## Cohabitation, Marriage, Household Rosters, and Household Composition

**Question Crosswalk** 

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	Agency, Survey, and Year	
Questions & Responses	Economic Research Services	National Agriculture Statistics Service
	ARMS	Census of Agriculture
Marital Chatus	2011	2012
Marital Status-Based Measures		
Did you (the principal operator <sup>a</sup> ) have a spouse for at least part of 2011?  Yes  No	*	
Is operator 2 or 3 the spouse of the principal operator? Yes		*
Household Membership Measures		
How many persons lived in the principal operator's		
household on December 31, 2011? (include operator, spouse, children, and others living in operator's household)  ENTER NUMBER	*	
How many people lived in the operator's household in 2012?  Number of persons living in Principal Operator's household.		
Number of persons living in household of Operator 2. Enter "0" if this operator has been counted in previous column.		*
Number of persons living in household of Operator 3. Enter "0" if this operator has been counted in previous columns.		
Sex of Respondent and Household Member(s)		
Please answer the following questions for up to three primary operators of this operation as of December 31, 2011. If one of the operators is the principal operator's spouse, record his/her information in operator 2.		
What was the gender of the operator(s)?  Principal Operator  Male  Female	*	
<i>Operator 2</i> Male Female		
Operator 3 Male Female		

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<i>Operator 2</i> Male Female		*
<i>Operator 3</i> Male Female		

## Surveys

ARMS: Agricultural Resource Management Survey

Census of Agriculture

## Notes

**Note a:** An operator is an individual involved in the day-to-day decisions of the farm operation the questionnaire is in reference to. Respondents are instructed to exclude hired workers unless they were a hired manager or family member.

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