

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	14,715	9,743	107	66	33	23
Sex of operator:						
Male	9,839	7,850	67	52	30	21
Female	4,876	1,893	40	14	3	2
Primary occupation:						
Farming	7,261	5,107	46	28	7	5
Other	7,454	4,636	61	38	26	18
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	11,981	8,121	74	48	26	19
Not on farm operated	2,734	1,622	33	18	7	4
Days worked off farm:						
None	6,602	4,280	48	28	9	8
Any	8,113	5,463	59	38	24	15
1 to 49 days	796	527	9	3	-	-
50 to 99 days	525	340	3	3	-	-
100 to 199 days	1,198	808	11	7	4	-
200 days or more	5,594	3,788	36	25	20	15
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	586	292	5	4	2	2
3 or 4 years	1,162	609	2	-	3	-
5 to 9 years	2,756	1,695	25	15	10	6
10 years or more	10,211	7,147	75	47	18	15
Age group:						
Under 25 years	272	43	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	709	293	1	-	1	-
35 to 44 years	3,078	1,857	3	2	14	7
45 to 54 years	4,351	2,841	35	18	9	8
55 to 64 years	3,412	2,396	29	22	6	5
65 to 74 years	1,866	1,451	30	17	2	2
75 years and over	1,027	862	9	7	1	1
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	52.9	(X)	60.5	(X)	48.9	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	55.1	(X)	62.0	(X)	(D)
Second operator	49.8	(X)	59.6	(X)	(D)	(X)
Third operator	41.2	(X)	47.8	(X)	(D)	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	210	139	6	6	7	4
Race:						
White	14,715	9,743	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Black or African American	(X)	(X)	107	66	(X)	(X)
American Indian or Alaska Native	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	33	23
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)	28,046	(X)	190	(X)	59
Second operator	3,106	(X)	18	(X)	7	(X)
Third operator	1,040	(X)	12	(X)	8	(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	2	2	100	51	55	39
Sex of operator:						
Male	-	-	64	49	34	30
Female	2	2	36	2	21	9
Primary occupation:						
Farming	2	2	54	31	29	20
Other	-	-	46	20	26	19
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	2	2	84	45	44	28
Not on farm operated	-	-	16	6	11	11
Days worked off farm:						
None	2	2	56	31	24	15
Any	-	-	44	20	31	24
1 to 49 days	-	-	4	1	2	2
50 to 99 days	-	-	1	-	1	-
100 to 199 days	-	-	11	6	1	1
200 days or more	-	-	28	13	27	21
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	-	-	4	3	2	-
3 or 4 years	-	-	5	1	2	-
5 to 9 years	-	-	21	10	16	12
10 years or more	2	2	70	37	35	27
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	-	-	2	-
25 to 34 years	-	-	3	-	4	2
35 to 44 years	2	2	18	5	11	6
45 to 54 years	-	-	42	21	21	15
55 to 64 years	-	-	25	14	12	11
65 to 74 years	-	-	7	6	3	3
75 years and over	-	-	5	5	2	2
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	(D)	(X)	52.6	(X)	49.5	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	(D)	(X)	56.5	(X)	53.0
Second operator	-	(X)	49.0	(X)	43.4	(X)
Third operator	-	(X)	42.7	(X)	30.0	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	-	-	13	10	3	3
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	2	2	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Asian	(X)	(X)	100	51	(X)	(X)
More than one race reported	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	55	39
Living on an American Indian Reservation	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator	(X)	4	(X)	156	(X)	97
Second operator	-	(X)	50	(X)	4	(X)
Third operator	-	(X)	4	(X)	4	(X)

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