

**Table 6. Selected Operator Characteristics for Farms with Multiple Operators: 2012**

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

Operators 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 .....	3,261	1,515	1,515	231
Years operating present farm:				
Less than 2 years .....	280	93	137	50
2 to 4 years .....	341	140	169	32
5 to 9 years .....	634	300	299	35
10 years or more .....	2,006	982	910	114
Place of residence:				
On farm operated .....	1,773	862	735	176
Off farm operated .....	1,488	653	780	55
Primary occupation:				
Agriculture .....	1,746	841	846	59
Nonagriculture .....	1,515	674	669	172
Retirement status:				
Retired .....	919	590	308	21
Not retired .....	2,342	925	1,207	210
Age group:				
Under 25 years .....	16	3	6	7
25 to 34 years .....	218	74	109	35
35 to 44 years .....	531	138	337	56
45 to 54 years .....	982	445	465	72
55 to 64 years .....	822	391	387	44
65 years and over .....	692	464	211	17
Average age .....	54.3	58.1	51.6	46.5
Gender				
Male .....	2,154	1,274	705	175
Female .....	1,107	241	810	56
Hispanic origin:				
Of Hispanic or Latino origin .....	3,216	1,494	1,493	229
Not of Hispanic or Latino origin .....	45	21	22	2
Race:				
Black or African American .....	217	108	90	19
White .....	3,007	1,390	1,411	206
Other .....	20	9	6	5
More than one race reported .....	17	8	8	1
Highest grade or year of school completed:				
None .....	69	41	22	6
Elementary school .....	378	213	140	25
Secondary school .....	634	282	296	56
High school diploma or GED .....	573	232	286	55
Some college .....	429	218	192	19
College - Bachelor's degree .....	832	312	468	52
Master's or PhD .....	346	217	111	18
Days worked off farm:				
None .....	2,055	1,016	886	153
Any .....	1,206	499	629	78
1 to 49 days .....	163	58	81	24
50 to 99 days .....	113	43	58	12
100 to 199 days .....	202	121	69	12
200 days or more .....	728	277	421	30
Number of persons living in household:				
1 person .....	1,530	414	1,020	96
2 persons .....	754	505	207	42
3 persons .....	571	354	166	51
4 persons .....	300	167	97	36
5 or more persons .....	106	75	25	6
Hired manager status:				
Hired manager .....	900	432	387	81
Not a hired manager .....	2,361	1,083	1,128	150