

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	87,987	63,926	176	116	367	203
Sex of operator:						
Male	67,420	58,331	119	98	216	174
Female	20,567	5,595	57	18	151	29
Primary occupation:						
Farming	52,343	40,407	100	57	172	100
Other	35,644	23,519	76	59	195	103
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	62,783	45,711	121	80	290	157
Not on farm operated	25,204	18,215	55	36	77	46
Days worked off farm:						
None	40,112	30,253	95	55	130	70
Any	47,875	33,673	81	61	237	133
1 to 49 days	5,700	3,934	6	6	31	16
50 to 99 days	2,857	1,960	4	4	10	5
100 to 199 days	5,676	3,706	7	6	32	19
200 days or more	33,642	24,073	64	45	164	93
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	3,132	1,786	3	1	23	10
3 or 4 years	5,932	3,618	14	9	58	25
5 to 9 years	14,655	9,470	38	24	74	41
10 years or more	64,268	49,052	121	82	212	127
Age group:						
Under 25 years	1,472	559	-	-	17	-
25 to 34 years	6,166	3,659	4	4	31	21
35 to 44 years	16,169	10,425	12	8	93	50
45 to 54 years	22,874	16,396	49	33	94	55
55 to 64 years	17,828	13,399	53	38	80	38
65 to 74 years	14,492	11,801	22	17	37	27
75 years and over	8,986	7,687	36	16	15	12
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	54.3	(X)	60.5	(X)	49.8	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	56.0	(X)	58.3	(X)	52.1
Second operator	50.4	(X)	67.1	(X)	49.9	(X)
Third operator	44.4	(X)	53.6	(X)	29.1	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	560	415	3	2	31	13
Race:						
White	87,987	63,926	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Black or African American	(X)	(X)	176	116	(X)	(X)
American Indian or Alaska Native	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	367	203
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	324	210	2	-	14	12
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator	(X)	166,800	(X)	280	(X)	568
Second operator	20,931	(X)	59	(X)	60	(X)
Third operator	5,322	(X)	18	(X)	15	(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	5	2	28	15	234	152
Sex of operator:						
Male	3	2	16	12	165	137
Female	2	-	12	3	69	15
Primary occupation:						
Farming	1	-	11	6	105	75
Other	4	2	17	9	129	77
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	2	-	18	7	189	121
Not on farm operated	3	2	10	8	45	31
Days worked off farm:						
None	-	-	11	6	71	39
Any	5	2	17	9	163	113
1 to 49 days	2	-	2	1	24	17
50 to 99 days	-	-	3	2	5	2
100 to 199 days	1	-	2	2	33	18
200 days or more	2	2	10	4	101	76
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	1	-	2	-	13	8
3 or 4 years	-	-	3	1	31	13
5 to 9 years	-	-	8	6	56	45
10 years or more	4	2	15	8	134	86
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	1	-	10	2
25 to 34 years	-	-	4	2	14	2
35 to 44 years	1	-	5	3	74	49
45 to 54 years	3	2	10	5	72	52
55 to 64 years	1	-	4	2	36	24
65 to 74 years	-	-	4	3	25	21
75 years and over	-	-	-	-	3	2
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	49.6	(X)	48.2	(X)	48.1	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(X)	50.6
Second operator	(D)	(X)	(D)	(X)	47.0	(X)
Third operator	-	(X)	(D)	(X)	30.1	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	-	-	4	2	7	5
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)	28	15	(X)	(X)
More than one race reported	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	234	152
Living on an American Indian Reservation	-	-	1	1	5	5
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator	(X)	8	(X)	37	(X)	415
Second operator	3	(X)	2	(X)	38	(X)
Third operator	-	(X)	-	(X)	31	(X)

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