

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	69,393	49,223	14	9	108	83
Sex of operator:						
Male	54,071	46,227	9	9	82	76
Female	15,322	2,996	5	-	26	7
Primary occupation:						
Farming	47,912	35,947	1	1	55	49
Other	21,481	13,276	13	8	53	34
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	52,736	37,503	13	8	65	43
Not on farm operated	16,657	11,720	1	1	43	40
Days worked off farm:						
None	33,886	25,082	6	1	38	29
Any	35,507	24,141	8	8	70	54
1 to 49 days	5,510	3,783	-	-	2	1
50 to 99 days	2,566	1,720	-	-	1	1
100 to 199 days	4,722	2,906	-	-	6	3
200 days or more	22,709	15,732	8	8	61	49
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	2,125	1,146	-	-	5	1
3 or 4 years	3,969	2,320	2	2	10	5
5 to 9 years	9,881	6,322	3	3	19	16
10 years or more	53,418	39,435	9	4	74	61
Age group:						
Under 25 years	1,159	403	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	5,840	3,361	2	2	6	3
35 to 44 years	14,660	9,688	3	3	22	18
45 to 54 years	19,230	13,617	1	1	18	8
55 to 64 years	13,689	10,056	4	2	53	47
65 to 74 years	9,601	7,668	3	-	8	6
75 years and over	5,214	4,430	1	1	1	1
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	52.3	(X)	53.6	(X)	52.6	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	53.9	(X)	46.8	(X)	53.9
Second operator	49.1	(X)	65.8	(X)	(D)	(X)
Third operator	43.5	(X)	-	(X)	(D)	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	429	289	1	1	6	2
Race:						
White	69,393	49,223	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Black or African American	(X)	(X)	14	9	(X)	(X)
American Indian or Alaska Native	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	108	83
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	438	284	-	-	50	43
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator	(X)	135,157	(X)	23	(X)	229
Second operator	17,932	(X)	3	(X)	17	(X)
Third operator	4,814	(X)	-	(X)	4	(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	4	3	13	11	42	26
Sex of operator:						
Male	3	3	12	10	35	25
Female	1	-	1	1	7	1
Primary occupation:						
Farming	3	3	10	10	24	21
Other	1	-	3	1	18	5
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	3	3	11	11	36	21
Not on farm operated	1	-	2	-	6	5
Days worked off farm:						
None	-	-	8	8	14	13
Any	4	3	5	3	28	13
1 to 49 days	-	-	-	-	1	1
50 to 99 days	2	2	-	-	2	-
100 to 199 days	-	-	-	-	7	1
200 days or more	2	1	5	3	18	11
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	-	-	1	1	2	-
3 or 4 years	2	2	1	1	5	1
5 to 9 years	1	-	3	1	13	9
10 years or more	1	1	8	8	22	16
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	-	-	5	-
25 to 34 years	1	1	3	1	5	2
35 to 44 years	1	-	1	1	4	3
45 to 54 years	2	2	2	2	5	3
55 to 64 years	-	-	1	1	10	5
65 to 74 years	-	-	4	4	10	10
75 years and over	-	-	2	2	3	3
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	45.3	(X)	56.3	(X)	51.9	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(X)	60.2
Second operator	(D)	(X)	(D)	(X)	40.3	(X)
Third operator	-	(X)	-	(X)	33.3	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	2	2	-	-	2	1
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	4	3	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Asian	(X)	(X)	13	11	(X)	(X)
More than one race reported	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	42	26
Living on an American Indian Reservation	-	-	-	-	1	1
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator	(X)	7	(X)	24	(X)	68
Second operator	-	(X)	-	(X)	8	(X)
Third operator	-	(X)	-	(X)	4	(X)

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