

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	77,857	81,033	1,192	1,178	4,802	3,684	345	320
Sex of operator:								
Male	63,873	66,068	946	919	4,122	3,198	260	246
Female	13,984	14,965	246	259	680	486	85	74
Primary occupation:								
Farming	42,469	40,910	665	614	3,103	2,223	171	139
Other	35,388	40,123	527	564	1,699	1,461	174	181
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	54,775	59,464	899	898	2,446	2,028	254	250
Not on farm operated	23,082	21,569	293	280	2,356	1,656	91	70
Days of work off farm:								
None	31,311	26,322	463	366	1,639	1,008	126	83
Any	46,546	54,711	729	812	3,163	2,676	219	237
1 to 49 days	7,304	10,663	121	128	578	566	31	33
50 to 99 days	4,230	5,353	79	84	323	311	16	19
100 to 199 days	7,065	8,185	106	111	553	386	24	30
200 days or more	27,947	30,510	423	489	1,709	1,413	148	155
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	3,151	3,793	55	60	338	278	11	10
3 or 4 years	4,634	6,780	55	136	438	332	29	43
5 to 9 years	12,863	16,286	294	256	980	729	69	91
10 years or more	57,209	54,174	788	726	3,046	2,345	236	176
Years operating any farm (see text):								
2 years or less	2,182	(NA)	20	(NA)	244	(NA)	8	(NA)
3 or 4 years	3,648	(NA)	49	(NA)	376	(NA)	24	(NA)
5 to 9 years	10,663	(NA)	230	(NA)	775	(NA)	62	(NA)
10 years or more	61,364	(NA)	893	(NA)	3,407	(NA)	251	(NA)
Age group:								
Under 25 years	253	292	-	-	31	40	-	-
25 to 34 years	2,968	2,466	31	46	275	153	-	8
35 to 44 years	6,255	8,279	138	133	578	496	31	50
45 to 54 years	15,946	20,672	293	357	1,208	1,091	79	88
55 to 64 years	23,382	24,194	348	378	1,530	1,029	87	72
65 to 74 years	18,154	15,488	281	179	712	506	102	74
75 years and over	10,899	9,642	101	85	468	369	46	28
Average age	60.1	58.4	58.1	56.1	56.3	55.6	61.0	57.4
Number of persons living in household	201,412	215,561	3,264	3,338	15,267	11,854	892	904

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2012	2007	2012	2007	2012	2007
Operatorsnumber	321	183	70,537	75,021	660	647
Sex of operator:						
Male	259	152	57,764	61,051	522	502
Female	62	31	12,773	13,970	138	145
Primary occupation:						
Farming	175	92	38,035	37,500	320	342
Other	146	91	32,502	37,521	340	305
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	235	115	50,443	55,659	498	514
Not on farm operated	86	68	20,094	19,362	162	133
Days of work off farm:						
None	128	53	28,719	24,575	236	237
Any	193	130	41,818	50,446	424	410
1 to 49 days	41	23	6,467	9,852	66	61
50 to 99 days	19	10	3,758	4,870	35	59
100 to 199 days	30	23	6,269	7,568	83	67
200 days or more	103	74	25,324	28,156	240	223
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	15	3	2,712	3,418	20	24
3 or 4 years	18	24	4,054	6,193	40	52
5 to 9 years	54	50	11,343	15,052	123	108
10 years or more	234	106	52,428	50,358	477	463
Years operating any farm (see text):						
2 years or less	7	(NA)	1,886	(NA)	17	(NA)
3 or 4 years	19	(NA)	3,146	(NA)	34	(NA)
5 to 9 years	43	(NA)	9,448	(NA)	105	(NA)
10 years or more	252	(NA)	56,057	(NA)	504	(NA)
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	2	220	246	2	4
25 to 34 years	9	3	2,611	2,241	42	15
35 to 44 years	19	27	5,436	7,515	53	58
45 to 54 years	77	66	14,144	18,862	145	208
55 to 64 years	128	52	21,078	22,472	211	191
65 to 74 years	56	23	16,852	14,584	151	122
75 years and over	32	10	10,196	9,101	56	49
Average age	58.5	55.0	60.4	58.6	58.0	57.2
Number of persons living in household	836	574	179,402	197,231	1,751	1,660