

Farm Operators by Selected Characteristics, 1976-2011

Characteristics	1976	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011
	Number of Farm Operators							
Occupation	Not available.		18,910	20,545		28,795	26,625	22,040
Farmers & Farm Managers	Not available.		18,910	20,545		16,355	13,375	11,090
Other Agricultural Occupation	Not available.		1,165	3,180		2,340	2,730	2,015
Total Primary Farm Operators	Not available.		20,075	23,720	21,420	18,695	16,110	9,785
Total Secondary Farm Operators	Not available.		7,260	11,060	11,885	10,100	10,510	12,265
ALL FARM OPERATORS*	32,104	29,442	27,335	28,795	33,310	28,795	26,620	22,040
Male	Not available.				26,155	22,225	20,210	16,785
Female	Not available.				7,155	6,570	6,415	5,260
Under the Age of 35	6,880	7,228	6,330	3,860	5,905	3,860	2,845	1,935
Male	Not available.		6,150	5,580	4,575	2,985	2,205	8.80%
Female	Not available.		185	1,605	1,330	875	640	8.70%
35 – 54 Years of Age	14,916	13,261	11,860	15,475	17,015	15,475	13,550	10,110
Male	Not available.		11,505	12,270	12,955	11,640	10,055	44.60%
Female	Not available.		355	4,020	4,065	3,840	3,495	49.90%
55 Years and Over	10,308	8,953	9,140	9,455	10,330	9,455	10,225	9,990
Male	Not available.		8,810	9,155	8,550	7,655	7,945	46.90%
Female	Not available.		325	2,145	1,785	1,805	2,280	41.30%
Average Age of Operators	47.2	46.3	47.2	47.4	47.7	49.0	51.2	53.0
Male	Not available.			47.7	47.9	49.4	51.0	53.4
Female	Not available.			46.3	46.2	47.6	50.0	52.0

* Prior to 1991 primary farm operators only.
NOTE: Totals may not add due to method of estimation.
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