

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	6,425	4,165	6	5	18	5
Sex of operator:						
Male	4,243	3,300	5	5	15	5
Female	2,182	865	1	-	3	-
Primary occupation:						
Farming	3,047	2,060	6	5	2	2
Other	3,378	2,105	-	-	16	3
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	4,977	3,355	5	5	13	4
Not on farm operated	1,448	810	1	-	5	1
Days worked off farm:						
None	2,952	1,907	6	5	2	1
Any	3,473	2,258	-	-	16	4
1 to 49 days	337	205	-	-	-	-
50 to 99 days	198	104	-	-	7	1
100 to 199 days	498	341	-	-	-	-
200 days or more	2,440	1,608	-	-	9	3
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	309	135	-	-	4	3
3 or 4 years	498	246	5	5	1	1
5 to 9 years	1,256	747	-	-	1	-
10 years or more	4,362	3,037	1	-	12	1
Age group:						
Under 25 years	145	24	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	340	119	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	1,331	803	1	-	3	1
45 to 54 years	1,825	1,157	-	-	9	3
55 to 64 years	1,429	996	5	5	6	1
65 to 74 years	833	653	-	-	-	-
75 years and over	522	413	-	-	-	-
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	53.0	(X)	52.3	(X)	52.4	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	55.5	(X)	(D)	(X)	51.2
Second operator	50.0	(X)	-	(X)	49.6	(X)
Third operator	41.1	(X)	(D)	(X)	58.0	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	92	72	-	-	-	-
Race:						
White	6,425	4,165	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Black or African American	(X)	(X)	6	5	(X)	(X)
American Indian or Alaska Native	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	18	5
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	1	1	-	-	-	-
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator	(X)	11,101	(X)	20	(X)	16
Second operator	1,445	(X)	-	(X)	5	(X)
Third operator	549	(X)	5	(X)	8	(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	1	1	6	2	24	13
Sex of operator:						
Male	1	1	1	1	17	11
Female	-	-	5	1	7	2
Primary occupation:						
Farming	-	-	1	1	12	9
Other	1	1	5	1	12	4
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	1	1	5	2	20	13
Not on farm operated	-	-	1	-	4	-
Days worked off farm:						
None	1	1	1	-	9	5
Any	-	-	5	2	15	8
1 to 49 days	-	-	-	-	-	-
50 to 99 days	-	-	-	-	-	-
100 to 199 days	-	-	-	-	5	2
200 days or more	-	-	5	2	10	6
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 or 4 years	-	-	3	-	1	1
5 to 9 years	1	1	1	1	6	2
10 years or more	-	-	2	1	17	10
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	-	-	4	-	2	2
45 to 54 years	-	-	-	-	17	9
55 to 64 years	-	-	2	2	3	1
65 to 74 years	1	1	-	-	1	-
75 years and over	-	-	-	-	1	1
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	(D)	(X)	46.7	(X)	54.4	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(X)	53.6
Second operator	-	(X)	(D)	(X)	55.4	(X)
Third operator	-	(X)	(D)	(X)	-	(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	1	1	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Asian	(X)	(X)	6	2	(X)	(X)
More than one race reported	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	24	13
Living on an American Indian Reservation	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator	(X)	2	(X)	4	(X)	44
Second operator	-	(X)	-	(X)	6	(X)
Third operator	-	(X)	2	(X)	-	(X)

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