

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	10,376	6,521	3	2	50	18
Sex of operator:						
Male	6,958	5,565	2	2	13	11
Female	3,418	956	1	-	37	7
Primary occupation:						
Farming	5,370	3,455	1	-	27	10
Other	5,006	3,066	2	2	23	8
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	9,032	5,676	3	2	47	17
Not on farm operated	1,344	845	-	-	3	1
Days worked off farm:						
None	4,733	3,014	-	-	25	10
Any	5,643	3,507	3	2	25	8
1 to 49 days	620	390	-	-	1	-
50 to 99 days	359	239	2	2	6	-
100 to 199 days	970	528	-	-	-	-
200 days or more	3,694	2,350	1	-	18	8
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	526	218	-	-	2	1
3 or 4 years	809	412	-	-	7	3
5 to 9 years	1,790	1,066	-	-	7	4
10 years or more	7,251	4,825	3	2	34	10
Age group:						
Under 25 years	218	40	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	670	266	-	-	3	1
35 to 44 years	2,279	1,252	-	-	10	6
45 to 54 years	3,162	2,050	3	2	32	8
55 to 64 years	2,219	1,521	-	-	5	3
65 to 74 years	1,296	959	-	-	-	-
75 years and over	532	433	-	-	-	-
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	51.7	(X)	(D)	(X)	47.1	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	54.0	(X)	(D)	(X)	46.4
Second operator	48.8	(X)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(X)
Third operator	41.6	(X)	-	(X)	(D)	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	181	147	-	-	-	-
Race:						
White	10,376	6,521	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Black or African American	(X)	(X)	3	2	(X)	(X)
American Indian or Alaska Native	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	50	18
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)	18,044	(X)	4	(X)	45
Second operator	2,347	(X)	-	(X)	6	(X)
Third operator	805	(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	7	7	17	6	26	17
Sex of operator:						
Male	6	6	11	5	16	15
Female	1	1	6	1	10	2
Primary occupation:						
Farming	7	7	6	2	19	12
Other	-	-	11	4	7	5
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	1	1	15	6	24	16
Not on farm operated	6	6	2	-	2	1
Days worked off farm:						
None	1	1	7	2	5	2
Any	6	6	10	4	21	15
1 to 49 days	-	-	-	-	2	2
50 to 99 days	-	-	4	4	1	1
100 to 199 days	-	-	-	-	3	2
200 days or more	6	6	6	-	15	10
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	-	-	3	-	3	2
3 or 4 years	-	-	6	5	1	1
5 to 9 years	-	-	5	1	7	6
10 years or more	7	7	3	-	15	8
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	4	4	1	-
25 to 34 years	-	-	2	1	4	3
35 to 44 years	1	1	5	1	6	5
45 to 54 years	6	6	4	-	11	6
55 to 64 years	-	-	2	-	1	1
65 to 74 years	-	-	-	-	3	2
75 years and over	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	50.1	(X)	38.8	(X)	44.7	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	50.1	(X)	24.7	(X)	(D)
Second operator	-	(X)	46.5	(X)	(D)	(X)
Third operator	-	(X)	-	(X)	(D)	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	6	6	-	-	-	-
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	7	7	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Asian	(X)	(X)	17	6	(X)	(X)
More than one race reported	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	26	17
Living on an American Indian Reservation	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator	(X)	80	(X)	17	(X)	55
Second operator	-	(X)	4	(X)	-	(X)
Third operator	-	(X)	-	(X)	1	(X)

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