

**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	47,463	44,081	349	317	612	466	1,269	1,068
Sex of operator:								
Male .....	37,034	35,965	250	245	450	354	1,054	921
Female .....	10,429	8,116	99	72	162	112	215	147
Primary occupation:								
Farming .....	20,904	22,998	176	176	311	244	576	581
Other .....	26,559	21,083	173	141	301	222	693	487
Place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	35,822	33,160	272	262	352	284	869	788
Not on farm operated .....	11,641	10,921	77	55	260	182	400	280
Days worked off farm:								
None .....	16,063	22,094	111	133	155	220	457	592
Any .....	31,400	21,987	238	184	457	246	812	476
1 to 49 days .....	5,397	2,111	39	22	71	49	121	58
50 to 99 days .....	2,946	1,160	26	8	68	13	119	17
100 to 199 days .....	4,314	2,613	42	26	50	24	136	66
200 days or more .....	18,743	16,103	131	128	268	160	436	335
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	2,199	1,718	21	14	39	28	39	64
3 or 4 years .....	4,026	3,770	50	32	77	42	95	90
5 to 9 years .....	10,153	9,364	86	80	164	128	259	186
10 years or more .....	31,085	29,229	192	191	332	268	876	728
Age group:								
Under 25 years .....	89	203	5	-	-	-	-	9
25 to 34 years .....	1,540	1,660	26	25	13	6	20	17
35 to 44 years .....	5,278	6,999	55	40	72	91	77	72
45 to 54 years .....	11,993	10,648	111	123	159	138	231	239
55 to 64 years .....	13,290	11,131	90	62	226	153	423	279
65 to 74 years .....	9,387	8,085	48	35	103	29	312	273
75 years and over .....	5,886	5,355	14	32	39	49	206	179
Average age .....	58.4	57.0	52.8	53.4	56.9	55.1	62.1	61.6
Number of persons living in household .....	120,856	111,597	933	811	1,798	1,480	3,038	2,826

  

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2007	2002	2007	2002	2007	2002
Operators .....number	69	15	44,881	42,063	283	152
Sex of operator:						
Male .....	61	14	35,012	34,320	207	111
Female .....	8	1	9,869	7,743	76	41
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	21	6	19,716	21,912	104	79
Other .....	48	9	25,165	20,151	179	73
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	38	9	34,076	31,693	215	124
Not on farm operated .....	31	6	10,805	10,370	68	28
Days worked off farm:						
None .....	19	6	15,238	21,071	83	72
Any .....	50	9	29,643	20,992	200	80
1 to 49 days .....	4	-	5,112	1,973	50	9
50 to 99 days .....	7	-	2,700	1,117	26	5
100 to 199 days .....	9	-	4,056	2,488	21	9
200 days or more .....	30	9	17,775	15,414	103	57
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	2	2	2,072	1,603	26	7
3 or 4 years .....	22	-	3,759	3,592	23	14
5 to 9 years .....	18	5	9,552	8,940	74	25
10 years or more .....	27	8	29,498	27,928	160	106
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	-	-	84	194	-	-
25 to 34 years .....	-	-	1,471	1,608	10	4
35 to 44 years .....	18	3	5,034	6,764	22	29
45 to 54 years .....	24	4	11,397	10,115	71	29
55 to 64 years .....	12	8	12,437	10,588	102	41
65 to 74 years .....	10	-	8,862	7,713	52	35
75 years and over .....	5	-	5,596	5,081	26	14
Average age .....	53.5	53.4	58.3	57.0	58.0	57.5
Number of persons living in household .....	174	42	114,231	106,031	682	407