

**Table 57. Selected Operator Characteristics by Race: 2007**

[Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	American Indian or Alaska Native only	American Indian or Alaska Native alone or in combination with other races	Asian only	Asian alone or in combination with other races	Black or African American only	Black or African American alone or in combination with other races
Operators ..... number	572	1,067	385	399	2,647	2,711
Sex of operator:						
Male .....	342	591	238	246	2,026	2,060
Female .....	230	476	147	153	621	651
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	228	448	239	246	1,006	1,044
Other .....	344	619	146	153	1,641	1,667
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	406	786	330	342	1,729	1,775
Not on farm operated .....	166	281	55	57	918	936
Days worked off farm:						
None .....	156	337	101	104	879	894
Any .....	416	730	284	295	1,768	1,817
1 to 49 days .....	54	116	35	36	247	258
50 to 99 days .....	34	67	39	39	165	173
100 to 199 days .....	61	103	29	32	300	304
200 days or more .....	267	444	181	188	1,056	1,082
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	60	80	72	75	138	142
3 or 4 years .....	101	144	98	99	253	261
5 to 9 years .....	140	286	108	112	576	601
10 years or more .....	271	557	107	113	1,680	1,707
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	16	30	3	6	23	25
25 to 34 years .....	34	62	34	34	106	111
35 to 44 years .....	103	161	71	71	270	278
45 to 54 years .....	150	291	100	106	611	628
55 to 64 years .....	168	303	133	135	796	817
65 to 74 years .....	75	167	36	38	492	500
75 years and over .....	26	53	8	9	349	352
Average age of -						
All operators .....	52.5	53.5	51.9	51.7	58.3	58.2
Principal operator .....	55.9	56.4	52.7	52.8	59.8	59.9
Second operator .....	50.2	53.2	50.7	51.0	53.1	53.0
Third operator .....	37.9	39.6	48.6	43.6	51.9	50.5
Number of persons living in household of -						
Principal operator .....	891	1,336	788	804	5,152	5,221
Second operator .....	233	447	74	86	581	602
Third operator .....	42	109	24	24	181	190

  

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander only	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander alone or in combination with other races	White only	White alone or in combination with other races
Operators ..... number	12	15	64,084	64,587
Sex of operator:				
Male .....	5	7	45,515	45,775
Female .....	7	8	18,569	18,812
Primary occupation:				
Farming .....	4	4	25,754	25,982
Other .....	8	11	38,330	38,605
Place of residence:				
On farm operated .....	7	10	50,332	50,713
Not on farm operated .....	5	5	13,752	13,874
Days worked off farm:				
None .....	2	2	22,727	22,904
Any .....	10	13	41,357	41,683
1 to 49 days .....	-	-	6,340	6,405
50 to 99 days .....	1	2	3,410	3,446
100 to 199 days .....	5	6	5,573	5,616
200 days or more .....	4	5	26,034	26,216
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less .....	2	2	3,543	3,564
3 or 4 years .....	1	2	5,686	5,724
5 to 9 years .....	1	1	12,605	12,754
10 years or more .....	8	10	42,250	42,545
Age group:				
Under 25 years .....	-	-	923	938
25 to 34 years .....	2	3	3,614	3,641
35 to 44 years .....	-	-	9,083	9,138
45 to 54 years .....	5	5	16,130	16,271
55 to 64 years .....	1	2	17,455	17,599
65 to 74 years .....	3	4	11,379	11,473
75 years and over .....	1	1	5,500	5,527
Average age of -				
All operators .....	54.2	53.1	55.5	55.5
Principal operator .....	61.4	60.3	57.7	57.7
Second operator .....	44.4	47.8	51.2	51.3
Third operator .....	60.5	49.0	44.1	44.0
Number of persons living in household of -				
Principal operator .....	14	16	113,908	114,403
Second operator .....	(D)	(D)	14,796	15,016
Third operator .....	(D)	(D)	4,075	4,138