

**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	247,437	228,926	2,155	1,501	561	290	6,124	5,979
Sex of operator:								
Male .....	212,426	201,734	1,829	1,262	471	234	5,233	5,344
Female .....	35,011	27,192	326	239	90	56	891	635
Primary occupation:								
Farming .....	98,692	122,719	845	807	192	154	2,779	3,475
Other .....	148,745	106,207	1,310	694	369	136	3,345	2,504
Place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	169,451	154,024	1,503	1,064	361	177	3,464	3,216
Not on farm operated .....	77,986	74,902	652	437	200	113	2,660	2,763
Days worked off farm:								
None .....	77,115	100,495	561	563	129	116	1,835	3,013
Any .....	170,322	128,431	1,594	938	432	174	4,289	2,966
1 to 49 days .....	29,887	13,279	278	114	110	30	691	383
50 to 99 days .....	17,120	7,437	153	58	39	9	547	259
100 to 199 days .....	25,792	16,243	242	137	68	17	854	443
200 days or more .....	97,523	91,472	921	629	215	118	2,197	1,881
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	10,907	10,246	155	102	41	17	285	225
3 or 4 years .....	17,970	19,306	208	200	96	51	393	498
5 to 9 years .....	49,603	50,455	530	454	167	83	1,058	1,350
10 years or more .....	168,957	148,919	1,262	745	257	139	4,388	3,906
Age group:								
Under 25 years .....	914	2,004	5	22	5	-	21	43
25 to 34 years .....	9,246	10,243	80	85	11	16	138	198
35 to 44 years .....	25,765	33,629	321	258	98	57	551	655
45 to 54 years .....	57,195	56,498	598	497	153	87	1,232	1,369
55 to 64 years .....	67,994	55,537	602	400	166	66	1,831	1,527
65 to 74 years .....	52,477	43,902	352	166	71	28	1,445	1,369
75 years and over .....	33,846	27,113	197	73	57	36	906	818
Average age .....	58.9	56.9	56.2	52.6	56.2	54.4	60.5	59.1
Number of persons living in household .....	609,706	574,376	5,717	4,071	1,628	860	14,706	15,008

  

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2007	2002	2007	2002	2007	2002
Operators .....number	59	67	236,568	220,440	1,970	649
Sex of operator:						
Male .....	55	58	203,171	194,293	1,667	543
Female .....	4	9	33,397	26,147	303	106
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	19	21	93,983	117,911	874	351
Other .....	40	46	142,585	102,529	1,096	298
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	41	53	162,623	149,007	1,459	507
Not on farm operated .....	18	14	73,945	71,433	511	142
Days worked off farm:						
None .....	7	23	73,960	96,502	623	278
Any .....	52	44	162,608	123,938	1,347	371
1 to 49 days .....	2	5	28,540	12,710	266	37
50 to 99 days .....	5	2	16,240	7,088	136	21
100 to 199 days .....	9	11	24,394	15,568	225	67
200 days or more .....	36	26	93,434	88,572	720	246
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	-	3	10,334	9,876	92	23
3 or 4 years .....	12	9	17,107	18,497	154	51
5 to 9 years .....	15	16	47,429	48,384	404	168
10 years or more .....	32	39	161,698	143,683	1,320	407
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	-	-	879	1,939	4	-
25 to 34 years .....	2	2	8,941	9,928	74	14
35 to 44 years .....	16	9	24,581	32,583	198	67
45 to 54 years .....	16	26	54,725	54,341	471	178
55 to 64 years .....	21	20	64,895	53,312	479	212
65 to 74 years .....	3	3	50,143	42,216	463	120
75 years and over .....	1	7	32,404	26,121	281	58
Average age .....	52.2	54.0	58.9	56.9	59.4	57.9
Number of persons living in household .....	174	191	582,541	552,630	4,940	1,616