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**Farm Operator Race & Ethnicity**

**Grant County**



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<b>Principal Operators</b> <i>(One principal operator is counted per farm)</i>		
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7	482
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	6	178
Asian	0	71
Black or African American	0	437
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	9
White	805	76,116
More than one race reported	1	253

<b>All Operators</b> <i>(Demographic data are collected for a maximum of 3 operators per farm)</i>		
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	8	708
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	6	252
Asian	0	166
Black or African American	0	564
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	21
White	1,194	111,641
More than one race reported	2	393

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Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	12	482
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	178
Asian	1	71
Black or African American	3	437
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	9
White	1,434	76,116
More than one race reported	1	253
<b><u>All Operators</u></b> <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	3	252
Asian	1	166
Black or African American	5	564
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	21
White	2,049	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	1,405	76,116
More than one race reported	1	253
<b><u>All Operators</u></b> <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	1	252
Asian	0	166
Black or African American	0	564
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	2	21
White	2,071	111,641
More than one race reported	3	393

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Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	13	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	1,037	76,116
More than one race reported	4	253
<b><u>All Operators</u></b> <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	0	166
Black or African American	9	564
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	21
White	1,504	111,641
More than one race reported	4	393

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Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2	482
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	178
Asian	0	71
Black or African American	0	437
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	9
White	597	76,116
More than one race reported	4	253

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Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	8	708
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	252
Asian	0	166
Black or African American	0	564
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	21
White	886	111,641
More than one race reported	5	393

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Race:		
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Asian	0	71
Black or African American	2	437
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	9
White	347	76,116
More than one race reported	1	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	519	111,641
More than one race reported	1	393

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White	1,340	76,116
More than one race reported	5	253
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Asian	12	166
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White	2,024	111,641
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**Hart County**

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<b><u>Principal Operators</u></b> <i>(One principal operator is counted per farm)</i>		
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3	482
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	178
Asian	0	71
Black or African American	18	437
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	9
White	1,340	76,116
More than one race reported	14	253

<b><u>All Operators</u></b> <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	4	252
Asian	0	166
Black or African American	20	564
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	21
White	1,907	111,641
More than one race reported	18	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	465	76,116
More than one race reported	0	253
<b>All Operators</b> <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	0	252
Asian	0	166
Black or African American	2	564
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	21
White	660	111,641
More than one race reported	0	393

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Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	11	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	860	76,116
More than one race reported	4	253

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Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	11	708
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	252
Asian	0	166
Black or African American	7	564
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	21
White	1,291	111,641
More than one race reported	4	393

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**Hickman County**



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Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	9	482
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	178
Asian	0	71
Black or African American	3	437
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	9
White	295	76,116
More than one race reported	0	253
<b><u>All Operators</u></b> <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	3	564
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	21
White	404	111,641
More than one race reported	0	393

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**Hopkins County**



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Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6	482
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	178
Asian	3	71
Black or African American	4	437
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	9
White	724	76,116
More than one race reported	0	253

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Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6	708
Race:		
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Asian	5	166
Black or African American	4	564
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	21
White	1,089	111,641
More than one race reported	1	393

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Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	0	482
Race:		
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Asian	1	71
Black or African American	1	437
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	9
White	581	76,116
More than one race reported	5	253

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Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	0	708
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	252
Asian	1	166
Black or African American	1	564
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	21
White	832	111,641
More than one race reported	5	393

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Race:		
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Asian	3	71
Black or African American	0	437
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	9
White	377	76,116
More than one race reported	0	253

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Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2	708
Race:		
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Asian	5	166
Black or African American	2	564
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	21
White	555	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	10	437
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	9
White	652	76,116
More than one race reported	2	253

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Race:		
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Asian	0	166
Black or African American	15	564
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	21
White	976	111,641
More than one race reported	2	393

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Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1	482
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	178
Asian	0	71
Black or African American	0	437
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	9
White	193	76,116
More than one race reported	0	253

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Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2	708
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	252
Asian	0	166
Black or African American	0	564
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	21
White	291	111,641
More than one race reported	2	393

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**Farm Operator Race & Ethnicity**

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**Kenton County**

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<b><u>Principal Operators</u></b> <i>(One principal operator is counted per farm)</i>		
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	0	482
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	178
Asian	0	71
Black or African American	1	437
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	9
White	452	76,116
More than one race reported	3	253

<b><u>All Operators</u></b> <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	3	252
Asian	0	166
Black or African American	2	564
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	21
White	708	111,641
More than one race reported	5	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	0	437
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	9
White	42	76,116
More than one race reported	0	253
<b><u>All Operators</u></b> <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	59	111,641
More than one race reported	0	393

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