

**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	47,740	47,463	386	349	829	612	1,481	1,269
Sex of operator:								
Male .....	37,745	37,034	314	250	626	450	1,221	1,054
Female .....	9,995	10,429	72	99	203	162	260	215
Primary occupation:								
Farming .....	22,902	20,904	190	176	495	311	697	576
Other .....	24,838	26,559	196	173	334	301	784	693
Place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	35,109	35,822	316	272	515	352	1,005	869
Not on farm operated .....	12,631	11,641	70	77	314	260	476	400
Days of work off farm:								
None .....	19,233	16,063	169	111	316	155	617	457
Any .....	28,507	31,400	217	238	513	457	864	812
1 to 49 days .....	4,445	5,397	27	39	95	71	134	121
50 to 99 days .....	2,509	2,946	25	26	53	68	84	119
100 to 199 days .....	4,218	4,314	39	42	85	50	146	136
200 days or more .....	17,335	18,743	126	131	280	268	500	436
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	1,559	2,199	14	21	26	39	49	39
3 or 4 years .....	2,842	4,026	29	50	88	77	51	95
5 to 9 years .....	8,685	10,153	56	86	215	164	229	259
10 years or more .....	34,654	31,085	287	192	500	332	1,152	876
Years operating any farm (see text):								
2 years or less .....	1,155	(NA)	12	(NA)	22	(NA)	42	(NA)
3 or 4 years .....	2,199	(NA)	24	(NA)	79	(NA)	45	(NA)
5 to 9 years .....	7,442	(NA)	44	(NA)	199	(NA)	200	(NA)
10 years or more .....	36,944	(NA)	306	(NA)	529	(NA)	1,194	(NA)
Age group:								
Under 25 years .....	135	89	-	5	-	-	5	-
25 to 34 years .....	1,529	1,540	6	26	40	13	20	20
35 to 44 years .....	4,094	5,278	60	55	64	72	85	77
45 to 54 years .....	10,793	11,993	94	111	196	159	260	231
55 to 64 years .....	13,658	13,290	114	90	265	226	474	423
65 to 74 years .....	11,196	9,387	88	48	194	103	417	312
75 years and over .....	6,335	5,886	24	14	70	39	220	206
Average age .....	59.8	58.4	57.5	52.8	58.4	56.9	62.4	62.1
Number of persons living in household .....	117,777	120,856	980	933	2,295	1,798	3,655	3,038

  

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2012	2007	2012	2007	2012	2007
Operators .....number	48	69	44,793	44,881	203	283
Sex of operator:						
Male .....	34	61	35,405	35,012	145	207
Female .....	14	8	9,388	9,869	58	76
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	15	21	21,407	19,716	98	104
Other .....	33	48	23,386	25,165	105	179
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	34	38	33,082	34,076	157	215
Not on farm operated .....	14	31	11,711	10,805	46	68
Days of work off farm:						
None .....	10	19	18,063	15,238	58	83
Any .....	38	50	26,730	29,643	145	200
1 to 49 days .....	5	4	4,165	5,112	19	50
50 to 99 days .....	5	7	2,327	2,700	15	26
100 to 199 days .....	9	9	3,910	4,056	29	21
200 days or more .....	19	30	16,328	17,775	82	103
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	2	2	1,457	2,072	11	26
3 or 4 years .....	3	22	2,646	3,759	25	23
5 to 9 years .....	18	18	8,134	9,552	33	74
10 years or more .....	25	27	32,556	29,498	134	160
Years operating any farm (see text):						
2 years or less .....	2	(NA)	1,069	(NA)	8	(NA)
3 or 4 years .....	3	(NA)	2,029	(NA)	19	(NA)
5 to 9 years .....	16	(NA)	6,955	(NA)	28	(NA)
10 years or more .....	27	(NA)	34,740	(NA)	148	(NA)
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	-	-	130	84	-	-
25 to 34 years .....	3	-	1,448	1,471	12	10
35 to 44 years .....	12	18	3,858	5,034	15	22
45 to 54 years .....	9	24	10,180	11,397	54	71
55 to 64 years .....	9	12	12,732	12,437	64	102
65 to 74 years .....	11	10	10,442	8,862	44	52
75 years and over .....	4	5	6,003	5,596	14	26
Average age .....	54.0	53.5	59.8	58.3	57.1	58.0
Number of persons living in household .....	132	174	110,195	114,231	520	682