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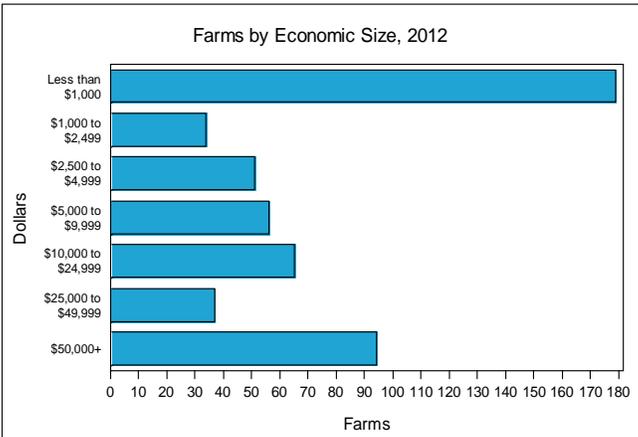
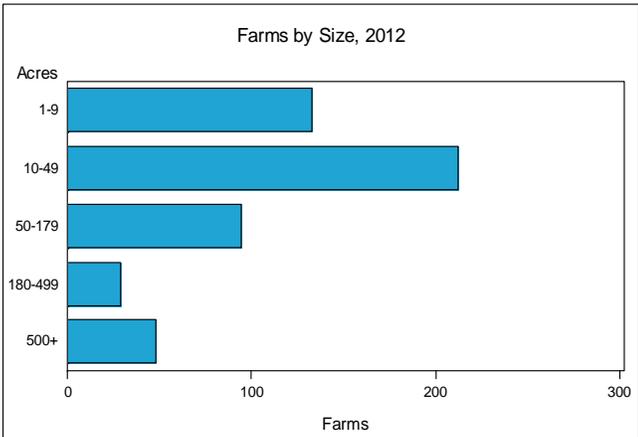
San Luis Obispo County - California Farms with Women Principal Operators Compared with All Farms



	Women Principal Operators	All Farms
Number of Farms	516	2,666
Land in Farms	193,913 acres	1,338,874 acres
Average Size of Farm	376 acres	502 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$48,360,000	\$664,984,000
Crop Sales	\$44,320,000	\$618,023,000
Livestock Sales	\$4,040,000	\$46,961,000
Average Per Farm	\$93,721	\$249,431
Government Payments	\$372,000	\$3,488,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,334	\$14,472

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Farms with Women Principal Operators





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San Luis Obispo 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	516	48,360
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	226	44,320
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	185	4,040
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	55	9,156
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	158	22,784
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	26	11,995
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2	(D)
Other crops and hay	23	353
Poultry and eggs	60	(D)
Cattle and calves	82	1,702
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	6	3
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	47	149
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	45	1,691
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	12	(D)
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Grapes	79	1,400
Forage, all	35	1,244
Walnuts, English	30	1,209
Vegetables harvested, all	51	660
Lettuce, all	4	(D)
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Cattle and calves	119	4,599
Layers	95	2,823
Horses and ponies	221	2,169
Sheep and lambs	43	842
Goats, all	59	571

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	249
Other	267
Days worked off farm:	
None	219
Any	297
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	23
3 to 4 years	54
5 to 9 years	97
10 years or more	342
Age group:	
Under 35 years	22
35 to 44 years	22
45 to 64 years	277
65 years and over	195
Average age of principal operator (years)	61.2

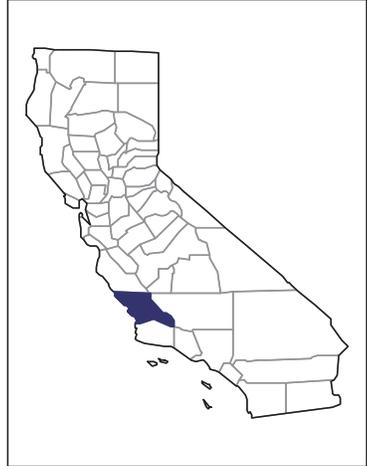
Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	192
\$1,000 to \$2,499	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	50
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54
\$10,000 to \$49,999	94
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39
\$100,000 to \$249,999	30
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14
\$500,000 or more	11
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	37,706
Average per farm (\$)	73,073
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	13,200
Average per farm (\$)	25,582
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	1,224
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	190
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	2,174

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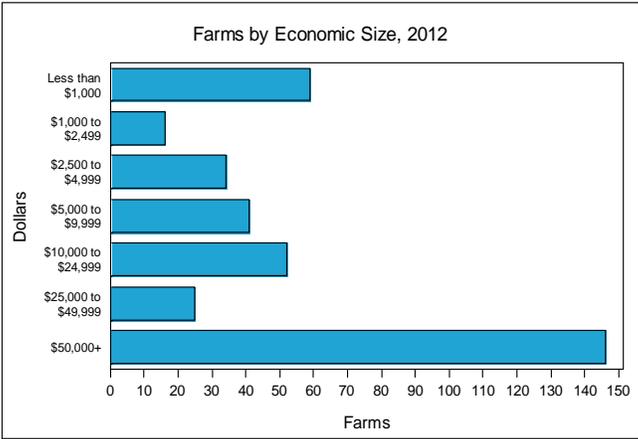
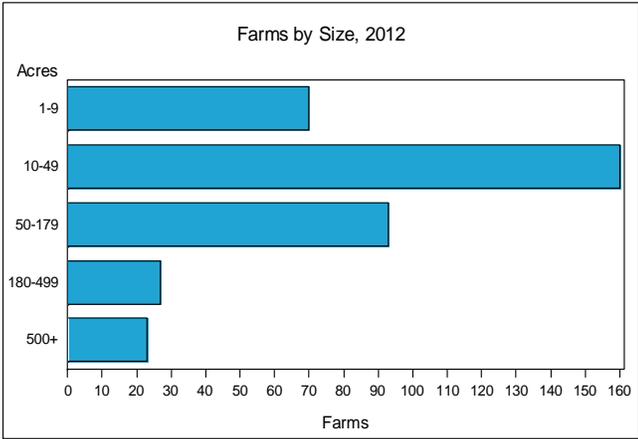


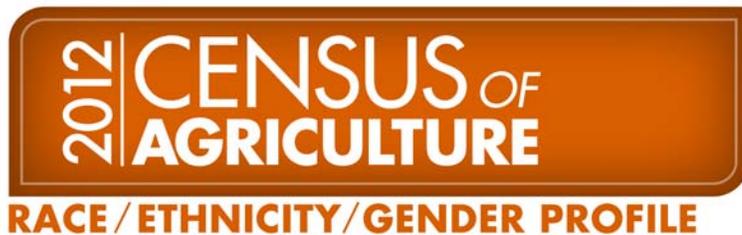
San Luis Obispo County - California Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators Compared with All Farms

	Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators	All Farms
Number of Farm Operators ¹	433	4,192
Number of Farms	373	2,666
Land in Farms	85,949 acres	1,338,874 acres
Average Size of Farm	230 acres	502 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$155,205,000	\$664,984,000
Crop Sales	\$153,268,000	\$618,023,000
Livestock Sales	\$1,937,000	\$46,961,000
Average Per Farm	\$416,099	\$249,431
Government Payments	\$478,000	\$3,488,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,559	\$14,472

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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	373	155,205
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	249	153,268
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	113	1,937
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	91	44,335
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	142	74,575
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	28	34,209
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	15	(D)
Poultry and eggs	38	(D)
Cattle and calves	46	942
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	4	26
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	25	20
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	24	721
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	12	(D)
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Vegetables harvested, all	90	6,730
Grapes	76	4,225
Broccoli	10	(D)
Lettuce, all	12	1,817
Lettuce, head	5	(D)
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Cattle and calves	73	2,457
Layers	48	1,319
Horses and ponies	83	1,106
Goats, all	36	396
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	6	220

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	261
Other	172
Days worked off farm:	
None	152
Any	281
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	19
3 to 4 years	57
5 to 9 years	125
10 years or more	232
Age group:	
Under 35 years	19
35 to 44 years	103
45 to 64 years	235
65 years and over	76
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.1

Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	68
\$1,000 to \$2,499	16
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41
\$10,000 to \$49,999	78
\$50,000 to \$99,999	50
\$100,000 to \$249,999	48
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17
\$500,000 or more	30
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	115,012
Average per farm (\$)	308,342
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	46,410
Average per farm (\$)	124,423
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	1,076
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	8,638
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	5,738

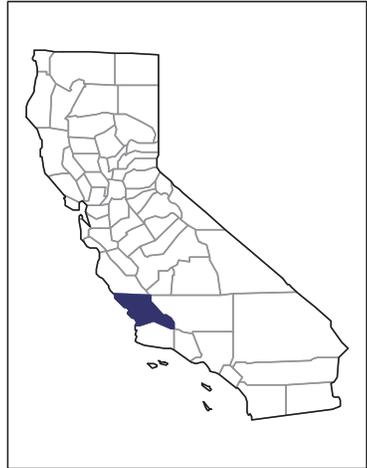
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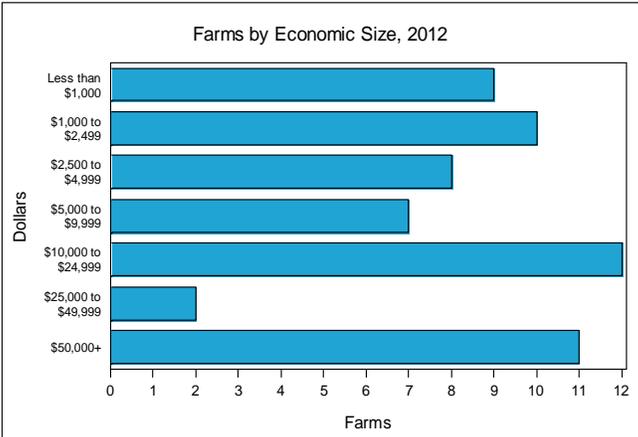
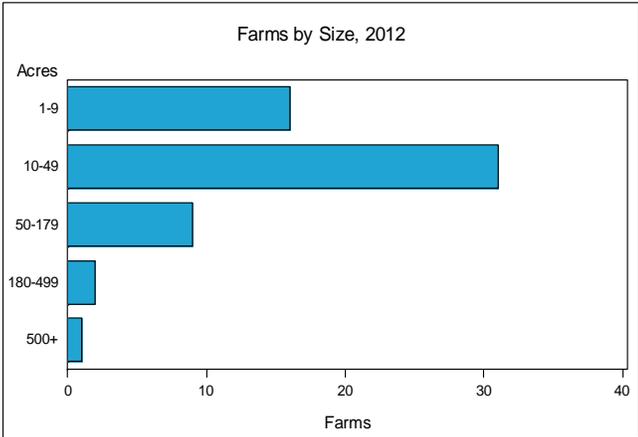


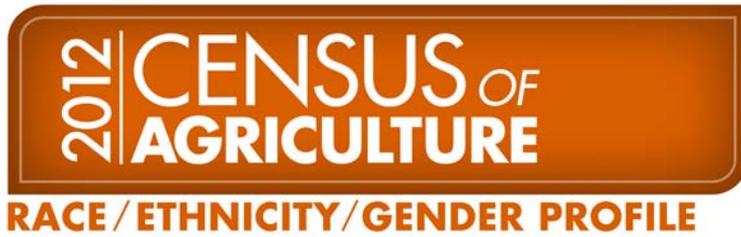
San Luis Obispo County - California Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Operators Compared with All Farms

	American Indian or Alaska Native Operators ²	All Farms
Number of Farm Operators¹	65	4,192
Number of Farms	59	2,666
Land in Farms	2,791 acres	1,338,874 acres
Average Size of Farm	47 acres	502 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	(D)	\$664,984,000
Crop Sales	(D)	\$618,023,000
Livestock Sales	(D)	\$46,961,000
Average Per Farm	(D)	\$249,431
Government Payments	\$111,000	\$3,488,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$15,857	\$14,472

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Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Operators





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Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)		
Total value of agricultural products sold	59	(D)
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	31	(D)
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16	(D)
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	9	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	22	1,111
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	4	(D)
Poultry and eggs	6	4
Cattle and calves	9	180
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	2	(D)
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	3	(D)
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3	16
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	1	(D)
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Grapes	14	150
Forage, all	6	82
Vegetables harvested, all	8	65
Apples	4	30
Squash, all	5	(D)
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Cattle and calves	16	247
Layers	13	233
Colonies of bees	4	(D)
Horses and ponies	12	(D)
Sheep and lambs	3	96

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	29
Other	36
Days worked off farm:	
None	26
Any	39
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	8
3 to 4 years	2
5 to 9 years	14
10 years or more	41
Age group:	
Under 35 years	-
35 to 44 years	7
45 to 64 years	38
65 years and over	20
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.9

Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	15
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7
\$10,000 to \$49,999	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	12,860
Average per farm (\$)	217,958
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)	65
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	(D)
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	(D)

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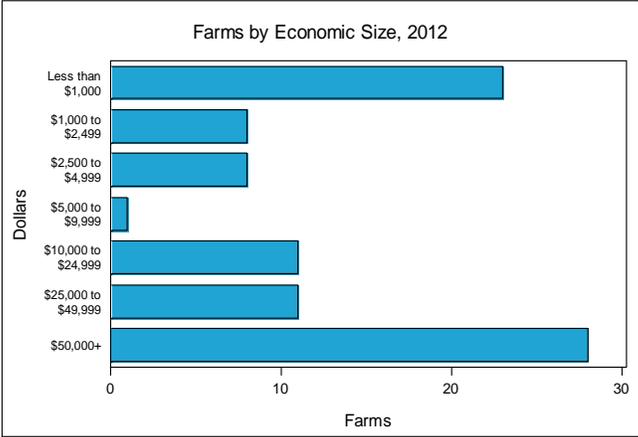
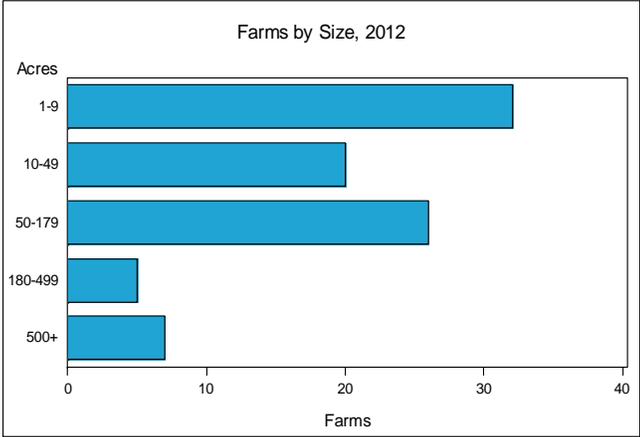


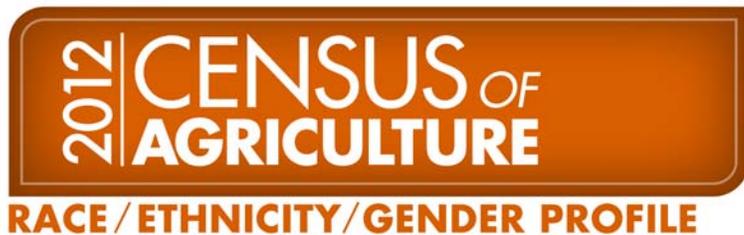
San Luis Obispo County - California Farms with Asian Operators Compared with All Farms

	Asian Operators ²	All Farms
Number of Farm Operators ¹	122	4,192
Number of Farms	90	2,666
Land in Farms	9,332 acres	1,338,874 acres
Average Size of Farm	104 acres	502 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$40,217,000	\$664,984,000
Crop Sales	(D)	\$618,023,000
Livestock Sales	(D)	\$46,961,000
Average Per Farm	\$446,856	\$249,431
Government Payments	(D)	\$3,488,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	\$14,472

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Farms with Asian Operators





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Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)		
Total value of agricultural products sold	90	40,217
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	64	(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	2	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	27	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	23	3,820
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	10	750
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	13	43
Poultry and eggs	8	1
Cattle and calves	12	(D)
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	-	-
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	2	(D)
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1	(D)
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	1	(D)
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Vegetables harvested, all	25	5,080
Lettuce, all	6	1,622
Broccoli	5	1,135
Lettuce, Romaine	5	870
Cabbage, Chinese	6	790
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Horses and ponies	1	(D)
Layers	8	118
Cattle and calves	12	(D)
Alpacas	1	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2	(D)

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	62
Other	60
Days worked off farm:	
None	35
Any	87
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	9
3 to 4 years	10
5 to 9 years	25
10 years or more	78
Age group:	
Under 35 years	4
35 to 44 years	9
45 to 64 years	70
65 years and over	39
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3

Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	23
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1
\$10,000 to \$49,999	22
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5
\$500,000 or more	10
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	40,885
Average per farm (\$)	454,277
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)	781
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	(D)
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	(D)

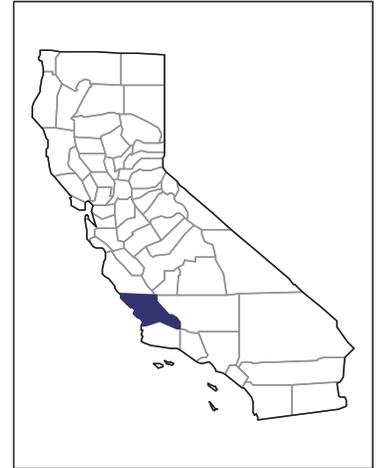
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**San Luis Obispo County - California
Farms with Black or African American
Operators Compared with All Farms**



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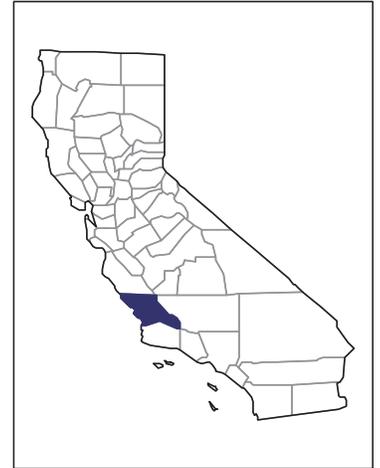


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**San Luis Obispo County - California
Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other
Pacific Islander Operators Compared
with All Farms**



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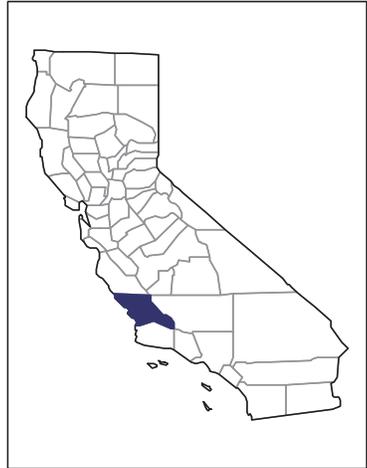


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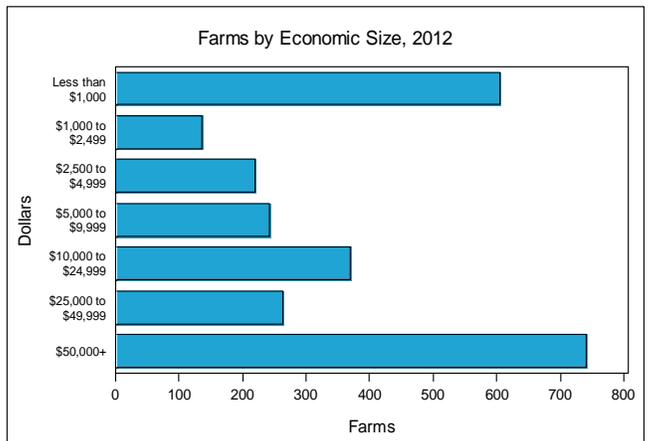
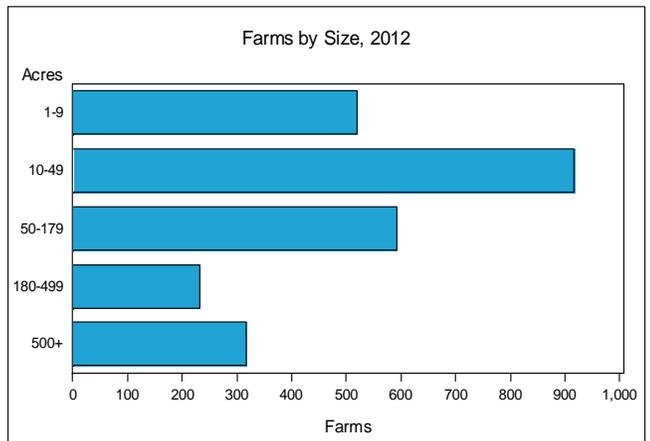


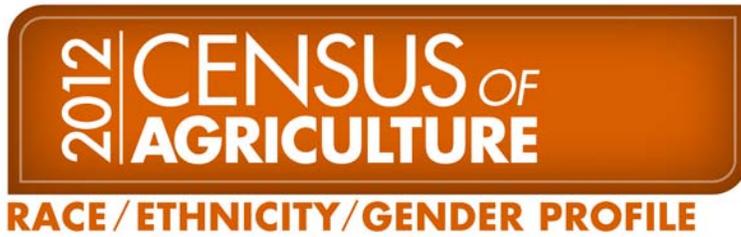
San Luis Obispo County - California Farms with White Operators Compared with All Farms

	White Operators ²	All Farms
Number of Farm Operators ¹	4,012	4,192
Number of Farms	2,578	2,666
Land in Farms	1,329,450 acres	1,338,874 acres
Average Size of Farm	516 acres	502 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$634,851,000	\$664,984,000
Crop Sales	\$588,001,000	\$618,023,000
Livestock Sales	\$46,850,000	\$46,961,000
Average Per Farm	\$246,257	\$249,431
Government Payments	\$3,454,000	\$3,488,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,576	\$14,472

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Farms with White Operators





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Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)		
Total value of agricultural products sold	2,578	634,851
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,443	588,001
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	841	46,850
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	68	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	274	133,282
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,009	354,972
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	149	84,699
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	9	55
Other crops and hay	173	(D)
Poultry and eggs	174	(D)
Cattle and calves	531	31,677
Milk from cows	1	(D)
Hogs and pigs	48	(D)
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	114	1,891
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	117	(D)
Aquaculture	9	6,931
Other animals and other animal products	45	(D)
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Grapes	575	39,687
Forage, all	246	23,776
Vegetables harvested, all	269	21,473
Barley for grain	49	15,782
Broccoli	32	6,262
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Cattle and calves	693	57,873
Sheep and lambs	107	13,242
Layers	309	6,688
Horses and ponies	681	6,269
Goats, all	138	1,299

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	1,825
Other	2,187
Days worked off farm:	
None	1,429
Any	2,583
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	145
3 to 4 years	309
5 to 9 years	783
10 years or more	2,775
Age group:	
Under 35 years	236
35 to 44 years	360
45 to 64 years	2,034
65 years and over	1,382
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.9

Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	667
\$1,000 to \$2,499	131
\$2,500 to \$4,999	193
\$5,000 to \$9,999	235
\$10,000 to \$49,999	618
\$50,000 to \$99,999	244
\$100,000 to \$249,999	226
\$250,000 to \$499,999	103
\$500,000 or more	161
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	565,422
Average per farm (\$)	219,326
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	115,032
Average per farm (\$)	44,621
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	5,644
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	13,718
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	42,149

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