

Table 6. Selected Operator Characteristics for Farms with Multiple Operators: 2022

[Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Operator characteristics	All operators on multi-operator farms	Principal operator on multi-operator farms
Operators	5,891	2,589
Sex of operators:		
Male	3,644	2,111
Female	2,247	478
Hired manager status:		
Hired manager	1,160	666
Not a hired manager	4,731	1,923
Primary occupation:		
Agriculture	3,511	1,574
Nonagriculture	2,380	1,015
Place of residence:		
On farm operated	3,005	1,491
Not on farm operated	2,886	1,098
Days of work off farm:		
None	3,246	1,497
Any	2,645	1,092
1 to 49 days	368	146
50 to 99 days	286	121
100 to 199 days	391	138
200 days or more	1,600	687
Years on present farm:		
Less than 2 years	451	138
2 to 4 years	652	226
5 to 9 years	1,131	422
10 years or more	3,657	1,803
Retirement status:		
Retired	1,816	906
Not retired	4,075	1,683
Age group:		
Under 25 years	90	11
25 to 34 years	444	127
35 to 44 years	905	314
45 to 54 years	1,161	496
55 to 64 years	1,485	652
65 to 74 years	1,177	617
75 years and over	629	372
Average age	55.9	59.1
Operators of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin	5,813	2,563
Operators not of Hispanic, Latino Spanish origin	78	26
Operators by race:		
Black or African American	547	280
White	5,151	2,228
Other	30	10
More than one race reported	163	71
Military Service:		
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	5,683	2,485
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	208	104
Highest grade or year of school completed:		
None	62	36
Elementary school	433	253
Secondary school	894	403
High school diploma or GED	906	361
Technical or vocational school	314	133
Some college	792	372
College - Bachelor's degree	1,753	699
Master's or PhD	737	332
Number of persons living in household:		
1 person	2,778	479
2 persons	1,588	1,119
3 persons	962	620
4 persons	346	240
5 or more persons	217	131