

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	31,169	31,736	748	639	19	7	10	9
Sex of operator:								
Male	28,775	29,552	612	516	16	7	10	9
Female	2,394	2,184	136	123	3	-	-	-
Primary occupation:								
Farming	18,775	23,049	427	425	10	2	5	4
Other	12,394	8,687	321	214	9	5	5	5
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	23,556	25,544	600	535	14	5	10	7
Not on farm operated	7,613	6,192	148	104	5	2	-	2
Days worked off farm:								
None	13,679	16,736	299	277	9	4	1	4
Any	17,490	15,000	449	362	10	3	9	5
1 to 49 days	3,592	2,299	69	44	2	-	2	1
50 to 99 days	1,270	1,133	44	15	5	-	3	4
100 to 199 days	2,293	1,997	67	66	-	-	-	-
200 days or more	10,335	9,571	269	237	3	3	4	-
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	775	956	28	28	-	2	-	-
3 or 4 years	1,178	1,564	33	45	-	1	3	-
5 to 9 years	3,845	4,498	103	120	5	-	1	1
10 years or more	25,371	24,718	584	446	14	4	6	8
Age group:								
Under 25 years	242	414	13	10	-	-	1	-
25 to 34 years	2,113	2,249	41	54	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	4,045	6,307	129	154	2	2	1	5
45 to 54 years	8,700	9,097	202	150	3	-	5	3
55 to 64 years	7,835	6,317	175	142	9	3	2	1
65 to 74 years	4,938	4,720	110	89	3	2	-	-
75 years and over	3,296	2,632	78	40	2	-	1	-
Average age	55.7	53.3	54.6	52.1	59.4	56.1	49.8	47.1
Number of persons living in household	82,875	87,655	2,549	2,046	44	18	(D)	27

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2007	2002	2007	2002	2007	2002
Operatorsnumber	1	4	30,299	30,997	92	80
Sex of operator:						
Male	1	4	28,062	28,957	74	59
Female	-	-	2,237	2,040	18	21
Primary occupation:						
Farming	-	2	18,278	22,562	55	54
Other	1	2	12,021	8,435	37	26
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	-	3	22,859	24,929	73	65
Not on farm operated	1	1	7,440	6,068	19	15
Days worked off farm:						
None	-	2	13,337	16,423	33	26
Any	1	2	16,962	14,574	59	54
1 to 49 days	-	-	3,510	2,245	9	9
50 to 99 days	-	-	1,216	1,113	2	1
100 to 199 days	-	-	2,212	1,922	14	9
200 days or more	1	2	10,024	9,294	34	35
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	1	-	740	925	6	1
3 or 4 years	-	1	1,135	1,509	7	8
5 to 9 years	-	1	3,725	4,362	11	14
10 years or more	-	2	24,699	24,201	68	57
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	228	402	-	2
25 to 34 years	-	1	2,061	2,185	11	9
35 to 44 years	-	-	3,900	6,136	13	10
45 to 54 years	1	1	8,464	8,912	25	31
55 to 64 years	-	2	7,630	6,152	19	17
65 to 74 years	-	-	4,807	4,621	18	8
75 years and over	-	-	3,209	2,589	6	3
Average age	51.0	48.3	55.7	53.3	54.3	50.9
Number of persons living in household	(D)	17	79,983	85,293	261	254