

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	71,052	51,524	2,121	1,686	612	455
Sex of operator:						
Male	54,660	46,358	1,849	1,567	510	426
Female	16,392	5,166	272	119	102	29
Primary occupation:						
Farming	39,550	30,227	1,263	1,012	367	284
Other	31,502	21,297	858	674	245	171
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	56,819	41,878	1,559	1,280	471	360
Not on farm operated	14,233	9,646	562	406	141	95
Days worked off farm:						
None	33,997	25,224	1,101	891	256	210
Any	37,055	26,300	1,020	795	356	245
1 to 49 days	3,996	2,790	119	87	39	26
50 to 99 days	2,039	1,364	78	65	17	12
100 to 199 days	4,442	3,124	142	113	46	43
200 days or more	26,578	19,022	681	530	254	164
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	3,154	1,663	85	53	28	16
3 or 4 years	5,273	3,062	138	86	42	24
5 to 9 years	13,112	8,464	260	185	130	102
10 years or more	49,513	38,335	1,638	1,362	412	313
Age group:						
Under 25 years	1,161	279	37	12	10	-
25 to 34 years	4,382	2,235	50	25	36	23
35 to 44 years	12,664	8,068	159	116	103	61
45 to 54 years	19,516	13,930	521	375	206	155
55 to 64 years	16,793	13,020	564	480	159	130
65 to 74 years	10,853	9,029	521	422	77	68
75 years and over	5,683	4,963	269	256	21	18
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	53.9	(X)	59.3	(X)	52.5	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	56.0	(X)	60.9	(X)	54.3
Second operator	49.3	(X)	54.1	(X)	48.6	(X)
Third operator	43.2	(X)	49.4	(X)	36.3	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	720	573	13	12	10	4
Race:						
White	71,052	51,524	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Black or African American	(X)	(X)	2,121	1,686	(X)	(X)
American Indian or Alaska Native	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	612	455
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	-	-	-	-	12	8
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator	(X)	130,461	(X)	4,156	(X)	1,289
Second operator	16,400	(X)	415	(X)	166	(X)
Third operator	4,194	(X)	344	(X)	24	(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	12	1	152	94	280	170
Sex of operator:						
Male	4	1	95	77	176	145
Female	8	-	57	17	104	25
Primary occupation:						
Farming	7	-	83	50	149	96
Other	5	1	69	44	131	74
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	11	1	130	85	248	151
Not on farm operated	1	-	22	9	32	19
Days worked off farm:						
None	5	-	56	35	119	60
Any	7	1	96	59	161	110
1 to 49 days	-	-	4	-	34	31
50 to 99 days	3	-	4	2	11	7
100 to 199 days	1	1	22	13	37	24
200 days or more	3	-	66	44	79	48
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	-	-	18	4	16	8
3 or 4 years	1	1	14	4	23	8
5 to 9 years	4	-	63	50	36	26
10 years or more	7	-	57	36	205	128
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	10	4	13	3
25 to 34 years	1	-	15	2	7	2
35 to 44 years	4	1	20	10	37	32
45 to 54 years	-	-	54	35	81	50
55 to 64 years	2	-	44	34	49	39
65 to 74 years	4	-	9	9	69	25
75 years and over	1	-	-	-	24	19
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	55.5	(X)	48.5	(X)	55.9	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(X)	56.2
Second operator	(D)	(X)	44.5	(X)	57.1	(X)
Third operator	-	(X)	(D)	(X)	42.0	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	4	-	6	4	27	22
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	1	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Asian	(X)	(X)	152	94	(X)	(X)
More than one race reported	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	280	170
Living on an American Indian Reservation	-	-	-	-	3	2
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator	(X)	5	(X)	381	(X)	419
Second operator	7	(X)	35	(X)	88	(X)
Third operator	-	(X)	4	(X)	16	(X)

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