

**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
Operators .....number	20,005	15,637	11,190	8,436	97	64	25	40
Sex of operator:								
Male .....	12,170	9,617	5,537	4,064	68	64	20	35
Female .....	7,835	6,020	5,653	4,372	29	-	5	5
Primary occupation:								
Farming .....	13,219	9,553	8,426	6,035	58	30	17	10
Other .....	6,786	6,084	2,764	2,401	39	34	8	30
Place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	16,512	12,384	9,590	6,966	74	34	19	21
Not on farm operated .....	3,493	3,253	1,600	1,470	23	30	6	19
Days of work off farm:								
None .....	9,186	6,646	5,395	4,132	30	14	16	16
Any .....	10,819	8,991	5,795	4,304	67	50	9	24
1 to 49 days .....	1,435	1,627	858	980	1	21	2	4
50 to 99 days .....	1,191	1,063	863	603	16	4	2	8
100 to 199 days .....	1,894	1,391	984	704	12	10	2	2
200 days or more .....	6,299	4,910	3,090	2,017	38	15	3	10
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	612	523	231	128	10	1	-	5
3 or 4 years .....	882	1,029	340	343	16	1	3	2
5 to 9 years .....	2,350	2,677	909	1,149	17	10	-	12
10 years or more .....	16,161	11,408	9,710	6,816	54	52	22	21
Years operating any farm (see text):								
2 years or less .....	460	(NA)	191	(NA)	5	(NA)	-	(NA)
3 or 4 years .....	775	(NA)	321	(NA)	16	(NA)	3	(NA)
5 to 9 years .....	1,958	(NA)	803	(NA)	5	(NA)	-	(NA)
10 years or more .....	16,812	(NA)	9,875	(NA)	71	(NA)	22	(NA)
Age group:								
Under 25 years .....	136	80	96	26	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years .....	425	679	195	353	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years .....	1,472	1,732	823	982	-	9	3	9
45 to 54 years .....	3,997	3,677	2,376	1,883	24	8	1	1
55 to 64 years .....	5,917	3,975	2,992	1,817	54	10	2	19
65 to 74 years .....	4,838	3,351	2,610	1,964	17	21	16	9
75 years and over .....	3,220	2,143	2,098	1,411	2	16	3	2
Average age .....	61.1	58.5	61.5	59.5	58.1	63.3	64.6	58.2
Number of persons living in household .....	56,678	46,174	35,598	27,214	218	135	70	103

  

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2012	2007	2012	2007	2012	2007
Operators .....number	-	8	8,621	7,042	72	47
Sex of operator:						
Male .....	-	7	6,499	5,418	46	29
Female .....	-	1	2,122	1,624	26	18
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	-	2	4,680	3,446	38	30
Other .....	-	6	3,941	3,596	34	17
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	-	6	6,775	5,314	54	43
Not on farm operated .....	-	2	1,846	1,728	18	4
Days of work off farm:						
None .....	-	2	3,694	2,469	51	13
Any .....	-	6	4,927	4,573	21	34
1 to 49 days .....	-	1	569	619	5	2
50 to 99 days .....	-	-	306	446	4	2
100 to 199 days .....	-	1	895	672	1	2
200 days or more .....	-	4	3,157	2,836	11	28
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	-	-	371	386	-	3
3 or 4 years .....	-	1	513	675	10	7
5 to 9 years .....	-	-	1,419	1,498	5	8
10 years or more .....	-	7	6,318	4,483	57	29
Years operating any farm (see text):						
2 years or less .....	-	(NA)	264	(NA)	-	(NA)
3 or 4 years .....	-	(NA)	425	(NA)	10	(NA)
5 to 9 years .....	-	(NA)	1,147	(NA)	3	(NA)
10 years or more .....	-	(NA)	6,785	(NA)	59	(NA)
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	-	-	40	54	-	-
25 to 34 years .....	-	-	230	324	-	2
35 to 44 years .....	-	3	640	723	6	6
45 to 54 years .....	-	2	1,579	1,774	17	9
55 to 64 years .....	-	3	2,854	2,107	15	19
65 to 74 years .....	-	-	2,167	1,350	28	7
75 years and over .....	-	-	1,111	710	6	4
Average age .....	-	50.0	60.5	57.4	61.4	56.7
Number of persons living in household .....	-	26	20,617	18,571	175	125