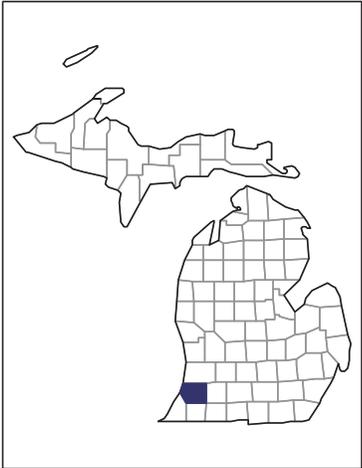


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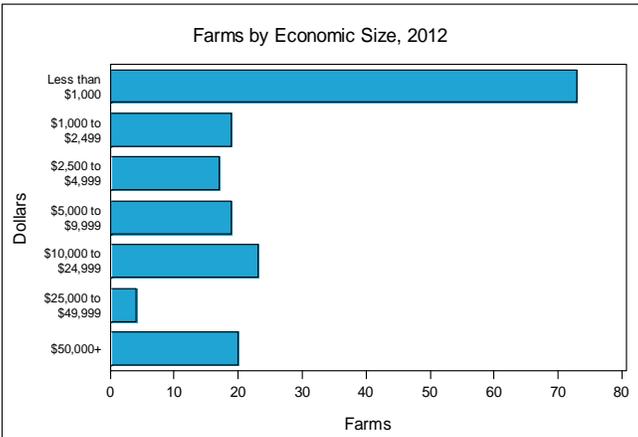
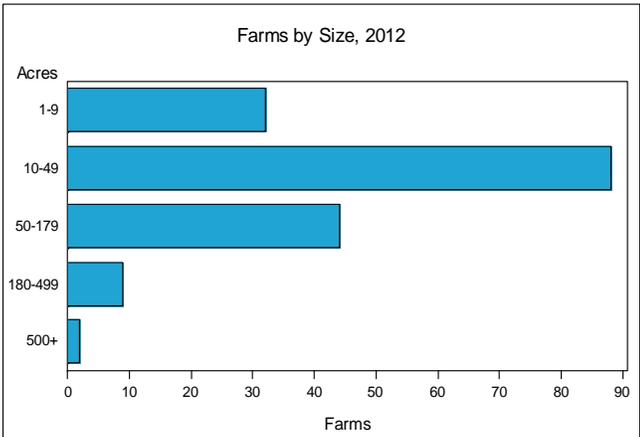
Van Buren County - Michigan Farms with Women Principal Operators Compared with All Farms



	Women Principal Operators	All Farms
Number of Farms	175	1,113
Land in Farms	10,769 acres	175,121 acres
Average Size of Farm	62 acres	157 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$4,854,000	\$194,664,000
Crop Sales	\$4,615,000	\$161,414,000
Livestock Sales	\$239,000	\$33,251,000
Average Per Farm	\$27,736	\$174,900
Government Payments	\$117,000	\$2,425,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,797	\$10,144

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Farms with Women Principal Operators





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Van Buren County - Michigan Farms with Women Principal Operators

Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)		
Total value of agricultural products sold	175	4,854
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	88	4,615
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	53	239
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	18	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	20	526
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	31	1,908
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	9	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1	(D)
Other crops and hay	24	(D)
Poultry and eggs	12	(D)
Cattle and calves	14	52
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	7	9
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	14	139
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	13	32
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	2	(D)
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Soybeans for beans	3	(D)
Corn for grain	15	1,314
Forage, all	47	657
Land in Berries	35	518
Blueberries, tame	31	504
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Layers	29	627
Horses and ponies	60	460
Goats, all	15	360
Cattle and calves	19	180
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	10	179

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	101
Other	74
Days worked off farm:	
None	68
Any	107
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	2
3 to 4 years	16
5 to 9 years	24
10 years or more	133
Age group:	
Under 35 years	4
35 to 44 years	24
45 to 64 years	102
65 years and over	45
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.6

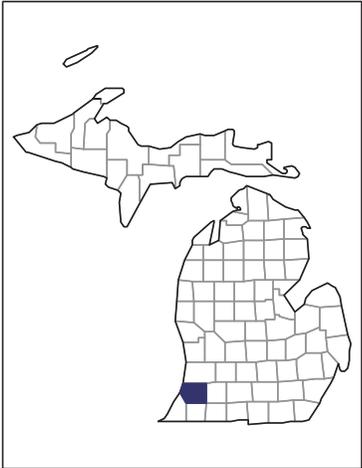
Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	76
\$1,000 to \$2,499	20
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19
\$10,000 to \$49,999	25
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,343
Average per farm (\$)	30,534
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	331
Average per farm (\$)	1,891
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	157
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	(D)
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	704

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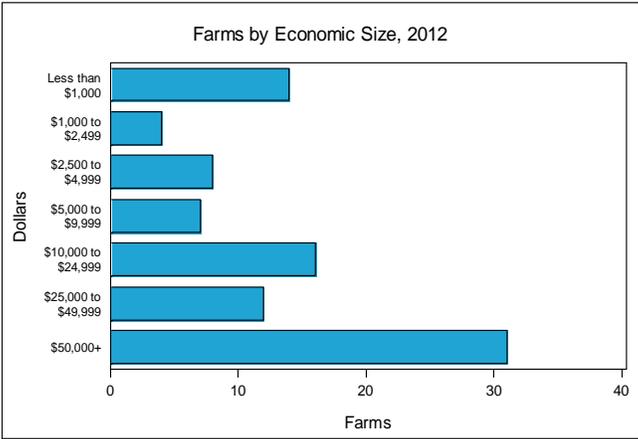
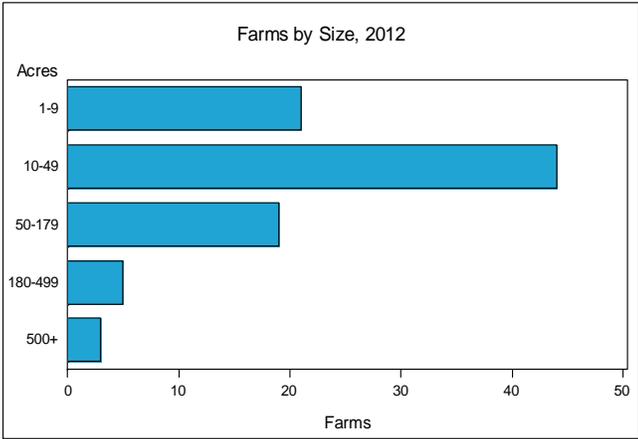


Van Buren County - Michigan Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators Compared with All Farms

	Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators	All Farms
Number of Farm Operators ¹	124	1,700
Number of Farms	92	1,113
Land in Farms	6,334 acres	175,121 acres
Average Size of Farm	69 acres	157 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$9,798,000	\$194,664,000
Crop Sales	(D)	\$161,414,000
Livestock Sales	(D)	\$33,251,000
Average Per Farm	\$106,502	\$174,900
Government Payments	\$66,000	\$2,425,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,188	\$10,144

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Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators





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Van Buren County - Michigan 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	92	9,798
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	78	(D)
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10	(D)
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	14	1,321
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	14	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	56	3,760
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	1	(D)
Poultry and eggs	9	4
Cattle and calves	1	(D)
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	1	(D)
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	-	-
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	-	-
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Soybeans for beans	8	1,442
Land in Berries	54	835
Corn for grain	8	828
Blueberries, tame	51	784
Nursery stock crops	1	(D)
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Layers	12	165
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	9	135
Cattle and calves	8	71
Goats, all	3	54
Sheep and lambs	8	35

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	78
Other	46
Days worked off farm:	
None	43
Any	81
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	11
3 to 4 years	5
5 to 9 years	48
10 years or more	60
Age group:	
Under 35 years	10
35 to 44 years	25
45 to 64 years	76
65 years and over	13
Average age of principal operator (years)	50.1

Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	14
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8
\$10,000 to \$49,999	27
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5
\$500,000 or more	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,068
Average per farm (\$)	65,951
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,370
Average per farm (\$)	47,496
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	128
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	573

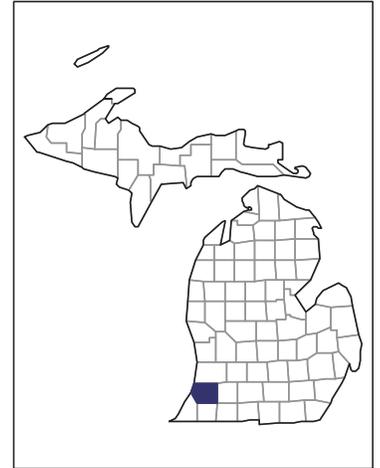
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Farms with American Indian or Alaska
Native Operators Compared with All
Farms**



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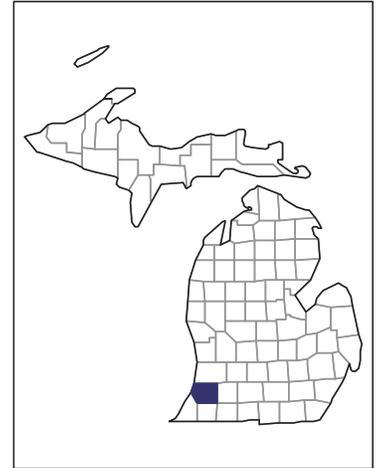


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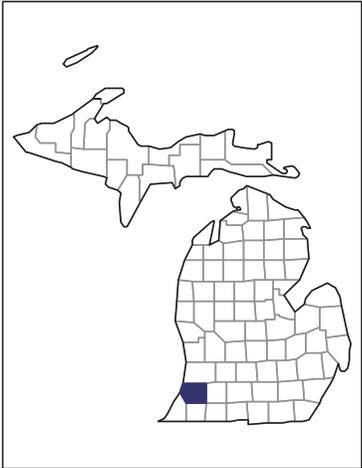
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Farms with Asian Operators Compared
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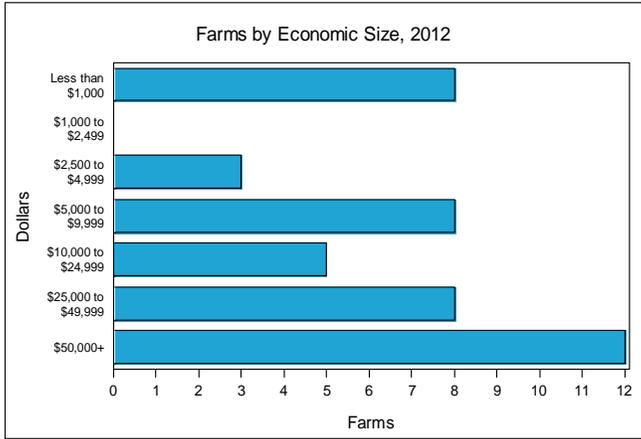
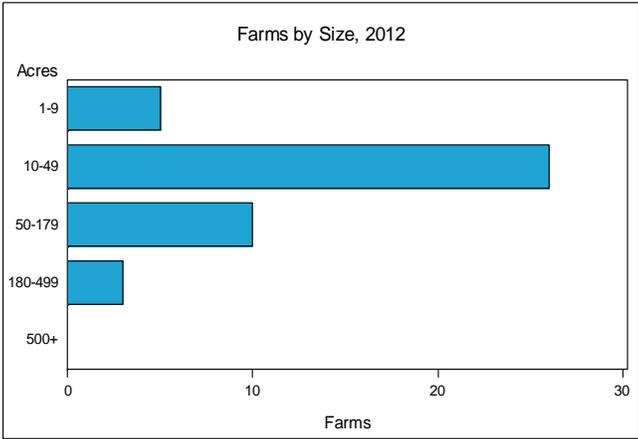


Van Buren County - Michigan Farms with Black or African American Operators Compared with All Farms

	Black or African American Operators ²	All Farms
Number of Farm Operators¹	61	1,700
Number of Farms	44	1,113
Land in Farms	2,391 acres	175,121 acres
Average Size of Farm	54 acres	157 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$3,308,000	\$194,664,000
Crop Sales	\$3,291,000	\$161,414,000
Livestock Sales	\$17,000	\$33,251,000
Average Per Farm	\$75,175	\$174,900
Government Payments	(D)	\$2,425,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	\$10,144

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Farms with Black or African American Operators





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Van Buren County - Michigan 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	44	3,308
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	36	3,291
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4	17
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	129
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	29	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	4	8
Poultry and eggs	2	(D)
Cattle and calves	2	(D)
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	-	-
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	-	-
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	-	-
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Land in Berries	33	622
Blueberries, tame	29	526
Forage, all	5	98
Blackberries	4	96
Winter wheat for grain	1	(D)
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Layers	2	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2	(D)
Pullets for laying flock replacement	2	(D)
Cattle and calves	3	(D)
Horses and ponies	2	(D)

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	31
Other	30
Days worked off farm:	
None	22
Any	39
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	4
3 to 4 years	5
5 to 9 years	19
10 years or more	33
Age group:	
Under 35 years	-
35 to 44 years	1
45 to 64 years	34
65 years and over	26
Average age of principal operator (years)	63.9

Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	8
\$1,000 to \$2,499	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8
\$10,000 to \$49,999	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,783
Average per farm (\$)	40,517
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,649
Average per farm (\$)	37,480
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	(D)
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	(D)
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	123

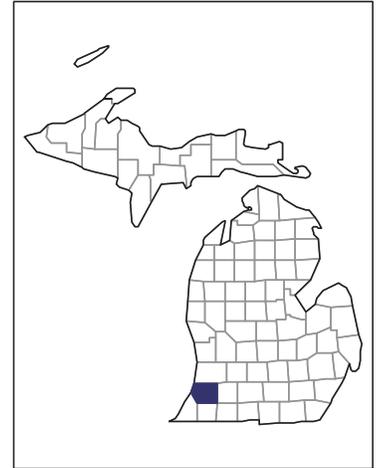
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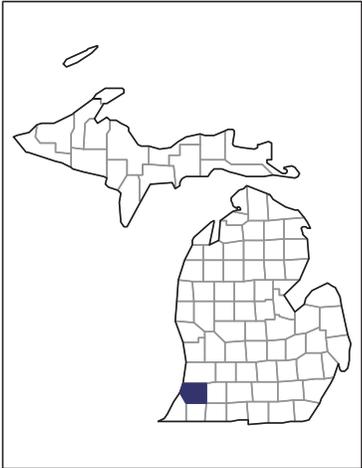
**Van Buren County - Michigan
Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other
Pacific Islander Operators Compared
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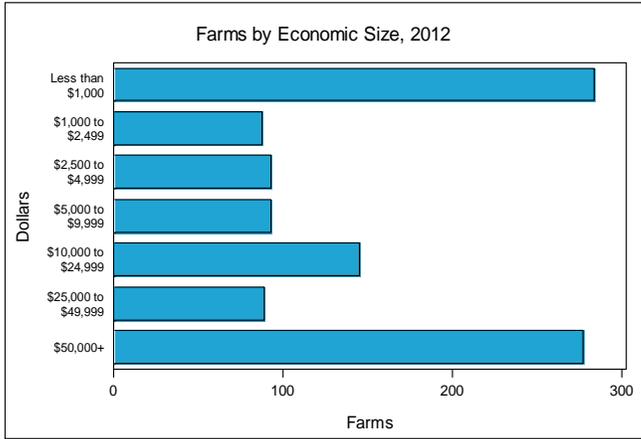
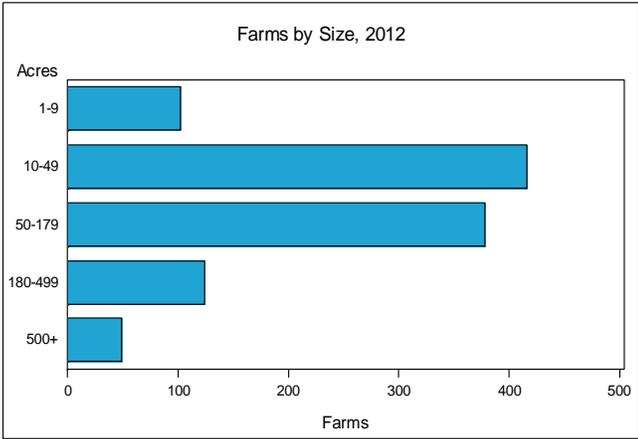


Van Buren County - Michigan Farms with White Operators Compared with All Farms

	White Operators ²	All Farms
Number of Farm Operators ¹	1,624	1,700
Number of Farms	1,069	1,113
Land in Farms	173,049 acres	175,121 acres
Average Size of Farm	162 acres	157 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$192,602,000	\$194,664,000
Crop Sales	\$159,369,000	\$161,414,000
Livestock Sales	\$33,233,000	\$33,251,000
Average Per Farm	\$180,170	\$174,900
Government Payments	(D)	\$2,425,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	\$10,144

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Farms with White Operators



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Van Buren County - Michigan Farms with White Operators

Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)		
Total value of agricultural products sold	1,069	192,602
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	697	159,369
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	268	33,233
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	238	58,315
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	82	28,542
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	277	58,156
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	46	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	14	(D)
Other crops and hay	196	(D)
Poultry and eggs	66	(D)
Cattle and calves	150	3,162
Milk from cows	14	25,491
Hogs and pigs	33	(D)
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	34	(D)
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	22	222
Aquaculture	3	(D)
Other animals and other animal products	12	20
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Corn for grain	201	55,362
Soybeans for beans	117	(D)
Forage, all	316	10,426
Land in Berries	203	8,246
Blueberries, tame	184	8,084
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Cattle and calves	213	12,488
Turkeys	19	(D)
Hogs and pigs	21	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	28	3,437
Layers	109	2,580

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	789
Other	835
Days worked off farm:	
None	605
Any	1,019
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	44
3 to 4 years	110
5 to 9 years	241
10 years or more	1,229
Age group:	
Under 35 years	96
35 to 44 years	174
45 to 64 years	926
65 years and over	428
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4

Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	333
\$1,000 to \$2,499	72
\$2,500 to \$4,999	79
\$5,000 to \$9,999	91
\$10,000 to \$49,999	218
\$50,000 to \$99,999	98
\$100,000 to \$249,999	74
\$250,000 to \$499,999	46
\$500,000 or more	58
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	160,934
Average per farm (\$)	150,546
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	46,686
Average per farm (\$)	43,755
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	2,621
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	(D)
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	12,594

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