

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	1,263	856	1	-	3	-
Sex of operator:						
Male	871	714	-	-	2	-
Female	392	142	1	-	1	-
Primary occupation:						
Farming	631	440	-	-	2	-
Other	632	416	1	-	1	-
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	986	696	1	-	2	-
Not on farm operated	277	160	-	-	1	-
Days worked off farm:						
None	582	391	1	-	1	-
Any	681	465	-	-	2	-
1 to 49 days	65	36	-	-	-	-
50 to 99 days	37	26	-	-	-	-
100 to 199 days	121	79	-	-	-	-
200 days or more	458	324	-	-	2	-
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	64	35	-	-	-	-
3 or 4 years	106	60	1	-	1	-
5 to 9 years	212	120	-	-	2	-
10 years or more	881	641	-	-	-	-
Age group:						
Under 25 years	17	4	1	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	66	32	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	290	176	-	-	2	-
45 to 54 years	364	245	-	-	-	-
55 to 64 years	297	218	-	-	1	-
65 to 74 years	146	115	-	-	-	-
75 years and over	83	66	-	-	-	-
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	52.4	(X)	(D)	(X)	47.7	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	(D)	(X)	-	(X)	-
Second operator	49.1	(X)	(D)	(X)	47.7	(X)
Third operator	(D)	(X)	-	(X)	-	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	29	28	-	-	-	-
Race:						
White	1,263	856	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Black or African American	(X)	(X)	1	-	(X)	(X)
American Indian or Alaska Native	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	-
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)	2,401	(X)	-	(X)	-
Second operator	277	(X)	1	(X)	2	(X)
Third operator	87	(X)	-	(X)	-	(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	-	-	-	-	3	2
Sex of operator:						
Male	-	-	-	-	2	2
Female	-	-	-	-	1	-
Primary occupation:						
Farming	-	-	-	-	2	2
Other	-	-	-	-	1	-
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	-	-	-	-	3	2
Not on farm operated	-	-	-	-	-	-
Days worked off farm:						
None	-	-	-	-	2	1
Any	-	-	-	-	1	1
1 to 49 days	-	-	-	-	-	-
50 to 99 days	-	-	-	-	-	-
100 to 199 days	-	-	-	-	1	1
200 days or more	-	-	-	-	-	-
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 or 4 years	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 to 9 years	-	-	-	-	1	-
10 years or more	-	-	-	-	2	2
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 to 54 years	-	-	-	-	1	-
55 to 64 years	-	-	-	-	2	2
65 to 74 years	-	-	-	-	-	-
75 years and over	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	-	(X)	-	(X)	55.3	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	-	(X)	-	(X)	(D)
Second operator	-	(X)	-	(X)	(D)	(X)
Third operator	-	(X)	-	(X)	-	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	-	-	-	-	-	-
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)	-	-	(X)	(X)
More than one race reported	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	2
Living on an American Indian Reservation	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator	(X)	-	(X)	-	(X)	4
Second operator	-	(X)	-	(X)	6	(X)
Third operator	-	(X)	-	(X)	-	(X)

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