

**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	112,321	74,044	388	278	1,560	977
Sex of operator:						
Male .....	79,133	62,155	289	239	1,083	807
Female .....	33,188	11,889	99	39	477	170
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	64,540	45,291	234	171	939	636
Other .....	47,781	28,753	154	107	621	341
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	79,835	54,166	272	195	1,160	740
Not on farm operated .....	32,486	19,878	116	83	400	237
Days worked off farm:						
None .....	56,048	37,352	210	155	689	430
Any .....	56,273	36,692	178	123	871	547
1 to 49 days .....	7,308	4,627	23	15	92	57
50 to 99 days .....	4,133	2,582	16	11	63	37
100 to 199 days .....	8,043	5,112	34	19	178	88
200 days or more .....	36,789	24,371	105	78	538	365
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	5,973	2,938	32	19	120	52
3 or 4 years .....	10,684	5,822	32	24	135	68
5 to 9 years .....	22,230	13,537	93	54	379	214
10 years or more .....	73,434	51,747	231	181	926	643
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	1,521	310	7	5	27	6
25 to 34 years .....	5,212	2,105	17	3	109	36
35 to 44 years .....	18,754	10,527	53	27	314	160
45 to 54 years .....	33,019	21,067	102	84	500	314
55 to 64 years .....	27,451	19,125	118	79	370	262
65 to 74 years .....	16,468	12,660	70	60	138	120
75 years and over .....	9,896	8,250	21	20	102	79
Average age of -						
All operators <sup>1</sup> .....	54.6	(X)	55.0	(X)	51.4	(X)
Principal operator .....	(X)	56.9	(X)	57.1	(X)	54.5
Second operator .....	51.3	(X)	51.3	(X)	47.2	(X)
Third operator .....	44.2	(X)	43.8	(X)	42.3	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....	10,759	6,940	40	29	516	303
Race:						
White .....	112,321	74,044	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Black or African American .....	(X)	(X)	388	278	(X)	(X)
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1,560	977
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 .....	101	68	3	-	49	36
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator .....	(X)	197,345	(X)	720	(X)	2,918
Second operator .....	35,691	(X)	83	(X)	631	(X)
Third operator .....	11,116	(X)	56	(X)	235	(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 <sup>1</sup>	Principal operator	All operators <sup>1</sup>	Principal operator	All operators <sup>1</sup>	Principal operator
Operators ..... number	354	218	5,379	3,562	899	552
Sex of operator:						
Male .....	256	186	4,084	3,206	549	423
Female .....	98	32	1,295	356	350	129
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	204	137	3,658	2,587	458	310
Other .....	150	81	1,721	975	441	242
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	232	145	3,052	2,082	663	411
Not on farm operated .....	122	73	2,327	1,480	236	141
Days worked off farm:						
None .....	180	108	2,883	1,935	388	243
Any .....	174	110	2,496	1,627	511	309
1 to 49 days .....	29	17	471	289	62	32
50 to 99 days .....	17	8	241	158	33	17
100 to 199 days .....	19	16	330	225	84	61
200 days or more .....	109	69	1,454	955	332	199
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	51	18	319	184	61	28
3 or 4 years .....	26	13	497	280	123	71
5 to 9 years .....	89	57	1,223	733	225	116
10 years or more .....	188	130	3,340	2,365	490	337
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	15	3	94	40	20	-
25 to 34 years .....	25	13	321	135	26	7
35 to 44 years .....	62	32	1,090	629	159	95
45 to 54 years .....	94	55	1,764	1,209	302	175
55 to 64 years .....	83	55	1,031	740	202	137
65 to 74 years .....	50	39	609	433	123	83
75 years and over .....	25	21	470	376	67	55
Average age of -						
All operators <sup>1</sup> .....	52.2	(X)	52.8	(X)	53.9	(X)
Principal operator .....	(X)	55.6	(X)	54.6	(X)	56.3
Second operator .....	50.8	(X)	50.1	(X)	51.0	(X)
Third operator .....	37.0	(X)	45.5	(X)	44.3	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....	46	34	472	308	152	97
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 .....	354	218	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Asian .....	(X)	(X)	5,379	3,562	(X)	(X)
More than one race reported .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	899	552
Living on an American Indian Reservation .....	2	1	7	5	5	3
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator .....	(X)	656	(X)	12,078	(X)	1,534
Second operator .....	118	(X)	2,296	(X)	242	(X)
Third operator .....	72	(X)	659	(X)	47	(X)

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