

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	85,055	60,048	69	55	124	93
Sex of operator:						
Male	65,370	55,566	51	47	86	80
Female	19,685	4,482	18	8	38	13
Primary occupation:						
Farming	45,478	33,490	44	41	66	48
Other	39,577	26,558	25	14	58	45
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	70,585	50,811	58	48	115	86
Not on farm operated	14,470	9,237	11	7	9	7
Days worked off farm:						
None	34,143	23,867	22	18	36	24
Any	50,912	36,181	47	37	88	69
1 to 49 days	4,977	3,420	4	3	11	9
50 to 99 days	2,618	1,683	3	2	4	2
100 to 199 days	6,345	4,136	8	8	10	7
200 days or more	36,972	26,942	32	24	63	51
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	3,357	1,775	2	2	13	11
3 or 4 years	6,075	3,380	2	-	5	2
5 to 9 years	14,563	9,338	13	10	25	21
10 years or more	61,060	45,555	52	43	81	59
Age group:						
Under 25 years	1,820	535	2	2	-	-
25 to 34 years	7,074	3,996	-	-	8	5
35 to 44 years	18,373	11,686	5	5	28	22
45 to 54 years	23,028	16,183	20	14	32	25
55 to 64 years	18,314	14,021	20	18	39	24
65 to 74 years	10,954	8,932	12	8	15	15
75 years and over	5,492	4,695	10	8	2	2
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	51.8	(X)	58.2	(X)	51.4	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	53.7	(X)	57.6	(X)	51.9
Second operator	48.0	(X)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(X)
Third operator	41.1	(X)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	445	333	4	2	13	8
Race:						
White	85,055	60,048	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Black or African American	(X)	(X)	69	55	(X)	(X)
American Indian or Alaska Native	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	124	93
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)	175,602	(X)	142	(X)	258
Second operator	22,186	(X)	14	(X)	12	(X)
Third operator	5,358	(X)	2	(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	11	5	48	21	126	74
Sex of operator:						
Male	5	5	20	14	82	64
Female	6	-	28	7	44	10
Primary occupation:						
Farming	1	-	23	7	52	26
Other	10	5	25	14	74	48
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	11	5	42	18	105	63
Not on farm operated	-	-	6	3	21	11
Days worked off farm:						
None	2	-	18	8	47	28
Any	9	5	30	13	79	46
1 to 49 days	-	-	2	1	12	5
50 to 99 days	-	-	7	3	4	-
100 to 199 days	2	1	3	3	7	4
200 days or more	7	4	18	6	56	37
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	-	-	12	3	6	3
3 or 4 years	4	-	2	1	12	3
5 to 9 years	3	3	7	2	18	6
10 years or more	4	2	27	15	90	62
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	3	-	6	-
25 to 34 years	1	-	7	-	6	-
35 to 44 years	1	-	10	4	26	12
45 to 54 years	5	3	8	6	42	29
55 to 64 years	4	2	14	5	31	21
65 to 74 years	-	-	4	4	11	8
75 years and over	-	-	2	2	4	4
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	51.3	(X)	48.5	(X)	50.6	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	53.2	(X)	56.0	(X)	54.9
Second operator	49.7	(X)	(D)	(X)	45.6	(X)
Third operator	-	(X)	(D)	(X)	39.6	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	2	-	1	-	7	6
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	5	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Asian	(X)	(X)	48	21	(X)	(X)
More than one race reported	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	126	74
Living on an American Indian Reservation	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator	(X)	20	(X)	66	(X)	186
Second operator	-	(X)	22	(X)	33	(X)
Third operator	-	(X)	1	(X)	9	(X)

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