

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	21,219	14,614	69	56	633	403
Sex of operator:						
Male	14,820	12,516	56	53	444	356
Female	6,399	2,098	13	3	189	47
Primary occupation:						
Farming	11,242	8,166	28	17	367	246
Other	9,977	6,448	41	39	266	157
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	16,544	11,392	58	46	455	294
Not on farm operated	4,675	3,222	11	10	178	109
Days worked off farm:						
None	9,600	6,744	18	17	291	189
Any	11,619	7,870	51	39	342	214
1 to 49 days	1,361	959	-	-	49	31
50 to 99 days	858	544	6	3	32	19
100 to 199 days	1,582	1,006	7	6	54	36
200 days or more	7,818	5,361	38	30	207	128
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	1,229	641	15	15	55	20
3 or 4 years	1,978	1,142	12	6	57	27
5 to 9 years	4,231	2,703	19	18	135	73
10 years or more	13,781	10,128	23	17	386	283
Age group:						
Under 25 years	397	119	-	-	24	5
25 to 34 years	1,114	549	6	-	37	11
35 to 44 years	3,642	2,206	13	11	151	75
45 to 54 years	6,203	4,176	14	14	186	117
55 to 64 years	4,558	3,284	7	6	129	112
65 to 74 years	3,388	2,644	27	23	66	51
75 years and over	1,917	1,636	2	2	40	32
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	54.4	(X)	56.3	(X)	50.8	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	56.5	(X)	58.3	(X)	54.3
Second operator	51.0	(X)	(D)	(X)	45.7	(X)
Third operator	42.4	(X)	(D)	(X)	41.6	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	5,726	4,303	9	8	252	157
Race:						
White	21,219	14,614	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Black or African American	(X)	(X)	69	56	(X)	(X)
American Indian or Alaska Native	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	633	403
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	128	86	1	1	224	139
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator	(X)	37,567	(X)	152	(X)	1,156
Second operator	4,810	(X)	1	(X)	204	(X)
Third operator	1,371	(X)	1	(X)	112	(X)

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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	16	3	48	20	114	74
Sex of operator:						
Male	8	2	18	14	71	61
Female	8	1	30	6	43	13
Primary occupation:						
Farming	6	2	26	11	51	40
Other	10	1	22	9	63	34
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	6	2	44	18	85	53
Not on farm operated	10	1	4	2	29	21
Days worked off farm:						
None	6	-	27	15	43	33
Any	10	3	21	5	71	41
1 to 49 days	-	-	1	-	11	4
50 to 99 days	-	-	-	-	11	8
100 to 199 days	2	1	1	-	5	3
200 days or more	8	2	19	4	44	26
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	1	1	12	-	9	8
3 or 4 years	3	-	7	6	7	4
5 to 9 years	2	-	10	2	25	15
10 years or more	10	2	19	12	73	47
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	6	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	-	-	12	6	13	11
35 to 44 years	8	-	8	1	19	15
45 to 54 years	7	3	13	11	26	13
55 to 64 years	-	-	5	1	27	12
65 to 74 years	1	-	2	-	14	10
75 years and over	-	-	2	1	15	13
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	46.9	(X)	42.4	(X)	54.4	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	50.7	(X)	45.4	(X)	53.9
Second operator	46.0	(X)	48.8	(X)	(D)	(X)
Third operator	-	(X)	29.0	(X)	(D)	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	4	1	10	3	38	27
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	16	3	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Asian	(X)	(X)	48	20	(X)	(X)
More than one race reported	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	114	74
Living on an American Indian Reservation	2	-	-	-	5	2
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator	(X)	10	(X)	72	(X)	212
Second operator	14	(X)	1	(X)	38	(X)
Third operator	-	(X)	18	(X)	2	(X)

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