

Table 5. Principal Operator Characteristics by Race: 2022

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

Principal operators	Total	Characteristics by race			
		Black or African American	White	Other	More than one race reported
Principal operators	7,602	879	6,455	44	224
Sex of operators:					
Male	6,658	803	5,612	38	205
Female	944	76	843	6	19
Hired manager status:					
Hired manager	1,706	219	1,391	18	78
Not a hired manager	5,896	660	5,064	26	146
Primary occupation:					
Agriculture	4,562	572	3,816	21	153
Nonagriculture	3,040	307	2,639	23	71
Place residence:					
On farm operated	4,155	389	3,631	25	110
Not on farm operated	3,447	490	2,824	19	114
Days of work off farm:					
None	4,598	508	3,911	27	152
Any	3,004	371	2,544	17	72
1 to 49 days	359	37	322	-	-
50 to 99 days	307	47	239	3	18
100 to 199 days	457	68	380	-	9
200 days or more	1,881	219	1,603	14	45
Years on present farm:					
Less than 2 years	354	50	285	5	14
2 to 4 years	711	101	577	1	32
5 to 9 years	1,112	121	954	10	27
10 years or more	5,425	607	4,639	28	151
Retirement status:					
Retired	2,820	268	2,461	20	71
Not retired	4,782	611	3,994	24	153
Age group:					
Under 25 years	29	2	26	-	1
25 to 34 years	332	38	280	2	12
35 to 44 years	820	109	665	3	43
45 to 54 years	1,318	183	1,082	5	48
55 to 64 years	1,930	230	1,634	15	51
65 to 74 years	1,932	218	1,670	8	36
75 years and over	1,241	99	1,098	11	33
Average age	60.3	58.6	60.6	60.6	57.0
Operators of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin	7,517	862	6,389	43	223
Operators not of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin	85	17	66	1	1
Military Service:					
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	7,201	830	6,115	42	214
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	401	49	340	2	10
Highest grade or year of school completed:					
None	117	7	99	4	7
Elementary school	864	110	736	-	18
Secondary school	1,484	157	1,278	6	43
High school diploma or GED	1,321	150	1,106	11	54
Technical or vocational school	411	43	348	5	15
Some college	1,007	153	817	2	35
College - Bachelor's degree	1,674	201	1,420	11	42
Master's or PhD	724	58	651	5	10
Percent of income from farming:					
Less than 25 percent	4,112	413	3,593	29	77
25 to 49 percent	851	119	700	4	28
50 to 74 percent	1,071	133	905	3	30
75 percent or more	1,568	214	1,257	8	89
Net household income category:					
Less than \$20,000	3,774	399	3,262	25	88
\$20,000 to \$39,999	1,794	224	1,513	9	48
\$40,000 to \$59,999	841	106	706	3	26
\$60,000 to \$79,999	439	49	375	2	13
\$80,000 to \$99,999	224	25	179	2	18
\$100,000 or more	530	76	420	3	31
Number of persons living in household:					
1 person	2,733	330	2,339	17	47
2 persons	2,447	259	2,082	17	89
3 persons	1,431	158	1,226	4	43
4 persons	676	79	562	5	30
5 or more persons	315	53	246	1	15
Number of families contributing to the net income of this operation:					
1 family	6,060	705	5,149	34	172
2 families	837	105	699	6	27
3 families	426	50	356	2	18
4 families	162	7	146	2	7
5 or more families	117	12	105	-	-