

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	28,008	29,524	1,318	1,482	31	37	10	10
Sex of operator:								
Male	23,765	24,938	1,058	1,224	20	31	8	8
Female	4,243	4,586	260	258	11	6	2	2
Primary occupation:								
Farming	15,434	14,957	578	576	14	13	5	4
Other	12,574	14,567	740	906	17	24	5	6
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	22,057	22,624	1,061	1,115	26	27	7	9
Not on farm operated	5,951	6,900	257	367	5	10	3	1
Days of work off farm:								
None	12,116	11,746	422	463	14	16	4	2
Any	15,892	17,778	896	1,019	17	21	6	8
1 to 49 days	2,688	3,453	64	69	2	7	2	-
50 to 99 days	1,232	1,488	53	67	-	2	-	-
100 to 199 days	2,383	2,687	192	179	1	4	3	3
200 days or more	9,589	10,150	587	704	14	8	1	5
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	962	1,071	57	38	2	2	-	-
3 or 4 years	1,195	1,663	69	73	-	1	3	1
5 to 9 years	3,851	4,448	133	194	5	9	-	2
10 years or more	22,000	22,342	1,059	1,177	24	25	7	7
Years operating any farm (see text):								
2 years or less	690	(NA)	39	(NA)	2	(NA)	-	(NA)
3 or 4 years	882	(NA)	53	(NA)	-	(NA)	3	(NA)
5 to 9 years	3,141	(NA)	115	(NA)	5	(NA)	-	(NA)
10 years or more	23,295	(NA)	1,111	(NA)	24	(NA)	7	(NA)
Age group:								
Under 25 years	123	119	21	8	-	-	-	1
25 to 34 years	1,264	1,177	37	69	1	3	-	-
35 to 44 years	2,690	3,078	148	160	4	1	1	2
45 to 54 years	5,867	7,904	296	453	7	11	-	-
55 to 64 years	8,746	8,409	438	399	10	16	4	7
65 to 74 years	5,825	5,255	232	277	7	6	5	-
75 years and over	3,493	3,582	146	116	2	-	-	-
Average age	58.9	57.8	57.7	55.9	56.6	55.0	63.4	52.0
Number of persons living in household	68,921	74,193	4,012	4,784	91	109	20	37

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2012	2007	2012	2007	2012	2007
Operatorsnumber	7	6	26,494	27,841	148	148
Sex of operator:						
Male	7	2	22,549	23,571	123	102
Female	-	4	3,945	4,270	25	46
Primary occupation:						
Farming	2	4	14,758	14,289	77	71
Other	5	2	11,736	13,552	71	77
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	4	4	20,838	21,355	121	114
Not on farm operated	3	2	5,656	6,486	27	34
Days of work off farm:						
None	1	4	11,620	11,194	55	67
Any	6	2	14,874	16,647	93	81
1 to 49 days	2	2	2,604	3,361	14	14
50 to 99 days	-	-	1,171	1,416	8	3
100 to 199 days	1	-	2,168	2,489	18	12
200 days or more	3	-	8,931	9,381	53	52
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	-	-	895	1,022	8	9
3 or 4 years	-	2	1,112	1,578	11	8
5 to 9 years	6	-	3,677	4,222	30	21
10 years or more	1	4	20,810	21,019	99	110
Years operating any farm (see text):						
2 years or less	-	(NA)	645	(NA)	4	(NA)
3 or 4 years	-	(NA)	819	(NA)	7	(NA)
5 to 9 years	6	(NA)	2,993	(NA)	22	(NA)
10 years or more	1	(NA)	22,037	(NA)	115	(NA)
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	101	108	1	2
25 to 34 years	-	2	1,218	1,097	8	6
35 to 44 years	5	-	2,502	2,897	30	18
45 to 54 years	-	-	5,536	7,400	28	40
55 to 64 years	-	4	8,261	7,945	33	38
65 to 74 years	2	-	5,546	4,948	33	24
75 years and over	-	-	3,330	3,446	15	20
Average age	49.1	52.3	58.9	57.9	56.1	58.1
Number of persons living in household	20	16	64,375	68,873	403	374