

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	22,850	15,119	4	4	146	91
Sex of operator:						
Male	17,240	13,918	4	4	104	76
Female	5,610	1,201	-	-	42	15
Primary occupation:						
Farming	10,097	7,357	4	4	52	42
Other	12,753	7,762	-	-	94	49
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	16,225	10,796	2	2	123	81
Not on farm operated	6,625	4,323	2	2	23	10
Days worked off farm:						
None	8,725	5,837	2	2	54	26
Any	14,125	9,282	2	2	92	65
1 to 49 days	1,362	791	2	2	11	9
50 to 99 days	795	468	-	-	9	8
100 to 199 days	1,612	933	-	-	11	5
200 days or more	10,356	7,090	-	-	61	43
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	1,257	602	-	-	16	8
3 or 4 years	2,004	1,092	-	-	37	12
5 to 9 years	4,930	2,965	-	-	40	30
10 years or more	14,659	10,460	4	4	53	41
Age group:						
Under 25 years	652	133	-	-	5	-
25 to 34 years	1,820	768	-	-	28	21
35 to 44 years	4,529	2,624	-	-	41	18
45 to 54 years	6,334	4,161	-	-	40	24
55 to 64 years	4,681	3,445	-	-	23	21
65 to 74 years	3,272	2,676	4	4	7	6
75 years and over	1,562	1,312	-	-	2	1
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	52.2	(X)	65.0	(X)	44.7	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	55.2	(X)	65.0	(X)	46.7
Second operator	47.4	(X)	-	(X)	44.4	(X)
Third operator	41.4	(X)	-	(X)	34.6	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	445	329	-	-	31	12
Race:						
White	22,850	15,119	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Black or African American	(X)	(X)	4	4	(X)	(X)
American Indian or Alaska Native	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	146	91
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	496	326	-	-	56	40
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator	(X)	49,272	(X)	6	(X)	281
Second operator	7,998	(X)	-	(X)	32	(X)
Third operator	2,753	(X)	-	(X)	43	(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	12	1	59	35	63	32
Sex of operator:						
Male	4	1	35	27	35	28
Female	8	-	24	8	28	4
Primary occupation:						
Farming	2	1	33	21	28	22
Other	10	-	26	14	35	10
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	12	1	36	24	58	29
Not on farm operated	-	-	23	11	5	3
Days worked off farm:						
None	2	-	26	13	27	16
Any	10	1	33	22	36	16
1 to 49 days	-	-	9	5	8	1
50 to 99 days	-	-	3	3	-	-
100 to 199 days	6	-	3	2	4	3
200 days or more	4	1	18	12	24	12
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	-	-	2	2	14	7
3 or 4 years	6	-	5	2	5	1
5 to 9 years	1	-	18	8	13	11
10 years or more	5	1	34	23	31	13
Age group:						
Under 25 years	1	-	-	-	1	-
25 to 34 years	6	-	3	2	1	-
35 to 44 years	-	-	4	3	-	-
45 to 54 years	4	1	18	11	26	5
55 to 64 years	1	-	10	5	13	11
65 to 74 years	-	-	16	11	15	9
75 years and over	-	-	8	3	7	7
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	38.7	(X)	58.4	(X)	58.4	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(X)	63.3
Second operator	(D)	(X)	(D)	(X)	55.6	(X)
Third operator	(D)	(X)	(D)	(X)	46.3	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	1	-	3	3	19	7
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	12	1	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Asian	(X)	(X)	59	35	(X)	(X)
More than one race reported	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	63	32
Living on an American Indian Reservation	1	-	-	-	1	1
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator	(X)	5	(X)	85	(X)	97
Second operator	-	(X)	22	(X)	16	(X)
Third operator	-	(X)	2	(X)	3	(X)

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