

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	124,932	90,472	43	31	116	61
Sex of operator:						
Male	97,785	84,291	30	27	72	55
Female	27,147	6,181	13	4	44	6
Primary occupation:						
Farming	80,817	61,834	23	18	66	37
Other	44,115	28,638	20	13	50	24
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	94,174	69,179	33	24	97	51
Not on farm operated	30,758	21,293	10	7	19	10
Days worked off farm:						
None	55,311	41,347	14	11	37	15
Any	69,621	49,125	29	20	79	46
1 to 49 days	8,854	6,366	5	4	11	2
50 to 99 days	4,608	3,115	2	2	12	10
100 to 199 days	9,181	6,077	3	-	10	3
200 days or more	46,978	33,567	19	14	46	31
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	4,024	2,305	-	-	4	2
3 or 4 years	7,444	4,482	2	2	10	3
5 to 9 years	18,084	11,992	16	11	20	14
10 years or more	95,380	71,693	25	18	82	42
Age group:						
Under 25 years	2,171	869	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	8,681	5,269	2	2	11	6
35 to 44 years	25,823	17,302	9	4	17	10
45 to 54 years	34,188	24,486	14	11	44	26
55 to 64 years	27,060	20,178	13	9	31	15
65 to 74 years	17,792	14,435	4	4	12	4
75 years and over	9,217	7,933	1	1	1	-
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	52.8	(X)	52.0	(X)	51.2	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	54.3	(X)	53.0	(X)	50.4
Second operator	49.7	(X)	49.4	(X)	52.1	(X)
Third operator	43.9	(X)	-	(X)	53.7	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	514	367	6	5	11	3
Race:						
White	124,932	90,472	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Black or African American	(X)	(X)	43	31	(X)	(X)
American Indian or Alaska Native	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	116	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	1	1	-	-	-	-
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator	(X)	246,257	(X)	80	(X)	159
Second operator	31,980	(X)	2	(X)	37	(X)
Third operator	7,719	(X)	-	(X)	24	(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	5	2	64	25	86	64
Sex of operator:						
Male	4	1	30	18	67	59
Female	1	1	34	7	19	5
Primary occupation:						
Farming	3	-	20	9	45	37
Other	2	2	44	16	41	27
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	3	1	41	14	79	60
Not on farm operated	2	1	23	11	7	4
Days worked off farm:						
None	2	-	26	11	30	25
Any	3	2	38	14	56	39
1 to 49 days	-	-	7	4	6	4
50 to 99 days	1	1	-	-	4	3
100 to 199 days	-	-	6	-	6	4
200 days or more	2	1	25	10	40	28
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	1	1	11	2	6	4
3 or 4 years	1	-	6	2	6	4
5 to 9 years	1	-	15	7	18	14
10 years or more	2	1	32	14	56	42
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	2	-	3	-
25 to 34 years	1	-	9	-	7	5
35 to 44 years	1	-	11	5	14	10
45 to 54 years	2	2	12	6	30	24
55 to 64 years	-	-	24	8	21	17
65 to 74 years	1	-	2	2	5	4
75 years and over	-	-	4	4	6	4
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	47.6	(X)	49.5	(X)	51.0	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	(D)	(X)	56.4	(X)	(D)
Second operator	(D)	(X)	46.9	(X)	(D)	(X)
Third operator	-	(X)	22.7	(X)	(D)	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	-	-	5	5	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	5	2	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Asian	(X)	(X)	64	25	(X)	(X)
More than one race reported	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	86	64
Living on an American Indian Reservation	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator	(X)	9	(X)	54	(X)	169
Second operator	11	(X)	18	(X)	19	(X)
Third operator	-	(X)	4	(X)	-	(X)

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