

Table 57. Selected Operator Characteristics by Race: 2007

[Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	American Indian or Alaska Native only	American Indian or Alaska Native alone or in combination with other races	Asian only	Asian alone or in combination with other races	Black or African American only	Black or African American alone or in combination with other races
Operators number	3,604	7,265	1,004	1,223	8,202	8,429
Sex of operator:						
Male	2,347	4,408	554	701	6,204	6,361
Female	1,257	2,857	450	522	1,998	2,068
Primary occupation:						
Farming	1,330	2,650	317	394	3,525	3,604
Other	2,274	4,615	687	829	4,677	4,825
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	2,460	5,114	635	783	4,542	4,705
Not on farm operated	1,144	2,151	369	440	3,660	3,724
Days worked off farm:						
None	1,027	2,119	248	298	2,374	2,457
Any	2,577	5,146	756	925	5,828	5,972
1 to 49 days	438	1,002	180	203	1,025	1,055
50 to 99 days	278	556	73	92	828	841
100 to 199 days	389	783	120	133	1,098	1,116
200 days or more	1,472	2,805	383	497	2,877	2,960
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	287	507	71	87	511	518
3 or 4 years	422	774	192	208	632	652
5 to 9 years	926	1,741	288	338	1,556	1,616
10 years or more	1,969	4,243	453	590	5,503	5,643
Age group:						
Under 25 years	110	170	18	28	131	135
25 to 34 years	194	378	48	56	268	285
35 to 44 years	592	1,113	167	191	861	887
45 to 54 years	1,019	1,912	290	344	1,756	1,808
55 to 64 years	925	1,888	290	341	2,395	2,446
65 to 74 years	505	1,189	115	163	1,782	1,838
75 years and over	259	615	76	100	1,009	1,030
Average age of -						
All operators	53.5	54.8	54.1	54.6	58.5	58.4
Principal operator	56.2	57.6	56.2	57.1	60.5	60.5
Second operator	51.0	52.5	52.0	51.9	54.0	54.0
Third operator	41.6	43.8	47.2	45.1	46.2	46.1
Number of persons living in household of -						
Principal operator	5,717	10,191	1,628	1,970	14,706	15,074
Second operator	891	2,218	232	278	2,037	2,112
Third operator	299	568	69	83	594	606

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander only	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander alone or in combination with other races	White only	White alone or in combination with other races
Operators number	150	225	350,456	354,295
Sex of operator:				
Male	91	127	239,754	241,937
Female	59	98	110,702	112,358
Primary occupation:				
Farming	52	76	128,908	130,268
Other	98	149	221,548	224,027
Place of residence:				
On farm operated	110	152	240,458	243,236
Not on farm operated	40	73	109,998	111,059
Days worked off farm:				
None	27	61	105,574	106,691
Any	123	164	244,882	247,604
1 to 49 days	18	25	44,137	44,714
50 to 99 days	12	13	24,870	25,161
100 to 199 days	22	28	36,036	36,440
200 days or more	71	98	139,839	141,289
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less	8	10	19,329	19,564
3 or 4 years	19	25	28,808	29,186
5 to 9 years	57	71	76,498	77,352
10 years or more	66	119	225,821	228,193
Age group:				
Under 25 years	3	4	4,448	4,513
25 to 34 years	15	21	17,715	17,906
35 to 44 years	30	34	43,885	44,423
45 to 54 years	46	82	86,914	87,851
55 to 64 years	45	59	94,139	95,138
65 to 74 years	7	21	65,152	65,881
75 years and over	4	4	38,203	38,583
Average age of -				
All operators	49.7	51.0	56.7	56.7
Principal operator	52.2	53.7	58.9	58.9
Second operator	48.8	51.5	53.0	53.0
Third operator	44.3	39.7	45.4	45.5
Number of persons living in household of -				
Principal operator	174	225	582,541	587,310
Second operator	64	111	81,072	82,408
Third operator	20	41	22,899	23,175