

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	17,740	11,837	296	239	71	56
Sex of operator:						
Male	12,497	9,965	247	216	48	42
Female	5,243	1,872	49	23	23	14
Primary occupation:						
Farming	9,659	6,788	146	118	38	30
Other	8,081	5,049	150	121	33	26
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	14,595	9,950	212	172	63	48
Not on farm operated	3,145	1,887	84	67	8	8
Days worked off farm:						
None	8,446	5,693	135	118	27	22
Any	9,294	6,144	161	121	44	34
1 to 49 days	1,075	723	27	21	2	2
50 to 99 days	604	370	11	9	4	2
100 to 199 days	1,301	837	25	15	3	3
200 days or more	6,314	4,214	98	76	35	27
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	1,007	511	24	12	6	5
3 or 4 years	1,478	783	22	15	12	10
5 to 9 years	2,971	1,751	43	32	13	10
10 years or more	12,284	8,792	207	180	40	31
Age group:						
Under 25 years	412	92	6	-	3	2
25 to 34 years	1,039	478	2	2	7	7
35 to 44 years	3,428	1,954	25	16	13	12
45 to 54 years	4,698	3,043	59	47	17	13
55 to 64 years	4,330	3,163	82	63	22	14
65 to 74 years	2,513	1,954	74	68	4	3
75 years and over	1,320	1,153	48	43	5	5
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	53.3	(X)	61.1	(X)	51.5	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	55.8	(X)	63.0	(X)	50.8
Second operator	49.4	(X)	55.0	(X)	(D)	(X)
Third operator	41.2	(X)	33.4	(X)	(D)	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	149	105	5	5	8	7
Race:						
White	17,740	11,837	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Black or African American	(X)	(X)	296	239	(X)	(X)
American Indian or Alaska Native	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	71	56
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)	33,121	(X)	616	(X)	153
Second operator	4,972	(X)	44	(X)	3	(X)
Third operator	1,365	(X)	10	(X)	-	(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	6	-	49	35	57	31
Sex of operator:						
Male	4	-	37	30	35	28
Female	2	-	12	5	22	3
Primary occupation:						
Farming	2	-	24	21	36	20
Other	4	-	25	14	21	11
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	2	-	40	26	50	29
Not on farm operated	4	-	9	9	7	2
Days worked off farm:						
None	2	-	24	13	31	15
Any	4	-	25	22	26	16
1 to 49 days	-	-	2	2	7	2
50 to 99 days	-	-	1	1	3	3
100 to 199 days	-	-	6	5	8	8
200 days or more	4	-	16	14	8	3
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	-	-	2	2	6	1
3 or 4 years	2	-	7	3	3	2
5 to 9 years	3	-	20	12	9	5
10 years or more	1	-	20	18	39	23
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	1	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	-	-	1	1	5	2
35 to 44 years	2	-	17	13	12	3
45 to 54 years	-	-	22	16	9	8
55 to 64 years	3	-	3	2	14	8
65 to 74 years	1	-	4	2	8	5
75 years and over	-	-	1	1	9	5
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	54.3	(X)	48.7	(X)	56.1	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	-	(X)	48.6	(X)	59.2
Second operator	(D)	(X)	(D)	(X)	50.0	(X)
Third operator	(D)	(X)	(D)	(X)	66.0	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	1	-	1	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	-	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Asian	(X)	(X)	49	35	(X)	(X)
More than one race reported	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	57	31
Living on an American Indian Reservation	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator	(X)	-	(X)	117	(X)	91
Second operator	3	(X)	9	(X)	19	(X)
Third operator	-	(X)	-	(X)	1	(X)

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