

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	41,959	42,186	175	78	51	36	5,306	5,145
Sex of operator:								
Male	35,829	36,945	142	57	46	23	4,514	4,619
Female	6,130	5,241	33	21	5	13	792	526
Primary occupation:								
Farming	15,935	20,582	71	36	34	9	2,270	2,564
Other	26,024	21,604	104	42	17	27	3,036	2,581
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	29,551	31,596	121	61	44	15	3,402	3,493
Not on farm operated	12,408	10,590	54	17	7	21	1,904	1,652
Days worked off farm:								
None	15,138	19,440	57	33	18	15	1,835	2,492
Any	26,821	22,746	118	45	33	21	3,471	2,653
1 to 49 days	4,405	1,991	23	5	6	2	625	349
50 to 99 days	2,269	1,119	15	1	-	1	400	151
100 to 199 days	3,813	2,727	17	3	4	-	558	272
200 days or more	16,334	16,909	63	36	23	18	1,888	1,881
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	2,011	1,492	18	4	4	-	202	165
3 or 4 years	2,746	3,020	18	7	7	12	311	284
5 to 9 years	7,072	8,539	43	27	19	1	932	981
10 years or more	30,130	29,135	96	40	21	23	3,861	3,715
Age group:								
Under 25 years	178	368	-	-	-	-	29	54
25 to 34 years	1,729	1,525	7	8	2	1	95	102
35 to 44 years	4,741	6,058	45	9	9	11	470	541
45 to 54 years	9,437	10,498	49	38	17	10	1,250	1,259
55 to 64 years	11,675	10,571	30	16	14	5	1,613	1,339
65 to 74 years	8,609	8,125	32	5	4	8	1,107	1,085
75 years and over	5,590	5,041	12	2	5	1	742	765
Average age	58.6	57.2	54.2	50.1	55.6	51.9	59.8	59.3
Number of persons living in household	105,214	107,784	492	242	137	90	13,271	13,423

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2007	2002	2007	2002	2007	2002
Operatorsnumber	14	3	36,352	36,862	61	62
Sex of operator:						
Male	13	3	31,070	32,186	44	57
Female	1	-	5,282	4,676	17	5
Primary occupation:						
Farming	8	3	13,535	17,944	17	26
Other	6	-	22,817	18,918	44	36
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	8	3	25,928	27,979	48	45
Not on farm operated	6	-	10,424	8,883	13	17
Days worked off farm:						
None	8	2	13,202	16,863	18	35
Any	6	1	23,150	19,999	43	27
1 to 49 days	1	-	3,746	1,629	4	6
50 to 99 days	-	-	1,854	964	-	2
100 to 199 days	1	-	3,222	2,446	11	6
200 days or more	4	1	14,328	14,960	28	13
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	-	-	1,785	1,323	2	-
3 or 4 years	-	-	2,406	2,716	4	1
5 to 9 years	8	-	6,053	7,512	17	18
10 years or more	6	3	26,108	25,311	38	43
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	149	314	-	-
25 to 34 years	-	-	1,622	1,414	3	-
35 to 44 years	-	-	4,211	5,487	6	10
45 to 54 years	9	2	8,097	9,167	15	22
55 to 64 years	1	-	9,996	9,201	21	10
65 to 74 years	4	1	7,446	7,012	16	14
75 years and over	-	-	4,831	4,267	-	6
Average age	57.0	56.3	58.4	56.9	56.5	57.1
Number of persons living in household	28	6	91,110	93,848	176	175