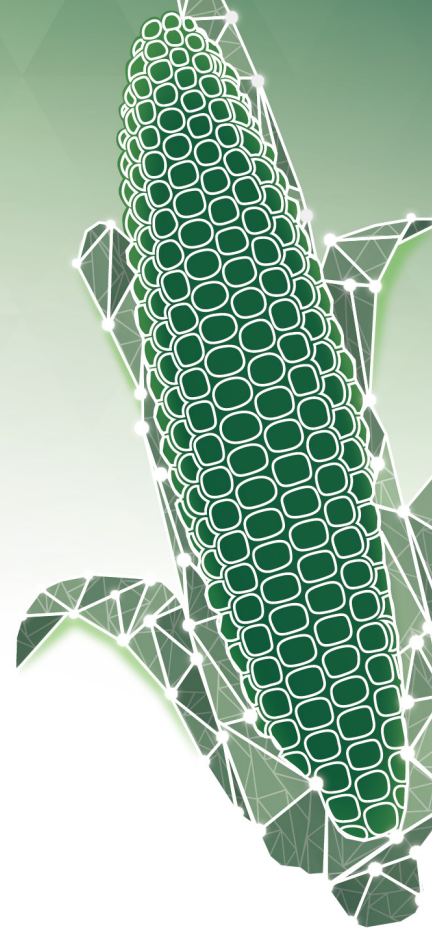


# Farmers Entering 2022 Growing Season What You Need to Know

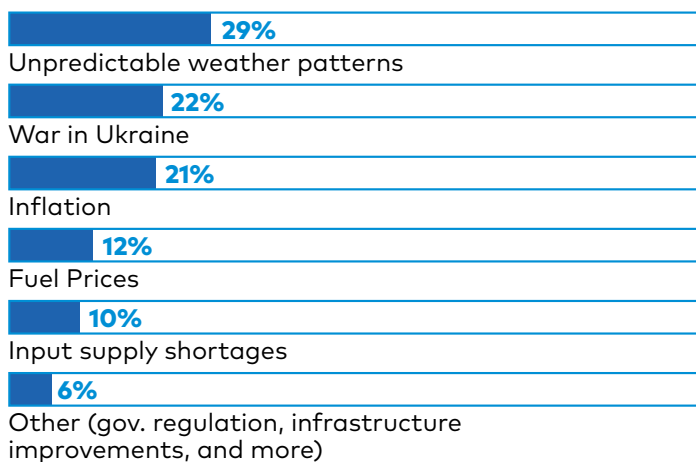


With warmer temperatures rolling across the country, many farmers are back in the field, planting and getting ready for the 2022 growing season. DTN surveyed more than 800 farmers and producers across the U.S. to get a recap on their planting – when they plan to complete it, what potential supply shortages concern them, what world events they believe will most impact their season and what they're planning for growing. Read on for our key insights:

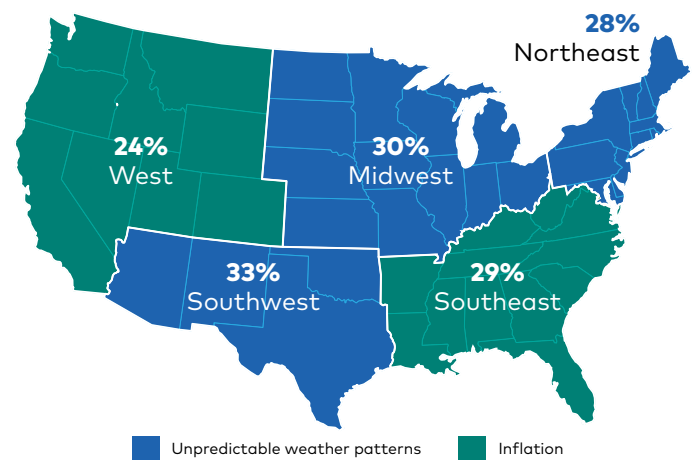
## Weather, war & inflation worries continue to rise

Farmers are feeling the pain from weather, war and increasing prices, with **the majority** of farmers choosing one of those three issues as the most impactful on their 2022 operations.

### The top issues farmers identified are:



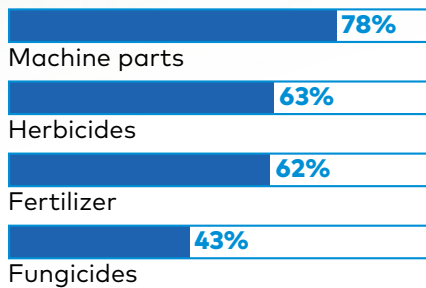
### Among farmers' top challenges by region:



COVID has dropped off most of farmers' radars, with the topic only registering as **#1** among Southwest and Midwest farmers – at **2% and 1%**, respectively.

## Out of stock

As supply chain shortages continue to rile the agriculture industry, farmers believe they may have trouble getting critical chemicals and tools. In particular, they're most concerned about:



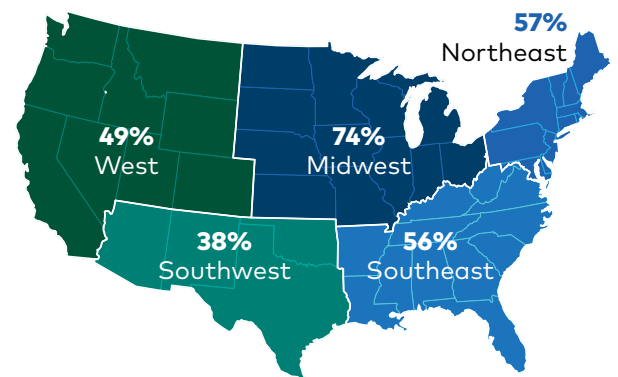
## Getting down to business

May proved to be the busiest month for farmers, with **more than two thirds** planning to finish their planting around or before the Memorial Day holiday.

### Complete planting:

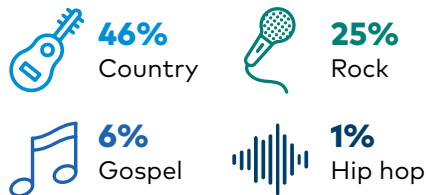
- 68% end of May
- 14% end of June
- 10% end of April
- 8% earlier in the year/after June

### May was the top choice for every region:



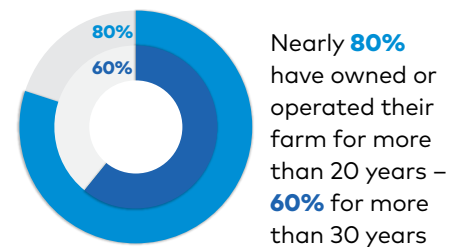
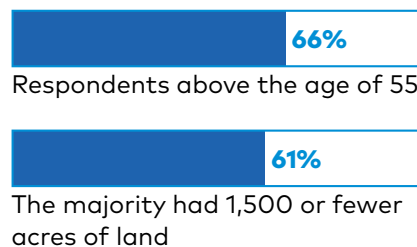
## Tractor tunes

No doubt about it – country music is farmers' preferred genre of music to listen to while planting crops or caring for livestock.



## A look at our demographics

Much like the Q1 Producers Pulse, a majority of respondents have decades of experience on their farm.



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