

**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	88,637	92,856	48	44	72	97	28	31
Sex of operator:								
Male .....	81,529	84,404	38	38	46	81	26	29
Female .....	7,108	8,452	10	6	26	16	2	2
Primary occupation:								
Farming .....	47,949	48,637	9	20	32	51	15	15
Other .....	40,688	44,219	39	24	40	46	13	16
Place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	63,911	65,736	34	40	31	77	19	26
Not on farm operated .....	24,726	27,120	14	4	41	20	9	5
Days of work off farm:								
None .....	37,692	35,689	10	6	27	37	8	9
Any .....	50,945	57,167	38	38	45	60	20	22
1 to 49 days .....	7,535	9,827	2	1	12	18	3	4
50 to 99 days .....	3,331	4,306	-	-	8	8	3	4
100 to 199 days .....	6,469	7,065	9	7	3	3	5	6
200 days or more .....	33,610	35,969	27	30	22	31	9	8
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	2,285	2,947	4	4	6	3	1	-
3 or 4 years .....	3,616	4,325	2	6	7	7	2	6
5 to 9 years .....	10,048	11,480	11	3	12	12	2	3
10 years or more .....	72,688	74,104	31	31	47	75	23	22
Years operating any farm (see text):								
2 years or less .....	1,671	(NA)	2	(NA)	6	(NA)	1	(NA)
3 or 4 years .....	2,807	(NA)	2	(NA)	6	(NA)	2	(NA)
5 to 9 years .....	8,373	(NA)	11	(NA)	11	(NA)	2	(NA)
10 years or more .....	75,786	(NA)	33	(NA)	49	(NA)	23	(NA)
Age group:								
Under 25 years .....	595	686	1	1	-	-	-	3
25 to 34 years .....	5,647	5,592	3	5	6	-	-	2
35 to 44 years .....	9,824	12,358	5	3	18	15	5	3
45 to 54 years .....	20,765	25,023	11	22	17	10	6	8
55 to 64 years .....	25,701	23,201	15	10	19	42	12	9
65 to 74 years .....	16,171	15,999	12	2	4	23	4	3
75 years and over .....	9,934	9,997	1	1	8	7	1	3
Average age .....	57.1	56.1	54.7	50.5	53.3	59.6	56.5	51.8
Number of persons living in household .....	231,472	244,898	130	116	304	261	65	79

  

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2012	2007	2012	2007	2012	2007
Operators .....number	4	5	88,402	92,636	83	43
Sex of operator:						
Male .....	4	4	81,354	84,214	61	38
Female .....	-	1	7,048	8,422	22	5
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	1	4	47,860	48,524	32	23
Other .....	3	1	40,542	44,112	51	20
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	3	4	63,758	65,556	66	33
Not on farm operated .....	1	1	24,644	27,080	17	10
Days of work off farm:						
None .....	3	3	37,622	35,614	22	20
Any .....	1	2	50,780	57,022	61	23
1 to 49 days .....	-	1	7,511	9,795	7	8
50 to 99 days .....	-	-	3,319	4,292	1	2
100 to 199 days .....	-	1	6,442	7,047	10	1
200 days or more .....	1	-	33,508	35,888	43	12
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	-	-	2,274	2,939	-	1
3 or 4 years .....	-	-	3,596	4,303	9	3
5 to 9 years .....	1	1	10,011	11,456	11	5
10 years or more .....	3	4	72,521	73,938	63	34
Years operating any farm (see text):						
2 years or less .....	-	(NA)	1,662	(NA)	-	(NA)
3 or 4 years .....	-	(NA)	2,789	(NA)	8	(NA)
5 to 9 years .....	1	(NA)	8,339	(NA)	9	(NA)
10 years or more .....	3	(NA)	75,612	(NA)	66	(NA)
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	-	-	594	681	-	1
25 to 34 years .....	-	-	5,631	5,584	7	1
35 to 44 years .....	-	2	9,789	12,324	7	11
45 to 54 years .....	1	2	20,719	24,969	11	12
55 to 64 years .....	2	-	25,620	23,128	33	12
65 to 74 years .....	1	1	16,133	15,965	17	5
75 years and over .....	-	-	9,916	9,985	8	1
Average age .....	59.0	51.6	57.1	56.1	58.1	51.6
Number of persons living in household .....	10	15	230,762	244,316	201	111