

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	317,543	220,440	7,755	5,979	2,338	1,501
Sex of operator:						
Male	225,630	194,293	6,080	5,344	1,552	1,262
Female	91,913	26,147	1,675	635	786	239
Primary occupation:						
Farming	157,003	117,911	4,242	3,475	1,148	807
Other	160,540	102,529	3,513	2,504	1,190	694
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	215,871	149,007	4,050	3,216	1,728	1,064
Not on farm operated	101,672	71,433	3,705	2,763	610	437
Days worked off farm:						
None	135,380	96,502	3,779	3,013	836	563
Any	182,163	123,938	3,976	2,966	1,502	938
1 to 49 days	19,062	12,710	522	383	178	114
50 to 99 days	10,853	7,088	350	259	94	58
100 to 199 days	23,157	15,568	598	443	197	137
200 days or more	129,091	88,572	2,506	1,881	1,033	629
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	18,145	9,876	371	225	209	102
3 or 4 years	32,004	18,497	736	498	347	200
5 to 9 years	74,920	48,384	1,849	1,350	766	454
10 years or more	192,474	143,683	4,799	3,906	1,016	745
Age group:						
Under 25 years	5,768	1,939	100	43	71	22
25 to 34 years	18,577	9,928	336	198	198	85
35 to 44 years	53,356	32,583	1,004	655	456	258
45 to 54 years	82,406	54,341	1,836	1,369	776	497
55 to 64 years	74,148	53,312	1,922	1,527	544	400
65 to 74 years	53,162	42,216	1,613	1,369	206	166
75 years and over	30,126	26,121	944	818	87	73
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	54.8	(X)	57.5	(X)	50.0	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	56.9	(X)	59.1	(X)	52.6
Second operator	51.0	(X)	53.4	(X)	47.4	(X)
Third operator	43.2	(X)	47.1	(X)	33.6	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	19,709	14,206	448	337	658	466
Race:						
White	317,543	220,440	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Black or African American	(X)	(X)	7,755	5,979	(X)	(X)
American Indian or Alaska Native	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2,338	1,501
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	17	11	-	-	21	13
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator	(X)	552,630	(X)	15,008	(X)	4,071
Second operator	67,552	(X)	1,763	(X)	525	(X)
Third operator	17,081	(X)	640	(X)	77	(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	110	67	500	290	1,081	649
Sex of operator:						
Male	68	58	270	234	667	543
Female	42	9	230	56	414	106
Primary occupation:						
Farming	40	21	254	154	502	351
Other	70	46	246	136	579	298
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	78	53	312	177	790	507
Not on farm operated	32	14	188	113	291	142
Days worked off farm:						
None	43	23	195	116	422	278
Any	67	44	305	174	659	371
1 to 49 days	9	5	59	30	76	37
50 to 99 days	5	2	15	9	52	21
100 to 199 days	14	11	33	17	99	67
200 days or more	39	26	198	118	432	246
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	4	3	38	17	80	23
3 or 4 years	17	9	76	51	113	51
5 to 9 years	27	16	165	83	306	168
10 years or more	62	39	221	139	582	407
Age group:						
Under 25 years	1	-	3	-	24	-
25 to 34 years	9	2	33	16	64	14
35 to 44 years	25	9	121	57	172	67
45 to 54 years	34	26	160	87	323	178
55 to 64 years	25	20	103	66	275	212
65 to 74 years	6	3	44	28	164	120
75 years and over	10	7	36	36	59	58
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	50.8	(X)	51.4	(X)	53.3	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	54.0	(X)	54.4	(X)	57.9
Second operator	47.1	(X)	47.4	(X)	48.0	(X)
Third operator	37.0	(X)	43.1	(X)	41.1	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	44	29	35	22	94	44
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	110	67	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Asian	(X)	(X)	500	290	(X)	(X)
More than one race reported	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1,081	649
Living on an American Indian Reservation	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator	(X)	191	(X)	860	(X)	1,616
Second operator	30	(X)	160	(X)	274	(X)
Third operator	-	(X)	18	(X)	116	(X)

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