

**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	248	465	471	489	51	74
Sex of operator:						
Male .....	145	271	194	204	34	53
Female .....	103	194	277	285	17	21
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	86	181	269	276	19	28
Other .....	162	284	202	213	32	46
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	182	343	263	273	30	49
Not on farm operated .....	66	122	208	216	21	25
Days worked off farm:						
None .....	60	135	47	55	20	27
Any .....	188	330	424	434	31	47
1 to 49 days .....	27	39	22	23	3	7
50 to 99 days .....	8	26	48	48	-	-
100 to 199 days .....	20	43	113	115	9	13
200 days or more .....	133	222	241	248	19	27
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	3	5	99	101	1	4
3 or 4 years .....	13	21	53	55	6	8
5 to 9 years .....	41	85	74	76	12	13
10 years or more .....	191	354	245	257	32	49
Years operating any farm (see text):						
2 years or less .....	3	5	88	90	-	3
3 or 4 years .....	13	17	56	58	6	6
5 to 9 years .....	26	67	73	75	12	13
10 years or more .....	206	372	254	266	33	52
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	2	4	21	21	-	2
25 to 34 years .....	5	28	44	45	1	3
35 to 44 years .....	45	66	133	137	9	16
45 to 54 years .....	59	115	105	110	13	15
55 to 64 years .....	92	153	115	123	21	28
65 to 74 years .....	35	75	42	42	3	6
75 years and over .....	10	24	11	11	4	4
Average age of -						
All operators .....	54.7	54.6	48.3	48.4	54.4	52.4
Principal operator .....	55.5	55.4	49.8	49.9	53.6	52.9
Second operator .....	53.8	55.1	48.1	48.2	56.3	53.4
Third operator .....	51.8	44.5	36.0	36.6	51.0	46.6
Number of persons living in household of -						
Principal operator .....	450	721	1,205	1,217	98	143
Second operator .....	115	196	148	165	21	30
Third operator .....	21	39	50	53	(D)	7

  

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	20	28	108,307	108,551
Sex of operator:				
Male .....	6	9	81,019	81,163
Female .....	14	19	27,288	27,388
Primary occupation:				
Farming .....	11	14	53,934	54,037
Other .....	9	14	54,373	54,514
Place of residence:				
On farm operated .....	14	19	83,968	84,147
Not on farm operated .....	6	9	24,339	24,404
Days worked off farm:				
None .....	3	4	43,837	43,924
Any .....	17	24	64,470	64,627
1 to 49 days .....	1	2	8,746	8,758
50 to 99 days .....	-	-	4,680	4,698
100 to 199 days .....	2	4	9,168	9,195
200 days or more .....	14	18	41,876	41,976
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less .....	-	-	3,350	3,355
3 or 4 years .....	-	-	4,729	4,741
5 to 9 years .....	6	9	12,724	12,772
10 years or more .....	14	19	87,504	87,683
Years operating any farm (see text):				
2 years or less .....	-	-	2,468	2,473
3 or 4 years .....	-	-	3,973	3,979
5 to 9 years .....	6	9	11,128	11,173
10 years or more .....	14	19	90,738	90,926
Age group:				
Under 25 years .....	2	2	1,398	1,402
25 to 34 years .....	1	2	7,988	8,011
35 to 44 years .....	6	6	13,760	13,788
45 to 54 years .....	8	11	28,335	28,397
55 to 64 years .....	1	5	30,526	30,597
65 to 74 years .....	-	-	17,484	17,526
75 years and over .....	2	2	8,816	8,830
Average age of -				
All operators .....	47.2	48.8	55.0	55.0
Principal operator .....	64.0	63.4	56.6	56.6
Second operator .....	44.0	45.4	52.6	52.6
Third operator .....	31.7	37.5	46.0	46.0
Number of persons living in household of -				
Principal operator .....	38	43	196,302	196,604
Second operator .....	16	17	28,301	28,406
Third operator .....	(D)	(D)	8,821	8,841