

Table 4. Principal Operator Characteristics by Primary Occupation: 2022

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

Characteristics	Total	Primary occupation	
		Agriculture	Nonagriculture
Principal operators	7,602	4,562	3,040
Sex of operators:			
Male	6,658	4,054	2,604
Female	944	508	436
Hired manager status:			
Hired manager	1,706	1,386	320
Not a hired manager	5,896	3,176	2,720
Place of residence:			
On farm operated	4,155	2,490	1,665
Not on farm operated	3,447	2,072	1,375
Days of work off farm:			
None	4,598	3,161	1,437
Any	3,004	1,401	1,603
1 to 49 days	359	231	128
50 to 99 days	307	199	108
100 to 199 days	457	177	280
200 days or more	1,881	794	1,087
Years on present farm:			
Less than 2 years	354	182	172
2 to 4 years	711	412	299
5 to 9 years	1,112	572	540
10 years or more	5,425	3,396	2,029
Retirement status:			
Retired	2,820	1,330	1,490
Not retired	4,782	3,232	1,550
Age group:			
Under 25 years	29	16	13
25 to 34 years	332	223	109
35 to 44 years	820	531	289
45 to 54 years	1,318	812	506
55 to 64 years	1,930	1,222	708
65 to 74 years	1,932	1,071	861
75 years and over	1,241	687	554
Average age	60.3	59.4	61.6
Operators of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	7,517	4,500	3,017
Operators not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	85	62	23
Operators by race:			
Black or African American	879	572	307
White	6,455	3,816	2,639
Other	44	21	23
More than one race reported	224	153	71
Military Service:			
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	7,201	4,386	2,815
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	401	176	225
Highest grade or year of school completed:			
None	117	79	38
Elementary school	864	580	284
Secondary school	1,484	1,031	453
High school diploma or GED	1,321	839	482
Technical or vocational school	411	232	179
Some college	1,007	569	438
College - Bachelor's degree	1,674	940	734
Master's or PhD	724	292	432
Percent of income from farming:			
Less than 25 percent	4,112	1,646	2,466
25 to 49 percent	851	519	332
50 to 74 percent	1,071	927	144
75 percent or more	1,568	1,470	98
Net household income category:			
Less than \$20,000	3,774	2,286	1,488
\$20,000 to \$39,999	1,794	1,043	751
\$40,000 to \$59,999	841	503	338
\$60,000 to \$79,999	439	258	181
\$80,000 to \$99,999	224	141	83
\$100,000 or more	530	331	199
Number of persons living in household:			
1 person	2,733	1,608	1,125
2 persons	2,447	1,440	1,007
3 persons	1,431	868	563
4 persons	676	443	233
5 or more persons	315	203	112
Number of families contributing to the net income of this operation:			
1 family	6,060	3,555	2,505
2 families	837	528	309
3 families	426	253	173
4 families	162	131	31
5 or more families	117	95	22