

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	50,069	36,862	6,194	5,145	123	78
Sex of operator:						
Male	36,866	32,186	5,090	4,619	79	57
Female	13,203	4,676	1,104	526	44	21
Primary occupation:						
Farming	23,334	17,944	3,025	2,564	51	36
Other	26,735	18,918	3,169	2,581	72	42
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	37,752	27,979	4,193	3,493	96	61
Not on farm operated	12,317	8,883	2,001	1,652	27	17
Days worked off farm:						
None	22,776	16,863	2,949	2,492	50	33
Any	27,293	19,999	3,245	2,653	73	45
1 to 49 days	2,468	1,629	459	349	13	5
50 to 99 days	1,363	964	205	151	4	1
100 to 199 days	3,534	2,446	346	272	10	3
200 days or more	19,928	14,960	2,235	1,881	46	36
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	2,292	1,323	252	165	6	4
3 or 4 years	4,449	2,716	422	284	12	7
5 to 9 years	10,869	7,512	1,245	981	37	27
10 years or more	32,459	25,311	4,275	3,715	68	40
Age group:						
Under 25 years	824	314	105	54	2	-
25 to 34 years	2,750	1,414	192	102	15	8
35 to 44 years	8,463	5,487	775	541	23	9
45 to 54 years	12,907	9,167	1,610	1,259	52	38
55 to 64 years	12,029	9,201	1,501	1,339	22	16
65 to 74 years	8,364	7,012	1,198	1,085	7	5
75 years and over	4,732	4,267	813	765	2	2
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	55.0	(X)	57.6	(X)	47.9	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	56.9	(X)	59.3	(X)	50.1
Second operator	50.3	(X)	50.6	(X)	45.9	(X)
Third operator	43.0	(X)	41.9	(X)	32.2	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	425	298	110	78	18	6
Race:						
White	50,069	36,862	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Black or African American	(X)	(X)	6,194	5,145	(X)	(X)
American Indian or Alaska Native	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	123	78
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	-	-	-	-	1	1
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator	(X)	93,848	(X)	13,423	(X)	242
Second operator	9,693	(X)	1,044	(X)	15	(X)
Third operator	2,413	(X)	284	(X)	4	(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	3	3	52	36	118	62
Sex of operator:						
Male	3	3	25	23	77	57
Female	-	-	27	13	41	5
Primary occupation:						
Farming	3	3	13	9	41	26
Other	-	-	39	27	77	36
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	3	3	26	15	95	45
Not on farm operated	-	-	26	21	23	17
Days worked off farm:						
None	2	2	21	15	54	35
Any	1	1	31	21	64	27
1 to 49 days	-	-	4	2	13	6
50 to 99 days	-	-	1	1	2	2
100 to 199 days	-	-	1	-	9	6
200 days or more	1	1	25	18	40	13
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	-	-	3	-	6	-
3 or 4 years	-	-	12	12	16	1
5 to 9 years	-	-	4	1	33	18
10 years or more	3	3	33	23	63	43
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	1	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	-	-	6	1	2	-
35 to 44 years	-	-	11	11	38	10
45 to 54 years	2	2	18	10	38	22
55 to 64 years	-	-	7	5	15	10
65 to 74 years	1	1	8	8	18	14
75 years and over	-	-	1	1	7	6
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	56.3	(X)	48.8	(X)	52.4	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	56.3	(X)	51.9	(X)	57.1
Second operator	-	(X)	(D)	(X)	48.4	(X)
Third operator	-	(X)	(D)	(X)	42.3	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	-	-	4	-	6	6
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	3	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Asian	(X)	(X)	52	36	(X)	(X)
More than one race reported	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	118	62
Living on an American Indian Reservation	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator	(X)	6	(X)	90	(X)	175
Second operator	-	(X)	26	(X)	48	(X)
Third operator	-	(X)	1	(X)	8	(X)

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