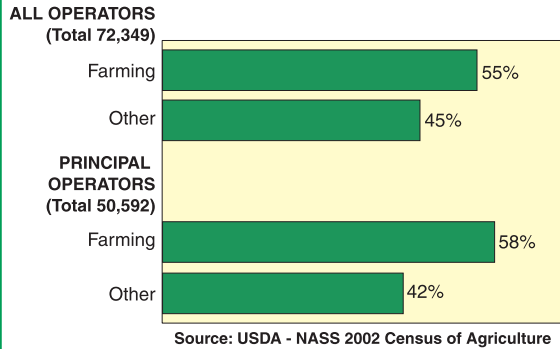


## Primary Occupation of Hispanic Operators



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# Hispanic Farm and Ranch Operators

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## Hispanic Farm Operators Top 10 States - Operators and Acres

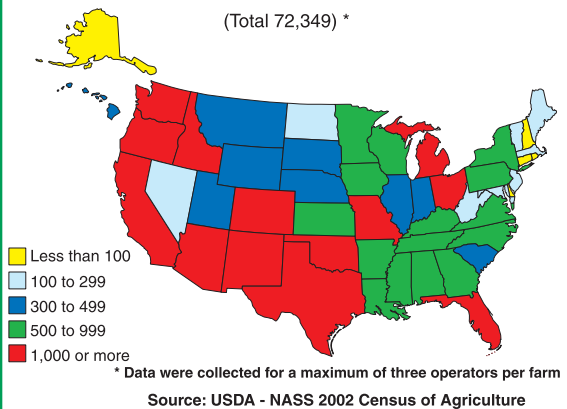
State	Operators*	State	Acres
Texas	20,988	Texas	7,679,717
California	11,985	New Mexico	5,009,435
New Mexico	6,039	Arizona	3,038,456
Florida	3,696	California	2,399,391
Colorado	2,557	Colorado	1,642,411
Oklahoma	2,069	Wyoming	1,221,084
Washington	1,821	Montana	829,630
Oregon	1,612	Oklahoma	495,932
Idaho	1,266	Nebraska	483,821
Michigan	1,145	Florida	434,697

\* Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm

Source: USDA - NASS 2002 Census of Agriculture

## Number of Hispanic Operators

(Total 72,349) \*



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Since 1978, the census of agriculture has provided statistics on Hispanic farm operators as part of its demographic and agricultural data series.

The 2002 Census of Agriculture reported that 50,592 U.S. farms had a principal operator who was of Hispanic origin.

