

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	55,896	36,937	111	70	155	85
Sex of operator:						
Male	38,973	31,357	80	62	70	54
Female	16,923	5,580	31	8	85	31
Primary occupation:						
Farming	32,361	22,485	59	41	76	42
Other	23,535	14,452	52	29	79	43
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	48,440	32,705	102	68	125	77
Not on farm operated	7,456	4,232	9	2	30	8
Days worked off farm:						
None	27,884	18,357	49	34	48	26
Any	28,012	18,580	62	36	107	59
1 to 49 days	3,186	2,090	2	1	15	3
50 to 99 days	1,732	1,083	3	1	6	3
100 to 199 days	4,420	2,790	6	1	15	9
200 days or more	18,674	12,617	51	33	71	44
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	2,426	1,065	1	-	11	6
3 or 4 years	4,280	2,224	25	15	15	9
5 to 9 years	9,413	5,668	23	12	41	21
10 years or more	39,777	27,980	62	43	88	49
Age group:						
Under 25 years	1,267	217	1	-	19	7
25 to 34 years	3,779	1,619	5	5	7	1
35 to 44 years	11,992	6,947	20	13	32	20
45 to 54 years	16,702	11,337	45	24	59	32
55 to 64 years	11,986	8,772	20	12	30	21
65 to 74 years	6,825	5,318	12	9	7	4
75 years and over	3,345	2,727	8	7	1	-
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	51.8	(X)	52.8	(X)	45.9	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	54.2	(X)	53.7	(X)	47.9
Second operator	48.3	(X)	52.3	(X)	45.9	(X)
Third operator	40.7	(X)	37.7	(X)	33.2	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	553	394	15	8	8	4
Race:						
White	55,896	36,937	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Black or African American	(X)	(X)	111	70	(X)	(X)
American Indian or Alaska Native	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	155	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	63	21	-	-	12	6
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator	(X)	107,237	(X)	180	(X)	234
Second operator	14,297	(X)	31	(X)	70	(X)
Third operator	4,292	(X)	4	(X)	29	(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	7	2	89	55	158	106
Sex of operator:						
Male	4	2	50	44	90	64
Female	3	-	39	11	68	42
Primary occupation:						
Farming	2	2	52	32	74	62
Other	5	-	37	23	84	44
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	7	2	67	38	143	96
Not on farm operated	-	-	22	17	15	10
Days worked off farm:						
None	2	2	41	31	65	42
Any	5	-	48	24	93	64
1 to 49 days	-	-	9	2	9	6
50 to 99 days	-	-	8	7	5	3
100 to 199 days	-	-	8	3	17	13
200 days or more	5	-	23	12	62	42
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	3	-	2	-	7	2
3 or 4 years	-	-	6	2	25	14
5 to 9 years	-	-	30	19	53	29
10 years or more	4	2	51	34	73	61
Age group:						
Under 25 years	3	-	1	1	3	3
25 to 34 years	-	-	3	-	13	3
35 to 44 years	4	2	21	7	53	31
45 to 54 years	-	-	22	15	45	35
55 to 64 years	-	-	21	18	30	20
65 to 74 years	-	-	18	11	13	13
75 years and over	-	-	3	3	1	1
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	33.0	(X)	53.2	(X)	47.5	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(X)	49.3
Second operator	(D)	(X)	(D)	(X)	45.2	(X)
Third operator	21.0	(X)	-	(X)	40.8	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	-	-	8	3	20	4
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	7	2	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Asian	(X)	(X)	89	55	(X)	(X)
More than one race reported	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	158	106
Living on an American Indian Reservation	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator	(X)	4	(X)	160	(X)	304
Second operator	-	(X)	28	(X)	4	(X)
Third operator	-	(X)	-	(X)	-	(X)

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