

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	9,402	5,997	36	23	26	19
Sex of operator:						
Male	6,078	4,702	34	22	19	18
Female	3,324	1,295	2	1	7	1
Primary occupation:						
Farming	4,764	3,242	22	15	16	14
Other	4,638	2,755	14	8	10	5
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	7,314	4,798	23	15	24	19
Not on farm operated	2,088	1,199	13	8	2	-
Days worked off farm:						
None	4,297	2,801	23	14	14	11
Any	5,105	3,196	13	9	12	8
1 to 49 days	600	382	3	3	-	-
50 to 99 days	344	188	-	-	1	1
100 to 199 days	784	492	2	2	2	2
200 days or more	3,377	2,134	8	4	9	5
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	431	165	1	-	1	1
3 or 4 years	795	385	-	-	2	2
5 to 9 years	1,756	1,053	17	11	5	1
10 years or more	6,420	4,394	18	12	18	15
Age group:						
Under 25 years	204	29	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	484	180	-	-	4	1
35 to 44 years	2,031	1,158	5	4	4	4
45 to 54 years	2,843	1,810	16	12	8	5
55 to 64 years	2,127	1,467	1	-	5	5
65 to 74 years	1,064	818	-	-	5	4
75 years and over	649	535	14	7	-	-
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	52.3	(X)	59.2	(X)	51.2	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	54.9	(X)	55.9	(X)	54.1
Second operator	49.2	(X)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(X)
Third operator	41.1	(X)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	178	132	1	1	5	5
Race:						
White	9,402	5,997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Black or African American	(X)	(X)	36	23	(X)	(X)
American Indian or Alaska Native	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	26	19
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	-	-	-	4	4
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator	(X)	16,914	(X)	97	(X)	55
Second operator	2,524	(X)	56	(X)	5	(X)
Third operator	925	(X)	8	(X)	-	(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	1	1	33	19	31	16
Sex of operator:						
Male	-	-	18	15	19	13
Female	1	1	15	4	12	3
Primary occupation:						
Farming	-	-	13	6	10	6
Other	1	1	20	13	21	10
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	1	1	20	10	26	12
Not on farm operated	-	-	13	9	5	4
Days worked off farm:						
None	-	-	18	8	11	7
Any	1	1	15	11	20	9
1 to 49 days	-	-	-	-	3	2
50 to 99 days	-	-	1	-	-	-
100 to 199 days	-	-	3	2	5	1
200 days or more	1	1	11	9	12	6
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	-	-	11	6	-	-
3 or 4 years	-	-	1	1	4	-
5 to 9 years	-	-	8	6	3	2
10 years or more	1	1	13	6	24	14
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	1	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	-	-	1	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	-	-	8	4	2	1
45 to 54 years	-	-	18	11	15	6
55 to 64 years	1	1	2	1	11	7
65 to 74 years	-	-	3	3	2	1
75 years and over	-	-	-	-	1	1
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	(D)	(X)	49.3	(X)	54.7	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(X)	56.1
Second operator	-	(X)	(D)	(X)	53.2	(X)
Third operator	-	(X)	(D)	(X)	-	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	-	-	5	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	1	1	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Asian	(X)	(X)	33	19	(X)	(X)
More than one race reported	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	31	16
Living on an American Indian Reservation	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator	(X)	2	(X)	97	(X)	41
Second operator	-	(X)	1	(X)	10	(X)
Third operator	-	(X)	8	(X)	-	(X)

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