

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	47,846	49,311	334	180	235	79	2,072	1,988
Sex of operator:								
Male	40,314	42,856	243	148	186	60	1,764	1,775
Female	7,532	6,455	91	32	49	19	308	213
Primary occupation:								
Farming	20,106	25,076	132	80	162	54	839	1,095
Other	27,740	24,235	202	100	73	25	1,233	893
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	37,776	39,766	251	165	197	62	1,390	1,360
Not on farm operated	10,070	9,545	83	15	38	17	682	628
Days worked off farm:								
None	17,549	22,903	82	67	70	51	718	888
Any	30,297	26,408	252	113	165	28	1,354	1,100
1 to 49 days	4,585	2,324	42	5	16	5	190	131
50 to 99 days	2,522	1,430	23	6	23	3	124	66
100 to 199 days	4,103	3,048	27	5	18	2	237	150
200 days or more	19,087	19,606	160	97	108	18	803	753
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	1,998	1,778	27	13	39	2	90	74
3 or 4 years	3,686	3,596	64	8	62	9	167	129
5 to 9 years	8,551	9,529	65	39	67	17	392	362
10 years or more	33,611	34,408	178	120	67	51	1,423	1,423
Age group:								
Under 25 years	176	290	-	-	-	-	9	-
25 to 34 years	2,062	1,930	10	11	22	2	72	42
35 to 44 years	5,510	7,261	48	29	31	9	177	166
45 to 54 years	11,304	13,021	87	52	66	16	444	507
55 to 64 years	13,820	12,928	109	49	83	17	625	557
65 to 74 years	9,767	8,967	55	33	27	27	426	414
75 years and over	5,207	4,914	25	6	6	8	319	302
Average age	57.8	56.5	55.9	54.7	52.7	60.0	59.8	60.0
Number of persons living in household	121,265	125,229	891	493	788	215	5,152	4,967

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2007	2002	2007	2002	2007	2002
Operatorsnumber	5	13	45,014	46,966	186	85
Sex of operator:						
Male	3	9	37,954	40,802	164	62
Female	2	4	7,060	6,164	22	23
Primary occupation:						
Farming	2	7	18,870	23,803	101	37
Other	3	6	26,144	23,163	85	48
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	3	12	35,781	38,094	154	73
Not on farm operated	2	1	9,233	8,872	32	12
Days worked off farm:						
None	1	7	16,612	21,854	66	36
Any	4	6	28,402	25,112	120	49
1 to 49 days	-	-	4,306	2,183	31	-
50 to 99 days	-	-	2,340	1,350	12	5
100 to 199 days	2	5	3,805	2,877	14	9
200 days or more	2	1	17,951	18,702	63	35
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	-	-	1,838	1,689	4	-
3 or 4 years	-	1	3,382	3,436	11	13
5 to 9 years	-	-	7,985	9,102	42	9
10 years or more	5	12	31,809	32,739	129	63
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	167	290	-	-
25 to 34 years	-	1	1,952	1,867	6	7
35 to 44 years	-	1	5,237	7,051	17	5
45 to 54 years	2	5	10,653	12,401	52	40
55 to 64 years	-	1	12,946	12,284	57	20
65 to 74 years	2	5	9,216	8,483	41	5
75 years and over	1	-	4,843	4,590	13	8
Average age	61.4	55.3	57.7	56.3	57.8	53.8
Number of persons living in household	14	28	113,908	119,273	512	253