

# Producer Race & Ethnicity



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## Adair County

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<b>Principal Producers</b> <i>(More than one principal producer may be designated per farm)</i>		
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	182
Asian	1	94
Black or African American	12	493
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	33
White	1,438	99,659
More than One Race	9	428
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	6	593
<b>All Producers</b> <i>(Demographic data are collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	227
Asian	1	140
Black or African American	12	585
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	41
White	1,780	122,505
More than One Race	9	497
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	6	789

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American Indian or Alaska Native	0	182
Asian	1	94
Black or African American	6	493
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	33
White	1,473	99,659
More than One Race	9	428
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	20	593
<b>All Producers</b> <i>(Demographic data are collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	227
Asian	1	140
Black or African American	6	585
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	41
White	1,900	122,505
More than One Race	9	497
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	26	789

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Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	227
Asian	0	140
Black or African American	3	585
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	41
White	1,249	122,505
More than One Race	7	497
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	7	789

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Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	182
Asian	0	94
Black or African American	2	493
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	33
White	412	99,659
More than One Race	7	428
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	2	593
<b>All Producers</b> <i>(Demographic data are collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	227
Asian	0	140
Black or African American	2	585
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	41
White	497	122,505
More than One Race	7	497
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	2	789

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Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	182
Asian	3	94
Black or African American	44	493
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	3	33
White	2,374	99,659
More than One Race	6	428
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	6	593
<b>All Producers</b> <i>(Demographic data are collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	227
Asian	3	140
Black or African American	47	585
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	3	41
White	2,971	122,505
More than One Race	12	497
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	14	789

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Asian	0	94
Black or African American	0	493
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	33
White	1,004	99,659
More than One Race	6	428
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	14	593
<b>All Producers</b> <i>(Demographic data are collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	227
Asian	0	140
Black or African American	0	585
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	41
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More than One Race	0	428
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	0	593
<b>All Producers</b> <i>(Demographic data are collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
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More than One Race	3	497
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	9	789

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# Producer Race & Ethnicity

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<b>Principal Producers</b> <i>(More than one principal producer may be designated per farm)</i>		
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	182
Asian	10	94
Black or African American	7	493
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	2	33
White	1,192	99,659
More than One Race	1	428
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	5	593
<b>All Producers</b> <i>(Demographic data are collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	227
Asian	12	140
Black or African American	10	585
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	2	41
White	1,549	122,505
More than One Race	1	497
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	6	789

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<b>Principal Producers</b> <i>(More than one principal producer may be designated per farm)</i>		
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	182
Asian	0	94
Black or African American	0	493
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	33
White	260	99,659
More than One Race	2	428
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	12	593
<b>All Producers</b> <i>(Demographic data are collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	227
Asian	0	140
Black or African American	0	585
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	41
White	305	122,505
More than One Race	2	497
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	12	789

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<b>Principal Producers</b> <i>(More than one principal producer may be designated per farm)</i>		
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	11	182
Asian	1	94
Black or African American	7	493
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	2	33
White	790	99,659
More than One Race	6	428
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	0	593
<b>All Producers</b> <i>(Demographic data are collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	11	227
Asian	1	140
Black or African American	11	585
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	6	41
White	991	122,505
More than One Race	6	497
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	1	789

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# Producer Race & Ethnicity

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<b>Principal Producers</b> <i>(More than one principal producer may be designated per farm)</i>		
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	182
Asian	3	94
Black or African American	4	493
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	33
White	728	99,659
More than One Race	2	428
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	5	593
<b>All Producers</b> <i>(Demographic data are collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	227
Asian	5	140
Black or African American	4	585
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	41
White	888	122,505
More than One Race	3	497
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	5	789

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<b>Principal Producers</b> <i>(More than one principal producer may be designated per farm)</i>		
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	182
Asian	0	94
Black or African American	0	493
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	33
White	220	99,659
More than One Race	1	428
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	0	593
<b>All Producers</b> <i>(Demographic data are collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	227
Asian	0	140
Black or African American	0	585
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	41
White	276	122,505
More than One Race	1	497
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	0	789

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<b>Principal Producers</b> <i>(More than one principal producer may be designated per farm)</i>		
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	182
Asian	0	94
Black or African American	5	493
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	33
White	1,819	99,659
More than One Race	18	428
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	17	593
<b>All Producers</b> <i>(Demographic data are collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	227
Asian	0	140
Black or African American	8	585
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	41
White	2,224	122,505
More than One Race	21	497
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	20	789

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<b>Principal Producers</b> <i>(More than one principal producer may be designated per farm)</i>		
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	182
Asian	2	94
Black or African American	6	493
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	33
White	626	99,659
More than One Race	6	428
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	6	593
<b>All Producers</b> <i>(Demographic data are collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	227
Asian	2	140
Black or African American	6	585
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	41
White	771	122,505
More than One Race	6	497
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	6	789

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<b>Principal Producers</b> <i>(More than one principal producer may be designated per farm)</i>		
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	182
Asian	2	94
Black or African American	0	493
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	33
White	811	99,659
More than One Race	8	428
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	3	593
<b>All Producers</b> <i>(Demographic data are collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	227
Asian	2	140
Black or African American	0	585
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	41
White	976	122,505
More than One Race	8	497
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	4	789

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# Producer Race & Ethnicity

## Caldwell County



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Asian	0	94
Black or African American	4	493
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	33
White	642	99,659
More than One Race	1	428
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	2	593
<b>All Producers</b> <i>(Demographic data are collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
Race:		
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Asian	0	140
Black or African American	4	585
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	41
White	788	122,505
More than One Race	1	497
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	3	789

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## Calloway County



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Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	182
Asian	2	94
Black or African American	2	493
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	33
White	925	99,659
More than One Race	10	428
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	6	593
<b>All Producers</b> <i>(Demographic data are collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	227
Asian	2	140
Black or African American	2	585
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	41
White	1,118	122,505
More than One Race	11	497
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	6	789

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Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	182
Asian	0	94
Black or African American	0	493
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	33
White	776	99,659
More than One Race	5	428
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	4	593
<b>All Producers</b> <i>(Demographic data are collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	227
Asian	0	140
Black or African American	0	585
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	41
White	948	122,505
More than One Race	5	497
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	5	789

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Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	182
Asian	0	94
Black or African American	0	493
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	33
White	334	99,659
More than One Race	6	428
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	2	593
<b>All Producers</b> <i>(Demographic data are collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	227
Asian	0	140
Black or African American	0	585
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	41
White	415	122,505
More than One Race	9	497
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	2	789

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