

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	40,669	26,837	9	5	1,259	924
Sex of operator:						
Male	28,333	23,359	3	3	884	766
Female	12,336	3,478	6	2	375	158
Primary occupation:						
Farming	24,722	17,133	3	2	637	503
Other	15,947	9,704	6	3	622	421
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	32,624	21,474	9	5	1,045	763
Not on farm operated	8,045	5,363	-	-	214	161
Days worked off farm:						
None	19,603	13,391	2	2	490	388
Any	21,066	13,446	7	3	769	536
1 to 49 days	3,338	2,037	-	-	63	44
50 to 99 days	1,642	1,013	-	-	70	42
100 to 199 days	3,151	1,928	-	-	97	66
200 days or more	12,935	8,468	7	3	539	384
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	1,911	1,071	-	-	57	33
3 or 4 years	3,174	1,705	1	-	87	55
5 to 9 years	7,282	4,379	-	-	260	168
10 years or more	28,302	19,682	8	5	855	668
Age group:						
Under 25 years	541	167	-	-	24	3
25 to 34 years	2,507	1,174	1	-	86	43
35 to 44 years	7,608	4,371	-	-	256	160
45 to 54 years	12,226	7,881	6	3	423	307
55 to 64 years	9,068	6,408	2	2	262	221
65 to 74 years	5,462	4,149	-	-	154	137
75 years and over	3,257	2,687	-	-	54	53
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	53.4	(X)	50.2	(X)	51.5	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	55.4	(X)	(D)	(X)	54.2
Second operator	50.2	(X)	(D)	(X)	45.5	(X)
Third operator	45.5	(X)	(D)	(X)	37.7	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	442	302	-	-	35	20
Race:						
White	40,669	26,837	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Black or African American	(X)	(X)	9	5	(X)	(X)
American Indian or Alaska Native	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1,259	924
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	2,720	1,761	-	-	1,016	745
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator	(X)	69,660	(X)	10	(X)	2,815
Second operator	10,476	(X)	-	(X)	286	(X)
Third operator	3,297	(X)	4	(X)	81	(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	9	7	38	13	140	84
Sex of operator:						
Male	5	5	16	11	73	59
Female	4	2	22	2	67	25
Primary occupation:						
Farming	4	4	20	7	90	61
Other	5	3	18	6	50	23
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	5	4	31	12	118	70
Not on farm operated	4	3	7	1	22	14
Days worked off farm:						
None	3	3	20	7	56	33
Any	6	4	18	6	84	51
1 to 49 days	2	1	3	1	10	3
50 to 99 days	-	-	4	2	5	1
100 to 199 days	-	-	3	1	15	7
200 days or more	4	3	8	2	54	40
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	2	1	2	-	4	-
3 or 4 years	-	-	1	1	20	10
5 to 9 years	2	1	13	4	27	10
10 years or more	5	5	22	8	89	64
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	-	-	1	-
25 to 34 years	2	1	2	-	9	3
35 to 44 years	1	1	7	1	47	27
45 to 54 years	1	-	18	5	36	22
55 to 64 years	3	3	8	4	30	17
65 to 74 years	2	2	1	1	6	5
75 years and over	-	-	2	2	11	10
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	52.0	(X)	51.9	(X)	50.6	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	(D)	(X)	59.6	(X)	53.4
Second operator	(D)	(X)	48.6	(X)	48.8	(X)
Third operator	-	(X)	45.0	(X)	39.8	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	3	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	9	7	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Asian	(X)	(X)	38	13	(X)	(X)
More than one race reported	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	140	84
Living on an American Indian Reservation	2	2	1	-	38	22
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator	(X)	18	(X)	33	(X)	212
Second operator	1	(X)	8	(X)	36	(X)
Third operator	-	(X)	7	(X)	8	(X)

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