

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	3,131	2,989	390	85	7	4	3	7
Sex of operator:								
Male	2,530	2,472	334	67	5	4	3	7
Female	601	517	56	18	2	-	-	-
Primary occupation:								
Farming	1,650	1,754	218	55	3	3	-	7
Other	1,481	1,235	172	30	4	1	3	-
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	2,658	2,622	278	77	4	-	-	7
Not on farm operated	473	367	112	8	3	4	3	-
Days worked off farm:								
None	1,134	1,345	123	36	2	1	3	2
Any	1,997	1,644	267	49	5	3	-	5
1 to 49 days	301	185	45	5	3	-	-	-
50 to 99 days	179	117	32	3	-	-	-	-
100 to 199 days	350	268	63	11	-	-	-	-
200 days or more	1,167	1,074	127	30	2	3	-	5
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	115	114	4	3	-	-	-	-
3 or 4 years	250	248	33	9	-	-	-	-
5 to 9 years	566	691	51	21	2	1	-	-
10 years or more	2,200	1,936	302	52	5	3	3	7
Age group:								
Under 25 years	15	11	11	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	119	93	18	-	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	379	490	71	26	3	1	-	-
45 to 54 years	755	857	76	26	-	-	3	-
55 to 64 years	877	772	88	15	4	3	-	6
65 to 74 years	659	509	85	11	-	-	-	1
75 years and over	327	257	41	7	-	-	-	-
Average age	57.5	55.9	55.4	53.9	52.1	(D)	49.0	59.3
Number of persons living in household	7,999	8,086	993	223	(D)	5	(D)	23

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2007	2002	2007	2002	2007	2002
Operatorsnumber	4	4	2,709	2,865	18	24
Sex of operator:						
Male	-	4	2,174	2,372	14	18
Female	4	-	535	493	4	6
Primary occupation:						
Farming	2	-	1,417	1,673	10	16
Other	2	4	1,292	1,192	8	8
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	4	4	2,354	2,512	18	22
Not on farm operated	-	-	355	353	-	2
Days worked off farm:						
None	2	-	1,000	1,293	4	13
Any	2	4	1,709	1,572	14	11
1 to 49 days	-	-	249	180	4	-
50 to 99 days	-	-	145	113	2	1
100 to 199 days	-	-	286	256	1	1
200 days or more	2	4	1,029	1,023	7	9
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	2	-	109	110	-	1
3 or 4 years	2	-	214	239	1	-
5 to 9 years	-	-	513	666	-	3
10 years or more	-	4	1,873	1,850	17	20
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	4	11	-	-
25 to 34 years	-	-	101	93	-	-
35 to 44 years	-	-	304	459	1	4
45 to 54 years	4	4	665	817	7	10
55 to 64 years	-	-	783	742	2	6
65 to 74 years	-	-	566	496	8	1
75 years and over	-	-	286	247	-	3
Average age	47.5	(D)	57.8	56.0	59.2	55.6
Number of persons living in household	24	12	6,905	7,734	(D)	89