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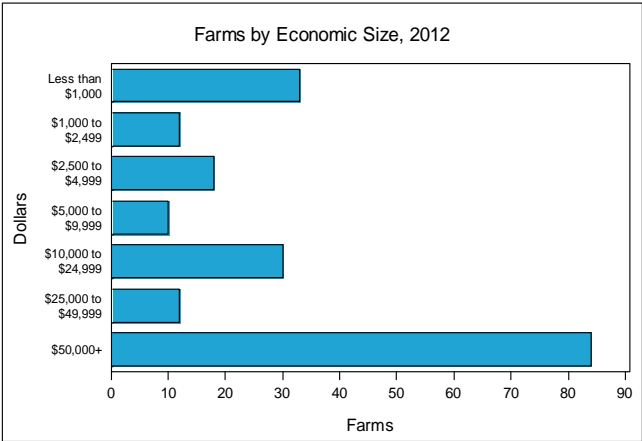
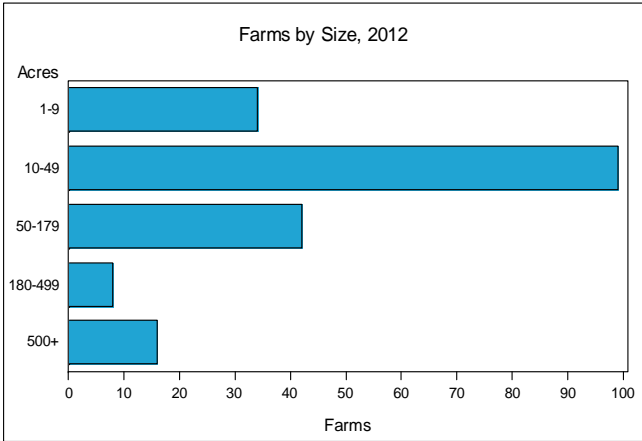
Merced County - California Farms with Women Principal Operators Compared with All Farms

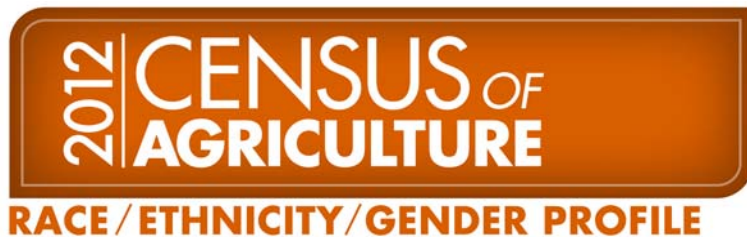


	Women Principal Operators	All Farms
Number of Farms	199	2,486
Land in Farms	71,042 acres	978,667 acres
Average Size of Farm	357 acres	394 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$131,874,000	\$2,967,523,000
Crop Sales	\$42,260,000	\$1,272,622,000
Livestock Sales	\$89,614,000	\$1,694,900,000
Average Per Farm	\$662,681	\$1,193,694
Government Payments	\$899,000	\$9,528,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$21,934	\$18,980

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Farms with Women Principal Operators





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Merced County - California Farms with Women Principal Operators

Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)		
Total value of agricultural products sold	199	131,874
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	99	42,260
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	89	89,614
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	21	2,612
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	2	(D)
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	19	4,354
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	60	29,861
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	18	3,431
Poultry and eggs	16	(D)
Cattle and calves	49	(D)
Milk from cows	19	78,105
Hogs and pigs	4	1
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	22	90
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	11	230
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	9	61
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Almonds	46	6,298
Forage, all	44	5,825
Corn for silage	19	3,513
Corn for grain	4	1,539
Vegetables harvested, all	19	1,360
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5	(D)
Turkeys	5	(D)
Cattle and calves	61	37,984
Colonies of bees	7	2,135
Pigeons or squab	2	(D)

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	119
Other	80
Days worked off farm:	
None	96
Any	103
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	4
3 to 4 years	25
5 to 9 years	31
10 years or more	139
Age group:	
Under 35 years	19
35 to 44 years	10
45 to 64 years	83
65 years and over	87
Average age of principal operator (years)	60.6

Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	40
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10
\$10,000 to \$49,999	39
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19
\$100,000 to \$249,999	19
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13
\$500,000 or more	33
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	107,795
Average per farm (\$)	541,681
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	28,986
Average per farm (\$)	145,660
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	92
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	777
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	4,008

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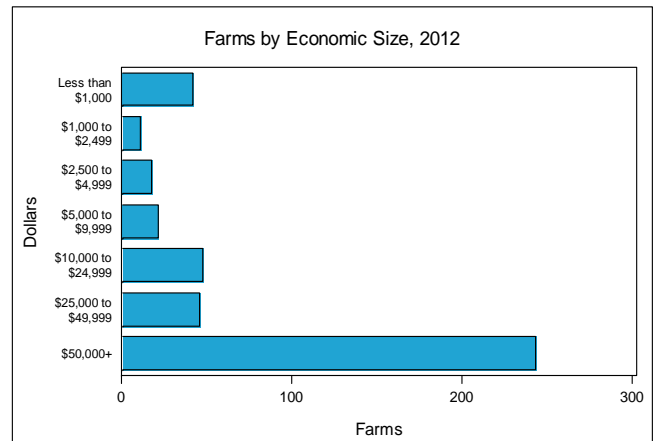
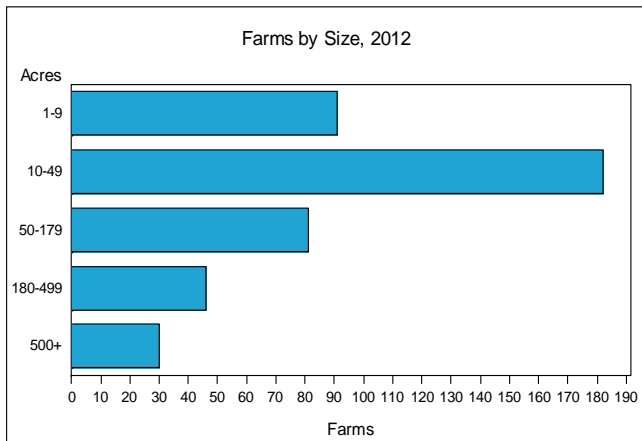


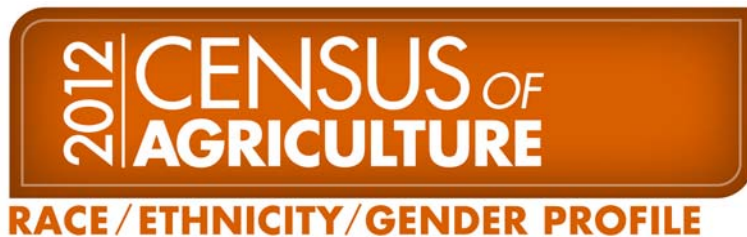
Merced County - California Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators Compared with All Farms

	Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators	All Farms
Number of Farm Operators ¹	572	4,011
Number of Farms	430	2,486
Land in Farms	69,524 acres	978,667 acres
Average Size of Farm	162 acres	394 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$526,209,000	\$2,967,523,000
Crop Sales	\$112,486,000	\$1,272,622,000
Livestock Sales	\$413,723,000	\$1,694,900,000
Average Per Farm	\$1,223,742	\$1,193,694
Government Payments	\$933,000	\$9,528,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$15,293	\$18,980

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Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators





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Merced County - California

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	430	526,209
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	330	112,486
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	98	413,723
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	31	5,014
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	10	7,228
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	54	25,751
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	233	62,461
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	6	1,539
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	47	10,494
Poultry and eggs	5	(D)
Cattle and calves	60	(D)
Milk from cows	29	135,353
Hogs and pigs	-	-
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	16	951
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	15	129
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	14	241
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Forage, all	76	14,783
Almonds	187	11,132
Corn for silage	32	9,260
Vegetables harvested, all	54	5,251
Upland cotton	8	3,843
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	11	(D)
Turkeys	1	(D)
Cattle and calves	80	72,087
Layers	16	(D)
Colonies of bees	21	14,922

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	364
Other	208
Days worked off farm:	
None	201
Any	371
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	30
3 to 4 years	40
5 to 9 years	127
10 years or more	375
Age group:	
Under 35 years	34
35 to 44 years	78
45 to 64 years	333
65 years and over	127
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.6

Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	42
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22
\$10,000 to \$49,999	97
\$50,000 to \$99,999	73
\$100,000 to \$249,999	51
\$250,000 to \$499,999	40
\$500,000 or more	76
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	412,227
Average per farm (\$)	958,666
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	122,369
Average per farm (\$)	284,579
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	3,614
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	530
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	7,454

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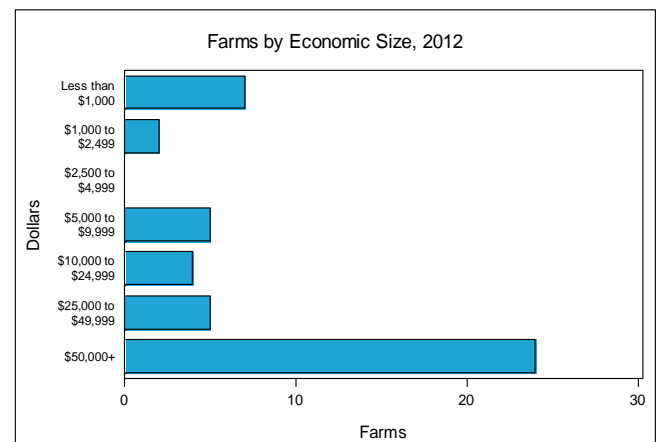
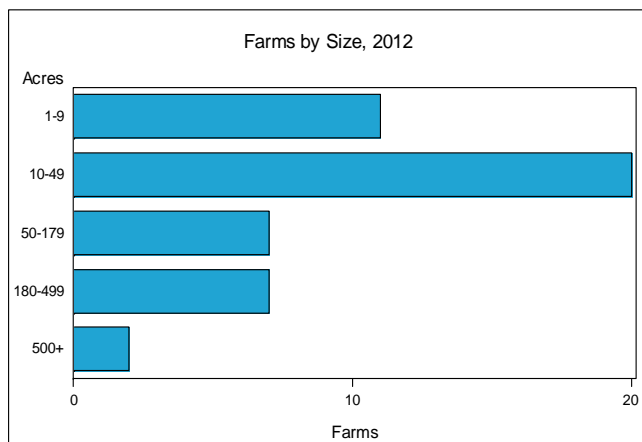


Merced County - California Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Operators Compared with All Farms

	American Indian or Alaska Native Operators ²	All Farms
Number of Farm Operators¹	48	4,011
Number of Farms	47	2,486
Land in Farms	13,769 acres	978,667 acres
Average Size of Farm	293 acres	394 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$23,579,000	\$2,967,523,000
Crop Sales	(D)	\$1,272,622,000
Livestock Sales	(D)	\$1,694,900,000
Average Per Farm	\$501,691	\$1,193,694
Government Payments	(D)	\$9,528,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	\$18,980

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Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Operators



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Merced County - California
Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Operators

Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)		
Total value of agricultural products sold	47	23,579
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	36	(D)
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6	(D)
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	2	(D)
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	10	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	29	4,338
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	6	(D)
Poultry and eggs	-	-
Cattle and calves	3	(D)
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	-	-
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	3	7
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1	(D)
Aquaculture	1	(D)
Other animals and other animal products	-	-
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Forage, all	6	(D)
Upland cotton	2	(D)
Corn for silage	4	(D)
Almonds	20	1,370
Vegetables harvested, all	10	(D)
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Goats, all	6	240
Cattle and calves	6	82
Horses and ponies	3	(D)
Layers	1	(D)

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	28
Other	20
Days worked off farm:	
None	14
Any	34
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	-
3 to 4 years	1
5 to 9 years	10
10 years or more	37
Age group:	
Under 35 years	4
35 to 44 years	7
45 to 64 years	21
65 years and over	16
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6

Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	7
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5
\$10,000 to \$49,999	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	12,431
Average per farm (\$)	264,490
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,423
Average per farm (\$)	243,050
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	8
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	4
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	266

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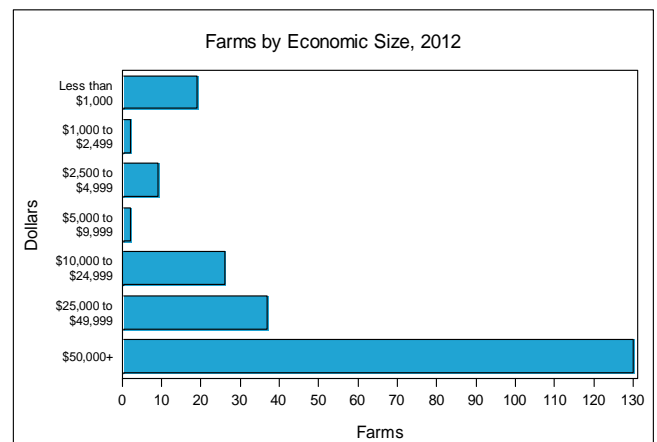
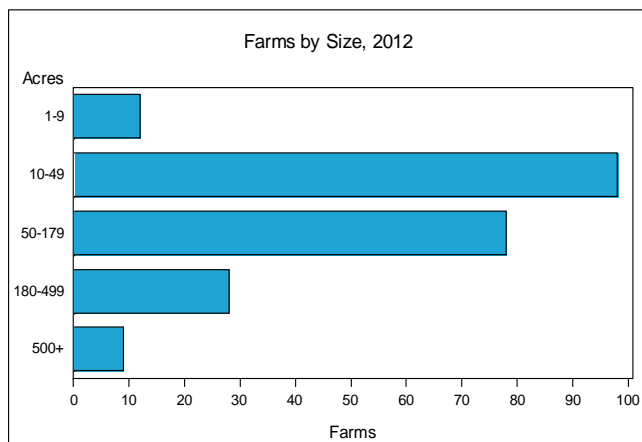


Merced County - California Farms with Asian Operators Compared with All Farms

	Asian Operators ²	All Farms
Number of Farm Operators ¹	325	4,011
Number of Farms	225	2,486
Land in Farms	46,251 acres	978,667 acres
Average Size of Farm	206 acres	394 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$134,558,000	\$2,967,523,000
Crop Sales	(D)	\$1,272,622,000
Livestock Sales	(D)	\$1,694,900,000
Average Per Farm	\$598,035	\$1,193,694
Government Payments	\$251,000	\$9,528,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,761	\$18,980

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Farms with Asian Operators





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Merced County - California Farms with Asian Operators

Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)		
Total value of agricultural products sold	225	134,558
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	201	(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	10	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	43	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	167	121,876
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	11	974
Poultry and eggs	2	(D)
Cattle and calves	-	-
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	-	-
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	-	-
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-
Aquaculture	2	(D)
Other animals and other animal products	-	-
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Almonds	153	26,826
Corn for grain	3	(D)
Pistachios	3	1,328
Vegetables harvested, all	43	(D)
Plums and prunes	4	(D)
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Colonies of bees	5	(D)
Goats, all	2	(D)
Horses and ponies	4	60
Layers	2	(D)

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	207
Other	118
Days worked off farm:	
None	118
Any	207
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	34
3 to 4 years	55
5 to 9 years	53
10 years or more	183
Age group:	
Under 35 years	61
35 to 44 years	34
45 to 64 years	177
65 years and over	53
Average age of principal operator (years)	50.7

Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	22
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2
\$10,000 to \$49,999	63
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18
\$100,000 to \$249,999	52
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16
\$500,000 or more	44
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	80,500
Average per farm (\$)	357,780
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	57,767
Average per farm (\$)	256,740
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	2,883
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	3,108
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	3,458

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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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**Merced County - California
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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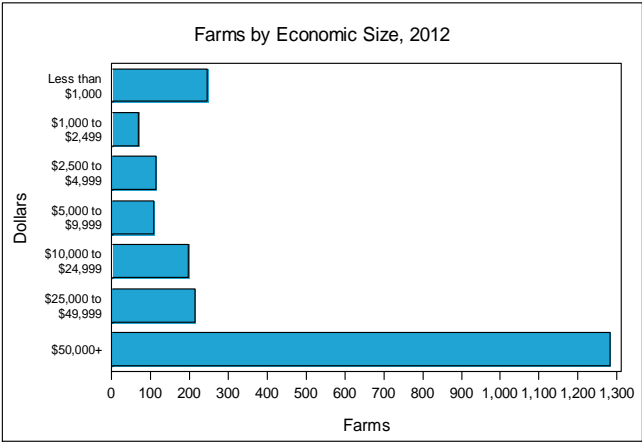
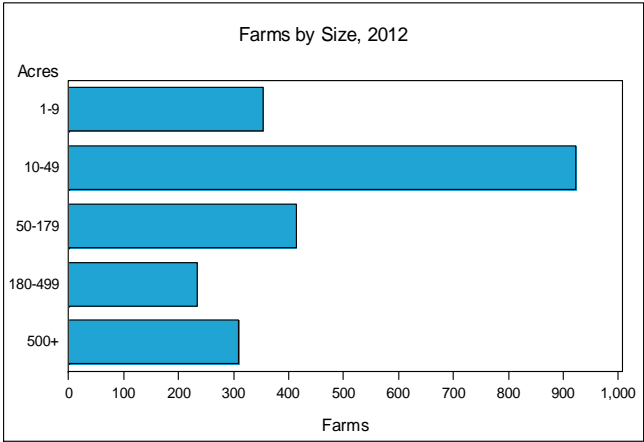


Merced County - California Farms with White Operators Compared with All Farms

	White Operators ²	All Farms
Number of Farm Operators ¹	3,598	4,011
Number of Farms	2,233	2,486
Land in Farms	935,682 acres	978,667 acres
Average Size of Farm	419 acres	394 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$2,830,426,000	\$2,967,523,000
Crop Sales	\$1,146,754,000	\$1,272,622,000
Livestock Sales	\$1,683,673,000	\$1,694,900,000
Average Per Farm	\$1,267,544	\$1,193,694
Government Payments	\$9,289,000	\$9,528,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$19,153	\$18,980

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Farms with White Operators



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Merced County - California Farms with White Operators

Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)		
Total value of agricultural products sold	2,233	2,830,426
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,497	1,146,754
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	700	1,683,673
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	296	86,285
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	93	(D)
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	172	294,768
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	997	591,250
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	14	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	3	32
Other crops and hay	380	90,109
Poultry and eggs	50	(D)
Cattle and calves	519	(D)
Milk from cows	228	1,103,899
Hogs and pigs	19	(D)
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	81	(D)
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	55	(D)
Aquaculture	3	(D)
Other animals and other animal products	58	2,481
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Forage, all	560	128,748
Corn for silage	318	90,152
Almonds	821	88,266
Vegetables harvested, all	171	59,350
Upland cotton	83	(D)
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	20	(D)
Layers	69	3,410,956
Turkeys	11	1,626,256
Pullets for laying flock replacement	8	753,612
Cattle and calves	612	554,076

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	2,230
Other	1,368
Days worked off farm:	
None	1,565
Any	2,033
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	155
3 to 4 years	219
5 to 9 years	536
10 years or more	2,688
Age group:	
Under 35 years	280
35 to 44 years	396
45 to 64 years	1,812
65 years and over	1,110
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7

Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	272
\$1,000 to \$2,499	63
\$2,500 to \$4,999	105
\$5,000 to \$9,999	110
\$10,000 to \$49,999	408
\$50,000 to \$99,999	251
\$100,000 to \$249,999	291
\$250,000 to \$499,999	189
\$500,000 or more	544
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,366,059
Average per farm (\$)	1,059,588
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	552,955
Average per farm (\$)	247,629
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	8,651
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	56,250
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	79,298

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