

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	63,239	46,966	2,390	1,988	246	180
Sex of operator:						
Male	47,173	40,802	1,991	1,775	180	148
Female	16,066	6,164	399	213	66	32
Primary occupation:						
Farming	30,641	23,803	1,314	1,095	107	80
Other	32,598	23,163	1,076	893	139	100
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	50,759	38,094	1,597	1,360	218	165
Not on farm operated	12,480	8,872	793	628	28	15
Days worked off farm:						
None	28,658	21,854	1,052	888	92	67
Any	34,581	25,112	1,338	1,100	154	113
1 to 49 days	3,149	2,183	187	131	18	5
50 to 99 days	1,884	1,350	75	66	6	6
100 to 199 days	4,045	2,877	156	150	10	5
200 days or more	25,503	18,702	920	753	120	97
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	3,260	1,689	111	74	31	13
3 or 4 years	5,673	3,436	208	129	11	8
5 to 9 years	13,289	9,102	486	362	51	39
10 years or more	41,017	32,739	1,585	1,423	153	120
Age group:						
Under 25 years	1,075	290	12	-	6	-
25 to 34 years	3,403	1,867	92	42	23	11
35 to 44 years	10,767	7,051	213	166	43	29
45 to 54 years	17,163	12,401	635	507	75	52
55 to 64 years	15,782	12,284	654	557	54	49
65 to 74 years	9,897	8,483	467	414	38	33
75 years and over	5,152	4,590	317	302	7	6
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	54.4	(X)	58.5	(X)	51.6	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	56.3	(X)	60.0	(X)	54.7
Second operator	49.8	(X)	51.1	(X)	48.3	(X)
Third operator	42.2	(X)	51.1	(X)	25.6	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	540	373	20	15	17	8
Race:						
White	63,239	46,966	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Black or African American	(X)	(X)	2,390	1,988	(X)	(X)
American Indian or Alaska Native	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	246	180
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)	119,273	(X)	4,967	(X)	493
Second operator	12,835	(X)	437	(X)	18	(X)
Third operator	3,042	(X)	69	(X)	9	(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	23	13	124	79	125	85
Sex of operator:						
Male	16	9	69	60	79	62
Female	7	4	55	19	46	23
Primary occupation:						
Farming	16	7	83	54	48	37
Other	7	6	41	25	77	48
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	21	12	96	62	108	73
Not on farm operated	2	1	28	17	17	12
Days worked off farm:						
None	17	7	70	51	57	36
Any	6	6	54	28	68	49
1 to 49 days	-	-	5	5	1	-
50 to 99 days	-	-	10	3	7	5
100 to 199 days	5	5	5	2	13	9
200 days or more	1	1	34	18	47	35
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	3	-	5	2	10	-
3 or 4 years	3	1	29	9	17	13
5 to 9 years	-	-	37	17	14	9
10 years or more	17	12	53	51	84	63
Age group:						
Under 25 years	3	-	2	-	13	-
25 to 34 years	6	1	12	2	9	7
35 to 44 years	1	1	29	9	19	5
45 to 54 years	5	5	23	16	47	40
55 to 64 years	1	1	23	17	23	20
65 to 74 years	7	5	27	27	6	5
75 years and over	-	-	8	8	8	8
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	46.3	(X)	53.0	(X)	48.5	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	55.3	(X)	60.0	(X)	53.8
Second operator	44.8	(X)	41.9	(X)	43.0	(X)
Third operator	19.5	(X)	29.0	(X)	25.6	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	6	3	7	7	1	-
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	23	13	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Asian	(X)	(X)	124	79	(X)	(X)
More than one race reported	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	125	85
Living on an American Indian Reservation	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator	(X)	28	(X)	215	(X)	253
Second operator	16	(X)	80	(X)	18	(X)
Third operator	4	(X)	9	(X)	7	(X)

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