

**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                       | 52,913                  | 53,930  | 603                              | 455   | 122   | 94   | 1,491                     | 1,686 |
| Sex of operator:                            |                         |         |                                  |       |       |      |                           |       |
| Male .....                                  | 45,897                  | 48,574  | 531                              | 426   | 104   | 77   | 1,299                     | 1,567 |
| Female .....                                | 7,016                   | 5,356   | 72                               | 29    | 18    | 17   | 192                       | 119   |
| Primary occupation:                         |                         |         |                                  |       |       |      |                           |       |
| Farming .....                               | 24,244                  | 31,669  | 259                              | 284   | 86    | 50   | 722                       | 1,012 |
| Other .....                                 | 28,669                  | 22,261  | 344                              | 171   | 36    | 44   | 769                       | 674   |
| Place of residence:                         |                         |         |                                  |       |       |      |                           |       |
| On farm operated .....                      | 41,587                  | 43,755  | 457                              | 360   | 109   | 85   | 1,015                     | 1,280 |
| Not on farm operated .....                  | 11,326                  | 10,175  | 146                              | 95    | 13    | 9    | 476                       | 406   |
| Days worked off farm:                       |                         |         |                                  |       |       |      |                           |       |
| None .....                                  | 19,602                  | 26,420  | 187                              | 210   | 45    | 35   | 569                       | 891   |
| Any .....                                   | 33,311                  | 27,510  | 416                              | 245   | 77    | 59   | 922                       | 795   |
| 1 to 49 days .....                          | 5,279                   | 2,934   | 89                               | 26    | 5     | -    | 161                       | 87    |
| 50 to 99 days .....                         | 2,749                   | 1,450   | 28                               | 12    | 12    | 2    | 94                        | 65    |
| 100 to 199 days .....                       | 4,572                   | 3,318   | 56                               | 43    | 15    | 13   | 154                       | 113   |
| 200 days or more .....                      | 20,711                  | 19,808  | 243                              | 164   | 45    | 44   | 513                       | 530   |
| Years on present farm:                      |                         |         |                                  |       |       |      |                           |       |
| 2 years or less .....                       | 2,153                   | 1,744   | 21                               | 16    | 10    | 4    | 74                        | 53    |
| 3 or 4 years .....                          | 3,453                   | 3,185   | 48                               | 24    | 22    | 4    | 90                        | 86    |
| 5 to 9 years .....                          | 8,385                   | 8,827   | 121                              | 102   | 32    | 50   | 212                       | 185   |
| 10 years or more .....                      | 38,922                  | 40,174  | 413                              | 313   | 58    | 36   | 1,115                     | 1,362 |
| Age group:                                  |                         |         |                                  |       |       |      |                           |       |
| Under 25 years .....                        | 307                     | 298     | -                                | -     | 1     | 4    | 5                         | 12    |
| 25 to 34 years .....                        | 2,056                   | 2,287   | 37                               | 23    | 7     | 2    | 21                        | 25    |
| 35 to 44 years .....                        | 6,521                   | 8,288   | 96                               | 61    | 27    | 10   | 87                        | 116   |
| 45 to 54 years .....                        | 13,035                  | 14,545  | 141                              | 155   | 29    | 35   | 259                       | 375   |
| 55 to 64 years .....                        | 15,269                  | 13,703  | 176                              | 130   | 41    | 34   | 543                       | 480   |
| 65 to 74 years .....                        | 10,367                  | 9,553   | 126                              | 68    | 15    | 9    | 345                       | 422   |
| 75 years and over .....                     | 5,358                   | 5,256   | 27                               | 18    | 2     | -    | 231                       | 256   |
| Average age .....                           | 57.3                    | 56.1    | 55.5                             | 54.3  | 52.2  | (D)  | 61.9                      | 60.9  |
| Number of persons living in household ..... | 132,395                 | 136,711 | 1,582                            | 1,289 | 449   | 381  | 3,568                     | 4,156 |

  

| Characteristics                             | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander |      | White   |         | More than one race reported |      |
|---|---|------|---------|---------|-----------------------------|------|
|   | 2007                                      | 2002 | 2007    | 2002    | 2007                        | 2002 |
| Operators .....number                       | 9   | 1    | 50,503  | 51,524  | 185                         | 170  |
| Sex of operator:                            |   |      |         |         |                             |      |
| Male .....                                  | 2   | 1    | 43,810  | 46,358  | 151                         | 145  |
| Female .....                                | 7   | -    | 6,693   | 5,166   | 34                          | 25   |
| Primary occupation:                         |   |      |         |         |                             |      |
| Farming .....                               | 1   | -    | 23,103  | 30,227  | 73                          | 96   |
| Other .....                                 | 8   | 1    | 27,400  | 21,297  | 112                         | 74   |
| Place of residence:                         |   |      |         |         |                             |      |
| On farm operated .....                      | 9   | 1    | 39,837  | 41,878  | 160                         | 151  |
| Not on farm operated .....                  | -   | -    | 10,666  | 9,646   | 25                          | 19   |
| Days worked off farm:                       |   |      |         |         |                             |      |
| None .....                                  | 1   | -    | 18,733  | 25,224  | 67                          | 60   |
| Any .....                                   | 8   | 1    | 31,770  | 26,300  | 118                         | 110  |
| 1 to 49 days .....                          | -   | -    | 5,002   | 2,790   | 22                          | 31   |
| 50 to 99 days .....                         | -   | -    | 2,596   | 1,364   | 19                          | 7    |
| 100 to 199 days .....                       | 3   | 1    | 4,334   | 3,124   | 10                          | 24   |
| 200 days or more .....                      | 5   | -    | 19,838  | 19,022  | 67                          | 48   |
| Years on present farm:                      |   |      |         |         |                             |      |
| 2 years or less .....                       | -   | -    | 2,036   | 1,663   | 12                          | 8    |
| 3 or 4 years .....                          | -   | 1    | 3,280   | 3,062   | 13                          | 8    |
| 5 to 9 years .....                          | 3   | -    | 7,985   | 8,464   | 32                          | 26   |
| 10 years or more .....                      | 6   | -    | 37,202  | 38,335  | 128                         | 128  |
| Age group:                                  |   |      |         |         |                             |      |
| Under 25 years .....                        | -   | -    | 301     | 279     | -                           | 3    |
| 25 to 34 years .....                        | -   | -    | 1,983   | 2,235   | 8                           | 2    |
| 35 to 44 years .....                        | 3   | 1    | 6,288   | 8,068   | 20                          | 32   |
| 45 to 54 years .....                        | 2   | -    | 12,548  | 13,930  | 56                          | 50   |
| 55 to 64 years .....                        | 4   | -    | 14,454  | 13,020  | 51                          | 39   |
| 65 to 74 years .....                        | -   | -    | 9,848   | 9,029   | 33                          | 25   |
| 75 years and over .....                     | -   | -    | 5,081   | 4,963   | 17                          | 19   |
| Average age .....                           | 51.4                                      | (D)  | 57.2    | 56.0    | 56.7                        | 56.2 |
| Number of persons living in household ..... | 42  | 5    | 126,303 | 130,461 | 451                         | 419  |