

Table 62. Selected Principal Operator Characteristics by Race: 2012 and 2007

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Characteristics	All principal operators		American Indian or Alaska Native		Asian		Black or African American	
	2012	2007	2012	2007	2012	2007	2012	2007
Operatorsnumber	43,223	48,753	488	465	67	54	2,779	2,709
Sex of operator:								
Male	37,809	42,309	419	411	53	41	2,385	2,248
Female	5,414	6,444	69	54	14	13	394	461
Primary occupation:								
Farming	19,114	19,416	166	171	33	27	1,333	1,291
Other	24,109	29,337	322	294	34	27	1,446	1,418
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	33,570	37,966	413	370	56	36	1,771	1,782
Not on farm operated	9,653	10,787	75	95	11	18	1,008	927
Days of work off farm:								
None	16,775	17,262	137	106	14	9	1,122	1,013
Any	26,448	31,491	351	359	53	45	1,657	1,696
1 to 49 days	3,033	4,666	30	41	7	7	217	290
50 to 99 days	1,523	2,613	14	25	2	7	137	230
100 to 199 days	4,200	4,464	87	65	5	6	274	300
200 days or more	17,692	19,748	220	228	39	25	1,029	876
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	1,425	2,230	24	45	10	7	85	97
3 or 4 years	2,205	3,423	31	29	3	12	106	159
5 to 9 years	6,195	8,093	79	91	22	15	321	470
10 years or more	33,398	35,007	354	300	32	20	2,267	1,983
Years operating any farm (see text):								
2 years or less	1,056	(NA)	17	(NA)	4	(NA)	45	(NA)
3 or 4 years	1,790	(NA)	28	(NA)	9	(NA)	92	(NA)
5 to 9 years	5,473	(NA)	74	(NA)	20	(NA)	290	(NA)
10 years or more	34,904	(NA)	369	(NA)	34	(NA)	2,352	(NA)
Age group:								
Under 25 years	231	240	-	2	-	-	19	24
25 to 34 years	1,814	2,259	56	38	1	4	81	83
35 to 44 years	4,289	5,959	77	90	7	6	191	206
45 to 54 years	8,683	11,251	150	136	10	20	506	592
55 to 64 years	12,379	13,765	99	129	36	15	878	813
65 to 74 years	10,265	9,934	80	52	12	8	687	598
75 years and over	5,562	5,345	26	18	1	1	417	393
Average age	59.3	57.6	52.8	52.0	57.3	53.6	61.0	60.1
Number of persons living in household	104,571	121,935	1,368	1,295	(D)	(D)	6,562	6,666

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2012	2007	2012	2007	2012	2007
Operatorsnumber	2	1	39,586	45,124	301	400
Sex of operator:						
Male	2	1	34,698	39,257	252	351
Female	-	-	4,888	5,867	49	49
Primary occupation:						
Farming	-	-	17,425	17,727	157	200
Other	2	1	22,161	27,397	144	200
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	2	-	31,089	35,432	239	346
Not on farm operated	-	1	8,497	9,692	62	54
Days of work off farm:						
None	-	-	15,385	15,972	117	162
Any	2	1	24,201	29,152	184	238
1 to 49 days	-	-	2,758	4,289	21	39
50 to 99 days	-	-	1,354	2,329	16	22
100 to 199 days	2	-	3,802	4,068	30	25
200 days or more	-	1	16,287	18,466	117	152
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	-	-	1,300	2,054	6	27
3 or 4 years	-	-	2,041	3,201	24	22
5 to 9 years	1	-	5,739	7,434	33	83
10 years or more	1	1	30,506	32,435	238	268
Years operating any farm (see text):						
2 years or less	-	(NA)	987	(NA)	3	(NA)
3 or 4 years	-	(NA)	1,645	(NA)	16	(NA)
5 to 9 years	1	(NA)	5,062	(NA)	26	(NA)
10 years or more	1	(NA)	31,892	(NA)	256	(NA)
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	210	214	2	-
25 to 34 years	-	-	1,663	2,116	13	18
35 to 44 years	-	-	3,983	5,602	31	55
45 to 54 years	1	-	7,958	10,414	58	89
55 to 64 years	-	-	11,270	12,684	96	124
65 to 74 years	1	1	9,408	9,194	77	81
75 years and over	-	-	5,094	4,900	24	33
Average age	(D)	67.0	59.3	57.5	(D)	56.8
Number of persons living in household	(D)	(D)	95,748	112,780	726	1,044