

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	7,521	5,398	41	30	2,544	2,090	10	12
Sex of operator:								
Male	5,715	4,338	24	24	2,021	1,726	8	10
Female	1,806	1,060	17	6	523	364	2	2
Primary occupation:								
Farming	3,861	3,125	19	17	1,523	1,312	4	6
Other	3,660	2,273	22	13	1,021	778	6	6
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	5,355	3,538	32	23	1,541	1,218	10	11
Not on farm operated	2,166	1,860	9	7	1,003	872	-	1
Days worked off farm:								
None	1,903	2,786	4	16	665	1,197	2	8
Any	5,618	2,612	37	14	1,879	893	8	4
1 to 49 days	1,015	332	9	1	356	119	2	2
50 to 99 days	857	226	-	3	254	87	1	-
100 to 199 days	919	393	14	-	298	124	2	-
200 days or more	2,827	1,661	14	10	971	563	3	2
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	406	322	4	1	108	101	1	2
3 or 4 years	672	547	5	4	144	146	4	-
5 to 9 years	1,642	1,194	16	5	381	396	2	1
10 years or more	4,801	3,335	16	20	1,911	1,447	3	9
Age group:								
Under 25 years	14	14	-	-	4	2	-	-
25 to 34 years	198	154	-	2	51	54	-	-
35 to 44 years	626	720	1	1	197	283	1	1
45 to 54 years	1,886	1,772	13	11	567	591	2	4
55 to 64 years	2,703	1,300	15	6	805	471	6	3
65 to 74 years	1,228	836	9	6	467	357	-	2
75 years and over	866	602	3	4	453	332	1	2
Average age	58.6	56.5	59.8	(D)	61.0	58.2	57.4	(D)
Number of persons living in household	20,250	15,245	95	80	7,205	6,202	23	32

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2007	2002	2007	2002	2007	2002
Operatorsnumber	625	424	3,627	2,148	674	694
Sex of operator:						
Male	507	312	2,628	1,703	527	563
Female	118	112	999	445	147	131
Primary occupation:						
Farming	327	233	1,649	1,181	339	376
Other	298	191	1,978	967	335	318
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	402	243	2,864	1,600	506	443
Not on farm operated	223	181	763	548	168	251
Days worked off farm:						
None	146	203	908	1,038	178	324
Any	479	221	2,719	1,110	496	370
1 to 49 days	68	22	506	156	74	32
50 to 99 days	77	11	455	95	70	30
100 to 199 days	88	43	450	156	67	70
200 days or more	246	145	1,308	703	285	238
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	53	31	206	150	34	37
3 or 4 years	61	63	402	272	56	62
5 to 9 years	141	108	958	531	144	153
10 years or more	370	222	2,061	1,195	440	442
Age group:						
Under 25 years	5	2	5	10	-	-
25 to 34 years	17	29	99	44	31	25
35 to 44 years	78	57	299	269	50	109
45 to 54 years	153	137	970	803	181	226
55 to 64 years	197	113	1,438	567	242	140
65 to 74 years	118	61	524	295	110	115
75 years and over	57	25	292	160	60	79
Average age	57.1	54.0	57.5	55.4	57.4	56.2
Number of persons living in household	1,946	1,328	9,012	5,481	1,969	2,122