

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 | 43,728 | 30,997 | 12 | 9 | 950 | 639 |
| Sex of operator: | | | | | | |
| Male | 34,042 | 28,957 | 11 | 9 | 644 | 516 |
| Female | 9,686 | 2,040 | 1 | - | 306 | 123 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | | |
| Farming | 30,094 | 22,562 | 6 | 4 | 597 | 425 |
| Other | 13,634 | 8,435 | 6 | 5 | 353 | 214 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 35,188 | 24,929 | 10 | 7 | 792 | 535 |
| Not on farm operated | 8,540 | 6,068 | 2 | 2 | 158 | 104 |
| Days worked off farm: | | | | | | |
| None | 21,948 | 16,423 | 5 | 4 | 397 | 277 |
| Any | 21,780 | 14,574 | 7 | 5 | 553 | 362 |
| 1 to 49 days | 3,409 | 2,245 | 2 | 1 | 60 | 44 |
| 50 to 99 days | 1,671 | 1,113 | 4 | 4 | 25 | 15 |
| 100 to 199 days | 3,103 | 1,922 | - | - | 105 | 66 |
| 200 days or more | 13,597 | 9,294 | 1 | - | 363 | 237 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 1,625 | 925 | 1 | - | 57 | 28 |
| 3 or 4 years | 2,663 | 1,509 | - | - | 96 | 45 |
| 5 to 9 years | 6,813 | 4,362 | 2 | 1 | 192 | 120 |
| 10 years or more | 32,627 | 24,201 | 9 | 8 | 605 | 446 |
| Age group: | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 993 | 402 | 1 | - | 49 | 10 |
| 25 to 34 years | 3,831 | 2,185 | 1 | - | 97 | 54 |
| 35 to 44 years | 9,309 | 6,136 | 5 | 5 | 246 | 154 |
| 45 to 54 years | 12,490 | 8,912 | 3 | 3 | 220 | 150 |
| 55 to 64 years | 8,331 | 6,152 | 2 | 1 | 184 | 142 |
| 65 to 74 years | 5,780 | 4,621 | - | - | 106 | 89 |
| 75 years and over | 2,994 | 2,589 | - | - | 48 | 40 |
| Average age of - | | | | | | |
| All operators ¹ | 51.6 | (X) | 44.4 | (X) | 49.3 | (X) |
| Principal operator | (X) | 53.3 | (X) | 47.1 | (X) | 52.1 |
| Second operator | 48.2 | (X) | 36.3 | (X) | 45.5 | (X) |
| Third operator | 43.4 | (X) | - | (X) | 37.0 | (X) |
| Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) | 309 | 177 | - | - | 17 | 12 |
| Race: | | | | | | |
| White | 43,728 | 30,997 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| Black or African American | (X) | (X) | 12 | 9 | (X) | (X) |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | 950 | 639 |
| 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 | 1,611 | 1,077 | 1 | 1 | 717 | 494 |
| Number of persons living in household of- | | | | | | |
| Principal operator | (X) | 85,293 | (X) | 27 | (X) | 2,046 |
| Second operator | 11,278 | (X) | 5 | (X) | 332 | (X) |
| Third operator | 2,842 | (X) | - | (X) | 116 | (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 | 11 | 4 | 22 | 7 | 131 | 80 |
| Sex of operator: | | | | | | |
| Male | 5 | 4 | 8 | 7 | 74 | 59 |
| Female | 6 | - | 14 | - | 57 | 21 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | | |
| Farming | 5 | 2 | 14 | 2 | 87 | 54 |
| Other | 6 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 44 | 26 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 10 | 3 | 20 | 5 | 107 | 65 |
| Not on farm operated | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 24 | 15 |
| Days worked off farm: | | | | | | |
| None | 5 | 2 | 16 | 4 | 48 | 26 |
| Any | 6 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 83 | 54 |
| 1 to 49 days | - | - | - | - | 17 | 9 |
| 50 to 99 days | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| 100 to 199 days | 3 | - | 3 | - | 23 | 9 |
| 200 days or more | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 42 | 35 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | - | - | 2 | 2 | 5 | 1 |
| 3 or 4 years | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 15 | 8 |
| 5 to 9 years | 5 | 1 | 3 | - | 22 | 14 |
| 10 years or more | 5 | 2 | 15 | 4 | 89 | 57 |
| Age group: | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | - | - | - | - | 7 | 2 |
| 25 to 34 years | 2 | 1 | - | - | 19 | 9 |
| 35 to 44 years | 4 | - | 3 | 2 | 21 | 10 |
| 45 to 54 years | 1 | 1 | 4 | - | 41 | 31 |
| 55 to 64 years | 4 | 2 | 11 | 3 | 25 | 17 |
| 65 to 74 years | - | - | 4 | 2 | 9 | 8 |
| 75 years and over | - | - | - | - | 9 | 3 |
| Average age of - | | | | | | |
| All operators ¹ | 45.8 | (X) | 58.0 | (X) | 49.3 | (X) |
| Principal operator | (X) | 48.3 | (X) | 56.1 | (X) | 50.9 |
| Second operator | (D) | (X) | 58.9 | (X) | 47.6 | (X) |
| Third operator | (D) | (X) | - | (X) | 39.2 | (X) |
| Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) | 3 | 2 | 1 | 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 | 11 | 4 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| Asian | (X) | (X) | 22 | 7 | (X) | (X) |
| More than one race reported | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | 131 | 80 |
| Living on an American Indian Reservation | 5 | 2 | - | - | 45 | 34 |
| Number of persons living in household of- | | | | | | |
| Principal operator | (X) | 17 | (X) | 18 | (X) | 254 |
| Second operator | - | (X) | 9 | (X) | 59 | (X) |
| Third operator | - | (X) | - | (X) | 5 | (X) |

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