

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	14,934	9,229	6	6	219	146
Sex of operator:						
Male	9,821	7,744	6	6	143	114
Female	5,113	1,485	-	-	76	32
Primary occupation:						
Farming	8,654	5,640	2	2	136	93
Other	6,280	3,589	4	4	83	53
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	12,582	7,842	6	6	190	128
Not on farm operated	2,352	1,387	-	-	29	18
Days worked off farm:						
None	6,484	4,093	2	2	86	58
Any	8,450	5,136	4	4	133	88
1 to 49 days	1,085	604	-	-	18	7
50 to 99 days	600	331	-	-	6	6
100 to 199 days	1,327	808	4	4	16	8
200 days or more	5,438	3,393	-	-	93	67
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	918	472	-	-	21	6
3 or 4 years	1,481	763	-	-	17	12
5 to 9 years	3,119	1,805	4	4	46	30
10 years or more	9,416	6,189	2	2	135	98
Age group:						
Under 25 years	288	61	-	-	18	6
25 to 34 years	922	384	-	-	11	4
35 to 44 years	2,953	1,550	-	-	48	35
45 to 54 years	5,208	3,321	4	4	80	54
55 to 64 years	2,922	1,924	2	2	38	30
65 to 74 years	1,674	1,205	-	-	20	15
75 years and over	967	784	-	-	4	2
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	52.0	(X)	54.3	(X)	48.2	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	54.2	(X)	54.3	(X)	50.2
Second operator	49.3	(X)	-	(X)	44.7	(X)
Third operator	43.5	(X)	-	(X)	37.9	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	377	283	-	-	20	10
Race:						
White	14,934	9,229	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Black or African American	(X)	(X)	6	6	(X)	(X)
American Indian or Alaska Native	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	219	146
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	331	176	-	-	133	99
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator	(X)	24,153	(X)	20	(X)	398
Second operator	3,720	(X)	-	(X)	38	(X)
Third operator	1,295	(X)	-	(X)	14	(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	4	4	26	13	49	24
Sex of operator:						
Male	4	4	10	6	30	16
Female	-	-	16	7	19	8
Primary occupation:						
Farming	1	1	15	6	28	18
Other	3	3	11	7	21	6
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	4	4	23	12	45	23
Not on farm operated	-	-	3	1	4	1
Days worked off farm:						
None	1	1	14	7	8	6
Any	3	3	12	6	41	18
1 to 49 days	-	-	1	-	11	1
50 to 99 days	-	-	-	-	5	-
100 to 199 days	-	-	8	6	8	4
200 days or more	3	3	3	-	17	13
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	-	-	8	6	7	1
3 or 4 years	-	-	4	-	1	-
5 to 9 years	3	3	1	-	10	6
10 years or more	1	1	13	7	31	17
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	6	6	7	-
25 to 34 years	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	3	3	2	-	11	5
45 to 54 years	1	1	14	3	20	11
55 to 64 years	-	-	1	1	9	6
65 to 74 years	-	-	1	1	1	1
75 years and over	-	-	2	2	1	1
Average age of -						
All operators ¹	40.8	(X)	45.9	(X)	45.7	(X)
Principal operator	(X)	40.8	(X)	43.3	(X)	51.5
Second operator	-	(X)	48.5	(X)	47.1	(X)
Third operator	-	(X)	-	(X)	25.6	(X)
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	-	-	3	-	8	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	4	4	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Asian	(X)	(X)	26	13	(X)	(X)
More than one race reported	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	49	24
Living on an American Indian Reservation	4	4	-	-	11	8
Number of persons living in household of-						
Principal operator	(X)	13	(X)	37	(X)	57
Second operator	-	(X)	5	(X)	-	(X)
Third operator	-	(X)	-	(X)	3	(X)

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