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Farm Operator Race & Ethnicity

Robertson 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	1	482
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	249	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	2	252
Asian	0	166
Black or African American	0	564
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	21
White	398	111,641
More than one race reported	0	393

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Rockcastle County



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Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	12	482
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	6	178
Asian	0	71
Black or African American	3	437
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	9
White	666	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	14	708
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	6	252
Asian	0	166
Black or African American	3	564
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	21
White	911	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	353	76,116
More than one race reported	2	253

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Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4	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	487	111,641
More than one race reported	2	393

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Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	178
Asian	3	71
Black or African American	0	437
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	9
White	720	76,116
More than one race reported	3	253

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Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	11	708
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	252
Asian	3	166
Black or African American	0	564
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	21
White	979	111,641
More than one race reported	3	393

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Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5	482
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	7	178
Asian	3	71
Black or African American	11	437
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	9
White	817	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	6	708
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	7	252
Asian	3	166
Black or African American	19	564
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	21
White	1,258	111,641
More than one race reported	4	393

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Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	18	482
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	178
Asian	6	71
Black or African American	20	437
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	9
White	1,479	76,116
More than one race reported	10	253
<u>All Operators</u> <i>(Demographic data are collected for a maximum of 3 operators per farm)</i>		
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	23	708
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	8	252
Asian	8	166
Black or African American	24	564
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	21
White	2,312	111,641
More than one race reported	17	393

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Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	178
Asian	0	71
Black or African American	9	437
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	9
White	455	76,116
More than one race reported	1	253

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Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2	708
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	252
Asian	0	166
Black or African American	13	564
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	21
White	660	111,641
More than one race reported	1	393

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Asian	0	71
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White	525	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	2	252
Asian	0	166
Black or African American	1	564
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	21
White	824	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	14	482
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	178
Asian	0	71
Black or African American	11	437
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	9
White	386	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	15	708
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	252
Asian	0	166
Black or African American	14	564
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	21
White	594	111,641
More than one race reported	0	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	0	437
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	9
White	437	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	0	708
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	252
Asian	2	166
Black or African American	0	564
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	21
White	679	111,641
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<u>Principal Operators</u> <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	0	437
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	9
White	309	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	454	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	25	482
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	178
Asian	7	71
Black or African American	33	437
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	9
White	1,604	76,116
More than one race reported	4	253
All Operators <i>(Demographic data are collected for a maximum of 3 operators per farm)</i>		
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	40	708
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	252
Asian	18	166
Black or African American	42	564
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	21
White	2,279	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	2	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	1,007	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	2	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	1,451	111,641
More than one race reported	7	393

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Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	178
Asian	0	71
Black or African American	7	437
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	9
White	770	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	2	252
Asian	0	166
Black or African American	9	564
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	21
White	1,068	111,641
More than one race reported	1	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	1	437
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	9
White	494	76,116
More than one race reported	5	253
<u>All Operators</u> <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	4	564
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	21
White	693	111,641
More than one race reported	9	393

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Race:		
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White	496	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	1	166
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White	692	111,641
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Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3	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	293	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	12	252
Asian	0	166
Black or African American	0	564
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	21
White	421	111,641
More than one race reported	2	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	4	482
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	4	178
Asian	1	71
Black or African American	2	437
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	9
White	704	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	10	708
Race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	4	252
Asian	1	166
Black or African American	2	564
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	21
White	1,098	111,641
More than one race reported	2	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.

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