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Adair County

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<u>Principal Operators</u> <i>(One principal operator is counted per farm)</i>		
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	14	482
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	178
Asian	0	71
Black or African American	26	437
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	9
White	1,214	76,116
More than one race reported	3	253
<u>All Operators</u> <i>(Demographic data are collected for a maximum of 3 operators per farm)</i>		
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	25	708
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	252
Asian	2	166
Black or African American	26	564
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	2	21
White	1,771	111,641
More than one race reported	3	393

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<u>Principal Operators</u> <i>(One principal operator is counted per farm)</i>		
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6	482
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	6	178
Asian	2	71
Black or African American	1	437
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	2	9
White	1,065	76,116
More than one race reported	4	253

<u>All Operators</u> <i>(Demographic data are collected for a maximum of 3 operators per farm)</i>		
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	9	708
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	6	252
Asian	2	166
Black or African American	1	564
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	2	21
White	1,611	111,641
More than one race reported	8	393

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Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5	482
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	178
Asian	0	71
Black or African American	3	437
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	9
White	669	76,116
More than one race reported	1	253

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Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7	708
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	5	252
Asian	1	166
Black or African American	3	564
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	21
White	1,012	111,641
More than one race reported	2	393

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Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	178
Asian	0	71
Black or African American	1	437
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	9
White	407	76,116
More than one race reported	0	253
All Operators <i>(Demographic data are collected for a maximum of 3 operators per farm)</i>		
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7	708
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	252
Asian	0	166
Black or African American	1	564
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	21
White	573	111,641
More than one race reported	1	393

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Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5	482
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	178
Asian	4	71
Black or African American	25	437
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	3	9
White	1,831	76,116
More than one race reported	4	253
<u>All Operators</u> <i>(Demographic data are collected for a maximum of 3 operators per farm)</i>		
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	21	708
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	252
Asian	5	166
Black or African American	28	564
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	3	21
White	2,645	111,641
More than one race reported	8	393

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Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	12	482
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	178
Asian	0	71
Black or African American	4	437
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	9
White	680	76,116
More than one race reported	4	253
<u>All Operators</u> <i>(Demographic data are collected for a maximum of 3 operators per farm)</i>		
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	13	708
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	252
Asian	0	166
Black or African American	4	564
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	21
White	990	111,641
More than one race reported	7	393

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Race:		
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Asian	0	71
Black or African American	0	437
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	9
White	81	76,116
More than one race reported	0	253
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Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	0	708
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	252
Asian	0	166
Black or African American	0	564
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	21
White	139	111,641
More than one race reported	0	393

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Race:		
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Asian	0	71
Black or African American	0	437
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	9
White	605	76,116
More than one race reported	0	253
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Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	10	708
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	5	252
Asian	0	166
Black or African American	0	564
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	21
White	946	111,641
More than one race reported	1	393

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Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	15	482
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	178
Asian	0	71
Black or African American	10	437
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	9
White	895	76,116
More than one race reported	1	253
<u>All Operators</u> <i>(Demographic data are collected for a maximum of 3 operators per farm)</i>		
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	17	708
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	252
Asian	2	166
Black or African American	14	564
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	21
White	1,376	111,641
More than one race reported	4	393

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Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	178
Asian	0	71
Black or African American	0	437
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	9
White	213	76,116
More than one race reported	1	253

All Operators <i>(Demographic data are collected for a maximum of 3 operators per farm)</i>		
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	0	708
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	252
Asian	0	166
Black or African American	0	564
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	21
White	295	111,641
More than one race reported	1	393

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Principal Operators <i>(One principal operator is counted per farm)</i>		
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3	482
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	4	178
Asian	0	71
Black or African American	6	437
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	9
White	610	76,116
More than one race reported	0	253

All Operators <i>(Demographic data are collected for a maximum of 3 operators per farm)</i>		
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3	708
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	6	252
Asian	2	166
Black or African American	10	564
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	21
White	921	111,641
More than one race reported	2	393

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<u>Principal Operators</u> <i>(One principal operator is counted per farm)</i>		
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	0	482
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	178
Asian	6	71
Black or African American	5	437
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	9
White	576	76,116
More than one race reported	0	253

<u>All Operators</u> <i>(Demographic data are collected for a maximum of 3 operators per farm)</i>		
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1	708
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	252
Asian	13	166
Black or African American	13	564
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	21
White	891	111,641
More than one race reported	3	393

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<u>Principal Operators</u> <i>(One principal operator is counted per farm)</i>		
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	0	482
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	178
Asian	0	71
Black or African American	0	437
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	9
White	119	76,116
More than one race reported	1	253
<u>All Operators</u> <i>(Demographic data are collected for a maximum of 3 operators per farm)</i>		
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	0	708
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	252
Asian	0	166
Black or African American	0	564
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	21
White	186	111,641
More than one race reported	1	393

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<u>Principal Operators</u> <i>(One principal operator is counted per farm)</i>		
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	9	482
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	178
Asian	0	71
Black or African American	4	437
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	9
White	1,296	76,116
More than one race reported	2	253
<u>All Operators</u> <i>(Demographic data are collected for a maximum of 3 operators per farm)</i>		
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	16	708
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	252
Asian	0	166
Black or African American	4	564
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	21
White	1,907	111,641
More than one race reported	4	393

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<u>Principal Operators</u> <i>(One principal operator is counted per farm)</i>		
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	0	482
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	178
Asian	0	71
Black or African American	0	437
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	9
White	487	76,116
More than one race reported	1	253

<u>All Operators</u> <i>(Demographic data are collected for a maximum of 3 operators per farm)</i>		
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2	708
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	252
Asian	1	166
Black or African American	0	564
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	21
White	708	111,641
More than one race reported	3	393

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<u>Principal Operators</u> <i>(One principal operator is counted per farm)</i>		
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	8	482
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	178
Asian	4	71
Black or African American	3	437
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	9
White	690	76,116
More than one race reported	0	253
<u>All Operators</u> <i>(Demographic data are collected for a maximum of 3 operators per farm)</i>		
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	9	708
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	252
Asian	5	166
Black or African American	3	564
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	21
White	982	111,641
More than one race reported	0	393

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Principal Operators <i>(One principal operator is counted per farm)</i>		
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6	482
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	178
Asian	0	71
Black or African American	5	437
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	9
White	528	76,116
More than one race reported	5	253

All Operators <i>(Demographic data are collected for a maximum of 3 operators per farm)</i>		
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6	708
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	252
Asian	0	166
Black or African American	5	564
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	21
White	797	111,641
More than one race reported	5	393

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<u>Principal Operators</u> <i>(One principal operator is counted per farm)</i>		
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	9	482
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	5	178
Asian	2	71
Black or African American	1	437
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	9
White	810	76,116
More than one race reported	3	253

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Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	13	708
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	5	252
Asian	6	166
Black or African American	1	564
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	21
White	1,177	111,641
More than one race reported	12	393

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Principal Operators <i>(One principal operator is counted per farm)</i>		
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4	482
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	178
Asian	0	71
Black or African American	0	437
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	9
White	503	76,116
More than one race reported	1	253

All Operators <i>(Demographic data are collected for a maximum of 3 operators per farm)</i>		
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4	708
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	252
Asian	0	166
Black or African American	0	564
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	21
White	742	111,641
More than one race reported	2	393

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Nationally, there are 33,371 Black or African American principal operators and 67,000 principal operators who are Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino. Since 2007, both of these numbers have increased. Today, Black or African American principal operators and those who are Spanish, Hispanic or Latino comprise 1.6% and 3.1% of principal operators respectively and generated \$846 million and \$8.6 billion nationally in sales.

The Census of Agriculture defines a principal operator as "the person primarily responsible for the on-site, day-to-day operation of the farm or ranch business." One principal operator is counted per farm. While the Census counts all operators, demographic and other data are only collected for the principal operator plus up to two additional operators. As the Census of Agriculture notes, "this may be fewer than the total operators on some farms."

To learn more about farm operator characteristics in the 2012 Census of Agriculture, see the topical factsheets at:

http://www.agcensus.usda.gov/Publications/2012/Online_Resources/Highlights/

The Kentucky: By The Numbers Program provides resources, training and assistance in finding and using publicly available secondary data. Data, brief publications and other resources are available at:
<http://www.ca.uky.edu/snarl>

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Principal Operators <i>(One principal operator is counted per farm)</i>		
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	0	482
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	178
Asian	0	71
Black or African American	0	437
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	9
White	321	76,116
More than one race reported	3	253

All Operators <i>(Demographic data are collected for a maximum of 3 operators per farm)</i>		
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	0	708
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	7	252
Asian	0	166
Black or African American	0	564
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	21
White	467	111,641
More than one race reported	3	393

These data are from the 2012 Census of Agriculture and are available from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service at:

<http://www.agcensus.usda.gov>

County-level data by operator race and ethnicity are available in Tables 49-55.

State-level data include additional characteristics of operators and principal operators and are available in Tables 58-63.

Kentucky: By The Numbers is a program located in the Department of Community and Leadership Development and the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service at the University of Kentucky. For more information contact your local Cooperative Extension office or Dr. Julie N. Zimmerman, Professor, Rural Sociology, Department of Community and Leadership Development, 500 Garrigus Building, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40546-0215. email: jjimm@email.uky.edu.

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