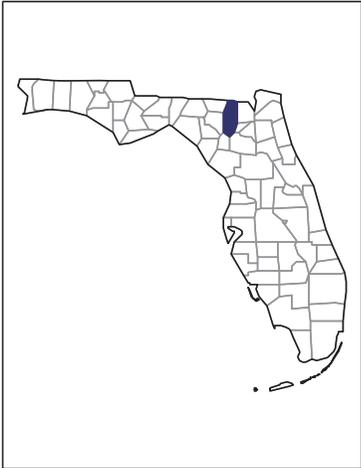


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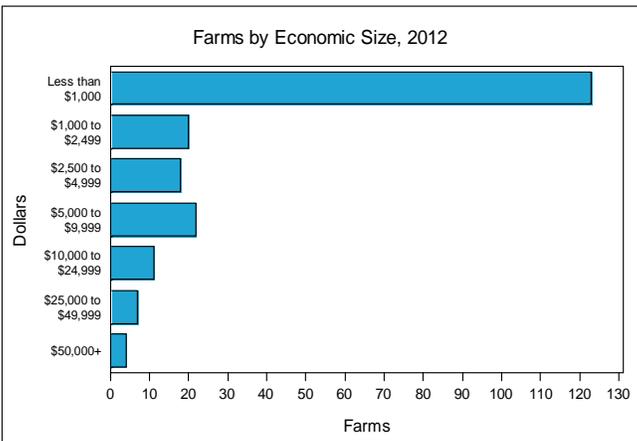
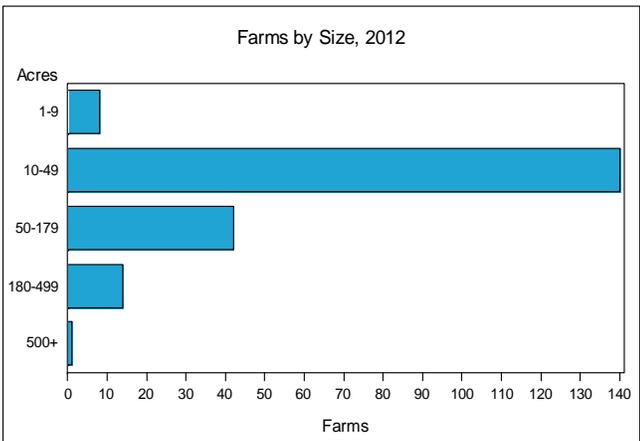


Columbia County - Florida Farms with Women Principal Operators Compared with All Farms

	Women Principal Operators	All Farms
Number of Farms	205	945
Land in Farms	12,215 acres	101,451 acres
Average Size of Farm	60 acres	107 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$1,167,000	\$108,574,000
Crop Sales	\$839,000	\$18,916,000
Livestock Sales	\$328,000	\$89,658,000
Average Per Farm	\$5,693	\$114,893
Government Payments	\$59,000	\$709,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,678	\$7,238

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Farms with Women Principal Operators





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Columbia County - Florida Farms with Women Principal Operators

Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)		
Total value of agricultural products sold	205	1,167
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	32	839
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	85	328
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	6	23
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	7	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	7	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	20	351
Poultry and eggs	22	11
Cattle and calves	50	(D)
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	11	10
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	17	14
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	11	13
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	1	(D)
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Forage, all	29	1,285
Peanuts for nuts	3	120
Floriculture and bedding crops	3	(D)
Other floriculture and bedding crops	3	(D)
Pecans, all	9	104
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Cattle and calves	105	1,840
Layers	36	1,666
Horses and ponies	103	639
Goats, all	39	516
Ducks	6	(D)

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	90
Other	115
Days worked off farm:	
None	93
Any	112
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	3
3 to 4 years	11
5 to 9 years	65
10 years or more	126
Age group:	
Under 35 years	5
35 to 44 years	9
45 to 64 years	109
65 years and over	82
Average age of principal operator (years)	61.6

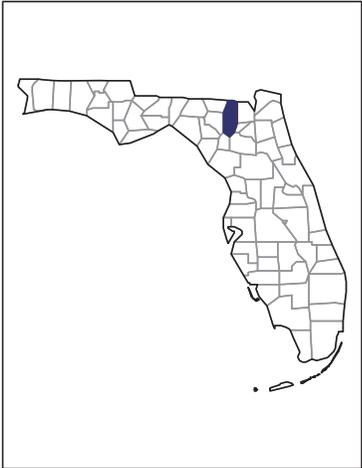
Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	128
\$1,000 to \$2,499	20
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25
\$10,000 to \$49,999	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,880
Average per farm (\$)	14,047
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,099
Average per farm (\$)	-5,362
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	21
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	554

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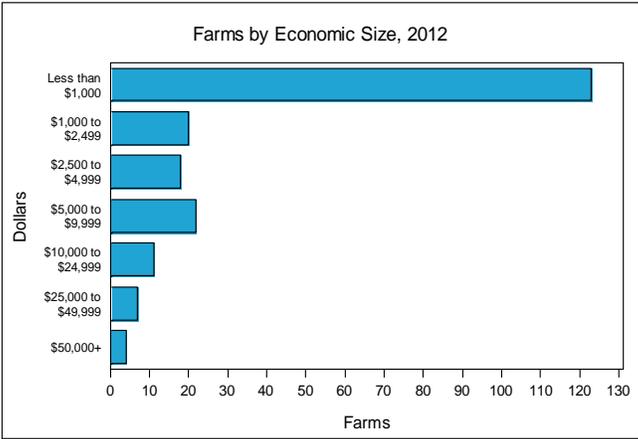
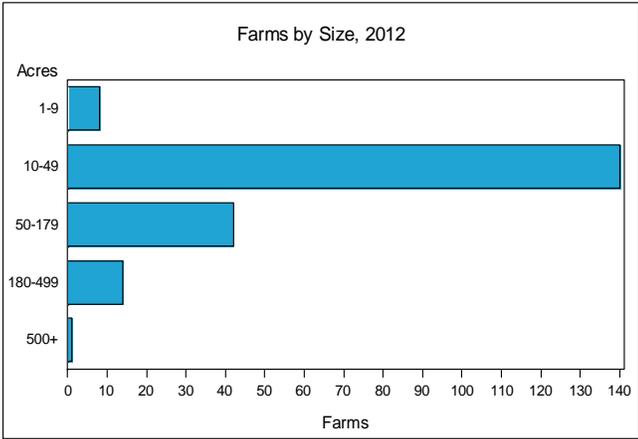


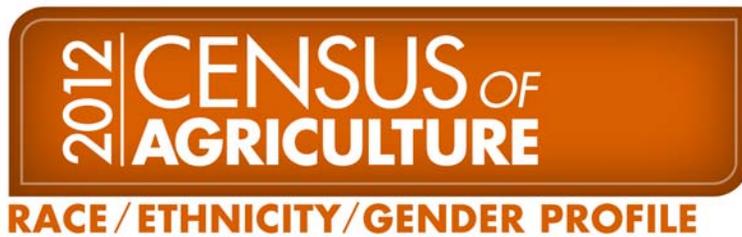
Columbia County - Florida Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators Compared with All Farms

	Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators	All Farms
Number of Farm Operators ¹	41	1,486
Number of Farms	38	945
Land in Farms	4,897 acres	101,451 acres
Average Size of Farm	129 acres	107 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$11,216,000	\$108,574,000
Crop Sales	(D)	\$18,916,000
Livestock Sales	(D)	\$89,658,000
Average Per Farm	\$295,157	\$114,893
Government Payments	\$365,000	\$709,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$60,900	\$7,238

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Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators





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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	38	11,216
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	16	(D)
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15	(D)
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	3	1
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	4	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3	30
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	8	1,400
Poultry and eggs	2	(D)
Cattle and calves	12	(D)
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	1	(D)
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	4	2
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	-	-
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Peanuts for nuts	6	(D)
Forage, all	3	73
Corn for grain	1	(D)
Land in Berries	7	4
Blueberries, tame	7	4
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Cattle and calves	21	12,165
Layers	5	85
Goats, all	8	80
Sheep and lambs	2	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1	(D)

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	14
Other	27
Days worked off farm:	
None	23
Any	18
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	5
3 to 4 years	2
5 to 9 years	14
10 years or more	20
Age group:	
Under 35 years	-
35 to 44 years	8
45 to 64 years	20
65 years and over	13
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.7

Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	22
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5
\$10,000 to \$49,999	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,706
Average per farm (\$)	229,093
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,144
Average per farm (\$)	82,727
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	4
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	268

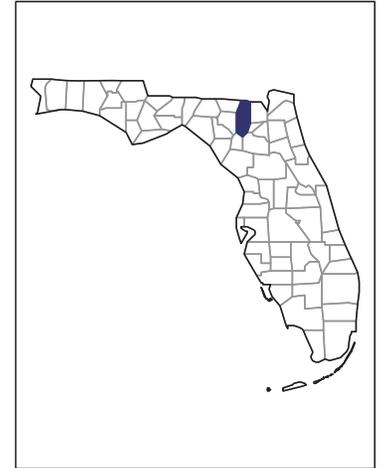
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Native Operators Compared with All
Farms



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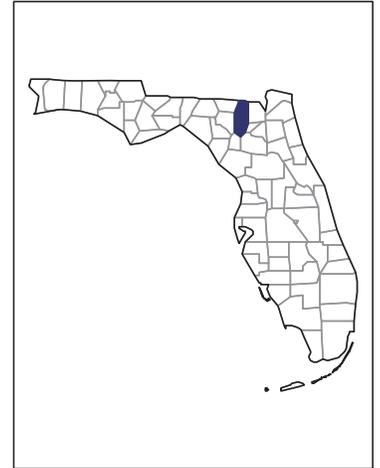


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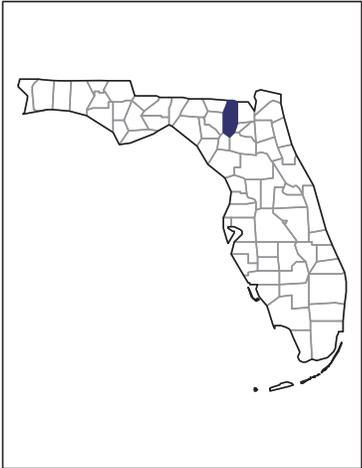
Columbia County - Florida
Farms with Asian Operators Compared
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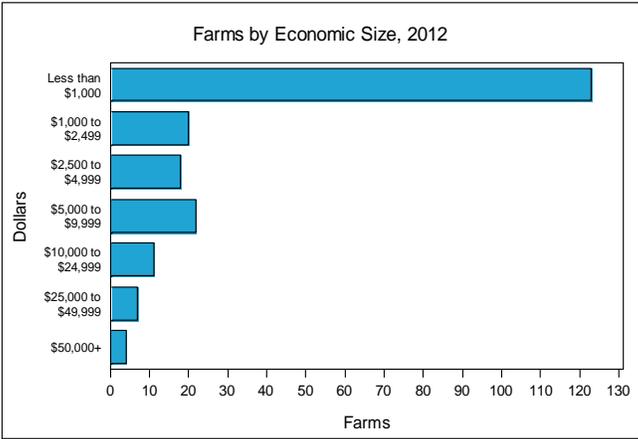
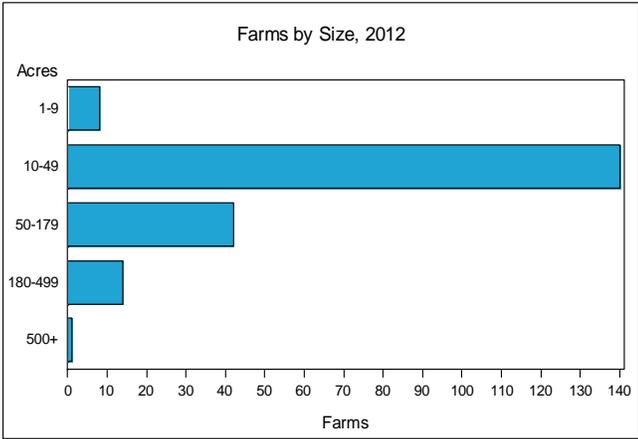


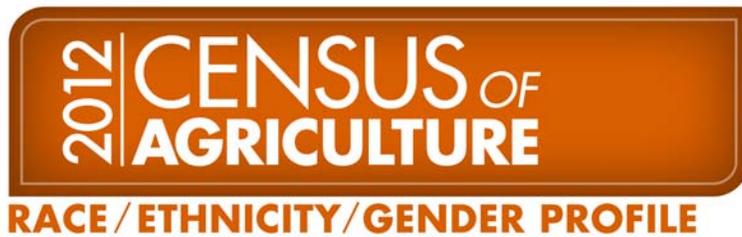
Columbia County - Florida Farms with Black or African American Operators Compared with All Farms

	Black or African American Operators ²	All Farms
Number of Farm Operators ¹	102	1,486
Number of Farms	81	945
Land in Farms	6,894 acres	101,451 acres
Average Size of Farm	85 acres	107 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$570,000	\$108,574,000
Crop Sales	\$432,000	\$18,916,000
Livestock Sales	\$138,000	\$89,658,000
Average Per Farm	\$7,039	\$114,893
Government Payments	(D)	\$709,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	\$7,238

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Farms with Black or African American Operators





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Columbia County - Florida Farms with Black or African American Operators

Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)		
Total value of agricultural products sold	81	570
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14	432
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	26	138
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	30
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	10	284
Poultry and eggs	-	-
Cattle and calves	26	125
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	4	6
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	-	-
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	3	8
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Forage, all	10	408
Corn for grain	2	(D)
Peanuts for nuts	2	(D)
Vegetables harvested, all	3	20
Peas, green southern	3	14
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Cattle and calves	56	1,217
Goats, all	6	(D)
Layers	4	52
Sheep and lambs	1	(D)
Mules, burros, and donkeys	9	17

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	48
Other	54
Days worked off farm:	
None	58
Any	44
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	2
3 to 4 years	2
5 to 9 years	10
10 years or more	88
Age group:	
Under 35 years	2
35 to 44 years	6
45 to 64 years	52
65 years and over	42
Average age of principal operator (years)	62.3

Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	48
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10
\$10,000 to \$49,999	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,109
Average per farm (\$)	13,691
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	(D)
Average per farm (\$)	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	(D)
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	(D)

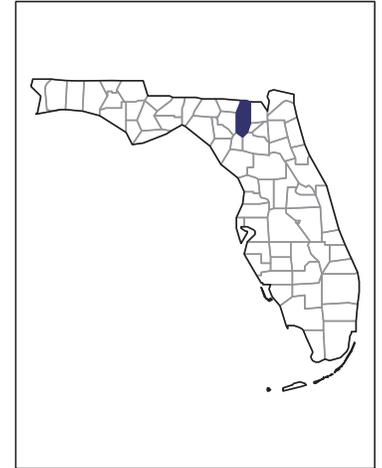
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Columbia County - Florida
Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Operators Compared with All Farms



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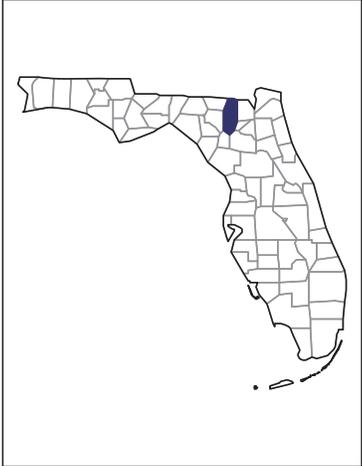


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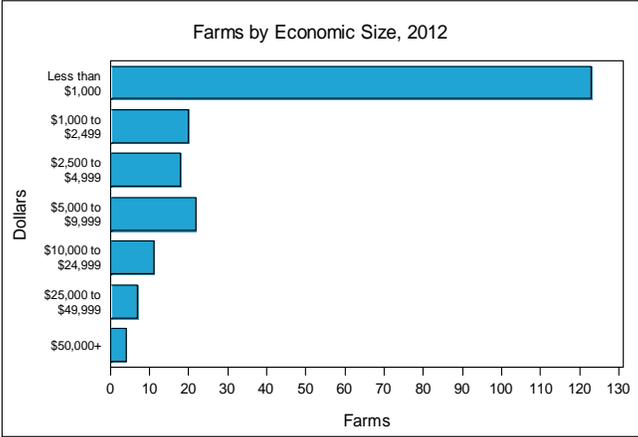
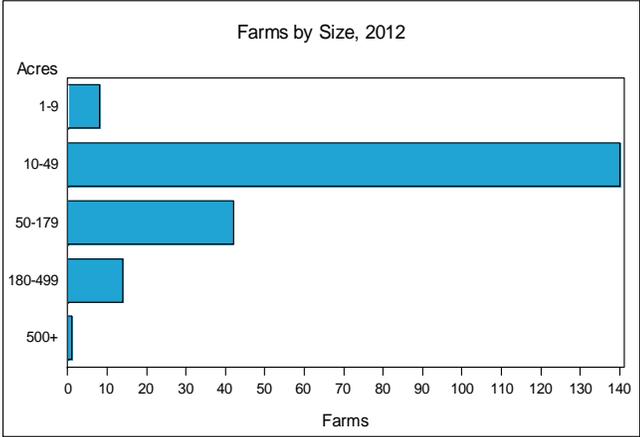


Columbia County - Florida Farms with White Operators Compared with All Farms

	White Operators ²	All Farms
Number of Farm Operators ¹	1,373	1,486
Number of Farms	866	945
Land in Farms	94,628 acres	101,451 acres
Average Size of Farm	109 acres	107 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$108,010,000	\$108,574,000
Crop Sales	\$18,492,000	\$18,916,000
Livestock Sales	\$89,518,000	\$89,658,000
Average Per Farm	\$124,723	\$114,893
Government Payments	\$646,000	\$709,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,732	\$7,238

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Farms with White Operators



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Columbia County - Florida Farms with White Operators

Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)		
Total value of agricultural products sold	866	108,010
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	192	18,492
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	448	89,518
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	35	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	4	653
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	42	836
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	37	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	26	7,980
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	3	6
Other crops and hay	101	7,230
Poultry and eggs	72	(D)
Cattle and calves	331	(D)
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	35	19
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	60	(D)
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	38	122
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	12	251
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Forage, all	173	10,975
Peanuts for nuts	25	(D)
Corn for grain	28	(D)
Upland cotton	4	564
Vegetables harvested, all	37	531
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Layers	136	(D)
Pullets for laying flock replacement	9	(D)
Cattle and calves	510	31,588
Colonies of bees	15	(D)
Goats, all	112	1,650

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	591
Other	782
Days worked off farm:	
None	606
Any	767
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	55
3 to 4 years	72
5 to 9 years	360
10 years or more	886
Age group:	
Under 35 years	99
35 to 44 years	134
45 to 64 years	687
65 years and over	453
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5

Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	399
\$1,000 to \$2,499	93
\$2,500 to \$4,999	93
\$5,000 to \$9,999	121
\$10,000 to \$49,999	94
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10
\$500,000 or more	18
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	105,836
Average per farm (\$)	122,213
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,220
Average per farm (\$)	7,200
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	(D)
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	3,401

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