

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	38,076	41,959	133	175	66	51	5,029	5,306
Sex of operator:								
Male	32,794	35,829	99	142	45	46	4,353	4,514
Female	5,282	6,130	34	33	21	5	676	792
Primary occupation:								
Farming	16,355	15,935	69	71	50	34	2,452	2,270
Other	21,721	26,024	64	104	16	17	2,577	3,036
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	27,054	29,551	94	121	49	44	3,256	3,402
Not on farm operated	11,022	12,408	39	54	17	7	1,773	1,904
Days of work off farm:								
None	15,119	15,138	57	57	20	18	2,022	1,835
Any	22,957	26,821	76	118	46	33	3,007	3,471
1 to 49 days	2,668	4,405	15	23	4	6	378	625
50 to 99 days	1,706	2,269	5	15	-	-	290	400
100 to 199 days	3,757	3,813	7	17	5	4	582	558
200 days or more	14,826	16,334	49	63	37	23	1,757	1,888
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	1,247	2,011	1	18	2	4	150	202
3 or 4 years	1,844	2,746	12	18	10	7	243	311
5 to 9 years	5,258	7,072	37	43	20	19	689	932
10 years or more	29,727	30,130	83	96	34	21	3,947	3,861
Years operating any farm (see text):								
2 years or less	864	(NA)	1	(NA)	-	(NA)	104	(NA)
3 or 4 years	1,448	(NA)	8	(NA)	10	(NA)	185	(NA)
5 to 9 years	4,663	(NA)	33	(NA)	20	(NA)	591	(NA)
10 years or more	31,101	(NA)	91	(NA)	36	(NA)	4,149	(NA)
Age group:								
Under 25 years	159	178	-	-	-	-	27	29
25 to 34 years	1,442	1,729	-	7	2	2	89	95
35 to 44 years	3,458	4,741	23	45	13	9	299	470
45 to 54 years	6,965	9,437	49	49	28	17	923	1,250
55 to 64 years	10,981	11,675	31	30	15	14	1,699	1,613
65 to 74 years	9,125	8,609	19	32	6	4	1,217	1,107
75 years and over	5,946	5,590	11	12	2	5	775	742
Average age	60.4	58.6	56.7	54.2	51.3	55.6	61.6	59.8
Number of persons living in household	92,523	105,214	368	492	185	137	11,975	13,271

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2012	2007	2012	2007	2012	2007
Operatorsnumber	9	14	32,756	36,352	83	61
Sex of operator:						
Male	7	13	28,222	31,070	68	44
Female	2	1	4,534	5,282	15	17
Primary occupation:						
Farming	1	8	13,744	13,535	39	17
Other	8	6	19,012	22,817	44	44
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	3	8	23,592	25,928	60	48
Not on farm operated	6	6	9,164	10,424	23	13
Days of work off farm:						
None	1	8	12,983	13,202	36	18
Any	8	6	19,773	23,150	47	43
1 to 49 days	-	1	2,261	3,746	10	4
50 to 99 days	-	-	1,409	1,854	2	-
100 to 199 days	1	1	3,152	3,222	10	11
200 days or more	7	4	12,951	14,328	25	28
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	-	-	1,090	1,785	4	2
3 or 4 years	-	-	1,571	2,406	8	4
5 to 9 years	1	8	4,495	6,053	16	17
10 years or more	8	6	25,600	26,108	55	38
Years operating any farm (see text):						
2 years or less	-	(NA)	757	(NA)	2	(NA)
3 or 4 years	-	(NA)	1,235	(NA)	10	(NA)
5 to 9 years	1	(NA)	4,007	(NA)	11	(NA)
10 years or more	8	(NA)	26,757	(NA)	60	(NA)
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	132	149	-	-
25 to 34 years	-	-	1,350	1,622	1	3
35 to 44 years	1	-	3,119	4,211	3	6
45 to 54 years	2	9	5,944	8,097	19	15
55 to 64 years	3	1	9,207	9,996	26	21
65 to 74 years	2	4	7,860	7,446	21	16
75 years and over	1	-	5,144	4,831	13	-
Average age	57.9	57.0	60.3	58.4	62.1	56.5
Number of persons living in household	18	28	79,784	91,110	193	176