

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	56,014	53,315	341	146	53	30	247	184
Sex of operator:								
Male	47,739	47,411	250	128	39	21	187	161
Female	8,275	5,904	91	18	14	9	60	23
Primary occupation:								
Farming	24,795	29,071	148	80	21	13	107	86
Other	31,219	24,244	193	66	32	17	140	98
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	47,084	46,192	294	137	38	14	195	157
Not on farm operated	8,930	7,123	47	9	15	16	52	27
Days worked off farm:								
None	20,533	23,109	112	43	18	9	108	77
Any	35,481	30,206	229	103	35	21	139	107
1 to 49 days	6,085	2,751	42	4	11	1	23	10
50 to 99 days	2,507	1,598	15	8	2	-	16	4
100 to 199 days	4,476	3,510	32	15	6	2	19	19
200 days or more	22,413	22,347	140	76	16	18	81	74
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	1,691	1,537	11	2	2	3	14	12
3 or 4 years	3,022	3,154	27	16	3	2	12	12
5 to 9 years	8,258	8,777	72	42	12	14	49	44
10 years or more	43,043	39,847	231	86	36	11	172	116
Age group:								
Under 25 years	244	435	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	2,687	2,532	20	9	-	1	7	5
35 to 44 years	7,334	10,489	58	34	4	15	11	33
45 to 54 years	15,509	15,227	107	58	17	9	62	40
55 to 64 years	15,019	12,680	99	25	15	5	70	56
65 to 74 years	10,034	7,756	41	13	14	-	60	30
75 years and over	5,187	4,196	16	7	3	-	37	20
Average age	56.3	54.2	53.1	51.3	58.6	45.0	60.6	56.7
Number of persons living in household	156,125	151,653	1,042	471	162	106	668	452

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2007	2002	2007	2002	2007	2002
Operatorsnumber	20	13	55,017	52,795	336	147
Sex of operator:						
Male	16	7	46,987	46,987	260	107
Female	4	6	8,030	5,808	76	40
Primary occupation:						
Farming	12	5	24,348	28,826	159	61
Other	8	8	30,669	23,969	177	86
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	15	11	46,265	45,740	277	133
Not on farm operated	5	2	8,752	7,055	59	14
Days worked off farm:						
None	10	1	20,163	22,926	122	53
Any	10	12	34,854	29,869	214	94
1 to 49 days	4	-	5,971	2,727	34	9
50 to 99 days	1	-	2,460	1,582	13	4
100 to 199 days	1	-	4,388	3,468	30	6
200 days or more	4	12	22,035	22,092	137	75
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	1	-	1,648	1,519	15	1
3 or 4 years	4	6	2,944	3,116	32	2
5 to 9 years	2	-	8,069	8,627	54	50
10 years or more	13	7	42,356	39,533	235	94
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	244	435	-	-
25 to 34 years	1	4	2,620	2,511	39	2
35 to 44 years	1	3	7,236	10,378	24	26
45 to 54 years	3	4	15,223	15,041	97	75
55 to 64 years	6	2	14,722	12,566	107	26
65 to 74 years	6	-	9,868	7,696	45	17
75 years and over	3	-	5,104	4,168	24	1
Average age	61.7	44.7	56.3	54.2	54.6	51.9
Number of persons living in household	53	27	153,286	150,170	914	427