

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	63,163	58,105	155	70	55	33	63	62
Sex of operator:								
Male	54,613	52,026	134	61	43	28	60	59
Female	8,550	6,079	21	9	12	5	3	3
Primary occupation:								
Farming	28,751	32,939	61	33	22	24	31	31
Other	34,412	25,166	94	37	33	9	32	31
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	54,020	51,095	131	59	39	23	56	54
Not on farm operated	9,143	7,010	24	11	16	10	7	8
Days worked off farm:								
None	22,933	26,797	62	23	18	21	21	33
Any	40,230	31,308	93	47	37	12	42	29
1 to 49 days	7,072	3,800	18	3	13	8	6	3
50 to 99 days	2,888	1,825	12	3	3	-	6	7
100 to 199 days	5,390	3,922	8	4	2	-	8	4
200 days or more	24,880	21,761	55	37	19	4	22	15
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	2,361	2,287	6	5	5	-	3	9
3 or 4 years	3,657	4,190	13	1	9	6	2	5
5 to 9 years	10,039	9,630	52	30	6	12	17	5
10 years or more	47,106	41,998	84	34	35	15	41	43
Age group:								
Under 25 years	520	688	-	-	-	-	-	7
25 to 34 years	4,558	4,498	15	6	-	-	4	3
35 to 44 years	8,763	11,376	38	9	12	6	2	2
45 to 54 years	16,781	16,186	37	30	22	11	17	20
55 to 64 years	16,193	12,541	32	15	10	11	17	12
65 to 74 years	10,566	8,432	25	7	7	4	19	13
75 years and over	5,782	4,384	8	3	4	1	4	5
Average age	55.2	53.1	52.3	51.6	54.2	53.8	59.4	53.3
Number of persons living in household	194,701	184,693	491	211	162	108	157	159

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2007	2002	2007	2002	2007	2002
Operatorsnumber	5	6	62,722	57,846	163	88
Sex of operator:						
Male	5	6	54,238	51,800	133	72
Female	-	-	8,484	6,046	30	16
Primary occupation:						
Farming	1	-	28,552	32,812	84	39
Other	4	6	34,170	25,034	79	49
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	5	6	53,637	50,872	152	81
Not on farm operated	-	-	9,085	6,974	11	7
Days worked off farm:						
None	-	-	22,778	26,689	54	31
Any	5	6	39,944	31,157	109	57
1 to 49 days	-	-	7,021	3,783	14	3
50 to 99 days	-	-	2,860	1,810	7	5
100 to 199 days	1	2	5,354	3,900	17	12
200 days or more	4	4	24,709	21,664	71	37
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	-	-	2,340	2,263	7	10
3 or 4 years	-	4	3,622	4,161	11	13
5 to 9 years	1	-	9,933	9,563	30	20
10 years or more	4	2	46,827	41,859	115	45
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	520	677	-	4
25 to 34 years	-	-	4,533	4,486	6	3
35 to 44 years	-	-	8,686	11,342	25	17
45 to 54 years	3	4	16,655	16,092	47	29
55 to 64 years	-	2	16,092	12,479	42	22
65 to 74 years	2	-	10,488	8,395	25	13
75 years and over	-	-	5,748	4,375	18	-
Average age	59.0	53.0	55.2	53.1	56.3	51.0
Number of persons living in household	11	24	193,369	183,890	511	301