

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	108,877	76,603	1,096	840	7,470	4,546
Sex of operator:						
Male	77,671	68,647	828	747	4,749	4,013
Female	31,206	7,956	268	93	2,721	533
Primary occupation:						
Farming	56,370	42,501	594	483	3,551	2,355
Other	52,507	34,102	502	357	3,919	2,191
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	83,736	58,442	794	612	6,268	3,811
Not on farm operated	25,141	18,161	302	228	1,202	735
Days worked off farm:						
None	45,468	32,557	488	377	2,548	1,521
Any	63,409	44,046	608	463	4,922	3,025
1 to 49 days	5,257	3,389	56	42	324	174
50 to 99 days	3,400	2,191	32	26	238	124
100 to 199 days	7,836	5,117	93	83	616	356
200 days or more	46,916	33,349	427	312	3,744	2,371
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	6,289	3,518	51	21	626	280
3 or 4 years	10,037	5,918	114	77	903	437
5 to 9 years	22,978	14,900	254	198	1,855	1,047
10 years or more	69,573	52,267	677	544	4,086	2,782
Age group:						
Under 25 years	2,203	697	31	14	311	64
25 to 34 years	6,720	3,707	46	20	830	399
35 to 44 years	19,479	12,190	123	94	1,642	899
45 to 54 years	27,245	18,605	329	244	2,168	1,328
55 to 64 years	25,698	18,634	248	184	1,520	1,065
65 to 74 years	17,999	14,434	185	157	697	550
75 years and over	9,533	8,336	134	127	302	241
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	54.3	(X)	56.3	(X)	49.0	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	56.3	(X)	58.2	(X)	51.8
Second operator	50.5	(X)	51.5	(X)	46.4	(X)
Third operator	41.1	(X)	43.9	(X)	34.5	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	1,626	1,218	55	47	286	166
Race:						
White	108,877	76,603	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Black or African American	(X)	(X)	1,096	840	(X)	(X)
American Indian or Alaska Native	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7,470	4,546
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)	193,568	(X)	2,149	(X)	12,460
Second operator	19,032	(X)	170	(X)	1,433	(X)
Third operator	4,206	(X)	69	(X)	452	(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	26	12	116	52	1,924	1,247
Sex of operator:						
Male	9	7	58	40	1,310	1,126
Female	17	5	58	12	614	121
Primary occupation:						
Farming	4	2	47	25	970	687
Other	22	10	69	27	954	560
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	23	12	94	41	1,595	1,051
Not on farm operated	3	-	22	11	329	196
Days worked off farm:						
None	7	1	52	20	736	455
Any	19	11	64	32	1,188	792
1 to 49 days	5	4	8	8	90	53
50 to 99 days	-	-	5	1	58	29
100 to 199 days	-	-	6	1	147	100
200 days or more	14	7	45	22	893	610
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	4	-	20	13	145	68
3 or 4 years	5	4	16	4	175	76
5 to 9 years	12	6	34	17	473	296
10 years or more	5	2	46	18	1,131	807
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	13	-	79	7
25 to 34 years	1	-	8	3	192	94
35 to 44 years	6	2	33	18	374	215
45 to 54 years	13	8	26	13	531	353
55 to 64 years	6	2	21	11	392	285
65 to 74 years	-	-	13	5	274	220
75 years and over	-	-	2	2	82	73
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	48.4	(X)	46.7	(X)	50.5	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	48.1	(X)	50.4	(X)	53.7
Second operator	48.6	(X)	48.4	(X)	46.2	(X)
Third operator	-	(X)	22.8	(X)	36.7	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	11	6	19	4	72	57
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	26	12	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Asian	(X)	(X)	116	52	(X)	(X)
More than one race reported	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1,924	1,247
Living on an American Indian Reservation	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator	(X)	32	(X)	158	(X)	3,340
Second operator	7	(X)	25	(X)	409	(X)
Third operator	-	(X)	4	(X)	79	(X)

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