

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	7,691	6,075	11	19	56	19	32	23
Sex of operator:								
Male	5,465	4,770	1	18	33	15	27	22
Female	2,226	1,305	10	1	23	4	5	1
Primary occupation:								
Farming	3,688	3,283	7	14	17	6	17	15
Other	4,003	2,792	4	5	39	13	15	8
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	6,093	4,855	1	19	32	10	13	15
Not on farm operated	1,598	1,220	10	-	24	9	19	8
Days worked off farm:								
None	2,418	2,841	-	11	11	8	4	14
Any	5,273	3,234	11	8	45	11	28	9
1 to 49 days	799	387	-	-	11	-	9	3
50 to 99 days	437	189	-	1	4	-	2	-
100 to 199 days	780	499	-	2	2	2	8	2
200 days or more	3,257	2,159	11	5	28	9	9	4
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	326	172	4	1	11	6	7	-
3 or 4 years	442	388	-	2	-	1	-	-
5 to 9 years	1,249	1,073	-	1	21	6	1	11
10 years or more	5,674	4,442	7	15	24	6	24	12
Age group:								
Under 25 years	49	29	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	292	181	-	1	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	972	1,171	1	4	15	4	5	4
45 to 54 years	2,237	1,844	10	5	17	11	12	12
55 to 64 years	2,227	1,481	-	5	21	1	7	-
65 to 74 years	1,204	826	-	4	3	3	1	-
75 years and over	710	543	-	-	-	-	7	7
Average age	56.3	54.9	49.0	54.1	51.1	(D)	58.2	55.9
Number of persons living in household	21,538	17,206	(D)	55	208	97	106	97

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2007	2002	2007	2002	2007	2002
Operatorsnumber	3	1	7,569	5,997	20	16
Sex of operator:						
Male	3	-	5,390	4,702	11	13
Female	-	1	2,179	1,295	9	3
Primary occupation:						
Farming	3	-	3,630	3,242	14	6
Other	-	1	3,939	2,755	6	10
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	1	1	6,029	4,798	17	12
Not on farm operated	2	-	1,540	1,199	3	4
Days worked off farm:						
None	3	-	2,396	2,801	4	7
Any	-	1	5,173	3,196	16	9
1 to 49 days	-	-	775	382	4	2
50 to 99 days	-	-	428	188	3	-
100 to 199 days	-	-	768	492	2	1
200 days or more	-	1	3,202	2,134	7	6
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	-	-	302	165	2	-
3 or 4 years	-	-	437	385	5	-
5 to 9 years	-	-	1,224	1,053	3	2
10 years or more	3	1	5,606	4,394	10	14
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	48	29	1	-
25 to 34 years	-	-	292	180	-	-
35 to 44 years	-	-	948	1,158	3	1
45 to 54 years	-	-	2,193	1,810	5	6
55 to 64 years	2	1	2,190	1,467	7	7
65 to 74 years	1	-	1,195	818	4	1
75 years and over	-	-	703	535	-	1
Average age	59.7	(D)	56.3	54.9	55.4	56.1
Number of persons living in household	(D)	2	21,137	16,914	54	41