

**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 <sup>1</sup>	Principal operator	All operators <sup>1</sup>	Principal operator	All operators <sup>1</sup>	Principal operator
Operators ..... number	4,605	2,865	17	7	151	85
Sex of operator:						
Male .....	2,999	2,372	10	7	96	67
Female .....	1,606	493	7	-	55	18
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	2,551	1,673	13	7	100	55
Other .....	2,054	1,192	4	-	51	30
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	4,011	2,512	17	7	134	77
Not on farm operated .....	594	353	-	-	17	8
Days worked off farm:						
None .....	2,071	1,293	6	2	68	36
Any .....	2,534	1,572	11	5	83	49
1 to 49 days .....	290	180	-	-	14	5
50 to 99 days .....	196	113	-	-	4	3
100 to 199 days .....	422	256	-	-	15	11
200 days or more .....	1,626	1,023	11	5	50	30
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	269	110	1	-	10	3
3 or 4 years .....	443	239	3	-	13	9
5 to 9 years .....	1,162	666	-	-	33	21
10 years or more .....	2,731	1,850	13	7	95	52
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	82	11	-	-	3	-
25 to 34 years .....	242	93	-	-	3	-
35 to 44 years .....	894	459	3	-	44	26
45 to 54 years .....	1,324	817	-	-	45	26
55 to 64 years .....	1,092	742	13	6	29	15
65 to 74 years .....	655	496	1	1	18	11
75 years and over .....	316	247	-	-	9	7
Average age of -						
All operators <sup>1</sup> .....	53.4	(X)	55.1	(X)	52.2	(X)
Principal operator .....	(X)	56.0	(X)	59.3	(X)	53.9
Second operator .....	50.3	(X)	52.2	(X)	50.9	(X)
Third operator .....	42.1	(X)	-	(X)	46.9	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....	178	127	1	1	8	3
Race:						
White .....	4,605	2,865	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Black or African American .....	(X)	(X)	17	7	(X)	(X)
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	151	85
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 .....	24	14	-	-	72	40
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator .....	(X)	7,734	(X)	23	(X)	223
Second operator .....	1,188	(X)	8	(X)	60	(X)
Third operator .....	382	(X)	-	(X)	32	(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 <sup>1</sup>	Principal operator	All operators <sup>1</sup>	Principal operator	All operators <sup>1</sup>	Principal operator
Operators ..... number	6	4	12	4	34	24
Sex of operator:						
Male .....	4	4	5	4	26	18
Female .....	2	-	7	-	8	6
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	1	-	4	3	20	16
Other .....	5	4	8	1	14	8
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	5	4	6	-	32	22
Not on farm operated .....	1	-	6	4	2	2
Days worked off farm:						
None .....	-	-	5	1	17	13
Any .....	6	4	7	3	17	11
1 to 49 days .....	1	-	1	-	-	-
50 to 99 days .....	-	-	-	-	1	1
100 to 199 days .....	1	-	1	-	1	1
200 days or more .....	4	4	5	3	15	9
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	1	-	3	-	1	1
3 or 4 years .....	-	-	1	-	2	-
5 to 9 years .....	-	-	3	1	7	3
10 years or more .....	5	4	5	3	24	20
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years .....	1	-	3	1	10	4
45 to 54 years .....	5	4	2	-	13	10
55 to 64 years .....	-	-	4	3	7	6
65 to 74 years .....	-	-	3	-	1	1
75 years and over .....	-	-	-	-	3	3
Average age of -						
All operators <sup>1</sup> .....	49.7	(X)	54.2	(X)	51.9	(X)
Principal operator .....	(X)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(X)	55.6
Second operator .....	(D)	(X)	(D)	(X)	48.5	(X)
Third operator .....	-	(X)	-	(X)	35.3	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....	-	-	5	3	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 .....	6	4	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Asian .....	(X)	(X)	12	4	(X)	(X)
More than one race reported .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	34	24
Living on an American Indian Reservation .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator .....	(X)	12	(X)	5	(X)	89
Second operator .....	2	(X)	1	(X)	5	(X)
Third operator .....	-	(X)	-	(X)	-	(X)

<sup>1</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.