

**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 <sup>1</sup>	Principal operator	All operators <sup>1</sup>	Principal operator	All operators <sup>1</sup>	Principal operator
Operators ..... number	65,838	45,555	1,155	982	662	424
Sex of operator:						
Male .....	46,993	40,947	1,026	928	432	330
Female .....	18,845	4,608	129	54	230	94
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	36,276	26,377	684	594	317	213
Other .....	29,562	19,178	471	388	345	211
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	53,056	36,688	648	546	552	352
Not on farm operated .....	12,782	8,867	507	436	110	72
Days worked off farm:						
None .....	29,310	20,508	531	453	246	162
Any .....	36,528	25,047	624	529	416	262
1 to 49 days .....	2,888	1,881	58	47	37	18
50 to 99 days .....	1,874	1,147	50	39	21	11
100 to 199 days .....	4,499	2,824	86	69	53	26
200 days or more .....	27,267	19,195	430	374	305	207
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	3,194	1,661	69	52	43	17
3 or 4 years .....	5,455	3,196	82	61	60	31
5 to 9 years .....	13,755	8,914	209	180	177	118
10 years or more .....	43,434	31,784	795	689	382	258
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	1,401	354	24	8	47	22
25 to 34 years .....	4,588	2,515	46	31	42	18
35 to 44 years .....	12,444	7,712	189	146	126	64
45 to 54 years .....	17,835	12,049	294	256	185	122
55 to 64 years .....	15,797	11,631	296	266	180	133
65 to 74 years .....	9,457	7,513	185	164	56	41
75 years and over .....	4,316	3,781	121	111	26	24
Average age of -						
All operators <sup>1</sup> .....	52.9	(X)	55.4	(X)	49.9	(X)
Principal operator .....	(X)	54.9	(X)	56.6	(X)	52.6
Second operator .....	49.4	(X)	49.5	(X)	45.7	(X)
Third operator .....	40.1	(X)	42.4	(X)	40.4	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....	773	546	25	17	18	10
Race:						
White .....	65,838	45,555	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Black or African American .....	(X)	(X)	1,155	982	(X)	(X)
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	662	424
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)	117,315	(X)	2,655	(X)	1,077
Second operator .....	12,189	(X)	185	(X)	131	(X)
Third operator .....	3,278	(X)	43	(X)	42	(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 <sup>1</sup>	Principal operator	All operators <sup>1</sup>	Principal operator	All operators <sup>1</sup>	Principal operator
Operators ..... number	8	4	121	68	580	450
Sex of operator:						
Male .....	2	2	64	52	417	385
Female .....	6	2	57	16	163	65
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	2	2	75	48	232	177
Other .....	6	2	46	20	348	273
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	7	4	103	59	498	381
Not on farm operated .....	1	-	18	9	82	69
Days worked off farm:						
None .....	2	1	60	34	201	154
Any .....	6	3	61	34	379	296
1 to 49 days .....	-	-	6	3	19	11
50 to 99 days .....	1	1	2	1	26	21
100 to 199 days .....	-	-	5	4	34	24
200 days or more .....	5	2	48	26	300	240
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	-	-	11	3	20	13
3 or 4 years .....	-	-	17	6	61	41
5 to 9 years .....	4	2	56	34	130	98
10 years or more .....	4	2	37	25	369	298
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years .....	-	-	13	1	54	34
35 to 44 years .....	1	-	21	11	134	98
45 to 54 years .....	5	3	65	42	169	130
55 to 64 years .....	1	1	10	6	130	107
65 to 74 years .....	1	-	11	8	57	48
75 years and over .....	-	-	1	-	36	33
Average age of -						
All operators <sup>1</sup> .....	50.9	(X)	48.5	(X)	51.9	(X)
Principal operator .....	(X)	49.5	(X)	50.9	(X)	52.9
Second operator .....	52.3	(X)	47.3	(X)	49.0	(X)
Third operator .....	-	(X)	37.5	(X)	42.2	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....	3	1	8	3	10	9
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 .....	8	4	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Asian .....	(X)	(X)	121	68	(X)	(X)
More than one race reported .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	580	450
Living on an American Indian Reservation .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator .....	(X)	12	(X)	232	(X)	1,268
Second operator .....	-	(X)	23	(X)	104	(X)
Third operator .....	-	(X)	6	(X)	4	(X)

<sup>1</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.