

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	84,577	57,846	104	62	125	70
Sex of operator:						
Male	62,027	51,800	86	59	72	61
Female	22,550	6,046	18	3	53	9
Primary occupation:						
Farming	45,608	32,812	43	31	52	33
Other	38,969	25,034	61	31	73	37
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	73,152	50,872	89	54	105	59
Not on farm operated	11,425	6,974	15	8	20	11
Days worked off farm:						
None	39,752	26,689	48	33	43	23
Any	44,825	31,157	56	29	82	47
1 to 49 days	5,603	3,783	5	3	10	3
50 to 99 days	2,829	1,810	8	7	7	3
100 to 199 days	5,944	3,900	4	4	12	4
200 days or more	30,449	21,664	39	15	53	37
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	4,478	2,263	9	9	11	5
3 or 4 years	7,647	4,161	6	5	5	1
5 to 9 years	15,527	9,563	14	5	53	30
10 years or more	56,925	41,859	75	43	56	34
Age group:						
Under 25 years	2,888	677	7	7	11	-
25 to 34 years	8,159	4,486	4	3	13	6
35 to 44 years	18,342	11,342	11	2	17	9
45 to 54 years	23,043	16,092	33	20	50	30
55 to 64 years	16,830	12,479	22	12	20	15
65 to 74 years	10,267	8,395	22	13	11	7
75 years and over	5,048	4,375	5	5	3	3
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	50.7	(X)	53.9	(X)	47.4	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	53.1	(X)	53.3	(X)	51.6
Second operator	46.6	(X)	58.1	(X)	43.5	(X)
Third operator	39.3	(X)	44.2	(X)	38.8	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	520	331	11	7	11	6
Race:						
White	84,577	57,846	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Black or African American	(X)	(X)	104	62	(X)	(X)
American Indian or Alaska Native	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	125	70
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)	183,890	(X)	159	(X)	211
Second operator	20,493	(X)	38	(X)	39	(X)
Third operator	5,596	(X)	26	(X)	16	(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	10	6	55	33	186	88
Sex of operator:						
Male	10	6	34	28	118	72
Female	-	-	21	5	68	16
Primary occupation:						
Farming	2	-	33	24	91	39
Other	8	6	22	9	95	49
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	10	6	44	23	156	81
Not on farm operated	-	-	11	10	30	7
Days worked off farm:						
None	1	-	32	21	70	31
Any	9	6	23	12	116	57
1 to 49 days	-	-	15	8	16	3
50 to 99 days	-	-	-	-	9	5
100 to 199 days	2	2	1	-	23	12
200 days or more	7	4	7	4	68	37
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	2	-	1	-	39	10
3 or 4 years	4	4	9	6	25	13
5 to 9 years	-	-	20	12	39	20
10 years or more	4	2	25	15	83	45
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	4	-	26	4
25 to 34 years	1	-	1	-	27	3
35 to 44 years	2	-	11	6	36	17
45 to 54 years	5	4	16	11	48	29
55 to 64 years	2	2	13	11	29	22
65 to 74 years	-	-	9	4	20	13
75 years and over	-	-	1	1	-	-
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	47.0	(X)	50.8	(X)	43.9	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	53.0	(X)	53.8	(X)	51.0
Second operator	(D)	(X)	46.5	(X)	41.9	(X)
Third operator	(D)	(X)	45.3	(X)	26.3	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	-	-	7	5	1	-
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)	6	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Asian	(X)	(X)	55	33	(X)	(X)
More than one race reported	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	186	88
Living on an American Indian Reservation	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator	(X)	24	(X)	108	(X)	301
Second operator	5	(X)	2	(X)	73	(X)
Third operator	-	(X)	-	(X)	38	(X)

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