

**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	75,087	76,860	102	168	94	90	110	98
Sex of operator:								
Male .....	68,196	69,196	95	144	68	82	87	79
Female .....	6,891	7,664	7	24	26	8	23	19
Primary occupation:								
Farming .....	37,835	37,223	44	86	30	39	43	38
Other .....	37,252	39,637	58	82	64	51	67	60
Place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	52,037	54,591	83	123	55	55	76	55
Not on farm operated .....	23,050	22,269	19	45	39	35	34	43
Days of work off farm:								
None .....	31,838	28,398	33	56	13	29	47	36
Any .....	43,249	48,462	69	112	81	61	63	62
1 to 49 days .....	7,028	9,344	13	22	3	18	5	11
50 to 99 days .....	3,029	3,671	7	12	3	2	6	2
100 to 199 days .....	5,510	5,934	5	23	15	11	6	11
200 days or more .....	27,682	29,513	44	55	60	30	46	38
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	2,135	2,304	-	1	4	2	5	5
3 or 4 years .....	3,191	3,828	7	11	7	7	11	3
5 to 9 years .....	8,270	10,326	27	28	8	21	21	23
10 years or more .....	61,491	60,402	68	128	75	60	73	67
Years operating any farm (see text):								
2 years or less .....	1,539	(NA)	-	(NA)	4	(NA)	5	(NA)
3 or 4 years .....	2,697	(NA)	4	(NA)	7	(NA)	11	(NA)
5 to 9 years .....	7,206	(NA)	27	(NA)	8	(NA)	19	(NA)
10 years or more .....	63,645	(NA)	71	(NA)	75	(NA)	75	(NA)
Age group:								
Under 25 years .....	515	594	-	-	2	-	-	-
25 to 34 years .....	4,552	4,102	4	-	-	2	3	7
35 to 44 years .....	7,677	9,657	10	25	6	12	4	6
45 to 54 years .....	16,888	20,938	25	49	20	28	30	30
55 to 64 years .....	21,753	20,332	40	50	40	26	24	26
65 to 74 years .....	14,732	13,520	17	23	23	20	29	16
75 years and over .....	8,970	7,717	6	21	3	2	20	13
Average age .....	57.8	56.2	57.6	58.4	58.6	55.1	62.3	58.8
Number of persons living in household .....	190,989	202,315	259	427	280	234	284	255

  

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2012	2007	2012	2007	2012	2007
Operators .....number	16	20	74,631	76,295	134	189
Sex of operator:						
Male .....	16	15	67,811	68,720	119	156
Female .....	-	5	6,820	7,575	15	33
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	9	5	37,648	36,969	61	86
Other .....	7	15	36,983	39,326	73	103
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	7	10	51,708	54,198	108	150
Not on farm operated .....	9	10	22,923	22,097	26	39
Days of work off farm:						
None .....	9	5	31,677	28,210	59	62
Any .....	7	15	42,954	48,085	75	127
1 to 49 days .....	-	-	7,004	9,270	3	23
50 to 99 days .....	3	-	3,005	3,644	5	11
100 to 199 days .....	-	6	5,476	5,869	8	14
200 days or more .....	4	9	27,469	29,302	59	79
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	3	-	2,122	2,292	1	4
3 or 4 years .....	-	5	3,161	3,784	5	18
5 to 9 years .....	2	9	8,194	10,214	18	31
10 years or more .....	11	6	61,154	60,005	110	136
Years operating any farm (see text):						
2 years or less .....	3	(NA)	1,527	(NA)	-	(NA)
3 or 4 years .....	-	(NA)	2,670	(NA)	5	(NA)
5 to 9 years .....	2	(NA)	7,138	(NA)	12	(NA)
10 years or more .....	11	(NA)	63,296	(NA)	117	(NA)
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	-	-	511	592	2	2
25 to 34 years .....	3	-	4,534	4,088	8	5
35 to 44 years .....	-	1	7,644	9,588	13	25
45 to 54 years .....	7	14	16,774	20,770	32	47
55 to 64 years .....	-	-	21,614	20,156	35	74
65 to 74 years .....	2	-	14,630	13,442	31	19
75 years and over .....	4	5	8,924	7,659	13	17
Average age .....	56.1	54.8	57.8	56.2	57.8	56.0
Number of persons living in household .....	37	50	189,791	200,874	338	475