

**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	43,856	28,006	52	32	167	76
Sex of operator:						
Male .....	28,375	22,386	43	30	78	59
Female .....	15,481	5,620	9	2	89	17
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	21,257	14,190	35	22	86	46
Other .....	22,599	13,816	17	10	81	30
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	36,511	23,750	35	22	146	68
Not on farm operated .....	7,345	4,256	17	10	21	8
Days worked off farm:						
None .....	19,037	12,294	32	20	80	42
Any .....	24,819	15,712	20	12	87	34
1 to 49 days .....	2,659	1,663	5	4	4	2
50 to 99 days .....	1,602	973	3	2	16	2
100 to 199 days .....	4,038	2,442	2	2	14	3
200 days or more .....	16,520	10,634	10	4	53	27
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	2,340	1,006	2	-	15	11
3 or 4 years .....	3,912	2,042	7	6	14	6
5 to 9 years .....	8,219	4,887	19	12	35	13
10 years or more .....	29,385	20,071	24	14	103	46
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	950	170	2	-	3	-
25 to 34 years .....	2,411	969	-	-	9	2
35 to 44 years .....	9,574	5,520	8	5	34	21
45 to 54 years .....	13,373	8,578	20	14	79	27
55 to 64 years .....	9,622	6,566	8	6	35	21
65 to 74 years .....	5,241	4,014	-	-	6	4
75 years and over .....	2,685	2,189	14	7	1	1
Average age of -						
All operators <sup>1</sup> .....	52.1	(X)	55.5	(X)	48.9	(X)
Principal operator .....	(X)	54.4	(X)	(D)	(X)	51.0
Second operator .....	49.2	(X)	60.9	(X)	47.7	(X)
Third operator .....	40.8	(X)	(D)	(X)	42.4	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....	725	559	1	1	17	11
Race:						
White .....	43,856	28,006	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Black or African American .....	(X)	(X)	52	32	(X)	(X)
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	167	76
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 .....	7	3	-	-	7	7
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator .....	(X)	76,933	(X)	127	(X)	220
Second operator .....	9,845	(X)	58	(X)	29	(X)
Third operator .....	3,331	(X)	14	(X)	13	(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	12	10	90	44	138	86
Sex of operator:						
Male .....	8	8	40	25	86	67
Female .....	4	2	50	19	52	19
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	8	8	35	18	66	49
Other .....	4	2	55	26	72	37
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	6	4	68	31	125	80
Not on farm operated .....	6	6	22	13	13	6
Days worked off farm:						
None .....	4	3	42	17	39	24
Any .....	8	7	48	27	99	62
1 to 49 days .....	-	-	-	-	15	13
50 to 99 days .....	1	-	14	12	2	2
100 to 199 days .....	-	-	5	2	19	9
200 days or more .....	7	7	29	13	63	38
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	-	-	22	12	5	4
3 or 4 years .....	-	-	17	12	16	7
5 to 9 years .....	2	1	22	10	34	25
10 years or more .....	10	9	29	10	83	50
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	-	-	6	4	3	-
25 to 34 years .....	-	-	13	9	9	7
35 to 44 years .....	2	1	21	6	28	21
45 to 54 years .....	7	6	32	16	61	34
55 to 64 years .....	2	2	11	4	25	17
65 to 74 years .....	1	1	5	4	9	5
75 years and over .....	-	-	2	1	3	2
Average age of -						
All operators <sup>1</sup> .....	53.2	(X)	46.3	(X)	49.9	(X)
Principal operator .....	(X)	(D)	(X)	46.0	(X)	50.0
Second operator .....	(D)	(X)	47.5	(X)	50.4	(X)
Third operator .....	-	(X)	42.3	(X)	43.3	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....	6	6	17	15	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 .....	12	10	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Asian .....	(X)	(X)	90	44	(X)	(X)
More than one race reported .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	138	86
Living on an American Indian Reservation .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator .....	(X)	86	(X)	188	(X)	273
Second operator .....	-	(X)	8	(X)	38	(X)
Third operator .....	-	(X)	14	(X)	1	(X)

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