

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	78,463	77,131	100	102	168	76	44	27
Sex of operator:								
Male	69,287	69,778	73	89	99	70	36	25
Female	9,176	7,353	27	13	69	6	8	2
Primary occupation:								
Farming	37,047	45,798	31	44	86	30	17	12
Other	41,416	31,333	69	58	82	46	27	15
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	64,911	65,351	65	77	75	28	41	23
Not on farm operated	13,552	11,780	35	25	93	48	3	4
Days worked off farm:								
None	30,492	34,899	41	31	27	21	14	16
Any	47,971	42,232	59	71	141	55	30	11
1 to 49 days	7,312	4,247	6	2	27	3	7	-
50 to 99 days	3,062	2,202	10	2	22	4	6	2
100 to 199 days	5,943	5,288	9	15	44	8	2	-
200 days or more	31,654	30,495	34	52	48	40	15	9
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	2,677	2,370	6	3	33	6	6	-
3 or 4 years	4,151	4,763	19	11	26	11	1	-
5 to 9 years	11,395	12,926	18	34	48	28	5	12
10 years or more	60,240	57,072	57	54	61	31	32	15
Age group:								
Under 25 years	485	625	3	-	8	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	4,281	4,380	1	4	18	5	-	1
35 to 44 years	11,550	17,298	18	48	33	31	8	2
45 to 54 years	23,359	22,410	37	24	65	21	11	8
55 to 64 years	20,613	16,583	20	17	27	15	9	6
65 to 74 years	11,795	10,423	15	6	15	3	9	8
75 years and over	6,380	5,412	6	3	2	1	7	2
Average age	55.0	53.0	53.1	48.0	47.9	47.0	57.1	58.2
Number of persons living in household	220,013	226,637	266	327	902	391	120	74

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2007	2002	2007	2002	2007	2002
Operatorsnumber	8	-	78,058	76,846	85	80
Sex of operator:						
Male	8	-	69,023	69,527	48	67
Female	-	-	9,035	7,319	37	13
Primary occupation:						
Farming	3	-	36,869	45,674	41	38
Other	5	-	41,189	31,172	44	42
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	8	-	64,647	65,147	75	76
Not on farm operated	-	-	13,411	11,699	10	4
Days worked off farm:						
None	3	-	30,375	34,804	32	27
Any	5	-	47,683	42,042	53	53
1 to 49 days	3	-	7,264	4,234	5	8
50 to 99 days	-	-	3,018	2,186	6	8
100 to 199 days	-	-	5,879	5,253	9	12
200 days or more	2	-	31,522	30,369	33	25
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	3	-	2,621	2,359	8	2
3 or 4 years	-	-	4,098	4,726	7	15
5 to 9 years	-	-	11,304	12,843	20	9
10 years or more	5	-	60,035	56,918	50	54
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	474	625	-	-
25 to 34 years	-	-	4,259	4,367	3	3
35 to 44 years	-	-	11,479	17,192	12	25
45 to 54 years	5	-	23,210	22,336	31	21
55 to 64 years	-	-	20,540	16,530	17	15
65 to 74 years	3	-	11,740	10,393	13	13
75 years and over	-	-	6,356	5,403	9	3
Average age	57.5	-	55.0	53.0	56.0	51.6
Number of persons living in household	21	-	218,484	225,605	220	240