

Table 4. Principal Operator Characteristics by Primary Occupation: 2007

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

Characteristics	Total	Primary occupation		
		Operators reporting	Agriculture	Nonagriculture
Principal operators	15,745	14,403	5,456	8,947
Principal operators by -				
Years operating present farm:				
Less than 2 years	1,055	1,047	284	763
2 to 4 years	1,428	1,391	559	832
5 to 9 years	2,302	2,111	753	1,358
10 years or more	9,427	8,973	3,471	5,502
Not reported	1,533	881	389	492
Place of residence:				
On farm operated	9,818	9,285	3,562	5,723
Off farm operated	4,925	4,676	1,770	2,906
Not reported	1,002	442	124	318
Retirement status:				
Retired	5,553	5,219	1,068	4,151
Not retired	8,696	8,332	3,970	4,362
Not reported	1,496	852	418	434
Age group:				
Under 25 years	93	88	34	54
25 to 34 years	627	615	340	275
35 to 44 years	2,062	2,008	893	1,115
45 to 54 years	3,323	3,129	1,277	1,852
55 to 64 years	3,370	3,200	1,111	2,089
65 years and over	5,301	4,929	1,646	3,283
Not reported	969	434	155	279
Average age	58.2	58.0	56.1	59.1
Gender:				
Male	13,471	12,826	4,828	7,998
Female	1,408	1,326	488	838
Not reported	866	251	140	111
Hispanic origin:				
Of Hispanic or Latino origin	14,210	13,462	5,106	8,356
Not of Hispanic or Latino origin	119	102	51	51
Not reported	1,416	839	299	540
Race:				
White	11,491	10,811	4,245	6,566
Black or African American	2,042	1,994	607	1,387
Other	317	296	140	156
More than one race reported	846	799	246	553
Not reported	1,049	503	218	285
Highest grade or year of school completed:				
None	221	191	124	67
Elementary school	3,944	3,700	1,559	2,141
Secondary school	3,557	3,400	1,482	1,918
High school diploma or GED	2,874	2,750	1,007	1,743
Some college	1,731	1,690	562	1,128
College - Bachelor's degree	1,653	1,466	463	1,003
Master's or PhD	729	715	139	576
Not reported	1,036	491	120	371
Days worked off farm:				
None	9,140	8,600	3,987	4,613
Any	5,494	5,310	1,339	3,971
1 to 49 days	536	522	383	139
50 to 99 days	514	495	237	258
100 to 199 days	885	871	238	633
200 days or more	3,559	3,422	481	2,941
Not reported	1,111	493	130	363
Hired manager status:				
Hired manager	1,552	1,449	1,044	405
Not a hired manager	12,896	12,222	4,175	8,047
Not reported	1,297	732	237	495
Percent of income from farming:				
Less than 25 percent	9,631	8,817	1,365	7,452
25 to 49 percent	1,441	1,314	534	780
50 to 74 percent	1,096	1,019	893	126
75 percent or more	3,322	3,057	2,654	403
Not reported	255	196	10	186
Net household income category:				
Less than \$20,000	10,628	9,598	3,541	6,057
\$20,000 to \$39,999	2,994	2,776	950	1,826
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1,091	1,064	433	631
\$60,000 to \$79,999	365	338	168	170
\$80,000 to \$99,999	214	207	92	115
\$100,000 or more	453	420	272	148
Not reported	-	-	-	-
Number of persons living in household:				
1 person	3,394	3,195	962	2,233
2 persons	3,909	3,672	1,394	2,278
3 persons	3,039	2,835	1,207	1,628
4 persons	1,932	1,865	857	1,008
5 or more persons	1,769	1,700	628	1,072
Not reported	1,702	1,136	408	728
Number of families contributing to the net income of this operation:				
1 family	9,499	9,235	3,307	5,928
2 families	798	739	284	455
3 families	211	198	107	91
4 families	66	55	40	15
5 or more families	184	177	137	40
Not reported	4,987	3,999	1,581	2,418