

**Table 63. Selected Operator Characteristics by Race: 2012**

[Data were collected for a maximum of three operators. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	American Indian or Alaska Native only	American Indian or Alaska Native alone or in combination with other races	Asian only	Asian alone or in combination with other races	Black or African American only	Black or African American alone or in combination with other races
Operators ..... number	349	616	109	123	323	356
Sex of operator:						
Male .....	208	366	41	53	230	255
Female .....	141	250	68	70	93	101
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	139	237	42	53	158	173
Other .....	210	379	67	70	165	183
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	293	531	79	90	244	266
Not on farm operated .....	56	85	30	33	79	90
Days worked off farm:						
None .....	115	224	25	31	130	144
Any .....	234	392	84	92	193	212
1 to 49 days .....	25	44	14	15	41	47
50 to 99 days .....	28	43	16	16	19	19
100 to 199 days .....	28	53	7	7	31	34
200 days or more .....	153	252	47	54	102	112
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	17	24	7	8	39	43
3 or 4 years .....	27	40	6	11	23	29
5 to 9 years .....	51	95	37	39	64	66
10 years or more .....	254	457	59	65	197	218
Years operating any farm (see text):						
2 years or less .....	10	17	4	4	29	30
3 or 4 years .....	18	26	8	13	23	30
5 to 9 years .....	59	105	36	37	51	53
10 years or more .....	262	464	61	69	220	243
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	8	16	2	2	3	3
25 to 34 years .....	21	34	18	25	13	20
35 to 44 years .....	56	91	21	21	39	43
45 to 54 years .....	118	199	17	19	58	60
55 to 64 years .....	92	168	27	27	88	100
65 to 74 years .....	40	85	21	25	81	88
75 years and over .....	14	23	3	4	41	42
Average age of -						
All operators .....	52.1	52.7	51.1	50.6	59.1	58.5
Principal operator .....	55.6	56.2	54.8	53.6	60.9	60.6
Second operator .....	48.3	50.1	48.5	48.7	56.3	55.8
Third operator .....	41.0	38.8	37.2	35.8	52.7	49.0
Number of persons living in household of -						
Principal operator .....	565	955	166	196	565	641
Second operator .....	64	118	20	26	78	88
Third operator .....	22	65	(D)	(D)	51	51

  

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander only	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander alone or in combination with other races	White only	White alone or in combination with other races
Operators ..... number	23	31	77,842	78,137
Sex of operator:				
Male .....	15	18	54,187	54,365
Female .....	8	13	23,655	23,772
Primary occupation:				
Farming .....	13	14	35,340	35,455
Other .....	10	17	42,502	42,682
Place of residence:				
On farm operated .....	19	27	63,626	63,880
Not on farm operated .....	4	4	14,216	14,257
Days worked off farm:				
None .....	14	16	31,620	31,739
Any .....	9	15	46,222	46,398
1 to 49 days .....	2	3	6,283	6,306
50 to 99 days .....	-	2	3,214	3,229
100 to 199 days .....	4	4	6,548	6,572
200 days or more .....	3	6	30,177	30,291
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less .....	-	2	3,062	3,073
3 or 4 years .....	5	5	4,137	4,161
5 to 9 years .....	1	1	10,734	10,780
10 years or more .....	17	23	59,909	60,123
Years operating any farm (see text):				
2 years or less .....	-	1	2,320	2,326
3 or 4 years .....	5	5	3,511	3,531
5 to 9 years .....	1	1	9,411	9,458
10 years or more .....	17	24	62,600	62,822
Age group:				
Under 25 years .....	-	1	1,249	1,256
25 to 34 years .....	1	1	5,113	5,140
35 to 44 years .....	7	9	9,830	9,869
45 to 54 years .....	3	4	19,244	19,326
55 to 64 years .....	5	8	21,826	21,907
65 to 74 years .....	5	6	13,870	13,918
75 years and over .....	2	2	6,710	6,721
Average age of -				
All operators .....	54.9	53.4	55.6	55.6
Principal operator .....	54.9	54.6	57.6	57.6
Second operator .....	55.0	(D)	52.8	52.8
Third operator .....	-	(D)	43.8	43.7
Number of persons living in household of -				
Principal operator .....	42	54	140,554	141,011
Second operator .....	(D)	(D)	19,566	19,634
Third operator .....	-	-	5,667	5,712