

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	23,618	20,812	38	43	19	5	35	37
Sex of operator:								
Male	20,399	18,490	27	27	17	4	33	32
Female	3,219	2,322	11	16	2	1	2	5
Primary occupation:								
Farming	9,799	10,507	9	33	9	1	21	22
Other	13,819	10,305	29	10	10	4	14	15
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	20,209	17,985	31	38	13	3	24	33
Not on farm operated	3,409	2,827	7	5	6	2	11	4
Days worked off farm:								
None	8,074	8,910	2	12	9	3	12	17
Any	15,544	11,902	36	31	10	2	23	20
1 to 49 days	2,428	848	2	1	1	-	3	1
50 to 99 days	1,149	538	-	1	2	-	5	-
100 to 199 days	2,019	1,409	4	7	1	-	5	1
200 days or more	9,948	9,107	30	22	6	2	10	18
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	738	690	2	1	3	1	8	1
3 or 4 years	1,407	1,307	4	6	-	-	1	6
5 to 9 years	3,761	3,628	7	11	4	1	6	11
10 years or more	17,712	15,187	25	25	12	3	20	19
Age group:								
Under 25 years	98	120	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	903	770	1	-	-	-	2	-
35 to 44 years	2,662	3,223	2	16	1	1	6	5
45 to 54 years	5,618	5,673	21	12	5	1	7	12
55 to 64 years	6,732	5,239	12	14	7	3	15	14
65 to 74 years	4,915	3,708	1	1	6	-	1	4
75 years and over	2,690	2,079	1	-	-	-	4	2
Average age	58.1	56.3	54.2	50.7	59.0	(D)	55.2	54.8
Number of persons living in household	59,267	53,655	104	120	48	14	89	97

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2007	2002	2007	2002	2007	2002
Operatorsnumber	4	1	23,463	20,705	59	21
Sex of operator:						
Male	4	1	20,270	18,408	48	18
Female	-	-	3,193	2,297	11	3
Primary occupation:						
Farming	3	-	9,733	10,442	24	9
Other	1	1	13,730	10,263	35	12
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	4	1	20,083	17,891	54	19
Not on farm operated	-	-	3,380	2,814	5	2
Days worked off farm:						
None	2	-	8,027	8,868	22	10
Any	2	1	15,436	11,837	37	11
1 to 49 days	2	-	2,415	846	5	-
50 to 99 days	-	-	1,141	537	1	-
100 to 199 days	-	-	2,009	1,399	-	2
200 days or more	-	1	9,871	9,055	31	9
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	-	-	724	686	1	1
3 or 4 years	-	-	1,401	1,289	1	6
5 to 9 years	-	-	3,734	3,596	10	9
10 years or more	4	1	17,604	15,134	47	5
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	98	120	-	-
25 to 34 years	-	-	893	769	7	1
35 to 44 years	-	-	2,650	3,196	3	5
45 to 54 years	4	-	5,566	5,644	15	4
55 to 64 years	-	1	6,678	5,198	20	9
65 to 74 years	-	-	4,895	3,701	12	2
75 years and over	-	-	2,683	2,077	2	-
Average age	51.3	(D)	58.1	56.3	55.0	52.4
Number of persons living in household	11	3	58,860	53,369	155	52