

**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	77,320	52,795	243	184	264	146
Sex of operator:						
Male .....	55,839	46,987	180	161	162	128
Female .....	21,481	5,808	63	23	102	18
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	40,174	28,826	108	86	137	80
Other .....	37,146	23,969	135	98	127	66
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	65,845	45,740	208	157	238	137
Not on farm operated .....	11,475	7,055	35	27	26	9
Days worked off farm:						
None .....	33,423	22,926	90	77	93	43
Any .....	43,897	29,869	153	107	171	103
1 to 49 days .....	4,085	2,727	13	10	11	4
50 to 99 days .....	2,482	1,582	11	4	14	8
100 to 199 days .....	5,617	3,468	20	19	19	15
200 days or more .....	31,713	22,092	109	74	127	76
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	3,165	1,519	15	12	7	2
3 or 4 years .....	5,657	3,116	14	12	32	16
5 to 9 years .....	14,009	8,627	63	44	76	42
10 years or more .....	54,489	39,533	151	116	149	86
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	1,716	435	3	-	3	-
25 to 34 years .....	5,142	2,511	9	5	24	9
35 to 44 years .....	16,689	10,378	36	33	65	34
45 to 54 years .....	22,317	15,041	56	40	96	58
55 to 64 years .....	17,119	12,566	73	56	52	25
65 to 74 years .....	9,465	7,696	39	30	15	13
75 years and over .....	4,872	4,168	27	20	9	7
Average age of -						
All operators <sup>1</sup> .....	52.0	(X)	56.6	(X)	49.1	(X)
Principal operator .....	(X)	54.2	(X)	56.7	(X)	51.3
Second operator .....	48.5	(X)	53.7	(X)	46.3	(X)
Third operator .....	40.5	(X)	71.4	(X)	47.3	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....	1,074	795	25	14	27	10
Race:						
White .....	77,320	52,795	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Black or African American .....	(X)	(X)	243	184	(X)	(X)
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	264	146
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 .....	146	66	15	5	8	5
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator .....	(X)	150,170	(X)	452	(X)	471
Second operator .....	18,261	(X)	73	(X)	44	(X)
Third operator .....	4,847	(X)	13	(X)	19	(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	25	13	76	30	265	147
Sex of operator:						
Male .....	9	7	34	21	142	107
Female .....	16	6	42	9	123	40
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	6	5	20	13	107	61
Other .....	19	8	56	17	158	86
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	22	11	50	14	229	133
Not on farm operated .....	3	2	26	16	36	14
Days worked off farm:						
None .....	1	1	16	9	88	53
Any .....	24	12	60	21	177	94
1 to 49 days .....	-	-	3	1	21	9
50 to 99 days .....	3	-	2	-	9	4
100 to 199 days .....	4	-	4	2	25	6
200 days or more .....	17	12	51	18	122	75
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	1	-	6	3	7	1
3 or 4 years .....	8	6	7	2	13	2
5 to 9 years .....	5	-	29	14	77	50
10 years or more .....	11	7	34	11	168	94
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	1	-	5	-	11	-
25 to 34 years .....	9	4	8	1	15	2
35 to 44 years .....	7	3	21	15	46	26
45 to 54 years .....	4	4	23	9	125	75
55 to 64 years .....	4	2	15	5	45	26
65 to 74 years .....	-	-	4	-	21	17
75 years and over .....	-	-	-	-	2	1
Average age of -						
All operators <sup>1</sup> .....	41.7	(X)	45.2	(X)	49.0	(X)
Principal operator .....	(X)	44.7	(X)	45.0	(X)	51.9
Second operator .....	(D)	(X)	48.2	(X)	47.3	(X)
Third operator .....	(D)	(X)	21.6	(X)	31.2	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....	5	4	7	5	7	-
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 .....	25	13	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Asian .....	(X)	(X)	76	30	(X)	(X)
More than one race reported .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	265	147
Living on an American Indian Reservation .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator .....	(X)	27	(X)	106	(X)	427
Second operator .....	-	(X)	18	(X)	77	(X)
Third operator .....	-	(X)	8	(X)	18	(X)

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