

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	8,136	7,196	59	17	12	8	17	-
Sex of operator:								
Male	6,093	5,637	29	14	7	3	5	-
Female	2,043	1,559	30	3	5	5	12	-
Primary occupation:								
Farming	3,540	3,409	27	9	6	6	8	-
Other	4,596	3,787	32	8	6	2	9	-
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	6,924	6,304	42	12	6	4	7	-
Not on farm operated	1,212	892	17	5	6	4	10	-
Days worked off farm:								
None	2,525	2,839	14	9	6	6	6	-
Any	5,611	4,357	45	8	6	2	11	-
1 to 49 days	991	427	7	2	-	-	-	-
50 to 99 days	518	273	-	-	1	-	1	-
100 to 199 days	880	709	-	-	-	-	5	-
200 days or more	3,222	2,948	38	6	5	2	5	-
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	250	330	12	3	-	-	9	-
3 or 4 years	684	679	16	-	-	4	2	-
5 to 9 years	1,480	1,339	5	7	1	2	4	-
10 years or more	5,722	4,848	26	7	11	2	2	-
Age group:								
Under 25 years	46	48	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	350	275	6	-	-	-	2	-
35 to 44 years	991	1,473	1	6	-	1	8	-
45 to 54 years	2,277	2,300	31	7	6	5	5	-
55 to 64 years	2,351	1,602	11	4	6	1	2	-
65 to 74 years	1,357	991	10	-	-	1	-	-
75 years and over	764	507	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average age	56.4	53.7	52.8	48.1	54.3	(D)	43.6	-
Number of persons living in household	21,271	19,463	191	61	(D)	18	84	-

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2007	2002	2007	2002	2007	2002
Operatorsnumber	3	1	8,014	7,150	31	20
Sex of operator:						
Male	3	1	6,037	5,604	12	15
Female	-	-	1,977	1,546	19	5
Primary occupation:						
Farming	3	1	3,484	3,385	12	8
Other	-	-	4,530	3,765	19	12
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	3	1	6,835	6,268	31	19
Not on farm operated	-	-	1,179	882	-	1
Days worked off farm:						
None	2	1	2,492	2,819	5	4
Any	1	-	5,522	4,331	26	16
1 to 49 days	-	-	976	422	8	3
50 to 99 days	-	-	512	272	4	1
100 to 199 days	1	-	870	706	4	3
200 days or more	-	-	3,164	2,931	10	9
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	-	-	226	327	3	-
3 or 4 years	-	-	663	670	3	5
5 to 9 years	-	-	1,458	1,326	12	4
10 years or more	3	1	5,667	4,827	13	11
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	46	48	-	-
25 to 34 years	-	-	342	273	-	2
35 to 44 years	-	-	979	1,461	3	5
45 to 54 years	-	-	2,224	2,280	11	8
55 to 64 years	-	1	2,318	1,592	14	4
65 to 74 years	1	-	1,344	989	2	1
75 years and over	2	-	761	507	1	-
Average age	74.3	(D)	56.5	53.8	55.6	48.8
Number of persons living in household	(D)	2	20,858	19,326	104	56