

Table 6. Selected Operator Characteristics for Farms with Multiple Operators: 2018

[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	Second operator on multi-operator farms	Third operator on multi-operator farms
Operators	3,332	1,530	1,530	272
Principal operators by -				
Years operating present farm:				
Less than 2 years	226	60	123	43
2 to 4 years	491	195	257	39
5 to 9 years	585	217	297	71
10 years or more	1,970	1,058	853	119
Place of residence:				
On farm operated	1,684	827	791	66
Off farm operated	1,648	703	739	206
Primary occupation:				
Agriculture	1,721	793	750	178
Nonagriculture	1,611	737	780	94
Retirement status:				
Retired	1,044	529	466	49
Not retired	2,288	1,001	1,064	223
Age group:				
Under 25 years	25	6	15	4
25 to 34 years	256	59	154	43
35 to 44 years	485	171	265	49
45 to 54 years	760	323	343	94
55 to 64 years	875	431	397	47
65 years and over	931	540	356	35
Average age	55.6	58.9	53.5	49.1
Gender				
Male	2,125	1,243	710	172
Female	1,207	287	820	100
Hispanic origin:				
Of Hispanic or Latino origin	3,259	1,504	1,503	252
Not of Hispanic or Latino origin	73	26	27	20
Race:				
Black or African American	276	126	131	19
White	2,986	1,367	1,371	248
Other	34	17	12	5
More than one race reported	36	20	16	-
Highest grade or year of school completed:				
None	47	8	26	13
Elementary school	242	117	116	9
Secondary school	516	230	246	40
High school diploma or GED	589	280	255	54
Technical or vocational school	147	81	60	6
Some college	499	239	227	33
College - Bachelor's degree	919	379	442	98
Master's or PhD	373	196	158	19
Days worked off farm:				
None	1,978	925	912	141
Any	1,354	605	618	131
1 to 49 days	200	60	90	23
50 to 99 days	119	49	55	15
100 to 199 days	246	118	96	32
200 days or more	816	378	377	61
Number of persons living in household:				
1 person	1,426	295	1,007	124
2 persons	912	608	249	55
3 persons	534	342	145	47
4 persons	302	199	77	26
5 or more persons	158	86	52	20
Hired manager status:				
Hired manager	714	323	322	69
Not a hired manager	2,618	1,207	1,208	203
Served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces, Reserves, or National Guard:				
Never served in the military	3,131	1,366	1,499	266
Only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard	36	28	8	-
Now on active duty	12	12	-	-
On active duty in the past, but not now	153	124	23	6

Table 7. Hired Farm Workers, Agregados, and Sharecroppers: 2018 and 2012

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	2018	2012	Item	2018	2012
Hired farm workers	5,856	8,337	Hired farm workers - Con.		
Worked 5 months or more	21,029	30,122	Agregado and sharecropper families living on place December 31		
Worked less than 5 months	3,143	5,034farms number	568	1,450
	11,890	14,922		1,058	2,277
	3,522	4,282			
	9,139	15,200			