

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	86,565	83,300	7,054	4,546	246	52	1,111	840
Sex of operator:								
Male	75,716	74,580	6,154	4,013	200	40	954	747
Female	10,849	8,720	900	533	46	12	157	93
Primary occupation:								
Farming	36,052	46,053	2,505	2,355	165	25	517	483
Other	50,513	37,247	4,549	2,191	81	27	594	357
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	65,968	63,969	5,722	3,811	209	41	753	612
Not on farm operated	20,597	19,331	1,332	735	37	11	358	228
Days worked off farm:								
None	29,750	34,931	1,807	1,521	102	20	361	377
Any	56,815	48,369	5,247	3,025	144	32	750	463
1 to 49 days	7,407	3,670	553	174	20	8	123	42
50 to 99 days	4,246	2,371	405	124	8	1	69	26
100 to 199 days	7,995	5,657	827	356	20	1	115	83
200 days or more	37,167	36,671	3,462	2,371	96	22	443	312
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	3,783	3,900	451	280	43	13	60	21
3 or 4 years	6,185	6,516	621	437	47	4	85	77
5 to 9 years	15,718	16,464	1,460	1,047	49	17	187	198
10 years or more	60,879	56,420	4,522	2,782	107	18	779	544
Age group:								
Under 25 years	642	782	99	64	-	-	7	14
25 to 34 years	4,972	4,223	744	399	27	3	39	20
35 to 44 years	10,173	13,418	1,171	899	69	18	75	94
45 to 54 years	19,759	20,551	1,847	1,328	45	13	251	244
55 to 64 years	22,333	20,181	1,685	1,065	69	11	340	184
65 to 74 years	17,988	15,366	1,062	550	15	5	257	157
75 years and over	10,698	8,779	446	241	21	2	142	127
Average age	57.6	56.0	52.7	51.8	51.4	50.4	59.6	58.2
Number of persons living in household	216,615	211,707	19,275	12,460	953	158	2,691	2,149

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2007	2002	2007	2002	2007	2002
Operatorsnumber	13	12	76,058	76,603	2,083	1,247
Sex of operator:						
Male	11	7	66,582	68,647	1,815	1,126
Female	2	5	9,476	7,956	268	121
Primary occupation:						
Farming	6	2	32,001	42,501	858	687
Other	7	10	44,057	34,102	1,225	560
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	12	12	57,536	58,442	1,736	1,051
Not on farm operated	1	-	18,522	18,161	347	196
Days worked off farm:						
None	7	1	26,752	32,557	721	455
Any	6	11	49,306	44,046	1,362	792
1 to 49 days	1	4	6,573	3,389	137	53
50 to 99 days	-	-	3,682	2,191	82	29
100 to 199 days	-	-	6,814	5,117	219	100
200 days or more	5	7	32,237	33,349	924	610
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	-	-	3,128	3,518	101	68
3 or 4 years	3	4	5,309	5,918	120	76
5 to 9 years	1	6	13,670	14,900	351	296
10 years or more	9	2	53,951	52,267	1,511	807
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	519	697	17	7
25 to 34 years	-	-	4,045	3,707	117	94
35 to 44 years	3	2	8,595	12,190	260	215
45 to 54 years	3	8	17,144	18,605	469	353
55 to 64 years	4	2	19,669	18,634	566	285
65 to 74 years	-	-	16,193	14,434	461	220
75 years and over	3	-	9,893	8,336	193	73
Average age	57.8	48.1	58.1	56.3	56.9	53.7
Number of persons living in household	50	32	188,325	193,568	5,321	3,340