

**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
Operators .....number	49,346	47,483	448	424	315	68	1,152	982
Sex of operator:								
Male .....	43,015	42,644	377	330	282	52	997	928
Female .....	6,331	4,839	71	94	33	16	155	54
Primary occupation:								
Farming .....	21,960	27,411	192	213	245	48	543	594
Other .....	27,386	20,072	256	211	70	20	609	388
Place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	38,103	38,030	379	352	298	59	651	546
Not on farm operated .....	11,243	9,453	69	72	17	9	501	436
Days worked off farm:								
None .....	18,241	21,312	127	162	148	34	426	453
Any .....	31,105	26,171	321	262	167	34	726	529
1 to 49 days .....	3,995	1,960	35	18	22	3	130	47
50 to 99 days .....	2,256	1,220	14	11	11	1	61	39
100 to 199 days .....	4,099	2,947	43	26	11	4	118	69
200 days or more .....	20,755	20,044	229	207	123	26	417	374
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	2,452	1,746	29	17	25	3	42	52
3 or 4 years .....	4,066	3,335	45	31	102	6	92	61
5 to 9 years .....	8,686	9,346	93	118	97	34	192	180
10 years or more .....	34,142	33,056	281	258	91	25	826	689
Age group:								
Under 25 years .....	222	384	4	22	1	-	3	8
25 to 34 years .....	2,736	2,599	35	18	16	1	18	31
35 to 44 years .....	6,695	8,031	60	64	88	11	92	146
45 to 54 years .....	11,960	12,602	148	122	120	42	298	256
55 to 64 years .....	13,506	12,144	119	133	66	6	367	266
65 to 74 years .....	9,499	7,774	61	41	14	8	260	164
75 years and over .....	4,728	3,949	21	24	10	-	114	111
Average age .....	56.5	54.9	53.0	52.6	49.8	50.9	59.3	56.6
Number of persons living in household .....	126,344	122,559	1,191	1,077	(D)	232	2,756	2,655

  

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2007	2002	2007	2002	2007	2002
Operators .....number	2	4	46,945	45,555	484	450
Sex of operator:						
Male .....	-	2	40,969	40,947	390	385
Female .....	2	2	5,976	4,608	94	65
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	-	2	20,759	26,377	221	177
Other .....	2	2	26,186	19,178	263	273
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	2	4	36,375	36,688	398	381
Not on farm operated .....	-	-	10,570	8,867	86	69
Days worked off farm:						
None .....	-	1	17,372	20,508	168	154
Any .....	2	3	29,573	25,047	316	296
1 to 49 days .....	-	-	3,756	1,881	52	11
50 to 99 days .....	-	1	2,145	1,147	25	21
100 to 199 days .....	-	-	3,883	2,824	44	24
200 days or more .....	2	2	19,789	19,195	195	240
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	-	-	2,344	1,661	12	13
3 or 4 years .....	-	-	3,794	3,196	33	41
5 to 9 years .....	-	2	8,196	8,914	108	98
10 years or more .....	2	2	32,611	31,784	331	298
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	-	-	213	354	1	-
25 to 34 years .....	-	-	2,645	2,515	22	34
35 to 44 years .....	-	-	6,383	7,712	72	98
45 to 54 years .....	2	3	11,265	12,049	127	130
55 to 64 years .....	-	1	12,814	11,631	140	107
65 to 74 years .....	-	-	9,083	7,513	81	48
75 years and over .....	-	-	4,542	3,781	41	33
Average age .....	52.0	49.5	56.5	54.9	56.0	52.9
Number of persons living in household .....	(D)	12	119,818	117,315	1,240	1,268