

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	79,280	87,595	296	236	74	61	1,052	1,054
Sex of operator:								
Male	69,320	78,182	238	189	62	46	914	959
Female	9,960	9,413	58	47	12	15	138	95
Primary occupation:								
Farming	30,849	44,100	130	105	34	43	414	633
Other	48,431	43,495	166	131	40	18	638	421
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	64,427	72,332	257	197	61	51	692	752
Not on farm operated	14,853	15,263	39	39	13	10	360	302
Days worked off farm:								
None	26,299	36,807	100	66	37	29	368	517
Any	52,981	50,788	196	170	37	32	684	537
1 to 49 days	7,951	4,144	39	14	6	7	110	47
50 to 99 days	4,535	2,280	19	2	2	3	81	38
100 to 199 days	7,661	5,593	45	22	5	3	84	75
200 days or more	32,834	38,771	93	132	24	19	409	377
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	3,538	2,964	19	10	2	5	41	46
3 or 4 years	5,216	6,008	52	46	11	9	56	52
5 to 9 years	12,724	15,922	56	59	27	22	190	196
10 years or more	57,802	62,701	169	121	34	25	765	760
Age group:								
Under 25 years	366	996	-	-	-	-	-	6
25 to 34 years	3,081	3,677	12	9	4	2	23	33
35 to 44 years	9,698	14,212	42	59	10	20	90	99
45 to 54 years	18,665	22,203	95	81	17	17	206	268
55 to 64 years	22,275	22,074	94	54	17	11	342	259
65 to 74 years	16,279	15,517	35	20	21	8	237	232
75 years and over	8,916	8,916	18	13	5	3	154	157
Average age	57.8	56.0	54.9	52.4	56.8	51.8	60.7	59.2
Number of persons living in household	199,719	222,762	846	665	210	207	2,606	2,541

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2007	2002	2007	2002	2007	2002
Operatorsnumber	4	7	77,384	86,008	470	229
Sex of operator:						
Male	2	5	67,713	76,809	391	174
Female	2	2	9,671	9,199	79	55
Primary occupation:						
Farming	1	2	30,037	43,185	233	132
Other	3	5	47,347	42,823	237	97
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	3	7	63,024	71,120	390	205
Not on farm operated	1	-	14,360	14,888	80	24
Days worked off farm:						
None	1	-	25,642	36,092	151	103
Any	3	7	51,742	49,916	319	126
1 to 49 days	2	2	7,733	4,065	61	9
50 to 99 days	-	-	4,408	2,232	25	5
100 to 199 days	-	-	7,475	5,473	52	20
200 days or more	1	5	32,126	38,146	181	92
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	-	-	3,459	2,901	17	2
3 or 4 years	1	2	5,070	5,874	26	25
5 to 9 years	1	3	12,372	15,579	78	63
10 years or more	2	2	56,483	61,654	349	139
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	366	990	-	-
25 to 34 years	-	-	3,023	3,620	19	13
35 to 44 years	-	2	9,508	13,992	48	40
45 to 54 years	1	-	18,252	21,776	94	61
55 to 64 years	2	5	21,676	21,688	144	57
65 to 74 years	-	-	15,878	15,221	108	36
75 years and over	1	-	8,681	8,721	57	22
Average age	61.8	52.7	57.8	55.9	59.1	55.8
Number of persons living in household	8	20	194,842	218,750	1,207	579