

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	115,193	76,846	55	27	172	102
Sex of operator:						
Male	82,266	69,527	33	25	114	89
Female	32,927	7,319	22	2	58	13
Primary occupation:						
Farming	65,674	45,674	26	12	54	44
Other	49,519	31,172	29	15	118	58
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	97,098	65,147	44	23	127	77
Not on farm operated	18,095	11,699	11	4	45	25
Days worked off farm:						
None	51,696	34,804	25	16	52	31
Any	63,497	42,042	30	11	120	71
1 to 49 days	6,524	4,234	-	-	6	2
50 to 99 days	3,525	2,186	2	2	2	2
100 to 199 days	8,623	5,253	-	-	18	15
200 days or more	44,825	30,369	28	9	94	52
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	4,849	2,359	1	-	17	3
3 or 4 years	8,490	4,726	13	-	22	11
5 to 9 years	20,579	12,843	19	12	55	34
10 years or more	81,275	56,918	22	15	78	54
Age group:						
Under 25 years	2,555	625	5	-	11	-
25 to 34 years	8,559	4,367	2	1	7	4
35 to 44 years	28,232	17,192	10	2	69	48
45 to 54 years	32,891	22,336	18	8	45	24
55 to 64 years	23,224	16,530	7	6	25	17
65 to 74 years	13,361	10,393	9	8	12	6
75 years and over	6,371	5,403	4	2	3	3
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	51.0	(X)	51.3	(X)	46.1	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	53.0	(X)	58.2	(X)	48.0
Second operator	47.9	(X)	49.9	(X)	48.0	(X)
Third operator	40.3	(X)	25.2	(X)	26.5	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	708	516	2	-	-	-
Race:						
White	115,193	76,846	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Black or African American	(X)	(X)	55	27	(X)	(X)
American Indian or Alaska Native	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	172	102
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	27	5	-	-	17	16
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator	(X)	225,605	(X)	74	(X)	327
Second operator	25,895	(X)	19	(X)	18	(X)
Third operator	6,531	(X)	-	(X)	6	(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	5	-	146	76	119	80
Sex of operator:						
Male	-	-	84	70	84	67
Female	5	-	62	6	35	13
Primary occupation:						
Farming	2	-	53	30	52	38
Other	3	-	93	46	67	42
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	5	-	67	28	107	76
Not on farm operated	-	-	79	48	12	4
Days worked off farm:						
None	3	-	52	21	43	27
Any	2	-	94	55	76	53
1 to 49 days	1	-	5	3	12	8
50 to 99 days	1	-	7	4	8	8
100 to 199 days	-	-	11	8	15	12
200 days or more	-	-	71	40	41	25
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	-	-	11	6	6	2
3 or 4 years	-	-	25	11	24	15
5 to 9 years	1	-	54	28	19	9
10 years or more	4	-	56	31	70	54
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	4	-	3	-
25 to 34 years	-	-	20	5	6	3
35 to 44 years	-	-	56	31	40	25
45 to 54 years	1	-	37	21	32	21
55 to 64 years	2	-	24	15	21	15
65 to 74 years	2	-	4	3	14	13
75 years and over	-	-	1	1	3	3
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	59.0	(X)	44.4	(X)	49.0	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	-	(X)	47.0	(X)	51.6
Second operator	59.0	(X)	41.8	(X)	43.6	(X)
Third operator	-	(X)	39.6	(X)	44.3	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	-	-	-	-	7	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	5	-	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Asian	(X)	(X)	146	76	(X)	(X)
More than one race reported	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	119	80
Living on an American Indian Reservation	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator	(X)	-	(X)	391	(X)	240
Second operator	-	(X)	70	(X)	23	(X)
Third operator	-	(X)	10	(X)	-	(X)

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