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2022 Agriculture Profile

Adair County



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	County	State
Farms		
Total number of farms	1,074	69,425
Average size of farm (acres)	133	179
Land in farms (acres)	142,751	12,431,190
<i>Percent of land area in farms</i>	<i>55.0%</i>	<i>49.2%</i>
Number of operations that are more than 50% owned by one producer's household and/or extended family	1,055	67,170
Principal Producers		
Total number of all principal producers	1,780	121,007
Age <i>(Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
Average age of principal producers	57.9	57.1
Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old	142	11,641
Sex		
Number of all principal producers who are male	1,164	78,099
<i>Percent of all principal producers who are male</i>	<i>65.4%</i>	<i>64.5%</i>
Number of all principal producers who are female	616	42,908
<i>Percent of all principal producers who are female</i>	<i>34.6%</i>	<i>35.5%</i>
Race and Ethnicity <i>(Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
... American Indian or Alaska Native	1	287
... Asian	5	170
... Black or African American	3	493
... Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	48
... White	1,740	117,429
... More than one race reported	25	705
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	11	934

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Principal Producers (continued)		
Work (Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	684	43,697
Percent of producers with farming as primary occupation	38.6%	36.1%
Length of Time Farming (Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)		
Average number of years principal producer on <u>present farm</u>	21.2	20.7
Average number of years principal producer on <u>any farm</u>	23.8	23.2
Internet		
Number of farms with internet	809	52,449
Broadband	578	31,365
Dial-up	8	1,310
Cellular data plan	536	34,307
Satellite	61	7,083
Farm Production		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$103,297,000	\$8,005,745,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$96,180	\$115,315
Market value of crops, incl nursery and greenhouse crops	\$19,974,000	\$3,791,358,000
Market value of livestock, poultry, and their products	\$83,323,000	\$4,214,388,000
Farms marketing food directly to consumers	27	2,944
Farms marketing food directly to retail markets, institutions, and food hubs for local or regionally branded products	20	1,480
Farms w/ processed or value-added agricultural products sold	14	996
Farms w/ income from agri-tourism and recreational services	1	711

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Farms		
Total number of farms	906	69,425
Average size of farm (acres)	150	179
Land in farms (acres)	136,286	12,431,190
<i>Percent of land area in farms</i>	<i>61.8%</i>	<i>49.2%</i>
Number of operations that are more than 50% owned by one producer's household and/or extended family	879	67,170
Principal Producers		
Total number of all principal producers	1,679	121,007
Age <i>(Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
Average age of principal producers	55.0	57.1
Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old	215	11,641
Sex		
Number of all principal producers who are male	1,086	78,099
<i>Percent of all principal producers who are male</i>	<i>64.7%</i>	<i>64.5%</i>
Number of all principal producers who are female	593	42,908
<i>Percent of all principal producers who are female</i>	<i>35.3%</i>	<i>35.5%</i>
Race and Ethnicity <i>(Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
... American Indian or Alaska Native	6	287
... Asian	0	170
... Black or African American	1	493
... Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	48
... White	1,626	117,429
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Principal Producers (continued)		
Work (Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	613	43,697
Percent of producers with farming as primary occupation	37.3%	36.1%
Length of Time Farming (Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)		
Average number of years principal producer on <u>present farm</u>	19.2	20.7
Average number of years principal producer on <u>any farm</u>	21.8	23.2
Internet		
Number of farms with internet	672	52,449
Broadband	512	31,365
Dial-up	5	1,310
Cellular data plan	441	34,307
Satellite	19	7,083
Farm Production		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$76,484,000	\$8,005,745,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$84,419	\$115,315
Market value of crops, incl nursery and greenhouse crops	\$20,580,000	\$3,791,358,000
Market value of livestock, poultry, and their products	\$55,904,000	\$4,214,388,000
Farms marketing food directly to consumers	65	2,944
Farms marketing food directly to retail markets, institutions, and food hubs for local or regionally branded products	42	1,480
Farms w/ processed or value-added agricultural products sold	19	996
Farms w/ income from agri-tourism and recreational services	12	711

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Total number of farms	705	69,425
Average size of farm (acres)	84	179
Land in farms (acres)	59,410	12,431,190
<i>Percent of land area in farms</i>	<i>46.0%</i>	<i>49.2%</i>
Number of operations that are more than 50% owned by one producer's household and/or extended family	698	67,170
Principal Producers		
Total number of all principal producers	1,301	121,007
Age <i>(Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
Average age of principal producers	54.8	57.1
Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old	130	11,641
Sex		
Number of all principal producers who are male	772	78,099
<i>Percent of all principal producers who are male</i>	<i>59.3%</i>	<i>64.5%</i>
Number of all principal producers who are female	529	42,908
<i>Percent of all principal producers who are female</i>	<i>40.7%</i>	<i>35.5%</i>
Race and Ethnicity <i>(Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
... American Indian or Alaska Native	2	287
... Asian	0	170
... Black or African American	8	493
... Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	48
... White	1,273	117,429
... More than one race reported	12	705
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	28	934

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Principal Producers (continued)		
Work (Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	415	43,697
Percent of producers with farming as primary occupation	32.0%	36.1%
Length of Time Farming (Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)		
Average number of years principal producer on <u>present farm</u>	17.1	20.7
Average number of years principal producer on <u>any farm</u>	19.9	23.2
Internet		
Number of farms with internet	537	52,449
Broadband	190	31,365
Dial-up	12	1,310
Cellular data plan	376	34,307
Satellite	141	7,083
Farm Production		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$13,399,000	\$8,005,745,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$19,006	\$115,315
Market value of crops, incl nursery and greenhouse crops	\$3,717,000	\$3,791,358,000
Market value of livestock, poultry, and their products	\$9,682,000	\$4,214,388,000
Farms marketing food directly to consumers	60	2,944
Farms marketing food directly to retail markets, institutions, and food hubs for local or regionally branded products	14	1,480
Farms w/ processed or value-added agricultural products sold	10	996
Farms w/ income from agri-tourism and recreational services	12	711

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Farms		
Total number of farms	307	69,425
Average size of farm (acres)	305	179
Land in farms (acres)	93,696	12,431,190
<i>Percent of land area in farms</i>	<i>59.4%</i>	<i>49.2%</i>
Number of operations that are more than 50% owned by one producer's household and/or extended family	287	67,170
Principal Producers		
Total number of all principal producers	543	121,007
Age <i>(Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
Average age of principal producers	56.3	57.1
Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old	60	11,641
Sex		
Number of all principal producers who are male	392	78,099
<i>Percent of all principal producers who are male</i>	<i>72.2%</i>	<i>64.5%</i>
Number of all principal producers who are female	151	42,908
<i>Percent of all principal producers who are female</i>	<i>27.8%</i>	<i>35.5%</i>
Race and Ethnicity <i>(Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
... American Indian or Alaska Native	1	287
... Asian	0	170
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... Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	48
... White	534	117,429
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Work (Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	203	43,697
Percent of producers with farming as primary occupation	37.4%	36.1%
Length of Time Farming (Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)		
Average number of years principal producer on <u>present farm</u>	22.3	20.7
Average number of years principal producer on <u>any farm</u>	24.8	23.2
Internet		
Number of farms with internet	247	52,449
Broadband	200	31,365
Dial-up	6	1,310
Cellular data plan	135	34,307
Satellite	5	7,083
Farm Production		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$99,341,000	\$8,005,745,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$323,585	\$115,315
Market value of crops, incl nursery and greenhouse crops	\$58,302,000	\$3,791,358,000
Market value of livestock, poultry, and their products	\$41,039,000	\$4,214,388,000
Farms marketing food directly to consumers	10	2,944
Farms marketing food directly to retail markets, institutions, and food hubs for local or regionally branded products	10	1,480
Farms w/ processed or value-added agricultural products sold	2	996
Farms w/ income from agri-tourism and recreational services	7	711

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Land in farms (acres)	230,539	12,431,190
<i>Percent of land area in farms</i>	<i>73.9%</i>	<i>49.2%</i>
Number of operations that are more than 50% owned by one producer's household and/or extended family	1,566	67,170
Principal Producers		
Total number of all principal producers	2,755	121,007
Age <i>(Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
Average age of principal producers	57.6	57.1
Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old	264	11,641
Sex		
Number of all principal producers who are male	1,816	78,099
<i>Percent of all principal producers who are male</i>	<i>65.9%</i>	<i>64.5%</i>
Number of all principal producers who are female	939	42,908
<i>Percent of all principal producers who are female</i>	<i>34.1%</i>	<i>35.5%</i>
Race and Ethnicity <i>(Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
... American Indian or Alaska Native	0	287
... Asian	7	170
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Work (Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	1,146	43,697
Percent of producers with farming as primary occupation	41.8%	36.1%
Length of Time Farming (Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)		
Average number of years principal producer on <u>present farm</u>	22.0	20.7
Average number of years principal producer on <u>any farm</u>	24.9	23.2
Internet		
Number of farms with internet	1,234	52,449
Broadband	978	31,365
Dial-up	28	1,310
Cellular data plan	856	34,307
Satellite	32	7,083
Farm Production		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$181,330,000	\$8,005,745,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$111,863	\$115,315
Market value of crops, incl nursery and greenhouse crops	\$54,232,000	\$3,791,358,000
Market value of livestock, poultry, and their products	\$127,098,000	\$4,214,388,000
Farms marketing food directly to consumers	30	2,944
Farms marketing food directly to retail markets, institutions, and food hubs for local or regionally branded products	25	1,480
Farms w/ processed or value-added agricultural products sold	10	996
Farms w/ income from agri-tourism and recreational services	2	711

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	County	State
Farms		
Total number of farms	626	69,425
Average size of farm (acres)	199	179
Land in farms (acres)	124,643	12,431,190
<i>Percent of land area in farms</i>	<i>69.9%</i>	<i>49.2%</i>
Number of operations that are more than 50% owned by one producer's household and/or extended family	616	67,170
Principal Producers		
Total number of all principal producers	1,120	121,007
Age <i>(Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
Average age of principal producers	55.4	57.1
Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old	147	11,641
Sex		
Number of all principal producers who are male	720	78,099
<i>Percent of all principal producers who are male</i>	<i>64.3%</i>	<i>64.5%</i>
Number of all principal producers who are female	400	42,908
<i>Percent of all principal producers who are female</i>	<i>35.7%</i>	<i>35.5%</i>
Race and Ethnicity <i>(Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
... American Indian or Alaska Native	1	287
... Asian	0	170
... Black or African American	3	493
... Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	48
... White	1,101	117,429
... More than one race reported	11	705
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	10	934

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Principal Producers (continued)		
Work (Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	460	43,697
Percent of producers with farming as primary occupation	41.2%	36.1%
Length of Time Farming (Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)		
Average number of years principal producer on <u>present farm</u>	18.9	20.7
Average number of years principal producer on <u>any farm</u>	22.3	23.2
Internet		
Number of farms with internet	453	52,449
Broadband	284	31,365
Dial-up	17	1,310
Cellular data plan	271	34,307
Satellite	52	7,083
Farm Production		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$25,205,000	\$8,005,745,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$40,264	\$115,315
Market value of crops, incl nursery and greenhouse crops	\$12,447,000	\$3,791,358,000
Market value of livestock, poultry, and their products	\$12,758,000	\$4,214,388,000
Farms marketing food directly to consumers	13	2,944
Farms marketing food directly to retail markets, institutions, and food hubs for local or regionally branded products	8	1,480
Farms w/ processed or value-added agricultural products sold	3	996
Farms w/ income from agri-tourism and recreational services	1	711

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	County	State
Farms		
Total number of farms	77	69,425
Average size of farm (acres)	267	179
Land in farms (acres)	20,545	12,431,190
<i>Percent of land area in farms</i>	<i>8.9%</i>	<i>49.2%</i>
Number of operations that are more than 50% owned by one producer's household and/or extended family	71	67,170
Principal Producers		
Total number of all principal producers	148	121,007
Age <i>(Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
Average age of principal producers	55.8	57.1
Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old	19	11,641
Sex		
Number of all principal producers who are male	100	78,099
<i>Percent of all principal producers who are male</i>	<i>67.6%</i>	<i>64.5%</i>
Number of all principal producers who are female	48	42,908
<i>Percent of all principal producers who are female</i>	<i>32.4%</i>	<i>35.5%</i>
Race and Ethnicity <i>(Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
... American Indian or Alaska Native	0	287
... Asian	0	170
... Black or African American	0	493
... Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	48
... White	142	117,429
... More than one race reported	2	705
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	3	934

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Principal Producers (continued)		
Work (Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	44	43,697
Percent of producers with farming as primary occupation	30.6%	36.1%
Length of Time Farming (Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)		
Average number of years principal producer on <u>present farm</u>	14.8	20.7
Average number of years principal producer on <u>any farm</u>	15.2	23.2
Internet		
Number of farms with internet	64	52,449
Broadband	44	31,365
Dial-up	3	1,310
Cellular data plan	20	34,307
Satellite	12	7,083
Farm Production		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$1,280,000	\$8,005,745,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$16,625	\$115,315
Market value of crops, incl nursery and greenhouse crops	\$1,066,000	\$3,791,358,000
Market value of livestock, poultry, and their products	\$214,000	\$4,214,388,000
Farms marketing food directly to consumers	12	2,944
Farms marketing food directly to retail markets, institutions, and food hubs for local or regionally branded products	5	1,480
Farms w/ processed or value-added agricultural products sold	4	996
Farms w/ income from agri-tourism and recreational services	0	711

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	County	State
Farms		
Total number of farms	727	69,425
Average size of farm (acres)	98	179
Land in farms (acres)	71,293	12,431,190
<i>Percent of land area in farms</i>	<i>45.2%</i>	<i>49.2%</i>
Number of operations that are more than 50% owned by one producer's household and/or extended family	697	67,170
Principal Producers		
Total number of all principal producers	1,479	121,007
Age <i>(Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
Average age of principal producers	56.8	57.1
Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old	145	11,641
Sex		
Number of all principal producers who are male	915	78,099
<i>Percent of all principal producers who are male</i>	<i>61.9%</i>	<i>64.5%</i>
Number of all principal producers who are female	564	42,908
<i>Percent of all principal producers who are female</i>	<i>38.1%</i>	<i>35.5%</i>
Race and Ethnicity <i>(Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
... American Indian or Alaska Native	1	287
... Asian	6	170
... Black or African American	11	493
... Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	48
... White	1,340	117,429
... More than one race reported	3	705
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	19	934

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Principal Producers <i>(continued)</i>		
Work <i>(Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	431	43,697
Percent of producers with farming as primary occupation	31.7%	36.1%
Length of Time Farming <i>(Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
Average number of years principal producer on <u>present farm</u>	20.5	20.7
Average number of years principal producer on <u>any farm</u>	21.7	23.2
Internet		
Number of farms with internet	573	52,449
Broadband	468	31,365
Dial-up	15	1,310
Cellular data plan	331	34,307
Satellite	19	7,083
Farm Production		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$14,792,000	\$8,005,745,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$20,346	\$115,315
Market value of crops, incl nursery and greenhouse crops	\$10,240,000	\$3,791,358,000
Market value of livestock, poultry, and their products	\$4,552,000	\$4,214,388,000
Farms marketing food directly to consumers	57	2,944
Farms marketing food directly to retail markets, institutions, and food hubs for local or regionally branded products	16	1,480
Farms w/ processed or value-added agricultural products sold	24	996
Farms w/ income from agri-tourism and recreational services	31	711

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	County	State
Farms		
Total number of farms	846	69,425
Average size of farm (acres)	217	179
Land in farms (acres)	183,749	12,431,190
<i>Percent of land area in farms</i>	<i>99.1%</i>	<i>49.2%</i>
Number of operations that are more than 50% owned by one producer's household and/or extended family	807	67,170
Principal Producers		
Total number of all principal producers	1,573	121,007
Age <i>(Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
Average age of principal producers	57.6	57.1
Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old	167	11,641
Sex		
Number of all principal producers who are male	915	78,099
<i>Percent of all principal producers who are male</i>	<i>58.2%</i>	<i>64.5%</i>
Number of all principal producers who are female	658	42,908
<i>Percent of all principal producers who are female</i>	<i>41.8%</i>	<i>35.5%</i>
Race and Ethnicity <i>(Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
... American Indian or Alaska Native	1	287
... Asian	2	170
... Black or African American	3	493
... Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	48
... White	1,534	117,429
... More than one race reported	10	705
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	29	934

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Principal Producers (continued)		
Work (Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	681	43,697
Percent of producers with farming as primary occupation	43.9%	36.1%
Length of Time Farming (Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)		
Average number of years principal producer on <u>present farm</u>	18.4	20.7
Average number of years principal producer on <u>any farm</u>	23.2	23.2
Internet		
Number of farms with internet	699	52,449
Broadband	254	31,365
Dial-up	19	1,310
Cellular data plan	476	34,307
Satellite	191	7,083
Farm Production		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$250,819,000	\$8,005,745,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$296,476	\$115,315
Market value of crops, incl nursery and greenhouse crops	\$31,443,000	\$3,791,358,000
Market value of livestock, poultry, and their products	\$219,376,000	\$4,214,388,000
Farms marketing food directly to consumers	38	2,944
Farms marketing food directly to retail markets, institutions, and food hubs for local or regionally branded products	27	1,480
Farms w/ processed or value-added agricultural products sold	23	996
Farms w/ income from agri-tourism and recreational services	7	711

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	County	State
Farms		
Total number of farms	187	69,425
Average size of farm (acres)	128	179
Land in farms (acres)	23,843	12,431,190
<i>Percent of land area in farms</i>	<i>23.3%</i>	<i>49.2%</i>
Number of operations that are more than 50% owned by one producer's household and/or extended family	180	67,170
Principal Producers		
Total number of all principal producers	323	121,007
Age <i>(Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
Average age of principal producers	57.5	57.1
Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old	27	11,641
Sex		
Number of all principal producers who are male	222	78,099
<i>Percent of all principal producers who are male</i>	<i>68.7%</i>	<i>64.5%</i>
Number of all principal producers who are female	101	42,908
<i>Percent of all principal producers who are female</i>	<i>31.3%</i>	<i>35.5%</i>
Race and Ethnicity <i>(Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
... American Indian or Alaska Native	0	287
... Asian	0	170
... Black or African American	0	493
... Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	48
... White	322	117,429
... More than one race reported	0	705
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	6	934

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Principal Producers (continued)		
Work (Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	99	43,697
Percent of producers with farming as primary occupation	30.7%	36.1%
Length of Time Farming (Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)		
Average number of years principal producer on <u>present farm</u>	22.2	20.7
Average number of years principal producer on <u>any farm</u>	24.3	23.2
Internet		
Number of farms with internet	160	52,449
Broadband	125	31,365
Dial-up	5	1,310
Cellular data plan	92	34,307
Satellite	2	7,083
Farm Production		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$1,068,000	\$8,005,745,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$5,710	\$115,315
Market value of crops, incl nursery and greenhouse crops	\$504,000	\$3,791,358,000
Market value of livestock, poultry, and their products	\$564,000	\$4,214,388,000
Farms marketing food directly to consumers	4	2,944
Farms marketing food directly to retail markets, institutions, and food hubs for local or regionally branded products	5	1,480
Farms w/ processed or value-added agricultural products sold	5	996
Farms w/ income from agri-tourism and recreational services	1	711

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