

**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 <sup>1</sup>	Principal operator	All operators <sup>1</sup>	Principal operator	All operators <sup>1</sup>	Principal operator
Operators ..... number	62,551	38,973	47	28	623	410
Sex of operator:						
Male .....	39,199	32,096	32	27	388	329
Female .....	23,352	6,877	15	1	235	81
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	31,564	21,019	13	8	285	190
Other .....	30,987	17,954	34	20	338	220
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	55,811	35,148	41	22	538	356
Not on farm operated .....	6,740	3,825	6	6	85	54
Days worked off farm:						
None .....	26,938	17,135	25	19	208	158
Any .....	35,613	21,838	22	9	415	252
1 to 49 days .....	3,968	2,294	7	5	67	32
50 to 99 days .....	2,424	1,388	3	1	25	13
100 to 199 days .....	5,397	3,105	4	1	71	30
200 days or more .....	23,824	15,051	8	2	252	177
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	2,876	1,429	4	4	39	24
3 or 4 years .....	5,754	3,040	5	3	61	34
5 to 9 years .....	13,852	8,019	10	2	177	115
10 years or more .....	40,069	26,485	28	19	346	237
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	987	169	-	-	3	-
25 to 34 years .....	3,509	1,631	2	-	25	9
35 to 44 years .....	11,419	6,272	9	4	119	66
45 to 54 years .....	19,687	11,927	8	4	221	145
55 to 64 years .....	15,348	10,141	17	12	187	132
65 to 74 years .....	7,929	5,814	6	3	58	48
75 years and over .....	3,672	3,019	5	5	10	10
Average age of -						
All operators <sup>1</sup> .....	52.9	(X)	57.4	(X)	51.9	(X)
Principal operator .....	(X)	55.0	(X)	60.7	(X)	53.8
Second operator .....	50.4	(X)	(D)	(X)	49.6	(X)
Third operator .....	42.6	(X)	(D)	(X)	41.7	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....	1,498	956	-	-	58	41
Race:						
White .....	62,551	38,973	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Black or African American .....	(X)	(X)	47	28	(X)	(X)
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	623	410
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 .....	260	145	-	-	37	28
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator .....	(X)	105,860	(X)	70	(X)	1,157
Second operator .....	13,696	(X)	8	(X)	143	(X)
Third operator .....	4,053	(X)	-	(X)	48	(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 <sup>1</sup>	Principal operator	All operators <sup>1</sup>	Principal operator	All operators <sup>1</sup>	Principal operator
Operators ..... number	78	51	429	273	441	298
Sex of operator:						
Male .....	43	34	300	239	253	216
Female .....	35	17	129	34	188	82
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	47	33	265	176	207	154
Other .....	31	18	164	97	234	144
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	67	44	357	232	409	275
Not on farm operated .....	11	7	72	41	32	23
Days worked off farm:						
None .....	36	25	224	144	176	119
Any .....	42	26	205	129	265	179
1 to 49 days .....	-	-	39	30	26	12
50 to 99 days .....	6	6	10	6	22	17
100 to 199 days .....	6	2	34	16	63	41
200 days or more .....	30	18	122	77	154	109
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	7	3	22	14	19	13
3 or 4 years .....	12	9	60	48	53	29
5 to 9 years .....	15	5	69	35	71	40
10 years or more .....	44	34	278	176	298	216
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	4	-	7	7	11	-
25 to 34 years .....	6	6	28	15	20	9
35 to 44 years .....	9	-	82	37	69	39
45 to 54 years .....	30	21	159	116	155	119
55 to 64 years .....	24	20	65	41	131	90
65 to 74 years .....	5	4	47	24	43	32
75 years and over .....	-	-	41	33	12	9
Average age of -						
All operators <sup>1</sup> .....	49.3	(X)	52.3	(X)	52.0	(X)
Principal operator .....	(X)	52.2	(X)	53.3	(X)	53.6
Second operator .....	43.7	(X)	51.2	(X)	51.2	(X)
Third operator .....	-	(X)	48.0	(X)	32.6	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....	7	4	19	5	30	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 .....	78	51	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Asian .....	(X)	(X)	429	273	(X)	(X)
More than one race reported .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	441	298
Living on an American Indian Reservation .....	1	-	3	3	1	-
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator .....	(X)	137	(X)	818	(X)	803
Second operator .....	9	(X)	125	(X)	92	(X)
Third operator .....	-	(X)	57	(X)	3	(X)

<sup>1</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.