

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	80,992	80,839	203	111	148	44	22	16
Sex of operator:								
Male	73,631	74,469	170	84	77	34	22	16
Female	7,361	6,370	33	27	71	10	-	-
Primary occupation:								
Farming	39,628	50,808	99	50	62	19	8	12
Other	41,364	30,031	104	61	86	25	14	4
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	63,563	66,996	160	93	67	23	13	16
Not on farm operated	17,429	13,843	43	18	81	21	9	-
Days worked off farm:								
None	29,612	35,659	65	39	37	10	10	8
Any	51,380	45,180	138	72	111	34	12	8
1 to 49 days	9,065	5,360	22	5	35	2	2	3
50 to 99 days	3,684	2,818	15	3	12	3	-	-
100 to 199 days	7,106	6,275	25	4	17	7	-	1
200 days or more	31,525	30,727	76	60	47	22	10	4
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	2,022	2,100	2	5	10	11	1	-
3 or 4 years	3,312	4,167	12	9	18	12	3	-
5 to 9 years	10,006	11,490	28	30	37	12	3	6
10 years or more	65,652	63,082	161	67	83	9	15	10
Age group:								
Under 25 years	600	908	5	-	2	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	4,517	4,968	5	7	15	4	3	-
35 to 44 years	11,521	17,651	33	26	30	13	3	5
45 to 54 years	23,488	22,558	61	41	42	18	7	3
55 to 64 years	20,613	17,983	63	18	35	6	7	2
65 to 74 years	13,215	11,212	24	12	18	2	-	-
75 years and over	7,038	5,559	12	7	6	1	2	6
Average age	55.3	52.9	54.1	51.8	51.0	47.7	51.3	(D)
Number of persons living in household	221,314	229,249	656	350	793	167	86	47

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2007	2002	2007	2002	2007	2002
Operatorsnumber	4	2	80,460	80,595	155	71
Sex of operator:						
Male	3	2	73,222	74,276	137	57
Female	1	-	7,238	6,319	18	14
Primary occupation:						
Farming	3	1	39,392	50,693	64	33
Other	1	1	41,068	29,902	91	38
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	4	2	63,191	66,794	128	68
Not on farm operated	-	-	17,269	13,801	27	3
Days worked off farm:						
None	3	1	29,457	35,576	40	25
Any	1	1	51,003	45,019	115	46
1 to 49 days	1	-	8,988	5,344	17	6
50 to 99 days	-	-	3,646	2,810	11	2
100 to 199 days	-	-	7,046	6,245	18	18
200 days or more	-	1	31,323	30,620	69	20
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	-	-	2,000	2,079	9	5
3 or 4 years	-	-	3,270	4,137	9	9
5 to 9 years	-	-	9,906	11,420	32	22
10 years or more	4	2	65,284	62,959	105	35
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	591	908	2	-
25 to 34 years	2	-	4,487	4,951	5	6
35 to 44 years	1	1	11,424	17,581	30	25
45 to 54 years	-	-	23,330	22,481	48	15
55 to 64 years	-	-	20,464	17,943	44	14
65 to 74 years	-	1	13,153	11,188	20	9
75 years and over	1	-	7,011	5,543	6	2
Average age	45.8	(D)	55.3	53.0	53.2	49.4
Number of persons living in household	18	6	219,326	228,460	435	219