

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	60,195	42,063	1,363	1,068	477	317
Sex of operator:						
Male	41,104	34,320	1,054	921	290	245
Female	19,091	7,743	309	147	187	72
Primary occupation:						
Farming	29,843	21,912	703	581	238	176
Other	30,352	20,151	660	487	239	141
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	44,616	31,693	971	788	400	262
Not on farm operated	15,579	10,370	392	280	77	55
Days worked off farm:						
None	29,347	21,071	710	592	183	133
Any	30,848	20,992	653	476	294	184
1 to 49 days	2,934	1,973	90	58	27	22
50 to 99 days	1,719	1,117	32	17	11	8
100 to 199 days	3,798	2,488	85	66	54	26
200 days or more	22,397	15,414	446	335	202	128
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	3,165	1,603	102	64	23	14
3 or 4 years	6,422	3,592	151	90	60	32
5 to 9 years	13,648	8,940	247	186	135	80
10 years or more	36,960	27,928	863	728	259	191
Age group:						
Under 25 years	801	194	21	9	12	-
25 to 34 years	3,257	1,608	42	17	43	25
35 to 44 years	11,136	6,764	163	72	71	40
45 to 54 years	15,479	10,115	311	239	174	123
55 to 64 years	14,439	10,588	344	279	96	62
65 to 74 years	9,302	7,713	300	273	48	35
75 years and over	5,781	5,081	182	179	33	32
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	54.7	(X)	58.6	(X)	51.1	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	57.0	(X)	61.6	(X)	53.4
Second operator	50.2	(X)	49.2	(X)	49.0	(X)
Third operator	42.9	(X)	42.8	(X)	34.1	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	3,530	2,460	42	30	39	26
Race:						
White	60,195	42,063	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Black or African American	(X)	(X)	1,363	1,068	(X)	(X)
American Indian or Alaska Native	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	477	317
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	31	-	2	-	7	6
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator	(X)	106,031	(X)	2,826	(X)	811
Second operator	13,479	(X)	240	(X)	120	(X)
Third operator	3,766	(X)	73	(X)	18	(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	38	15	689	466	223	152
Sex of operator:						
Male	23	14	420	354	137	111
Female	15	1	269	112	86	41
Primary occupation:						
Farming	14	6	358	244	107	79
Other	24	9	331	222	116	73
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	29	9	423	284	184	124
Not on farm operated	9	6	266	182	39	28
Days worked off farm:						
None	19	6	337	220	104	72
Any	19	9	352	246	119	80
1 to 49 days	-	-	71	49	13	9
50 to 99 days	1	-	18	13	5	5
100 to 199 days	-	-	38	24	16	9
200 days or more	18	9	225	160	85	57
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	6	2	53	28	10	7
3 or 4 years	4	-	60	42	21	14
5 to 9 years	9	5	195	128	45	25
10 years or more	19	8	381	268	147	106
Age group:						
Under 25 years	4	-	10	-	2	-
25 to 34 years	3	-	24	6	13	4
35 to 44 years	4	3	140	91	43	29
45 to 54 years	11	4	202	138	47	29
55 to 64 years	16	8	212	153	62	41
65 to 74 years	-	-	50	29	41	35
75 years and over	-	-	51	49	15	14
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	47.7	(X)	53.2	(X)	55.0	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	53.4	(X)	55.1	(X)	57.5
Second operator	53.0	(X)	49.8	(X)	52.0	(X)
Third operator	23.3	(X)	46.1	(X)	34.3	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	8	8	65	56	12	8
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	38	15	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Asian	(X)	(X)	689	466	(X)	(X)
More than one race reported	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	223	152
Living on an American Indian Reservation	-	-	-	-	2	-
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator	(X)	42	(X)	1,480	(X)	407
Second operator	23	(X)	199	(X)	46	(X)
Third operator	18	(X)	96	(X)	27	(X)

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