

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	42,257	47,846	127	334	239	235	1,986	2,072
Sex of operator:								
Male	35,853	40,314	107	243	208	186	1,700	1,764
Female	6,404	7,532	20	91	31	49	286	308
Primary occupation:								
Farming	19,858	20,106	55	132	192	162	935	839
Other	22,399	27,740	72	202	47	73	1,051	1,233
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	32,751	37,776	109	251	175	197	1,254	1,390
Not on farm operated	9,506	10,070	18	83	64	38	732	682
Days of work off farm:								
None	17,798	17,549	42	82	109	70	818	718
Any	24,459	30,297	85	252	130	165	1,168	1,354
1 to 49 days	3,017	4,585	8	42	26	16	155	190
50 to 99 days	1,804	2,522	1	23	10	23	114	124
100 to 199 days	3,439	4,103	18	27	6	18	195	237
200 days or more	16,199	19,087	58	160	88	108	704	803
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	1,397	1,998	1	27	22	39	58	90
3 or 4 years	2,255	3,686	4	64	48	62	158	167
5 to 9 years	6,331	8,551	32	65	92	67	319	392
10 years or more	32,274	33,611	90	178	77	67	1,451	1,423
Years operating any farm (see text):								
2 years or less	1,032	(NA)	1	(NA)	18	(NA)	42	(NA)
3 or 4 years	1,836	(NA)	4	(NA)	33	(NA)	119	(NA)
5 to 9 years	5,504	(NA)	29	(NA)	85	(NA)	296	(NA)
10 years or more	33,885	(NA)	93	(NA)	103	(NA)	1,529	(NA)
Age group:								
Under 25 years	153	176	3	-	2	-	5	9
25 to 34 years	1,689	2,062	-	10	3	22	65	72
35 to 44 years	3,649	5,510	13	48	43	31	73	177
45 to 54 years	8,343	11,304	34	87	64	66	298	444
55 to 64 years	12,264	13,820	49	109	78	83	590	625
65 to 74 years	10,458	9,767	11	55	40	27	608	426
75 years and over	5,701	5,207	17	25	9	6	347	319
Average age	59.9	57.8	57.7	55.9	54.2	52.7	63.2	59.8
Number of persons living in household	104,529	121,265	302	891	752	788	4,836	5,152

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2012	2007	2012	2007	2012	2007
Operatorsnumber	12	5	39,736	45,014	157	186
Sex of operator:						
Male	6	3	33,700	37,954	132	164
Female	6	2	6,036	7,060	25	22
Primary occupation:						
Farming	2	2	18,592	18,870	82	101
Other	10	3	21,144	26,144	75	85
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	11	3	31,071	35,781	131	154
Not on farm operated	1	2	8,665	9,233	26	32
Days of work off farm:						
None	-	1	16,761	16,612	68	66
Any	12	4	22,975	28,402	89	120
1 to 49 days	1	-	2,800	4,306	27	31
50 to 99 days	1	-	1,669	2,340	9	12
100 to 199 days	-	2	3,213	3,805	7	14
200 days or more	10	2	15,293	17,951	46	63
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	6	-	1,304	1,838	6	4
3 or 4 years	-	-	2,042	3,382	3	11
5 to 9 years	-	-	5,851	7,985	37	42
10 years or more	6	5	30,539	31,809	111	129
Years operating any farm (see text):						
2 years or less	1	(NA)	965	(NA)	5	(NA)
3 or 4 years	1	(NA)	1,677	(NA)	2	(NA)
5 to 9 years	4	(NA)	5,061	(NA)	29	(NA)
10 years or more	6	(NA)	32,033	(NA)	121	(NA)
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	143	167	-	-
25 to 34 years	1	-	1,617	1,952	3	6
35 to 44 years	-	-	3,509	5,237	11	17
45 to 54 years	6	2	7,905	10,653	36	52
55 to 64 years	4	-	11,497	12,946	46	57
65 to 74 years	-	2	9,751	9,216	48	41
75 years and over	1	1	5,314	4,843	13	13
Average age	52.9	61.4	59.7	57.7	59.9	57.8
Number of persons living in household	48	14	98,199	113,908	392	512