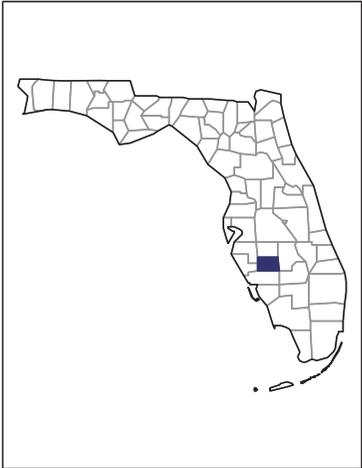


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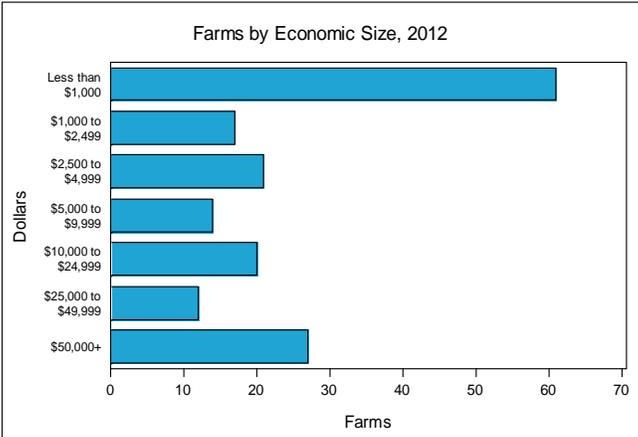
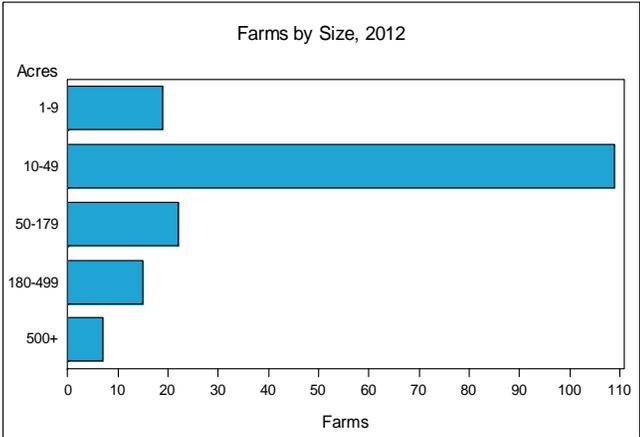


### DeSoto County - Florida Farms with Women Principal Operators Compared with All Farms

	Women Principal Operators	All Farms
<b>Number of Farms</b>	172	836
<b>Land in Farms</b>	15,352 acres	302,869 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	89 acres	362 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$4,312,000	\$198,271,000
Crop Sales	\$2,857,000	\$162,968,000
Livestock Sales	\$1,455,000	\$35,303,000
Average Per Farm	\$25,068	\$237,166
<b>Government Payments</b>	(D)	\$196,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	\$17,810

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#### Farms with Women Principal Operators





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## DeSoto County - Florida Farms with Women Principal Operators

### Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>		
Total value of agricultural products sold	172	4,312
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	41	2,857
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	90	1,455
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	1	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	33	2,018
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	7	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	4	(D)
Poultry and eggs	12	109
Cattle and calves	74	1,263
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	2	(D)
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	2	(D)
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	16	76
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	3	2
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Oranges, all	33	777
Forage, all	9	505
Valencia oranges	25	478
Other oranges	16	300
Vegetables harvested, all	1	(D)
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Cattle and calves	123	4,619
Quail	2	(D)
Pigeons or squab	2	(D)
Horses and ponies	62	416
Layers	20	319

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	78
Other	94
Days worked off farm:	
None	66
Any	106
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	4
3 to 4 years	8
5 to 9 years	32
10 years or more	128
Age group:	
Under 35 years	-
35 to 44 years	13
45 to 64 years	104
65 years and over	55
Average age of principal operator (years)	59.7

### Economic Characteristics

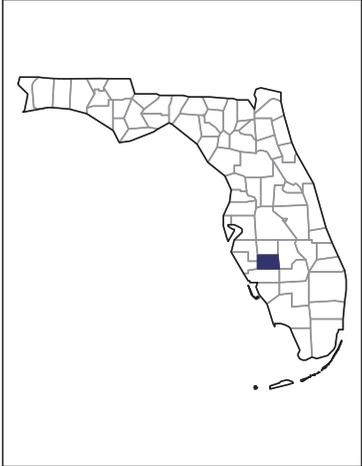
Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	61
\$1,000 to \$2,499	17
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14
\$10,000 to \$49,999	32
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1
\$500,000 or more	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,179
Average per farm (\$)	35,925
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-838
Average per farm (\$)	-4,872
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)	996

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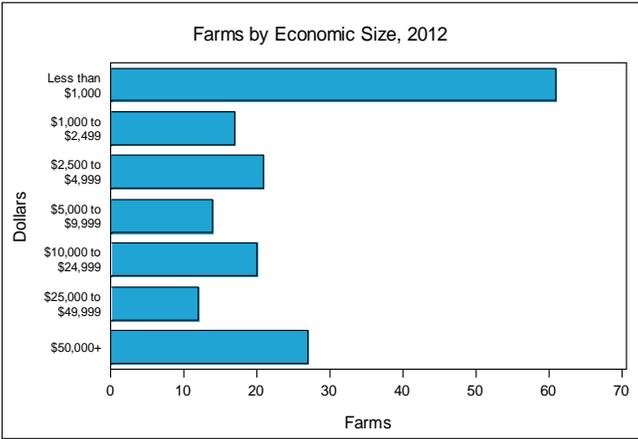
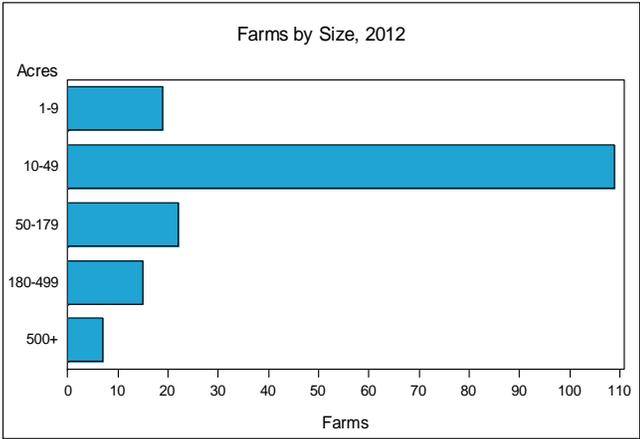


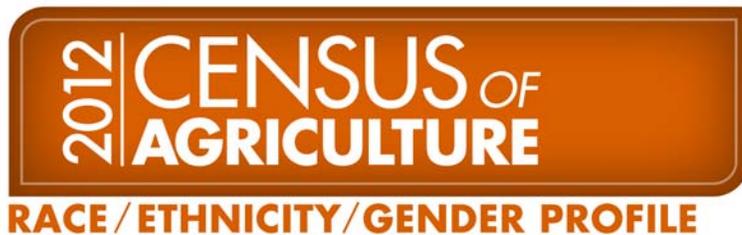
### DeSoto County - Florida Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators Compared with All Farms

	Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators	All Farms
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b> <sup>1</sup>	89	1,275
<b>Number of Farms</b>	71	836
<b>Land in Farms</b>	6,535 acres	302,869 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	92 acres	362 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$9,894,000	\$198,271,000
Crop Sales	\$9,633,000	\$162,968,000
Livestock Sales	\$261,000	\$35,303,000
Average Per Farm	\$139,359	\$237,166
<b>Government Payments</b>	-	\$196,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	-	\$17,810

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#### Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators





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## DeSoto County - Florida

### Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators

#### Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>		
Total value of agricultural products sold	71	9,894
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	22	9,633
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	37	261
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	-	-
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	12	6,709
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	8	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	2	(D)
Poultry and eggs	7	102
Cattle and calves	29	141
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	6	(D)
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	5	10
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	2	(D)
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Oranges, all	10	2,581
Valencia oranges	4	(D)
Other oranges	10	1,106
Sod harvested	1	(D)
Forage, all	5	147
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Quail	2	(D)
Cattle and calves	46	797
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	8	330
Layers	8	160
Sheep and lambs	8	119

#### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	43
Other	46
Days worked off farm:	
None	36
Any	53
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	2
3 to 4 years	8
5 to 9 years	46
10 years or more	33
Age group:	
Under 35 years	6
35 to 44 years	12
45 to 64 years	53
65 years and over	18
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.8

#### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	27
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7
\$10,000 to \$49,999	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1
\$500,000 or more	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,759
Average per farm (\$)	137,454
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,228
Average per farm (\$)	17,291
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	67
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	3
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	1,092

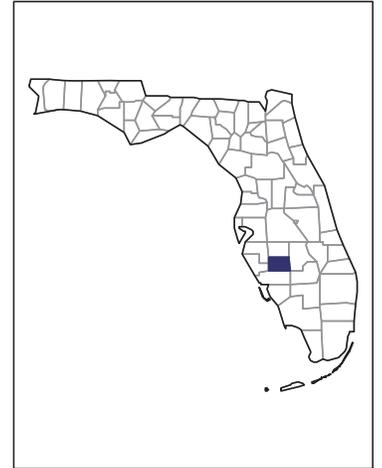
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**Farms with American Indian or Alaska**  
**Native Operators Compared with All**  
**Farms**



Data are not available at this geographic level for farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Operators.



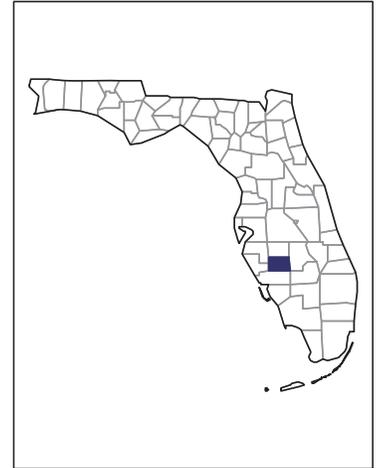
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**Farms with Asian Operators Compared**  
**with All Farms**

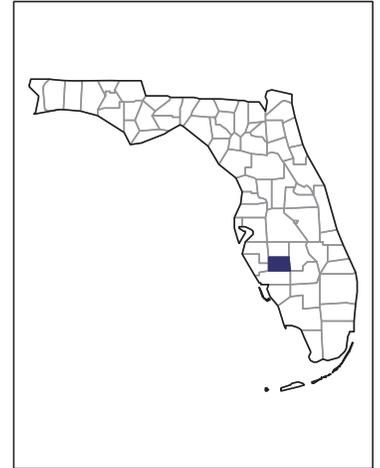


Data are not available at this geographic level for farms with Asian Operators.



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**DeSoto County - Florida**  
**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.



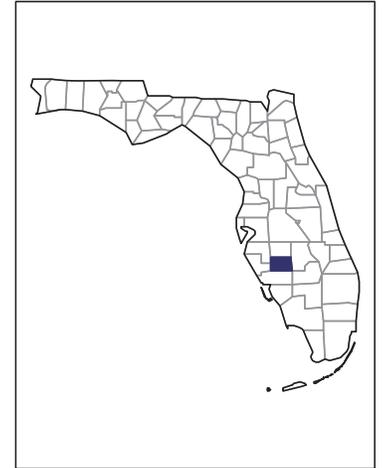
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**DeSoto County - Florida**  
**Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Operators Compared with All Farms**



Data are not available at this geographic level for farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Operators.



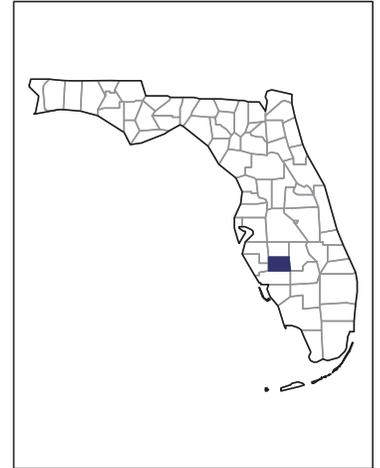
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**DeSoto County - Florida**  
**Farms with White Operators Compared**  
**with All Farms**



Data are not available at this geographic level for farms with White Operators.

