

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 | 77,064 | 85,260 | 178 | 309 | 71 | 64 | 437 | 505 |
| Sex of operator: | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 68,864 | 76,150 | 145 | 267 | 56 | 51 | 402 | 451 |
| Female | 8,200 | 9,110 | 33 | 42 | 15 | 13 | 35 | 54 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | | | | |
| Farming | 32,137 | 33,935 | 62 | 160 | 22 | 17 | 213 | 228 |
| Other | 44,927 | 51,325 | 116 | 149 | 49 | 47 | 224 | 277 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 61,992 | 67,854 | 148 | 244 | 48 | 46 | 313 | 340 |
| Not on farm operated | 15,072 | 17,406 | 30 | 65 | 23 | 18 | 124 | 165 |
| Days of work off farm: | | | | | | | | |
| None | 27,516 | 29,156 | 53 | 110 | 13 | 13 | 192 | 210 |
| Any | 49,548 | 56,104 | 125 | 199 | 58 | 51 | 245 | 295 |
| 1 to 49 days | 5,862 | 8,671 | 9 | 34 | 8 | 7 | 25 | 49 |
| 50 to 99 days | 3,329 | 4,483 | 10 | 13 | 7 | 4 | 19 | 18 |
| 100 to 199 days | 7,062 | 7,802 | 22 | 48 | 7 | 12 | 56 | 41 |
| 200 days or more | 33,295 | 35,148 | 84 | 104 | 36 | 28 | 145 | 187 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 2,866 | 3,509 | 4 | 19 | - | 3 | 22 | 15 |
| 3 or 4 years | 3,752 | 5,500 | 6 | 18 | 4 | 6 | 23 | 29 |
| 5 to 9 years | 10,639 | 13,689 | 43 | 56 | 20 | 10 | 66 | 76 |
| 10 years or more | 59,807 | 62,562 | 125 | 216 | 47 | 45 | 326 | 385 |
| Years operating any farm (see text): | | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 1,901 | (NA) | 3 | (NA) | - | (NA) | 12 | (NA) |
| 3 or 4 years | 2,956 | (NA) | 5 | (NA) | 1 | (NA) | 23 | (NA) |
| 5 to 9 years | 8,738 | (NA) | 31 | (NA) | 14 | (NA) | 59 | (NA) |
| 10 years or more | 63,469 | (NA) | 139 | (NA) | 56 | (NA) | 343 | (NA) |
| Age group: | | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 406 | 421 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| 25 to 34 years | 4,073 | 4,420 | 5 | 16 | - | 3 | 4 | 11 |
| 35 to 44 years | 8,909 | 11,239 | 20 | 41 | 4 | 7 | 23 | 39 |
| 45 to 54 years | 17,130 | 21,526 | 52 | 88 | 21 | 18 | 79 | 94 |
| 55 to 64 years | 22,067 | 23,315 | 51 | 86 | 23 | 15 | 134 | 131 |
| 65 to 74 years | 16,131 | 16,028 | 36 | 65 | 11 | 15 | 107 | 145 |
| 75 years and over | 8,348 | 8,311 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 6 | 90 | 83 |
| Average age | 57.6 | 56.5 | 57.3 | 55.1 | 61.1 | 57.5 | 62.9 | 61.8 |
| Number of persons living in household | 198,179 | 221,432 | 446 | 835 | 214 | 176 | 1,104 | 1,191 |

| Characteristics | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | | White | | More than one race reported | |
|---|---|------|---------|---------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | 2012 | 2007 | 2012 | 2007 | 2012 | 2007 |
| Operatorsnumber | 9 | 11 | 76,116 | 83,803 | 253 | 568 |
| Sex of operator: | | | | | | |
| Male | 7 | 9 | 68,041 | 74,879 | 213 | 493 |
| Female | 2 | 2 | 8,075 | 8,924 | 40 | 75 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | | |
| Farming | 3 | 5 | 31,741 | 33,271 | 96 | 254 |
| Other | 6 | 6 | 44,375 | 50,532 | 157 | 314 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 9 | 9 | 61,255 | 66,764 | 219 | 451 |
| Not on farm operated | - | 2 | 14,861 | 17,039 | 34 | 117 |
| Days of work off farm: | | | | | | |
| None | 3 | 2 | 27,145 | 28,606 | 110 | 215 |
| Any | 6 | 9 | 48,971 | 55,197 | 143 | 353 |
| 1 to 49 days | - | - | 5,805 | 8,522 | 15 | 59 |
| 50 to 99 days | - | 5 | 3,283 | 4,408 | 10 | 35 |
| 100 to 199 days | 2 | 1 | 6,954 | 7,631 | 21 | 69 |
| 200 days or more | 4 | 3 | 32,929 | 34,636 | 97 | 190 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | - | - | 2,834 | 3,434 | 6 | 38 |
| 3 or 4 years | - | - | 3,704 | 5,422 | 15 | 25 |
| 5 to 9 years | 5 | 4 | 10,477 | 13,448 | 28 | 95 |
| 10 years or more | 4 | 7 | 59,101 | 61,499 | 204 | 410 |
| Years operating any farm (see text): | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | - | (NA) | 1,882 | (NA) | 4 | (NA) |
| 3 or 4 years | - | (NA) | 2,916 | (NA) | 11 | (NA) |
| 5 to 9 years | 5 | (NA) | 8,609 | (NA) | 20 | (NA) |
| 10 years or more | 4 | (NA) | 62,709 | (NA) | 218 | (NA) |
| Age group: | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | - | - | 402 | 415 | 4 | 4 |
| 25 to 34 years | - | 2 | 4,053 | 4,366 | 11 | 22 |
| 35 to 44 years | 2 | 1 | 8,831 | 11,084 | 29 | 67 |
| 45 to 54 years | 4 | 5 | 16,930 | 21,196 | 44 | 125 |
| 55 to 64 years | - | 3 | 21,770 | 22,906 | 89 | 174 |
| 65 to 74 years | 3 | - | 15,918 | 15,669 | 56 | 134 |
| 75 years and over | - | - | 8,212 | 8,167 | 20 | 42 |
| Average age | 54.7 | 46.6 | 57.6 | 56.5 | 57.4 | 57.6 |
| Number of persons living in household | 24 | 28 | 195,770 | 217,681 | 621 | 1,521 |