

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	11,110	6,855	52	41	433	291
Sex of operator:						
Male	7,197	5,446	36	32	287	220
Female	3,913	1,409	16	9	146	71
Primary occupation:						
Farming	6,082	4,041	24	22	270	175
Other	5,028	2,814	28	19	163	116
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	8,182	5,106	37	30	298	206
Not on farm operated	2,928	1,749	15	11	135	85
Days worked off farm:						
None	5,301	3,340	27	24	215	157
Any	5,809	3,515	25	17	218	134
1 to 49 days	681	398	3	3	34	21
50 to 99 days	412	232	-	-	15	13
100 to 199 days	718	430	-	-	37	20
200 days or more	3,998	2,455	22	14	132	80
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	870	405	5	5	23	8
3 or 4 years	1,362	725	4	1	27	19
5 to 9 years	2,660	1,555	6	3	122	91
10 years or more	6,218	4,170	37	32	261	173
Age group:						
Under 25 years	225	37	-	-	10	-
25 to 34 years	736	347	7	5	18	7
35 to 44 years	2,120	1,103	6	6	94	61
45 to 54 years	3,350	2,070	10	9	146	98
55 to 64 years	2,534	1,681	17	10	94	73
65 to 74 years	1,507	1,104	4	3	53	40
75 years and over	638	513	8	8	18	12
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	52.6	(X)	54.8	(X)	51.6	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	54.9	(X)	(D)	(X)	53.3
Second operator	49.7	(X)	(D)	(X)	50.6	(X)
Third operator	43.7	(X)	(D)	(X)	41.6	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	1,117	702	3	1	64	46
Race:						
White	11,110	6,855	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Black or African American	(X)	(X)	52	41	(X)	(X)
American Indian or Alaska Native	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	433	291
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	90	38	-	-	251	166
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator	(X)	19,057	(X)	107	(X)	877
Second operator	3,267	(X)	15	(X)	109	(X)
Third operator	1,247	(X)	8	(X)	91	(X)

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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	3	2	70	47	92	58
Sex of operator:						
Male	-	-	54	44	49	32
Female	3	2	16	3	43	26
Primary occupation:						
Farming	2	2	38	27	51	29
Other	1	-	32	20	41	29
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	2	2	39	27	75	55
Not on farm operated	1	-	31	20	17	3
Days worked off farm:						
None	3	2	37	27	42	29
Any	-	-	33	20	50	29
1 to 49 days	-	-	14	8	1	1
50 to 99 days	-	-	-	-	5	4
100 to 199 days	-	-	1	1	13	5
200 days or more	-	-	18	11	31	19
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	-	-	7	1	5	1
3 or 4 years	-	-	4	2	17	7
5 to 9 years	3	2	20	14	10	8
10 years or more	-	-	39	30	60	42
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	-	-	4	1	2	1
35 to 44 years	3	2	9	3	11	5
45 to 54 years	-	-	24	14	52	26
55 to 64 years	-	-	19	19	15	14
65 to 74 years	-	-	8	5	9	9
75 years and over	-	-	6	5	3	3
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	39.3	(X)	54.6	(X)	52.5	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	(D)	(X)	57.5	(X)	55.6
Second operator	-	(X)	50.9	(X)	(D)	(X)
Third operator	(D)	(X)	34.3	(X)	(D)	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	-	-	8	6	8	6
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	3	2	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Asian	(X)	(X)	70	47	(X)	(X)
More than one race reported	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	92	58
Living on an American Indian Reservation	-	-	-	-	5	5
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator	(X)	8	(X)	113	(X)	161
Second operator	-	(X)	32	(X)	41	(X)
Third operator	6	(X)	9	(X)	-	(X)

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