

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	40,761	30,388	7	-	278	205
Sex of operator:						
Male	32,343	27,912	1	-	217	191
Female	8,418	2,476	6	-	61	14
Primary occupation:						
Farming	27,950	21,493	-	-	158	131
Other	12,811	8,895	7	-	120	74
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	28,382	20,928	6	-	233	175
Not on farm operated	12,379	9,460	1	-	45	30
Days worked off farm:						
None	21,754	16,924	1	-	113	95
Any	19,007	13,464	6	-	165	110
1 to 49 days	3,368	2,471	-	-	20	14
50 to 99 days	1,665	1,174	-	-	10	5
100 to 199 days	3,102	2,040	-	-	15	11
200 days or more	10,872	7,779	6	-	120	80
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	1,217	722	-	-	6	2
3 or 4 years	2,123	1,284	1	-	31	14
5 to 9 years	5,462	3,714	-	-	56	39
10 years or more	31,959	24,668	6	-	185	150
Age group:						
Under 25 years	747	296	-	-	10	2
25 to 34 years	3,334	2,066	1	-	23	11
35 to 44 years	8,232	5,613	3	-	54	35
45 to 54 years	11,130	8,224	3	-	94	76
55 to 64 years	8,104	6,389	-	-	50	40
65 to 74 years	5,781	4,754	-	-	40	34
75 years and over	3,433	3,046	-	-	7	7
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	52.8	(X)	(D)	(X)	50.2	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	54.4	(X)	-	(X)	52.5
Second operator	48.6	(X)	(D)	(X)	46.5	(X)
Third operator	43.8	(X)	(D)	(X)	26.6	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	190	168	-	-	7	3
Race:						
White	40,761	30,388	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Black or African American	(X)	(X)	7	-	(X)	(X)
American Indian or Alaska Native	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	278	205
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	619	432	-	-	172	135
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator	(X)	79,473	(X)	-	(X)	670
Second operator	9,686	(X)	-	(X)	81	(X)
Third operator	2,035	(X)	-	(X)	16	(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	-	-	5	2	39	24
Sex of operator:						
Male	-	-	2	2	23	20
Female	-	-	3	-	16	4
Primary occupation:						
Farming	-	-	3	1	30	19
Other	-	-	2	1	9	5
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	-	-	4	2	31	18
Not on farm operated	-	-	1	-	8	6
Days worked off farm:						
None	-	-	4	1	21	10
Any	-	-	1	1	18	14
1 to 49 days	-	-	-	-	2	1
50 to 99 days	-	-	-	-	1	1
100 to 199 days	-	-	-	-	6	4
200 days or more	-	-	1	1	9	8
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	-	-	-	-	1	1
3 or 4 years	-	-	1	-	2	-
5 to 9 years	-	-	-	-	8	5
10 years or more	-	-	4	2	28	18
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	-	-	3	1
25 to 34 years	-	-	-	-	1	-
35 to 44 years	-	-	-	-	10	9
45 to 54 years	-	-	2	1	12	6
55 to 64 years	-	-	3	1	8	4
65 to 74 years	-	-	-	-	5	4
75 years and over	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	-	(X)	56.2	(X)	49.4	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	-	(X)	(D)	(X)	(D)
Second operator	-	(X)	(D)	(X)	47.4	(X)
Third operator	-	(X)	-	(X)	(D)	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	-	-	-	-	4	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	-	-	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Asian	(X)	(X)	5	2	(X)	(X)
More than one race reported	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	39	24
Living on an American Indian Reservation	-	-	-	-	5	3
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator	(X)	-	(X)	12	(X)	64
Second operator	-	(X)	-	(X)	7	(X)
Third operator	-	(X)	-	(X)	-	(X)

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