

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 | 85,260 | 86,541 | 309 | 168 | 64 | 27 | 505 | 687 |
| Sex of operator: | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 76,150 | 78,267 | 267 | 140 | 51 | 22 | 451 | 645 |
| Female | 9,110 | 8,274 | 42 | 28 | 13 | 5 | 54 | 42 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | | | | |
| Farming | 33,935 | 46,939 | 160 | 84 | 17 | 7 | 228 | 407 |
| Other | 51,325 | 39,602 | 149 | 84 | 47 | 20 | 277 | 280 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 67,854 | 69,556 | 244 | 136 | 46 | 20 | 340 | 489 |
| Not on farm operated | 17,406 | 16,985 | 65 | 32 | 18 | 7 | 165 | 198 |
| Days worked off farm: | | | | | | | | |
| None | 29,156 | 37,365 | 110 | 57 | 13 | 8 | 210 | 342 |
| Any | 56,104 | 49,176 | 199 | 111 | 51 | 19 | 295 | 345 |
| 1 to 49 days | 8,671 | 4,410 | 34 | 12 | 7 | 3 | 49 | 49 |
| 50 to 99 days | 4,483 | 2,529 | 13 | 4 | 4 | - | 18 | 10 |
| 100 to 199 days | 7,802 | 5,705 | 48 | 12 | 12 | 2 | 41 | 31 |
| 200 days or more | 35,148 | 36,532 | 104 | 83 | 28 | 14 | 187 | 255 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 3,509 | 3,231 | 19 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 15 | 19 |
| 3 or 4 years | 5,500 | 5,779 | 18 | 18 | 6 | 4 | 29 | 25 |
| 5 to 9 years | 13,689 | 15,288 | 56 | 29 | 10 | 2 | 76 | 101 |
| 10 years or more | 62,562 | 62,243 | 216 | 112 | 45 | 19 | 385 | 542 |
| Age group: | | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 421 | 664 | - | - | - | - | 2 | - |
| 25 to 34 years | 4,420 | 4,418 | 16 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 11 | 7 |
| 35 to 44 years | 11,239 | 14,965 | 41 | 21 | 7 | 1 | 39 | 60 |
| 45 to 54 years | 21,526 | 22,352 | 88 | 67 | 18 | 9 | 94 | 143 |
| 55 to 64 years | 23,315 | 21,719 | 86 | 50 | 15 | 11 | 131 | 217 |
| 65 to 74 years | 16,028 | 14,690 | 65 | 19 | 15 | - | 145 | 176 |
| 75 years and over | 8,311 | 7,733 | 13 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 83 | 84 |
| Average age | 56.5 | 55.2 | 55.1 | 53.7 | 57.5 | 51.0 | 61.8 | 60.5 |
| Number of persons living in household | 221,432 | 225,742 | 835 | 416 | 176 | 68 | 1,191 | 1,676 |

| Characteristics | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | | White | | More than one race reported | |
|---|---|------|---------|---------|-----------------------------|------|
| | 2007 | 2002 | 2007 | 2002 | 2007 | 2002 |
| Operatorsnumber | 11 | 11 | 83,803 | 85,489 | 568 | 159 |
| Sex of operator: | | | | | | |
| Male | 9 | 8 | 74,879 | 77,315 | 493 | 137 |
| Female | 2 | 3 | 8,924 | 8,174 | 75 | 22 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | | |
| Farming | 5 | 6 | 33,271 | 46,349 | 254 | 86 |
| Other | 6 | 5 | 50,532 | 39,140 | 314 | 73 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 9 | 9 | 66,764 | 68,765 | 451 | 137 |
| Not on farm operated | 2 | 2 | 17,039 | 16,724 | 117 | 22 |
| Days worked off farm: | | | | | | |
| None | 2 | 4 | 28,606 | 36,882 | 215 | 72 |
| Any | 9 | 7 | 55,197 | 48,607 | 353 | 87 |
| 1 to 49 days | - | 1 | 8,522 | 4,338 | 59 | 7 |
| 50 to 99 days | 5 | 2 | 4,408 | 2,508 | 35 | 5 |
| 100 to 199 days | 1 | 1 | 7,631 | 5,639 | 69 | 20 |
| 200 days or more | 3 | 3 | 34,636 | 36,122 | 190 | 55 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | - | 2 | 3,434 | 3,182 | 38 | 17 |
| 3 or 4 years | - | - | 5,422 | 5,720 | 25 | 12 |
| 5 to 9 years | 4 | 2 | 13,448 | 15,137 | 95 | 17 |
| 10 years or more | 7 | 7 | 61,499 | 61,450 | 410 | 113 |
| Age group: | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | - | - | 415 | 661 | 4 | 3 |
| 25 to 34 years | 2 | 2 | 4,366 | 4,385 | 22 | 12 |
| 35 to 44 years | 1 | 2 | 11,084 | 14,861 | 67 | 20 |
| 45 to 54 years | 5 | 5 | 21,196 | 22,091 | 125 | 37 |
| 55 to 64 years | 3 | - | 22,906 | 21,377 | 174 | 64 |
| 65 to 74 years | - | 2 | 15,669 | 14,473 | 134 | 20 |
| 75 years and over | - | - | 8,167 | 7,641 | 42 | 3 |
| Average age | 46.6 | 47.7 | 56.5 | 55.2 | 57.6 | 54.0 |
| Number of persons living in household | 28 | 27 | 217,681 | 223,150 | 1,521 | 405 |