

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	92,856	90,655	44	61	97	25	31	31
Sex of operator:								
Male	84,404	84,451	38	55	81	18	29	27
Female	8,452	6,204	6	6	16	7	2	4
Primary occupation:								
Farming	48,637	61,935	20	37	51	9	15	18
Other	44,219	28,720	24	24	46	16	16	13
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	65,736	69,329	40	51	77	14	26	24
Not on farm operated	27,120	21,326	4	10	20	11	5	7
Days worked off farm:								
None	35,689	41,409	6	15	37	11	9	11
Any	57,167	49,246	38	46	60	14	22	20
1 to 49 days	9,827	6,380	1	2	18	4	4	4
50 to 99 days	4,306	3,131	-	10	8	-	4	2
100 to 199 days	7,065	6,084	7	3	3	-	6	-
200 days or more	35,969	33,651	30	31	31	10	8	14
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	2,947	2,314	4	2	3	2	-	-
3 or 4 years	4,325	4,493	6	3	7	2	6	2
5 to 9 years	11,480	12,038	3	14	12	7	3	11
10 years or more	74,104	71,810	31	42	75	14	22	18
Age group:								
Under 25 years	686	869	1	-	-	-	3	-
25 to 34 years	5,592	5,282	5	6	-	-	2	2
35 to 44 years	12,358	17,331	3	10	15	5	3	4
45 to 54 years	25,023	24,555	22	26	10	6	8	11
55 to 64 years	23,201	20,227	10	15	42	8	9	9
65 to 74 years	15,999	14,449	2	4	23	2	3	4
75 years and over	9,997	7,942	1	-	7	4	3	1
Average age	56.1	54.3	50.5	50.4	59.6	56.4	51.8	53.0
Number of persons living in household	244,898	246,728	116	159	261	54	79	80

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2007	2002	2007	2002	2007	2002
Operatorsnumber	5	2	92,636	90,472	43	64
Sex of operator:						
Male	4	1	84,214	84,291	38	59
Female	1	1	8,422	6,181	5	5
Primary occupation:						
Farming	4	-	48,524	61,834	23	37
Other	1	2	44,112	28,638	20	27
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	4	1	65,556	69,179	33	60
Not on farm operated	1	1	27,080	21,293	10	4
Days worked off farm:						
None	3	-	35,614	41,347	20	25
Any	2	2	57,022	49,125	23	39
1 to 49 days	1	-	9,795	6,366	8	4
50 to 99 days	-	1	4,292	3,115	2	3
100 to 199 days	1	-	7,047	6,077	1	4
200 days or more	-	1	35,888	33,567	12	28
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	-	1	2,939	2,305	1	4
3 or 4 years	-	-	4,303	4,482	3	4
5 to 9 years	1	-	11,456	11,992	5	14
10 years or more	4	1	73,938	71,693	34	42
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	681	869	1	-
25 to 34 years	-	-	5,584	5,269	1	5
35 to 44 years	2	-	12,324	17,302	11	10
45 to 54 years	2	2	24,969	24,486	12	24
55 to 64 years	-	-	23,128	20,178	12	17
65 to 74 years	1	-	15,965	14,435	5	4
75 years and over	-	-	9,985	7,933	1	4
Average age	51.6	(D)	56.1	54.3	51.6	(D)
Number of persons living in household	15	9	244,316	246,257	111	169