

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	53,209	34,960	67	43	755	426
Sex of operator:						
Male	35,925	29,493	52	41	462	353
Female	17,284	5,467	15	2	293	73
Primary occupation:						
Farming	29,249	20,459	27	17	418	232
Other	23,960	14,501	40	26	337	194
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	44,557	29,639	60	38	654	380
Not on farm operated	8,652	5,321	7	5	101	46
Days worked off farm:						
None	24,395	16,377	19	10	300	187
Any	28,814	18,583	48	33	455	239
1 to 49 days	3,404	2,009	1	-	68	21
50 to 99 days	1,992	1,156	14	10	38	16
100 to 199 days	4,539	2,831	9	5	56	25
200 days or more	18,879	12,587	24	18	293	177
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	2,418	1,167	5	1	36	17
3 or 4 years	4,555	2,492	9	7	119	54
5 to 9 years	10,584	6,421	8	4	142	61
10 years or more	35,652	24,880	45	31	458	294
Age group:						
Under 25 years	828	136	3	-	31	3
25 to 34 years	2,528	1,092	1	-	37	15
35 to 44 years	9,444	5,426	10	7	142	67
45 to 54 years	16,933	10,958	26	19	239	124
55 to 64 years	13,077	9,177	3	3	172	113
65 to 74 years	6,811	5,236	17	10	94	75
75 years and over	3,588	2,935	7	4	40	29
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	53.4	(X)	54.4	(X)	51.6	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	55.4	(X)	55.5	(X)	55.0
Second operator	50.7	(X)	59.7	(X)	50.2	(X)
Third operator	41.7	(X)	25.2	(X)	37.6	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	1,644	1,011	12	6	88	48
Race:						
White	53,209	34,960	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Black or African American	(X)	(X)	67	43	(X)	(X)
American Indian or Alaska Native	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	755	426
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	1,143	734	4	4	148	109
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator	(X)	95,343	(X)	113	(X)	1,197
Second operator	13,010	(X)	14	(X)	232	(X)
Third operator	3,812	(X)	15	(X)	173	(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	50	21	493	303	307	186
Sex of operator:						
Male	32	21	310	251	189	148
Female	18	-	183	52	118	38
Primary occupation:						
Farming	25	13	303	191	163	101
Other	25	8	190	112	144	85
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	46	19	362	227	244	150
Not on farm operated	4	2	131	76	63	36
Days worked off farm:						
None	29	12	248	151	101	61
Any	21	9	245	152	206	125
1 to 49 days	-	-	41	27	43	19
50 to 99 days	5	2	22	13	12	8
100 to 199 days	5	4	54	28	33	19
200 days or more	11	3	128	84	118	79
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	4	-	18	9	20	7
3 or 4 years	5	-	38	15	41	18
5 to 9 years	13	2	145	74	69	39
10 years or more	28	19	292	205	177	122
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	18	4	5	-
25 to 34 years	4	-	30	12	24	10
35 to 44 years	15	6	94	52	59	21
45 to 54 years	19	8	183	115	112	76
55 to 64 years	6	4	81	55	77	54
65 to 74 years	6	3	49	35	21	16
75 years and over	-	-	38	30	9	9
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	48.6	(X)	51.0	(X)	50.5	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	50.2	(X)	53.3	(X)	53.9
Second operator	47.7	(X)	48.7	(X)	46.9	(X)
Third operator	46.8	(X)	38.7	(X)	32.1	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	16	8	31	20	30	14
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	50	21	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Asian	(X)	(X)	493	303	(X)	(X)
More than one race reported	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	307	186
Living on an American Indian Reservation	1	-	33	23	23	11
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator	(X)	62	(X)	1,020	(X)	479
Second operator	19	(X)	161	(X)	148	(X)
Third operator	14	(X)	19	(X)	11	(X)

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