

**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	12,256	12,834	29	41	99	84	143	193
Sex of operator:								
Male .....	9,960	10,618	21	37	86	74	131	173
Female .....	2,296	2,216	8	4	13	10	12	20
Primary occupation:								
Farming .....	5,996	6,269	10	21	75	59	64	87
Other .....	6,260	6,565	19	20	24	25	79	106
Place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	9,898	10,589	24	35	84	65	106	130
Not on farm operated .....	2,358	2,245	5	6	15	19	37	63
Days of work off farm:								
None .....	4,860	4,548	5	12	27	25	62	52
Any .....	7,396	8,286	24	29	72	59	81	141
1 to 49 days .....	1,082	1,399	4	6	13	7	9	17
50 to 99 days .....	426	684	3	2	3	6	10	21
100 to 199 days .....	971	1,151	4	3	3	12	24	19
200 days or more .....	4,917	5,052	13	18	53	34	38	84
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	371	372	3	-	7	9	3	10
3 or 4 years .....	480	695	1	2	5	23	4	12
5 to 9 years .....	1,606	2,254	1	10	47	21	29	33
10 years or more .....	9,799	9,513	24	29	40	31	107	138
Years operating any farm (see text):								
2 years or less .....	279	(NA)	3	(NA)	7	(NA)	3	(NA)
3 or 4 years .....	378	(NA)	1	(NA)	5	(NA)	2	(NA)
5 to 9 years .....	1,331	(NA)	-	(NA)	46	(NA)	29	(NA)
10 years or more .....	10,268	(NA)	25	(NA)	41	(NA)	109	(NA)
Age group:								
Under 25 years .....	75	65	-	-	2	-	-	-
25 to 34 years .....	528	556	-	8	3	1	5	-
35 to 44 years .....	1,037	1,484	5	1	8	14	9	15
45 to 54 years .....	2,853	3,376	5	6	28	33	17	38
55 to 64 years .....	3,475	3,519	11	18	42	25	42	58
65 to 74 years .....	2,740	2,436	5	2	16	9	45	54
75 years and over .....	1,548	1,398	3	6	-	2	25	28
Average age .....	59.0	57.3	59.3	56.0	55.2	53.1	63.1	62.3
Number of persons living in household .....	32,940	35,402	79	133	300	260	345	490

  

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2012	2007	2012	2007	2012	2007
Operators .....number	7	6	11,932	12,466	46	44
Sex of operator:						
Male .....	7	1	9,682	10,294	33	39
Female .....	-	5	2,250	2,172	13	5
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	5	-	5,821	6,076	21	26
Other .....	2	6	6,111	6,390	25	18
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	7	6	9,635	10,313	42	40
Not on farm operated .....	-	-	2,297	2,153	4	4
Days of work off farm:						
None .....	1	-	4,748	4,439	17	20
Any .....	6	6	7,184	8,027	29	24
1 to 49 days .....	1	-	1,044	1,363	11	6
50 to 99 days .....	-	-	410	649	-	6
100 to 199 days .....	-	4	936	1,113	4	-
200 days or more .....	5	2	4,794	4,902	14	12
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	-	-	357	353	1	-
3 or 4 years .....	-	-	470	657	-	1
5 to 9 years .....	2	2	1,517	2,179	10	9
10 years or more .....	5	4	9,588	9,277	35	34
Years operating any farm (see text):						
2 years or less .....	-	(NA)	265	(NA)	1	(NA)
3 or 4 years .....	-	(NA)	370	(NA)	-	(NA)
5 to 9 years .....	2	(NA)	1,244	(NA)	10	(NA)
10 years or more .....	5	(NA)	10,053	(NA)	35	(NA)
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	-	-	73	65	-	-
25 to 34 years .....	-	-	520	545	-	2
35 to 44 years .....	-	-	1,009	1,448	6	6
45 to 54 years .....	-	1	2,791	3,292	12	6
55 to 64 years .....	4	3	3,363	3,392	13	23
65 to 74 years .....	3	2	2,665	2,367	6	2
75 years and over .....	-	-	1,511	1,357	9	5
Average age .....	61.6	62.2	59.0	57.2	59.5	57.7
Number of persons living in household .....	14	13	32,081	34,394	121	112