

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	35,170	25,332	2,317	1,856	169	106
Sex of operator:						
Male	26,530	23,001	1,915	1,697	100	83
Female	8,640	2,331	402	159	69	23
Primary occupation:						
Farming	17,971	13,682	1,214	1,015	76	47
Other	17,199	11,650	1,103	841	93	59
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	26,017	18,839	1,461	1,199	150	89
Not on farm operated	9,153	6,493	856	657	19	17
Days worked off farm:						
None	16,749	12,129	1,070	873	68	38
Any	18,421	13,203	1,247	983	101	68
1 to 49 days	1,640	1,123	144	94	18	11
50 to 99 days	946	656	117	84	3	3
100 to 199 days	2,957	2,036	238	198	9	2
200 days or more	12,878	9,388	748	607	71	52
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	1,951	1,091	87	55	4	2
3 or 4 years	3,399	2,016	265	197	17	11
5 to 9 years	7,505	5,054	478	361	50	27
10 years or more	22,315	17,171	1,487	1,243	98	66
Age group:						
Under 25 years	694	188	39	5	2	-
25 to 34 years	2,640	1,523	78	48	17	7
35 to 44 years	6,905	4,420	280	184	38	31
45 to 54 years	9,295	6,622	599	487	50	22
55 to 64 years	8,100	6,183	636	535	43	28
65 to 74 years	5,076	4,189	426	372	17	16
75 years and over	2,460	2,207	259	225	2	2
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	52.8	(X)	57.1	(X)	49.4	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	54.9	(X)	58.7	(X)	50.8
Second operator	48.7	(X)	54.0	(X)	47.2	(X)
Third operator	40.3	(X)	40.9	(X)	45.5	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	543	391	75	60	15	5
Race:						
White	35,170	25,332	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Black or African American	(X)	(X)	2,317	1,856	(X)	(X)
American Indian or Alaska Native	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	169	106
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)	66,833	(X)	4,845	(X)	324
Second operator	7,626	(X)	490	(X)	16	(X)
Third operator	1,968	(X)	192	(X)	14	(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	6	4	46	28	110	87
Sex of operator:						
Male	4	4	18	14	77	67
Female	2	-	28	14	33	20
Primary occupation:						
Farming	2	-	25	12	59	49
Other	4	4	21	16	51	38
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	6	4	26	14	94	73
Not on farm operated	-	-	20	14	16	14
Days worked off farm:						
None	-	-	28	16	44	39
Any	6	4	18	12	66	48
1 to 49 days	-	-	6	5	3	-
50 to 99 days	-	-	-	-	1	1
100 to 199 days	-	-	2	2	16	11
200 days or more	6	4	10	5	46	36
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	-	-	1	-	7	4
3 or 4 years	2	-	7	5	15	13
5 to 9 years	1	1	18	12	16	12
10 years or more	3	3	20	11	72	58
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	-	-	8	4	7	3
35 to 44 years	3	1	9	4	23	18
45 to 54 years	3	3	11	6	28	23
55 to 64 years	-	-	11	7	26	19
65 to 74 years	-	-	5	5	16	14
75 years and over	-	-	2	2	10	10
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	44.2	(X)	51.3	(X)	54.3	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(X)	55.8
Second operator	(D)	(X)	(D)	(X)	48.3	(X)
Third operator	-	(X)	(D)	(X)	52.0	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	-	-	-	-	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	6	4	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Asian	(X)	(X)	46	28	(X)	(X)
More than one race reported	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	110	87
Living on an American Indian Reservation	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator	(X)	8	(X)	70	(X)	248
Second operator	-	(X)	8	(X)	32	(X)
Third operator	-	(X)	3	(X)	1	(X)

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