

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	75,861	77,797	80	192	78	32	181	168
Sex of operator:								
Male	66,734	70,137	55	164	58	22	148	137
Female	9,127	7,660	25	28	20	10	33	31
Primary occupation:								
Farming	32,676	43,488	32	112	38	15	87	83
Other	43,185	34,309	48	80	40	17	94	85
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	63,535	66,152	68	168	60	18	154	144
Not on farm operated	12,326	11,645	12	24	18	14	27	24
Days worked off farm:								
None	24,974	30,999	27	83	25	14	70	77
Any	50,887	46,798	53	109	53	18	111	91
1 to 49 days	7,496	4,243	7	10	11	4	14	6
50 to 99 days	3,450	2,383	-	3	4	2	17	10
100 to 199 days	6,493	5,534	12	18	9	3	6	18
200 days or more	33,448	34,638	34	78	29	9	74	57
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	2,411	2,410	9	3	4	3	9	5
3 or 4 years	4,168	4,959	10	21	6	1	4	11
5 to 9 years	11,087	12,848	15	40	15	6	32	37
10 years or more	58,195	57,580	46	128	53	22	136	115
Age group:								
Under 25 years	417	746	-	3	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	4,312	4,624	10	3	5	2	-	3
35 to 44 years	10,367	15,545	18	34	14	2	19	25
45 to 54 years	21,368	21,449	20	86	17	7	58	43
55 to 64 years	19,407	17,783	22	32	19	16	40	23
65 to 74 years	12,911	11,433	8	26	16	4	36	50
75 years and over	7,079	6,217	2	8	7	1	28	24
Average age	55.7	53.8	49.3	52.8	56.1	(D)	59.0	59.9
Number of persons living in household	216,320	228,393	237	578	192	107	466	407

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2007	2002	2007	2002	2007	2002
Operatorsnumber	4	8	75,403	77,213	115	184
Sex of operator:						
Male	2	6	66,389	69,659	82	149
Female	2	2	9,014	7,554	33	35
Primary occupation:						
Farming	3	6	32,464	43,176	52	96
Other	1	2	42,939	34,037	63	88
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	4	7	63,139	65,640	110	175
Not on farm operated	-	1	12,264	11,573	5	9
Days worked off farm:						
None	2	4	24,817	30,760	33	61
Any	2	4	50,586	46,453	82	123
1 to 49 days	-	-	7,456	4,209	8	14
50 to 99 days	1	2	3,418	2,360	10	6
100 to 199 days	-	-	6,453	5,486	13	9
200 days or more	1	2	33,259	34,398	51	94
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	-	1	2,387	2,394	2	4
3 or 4 years	-	-	4,139	4,915	9	11
5 to 9 years	-	-	11,006	12,719	19	46
10 years or more	4	7	57,871	57,185	85	123
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	417	739	-	4
25 to 34 years	-	-	4,295	4,612	2	4
35 to 44 years	-	2	10,303	15,442	13	40
45 to 54 years	1	2	21,222	21,244	50	67
55 to 64 years	-	2	19,288	17,670	38	40
65 to 74 years	3	2	12,842	11,329	6	22
75 years and over	-	-	7,036	6,177	6	7
Average age	62.5	(D)	55.7	53.8	53.9	52.5
Number of persons living in household	10	23	215,089	226,779	326	499