

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	47,712	49,355	33	83	13	11	9	9
Sex of operator:								
Male	43,687	46,350	30	76	12	10	9	9
Female	4,025	3,005	3	7	1	1	-	-
Primary occupation:								
Farming	28,854	36,031	15	49	8	10	5	1
Other	18,858	13,324	18	34	5	1	4	8
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	34,601	37,589	22	43	13	11	6	8
Not on farm operated	13,111	11,766	11	40	-	-	3	1
Days worked off farm:								
None	19,947	25,133	11	29	5	8	1	1
Any	27,765	24,222	22	54	8	3	8	8
1 to 49 days	5,285	3,785	9	1	-	-	-	-
50 to 99 days	2,052	1,723	2	1	2	-	-	-
100 to 199 days	3,269	2,910	2	3	-	-	3	-
200 days or more	17,159	15,804	9	49	6	3	5	8
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	1,287	1,148	-	1	-	1	-	-
3 or 4 years	2,082	2,331	3	5	2	1	2	2
5 to 9 years	5,716	6,351	7	16	2	1	1	3
10 years or more	38,627	39,525	23	61	9	8	6	4
Age group:								
Under 25 years	378	403	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	2,975	3,370	-	3	-	1	-	2
35 to 44 years	6,168	9,713	4	18	2	1	1	3
45 to 54 years	13,227	13,633	11	8	3	2	4	1
55 to 64 years	11,902	10,111	8	47	3	1	3	2
65 to 74 years	7,811	7,688	5	6	-	4	1	-
75 years and over	5,251	4,437	5	1	5	2	-	1
Average age	55.9	53.9	57.5	53.9	61.5	(D)	54.8	46.8
Number of persons living in household	126,025	135,508	94	229	33	24	(D)	23

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2007	2002	2007	2002	2007	2002
Operatorsnumber	2	3	47,611	49,223	44	26
Sex of operator:						
Male	2	3	43,592	46,227	42	25
Female	-	-	4,019	2,996	2	1
Primary occupation:						
Farming	-	3	28,802	35,947	24	21
Other	2	-	18,809	13,276	20	5
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	2	3	34,525	37,503	33	21
Not on farm operated	-	-	13,086	11,720	11	5
Days worked off farm:						
None	-	-	19,915	25,082	15	13
Any	2	3	27,696	24,141	29	13
1 to 49 days	-	-	5,274	3,783	2	1
50 to 99 days	2	2	2,044	1,720	2	-
100 to 199 days	-	-	3,258	2,906	6	1
200 days or more	-	1	17,120	15,732	19	11
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	-	-	1,286	1,146	1	-
3 or 4 years	-	2	2,070	2,320	5	1
5 to 9 years	2	-	5,691	6,322	13	9
10 years or more	-	1	38,564	39,435	25	16
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	376	403	2	-
25 to 34 years	-	1	2,970	3,361	5	2
35 to 44 years	-	-	6,155	9,688	6	3
45 to 54 years	2	2	13,194	13,617	13	3
55 to 64 years	-	-	11,880	10,056	8	5
65 to 74 years	-	-	7,798	7,668	7	10
75 years and over	-	-	5,238	4,430	3	3
Average age	52.0	(D)	55.9	53.9	51.8	60.2
Number of persons living in household	(D)	7	125,727	135,157	144	68