

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	99,430	72,808	78	59	100	61
Sex of operator:						
Male	80,412	67,586	60	55	65	52
Female	19,018	5,222	18	4	35	9
Primary occupation:						
Farming	61,097	46,703	50	38	38	22
Other	38,333	26,105	28	21	62	39
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	73,313	54,775	51	39	83	51
Not on farm operated	26,117	18,033	27	20	17	10
Days worked off farm:						
None	44,742	33,174	35	21	30	19
Any	54,688	39,634	43	38	70	42
1 to 49 days	7,333	5,250	5	5	6	4
50 to 99 days	3,786	2,736	4	4	8	5
100 to 199 days	7,456	5,185	5	4	4	3
200 days or more	36,113	26,463	29	25	52	30
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	3,256	1,832	1	-	4	1
3 or 4 years	6,111	3,643	3	1	4	2
5 to 9 years	14,232	9,314	7	5	23	14
10 years or more	75,831	58,019	67	53	69	44
Age group:						
Under 25 years	1,628	605	2	1	2	1
25 to 34 years	6,203	3,537	-	-	1	-
35 to 44 years	19,179	12,568	5	2	17	10
45 to 54 years	27,242	19,877	23	19	46	29
55 to 64 years	23,049	17,766	25	20	25	17
65 to 74 years	14,242	11,678	11	7	8	3
75 years and over	7,887	6,777	12	10	1	1
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	53.5	(X)	58.8	(X)	51.2	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	55.1	(X)	59.6	(X)	51.4
Second operator	49.9	(X)	(D)	(X)	50.7	(X)
Third operator	43.8	(X)	(D)	(X)	51.6	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	475	361	1	1	8	2
Race:						
White	99,430	72,808	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Black or African American	(X)	(X)	78	59	(X)	(X)
American Indian or Alaska Native	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	100	61
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)	196,109	(X)	172	(X)	189
Second operator	29,655	(X)	16	(X)	16	(X)
Third operator	7,282	(X)	3	(X)	11	(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	12	6	38	15	109	78
Sex of operator:						
Male	7	6	15	7	78	68
Female	5	-	23	8	31	10
Primary occupation:						
Farming	4	4	13	6	64	49
Other	8	2	25	9	45	29
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	7	3	26	11	95	70
Not on farm operated	5	3	12	4	14	8
Days worked off farm:						
None	3	2	14	5	44	39
Any	9	4	24	10	65	39
1 to 49 days	2	-	2	-	11	4
50 to 99 days	3	-	4	3	5	2
100 to 199 days	-	-	1	-	3	3
200 days or more	4	4	17	7	46	30
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	3	-	3	1	1	-
3 or 4 years	-	-	7	-	6	3
5 to 9 years	2	1	11	6	23	15
10 years or more	7	5	17	8	79	60
Age group:						
Under 25 years	2	-	1	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	-	-	3	-	4	2
35 to 44 years	3	2	7	1	14	11
45 to 54 years	5	2	16	9	35	24
55 to 64 years	-	-	7	3	31	21
65 to 74 years	2	2	4	2	14	10
75 years and over	-	-	-	-	11	10
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	45.6	(X)	49.0	(X)	56.0	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	54.0	(X)	53.3	(X)	57.0
Second operator	37.2	(X)	45.7	(X)	(D)	(X)
Third operator	-	(X)	48.5	(X)	(D)	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	1	1	-	-	3	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	12	6	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Asian	(X)	(X)	38	15	(X)	(X)
More than one race reported	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	109	78
Living on an American Indian Reservation	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator	(X)	13	(X)	43	(X)	198
Second operator	-	(X)	9	(X)	13	(X)
Third operator	-	(X)	8	(X)	-	(X)

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