

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	37,372	24,705	9	8	264	160
Sex of operator:						
Male	26,214	21,905	9	8	168	147
Female	11,158	2,800	-	-	96	13
Primary occupation:						
Farming	19,427	13,680	2	2	128	82
Other	17,945	11,025	7	6	136	78
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	31,565	20,961	7	6	239	143
Not on farm operated	5,807	3,744	2	2	25	17
Days worked off farm:						
None	15,380	10,233	-	-	78	41
Any	21,992	14,472	9	8	186	119
1 to 49 days	2,324	1,499	5	5	25	12
50 to 99 days	1,442	795	-	-	20	13
100 to 199 days	2,963	1,822	3	3	31	18
200 days or more	15,263	10,356	1	-	110	76
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	2,049	1,060	-	-	13	6
3 or 4 years	3,521	2,030	-	-	41	22
5 to 9 years	7,821	4,882	2	1	71	36
10 years or more	23,981	16,733	7	7	139	96
Age group:						
Under 25 years	736	162	-	-	7	-
25 to 34 years	2,633	1,258	-	-	10	1
35 to 44 years	7,906	4,693	-	-	82	50
45 to 54 years	11,196	7,296	1	1	77	44
55 to 64 years	8,193	5,870	6	5	57	40
65 to 74 years	4,493	3,538	2	2	25	23
75 years and over	2,215	1,888	-	-	6	2
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	51.9	(X)	62.6	(X)	50.0	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	54.1	(X)	(D)	(X)	52.3
Second operator	48.7	(X)	(D)	(X)	46.8	(X)
Third operator	39.6	(X)	-	(X)	41.6	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	1,223	887	-	-	42	32
Race:						
White	37,372	24,705	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Black or African American	(X)	(X)	9	8	(X)	(X)
American Indian or Alaska Native	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	264	160
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	1,072	741	-	-	55	39
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator	(X)	72,918	(X)	29	(X)	441
Second operator	8,813	(X)	1	(X)	47	(X)
Third operator	2,775	(X)	-	(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	11	7	139	79	74	58
Sex of operator:						
Male	7	7	106	76	35	31
Female	4	-	33	3	39	27
Primary occupation:						
Farming	4	2	94	59	41	32
Other	7	5	45	20	33	26
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	10	6	98	56	71	57
Not on farm operated	1	1	41	23	3	1
Days worked off farm:						
None	4	2	95	49	27	23
Any	7	5	44	30	47	35
1 to 49 days	1	-	7	4	9	8
50 to 99 days	-	-	4	2	2	2
100 to 199 days	-	-	5	5	16	14
200 days or more	6	5	28	19	20	11
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	-	-	9	3	4	4
3 or 4 years	1	1	7	4	10	8
5 to 9 years	5	3	23	12	21	12
10 years or more	5	3	100	60	39	34
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	-	-	1	-
25 to 34 years	-	-	7	1	3	1
35 to 44 years	3	2	32	13	16	15
45 to 54 years	5	3	51	35	29	22
55 to 64 years	1	-	28	15	19	15
65 to 74 years	2	2	12	10	5	4
75 years and over	-	-	9	5	1	1
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	49.3	(X)	51.9	(X)	50.0	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	50.7	(X)	54.4	(X)	(D)
Second operator	46.8	(X)	48.7	(X)	(D)	(X)
Third operator	-	(X)	49.4	(X)	(D)	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	1	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	11	7	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Asian	(X)	(X)	139	79	(X)	(X)
More than one race reported	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	74	58
Living on an American Indian Reservation	-	-	-	-	4	3
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator	(X)	20	(X)	224	(X)	136
Second operator	3	(X)	70	(X)	6	(X)
Third operator	-	(X)	12	(X)	2	(X)

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