

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	5,339	3,317	5	2	29	17
Sex of operator:						
Male	3,269	2,501	2	1	11	11
Female	2,070	816	3	1	18	6
Primary occupation:						
Farming	2,453	1,608	5	2	22	11
Other	2,886	1,709	-	-	7	6
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	4,676	2,957	2	-	28	16
Not on farm operated	663	360	3	2	1	1
Days worked off farm:						
None	2,179	1,362	1	1	21	11
Any	3,160	1,955	4	1	8	6
1 to 49 days	369	228	2	1	-	-
50 to 99 days	228	144	1	-	-	-
100 to 199 days	490	296	-	-	2	1
200 days or more	2,073	1,287	1	-	6	5
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	304	126	1	-	3	3
3 or 4 years	515	269	1	1	-	-
5 to 9 years	1,020	575	2	1	9	1
10 years or more	3,500	2,347	1	-	17	13
Age group:						
Under 25 years	118	25	1	-	1	-
25 to 34 years	275	99	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	1,154	670	2	1	5	4
45 to 54 years	1,684	1,036	1	-	10	4
55 to 64 years	1,186	772	1	1	12	8
65 to 74 years	637	480	-	-	-	-
75 years and over	285	235	-	-	1	1
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	51.9	(X)	41.2	(X)	51.8	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(X)	55.2
Second operator	49.4	(X)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(X)
Third operator	(D)	(X)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	53	41	-	-	12	6
Race:						
White	5,339	3,317	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Black or African American	(X)	(X)	5	2	(X)	(X)
American Indian or Alaska Native	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	29	17
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)	9,147	(X)	6	(X)	43
Second operator	1,157	(X)	1	(X)	-	(X)
Third operator	342	(X)	1	(X)	-	(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	-	-	15	9	26	18
Sex of operator:						
Male	-	-	1	1	16	11
Female	-	-	14	8	10	7
Primary occupation:						
Farming	-	-	6	3	14	12
Other	-	-	9	6	12	6
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	-	-	15	9	25	18
Not on farm operated	-	-	-	-	1	-
Days worked off farm:						
None	-	-	4	1	7	5
Any	-	-	11	8	19	13
1 to 49 days	-	-	-	-	7	6
50 to 99 days	-	-	9	8	-	-
100 to 199 days	-	-	-	-	-	-
200 days or more	-	-	2	-	12	7
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	-	-	7	6	2	2
3 or 4 years	-	-	3	2	-	-
5 to 9 years	-	-	-	-	12	11
10 years or more	-	-	5	1	12	5
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	-	-	9	8	3	2
35 to 44 years	-	-	1	-	11	8
45 to 54 years	-	-	2	-	6	5
55 to 64 years	-	-	1	-	4	2
65 to 74 years	-	-	-	-	1	1
75 years and over	-	-	2	1	1	-
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	-	(X)	43.9	(X)	47.8	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	(X)	(X)	(D)	(X)	46.6
Second operator	-	(X)	54.2	(X)	50.6	(X)
Third operator	-	(X)	(D)	(X)	-	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	-	-	6	6	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	-	-	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Asian	(X)	(X)	15	9	(X)	(X)
More than one race reported	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	26	18
Living on an American Indian Reservation	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator	(X)	-	(X)	52	(X)	73
Second operator	-	(X)	-	(X)	12	(X)
Third operator	-	(X)	-	(X)	-	(X)

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