

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	48,283	30,873	63	47	401	256
Sex of operator:						
Male	31,747	25,760	41	41	270	206
Female	16,536	5,113	22	6	131	50
Primary occupation:						
Farming	26,181	18,061	30	25	201	128
Other	22,102	12,812	33	22	200	128
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	39,127	25,044	55	40	308	190
Not on farm operated	9,156	5,829	8	7	93	66
Days worked off farm:						
None	20,345	13,392	12	11	127	76
Any	27,938	17,481	51	36	274	180
1 to 49 days	3,452	2,152	3	3	29	16
50 to 99 days	1,853	1,081	3	-	26	23
100 to 199 days	4,046	2,385	11	10	26	12
200 days or more	18,587	11,863	34	23	193	129
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	2,641	1,287	3	1	46	25
3 or 4 years	4,815	2,658	3	2	55	39
5 to 9 years	11,127	6,543	23	19	86	55
10 years or more	29,700	20,385	34	25	214	137
Age group:						
Under 25 years	952	262	-	-	15	2
25 to 34 years	3,043	1,392	5	5	25	13
35 to 44 years	10,262	5,911	9	3	127	74
45 to 54 years	14,160	8,894	23	16	124	77
55 to 64 years	10,498	7,122	10	9	76	61
65 to 74 years	6,107	4,595	11	9	26	22
75 years and over	3,261	2,697	5	5	8	7
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	52.4	(X)	55.1	(X)	47.7	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	54.5	(X)	57.1	(X)	50.0
Second operator	49.5	(X)	49.1	(X)	44.9	(X)
Third operator	42.6	(X)	-	(X)	38.7	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	2,399	1,650	6	3	112	75
Race:						
White	48,283	30,873	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Black or African American	(X)	(X)	63	47	(X)	(X)
American Indian or Alaska Native	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	401	256
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	93	40	-	-	34	27
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator	(X)	80,963	(X)	105	(X)	726
Second operator	10,853	(X)	-	(X)	103	(X)
Third operator	3,412	(X)	-	(X)	77	(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	19	6	108	65	228	122
Sex of operator:						
Male	9	3	85	57	115	85
Female	10	3	23	8	113	37
Primary occupation:						
Farming	10	4	67	45	110	68
Other	9	2	41	20	118	54
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	16	6	87	55	198	109
Not on farm operated	3	-	21	10	30	13
Days worked off farm:						
None	8	2	63	38	80	49
Any	11	4	45	27	148	73
1 to 49 days	-	-	6	3	25	13
50 to 99 days	-	-	3	1	8	3
100 to 199 days	2	2	9	2	32	14
200 days or more	9	2	27	21	83	43
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	1	-	5	3	11	2
3 or 4 years	3	1	1	1	33	19
5 to 9 years	2	-	24	17	45	27
10 years or more	13	5	78	44	139	74
Age group:						
Under 25 years	1	-	-	-	11	2
25 to 34 years	-	-	2	1	5	2
35 to 44 years	1	-	36	16	52	29
45 to 54 years	8	3	24	16	82	42
55 to 64 years	5	2	19	11	53	27
65 to 74 years	3	1	14	8	23	18
75 years and over	1	-	13	13	2	2
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	54.4	(X)	54.3	(X)	49.8	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	56.7	(X)	57.2	(X)	51.8
Second operator	(D)	(X)	47.9	(X)	48.3	(X)
Third operator	(D)	(X)	62.3	(X)	38.3	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	-	-	-	-	40	19
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	19	6	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Asian	(X)	(X)	108	65	(X)	(X)
More than one race reported	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	228	122
Living on an American Indian Reservation	-	-	-	-	3	-
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator	(X)	20	(X)	187	(X)	290
Second operator	14	(X)	75	(X)	37	(X)
Third operator	6	(X)	18	(X)	4	(X)

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