

**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	39,284	35,939	480	426	360	303	49	43
Sex of operator:								
Male .....	31,194	30,307	339	353	288	251	44	41
Female .....	8,090	5,632	141	73	72	52	5	2
Primary occupation:								
Farming .....	18,021	21,013	239	232	233	191	18	17
Other .....	21,263	14,926	241	194	127	112	31	26
Place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	32,472	30,453	406	380	239	227	42	38
Not on farm operated .....	6,812	5,486	74	46	121	76	7	5
Days worked off farm:								
None .....	13,701	16,798	180	187	99	151	7	10
Any .....	25,583	19,141	300	239	261	152	42	33
1 to 49 days .....	4,242	2,076	37	21	50	27	4	-
50 to 99 days .....	2,019	1,205	22	16	15	13	4	10
100 to 199 days .....	3,926	2,912	45	25	40	28	13	5
200 days or more .....	15,396	12,948	196	177	156	84	21	18
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	1,684	1,201	23	17	37	9	-	1
3 or 4 years .....	3,058	2,586	33	54	31	15	3	7
5 to 9 years .....	7,311	6,601	108	61	64	74	21	4
10 years or more .....	27,231	25,551	316	294	228	205	25	31
Age group:								
Under 25 years .....	145	143	7	3	11	4	-	-
25 to 34 years .....	1,535	1,129	35	15	13	12	-	-
35 to 44 years .....	4,399	5,579	69	67	46	52	10	7
45 to 54 years .....	10,780	11,300	106	124	122	115	17	19
55 to 64 years .....	11,871	9,406	137	113	108	55	14	3
65 to 74 years .....	6,720	5,375	93	75	33	35	5	10
75 years and over .....	3,834	3,007	33	29	27	30	3	4
Average age .....	57.0	55.4	55.0	55.0	53.8	53.3	55.6	55.5
Number of persons living in household .....	104,190	98,214	1,328	1,197	1,176	1,020	157	113

  

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2007	2002	2007	2002	2007	2002
Operators .....number	54	21	38,036	34,960	305	186
Sex of operator:						
Male .....	36	21	30,256	29,493	231	148
Female .....	18	-	7,780	5,467	74	38
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	26	13	17,368	20,459	137	101
Other .....	28	8	20,668	14,501	168	85
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	44	19	31,468	29,639	273	150
Not on farm operated .....	10	2	6,568	5,321	32	36
Days worked off farm:						
None .....	12	12	13,295	16,377	108	61
Any .....	42	9	24,741	18,583	197	125
1 to 49 days .....	4	-	4,111	2,009	36	19
50 to 99 days .....	3	2	1,963	1,156	12	8
100 to 199 days .....	8	4	3,785	2,831	35	19
200 days or more .....	27	3	14,882	12,587	114	79
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	5	-	1,606	1,167	13	7
3 or 4 years .....	10	-	2,965	2,492	16	18
5 to 9 years .....	7	2	7,062	6,421	49	39
10 years or more .....	32	19	26,403	24,880	227	122
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	-	-	125	136	2	-
25 to 34 years .....	3	-	1,479	1,092	5	10
35 to 44 years .....	10	6	4,236	5,426	28	21
45 to 54 years .....	15	8	10,441	10,958	79	76
55 to 64 years .....	19	4	11,473	9,177	120	54
65 to 74 years .....	6	3	6,531	5,236	52	16
75 years and over .....	1	-	3,751	2,935	19	9
Average age .....	52.3	50.2	57.1	55.4	57.2	53.9
Number of persons living in household .....	159	62	100,580	95,343	790	479