

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	81,033	79,631	1,178	977	3,684	3,562	320	278
Sex of operator:								
Male	66,068	67,016	919	807	3,198	3,206	246	239
Female	14,965	12,615	259	170	486	356	74	39
Primary occupation:								
Farming	40,910	49,132	614	636	2,223	2,587	139	171
Other	40,123	30,499	564	341	1,461	975	181	107
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	59,464	57,739	898	740	2,028	2,082	250	195
Not on farm operated	21,569	21,892	280	237	1,656	1,480	70	83
Days worked off farm:								
None	26,322	40,223	366	430	1,008	1,935	83	155
Any	54,711	39,408	812	547	2,676	1,627	237	123
1 to 49 days	10,663	5,037	128	57	566	289	33	15
50 to 99 days	5,353	2,813	84	37	311	158	19	11
100 to 199 days	8,185	5,521	111	88	386	225	30	19
200 days or more	30,510	26,037	489	365	1,413	955	155	78
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	3,793	3,239	60	52	278	184	10	19
3 or 4 years	6,780	6,278	136	68	332	280	43	24
5 to 9 years	16,286	14,711	256	214	729	733	91	54
10 years or more	54,174	55,403	726	643	2,345	2,365	176	181
Age group:								
Under 25 years	292	364	-	6	40	40	-	5
25 to 34 years	2,466	2,299	46	36	153	135	8	3
35 to 44 years	8,279	11,470	133	160	496	629	50	27
45 to 54 years	20,672	22,904	357	314	1,091	1,209	88	84
55 to 64 years	24,194	20,398	378	262	1,029	740	72	79
65 to 74 years	15,488	13,395	179	120	506	433	74	60
75 years and over	9,642	8,801	85	79	369	376	28	20
Average age	58.4	56.8	56.1	54.5	55.6	54.6	57.4	57.1
Number of persons living in household	215,561	215,251	3,338	2,918	11,854	12,078	904	720

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2007	2002	2007	2002	2007	2002
Operatorsnumber	183	218	75,021	74,044	647	552
Sex of operator:						
Male	152	186	61,051	62,155	502	423
Female	31	32	13,970	11,889	145	129
Primary occupation:						
Farming	92	137	37,500	45,291	342	310
Other	91	81	37,521	28,753	305	242
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	115	145	55,659	54,166	514	411
Not on farm operated	68	73	19,362	19,878	133	141
Days worked off farm:						
None	53	108	24,575	37,352	237	243
Any	130	110	50,446	36,692	410	309
1 to 49 days	23	17	9,852	4,627	61	32
50 to 99 days	10	8	4,870	2,582	59	17
100 to 199 days	23	16	7,568	5,112	67	61
200 days or more	74	69	28,156	24,371	223	199
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	3	18	3,418	2,938	24	28
3 or 4 years	24	13	6,193	5,822	52	71
5 to 9 years	50	57	15,052	13,537	108	116
10 years or more	106	130	50,358	51,747	463	337
Age group:						
Under 25 years	2	3	246	310	4	-
25 to 34 years	3	13	2,241	2,105	15	7
35 to 44 years	27	32	7,515	10,527	58	95
45 to 54 years	66	55	18,862	21,067	208	175
55 to 64 years	52	55	22,472	19,125	191	137
65 to 74 years	23	39	14,584	12,660	122	83
75 years and over	10	21	9,101	8,250	49	55
Average age	55.0	55.6	58.6	56.9	57.2	56.3
Number of persons living in household	574	656	197,231	197,345	1,660	1,534