

**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	45,071	49,346	507	448	354	315	1,064	1,152
Sex of operator:								
Male .....	39,586	43,015	410	377	308	282	938	997
Female .....	5,485	6,331	97	71	46	33	126	155
Primary occupation:								
Farming .....	21,315	21,960	212	192	275	245	510	543
Other .....	23,756	27,386	295	256	79	70	554	609
Place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	35,537	38,103	423	379	322	298	604	651
Not on farm operated .....	9,534	11,243	84	69	32	17	460	501
Days of work off farm:								
None .....	18,308	18,241	137	127	170	148	404	426
Any .....	26,763	31,105	370	321	184	167	660	726
1 to 49 days .....	2,492	3,995	41	35	8	22	78	130
50 to 99 days .....	1,766	2,256	15	14	23	11	62	61
100 to 199 days .....	3,648	4,099	45	43	16	11	141	118
200 days or more .....	18,857	20,755	269	229	137	123	379	417
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	1,550	2,452	15	29	8	25	47	42
3 or 4 years .....	2,394	4,066	47	45	22	102	52	92
5 to 9 years .....	6,724	8,686	122	93	171	97	153	192
10 years or more .....	34,403	34,142	323	281	153	91	812	826
Years operating any farm (see text):								
2 years or less .....	1,068	(NA)	13	(NA)	7	(NA)	28	(NA)
3 or 4 years .....	1,905	(NA)	43	(NA)	20	(NA)	41	(NA)
5 to 9 years .....	5,763	(NA)	92	(NA)	164	(NA)	134	(NA)
10 years or more .....	36,335	(NA)	359	(NA)	163	(NA)	861	(NA)
Age group:								
Under 25 years .....	192	222	-	4	-	1	-	3
25 to 34 years .....	2,401	2,736	56	35	16	16	25	18
35 to 44 years .....	4,958	6,695	78	60	92	88	90	92
45 to 54 years .....	9,786	11,960	151	148	119	120	201	298
55 to 64 years .....	12,434	13,506	115	119	96	66	322	367
65 to 74 years .....	10,205	9,499	77	61	28	14	305	260
75 years and over .....	5,095	4,728	30	21	3	10	121	114
Average age .....	58.1	56.5	53.1	53.0	50.6	49.8	60.8	59.3
Number of persons living in household .....	112,110	126,344	1,321	1,191	1,317	(D)	2,626	2,756

  

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2012	2007	2012	2007	2012	2007
Operators .....number	-	2	42,866	46,945	280	484
Sex of operator:						
Male .....	-	-	37,713	40,969	217	390
Female .....	-	2	5,153	5,976	63	94
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	-	-	20,189	20,759	129	221
Other .....	-	2	22,677	26,186	151	263
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	-	2	33,957	36,375	231	398
Not on farm operated .....	-	-	8,909	10,570	49	86
Days of work off farm:						
None .....	-	-	17,480	17,372	117	168
Any .....	-	2	25,386	29,573	163	316
1 to 49 days .....	-	-	2,356	3,756	9	52
50 to 99 days .....	-	-	1,654	2,145	12	25
100 to 199 days .....	-	-	3,421	3,883	25	44
200 days or more .....	-	2	17,955	19,789	117	195
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	-	-	1,464	2,344	16	12
3 or 4 years .....	-	-	2,257	3,794	16	33
5 to 9 years .....	-	-	6,241	8,196	37	108
10 years or more .....	-	2	32,904	32,611	211	331
Years operating any farm (see text):						
2 years or less .....	-	(NA)	1,013	(NA)	7	(NA)
3 or 4 years .....	-	(NA)	1,791	(NA)	10	(NA)
5 to 9 years .....	-	(NA)	5,336	(NA)	37	(NA)
10 years or more .....	-	(NA)	34,726	(NA)	226	(NA)
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	-	-	192	213	-	1
25 to 34 years .....	-	-	2,294	2,645	10	22
35 to 44 years .....	-	-	4,673	6,383	25	72
45 to 54 years .....	-	2	9,244	11,265	71	127
55 to 64 years .....	-	-	11,818	12,814	83	140
65 to 74 years .....	-	-	9,725	9,083	70	81
75 years and over .....	-	-	4,920	4,542	21	41
Average age .....	-	52.0	58.2	56.5	58.5	56.0
Number of persons living in household .....	-	(D)	106,162	119,818	684	1,240