

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	119,703	85,489	859	687	229	168
Sex of operator:						
Male	90,603	77,315	731	645	163	140
Female	29,100	8,174	128	42	66	28
Primary occupation:						
Farming	61,321	46,349	468	407	114	84
Other	58,382	39,140	391	280	115	84
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	94,615	68,765	578	489	191	136
Not on farm operated	25,088	16,724	281	198	38	32
Days worked off farm:						
None	50,465	36,882	423	342	86	57
Any	69,238	48,607	436	345	143	111
1 to 49 days	6,437	4,338	67	49	14	12
50 to 99 days	3,742	2,508	15	10	6	4
100 to 199 days	8,469	5,639	39	31	22	12
200 days or more	50,590	36,122	315	255	101	83
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	6,034	3,182	33	19	16	9
3 or 4 years	9,772	5,720	31	25	23	18
5 to 9 years	23,179	15,137	127	101	46	29
10 years or more	80,718	61,450	668	542	144	112
Age group:						
Under 25 years	2,399	661	4	-	5	-
25 to 34 years	8,042	4,385	16	7	13	7
35 to 44 years	23,572	14,861	97	60	36	21
45 to 54 years	31,727	22,091	191	143	89	67
55 to 64 years	27,873	21,377	245	217	58	50
65 to 74 years	17,222	14,473	202	176	23	19
75 years and over	8,868	7,641	104	84	5	4
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	53.1	(X)	59.2	(X)	51.5	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	55.2	(X)	60.5	(X)	53.7
Second operator	48.8	(X)	55.3	(X)	47.3	(X)
Third operator	41.3	(X)	48.7	(X)	27.3	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	853	641	10	10	10	5
Race:						
White	119,703	85,489	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Black or African American	(X)	(X)	859	687	(X)	(X)
American Indian or Alaska Native	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	229	168
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)	223,150	(X)	1,676	(X)	416
Second operator	29,064	(X)	232	(X)	55	(X)
Third operator	6,203	(X)	63	(X)	3	(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	20	11	54	27	260	159
Sex of operator:						
Male	8	8	25	22	172	137
Female	12	3	29	5	88	22
Primary occupation:						
Farming	8	6	14	7	134	86
Other	12	5	40	20	126	73
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	17	9	40	20	214	137
Not on farm operated	3	2	14	7	46	22
Days worked off farm:						
None	6	4	17	8	108	72
Any	14	7	37	19	152	87
1 to 49 days	2	1	4	3	25	7
50 to 99 days	2	2	1	-	8	5
100 to 199 days	1	1	6	2	30	20
200 days or more	9	3	26	14	89	55
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	2	2	2	2	34	17
3 or 4 years	4	-	9	4	25	12
5 to 9 years	5	2	15	2	40	17
10 years or more	9	7	28	19	161	113
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	-	-	18	3
25 to 34 years	2	2	6	5	22	12
35 to 44 years	2	2	7	1	36	20
45 to 54 years	8	5	25	9	66	37
55 to 64 years	6	-	14	11	82	64
65 to 74 years	2	2	1	-	28	20
75 years and over	-	-	1	1	8	3
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	50.9	(X)	49.7	(X)	51.0	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	47.7	(X)	51.0	(X)	54.0
Second operator	54.8	(X)	48.6	(X)	49.2	(X)
Third operator	-	(X)	47.5	(X)	25.9	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	3	2	-	-	11	10
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	20	11	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Asian	(X)	(X)	54	27	(X)	(X)
More than one race reported	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	260	159
Living on an American Indian Reservation	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator	(X)	27	(X)	68	(X)	405
Second operator	8	(X)	12	(X)	59	(X)
Third operator	-	(X)	2	(X)	13	(X)

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