

**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	25,867	24,541	126	83	46	19	2,108	1,929
Sex of operator:								
Male .....	21,782	21,030	98	63	40	14	1,829	1,729
Female .....	4,085	3,511	28	20	6	5	279	200
Primary occupation:								
Farming .....	9,739	11,377	51	41	8	5	930	994
Other .....	16,128	13,164	75	42	38	14	1,178	935
Place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	19,429	19,071	91	66	41	6	1,442	1,399
Not on farm operated .....	6,438	5,470	35	17	5	13	666	530
Days worked off farm:								
None .....	9,066	10,917	55	30	21	9	782	896
Any .....	16,801	13,624	71	53	25	10	1,326	1,033
1 to 49 days .....	2,861	1,337	15	4	-	-	213	133
50 to 99 days .....	1,434	728	5	4	-	-	194	98
100 to 199 days .....	2,267	1,484	6	7	10	-	243	130
200 days or more .....	10,239	10,075	45	38	15	10	676	672
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	994	861	2	2	4	5	87	61
3 or 4 years .....	1,493	1,874	13	5	3	4	119	127
5 to 9 years .....	4,411	4,802	27	32	13	5	345	290
10 years or more .....	18,969	17,004	84	44	26	5	1,557	1,451
Age group:								
Under 25 years .....	83	184	-	1	-	-	12	30
25 to 34 years .....	996	960	12	1	-	3	65	26
35 to 44 years .....	2,754	3,546	10	18	3	2	118	154
45 to 54 years .....	6,010	6,257	31	26	10	-	383	401
55 to 64 years .....	7,734	6,437	37	21	10	14	765	522
65 to 74 years .....	5,128	4,298	28	15	9	-	445	528
75 years and over .....	3,162	2,859	8	1	14	-	320	268
Average age .....	58.5	56.9	56.1	53.6	63.6	52.8	60.8	60.6
Number of persons living in household .....	64,197	61,801	317	200	111	58	5,240	4,873

  

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2007	2002	2007	2002	2007	2002
Operators .....number	7	6	23,393	22,441	187	63
Sex of operator:						
Male .....	4	5	19,652	19,171	159	48
Female .....	3	1	3,741	3,270	28	15
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	-	3	8,650	10,287	100	47
Other .....	7	3	14,743	12,154	87	16
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	3	4	17,707	17,546	145	50
Not on farm operated .....	4	2	5,686	4,895	42	13
Days worked off farm:						
None .....	2	3	8,134	9,950	72	29
Any .....	5	3	15,259	12,491	115	34
1 to 49 days .....	-	-	2,609	1,188	24	12
50 to 99 days .....	-	1	1,233	625	2	-
100 to 199 days .....	-	1	1,994	1,343	14	3
200 days or more .....	5	1	9,423	9,335	75	19
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	2	1	881	790	18	2
3 or 4 years .....	-	1	1,353	1,735	5	2
5 to 9 years .....	-	2	3,987	4,456	39	17
10 years or more .....	5	2	17,172	15,460	125	42
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	-	-	67	153	4	-
25 to 34 years .....	-	-	910	926	9	4
35 to 44 years .....	2	1	2,599	3,364	22	7
45 to 54 years .....	-	2	5,546	5,820	40	8
55 to 64 years .....	3	1	6,854	5,864	65	15
65 to 74 years .....	1	2	4,621	3,739	24	14
75 years and over .....	1	-	2,796	2,575	23	15
Average age .....	60.0	56.3	58.3	56.5	57.3	61.5
Number of persons living in household .....	11	27	58,075	56,496	443	147