

# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

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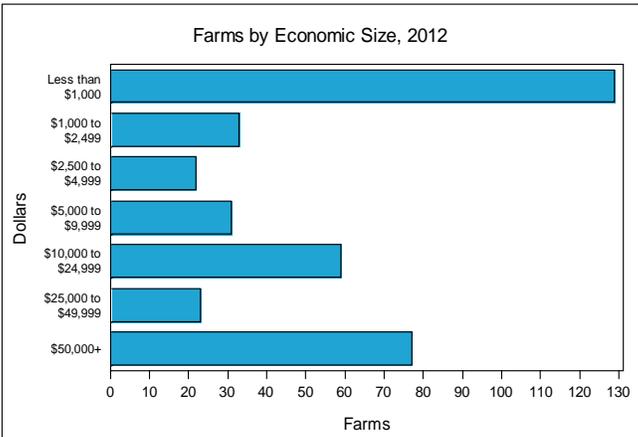
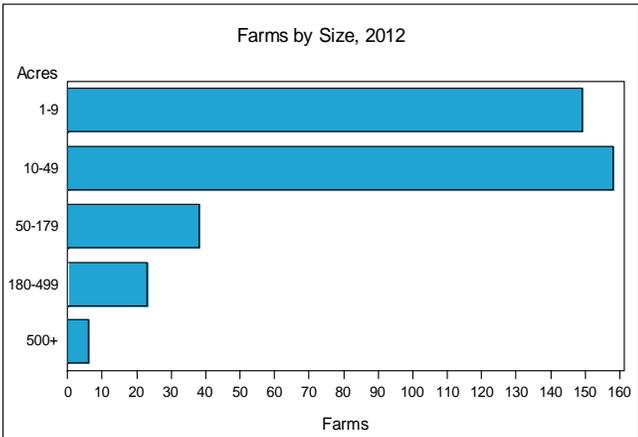
### Butte County - California Farms with Women Principal Operators Compared with All Farms



	Women Principal Operators	All Farms
<b>Number of Farms</b>	374	2,056
<b>Land in Farms</b>	18,412 acres	381,019 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	49 acres	185 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$31,006,000	\$541,274,000
Crop Sales	\$27,814,000	\$526,847,000
Livestock Sales	\$3,192,000	\$14,426,000
Average Per Farm	\$82,902	\$263,265
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$732,000	\$9,386,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$30,484	\$33,403

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#### Farms with Women Principal Operators





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## Butte County - California 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	374	31,006
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	187	27,814
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	120	3,192
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	17	6,672
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	25	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	139	20,657
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	12	132
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1	(D)
Other crops and hay	11	101
Poultry and eggs	21	17
Cattle and calves	41	284
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	19	23
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	38	161
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	20	54
Aquaculture	4	2,550
Other animals and other animal products	13	101
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Rice	15	4,502
Almonds	32	2,774
Walnuts, English	82	1,619
Plums and prunes	9	463
Prunes	7	(D)
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Layers	49	1,319
Horses and ponies	116	982
Cattle and calves	76	818
Goats, all	35	642
Sheep and lambs	30	390

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	199
Other	175
Days worked off farm:	
None	163
Any	211
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	21
3 to 4 years	22
5 to 9 years	84
10 years or more	247
Age group:	
Under 35 years	4
35 to 44 years	33
45 to 64 years	192
65 years and over	145
Average age of principal operator (years)	60.2

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	131
\$1,000 to \$2,499	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31
\$10,000 to \$49,999	81
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27
\$100,000 to \$249,999	19
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11
\$500,000 or more	19
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	26,406
Average per farm (\$)	70,603
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,092
Average per farm (\$)	18,961
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	97
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	45
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	1,760

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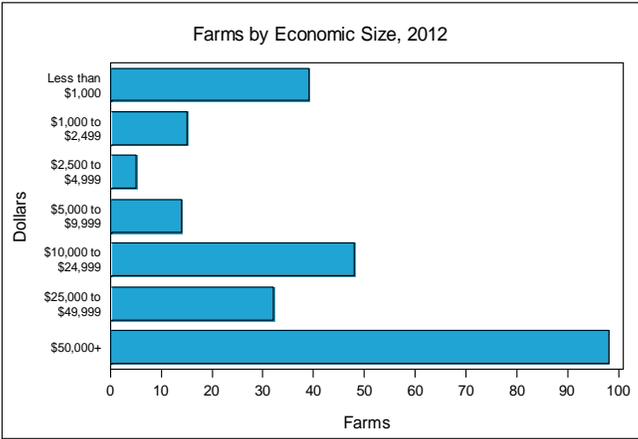
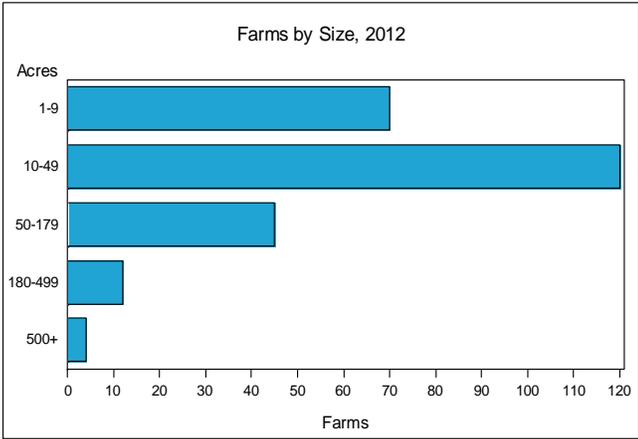


### Butte County - California Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators Compared with All Farms

	Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators	All Farms
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b> <sup>1</sup>	295	3,155
<b>Number of Farms</b>	251	2,056
<b>Land in Farms</b>	28,993 acres	381,019 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	116 acres	185 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$35,954,000	\$541,274,000
Crop Sales	\$31,731,000	\$526,847,000
Livestock Sales	\$4,222,000	\$14,426,000
Average Per Farm	\$143,242	\$263,265
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$417,000	\$9,386,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,036	\$33,403

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





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## Butte County - California

### 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	251	35,954
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	187	31,731
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	41	4,222
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	11	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	-	-
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	175	29,514
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	8	(D)
Poultry and eggs	18	30
Cattle and calves	11	(D)
Milk from cows	1	(D)
Hogs and pigs	1	(D)
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	1	(D)
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-
Aquaculture	4	2,550
Other animals and other animal products	7	20
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Almonds	57	4,276
Walnuts, English	81	2,003
Rice	6	1,234
Olives	30	808
Plums and prunes	8	567
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Colonies of bees	2	(D)
Cattle and calves	37	1,769
Layers	28	945
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4	320
Sheep and lambs	11	94

#### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	161
Other	134
Days worked off farm:	
None	81
Any	214
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	15
3 to 4 years	29
5 to 9 years	102
10 years or more	149
Age group:	
Under 35 years	12
35 to 44 years	40
45 to 64 years	200
65 years and over	43
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.5

#### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	44
\$1,000 to \$2,499	15
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14
\$10,000 to \$49,999	73
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31
\$100,000 to \$249,999	27
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16
\$500,000 or more	24
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	23,172
Average per farm (\$)	92,320
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,375
Average per farm (\$)	57,271
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	100
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	371
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	1,177

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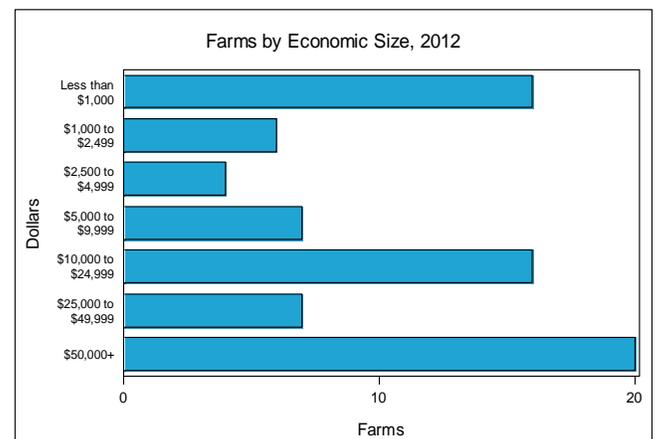
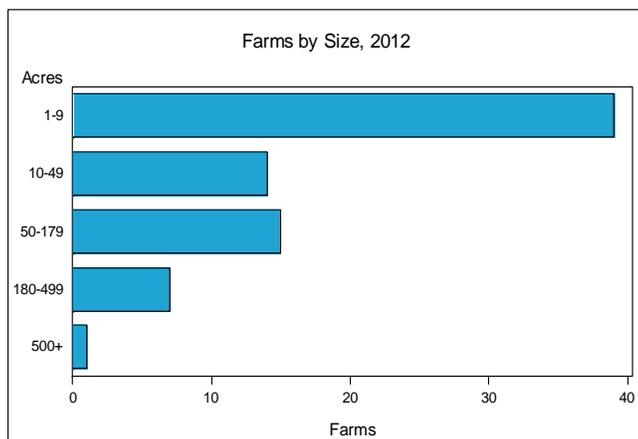


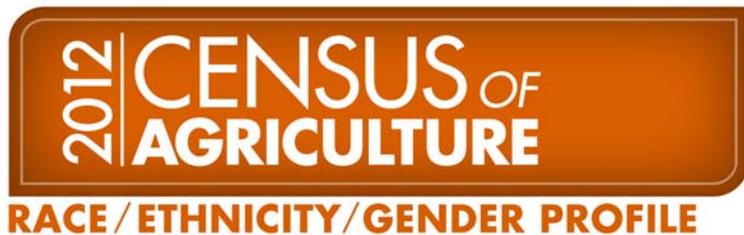
### Butte County - California Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Operators Compared with All Farms

	American Indian or Alaska Native Operators <sup>2</sup>	All Farms
<b>Number of Farm Operators<sup>1</sup></b>	86	3,155
<b>Number of Farms</b>	76	2,056
<b>Land in Farms</b>	4,705 acres	381,019 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	62 acres	185 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	(D)	\$541,274,000
Crop Sales	(D)	\$526,847,000
Livestock Sales	\$2,850,000	\$14,426,000
Average Per Farm	(D)	\$263,265
<b>Government Payments</b>	(D)	\$9,386,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	\$33,403

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#### Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Operators





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## Butte County - California

### Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Operators

#### Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>		
Total value of agricultural products sold	76	(D)
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	41	(D)
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	21	2,850
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7	2,599
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	11	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	32	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5	10
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	6	43
Poultry and eggs	2	(D)
Cattle and calves	10	(D)
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	-	-
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	11	(D)
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	4	(D)
Aquaculture	4	2,550
Other animals and other animal products	1	(D)
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Rice	7	1,764
Walnuts, English	21	(D)
Almonds	15	(D)
Forage, all	12	234
Vegetable seeds	1	(D)
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Colonies of bees	1	(D)
Layers	2	(D)
Cattle and calves	20	167
Horses and ponies	11	92
Goats, all	10	82

#### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	55
Other	31
Days worked off farm:	
None	33
Any	53
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	5
3 to 4 years	3
5 to 9 years	10
10 years or more	68
Age group:	
Under 35 years	7
35 to 44 years	4
45 to 64 years	52
65 years and over	23
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3

#### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	16
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7
\$10,000 to \$49,999	23
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10
\$500,000 or more	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	(D)
Average per farm (\$)	(D)
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)	74
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	45
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	(D)

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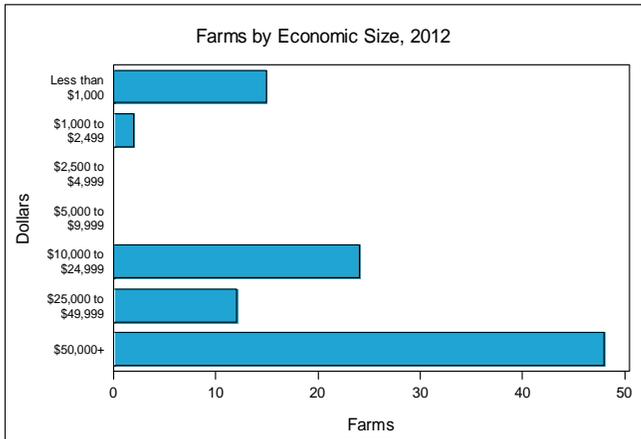
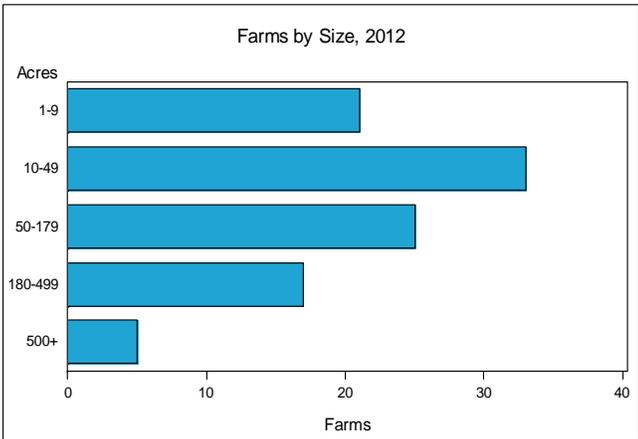


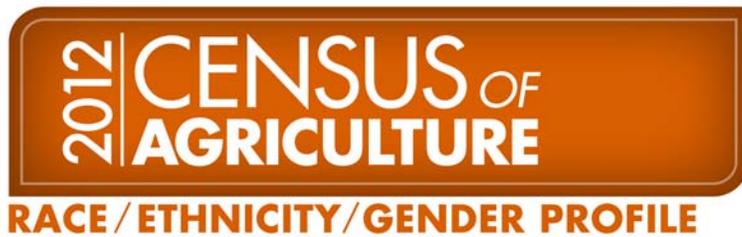
### Butte County - California Farms with Asian Operators Compared with All Farms

	Asian Operators <sup>2</sup>	All Farms
<b>Number of Farm Operators <sup>1</sup></b>	142	3,155
<b>Number of Farms</b>	101	2,056
<b>Land in Farms</b>	13,725 acres	381,019 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	136 acres	185 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$29,638,000	\$541,274,000
Crop Sales	\$29,430,000	\$526,847,000
Livestock Sales	\$208,000	\$14,426,000
Average Per Farm	\$293,446	\$263,265
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$312,000	\$9,386,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$28,355	\$33,403

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#### Farms with Asian Operators





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## Butte County - California Farms with Asian Operators

### Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>		
Total value of agricultural products sold	101	29,638
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	86	29,430
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8	208
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	13	2,805
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	11	86
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	78	26,516
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	8	20
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	4	2
Other crops and hay	-	-
Poultry and eggs	-	-
Cattle and calves	1	(D)
Milk from cows	4	171
Hogs and pigs	3	(D)
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	4	(D)
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	-	-
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Almonds	17	(D)
Plums and prunes	37	2,708
Prunes	35	(D)
Walnuts, English	37	2,026
Rice	13	1,860
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Sheep and lambs	6	424
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	6	300
Cattle and calves	8	257
Colonies of bees	7	(D)
Hogs and pigs	3	(D)

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	89
Other	53
Days worked off farm:	
None	52
Any	90
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	12
3 to 4 years	5
5 to 9 years	27
10 years or more	98
Age group:	
Under 35 years	11
35 to 44 years	26
45 to 64 years	71
65 years and over	34
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.0

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	15
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	-
\$10,000 to \$49,999	36
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9
\$500,000 or more	17
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	22,631
Average per farm (\$)	224,069
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,834
Average per farm (\$)	87,465
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	269
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	1,515

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**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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**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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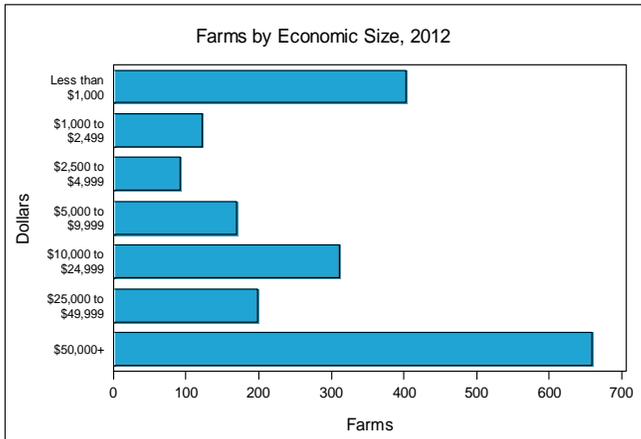
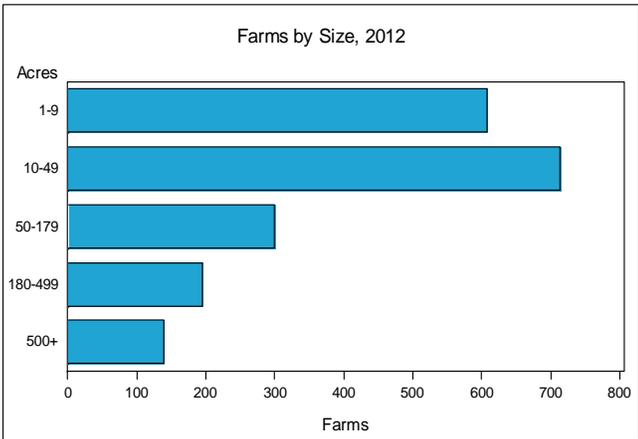


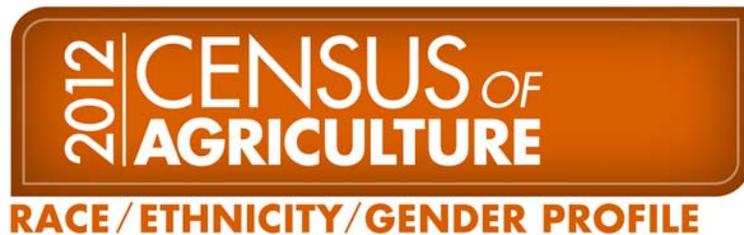
### Butte County - California Farms with White Operators Compared with All Farms

	White Operators <sup>2</sup>	All Farms
<b>Number of Farm Operators <sup>1</sup></b>	2,936	3,155
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,955	2,056
<b>Land in Farms</b>	366,439 acres	381,019 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	187 acres	185 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$511,026,000	\$541,274,000
Crop Sales	\$496,647,000	\$526,847,000
Livestock Sales	\$14,380,000	\$14,426,000
Average Per Farm	\$261,395	\$263,265
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$9,175,000	\$9,386,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$34,365	\$33,403

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#### Farms with White Operators





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### Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>		
Total value of agricultural products sold	1,955	511,026
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,305	496,647
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	432	14,380
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	224	138,833
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	82	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,008	345,809
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	57	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	6	22
Other crops and hay	97	2,702
Poultry and eggs	96	(D)
Cattle and calves	211	6,706
Milk from cows	5	987
Hogs and pigs	35	212
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	107	547
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	48	144
Aquaculture	4	2,550
Other animals and other animal products	47	(D)
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Rice	189	92,397
Almonds	358	37,715
Walnuts, English	518	34,372
Plums and prunes	64	6,902
Prunes	49	6,630
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Pheasants	10	91,097
Colonies of bees	57	(D)
Quail	7	22,746
Chukars	5	17,276
Cattle and calves	363	14,179

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	1,544
Other	1,392
Days worked off farm:	
None	1,172
Any	1,764
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	138
3 to 4 years	199
5 to 9 years	543
10 years or more	2,056
Age group:	
Under 35 years	141
35 to 44 years	314
45 to 64 years	1,495
65 years and over	986
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	436
\$1,000 to \$2,499	110
\$2,500 to \$4,999	93
\$5,000 to \$9,999	167
\$10,000 to \$49,999	492
\$50,000 to \$99,999	163
\$100,000 to \$249,999	153
\$250,000 to \$499,999	134
\$500,000 or more	207
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	342,897
Average per farm (\$)	175,395
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	204,190
Average per farm (\$)	104,445
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	1,990
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	9,465
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	26,885

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