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Farm Operator Race & Ethnicity

Carroll County



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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<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	1	178
Asian	0	71
Black or African American	0	437
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	9
White	276	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	1	708
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	252
Asian	0	166
Black or African American	0	564
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	21
White	426	111,641
More than one race reported	1	393

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Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	12	482
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	4	178
Asian	0	71
Black or African American	0	437
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	9
White	779	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	15	708
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	10	252
Asian	4	166
Black or African American	0	564
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	21
White	1,141	111,641
More than one race reported	5	393

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Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	178
Asian	0	71
Black or African American	0	437
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	9
White	1,110	76,116
More than one race reported	6	253

All Operators <i>(Demographic data are collected for a maximum of 3 operators per farm)</i>		
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5	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	1,568	111,641
More than one race reported	8	393

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Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	4	178
Asian	2	71
Black or African American	38	437
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	9
White	1,129	76,116
More than one race reported	6	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	5	252
Asian	2	166
Black or African American	45	564
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	21
White	1,613	111,641
More than one race reported	8	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	882	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	9	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	1,316	111,641
More than one race reported	1	393

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Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	178
Asian	0	71
Black or African American	2	437
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	9
White	238	76,116
More than one race reported	2	253

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Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	0	708
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	252
Asian	0	166
Black or African American	2	564
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	21
White	342	111,641
More than one race reported	2	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	504	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	4	252
Asian	0	166
Black or African American	0	564
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	21
White	666	111,641
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Asian	0	71
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Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	9
White	588	76,116
More than one race reported	3	253

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Race:		
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Asian	0	166
Black or African American	0	564
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	21
White	819	111,641
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More than one race reported	0	393

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Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2	482
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	4	178
Asian	0	71
Black or African American	0	437
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	9
White	634	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	2	708
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	4	252
Asian	0	166
Black or African American	0	564
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	21
White	958	111,641
More than one race reported	0	393

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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	387	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	4	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	580	111,641
More than one race reported	2	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	380	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	5	708
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	252
Asian	0	166
Black or African American	0	564
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	21
White	516	111,641
More than one race reported	0	393

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Principal Operators <i>(One principal operator is counted per farm)</i>		
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5	482
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	178
Asian	6	71
Black or African American	2	437
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	9
White	707	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	15	708
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	252
Asian	7	166
Black or African American	2	564
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	21
White	1,148	111,641
More than one race reported	4	393

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Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	0	482
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	178
Asian	0	71
Black or African American	2	437
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	9
White	1,081	76,116
More than one race reported	4	253

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Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3	708
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	252
Asian	0	166
Black or African American	2	564
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	21
White	1,594	111,641
More than one race reported	4	393

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Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3	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	86	76,116
More than one race reported	1	253

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Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3	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	137	111,641
More than one race reported	1	393

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Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	0	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	571	76,116
More than one race reported	2	253

All Operators <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	3	252
Asian	1	166
Black or African American	4	564
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	21
White	853	111,641
More than one race reported	2	393

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Principal Operators <i>(One principal operator is counted per farm)</i>		
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2	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	178	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	4	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	257	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	0	482
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	184	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	2	252
Asian	0	166
Black or African American	1	564
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	21
White	265	111,641
More than one race reported	0	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	14	482
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	178
Asian	0	71
Black or African American	9	437
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	9
White	789	76,116
More than one race reported	7	253

All Operators <i>(Demographic data are collected for a maximum of 3 operators per farm)</i>		
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	19	708
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	252
Asian	2	166
Black or African American	11	564
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	1	21
White	1,172	111,641
More than one race reported	14	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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