

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	31,970	30,619	364	205	4	2	2	-
Sex of operator:								
Male	28,314	28,125	328	191	2	2	2	-
Female	3,656	2,494	36	14	2	-	-	-
Primary occupation:								
Farming	18,525	21,644	127	131	-	1	2	-
Other	13,445	8,975	237	74	4	1	-	-
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	20,467	21,123	297	175	1	2	2	-
Not on farm operated	11,503	9,496	67	30	3	-	-	-
Days worked off farm:								
None	15,291	17,030	117	95	2	1	-	-
Any	16,679	13,589	247	110	2	1	2	-
1 to 49 days	3,430	2,486	27	14	-	-	-	-
50 to 99 days	1,279	1,180	6	5	-	-	-	-
100 to 199 days	2,258	2,055	31	11	-	-	2	-
200 days or more	9,712	7,868	183	80	2	1	-	-
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	808	725	9	2	-	-	-	-
3 or 4 years	1,368	1,298	38	14	3	-	-	-
5 to 9 years	3,533	3,758	49	39	-	-	2	-
10 years or more	26,261	24,838	268	150	1	2	-	-
Age group:								
Under 25 years	350	299	4	2	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	2,065	2,077	15	11	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	3,961	5,657	73	35	-	-	2	-
45 to 54 years	8,289	8,307	125	76	3	1	-	-
55 to 64 years	8,068	6,434	79	40	1	1	-	-
65 to 74 years	5,167	4,792	52	34	-	-	-	-
75 years and over	4,070	3,053	16	7	-	-	-	-
Average age	56.5	54.4	53.2	52.5	54.3	(D)	37.0	-
Number of persons living in household	81,068	80,219	1,193	670	(D)	12	(D)	-

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2007	2002	2007	2002	2007	2002
Operatorsnumber	2	-	31,540	30,388	58	24
Sex of operator:						
Male	-	-	27,933	27,912	49	20
Female	2	-	3,607	2,476	9	4
Primary occupation:						
Farming	-	-	18,367	21,493	29	19
Other	2	-	13,173	8,895	29	5
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	-	-	20,128	20,928	41	18
Not on farm operated	2	-	11,412	9,460	17	6
Days worked off farm:						
None	2	-	15,151	16,924	19	10
Any	-	-	16,389	13,464	39	14
1 to 49 days	-	-	3,389	2,471	14	1
50 to 99 days	-	-	1,272	1,174	1	1
100 to 199 days	-	-	2,219	2,040	6	4
200 days or more	-	-	9,509	7,779	18	8
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	-	-	797	722	2	1
3 or 4 years	2	-	1,321	1,284	4	-
5 to 9 years	-	-	3,473	3,714	9	5
10 years or more	-	-	25,949	24,668	43	18
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	346	296	-	1
25 to 34 years	-	-	2,041	2,066	9	-
35 to 44 years	-	-	3,879	5,613	7	9
45 to 54 years	-	-	8,144	8,224	17	6
55 to 64 years	-	-	7,978	6,389	10	4
65 to 74 years	-	-	5,102	4,754	13	4
75 years and over	2	-	4,050	3,046	2	-
Average age	77.0	-	56.5	54.4	52.6	(D)
Number of persons living in household	(D)	-	79,680	79,473	172	64