

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	3,149	2,148	13	12	51	30
Sex of operator:						
Male	2,065	1,703	11	10	29	24
Female	1,084	445	2	2	22	6
Primary occupation:						
Farming	1,660	1,181	7	6	30	17
Other	1,489	967	6	6	21	13
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	2,317	1,600	12	11	37	23
Not on farm operated	832	548	1	1	14	7
Days worked off farm:						
None	1,507	1,038	8	8	29	16
Any	1,642	1,110	5	4	22	14
1 to 49 days	221	156	2	2	3	1
50 to 99 days	154	95	-	-	4	3
100 to 199 days	256	156	-	-	1	-
200 days or more	1,011	703	3	2	14	10
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	267	150	2	2	4	1
3 or 4 years	452	272	1	-	6	4
5 to 9 years	781	531	1	1	10	5
10 years or more	1,649	1,195	9	9	31	20
Age group:						
Under 25 years	35	10	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	88	44	-	-	3	2
35 to 44 years	445	269	1	1	2	1
45 to 54 years	1,175	803	5	4	17	11
55 to 64 years	805	567	3	3	10	6
65 to 74 years	399	295	2	2	13	6
75 years and over	202	160	2	2	6	4
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	54.2	(X)	59.6	(X)	58.5	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	55.4	(X)	(D)	(X)	(D)
Second operator	52.6	(X)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(X)
Third operator	44.2	(X)	-	(X)	(D)	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	136	91	3	3	6	3
Race:						
White	3,149	2,148	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Black or African American	(X)	(X)	13	12	(X)	(X)
American Indian or Alaska Native	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	51	30
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	-	-	-	-	-
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator	(X)	5,481	(X)	32	(X)	80
Second operator	561	(X)	-	(X)	3	(X)
Third operator	180	(X)	-	(X)	-	(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	655	424	2,969	2,090	978	694
Sex of operator:						
Male	416	312	2,041	1,726	675	563
Female	239	112	928	364	303	131
Primary occupation:						
Farming	339	233	1,780	1,312	477	376
Other	316	191	1,189	778	501	318
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	381	243	1,753	1,218	618	443
Not on farm operated	274	181	1,216	872	360	251
Days worked off farm:						
None	314	203	1,665	1,197	440	324
Any	341	221	1,304	893	538	370
1 to 49 days	36	22	175	119	45	32
50 to 99 days	27	11	139	87	49	30
100 to 199 days	68	43	201	124	86	70
200 days or more	210	145	789	563	358	238
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	69	31	159	101	76	37
3 or 4 years	100	63	263	146	113	62
5 to 9 years	177	108	608	396	226	153
10 years or more	309	222	1,939	1,447	563	442
Age group:						
Under 25 years	21	2	11	2	17	-
25 to 34 years	53	29	114	54	46	25
35 to 44 years	106	57	457	283	183	109
45 to 54 years	199	137	835	591	310	226
55 to 64 years	157	113	639	471	187	140
65 to 74 years	87	61	492	357	145	115
75 years and over	32	25	421	332	90	79
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	51.9	(X)	57.0	(X)	53.9	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	54.0	(X)	58.2	(X)	56.2
Second operator	49.7	(X)	55.2	(X)	50.2	(X)
Third operator	38.2	(X)	47.3	(X)	41.3	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	34	20	108	60	100	64
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	655	424	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Asian	(X)	(X)	2,969	2,090	(X)	(X)
More than one race reported	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	978	694
Living on an American Indian Reservation	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator	(X)	1,328	(X)	6,202	(X)	2,122
Second operator	203	(X)	605	(X)	216	(X)
Third operator	45	(X)	232	(X)	101	(X)

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