

**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
Operators .....number	12,834	12,198	41	56	84	35	193	239
Sex of operator:								
Male .....	10,618	10,281	37	42	74	30	173	216
Female .....	2,216	1,917	4	14	10	5	20	23
Primary occupation:								
Farming .....	6,269	6,977	21	30	59	21	87	118
Other .....	6,565	5,221	20	26	25	14	106	121
Place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	10,589	10,225	35	48	65	26	130	172
Not on farm operated .....	2,245	1,973	6	8	19	9	63	67
Days worked off farm:								
None .....	4,548	5,861	12	22	25	13	52	118
Any .....	8,286	6,337	29	34	59	22	141	121
1 to 49 days .....	1,399	750	6	2	7	2	17	21
50 to 99 days .....	684	385	2	2	6	1	21	9
100 to 199 days .....	1,151	868	3	3	12	5	19	15
200 days or more .....	5,052	4,334	18	27	34	14	84	76
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	372	531	-	5	9	2	10	12
3 or 4 years .....	695	813	2	10	23	3	12	15
5 to 9 years .....	2,254	1,810	10	10	21	12	33	32
10 years or more .....	9,513	9,044	29	31	31	18	138	180
Age group:								
Under 25 years .....	65	94	-	2	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years .....	556	490	8	7	1	1	-	2
35 to 44 years .....	1,484	1,998	1	12	14	13	15	16
45 to 54 years .....	3,376	3,127	6	13	33	16	38	47
55 to 64 years .....	3,519	3,250	18	14	25	2	58	63
65 to 74 years .....	2,436	2,032	2	3	9	2	54	68
75 years and over .....	1,398	1,207	6	5	2	1	28	43
Average age .....	57.3	55.9	56.0	50.8	53.1	48.6	62.3	63.0
Number of persons living in household .....	35,402	34,098	133	153	260	117	490	616

  

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2007	2002	2007	2002	2007	2002
Operators .....number	6	-	12,466	11,837	44	31
Sex of operator:						
Male .....	1	-	10,294	9,965	39	28
Female .....	5	-	2,172	1,872	5	3
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	-	-	6,076	6,788	26	20
Other .....	6	-	6,390	5,049	18	11
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	6	-	10,313	9,950	40	29
Not on farm operated .....	-	-	2,153	1,887	4	2
Days worked off farm:						
None .....	-	-	4,439	5,693	20	15
Any .....	6	-	8,027	6,144	24	16
1 to 49 days .....	-	-	1,363	723	6	2
50 to 99 days .....	-	-	649	370	6	3
100 to 199 days .....	4	-	1,113	837	-	8
200 days or more .....	2	-	4,902	4,214	12	3
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	-	-	353	511	-	1
3 or 4 years .....	-	-	657	783	1	2
5 to 9 years .....	2	-	2,179	1,751	9	5
10 years or more .....	4	-	9,277	8,792	34	23
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	-	-	65	92	-	-
25 to 34 years .....	-	-	545	478	2	2
35 to 44 years .....	-	-	1,448	1,954	6	3
45 to 54 years .....	1	-	3,292	3,043	6	8
55 to 64 years .....	3	-	3,392	3,163	23	8
65 to 74 years .....	2	-	2,367	1,954	2	5
75 years and over .....	-	-	1,357	1,153	5	5
Average age .....	62.2	-	57.2	55.8	57.7	59.2
Number of persons living in household .....	13	-	34,394	33,121	112	91