

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 | 29,524 | 27,870 | 1,482 | 924 | 37 | 13 | 10 | 5 |
| Sex of operator: | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 24,938 | 24,203 | 1,224 | 766 | 31 | 11 | 8 | 3 |
| Female | 4,586 | 3,667 | 258 | 158 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | | | | |
| Farming | 14,957 | 17,710 | 576 | 503 | 13 | 7 | 4 | 2 |
| Other | 14,567 | 10,160 | 906 | 421 | 24 | 6 | 6 | 3 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 22,624 | 22,328 | 1,115 | 763 | 27 | 12 | 9 | 5 |
| Not on farm operated | 6,900 | 5,542 | 367 | 161 | 10 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Days worked off farm: | | | | | | | | |
| None | 11,746 | 13,824 | 463 | 388 | 16 | 7 | 2 | 2 |
| Any | 17,778 | 14,046 | 1,019 | 536 | 21 | 6 | 8 | 3 |
| 1 to 49 days | 3,453 | 2,086 | 69 | 44 | 7 | 1 | - | - |
| 50 to 99 days | 1,488 | 1,058 | 67 | 42 | 2 | 2 | - | - |
| 100 to 199 days | 2,687 | 2,002 | 179 | 66 | 4 | 1 | 3 | - |
| 200 days or more | 10,150 | 8,900 | 704 | 384 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 3 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 1,071 | 1,105 | 38 | 33 | 2 | - | - | - |
| 3 or 4 years | 1,663 | 1,771 | 73 | 55 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - |
| 5 to 9 years | 4,448 | 4,562 | 194 | 168 | 9 | 4 | 2 | - |
| 10 years or more | 22,342 | 20,432 | 1,177 | 668 | 25 | 8 | 7 | 5 |
| Age group: | | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 119 | 170 | 8 | 3 | - | - | 1 | - |
| 25 to 34 years | 1,177 | 1,221 | 69 | 43 | 3 | - | - | - |
| 35 to 44 years | 3,078 | 4,560 | 160 | 160 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - |
| 45 to 54 years | 7,904 | 8,218 | 453 | 307 | 11 | 5 | - | 3 |
| 55 to 64 years | 8,409 | 6,655 | 399 | 221 | 16 | 4 | 7 | 2 |
| 65 to 74 years | 5,255 | 4,294 | 277 | 137 | 6 | 1 | - | - |
| 75 years and over | 3,582 | 2,752 | 116 | 53 | - | 2 | - | - |
| Average age | 57.8 | 55.4 | 55.9 | 54.2 | 55.0 | 59.6 | 52.0 | (D) |
| Number of persons living in household | 74,193 | 72,748 | 4,784 | 2,815 | 109 | 33 | 37 | 10 |

| Characteristics | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | | White | | More than one race reported | |
|---|---|------|--------|--------|-----------------------------|------|
| | 2007 | 2002 | 2007 | 2002 | 2007 | 2002 |
| Operatorsnumber | 6 | 7 | 27,841 | 26,837 | 148 | 84 |
| Sex of operator: | | | | | | |
| Male | 2 | 5 | 23,571 | 23,359 | 102 | 59 |
| Female | 4 | 2 | 4,270 | 3,478 | 46 | 25 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | | |
| Farming | 4 | 4 | 14,289 | 17,133 | 71 | 61 |
| Other | 2 | 3 | 13,552 | 9,704 | 77 | 23 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 4 | 4 | 21,355 | 21,474 | 114 | 70 |
| Not on farm operated | 2 | 3 | 6,486 | 5,363 | 34 | 14 |
| Days worked off farm: | | | | | | |
| None | 4 | 3 | 11,194 | 13,391 | 67 | 33 |
| Any | 2 | 4 | 16,647 | 13,446 | 81 | 51 |
| 1 to 49 days | 2 | 1 | 3,361 | 2,037 | 14 | 3 |
| 50 to 99 days | - | - | 1,416 | 1,013 | 3 | 1 |
| 100 to 199 days | - | - | 2,489 | 1,928 | 12 | 7 |
| 200 days or more | - | 3 | 9,381 | 8,468 | 52 | 40 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | - | 1 | 1,022 | 1,071 | 9 | - |
| 3 or 4 years | 2 | - | 1,578 | 1,705 | 8 | 10 |
| 5 to 9 years | - | 1 | 4,222 | 4,379 | 21 | 10 |
| 10 years or more | 4 | 5 | 21,019 | 19,682 | 110 | 64 |
| Age group: | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | - | - | 108 | 167 | 2 | - |
| 25 to 34 years | 2 | 1 | 1,097 | 1,174 | 6 | 3 |
| 35 to 44 years | - | 1 | 2,897 | 4,371 | 18 | 27 |
| 45 to 54 years | - | - | 7,400 | 7,881 | 40 | 22 |
| 55 to 64 years | 4 | 3 | 7,945 | 6,408 | 38 | 17 |
| 65 to 74 years | - | 2 | 4,948 | 4,149 | 24 | 5 |
| 75 years and over | - | - | 3,446 | 2,687 | 20 | 10 |
| Average age | 52.3 | (D) | 57.9 | 55.4 | 58.1 | 53.4 |
| Number of persons living in household | 16 | 18 | 68,873 | 69,660 | 374 | 212 |