

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	36,352	37,255	139	85	83	55	66	70
Sex of operator:								
Male	29,664	31,583	98	54	64	44	50	62
Female	6,688	5,672	41	31	19	11	16	8
Primary occupation:								
Farming	19,624	22,664	79	42	58	32	31	41
Other	16,728	14,591	60	43	25	23	35	29
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	31,588	32,986	123	77	63	38	58	68
Not on farm operated	4,764	4,269	16	8	20	17	8	2
Days worked off farm:								
None	14,282	18,492	36	26	37	31	13	34
Any	22,070	18,763	103	59	46	24	53	36
1 to 49 days	3,164	2,102	10	3	14	2	9	1
50 to 99 days	1,735	1,097	13	3	2	7	6	1
100 to 199 days	3,531	2,816	26	9	3	3	4	1
200 days or more	13,640	12,748	54	44	27	12	34	33
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	1,229	1,073	6	6	4	-	1	-
3 or 4 years	2,132	2,264	7	9	12	2	2	15
5 to 9 years	5,638	5,749	28	21	7	19	24	12
10 years or more	27,353	28,169	98	49	60	34	39	43
Age group:								
Under 25 years	159	228	2	7	-	1	3	-
25 to 34 years	1,720	1,628	4	1	5	-	2	5
35 to 44 years	4,756	7,020	26	20	9	7	11	13
45 to 54 years	10,060	11,443	38	32	20	15	17	24
55 to 64 years	10,214	8,843	54	21	25	18	15	12
65 to 74 years	6,156	5,355	9	4	12	11	11	9
75 years and over	3,287	2,738	6	-	12	3	7	7
Average age	56.2	54.1	53.3	47.9	57.5	(D)	55.1	53.7
Number of persons living in household	102,981	108,119	407	234	220	160	171	180

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported		
	2007	2002	2007	2002	2007	2002	
Operatorsnumber	-	-	2	35,987	36,937	77	106
Sex of operator:							
Male	-	-	2	29,388	31,357	64	64
Female	-	-	-	6,599	5,580	13	42
Primary occupation:							
Farming	-	-	2	19,398	22,485	58	62
Other	-	-	-	16,589	14,452	19	44
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	-	-	2	31,278	32,705	66	96
Not on farm operated	-	-	-	4,709	4,232	11	10
Days worked off farm:							
None	-	-	2	14,168	18,357	28	42
Any	-	-	-	21,819	18,580	49	64
1 to 49 days	-	-	-	3,125	2,090	6	6
50 to 99 days	-	-	-	1,712	1,083	2	3
100 to 199 days	-	-	-	3,491	2,790	7	13
200 days or more	-	-	-	13,491	12,617	34	42
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	-	-	-	1,214	1,065	4	2
3 or 4 years	-	-	-	2,111	2,224	-	14
5 to 9 years	-	-	-	5,565	5,668	14	29
10 years or more	-	-	2	27,097	27,980	59	61
Age group:							
Under 25 years	-	-	-	150	217	4	3
25 to 34 years	-	-	-	1,709	1,619	-	3
35 to 44 years	-	-	2	4,703	6,947	7	31
45 to 54 years	-	-	-	9,954	11,337	31	35
55 to 64 years	-	-	-	10,104	8,772	16	20
65 to 74 years	-	-	-	6,111	5,318	13	13
75 years and over	-	-	-	3,256	2,727	6	1
Average age	-	-	(D)	56.2	54.2	55.5	49.3
Number of persons living in household	-	-	4	101,980	107,237	203	304