

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	20,930	15,170	4,493	403	26	20	50	56
Sex of operator:								
Male	16,284	13,002	2,633	356	21	14	39	53
Female	4,646	2,168	1,860	47	5	6	11	3
Primary occupation:								
Farming	10,040	8,482	2,583	246	10	11	5	17
Other	10,890	6,688	1,910	157	16	9	45	39
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	15,991	11,805	3,787	294	21	18	35	46
Not on farm operated	4,939	3,365	706	109	5	2	15	10
Days worked off farm:								
None	7,481	6,998	2,071	189	3	15	5	17
Any	13,449	8,172	2,422	214	23	5	45	39
1 to 49 days	2,648	995	295	31	10	1	17	-
50 to 99 days	1,532	574	385	19	2	-	2	3
100 to 199 days	2,039	1,052	361	36	2	-	10	6
200 days or more	7,230	5,551	1,381	128	9	4	16	30
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	919	685	132	20	2	-	4	15
3 or 4 years	1,075	1,185	159	27	7	6	-	6
5 to 9 years	3,102	2,811	474	73	2	2	17	18
10 years or more	15,834	10,489	3,728	283	15	12	29	17
Age group:								
Under 25 years	131	124	18	5	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	687	577	127	11	2	6	-	-
35 to 44 years	1,937	2,308	387	75	2	1	10	11
45 to 54 years	4,652	4,334	897	117	8	11	19	14
55 to 64 years	5,779	3,415	1,080	112	8	1	18	6
65 to 74 years	4,691	2,728	1,168	51	5	-	2	23
75 years and over	3,053	1,684	816	32	1	1	1	2
Average age	59.6	56.4	61.4	54.3	54.8	45.4	52.9	58.3
Number of persons living in household	53,663	39,169	13,398	1,156	65	72	169	152

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2007	2002	2007	2002	2007	2002
Operatorsnumber	13	3	16,234	14,614	114	74
Sex of operator:						
Male	7	2	13,496	12,516	88	61
Female	6	1	2,738	2,098	26	13
Primary occupation:						
Farming	7	2	7,392	8,166	43	40
Other	6	1	8,842	6,448	71	34
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	12	2	12,050	11,392	86	53
Not on farm operated	1	1	4,184	3,222	28	21
Days worked off farm:						
None	3	-	5,367	6,744	32	33
Any	10	3	10,867	7,870	82	41
1 to 49 days	-	-	2,314	959	12	4
50 to 99 days	1	-	1,129	544	13	8
100 to 199 days	3	1	1,654	1,006	9	3
200 days or more	6	2	5,770	5,361	48	26
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	-	1	777	641	4	8
3 or 4 years	2	-	903	1,142	4	4
5 to 9 years	3	-	2,578	2,703	28	15
10 years or more	8	2	11,976	10,128	78	47
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	113	119	-	-
25 to 34 years	-	-	555	549	3	11
35 to 44 years	-	-	1,526	2,206	12	15
45 to 54 years	1	3	3,700	4,176	27	13
55 to 64 years	6	-	4,631	3,284	36	12
65 to 74 years	5	-	3,488	2,644	23	10
75 years and over	1	-	2,221	1,636	13	13
Average age	61.5	50.7	59.2	56.5	59.3	53.9
Number of persons living in household	32	10	39,685	37,567	314	212