

**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 <sup>1</sup>	Principal operator	All operators <sup>1</sup>	Principal operator	All operators <sup>1</sup>	Principal operator
Operators ..... number	11,051	7,150	1	-	41	17
Sex of operator:						
Male .....	6,956	5,604	-	-	18	14
Female .....	4,095	1,546	1	-	23	3
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	4,992	3,385	1	-	17	9
Other .....	6,059	3,765	-	-	24	8
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	9,526	6,268	1	-	32	12
Not on farm operated .....	1,525	882	-	-	9	5
Days worked off farm:						
None .....	4,294	2,819	1	-	17	9
Any .....	6,757	4,331	-	-	24	8
1 to 49 days .....	668	422	-	-	3	2
50 to 99 days .....	436	272	-	-	2	-
100 to 199 days .....	1,175	706	-	-	10	-
200 days or more .....	4,478	2,931	-	-	9	6
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	706	327	-	-	5	3
3 or 4 years .....	1,189	670	-	-	3	-
5 to 9 years .....	2,185	1,326	-	-	11	7
10 years or more .....	6,971	4,827	1	-	22	7
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	248	48	-	-	2	-
25 to 34 years .....	576	273	-	-	2	-
35 to 44 years .....	2,489	1,461	-	-	10	6
45 to 54 years .....	3,495	2,280	-	-	20	7
55 to 64 years .....	2,364	1,592	1	-	6	4
65 to 74 years .....	1,265	989	-	-	1	-
75 years and over .....	614	507	-	-	-	-
Average age of -						
All operators <sup>1</sup> .....	51.7	(X)	(D)	(X)	46.0	(X)
Principal operator .....	(X)	53.8	(X)	-	(X)	48.1
Second operator .....	49.2	(X)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(X)
Third operator .....	38.8	(X)	-	(X)	(D)	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....	192	139	-	-	-	-
Race:						
White .....	11,051	7,150	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Black or African American .....	(X)	(X)	1	-	(X)	(X)
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	41	17
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 .....	3	2	-	-	3	3
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator .....	(X)	19,326	(X)	-	(X)	61
Second operator .....	2,095	(X)	-	(X)	11	(X)
Third operator .....	623	(X)	-	(X)	5	(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 <sup>1</sup>	Principal operator	All operators <sup>1</sup>	Principal operator	All operators <sup>1</sup>	Principal operator
Operators ..... number	3	1	19	8	28	20
Sex of operator:						
Male .....	1	1	9	3	16	15
Female .....	2	-	10	5	12	5
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	1	1	9	6	9	8
Other .....	2	-	10	2	19	12
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	3	1	13	4	27	19
Not on farm operated .....	-	-	6	4	1	1
Days worked off farm:						
None .....	2	1	12	6	5	4
Any .....	1	-	7	2	23	16
1 to 49 days .....	-	-	-	-	3	3
50 to 99 days .....	1	-	-	-	1	1
100 to 199 days .....	-	-	2	-	5	3
200 days or more .....	-	-	5	2	14	9
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	-	-	1	-	-	-
3 or 4 years .....	-	-	4	4	10	5
5 to 9 years .....	1	-	8	2	5	4
10 years or more .....	2	1	6	2	13	11
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	-	-	1	-	2	-
25 to 34 years .....	-	-	1	-	2	2
35 to 44 years .....	1	-	3	1	7	5
45 to 54 years .....	1	-	8	5	11	8
55 to 64 years .....	1	1	4	1	4	4
65 to 74 years .....	-	-	2	1	2	1
75 years and over .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average age of -						
All operators <sup>1</sup> .....	(D)	(X)	49.8	(X)	47.1	(X)
Principal operator .....	(X)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(X)	48.8
Second operator .....	(D)	(X)	49.9	(X)	(D)	(X)
Third operator .....	-	(X)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....	-	-	6	4	-	-
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 .....	3	1	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Asian .....	(X)	(X)	19	8	(X)	(X)
More than one race reported .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	28	20
Living on an American Indian Reservation .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator .....	(X)	2	(X)	18	(X)	56
Second operator .....	-	(X)	3	(X)	4	(X)
Third operator .....	-	(X)	4	(X)	-	(X)

<sup>1</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.