

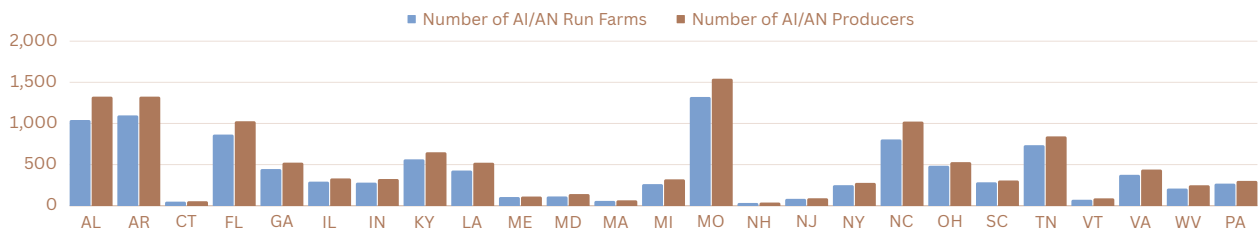


# FARM & AGRICULTURE REPORT

AMERICAN INDIAN, ALASKA NATIVE PRODUCERS

BIA Eastern Region: AL-AR-CT-DE-FL-GA-IL-IN-KY-LA-ME-MD  
MA-MI-MO-NH-NJ-NY-NC-OH-RI-SC-TN-VT-VA-WV-PA

## Characteristics of Native Run Farms<sup>1</sup>

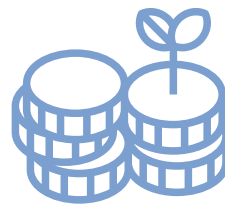


## Average Market Value<sup>2</sup>

**\$67,609**



Numbers reflect market values for AI/AN producers



**\$13,664**

Average AI/AN net farm income<sup>3</sup>  
Non-Native producers average \$35,391

*Lower net farm income is one contributing factor to credit access in Indian Country food and agriculture.*

**135**

Average Acres<sup>4</sup> for AI/AN Farms



Non-Native farms in this region average only 190.8 acres



**21%**

AI/AN Farms Do Not Have Broadband Access<sup>5</sup>

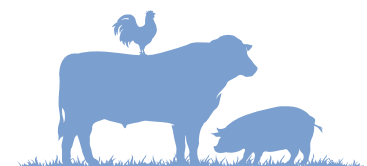


## Top Crops<sup>6</sup>

- Forage
- Soybeans
- Corn

## Top Livestock<sup>7</sup>

- Poultry
- Cattle
- Horses
- Sheep





# FOOD SECURITY REPORT

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### Fast Facts:

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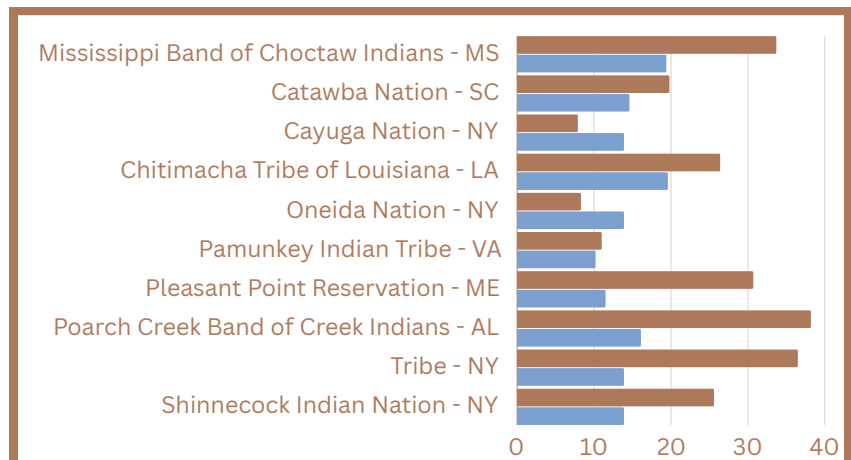
Number of Tribal SNAP Participants Across the Eastern Region<sup>8</sup>

(or 47% of the region's 62,000 Tribal citizens)

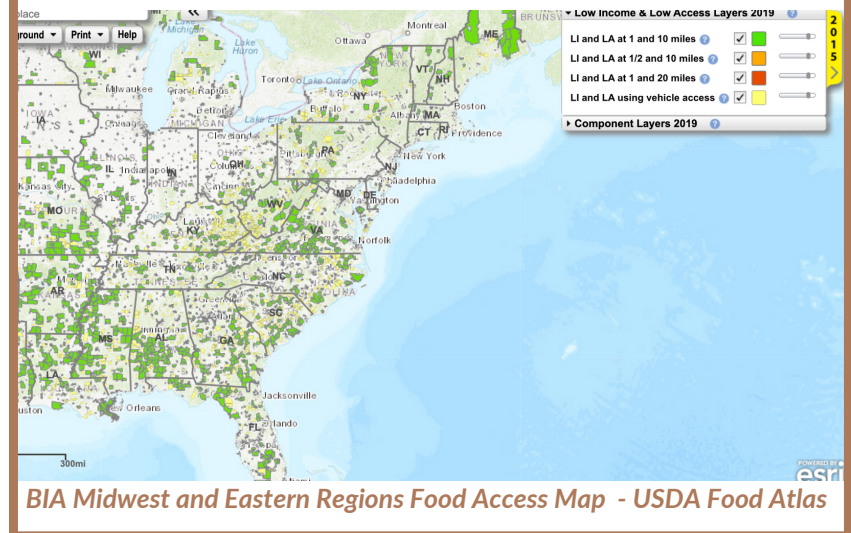
While only 870 utilize FDPIR<sup>9</sup>

### Other Regional Facts:

- Despite covering 27 states, only 12 states in the Eastern Region's states are home to federally-recognized Tribes.
- The Eastern BIA Region serves approximately 62,000 Tribal citizens that make up the 34 Tribes.



Graph represents percentage living in poverty for Tribal Nations (in brown) compared to state average (in blue)



1-7 2017 Census of Agriculture

8-9 USDA Food and Nutrition Services

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