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Principal operators ..... 2022	7,602	1,533	927	590	659	1,042	738	1,299	814
..... 2018	8,230	1,553	933	751	679	1,157	840	1,362	955
Sex of operators:									
Male ..... 2022	6,658	1,326	845	534	571	884	641	1,145	712
..... 2018	7,286	1,346	848	682	633	1,015	720	1,194	848
Female ..... 2022	944	207	82	56	88	158	97	154	102
..... 2018	944	207	85	69	46	142	120	168	107
Hired manager status:									
Hired manager ..... 2022	1,706	214	199	121	150	275	197	328	222
..... 2018	1,374	189	158	75	122	160	289	235	146
Not a hired manager ..... 2022	5,896	1,319	728	469	509	767	541	971	592
..... 2018	6,856	1,364	775	676	557	997	551	1,127	809
Primary occupation:									
Agriculture ..... 2022	4,562	833	567	298	370	626	507	842	519
..... 2018	4,252	735	531	372	364	562	521	703	464
Nonagriculture ..... 2022	3,040	700	360	292	289	416	231	457	295
..... 2018	3,978	818	402	379	315	595	319	659	491
Place of residence:									
On farm operated ..... 2022	4,155	1,130	388	206	313	457	415	870	376
..... 2018	4,543	1,169	431	289	372	512	523	852	395
Not on farm operated ..... 2022	3,447	403	539	384	346	585	323	429	438
..... 2018	3,687	384	502	462	307	645	317	510	560
Days of work off farm:									
None ..... 2022	4,598	980	542	308	427	527	552	830	432
..... 2018	5,104	1,019	593	429	438	564	601	849	611
Any ..... 2022	3,004	553	385	282	232	515	186	469	382
..... 2018	3,126	534	340	322	241	593	239	513	344
1 to 49 days ..... 2022	359	58	62	42	24	70	29	47	27
..... 2018	325	50	40	28	27	48	49	43	40
50 to 99 days ..... 2022	307	54	25	7	15	70	30	64	42
..... 2018	365	85	33	33	22	54	31	80	27
100 to 199 days ..... 2022	457	98	44	45	65	65	29	75	36
..... 2018	558	109	39	50	91	86	17	108	58
200 days or more ..... 2022	1,881	343	254	188	128	310	98	283	277
..... 2018	1,878	290	228	211	101	405	142	282	219
Years on present farm:									
Less than 2 years ..... 2022	354	47	61	53	42	43	27	42	39
..... 2018	339	42	50	49	25	57	29	46	41
2 to 4 years ..... 2022	711	94	113	70	74	108	85	92	75
..... 2018	794	95	130	87	48	148	77	108	101
5 to 9 years ..... 2022	1,112	150	137	91	81	208	110	182	153
..... 2018	1,110	169	133	132	79	211	92	157	137
10 years or more ..... 2022	5,425	1,242	616	376	462	683	516	983	547
..... 2018	5,987	1,247	620	483	527	741	642	1,051	676
Retirement status:									
Retired ..... 2022	2,820	633	321	183	290	376	266	455	296
..... 2018	3,080	622	324	229	277	410	312	528	378
Not retired ..... 2022	4,782	900	606	407	369	666	472	844	518
..... 2018	5,150	931	609	522	402	747	528	834	577
Age group:									
Under 25 years ..... 2022	29	-	2	3	5	7	1	5	6
..... 2018	32	-	3	9	3	4	2	6	8
25 to 34 years ..... 2022	332	29	45	37	21	59	35	57	49
..... 2018	294	30	42	17	11	47	52	64	31
35 to 44 years ..... 2022	820	116	126	103	60	128	82	120	85
..... 2018	818	127	113	129	38	125	69	113	104
45 to 54 years ..... 2022	1,318	234	183	133	113	204	128	198	125
..... 2018	1,468	237	226	166	141	215	127	226	130
55 to 64 years ..... 2022	1,930	429	214	154	156	215	182	359	221
..... 2018	2,212	462	236	172	204	288	225	369	256
65 to 74 years ..... 2022	1,932	430	234	106	161	240	206	346	209
..... 2018	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
75 years and over ..... 2022	1,241	295	123	54	143	189	104	214	119
..... 2018	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average age ..... 2022	60.3	63.1	58.8	55.3	61.7	59.5	59.9	60.7	59.8
..... 2018	60.6	62.4	57.9	57.6	61.6	60.1	60.9	60.7	61.7
Operators of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin ..... 2022	7,517	1,520	920	573	652	1,030	731	1,281	810
..... 2018	8,155	1,538	928	741	675	1,133	836	1,352	952
Operators not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin ..... 2022	85	13	7	17	7	12	7	18	4
..... 2018	75	15	5	10	4	24	4	10	3
Operators by race:									
Black or African American ..... 2022	879	122	208	59	79	179	56	96	80
..... 2018	589	66	50	39	67	180	32	71	84
White ..... 2022	6,455	1,389	653	523	554	833	608	1,167	728
..... 2018	7,486	1,476	864	686	593	946	786	1,266	869
Other ..... 2022	44	6	9	-	7	9	5	5	3
..... 2018	65	3	7	24	-	11	12	8	-
More than one race reported ..... 2022	224	16	57	8	19	21	69	31	3
..... 2018	90	8	12	2	19	20	10	17	2
Military Service:									
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) ..... 2022	7,201	1,438	882	573	588	992	713	1,256	759
..... 2018	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Active duty now or in the past (see text) ..... 2022	401	95	45	17	71	50	25	43	55
..... 2018	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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<b>Highest grade or year of school completed:</b>									
None ..... 2022	117	27	13	3	3	7	22	25	17
None ..... 2018	95	29	5	10	3	8	11	17	12
Elementary school ..... 2022	864	231	71	35	64	60	58	257	88
Elementary school ..... 2018	1,088	300	74	63	76	95	90	262	128
Secondary school ..... 2022	1,484	367	116	82	111	186	152	337	133
Secondary school ..... 2018	1,821	429	149	118	160	251	165	370	179
High school diploma or GED ..... 2022	1,321	297	141	91	137	151	136	240	128
High school diploma or GED ..... 2018	1,498	296	161	136	132	156	216	243	158
Technical or vocational school ..... 2022	411	89	34	27	43	68	36	77	37
Technical or vocational school ..... 2018	450	51	50	34	45	88	46	51	85
Some college ..... 2022	1,007	165	178	95	74	142	125	120	108
Some college ..... 2018	1,085	165	172	140	65	190	130	111	112
College - Bachelor's degree ..... 2022	1,674	277	235	155	156	293	169	185	204
College - Bachelor's degree ..... 2018	1,508	218	203	175	142	219	144	242	165
Master's or PhD ..... 2022	724	80	139	102	71	135	40	58	99
Master's or PhD ..... 2018	685	65	119	75	56	150	38	66	116
<b>Percent of income from farming:</b>									
Less than 25 percent ..... 2022	4,112	908	499	338	357	592	336	671	411
Less than 25 percent ..... 2018	4,974	1,103	496	413	402	640	457	842	621
25 to 49 percent ..... 2022	851	188	95	63	87	87	96	151	84
25 to 49 percent ..... 2018	841	114	107	95	61	130	120	163	51
50 to 74 percent ..... 2022	1,071	209	127	67	87	165	88	200	128
50 to 74 percent ..... 2018	1,017	160	109	82	86	202	97	144	137
75 percent or more ..... 2022	1,568	228	206	122	128	198	218	277	191
75 percent or more ..... 2018	1,398	176	221	161	130	185	166	213	146
<b>Net household income category:</b>									
Less than \$20,000 ..... 2022	3,774	950	341	192	300	443	321	803	424
Less than \$20,000 ..... 2018	4,623	1,080	427	350	347	586	474	862	497
\$20,000 to \$39,999 ..... 2022	1,794	332	252	163	161	235	197	258	196
\$20,000 to \$39,999 ..... 2018	1,733	270	238	161	165	235	151	297	216
\$40,000 to \$59,999 ..... 2022	841	102	99	111	83	139	90	138	79
\$40,000 to \$59,999 ..... 2018	838	105	96	97	73	134	104	106	123
\$60,000 to \$79,999 ..... 2022	439	55	103	45	50	85	29	42	30
\$60,000 to \$79,999 ..... 2018	427	33	62	74	33	95	42	47	41
\$80,000 to \$99,999 ..... 2022	224	34	31	27	25	39	22	16	30
\$80,000 to \$99,999 ..... 2018	196	36	24	20	14	34	13	20	35
\$100,000 or more ..... 2022	530	60	101	52	40	101	79	42	55
\$100,000 or more ..... 2018	413	29	86	49	47	73	56	30	43
<b>Number of persons living in household:</b>									
1 person ..... 2022	2,733	586	300	181	237	415	216	488	310
1 person ..... 2018	2,990	556	372	276	213	440	271	527	335
2 persons ..... 2022	2,447	484	326	216	211	308	242	423	237
2 persons ..... 2018	2,410	509	276	211	157	357	279	355	266
3 persons ..... 2022	1,431	251	168	109	119	192	156	238	198
3 persons ..... 2018	1,575	258	137	136	165	249	194	230	206
4 persons ..... 2022	676	138	87	73	51	79	89	106	53
4 persons ..... 2018	830	146	101	105	92	71	69	155	91
5 or more persons ..... 2022	315	74	46	11	41	48	35	44	16
5 or more persons ..... 2018	425	84	47	23	52	40	27	95	57
<b>Number of families contributing to the net income of this operation:</b>									
1 family ..... 2022	6,060	1,196	756	483	530	840	600	984	671
1 family ..... 2018	6,642	1,295	799	605	532	917	707	1,068	719
2 families ..... 2022	837	194	100	44	73	123	64	172	67
2 families ..... 2018	912	151	104	77	87	133	80	161	119
3 families ..... 2022	426	96	36	36	44	49	40	83	42
3 families ..... 2018	383	58	19	38	24	69	24	86	65
4 families ..... 2022	162	24	21	8	4	17	23	38	27
4 families ..... 2018	158	32	3	12	8	24	22	28	29
5 or more families ..... 2022	117	23	14	19	8	13	11	22	7
5 or more families ..... 2018	135	17	8	19	28	14	7	19	23