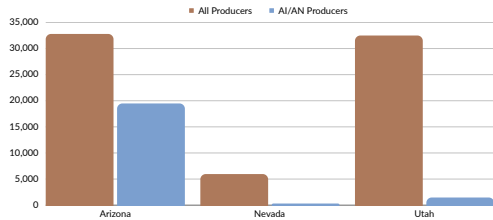




FARM & AGRICULTURE REPORT

AMERICAN INDIAN, ALASKA NATIVE PRODUCERS

BIA West Region: Arizona – Nevada – Utah



AI/AN average farm size is:

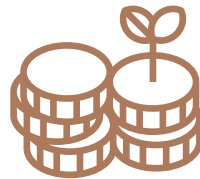
4,008 acres

Non-Native farms in this region average 1,249 acres¹

The average size of AI/AN farms and ranches is more than three times the size of non-Native farms and ranches in the West Region.⁴

Total AI/AN Market Value of Agricultural Sales:

\$177,330,000



Average Market Value of AI/AN Agricultural Sales:

NV – \$91,974
AZ – \$11,740
UT – \$19,007



Average AI/AN net farm income
\$13,710

Non-Native producers average \$27,637

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



54%

AI/AN Producers Do Not Have Broadband Access²

Top AI/AN Produced Crops⁵



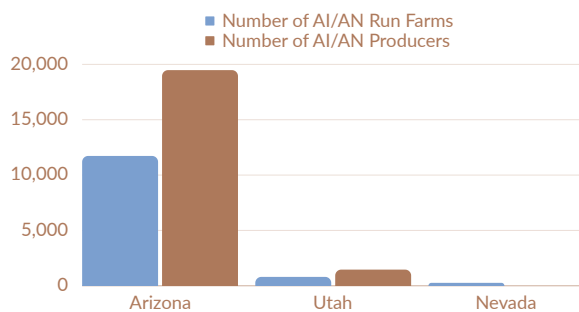
NV – Forage, wheat, apricots
AZ – Forage, cotton, wheat
UT – Forage, crambe, vegetables



Top AI/AN Produced Livestock⁶

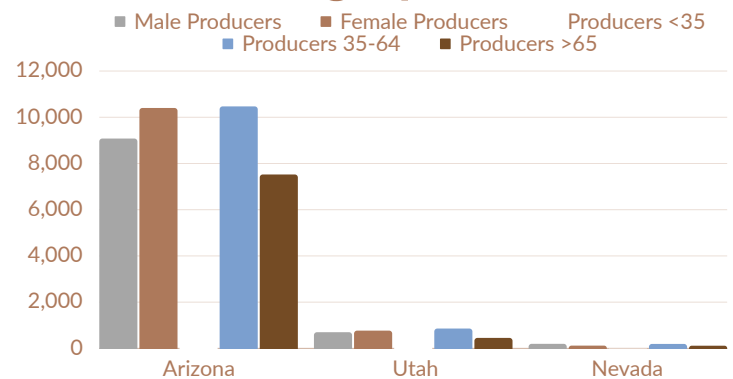
NV	AZ	UT
Cattle - 88 farms	Sheep - 3,573 farms	Sheep - 234 farms
Horses - 31 farms	Cattle - 1,897 farms	Cattle - 137 farms
Poultry - 22 farms	Horses - 554 farms	Horses - 554 farms

Characteristics⁷



More than 60% of producers in Arizona are AI/AN.

AI/AN Demographics⁸



While the number of female and male producers are nearly the same in this region, female producers make up only 9% of all producers in the country, according to the USDA 2017 Census of Agriculture



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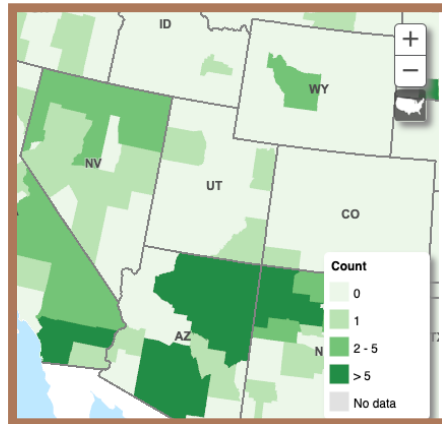
BIA West Region: Arizona – Nevada – Utah

Number of Tribal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Participants

NV – 24,730
 AZ – 188,850
 UT – 6,172

Total Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) Participants¹⁰

NV – 710
 AZ – 4,211
 UT – 193



2015 FDPIR Sites

USDA Food Environment Atlas

2017 Ag Census Fast Facts:



The Navajo developed peach is drought resistant and grows well across Utah.

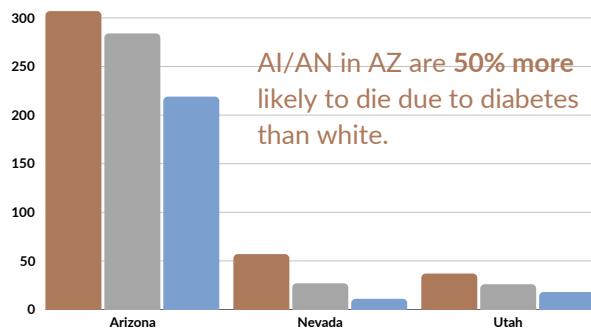


Arizona has the largest concentration of American Indian farms.



Nevada has the highest percentage of Native military veterans as producers with 12%

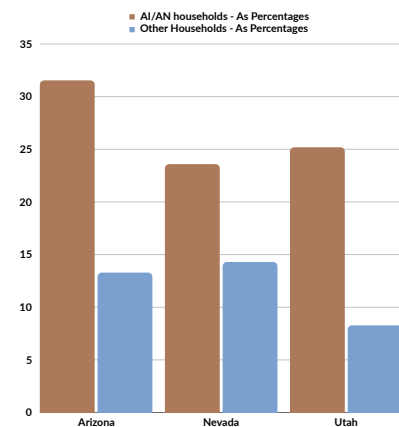
Number of Nutrition Related Deaths in AI/AN Individuals¹¹



Total number of deaths of AI/AN individuals in 2018: cancer grey), diabetes (blue), heart disease (brown)

Family Poverty Rates for 2023¹²

The poverty rate for AI/AN families in the West Region is more than double the rate for all other households, and there is high participation in SNAP and Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR).



Arizona and Utah are part of two separate BIA regions, but all information for the entirety of both states has been included here.

1-8 2017 Census of Agriculture

9-10 USDA Food and Nutrition Services

11 Kaiser Family Foundation

12 World Population Review

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