

Table 56. Selected Principal Operator Characteristics by Race: 2007 and 2002

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	All principal operators		American Indian or Alaska Native		Asian		Black or African American	
	2007	2002	2007	2002	2007	2002	2007	2002
Operatorsnumber	15,637	7,294	8,436	291	64	47	40	41
Sex of operator:								
Male	9,617	5,774	4,064	220	64	44	35	32
Female	6,020	1,520	4,372	71	-	3	5	9
Primary occupation:								
Farming	9,553	4,296	6,035	175	30	27	10	22
Other	6,084	2,998	2,401	116	34	20	30	19
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	12,384	5,426	6,966	206	34	27	21	30
Not on farm operated	3,253	1,868	1,470	85	30	20	19	11
Days worked off farm:								
None	6,646	3,579	4,132	157	14	27	16	24
Any	8,991	3,715	4,304	134	50	20	24	17
1 to 49 days	1,627	431	980	21	21	8	4	3
50 to 99 days	1,063	249	603	13	4	-	8	-
100 to 199 days	1,391	456	704	20	10	1	2	-
200 days or more	4,910	2,579	2,017	80	15	11	10	14
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	523	420	128	8	1	1	5	5
3 or 4 years	1,029	754	343	19	1	2	2	1
5 to 9 years	2,677	1,673	1,149	91	10	14	12	3
10 years or more	11,408	4,447	6,816	173	52	30	21	32
Age group:								
Under 25 years	80	37	26	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	679	361	353	7	-	1	-	5
35 to 44 years	1,732	1,180	982	61	9	3	9	6
45 to 54 years	3,677	2,217	1,883	98	8	14	1	9
55 to 64 years	3,975	1,797	1,817	73	10	19	19	10
65 to 74 years	3,351	1,161	1,964	40	21	5	9	3
75 years and over	2,143	541	1,411	12	16	5	2	8
Average age	58.5	54.9	59.5	53.3	63.3	57.5	58.2	(D)
Number of persons living in household	46,174	20,323	27,214	877	135	113	103	107

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2007	2002	2007	2002	2007	2002
Operatorsnumber	8	2	7,042	6,855	47	58
Sex of operator:						
Male	7	-	5,418	5,446	29	32
Female	1	2	1,624	1,409	18	26
Primary occupation:						
Farming	2	2	3,446	4,041	30	29
Other	6	-	3,596	2,814	17	29
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	6	2	5,314	5,106	43	55
Not on farm operated	2	-	1,728	1,749	4	3
Days worked off farm:						
None	2	2	2,469	3,340	13	29
Any	6	-	4,573	3,515	34	29
1 to 49 days	1	-	619	398	2	1
50 to 99 days	-	-	446	232	2	4
100 to 199 days	1	-	672	430	2	5
200 days or more	4	-	2,836	2,455	28	19
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	-	-	386	405	3	1
3 or 4 years	1	-	675	725	7	7
5 to 9 years	-	2	1,498	1,555	8	8
10 years or more	7	-	4,483	4,170	29	42
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	54	37	-	-
25 to 34 years	-	-	324	347	2	1
35 to 44 years	3	2	723	1,103	6	5
45 to 54 years	2	-	1,774	2,070	9	26
55 to 64 years	3	-	2,107	1,681	19	14
65 to 74 years	-	-	1,350	1,104	7	9
75 years and over	-	-	710	513	4	3
Average age	50.0	(D)	57.4	54.9	56.7	55.6
Number of persons living in household	26	8	18,571	19,057	125	161