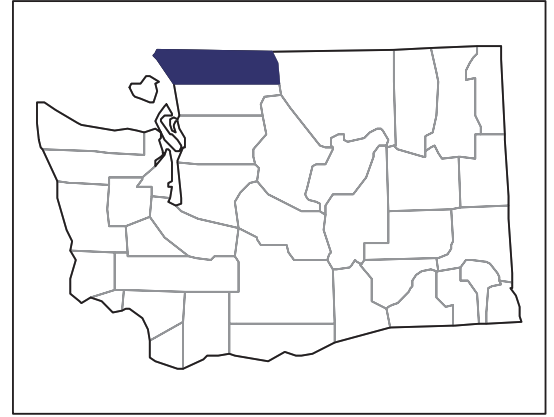
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Farms with Black or African American Operators Compared with All Farms



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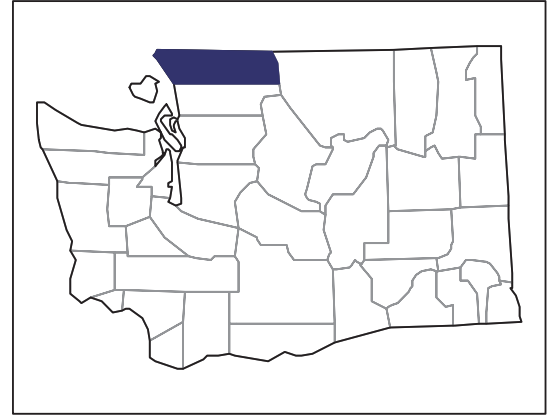
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Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Operators Compared with All Farms



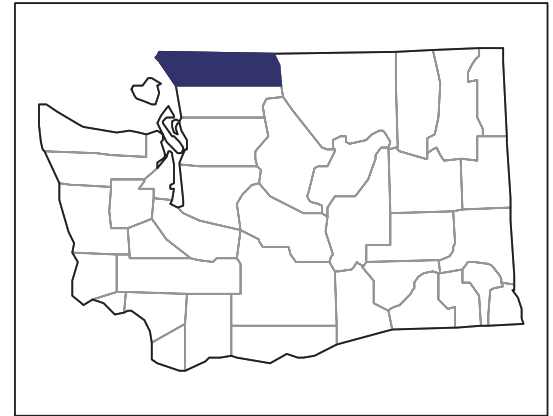
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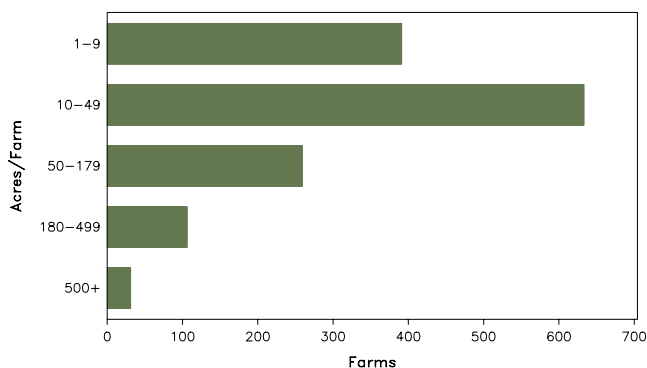
Farms with White Operators Compared with All Farms

	White Operators ²	All Farms
Number of Farm Operators ¹	2,217	2,323
Number of Farms	1,420	1,483
Land in Farms	95,342 acres	102,584 acres
Average Size of Farm	67 acres	69 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$308,842,000	\$326,450,000
Crop Sales	\$84,163,000	\$99,897,000
Livestock Sales	\$224,679,000	\$226,553,000
Average Per Farm	\$217,494	\$220,128
Government Payments	\$1,009,000	\$1,050,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,554	\$3,594

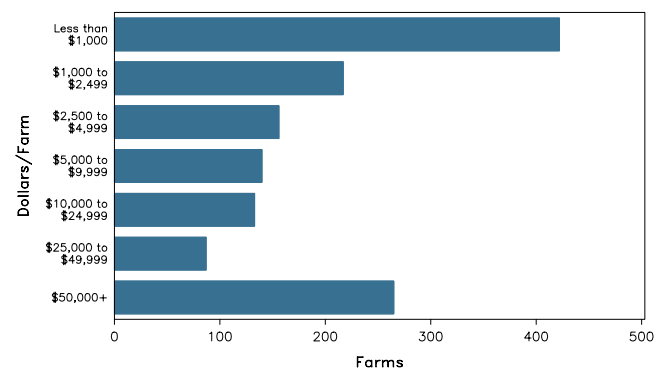
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Farms with White Operators

Farms by Size



Farms by Economic Size



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Whatcom County – Washington Farms with White Operators

Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)		
Total value of agricultural products sold	1,420	308,842
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	484	84,163
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	821	224,679
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	51	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	80	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	163	52,307
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	71	16,730
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	21	876
Other crops and hay	252	1,954
Poultry and eggs	132	11,461
Cattle and calves	560	(D)
Milk and other dairy products from cows	150	(D)
Hogs and pigs	76	57
Sheep, goats, and their products	97	169
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	76	885
Aquaculture	5	661
Other animals and other animal products	67	1,802
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	537	32,555
Corn for silage or greenchop	142	(D)
Land in berries	129	6,371
Vegetables harvested for sale	81	(D)
Potatoes	38	(D)
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	26	(D)
Cattle and calves	666	(D)
Colonies of bees	35	(D)
Mink and their pelts	2	(D)
Layers	196	3,855

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	917
Other	1,300
Days worked off farm:	
None	611
Any	1,606
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	132
3 to 4 years	193
5 to 9 years	425
10 years or more	1,467
Age group:	
Under 45 years	537
45 to 64 years	1,294
65 years and over	386
Average age (years)	53.4

Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	486
\$1,000 to \$2,499	182
\$2,500 to \$4,999	134
\$5,000 to \$9,999	138
\$10,000 to \$49,999	216
\$50,000 to \$99,999	45
\$100,000 to \$249,999	46
\$250,000 to \$499,999	45
\$500,000 or more	128
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	253,757
Average per farm (\$)	178,702
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	62,472
Average per farm (\$)	43,994
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	3,999
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	4,128
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	6,378

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