

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 | 111,794 | 80,595 | 20 | 16 | 188 | 111 |
| Sex of operator: | | | | | | |
| Male | 86,267 | 74,276 | 18 | 16 | 106 | 84 |
| Female | 25,527 | 6,319 | 2 | - | 82 | 27 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | | |
| Farming | 67,262 | 50,693 | 14 | 12 | 76 | 50 |
| Other | 44,532 | 29,902 | 6 | 4 | 112 | 61 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 91,996 | 66,794 | 18 | 16 | 161 | 93 |
| Not on farm operated | 19,798 | 13,801 | 2 | - | 27 | 18 |
| Days worked off farm: | | | | | | |
| None | 48,088 | 35,576 | 9 | 8 | 56 | 39 |
| Any | 63,706 | 45,019 | 11 | 8 | 132 | 72 |
| 1 to 49 days | 7,515 | 5,344 | 3 | 3 | 14 | 5 |
| 50 to 99 days | 4,174 | 2,810 | - | - | 6 | 3 |
| 100 to 199 days | 9,447 | 6,245 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 4 |
| 200 days or more | 42,570 | 30,620 | 7 | 4 | 100 | 60 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 3,826 | 2,079 | 2 | - | 14 | 5 |
| 3 or 4 years | 6,828 | 4,137 | 1 | - | 13 | 9 |
| 5 to 9 years | 17,627 | 11,420 | 6 | 6 | 52 | 30 |
| 10 years or more | 83,513 | 62,959 | 11 | 10 | 109 | 67 |
| Age group: | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 2,339 | 908 | 1 | - | 5 | - |
| 25 to 34 years | 8,651 | 4,951 | 1 | - | 15 | 7 |
| 35 to 44 years | 26,359 | 17,581 | 6 | 5 | 42 | 26 |
| 45 to 54 years | 31,220 | 22,481 | 4 | 3 | 74 | 41 |
| 55 to 64 years | 23,397 | 17,943 | 2 | 2 | 31 | 18 |
| 65 to 74 years | 13,550 | 11,188 | - | - | 14 | 12 |
| 75 years and over | 6,278 | 5,543 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 |
| Average age of - | | | | | | |
| All operators ¹ | 51.3 | (X) | 54.7 | (X) | 49.1 | (X) |
| Principal operator | (X) | 53.0 | (X) | (D) | (X) | 51.8 |
| Second operator | 47.9 | (X) | (D) | (X) | 45.6 | (X) |
| Third operator | 40.2 | (X) | - | (X) | 43.0 | (X) |
| Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) | 684 | 496 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Race: | | | | | | |
| White | 111,794 | 80,595 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| Black or African American | (X) | (X) | 20 | 16 | (X) | (X) |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | 188 | 111 |
| 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 | 861 | 593 | - | - | 54 | 39 |
| Number of persons living in household of- | | | | | | |
| Principal operator | (X) | 228,460 | (X) | 47 | (X) | 350 |
| Second operator | 27,044 | (X) | 4 | (X) | 12 | (X) |
| Third operator | 6,075 | (X) | - | (X) | 19 | (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 | 2 | 100 | 44 | 97 | 71 |
| Sex of operator: | | | | | | |
| Male | 2 | 2 | 48 | 34 | 65 | 57 |
| Female | 4 | - | 52 | 10 | 32 | 14 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | | |
| Farming | 1 | 1 | 48 | 19 | 49 | 33 |
| Other | 5 | 1 | 52 | 25 | 48 | 38 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 4 | 2 | 56 | 23 | 89 | 68 |
| Not on farm operated | 2 | - | 44 | 21 | 8 | 3 |
| Days worked off farm: | | | | | | |
| None | 1 | 1 | 25 | 10 | 34 | 25 |
| Any | 5 | 1 | 75 | 34 | 63 | 46 |
| 1 to 49 days | - | - | 6 | 2 | 7 | 6 |
| 50 to 99 days | - | - | 9 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| 100 to 199 days | 1 | - | 15 | 7 | 23 | 18 |
| 200 days or more | 4 | 1 | 45 | 22 | 29 | 20 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | - | - | 29 | 11 | 11 | 5 |
| 3 or 4 years | 2 | - | 18 | 12 | 11 | 9 |
| 5 to 9 years | 1 | - | 20 | 12 | 30 | 22 |
| 10 years or more | 3 | 2 | 33 | 9 | 45 | 35 |
| Age group: | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | - | - | 7 | - | 5 | - |
| 25 to 34 years | - | - | 14 | 4 | 14 | 6 |
| 35 to 44 years | 4 | 1 | 25 | 13 | 27 | 25 |
| 45 to 54 years | 1 | - | 35 | 18 | 19 | 15 |
| 55 to 64 years | - | - | 13 | 6 | 20 | 14 |
| 65 to 74 years | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 10 | 9 |
| 75 years and over | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Average age of - | | | | | | |
| All operators ¹ | 46.3 | (X) | 44.7 | (X) | 46.9 | (X) |
| Principal operator | (X) | (D) | (X) | 47.7 | (X) | 49.4 |
| Second operator | (D) | (X) | 45.2 | (X) | 44.1 | (X) |
| Third operator | - | (X) | 22.7 | (X) | 23.6 | (X) |
| Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) | 1 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 2 | - |
| 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 | 2 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| Asian | (X) | (X) | 100 | 44 | (X) | (X) |
| More than one race reported | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | 97 | 71 |
| Living on an American Indian Reservation | - | - | 1 | - | 11 | 7 |
| Number of persons living in household of- | | | | | | |
| Principal operator | (X) | 6 | (X) | 167 | (X) | 219 |
| Second operator | - | (X) | 56 | (X) | 17 | (X) |
| Third operator | - | (X) | 27 | (X) | 3 | (X) |

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