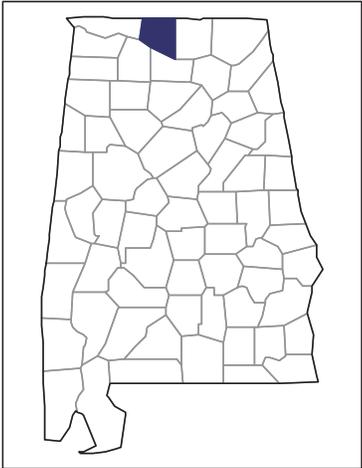


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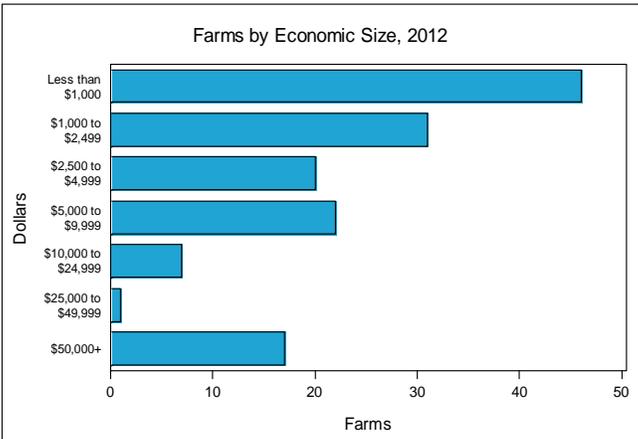
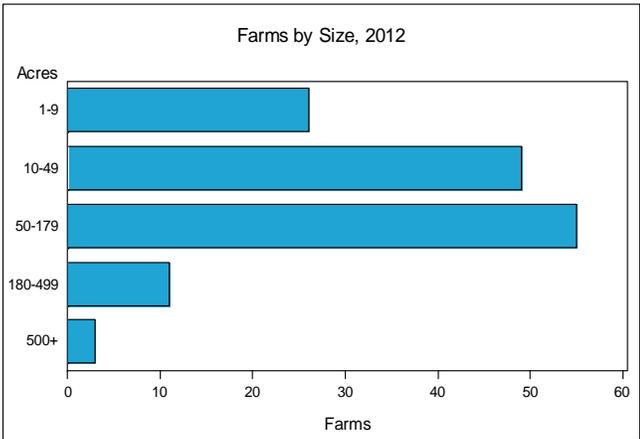


### Limestone County - Alabama Farms with Women Principal Operators Compared with All Farms

	Women Principal Operators	All Farms
<b>Number of Farms</b>	144	1,230
<b>Land in Farms</b>	12,393 acres	246,697 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	86 acres	201 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$4,044,000	\$132,733,000
Crop Sales	\$371,000	\$85,219,000
Livestock Sales	\$3,672,000	\$47,515,000
Average Per Farm	\$28,081	\$107,913
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$91,000	\$3,605,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,895	\$8,483

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#### Farms with Women Principal Operators





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## Limestone County - Alabama

### 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	144	4,044
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	48	371
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	58	3,672
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	13	143
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	2	(D)
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	5	107
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	7	12
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	22	104
Poultry and eggs	13	2,950
Cattle and calves	35	495
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	-	-
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	6	211
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	15	18
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	-	-
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Forage, all	46	1,729
Winter wheat for grain	4	374
Soybeans for beans	6	180
Corn for grain	4	52
Vegetables harvested, all	5	(D)
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	10	99,276
Layers	14	(D)
Roosters	4	(D)
Cattle and calves	46	1,473
Goats, all	12	473

#### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	60
Other	84
Days worked off farm:	
None	67
Any	77
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	-
3 to 4 years	10
5 to 9 years	40
10 years or more	94
Age group:	
Under 35 years	8
35 to 44 years	14
45 to 64 years	62
65 years and over	60
Average age of principal operator (years)	61.4

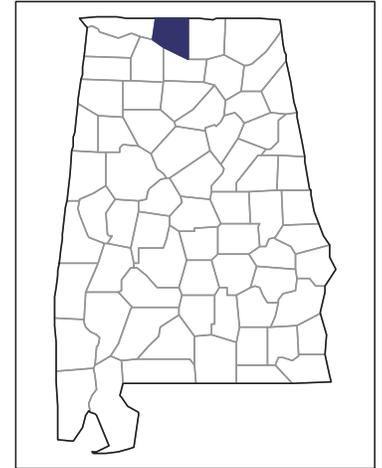
#### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	61
\$1,000 to \$2,499	23
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22
\$10,000 to \$49,999	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,018
Average per farm (\$)	34,847
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-268
Average per farm (\$)	-1,861
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	183
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	615

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**Limestone County - Alabama  
Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or  
Latino Operators Compared with All  
Farms**



Data are not available at this geographic level for farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators.



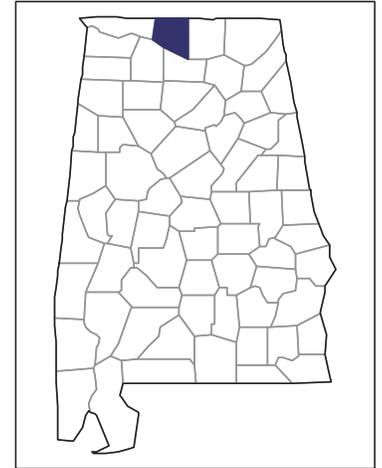
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**Limestone County - Alabama**  
**Farms with American Indian or Alaska**  
**Native Operators Compared with All**  
**Farms**



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



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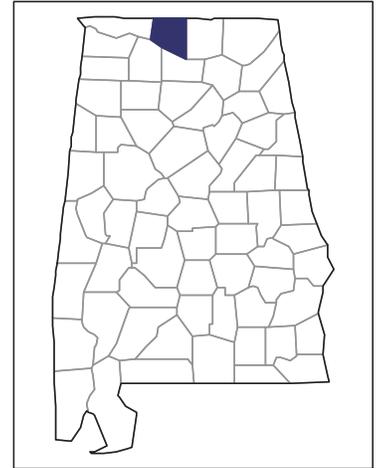
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### Limestone County - Alabama Farms with Asian Operators Compared with All Farms



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



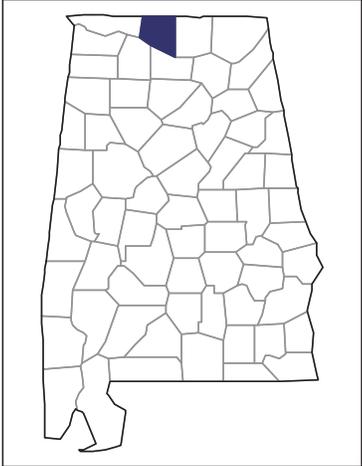
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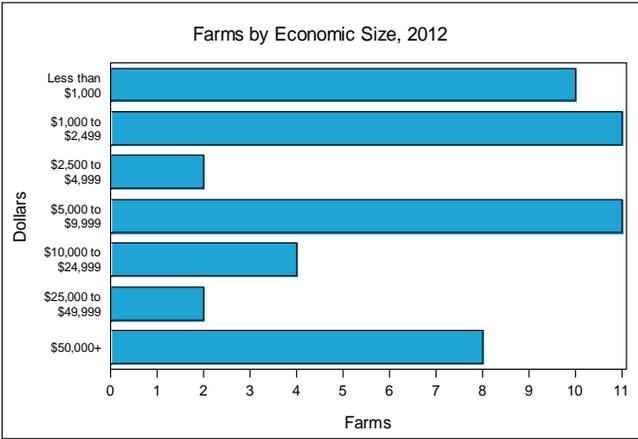
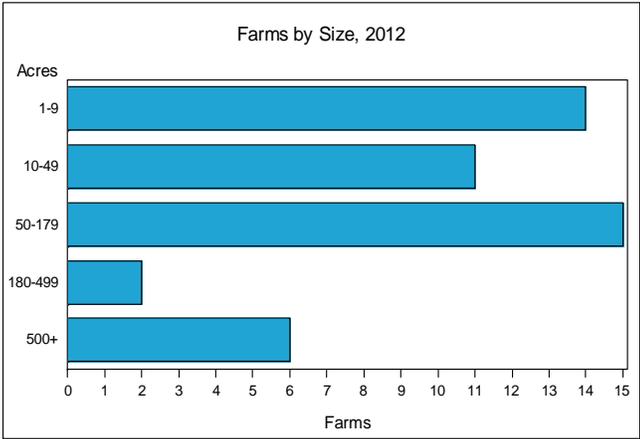


### Limestone County - Alabama Farms with Black or African American Operators Compared with All Farms

	Black or African American Operators <sup>2</sup>	All Farms
Number of Farm Operators <sup>1</sup>	64	1,857
Number of Farms	48	1,230
Land in Farms	15,600 acres	246,697 acres
Average Size of Farm	325 acres	201 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	<b>\$7,067,000</b>	<b>\$132,733,000</b>
Crop Sales	(D)	\$85,219,000
Livestock Sales	(D)	\$47,515,000
Average Per Farm	\$147,221	\$107,913
<b>Government Payments</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>\$3,605,000</b>
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	\$8,483

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#### Farms with Black or African American Operators



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### Limestone County - Alabama Farms with Black or African American Operators

#### Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>		
Total value of agricultural products sold	48	7,067
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	28	(D)
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	20	(D)
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	10	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	8	(D)
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	4	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4	6
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	8	36
Poultry and eggs	1	(D)
Cattle and calves	19	386
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	-	-
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	1	(D)
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1	(D)
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	-	-
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Soybeans for beans	8	(D)
Winter wheat for grain	8	3,704
Corn for grain	3	(D)
Forage, all	17	955
Upland cotton	8	(D)
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Cattle and calves	22	1,629
Goats, all	4	(D)
Layers	3	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3	60
Horses and ponies	4	(D)

#### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	33
Other	31
Days worked off farm:	
None	25
Any	39
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	-
3 to 4 years	-
5 to 9 years	5
10 years or more	59
Age group:	
Under 35 years	-
35 to 44 years	3
45 to 64 years	41
65 years and over	20
Average age of principal operator (years)	61.6

#### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	10
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11
\$10,000 to \$49,999	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,332
Average per farm (\$)	131,909
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)	105

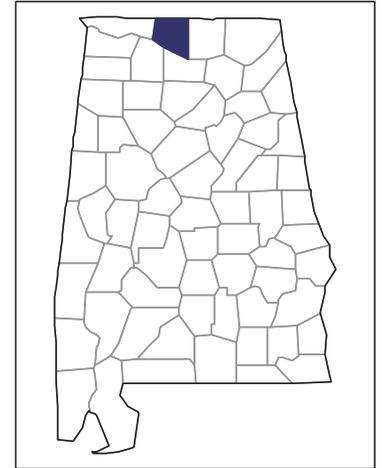
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**Limestone County - Alabama**  
**Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Operators Compared with All Farms**



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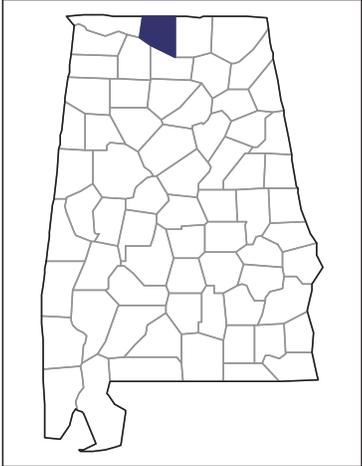
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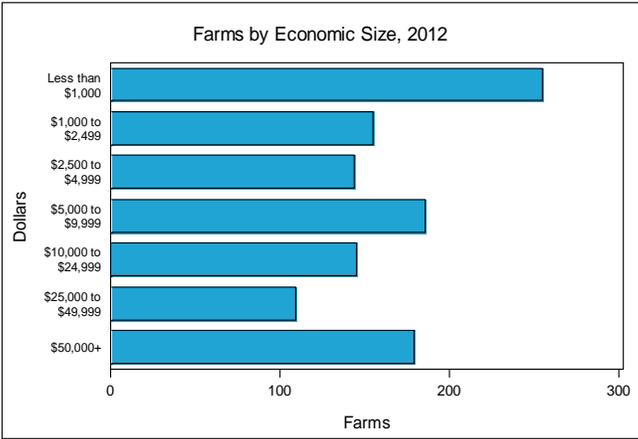
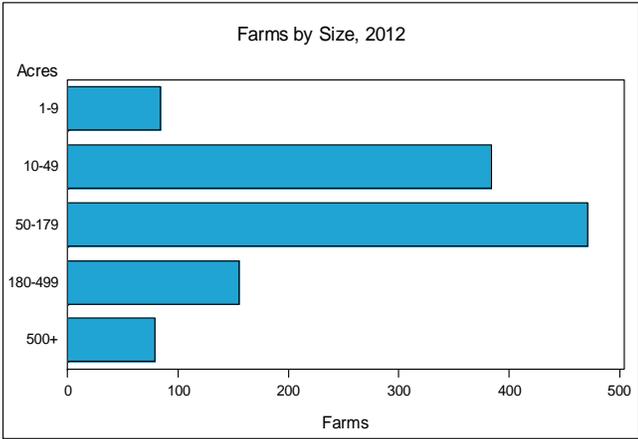


### Limestone County - Alabama Farms with White Operators Compared with All Farms

	White Operators <sup>2</sup>	All Farms
<b>Number of Farm Operators <sup>1</sup></b>	1,771	1,857
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,173	1,230
<b>Land in Farms</b>	230,865 acres	246,697 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	197 acres	201 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$125,705,000	\$132,733,000
Crop Sales	\$78,604,000	\$85,219,000
Livestock Sales	\$47,101,000	\$47,515,000
Average Per Farm	\$107,166	\$107,913
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,117,000	\$3,605,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,566	\$8,483

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#### Farms with White Operators



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### Limestone County - Alabama Farms with White Operators

#### Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>		
Total value of agricultural products sold	1,173	125,705
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	448	78,604
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	647	47,101
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	195	55,647
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	39	(D)
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	8	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	7	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	20	8,218
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	233	2,224
Poultry and eggs	90	37,987
Cattle and calves	455	8,332
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	18	211
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	64	288
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	68	181
Aquaculture	1	(D)
Other animals and other animal products	40	(D)
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Soybeans for beans	153	51,547
Winter wheat for grain	101	29,463
Corn for grain	105	(D)
Forage, all	429	21,490
Upland cotton	39	(D)
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	38	1,946,052
Pullets for laying flock replacement	33	353,077
Layers	75	72,355
Cattle and calves	540	25,165
Roosters	15	8,494

#### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	753
Other	1,018
Days worked off farm:	
None	668
Any	1,103
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	89
3 to 4 years	150
5 to 9 years	257
10 years or more	1,275
Age group:	
Under 35 years	132
35 to 44 years	213
45 to 64 years	846
65 years and over	580
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8

#### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	324
\$1,000 to \$2,499	119
\$2,500 to \$4,999	119
\$5,000 to \$9,999	178
\$10,000 to \$49,999	255
\$50,000 to \$99,999	50
\$100,000 to \$249,999	25
\$250,000 to \$499,999	47
\$500,000 or more	56
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	97,381
Average per farm (\$)	83,019
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	35,982
Average per farm (\$)	30,675
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	587
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	4,541

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