

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	153,143	105,702	286	205	771	450
Sex of operator:						
Male	110,259	95,074	207	188	448	376
Female	42,884	10,628	79	17	323	74
Primary occupation:						
Farming	81,283	60,450	187	125	347	222
Other	71,860	45,252	99	80	424	228
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	123,390	85,702	212	154	699	406
Not on farm operated	29,753	20,000	74	51	72	44
Days worked off farm:						
None	64,113	45,792	195	128	261	155
Any	89,030	59,910	91	77	510	295
1 to 49 days	8,225	5,347	1	1	21	14
50 to 99 days	4,461	2,808	-	-	27	17
100 to 199 days	10,940	6,971	5	5	64	29
200 days or more	65,404	44,784	85	71	398	235
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	7,140	3,751	11	6	45	18
3 or 4 years	11,865	6,677	13	13	117	45
5 to 9 years	28,494	18,050	51	41	210	122
10 years or more	105,644	77,224	211	145	399	265
Age group:						
Under 25 years	2,977	666	-	-	18	3
25 to 34 years	11,272	6,242	3	2	60	14
35 to 44 years	27,959	16,993	11	8	182	93
45 to 54 years	38,679	25,794	66	47	263	152
55 to 64 years	35,002	25,388	73	68	164	124
65 to 74 years	24,128	19,243	66	61	67	52
75 years and over	13,126	11,376	67	19	17	12
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	53.7	(X)	63.5	(X)	49.6	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	56.0	(X)	60.6	(X)	52.5
Second operator	49.8	(X)	72.4	(X)	46.7	(X)
Third operator	40.8	(X)	47.6	(X)	37.5	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	989	683	-	-	13	2
Race:						
White	153,143	105,702	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Black or African American	(X)	(X)	286	205	(X)	(X)
American Indian or Alaska Native	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	771	450
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)	275,856	(X)	486	(X)	1,203
Second operator	31,731	(X)	75	(X)	149	(X)
Third operator	8,136	(X)	7	(X)	53	(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	34	15	104	57	607	368
Sex of operator:						
Male	20	14	33	32	388	295
Female	14	1	71	25	219	73
Primary occupation:						
Farming	18	6	35	17	316	215
Other	16	9	69	40	291	153
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	30	15	84	49	511	325
Not on farm operated	4	-	20	8	96	43
Days worked off farm:						
None	11	1	46	26	227	146
Any	23	14	58	31	380	222
1 to 49 days	1	1	3	2	32	21
50 to 99 days	1	-	6	3	24	9
100 to 199 days	3	-	8	6	48	20
200 days or more	18	13	41	20	276	172
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	3	1	8	2	42	18
3 or 4 years	2	-	11	7	70	32
5 to 9 years	4	1	35	16	114	75
10 years or more	25	13	50	32	381	243
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	3	2	19	-
25 to 34 years	3	3	7	-	37	23
35 to 44 years	10	1	18	8	120	56
45 to 54 years	7	3	39	25	163	101
55 to 64 years	9	8	20	14	145	99
65 to 74 years	5	-	16	7	78	54
75 years and over	-	-	1	1	45	35
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	50.3	(X)	50.8	(X)	52.9	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	50.5	(X)	52.6	(X)	55.3
Second operator	(D)	(X)	(D)	(X)	51.3	(X)
Third operator	(D)	(X)	(D)	(X)	33.6	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	8	2	16	13	9	3
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	34	15	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Asian	(X)	(X)	104	57	(X)	(X)
More than one race reported	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	607	368
Living on an American Indian Reservation	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator	(X)	43	(X)	137	(X)	1,015
Second operator	22	(X)	32	(X)	244	(X)
Third operator	4	(X)	-	(X)	28	(X)

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