

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	65,793	45,706	1,994	1,583	197	112
Sex of operator:						
Male	47,282	39,123	1,723	1,478	95	71
Female	18,511	6,583	271	105	102	41
Primary occupation:						
Farming	32,882	24,363	1,213	977	104	57
Other	32,911	21,343	781	606	93	55
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	53,679	37,639	1,387	1,141	165	93
Not on farm operated	12,114	8,067	607	442	32	19
Days worked off farm:						
None	29,063	20,606	998	777	70	42
Any	36,730	25,100	996	806	127	70
1 to 49 days	3,755	2,444	125	96	16	5
50 to 99 days	2,165	1,389	105	86	8	6
100 to 199 days	4,713	3,171	129	94	20	12
200 days or more	26,097	18,096	637	530	83	47
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	3,191	1,600	42	22	22	9
3 or 4 years	5,296	3,025	132	92	22	15
5 to 9 years	12,549	7,850	322	262	39	20
10 years or more	44,757	33,231	1,498	1,207	114	68
Age group:						
Under 25 years	1,171	238	13	3	3	-
25 to 34 years	3,829	1,907	50	32	13	8
35 to 44 years	11,798	7,052	215	156	34	15
45 to 54 years	17,368	11,667	449	346	52	26
55 to 64 years	15,700	11,505	498	399	60	41
65 to 74 years	10,248	8,320	448	360	25	16
75 years and over	5,679	5,017	321	287	10	6
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	54.2	(X)	59.8	(X)	52.8	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	56.6	(X)	60.9	(X)	55.0
Second operator	49.8	(X)	56.1	(X)	50.8	(X)
Third operator	42.5	(X)	53.2	(X)	38.2	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	485	317	54	45	20	1
Race:						
White	65,793	45,706	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Black or African American	(X)	(X)	1,994	1,583	(X)	(X)
American Indian or Alaska Native	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	197	112
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)	117,115	(X)	3,920	(X)	318
Second operator	15,334	(X)	497	(X)	27	(X)
Third operator	3,863	(X)	232	(X)	10	(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	15	6	109	46	242	153
Sex of operator:						
Male	8	6	47	29	157	118
Female	7	-	62	17	85	35
Primary occupation:						
Farming	8	3	38	16	124	84
Other	7	3	71	30	118	69
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	13	5	82	30	168	106
Not on farm operated	2	1	27	16	74	47
Days worked off farm:						
None	9	2	49	23	124	80
Any	6	4	60	23	118	73
1 to 49 days	2	1	7	2	10	10
50 to 99 days	-	-	5	4	6	2
100 to 199 days	-	-	12	3	8	4
200 days or more	4	3	36	14	94	57
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	4	-	4	2	7	4
3 or 4 years	-	-	20	2	28	11
5 to 9 years	7	2	34	14	42	26
10 years or more	4	4	51	28	165	112
Age group:						
Under 25 years	4	-	3	-	9	-
25 to 34 years	1	1	6	2	8	4
35 to 44 years	3	-	14	6	55	28
45 to 54 years	5	3	45	15	63	49
55 to 64 years	-	-	27	11	56	28
65 to 74 years	2	2	7	6	33	30
75 years and over	-	-	7	6	18	14
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	41.1	(X)	52.6	(X)	52.7	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	53.2	(X)	57.8	(X)	55.8
Second operator	33.0	(X)	48.9	(X)	48.7	(X)
Third operator	-	(X)	46.8	(X)	43.0	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	6	2	12	3	9	3
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	15	6	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Asian	(X)	(X)	109	46	(X)	(X)
More than one race reported	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	242	153
Living on an American Indian Reservation	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator	(X)	16	(X)	105	(X)	407
Second operator	-	(X)	48	(X)	82	(X)
Third operator	-	(X)	10	(X)	31	(X)

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