

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	3,537	2,333	34	22	10	9
Sex of operator:						
Male	2,502	2,013	26	21	9	8
Female	1,035	320	8	1	1	1
Primary occupation:						
Farming	2,317	1,623	20	13	7	6
Other	1,220	710	14	9	3	3
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	2,947	1,990	26	17	6	5
Not on farm operated	590	343	8	5	4	4
Days worked off farm:						
None	1,902	1,268	15	10	7	6
Any	1,635	1,065	19	12	3	3
1 to 49 days	223	137	6	6	3	3
50 to 99 days	145	83	-	-	-	-
100 to 199 days	230	161	4	-	-	-
200 days or more	1,037	684	9	6	-	-
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	110	56	2	-	-	-
3 or 4 years	191	92	1	1	3	3
5 to 9 years	569	335	7	3	-	-
10 years or more	2,667	1,850	24	18	7	6
Age group:						
Under 25 years	72	7	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	191	77	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	765	468	7	3	2	1
45 to 54 years	996	634	6	2	3	3
55 to 64 years	857	625	12	12	3	3
65 to 74 years	437	335	8	4	-	-
75 years and over	219	187	1	1	2	2
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	52.5	(X)	58.6	(X)	54.5	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	54.8	(X)	61.4	(X)	(D)
Second operator	49.3	(X)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(X)
Third operator	41.6	(X)	(D)	(X)	-	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	34	23	4	4	1	1
Race:						
White	3,537	2,333	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Black or African American	(X)	(X)	34	22	(X)	(X)
American Indian or Alaska Native	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	9
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)	6,531	(X)	55	(X)	16
Second operator	1,030	(X)	6	(X)	-	(X)
Third operator	305	(X)	5	(X)	-	(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 ¹	Principal operator	All operators ¹	Principal operator	All operators ¹	Principal operator
Operators number	-	-	29	23	6	4
Sex of operator:						
Male	-	-	17	17	4	3
Female	-	-	12	6	2	1
Primary occupation:						
Farming	-	-	20	14	4	3
Other	-	-	9	9	2	1
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	-	-	19	14	6	4
Not on farm operated	-	-	10	9	-	-
Days worked off farm:						
None	-	-	16	11	2	1
Any	-	-	13	12	4	3
1 to 49 days	-	-	6	6	-	-
50 to 99 days	-	-	-	-	-	-
100 to 199 days	-	-	7	6	3	3
200 days or more	-	-	-	-	1	-
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 or 4 years	-	-	6	6	-	-
5 to 9 years	-	-	9	7	1	-
10 years or more	-	-	14	10	5	4
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	-	-	1	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	-	-	15	15	2	-
45 to 54 years	-	-	9	5	1	1
55 to 64 years	-	-	3	3	-	-
65 to 74 years	-	-	1	-	3	3
75 years and over	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	-	(X)	47.3	(X)	56.0	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	-	(X)	46.6	(X)	(D)
Second operator	-	(X)	50.3	(X)	(D)	(X)
Third operator	-	(X)	-	(X)	-	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	-	-	4	4	3	3
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	-	-	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Asian	(X)	(X)	29	23	(X)	(X)
More than one race reported	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6	4
Living on an American Indian Reservation	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator	(X)	-	(X)	101	(X)	6
Second operator	-	(X)	-	(X)	-	(X)
Third operator	-	(X)	-	(X)	-	(X)

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