

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	60,938	60,296	152	93	48	21	49	55
Sex of operator:								
Male	54,561	55,776	132	80	38	14	36	47
Female	6,377	4,520	20	13	10	7	13	8
Primary occupation:								
Farming	25,510	33,612	56	48	18	7	17	41
Other	35,428	26,684	96	45	30	14	32	14
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	48,870	51,031	114	86	38	18	36	48
Not on farm operated	12,068	9,265	38	7	10	3	13	7
Days worked off farm:								
None	20,161	23,945	46	24	17	8	13	18
Any	40,777	36,351	106	69	31	13	36	37
1 to 49 days	6,244	3,438	24	9	4	1	4	3
50 to 99 days	2,485	1,690	7	2	-	3	1	2
100 to 199 days	4,817	4,159	13	7	1	3	5	8
200 days or more	27,231	27,064	62	51	26	6	26	24
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	1,971	1,794	10	11	-	3	3	2
3 or 4 years	3,327	3,386	7	2	3	1	1	-
5 to 9 years	8,912	9,380	23	21	11	2	14	10
10 years or more	46,728	45,736	112	59	34	15	31	43
Age group:								
Under 25 years	396	537	-	-	-	-	-	2
25 to 34 years	4,136	4,001	4	5	-	-	1	-
35 to 44 years	9,217	11,729	20	22	2	4	8	5
45 to 54 years	16,832	16,260	56	25	13	6	14	14
55 to 64 years	15,003	14,091	55	24	17	5	15	18
65 to 74 years	9,954	8,967	16	15	12	4	7	8
75 years and over	5,400	4,711	1	2	4	2	4	8
Average age	55.0	53.7	53.9	51.9	60.1	56.0	56.8	57.6
Number of persons living in household	175,868	176,274	433	258	143	66	112	142

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2007	2002	2007	2002	2007	2002
Operatorsnumber	5	5	60,565	60,048	119	74
Sex of operator:						
Male	4	5	54,243	55,566	108	64
Female	1	-	6,322	4,482	11	10
Primary occupation:						
Farming	1	-	25,357	33,490	61	26
Other	4	5	35,208	26,558	58	48
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	4	5	48,577	50,811	101	63
Not on farm operated	1	-	11,988	9,237	18	11
Days worked off farm:						
None	1	-	20,034	23,867	50	28
Any	4	5	40,531	36,181	69	46
1 to 49 days	-	-	6,196	3,420	16	5
50 to 99 days	-	-	2,475	1,683	2	-
100 to 199 days	-	1	4,790	4,136	8	4
200 days or more	4	4	27,070	26,942	43	37
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	-	-	1,955	1,775	3	3
3 or 4 years	-	-	3,308	3,380	8	3
5 to 9 years	-	3	8,838	9,338	26	6
10 years or more	5	2	46,464	45,555	82	62
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	396	535	-	-
25 to 34 years	-	-	4,127	3,996	4	-
35 to 44 years	-	-	9,169	11,686	18	12
45 to 54 years	-	3	16,718	16,183	31	29
55 to 64 years	-	2	14,890	14,021	26	21
65 to 74 years	4	-	9,890	8,932	25	8
75 years and over	1	-	5,375	4,695	15	4
Average age	69.8	53.2	55.0	53.7	58.7	54.9
Number of persons living in household	9	20	174,869	175,602	302	186