

Table 52. Selected Operator Characteristics by Race: 2002

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	White		Black or African American		American Indian or Alaska Native	
	All operators ¹	Principal operator	All operators ¹	Principal operator	All operators ¹	Principal operator
Operators number	57,863	42,176	2,889	2,350	502	349
Sex of operator:						
Male	43,057	37,722	2,336	2,071	343	297
Female	14,806	4,454	553	279	159	52
Primary occupation:						
Farming	29,009	22,340	1,535	1,308	230	155
Other	28,854	19,836	1,354	1,042	272	194
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	46,250	33,914	2,029	1,676	418	288
Not on farm operated	11,613	8,262	860	674	84	61
Days worked off farm:						
None	26,044	19,183	1,344	1,106	156	104
Any	31,819	22,993	1,545	1,244	346	245
1 to 49 days	2,882	1,949	162	138	35	23
50 to 99 days	1,627	1,108	122	103	15	7
100 to 199 days	3,817	2,649	168	118	61	37
200 days or more	23,493	17,287	1,093	885	235	178
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	2,577	1,306	180	102	45	25
3 or 4 years	4,702	2,783	232	174	49	28
5 to 9 years	11,634	7,791	552	427	162	114
10 years or more	38,950	30,296	1,925	1,647	246	182
Age group:						
Under 25 years	975	231	43	14	18	4
25 to 34 years	3,579	1,851	105	45	44	24
35 to 44 years	9,774	6,177	385	305	90	52
45 to 54 years	14,737	10,460	785	606	184	130
55 to 64 years	14,695	11,370	699	596	120	104
65 to 74 years	9,506	7,982	532	480	38	31
75 years and over	4,597	4,105	340	304	8	4
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	54.4	(X)	56.8	(X)	49.2	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	56.5	(X)	58.4	(X)	51.4
Second operator	49.5	(X)	50.7	(X)	46.1	(X)
Third operator	40.8	(X)	45.0	(X)	31.8	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	489	365	70	63	27	12
Race:						
White	57,863	42,176	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Black or African American	(X)	(X)	2,889	2,350	(X)	(X)
American Indian or Alaska Native	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	502	349
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Asian	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
More than one race reported	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Living on an American Indian Reservation	187	123	19	17	3	-
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator	(X)	105,716	(X)	5,954	(X)	959
Second operator	11,001	(X)	526	(X)	39	(X)
Third operator	2,591	(X)	165	(X)	24	(X)

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Table 52. Selected Operator Characteristics by Race: 2002 - Con.

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Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		Asian		More than one race reported	
	All operators ¹	Principal operator	All operators ¹	Principal operator	All operators ¹	Principal operator
Operators number	10	5	51	22	376	224
Sex of operator:						
Male	8	5	21	19	235	191
Female	2	-	30	3	141	33
Primary occupation:						
Farming	4	4	21	8	197	135
Other	6	1	30	14	179	89
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	8	5	31	14	291	179
Not on farm operated	2	-	20	8	85	45
Days worked off farm:						
None	1	1	23	8	161	117
Any	9	4	28	14	215	107
1 to 49 days	-	-	8	4	21	6
50 to 99 days	1	1	5	3	17	2
100 to 199 days	-	-	4	-	35	16
200 days or more	8	3	11	7	142	83
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	-	-	3	-	17	7
3 or 4 years	1	1	17	10	38	19
5 to 9 years	5	-	10	4	85	43
10 years or more	4	4	21	8	236	155
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	3	-	16	3
25 to 34 years	-	-	-	-	23	7
35 to 44 years	-	-	10	5	60	25
45 to 54 years	5	-	17	5	101	49
55 to 64 years	5	5	19	10	108	78
65 to 74 years	-	-	1	1	60	55
75 years and over	-	-	1	1	8	7
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	56.1	(X)	50.2	(X)	52.3	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	60.8	(X)	54.5	(X)	57.2
Second operator	51.4	(X)	47.0	(X)	45.9	(X)
Third operator	-	(X)	-	(X)	40.0	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	3	-	10	6	15	5
Race:						
White	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Black or African American	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
American Indian or Alaska Native	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Asian	10	5	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
More than one race reported	(X)	(X)	51	22	(X)	(X)
Living on an American Indian Reservation	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	376	224
Living on an American Indian Reservation	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator	(X)	11	(X)	61	(X)	575
Second operator	6	(X)	20	(X)	128	(X)
Third operator	-	(X)	-	(X)	14	(X)

¹ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.