

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	76,860	73,027	168	61	90	15	98	59
Sex of operator:								
Male	69,196	67,774	144	52	82	7	79	55
Female	7,664	5,253	24	9	8	8	19	4
Primary occupation:								
Farming	37,223	46,822	86	22	39	6	38	38
Other	39,637	26,205	82	39	51	9	60	21
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	54,591	54,949	123	51	55	11	55	39
Not on farm operated	22,269	18,078	45	10	35	4	43	20
Days worked off farm:								
None	28,398	33,260	56	19	29	5	36	21
Any	48,462	39,767	112	42	61	10	62	38
1 to 49 days	9,344	5,263	22	4	18	-	11	5
50 to 99 days	3,671	2,750	12	5	2	3	2	4
100 to 199 days	5,934	5,195	23	3	11	-	11	4
200 days or more	29,513	26,559	55	30	30	7	38	25
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	2,304	1,834	1	1	2	1	5	-
3 or 4 years	3,828	3,649	11	2	7	-	3	1
5 to 9 years	10,326	9,355	28	14	21	6	23	5
10 years or more	60,402	58,189	128	44	60	8	67	53
Age group:								
Under 25 years	594	607	-	1	-	-	-	1
25 to 34 years	4,102	3,539	-	-	2	-	7	-
35 to 44 years	9,657	12,594	25	10	12	1	6	2
45 to 54 years	20,938	19,960	49	29	28	9	30	19
55 to 64 years	20,332	17,827	50	17	26	3	26	20
65 to 74 years	13,520	11,702	23	3	20	2	16	7
75 years and over	7,717	6,798	21	1	2	-	13	10
Average age	56.2	55.1	58.4	51.4	55.1	53.3	58.8	59.6
Number of persons living in household	202,315	196,724	427	189	234	43	255	172

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2007	2002	2007	2002	2007	2002
Operatorsnumber	20	6	76,295	72,808	189	78
Sex of operator:						
Male	15	6	68,720	67,586	156	68
Female	5	-	7,575	5,222	33	10
Primary occupation:						
Farming	5	4	36,969	46,703	86	49
Other	15	2	39,326	26,105	103	29
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	10	3	54,198	54,775	150	70
Not on farm operated	10	3	22,097	18,033	39	8
Days worked off farm:						
None	5	2	28,210	33,174	62	39
Any	15	4	48,085	39,634	127	39
1 to 49 days	-	-	9,270	5,250	23	4
50 to 99 days	-	-	3,644	2,736	11	2
100 to 199 days	6	-	5,869	5,185	14	3
200 days or more	9	4	29,302	26,463	79	30
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	-	-	2,292	1,832	4	-
3 or 4 years	5	-	3,784	3,643	18	3
5 to 9 years	9	1	10,214	9,314	31	15
10 years or more	6	5	60,005	58,019	136	60
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	592	605	2	-
25 to 34 years	-	-	4,088	3,537	5	2
35 to 44 years	1	2	9,588	12,588	25	11
45 to 54 years	14	2	20,770	19,877	47	24
55 to 64 years	-	-	20,156	17,766	74	21
65 to 74 years	-	2	13,442	11,678	19	10
75 years and over	5	-	7,659	6,777	17	10
Average age	54.8	54.0	56.2	55.1	56.0	57.0
Number of persons living in household	50	13	200,874	196,109	475	198