

**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	47,383	47,606	186	112	86	46	1,680	1,583
Sex of operator:								
Male .....	39,537	40,825	131	71	61	29	1,500	1,478
Female .....	7,846	6,781	55	41	25	17	180	105
Primary occupation:								
Farming .....	20,294	25,500	88	57	29	16	733	977
Other .....	27,089	22,106	98	55	57	30	947	606
Place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	38,654	39,014	152	93	63	30	1,128	1,141
Not on farm operated .....	8,729	8,592	34	19	23	16	552	442
Days worked off farm:								
None .....	16,385	21,530	81	42	26	23	524	777
Any .....	30,998	26,076	105	70	60	23	1,156	806
1 to 49 days .....	4,843	2,558	7	5	16	2	182	96
50 to 99 days .....	2,555	1,487	10	6	7	4	114	86
100 to 199 days .....	4,364	3,284	29	12	7	3	196	94
200 days or more .....	19,236	18,747	59	47	30	14	664	530
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	1,778	1,637	9	9	8	2	74	22
3 or 4 years .....	3,260	3,145	17	15	15	2	137	92
5 to 9 years .....	7,988	8,174	59	20	18	14	202	262
10 years or more .....	34,357	34,650	101	68	45	28	1,267	1,207
Age group:								
Under 25 years .....	164	241	-	-	-	-	11	3
25 to 34 years .....	1,802	1,954	8	8	6	2	39	32
35 to 44 years .....	5,251	7,257	23	15	4	6	124	156
45 to 54 years .....	11,616	12,106	58	26	16	15	291	346
55 to 64 years .....	13,277	11,984	53	41	31	11	518	399
65 to 74 years .....	9,640	8,734	28	16	20	6	440	360
75 years and over .....	5,633	5,330	16	6	9	6	257	287
Average age .....	58.2	56.7	55.1	55.0	60.0	57.8	61.4	60.9
Number of persons living in household .....	120,480	121,881	450	318	241	105	3,945	3,920

  

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2007	2002	2007	2002	2007	2002
Operators .....number	19	6	45,150	45,706	262	153
Sex of operator:						
Male .....	15	6	37,624	39,123	206	118
Female .....	4	-	7,526	6,583	56	35
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	11	3	19,295	24,363	138	84
Other .....	8	3	25,855	21,343	124	69
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	17	5	37,078	37,639	216	106
Not on farm operated .....	2	1	8,072	8,067	46	47
Days worked off farm:						
None .....	7	2	15,631	20,606	116	80
Any .....	12	4	29,519	25,100	146	73
1 to 49 days .....	-	1	4,598	2,444	40	10
50 to 99 days .....	-	-	2,413	1,389	11	2
100 to 199 days .....	3	-	4,112	3,171	17	4
200 days or more .....	9	3	18,396	18,096	78	57
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	6	-	1,674	1,600	7	4
3 or 4 years .....	-	-	3,063	3,025	28	11
5 to 9 years .....	3	2	7,666	7,850	40	26
10 years or more .....	10	4	32,747	33,231	187	112
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	-	-	153	238	-	-
25 to 34 years .....	-	1	1,745	1,907	4	4
35 to 44 years .....	10	-	5,050	7,052	40	28
45 to 54 years .....	-	3	11,212	11,667	39	49
55 to 64 years .....	6	-	12,580	11,505	89	28
65 to 74 years .....	2	2	9,084	8,320	66	30
75 years and over .....	1	-	5,326	5,017	24	14
Average age .....	50.5	53.2	58.1	56.6	58.7	55.8
Number of persons living in household .....	72	16	115,126	117,115	646	407