

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 | 30,106 | 27,413 | 228 | 106 | 38 | 28 | 1,914 | 1,856 |
| Sex of operator: | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 26,248 | 24,866 | 213 | 83 | 28 | 14 | 1,684 | 1,697 |
| Female | 3,858 | 2,547 | 15 | 23 | 10 | 14 | 230 | 159 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | | | | |
| Farming | 12,591 | 14,805 | 103 | 47 | 18 | 12 | 854 | 1,015 |
| Other | 17,515 | 12,608 | 125 | 59 | 20 | 16 | 1,060 | 841 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 21,339 | 20,218 | 177 | 89 | 30 | 14 | 1,175 | 1,199 |
| Not on farm operated | 8,767 | 7,195 | 51 | 17 | 8 | 14 | 739 | 657 |
| Days worked off farm: | | | | | | | | |
| None | 10,413 | 13,095 | 70 | 38 | 11 | 16 | 634 | 873 |
| Any | 19,693 | 14,318 | 158 | 68 | 27 | 12 | 1,280 | 983 |
| 1 to 49 days | 2,858 | 1,233 | 19 | 11 | 3 | 5 | 191 | 94 |
| 50 to 99 days | 1,753 | 744 | 13 | 3 | - | - | 133 | 84 |
| 100 to 199 days | 3,216 | 2,249 | 19 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 243 | 198 |
| 200 days or more | 11,866 | 10,092 | 107 | 52 | 20 | 5 | 713 | 607 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 1,397 | 1,152 | 21 | 2 | 1 | - | 93 | 55 |
| 3 or 4 years | 2,119 | 2,242 | 20 | 11 | 6 | 5 | 137 | 197 |
| 5 to 9 years | 5,507 | 5,467 | 54 | 27 | 7 | 12 | 323 | 361 |
| 10 years or more | 21,083 | 18,552 | 133 | 66 | 24 | 11 | 1,361 | 1,243 |
| Age group: | | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 171 | 193 | - | - | - | - | 24 | 5 |
| 25 to 34 years | 1,234 | 1,585 | 10 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 51 | 48 |
| 35 to 44 years | 3,916 | 4,658 | 54 | 31 | 6 | 4 | 194 | 184 |
| 45 to 54 years | 7,552 | 7,163 | 51 | 22 | 9 | 6 | 419 | 487 |
| 55 to 64 years | 8,040 | 6,772 | 42 | 28 | 13 | 7 | 555 | 535 |
| 65 to 74 years | 5,881 | 4,596 | 49 | 16 | 5 | 5 | 426 | 372 |
| 75 years and over | 3,312 | 2,446 | 22 | 2 | - | 2 | 245 | 225 |
| Average age | 57.3 | 55.1 | 55.6 | 50.8 | 50.7 | (D) | 59.3 | 58.7 |
| Number of persons living in household | 77,659 | 72,328 | 639 | 324 | 101 | 70 | 5,050 | 4,845 |

| Characteristics | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | | White | | More than one race reported | |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------|--------|--------|-----------------------------|------|
| | 2007 | 2002 | 2007 | 2002 | 2007 | 2002 |
| Operatorsnumber | 14 | 4 | 27,820 | 25,332 | 92 | 87 |
| Sex of operator: | | | | | | |
| Male | 13 | 4 | 24,236 | 23,001 | 74 | 67 |
| Female | 1 | - | 3,584 | 2,331 | 18 | 20 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | | |
| Farming | 5 | - | 11,575 | 13,682 | 36 | 49 |
| Other | 9 | 4 | 16,245 | 11,650 | 56 | 38 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 14 | 4 | 19,871 | 18,839 | 72 | 73 |
| Not on farm operated | - | - | 7,949 | 6,493 | 20 | 14 |
| Days worked off farm: | | | | | | |
| None | 7 | - | 9,661 | 12,129 | 30 | 39 |
| Any | 7 | 4 | 18,159 | 13,203 | 62 | 48 |
| 1 to 49 days | 1 | - | 2,630 | 1,123 | 14 | - |
| 50 to 99 days | - | - | 1,604 | 656 | 3 | 1 |
| 100 to 199 days | - | - | 2,935 | 2,036 | 15 | 11 |
| 200 days or more | 6 | 4 | 10,990 | 9,388 | 30 | 36 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 2 | - | 1,279 | 1,091 | 1 | 4 |
| 3 or 4 years | 3 | - | 1,948 | 2,016 | 5 | 13 |
| 5 to 9 years | - | 1 | 5,098 | 5,054 | 25 | 12 |
| 10 years or more | 9 | 3 | 19,495 | 17,171 | 61 | 58 |
| Age group: | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | - | - | 147 | 188 | - | - |
| 25 to 34 years | 3 | - | 1,161 | 1,523 | 4 | 3 |
| 35 to 44 years | 2 | 1 | 3,655 | 4,420 | 5 | 18 |
| 45 to 54 years | 2 | 3 | 7,032 | 6,622 | 39 | 23 |
| 55 to 64 years | 6 | - | 7,409 | 6,183 | 15 | 19 |
| 65 to 74 years | - | - | 5,383 | 4,189 | 18 | 14 |
| 75 years and over | 1 | - | 3,033 | 2,207 | 11 | 10 |
| Average age | 48.6 | (D) | 57.2 | 54.9 | 58.3 | 55.8 |
| Number of persons living in household | 35 | 8 | 71,593 | 66,833 | 241 | 248 |