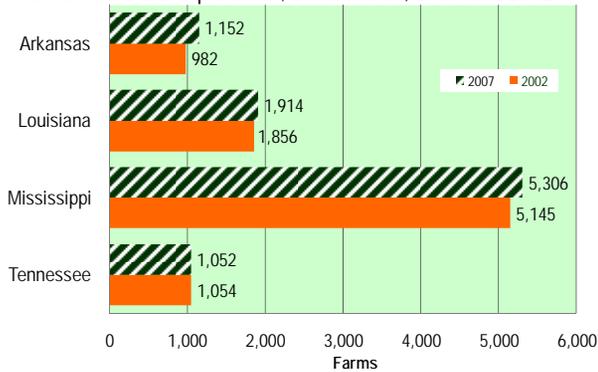
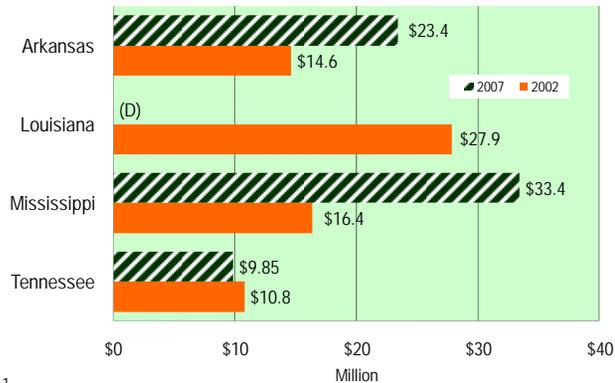


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¹ Data collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

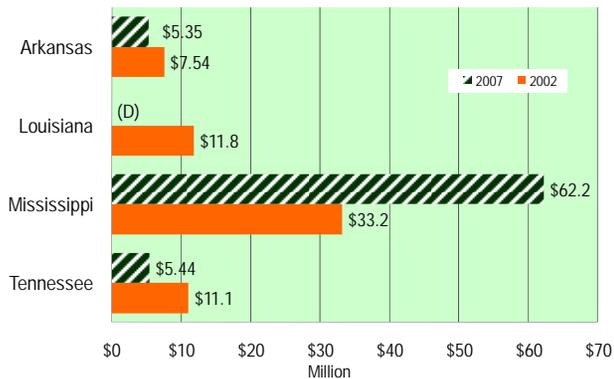
2007 Census of Agriculture: Market Value of Crops, Including Nursery and Greenhouse Crops, Sold¹ by Black or African American Principal Operators, Delta States, 2007 and 2002



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2007 Census of Agriculture: Market Value of Livestock, Poultry, and Their Products, Sold¹ by Black or African American Principal Operators, Delta States, 2007 and 2002



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2007 Census of Agriculture: Top Ten States by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold by Black and African American Principal Operators, With Number of Farms, Acres, and Rank, 2007

State	Market Value of Ag Pds Sold ¹ (\$1,000)	Farms (Number)	Land in Farms (Acres)	Rank ²
Mississippi	103,013	5,306	577,409	1
North Carolina	84,031	1,491	133,124	2
Texas	68,951	6,124	682,586	3
Georgia	68,697	2,072	221,441	4
California	44,784	320	26,304	5
South Carolina	39,696	2,108	175,689	6
Louisiana	33,148	1,914	160,574	7
Arkansas	32,192	1,152	155,491	8
Alabama	28,107	2,709	266,637	9
Virginia	28,058	1,680	182,713	10

¹ Includes government payments.

² Ranked by market value of agricultural products sold.

2007 Census of Agriculture: Selected Characteristics for Black or African American Principal Operators, With Average Age, Number of Operators, Age Group, Sex of Operator, Primary Occupation, and Years on Present Farm, Arkansas and United States, 2007 and 2002

Characteristic	Arkansas		United States	
	2007	2002	2007	2002
Average age	59.3	56.6	60.3	59.4
Number of Operators	farms 1,152	farms 982	farms 30,599	farms 29,090
Age Group:				
Under 25 years	3	8	158	213
25-34 years	18	31	722	668
35-44 years	92	146	2,528	2,953
45-54 years	298	256	6,477	7,017
55-64 years	367	266	9,487	7,682
65-74 years	260	164	6,854	6,449
75 years and over	114	111	4,373	4,108
Sex of Operator:				
Male	997	928	26,170	26,196
Female	155	54	4,429	2,894
Primary Occupation:				
Farming	543	594	13,588	16,173
Other	609	388	17,011	12,917
Years on Present Farm:				
2 years or less	42	52	1,338	1,058
3 or 4 years	92	61	2,019	2,033
5 to 9 years	192	180	5,299	5,469
10 years or more	826	689	21,943	20,530



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2007 Census of Agriculture: Number of Farms and Land in Farms for Black or African American Principal Operators, United States and Arkansas, 2007 and 2002

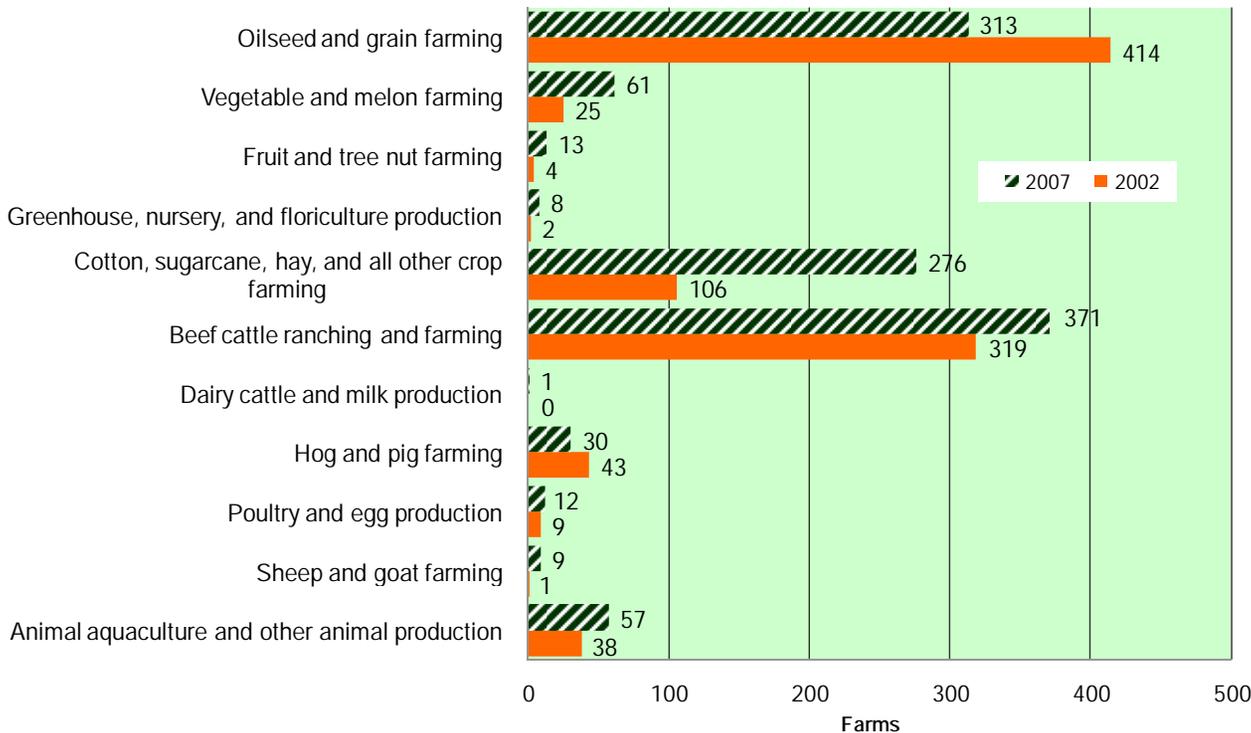
United States

Number of Farms				Land in Farms (Acres)			
	2007	2002	% Change		2007	2002	% Change
All principal operators	2,204,792	2,128,982	3.56	All land in farms	922,095,840	938,279,056	-1.72
Black or African American principal operators	30,599	29,090	5.19	Land with Black or African American principal operator	3,182,313	3,355,791	-5.17
Black principal farm operators as % of total	1.39	1.37		Black principal operator land in farms as % of total	0.35	0.36	

Arkansas

Number of Farms				Land in Farms (Acres)			
	2007	2002	% Change		2007	2002	% Change
All principal operators	49,346	47,483	3.92	All land in farms	13,872,862	14,502,793	-4.34
Black or African American principal operators	1,152	982	17.31	Land with Black or African American principal operator	155,491	156,913	-0.91
Black principal farm operators as % of total	2.33	2.07		Black principal operator land in farms as % of total	1.12	1.08	

2007 Census of Agriculture: Number of Farms With Black or African American Principal Operators, by Selected North America Industry Classification System (NAICS), Arkansas, 2007 and 2002



Did you know:

- The 2007 Census counted a total of 41,024 black or African American alone or in combination with other race operators on 32,938 farms and ranches across the United States.
- The number of principal black operators grew 5 percent from 2002, outpacing the 4 percent increase in U.S. principal farm operators overall.
- Almost half (46 percent) of all principally black-operated farms are classified as beef cattle farms and ranches, compared to 30 percent of all farms nationwide.
- While 15 percent of farms overall are classified as grain and oilseed farms, only 8 percent of principally black-operated farms fall into this category.
- The number of principal black farm operators who are women grew 53 percent from 2002, outpacing the 29 percent increase in the number of female operators overall.
- Principal black farm operators tend to be older than their counterparts nationwide, with an average of 60.3 years, as compared to 57.1 years for U.S. farms overall.
- The percentage of black principal operators is highest in the Southern United States.
- Texas has 6,124 black principal farm operators, the largest number in any state.