

**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
Operators .....number	10,327	9,924	20	23	89	51	62	66
Sex of operator:								
Male .....	8,066	8,002	17	21	84	49	57	52
Female .....	2,261	1,922	3	2	5	2	5	14
Primary occupation:								
Farming .....	4,626	5,193	10	5	57	31	35	28
Other .....	5,701	4,731	10	18	32	20	27	38
Place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	8,440	8,263	14	19	61	45	44	48
Not on farm operated .....	1,887	1,661	6	4	28	6	18	18
Days worked off farm:								
None .....	3,208	4,364	3	8	26	31	22	28
Any .....	7,119	5,560	17	15	63	20	40	38
1 to 49 days .....	1,286	533	8	-	8	1	1	3
50 to 99 days .....	607	343	-	-	12	-	4	3
100 to 199 days .....	1,119	822	4	-	16	6	7	7
200 days or more .....	4,107	3,862	5	15	27	13	28	25
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	252	301	1	2	5	3	-	4
3 or 4 years .....	535	610	2	-	7	1	9	-
5 to 9 years .....	1,866	1,738	6	6	27	10	13	15
10 years or more .....	7,674	7,275	11	15	50	37	40	47
Age group:								
Under 25 years .....	27	43	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years .....	262	295	-	-	3	-	-	-
35 to 44 years .....	1,350	1,879	3	7	12	5	8	2
45 to 54 years .....	2,957	2,903	6	8	25	21	7	18
55 to 64 years .....	2,884	2,448	7	5	30	14	23	22
65 to 74 years .....	1,796	1,479	4	2	18	6	14	17
75 years and over .....	1,051	877	-	1	1	5	10	7
Average age .....	57.1	55.1	56.8	(D)	55.0	56.5	61.8	62.0
Number of persons living in household .....	29,000	28,552	56	59	281	156	(D)	190

  

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2007	2002	2007	2002	2007	2002
Operators .....number	1	2	10,116	9,743	39	39
Sex of operator:						
Male .....	1	-	7,873	7,850	34	30
Female .....	-	2	2,243	1,893	5	9
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	-	2	4,504	5,107	20	20
Other .....	1	-	5,612	4,636	19	19
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	1	2	8,287	8,121	33	28
Not on farm operated .....	-	-	1,829	1,622	6	11
Days worked off farm:						
None .....	-	2	3,150	4,280	7	15
Any .....	1	-	6,966	5,463	32	24
1 to 49 days .....	-	-	1,260	527	9	2
50 to 99 days .....	-	-	587	340	4	-
100 to 199 days .....	1	-	1,088	808	3	1
200 days or more .....	-	-	4,031	3,788	16	21
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	-	-	244	292	2	-
3 or 4 years .....	-	-	517	609	-	-
5 to 9 years .....	1	-	1,807	1,695	12	12
10 years or more .....	-	2	7,548	7,147	25	27
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	-	-	27	43	-	-
25 to 34 years .....	-	-	259	293	-	2
35 to 44 years .....	1	2	1,318	1,857	8	6
45 to 54 years .....	-	-	2,909	2,841	10	15
55 to 64 years .....	-	-	2,813	2,396	11	11
65 to 74 years .....	-	-	1,753	1,451	7	3
75 years and over .....	-	-	1,037	862	3	2
Average age .....	43.0	(D)	57.1	55.1	56.9	53.0
Number of persons living in household .....	(D)	4	28,395	28,046	100	97