

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	825	572	1	1	43	32
Sex of operator:						
Male	552	459	1	1	33	30
Female	273	113	-	-	10	2
Primary occupation:						
Farming	459	352	-	-	19	15
Other	366	220	1	1	24	17
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	631	442	-	-	26	16
Not on farm operated	194	130	1	1	17	16
Days worked off farm:						
None	366	262	-	-	12	8
Any	459	310	1	1	31	24
1 to 49 days	67	43	-	-	6	5
50 to 99 days	50	33	-	-	6	5
100 to 199 days	102	73	-	-	8	5
200 days or more	240	161	1	1	11	9
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	41	17	-	-	-	-
3 or 4 years	77	45	-	-	2	-
5 to 9 years	164	105	-	-	10	5
10 years or more	543	405	1	1	31	27
Age group:						
Under 25 years	15	1	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	41	13	-	-	1	-
35 to 44 years	142	81	-	-	6	5
45 to 54 years	276	203	-	-	20	14
55 to 64 years	197	147	1	1	12	10
65 to 74 years	108	84	-	-	2	2
75 years and over	46	43	-	-	2	1
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	52.9	(X)	(D)	(X)	53.3	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	55.3	(X)	(D)	(X)	53.7
Second operator	49.5	(X)	-	(X)	(D)	(X)
Third operator	34.9	(X)	-	(X)	(D)	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	8	6	1	1	1	1
Race:						
White	825	572	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Black or African American	(X)	(X)	1	1	(X)	(X)
American Indian or Alaska Native	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	43	32
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	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator	(X)	1,529	(X)	1	(X)	97
Second operator	146	(X)	-	(X)	5	(X)
Third operator	44	(X)	-	(X)	-	(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	-	-	4	2	8	2
Sex of operator:						
Male	-	-	1	1	2	1
Female	-	-	3	1	6	1
Primary occupation:						
Farming	-	-	2	2	1	1
Other	-	-	2	-	7	1
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	-	-	4	2	4	2
Not on farm operated	-	-	-	-	4	-
Days worked off farm:						
None	-	-	3	1	1	1
Any	-	-	1	1	7	1
1 to 49 days	-	-	-	-	-	-
50 to 99 days	-	-	-	-	-	-
100 to 199 days	-	-	1	1	4	-
200 days or more	-	-	-	-	3	1
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	-	-	1	-	1	-
3 or 4 years	-	-	-	-	1	1
5 to 9 years	-	-	3	2	-	-
10 years or more	-	-	-	-	6	1
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	1	-	1	-
25 to 34 years	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 to 54 years	-	-	2	1	5	-
55 to 64 years	-	-	1	1	1	1
65 to 74 years	-	-	-	-	1	1
75 years and over	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	-	(X)	43.8	(X)	49.9	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	-	(X)	(D)	(X)	(D)
Second operator	-	(X)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(X)
Third operator	-	(X)	-	(X)	(D)	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	-	-	-	-	-	-
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)
Asian	(X)	(X)	4	2	(X)	(X)
More than one race reported	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	8	2
Living on an American Indian Reservation	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator	(X)	-	(X)	7	(X)	10
Second operator	-	(X)	-	(X)	12	(X)
Third operator	-	(X)	-	(X)	-	(X)

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