

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	25,349	25,017	223	160	76	79	8	8
Sex of operator:								
Male	22,198	22,174	149	147	67	76	7	8
Female	3,151	2,843	74	13	9	3	1	-
Primary occupation:								
Farming	11,579	13,857	92	82	51	59	1	2
Other	13,770	11,160	131	78	25	20	7	6
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	20,946	21,229	171	143	58	56	7	6
Not on farm operated	4,403	3,788	52	17	18	23	1	2
Days worked off farm:								
None	8,170	10,348	65	41	26	49	2	-
Any	17,179	14,669	158	119	50	30	6	8
1 to 49 days	3,015	1,528	33	12	11	4	1	5
50 to 99 days	1,372	812	14	13	2	2	-	-
100 to 199 days	2,460	1,862	25	18	3	5	-	3
200 days or more	10,332	10,467	86	76	34	19	5	-
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	1,169	1,073	3	6	8	3	1	-
3 or 4 years	1,903	2,065	38	22	-	4	2	-
5 to 9 years	4,237	4,946	52	36	11	12	-	1
10 years or more	18,040	16,933	130	96	57	60	5	7
Age group:								
Under 25 years	112	162	5	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	1,326	1,261	11	1	5	1	-	-
35 to 44 years	2,929	4,773	23	50	5	13	2	-
45 to 54 years	7,043	7,401	62	44	19	35	-	1
55 to 64 years	7,091	5,945	77	40	31	15	5	5
65 to 74 years	4,506	3,579	28	23	6	10	1	2
75 years and over	2,342	1,896	17	2	10	5	-	-
Average age	56.5	54.1	54.9	52.3	56.9	54.4	55.8	(D)
Number of persons living in household	70,386	73,768	642	441	202	224	15	29

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2007	2002	2007	2002	2007	2002
Operatorsnumber	14	7	24,918	24,705	110	58
Sex of operator:						
Male	10	7	21,869	21,905	96	31
Female	4	-	3,049	2,800	14	27
Primary occupation:						
Farming	10	2	11,371	13,680	54	32
Other	4	5	13,547	11,025	56	26
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	12	6	20,597	20,961	101	57
Not on farm operated	2	1	4,321	3,744	9	1
Days worked off farm:						
None	5	2	8,018	10,233	54	23
Any	9	5	16,900	14,472	56	35
1 to 49 days	2	-	2,960	1,499	8	8
50 to 99 days	-	-	1,353	795	3	2
100 to 199 days	1	-	2,420	1,822	11	14
200 days or more	6	5	10,167	10,356	34	11
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	-	-	1,149	1,060	8	4
3 or 4 years	3	1	1,853	2,030	7	8
5 to 9 years	3	3	4,157	4,882	14	12
10 years or more	8	3	17,759	16,733	81	34
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	107	162	-	-
25 to 34 years	2	-	1,308	1,258	-	1
35 to 44 years	3	2	2,886	4,693	10	15
45 to 54 years	5	3	6,938	7,296	19	22
55 to 64 years	4	-	6,935	5,870	39	15
65 to 74 years	-	2	4,435	3,538	36	4
75 years and over	-	-	2,309	1,888	6	1
Average age	48.8	50.7	56.5	54.1	60.6	(D)
Number of persons living in household	37	20	69,208	72,918	282	136