

**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 <sup>1</sup>	Principal operator	All operators <sup>1</sup>	Principal operator	All operators <sup>1</sup>	Principal operator
Operators ..... number	28,946	20,705	46	37	73	43
Sex of operator:						
Male .....	21,355	18,408	37	32	38	27
Female .....	7,591	2,297	9	5	35	16
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	13,659	10,442	24	22	43	33
Other .....	15,287	10,263	22	15	30	10
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	24,742	17,891	39	33	60	38
Not on farm operated .....	4,204	2,814	7	4	13	5
Days worked off farm:						
None .....	12,207	8,868	19	17	27	12
Any .....	16,739	11,837	27	20	46	31
1 to 49 days .....	1,299	846	1	1	2	1
50 to 99 days .....	852	537	1	-	3	1
100 to 199 days .....	2,075	1,399	1	1	9	7
200 days or more .....	12,513	9,055	24	18	32	22
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	1,383	686	2	1	11	1
3 or 4 years .....	2,127	1,289	9	6	6	6
5 to 9 years .....	5,564	3,596	14	11	18	11
10 years or more .....	19,872	15,134	21	19	38	25
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	575	120	-	-	1	-
25 to 34 years .....	1,606	769	2	-	2	-
35 to 44 years .....	5,229	3,196	5	5	20	16
45 to 54 years .....	8,048	5,644	17	12	23	12
55 to 64 years .....	6,824	5,198	14	14	22	14
65 to 74 years .....	4,349	3,701	6	4	5	1
75 years and over .....	2,315	2,077	2	2	-	-
Average age of -						
All operators <sup>1</sup> .....	53.9	(X)	53.9	(X)	50.9	(X)
Principal operator .....	(X)	56.3	(X)	54.8	(X)	50.7
Second operator .....	49.1	(X)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(X)
Third operator .....	39.1	(X)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....	241	171	1	-	7	6
Race:						
White .....	28,946	20,705	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Black or African American .....	(X)	(X)	46	37	(X)	(X)
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	73	43
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)	53,369	(X)	97	(X)	120
Second operator .....	5,157	(X)	4	(X)	12	(X)
Third operator .....	1,201	(X)	3	(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 <sup>1</sup>	Principal operator	All operators <sup>1</sup>	Principal operator	All operators <sup>1</sup>	Principal operator
Operators ..... number	1	1	18	5	54	21
Sex of operator:						
Male .....	1	1	6	4	30	18
Female .....	-	-	12	1	24	3
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	-	-	3	1	15	9
Other .....	1	1	15	4	39	12
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	1	1	14	3	50	19
Not on farm operated .....	-	-	4	2	4	2
Days worked off farm:						
None .....	-	-	12	3	19	10
Any .....	1	1	6	2	35	11
1 to 49 days .....	-	-	-	-	3	-
50 to 99 days .....	-	-	1	-	2	-
100 to 199 days .....	-	-	1	-	7	2
200 days or more .....	1	1	4	2	23	9
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	-	-	3	1	4	1
3 or 4 years .....	-	-	1	-	13	6
5 to 9 years .....	-	-	2	1	21	9
10 years or more .....	1	1	12	3	16	5
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	-	-	-	-	2	-
25 to 34 years .....	-	-	-	-	2	1
35 to 44 years .....	-	-	7	1	15	5
45 to 54 years .....	-	-	1	1	11	4
55 to 64 years .....	1	1	9	3	18	9
65 to 74 years .....	-	-	1	-	5	2
75 years and over .....	-	-	-	-	1	-
Average age of -						
All operators <sup>1</sup> .....	(D)	(X)	51.7	(X)	51.9	(X)
Principal operator .....	(X)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(X)	52.4
Second operator .....	-	(X)	51.2	(X)	53.0	(X)
Third operator .....	-	(X)	(D)	(X)	42.0	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....	-	-	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 .....	1	1	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Asian .....	(X)	(X)	18	5	(X)	(X)
More than one race reported .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	54	21
Living on an American Indian Reservation .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator .....	(X)	3	(X)	14	(X)	52
Second operator .....	-	(X)	9	(X)	11	(X)
Third operator .....	-	(X)	5	(X)	-	(X)

<sup>1</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.