

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 | 49,969 | 47,712 | 66 | 33 | 16 | 13 | 25 | 9 |
| Sex of operator: | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 45,878 | 43,687 | 62 | 30 | 15 | 12 | 22 | 9 |
| Female | 4,091 | 4,025 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | - |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | | | | |
| Farming | 29,819 | 28,854 | 38 | 15 | 3 | 8 | 16 | 5 |
| Other | 20,150 | 18,858 | 28 | 18 | 13 | 5 | 9 | 4 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 36,652 | 34,601 | 53 | 22 | 16 | 13 | 19 | 6 |
| Not on farm operated | 13,317 | 13,111 | 13 | 11 | - | - | 6 | 3 |
| Days of work off farm: | | | | | | | | |
| None | 21,662 | 19,947 | 21 | 11 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 1 |
| Any | 28,307 | 27,765 | 45 | 22 | 7 | 8 | 19 | 8 |
| 1 to 49 days | 4,440 | 5,285 | 6 | 9 | - | - | 5 | - |
| 50 to 99 days | 1,586 | 2,052 | 2 | 2 | - | 2 | - | - |
| 100 to 199 days | 3,353 | 3,269 | 6 | 2 | 1 | - | 2 | 3 |
| 200 days or more | 18,928 | 17,159 | 31 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 12 | 5 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 1,710 | 1,287 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 3 or 4 years | 2,289 | 2,082 | 9 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| 5 to 9 years | 5,977 | 5,716 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 2 | - | 1 |
| 10 years or more | 39,993 | 38,627 | 48 | 23 | 3 | 9 | 24 | 6 |
| Years operating any farm (see text): | | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 1,125 | (NA) | - | (NA) | - | (NA) | - | (NA) |
| 3 or 4 years | 1,745 | (NA) | 7 | (NA) | - | (NA) | 1 | (NA) |
| 5 to 9 years | 5,160 | (NA) | 7 | (NA) | 1 | (NA) | - | (NA) |
| 10 years or more | 41,939 | (NA) | 52 | (NA) | 9 | (NA) | 24 | (NA) |
| Age group: | | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 456 | 378 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 25 to 34 years | 4,291 | 2,975 | 4 | - | 6 | - | - | - |
| 35 to 44 years | 6,199 | 6,168 | 12 | 4 | - | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| 45 to 54 years | 11,943 | 13,227 | 20 | 11 | - | 3 | 12 | 4 |
| 55 to 64 years | 13,903 | 11,902 | 14 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| 65 to 74 years | 8,068 | 7,811 | 6 | 5 | - | - | 6 | 1 |
| 75 years and over | 5,109 | 5,251 | 10 | 5 | 2 | 5 | - | - |
| Average age | 55.7 | 55.9 | 55.1 | 57.5 | 52.3 | 61.5 | 55.4 | 54.8 |
| Number of persons living in household | 131,538 | 126,025 | 182 | 94 | 32 | 33 | 73 | (D) |

| Characteristics | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | | White | | More than one race reported | |
|---|---|------|---------|---------|-----------------------------|------|
| | 2012 | 2007 | 2012 | 2007 | 2012 | 2007 |
| Operatorsnumber | - | 2 | 49,807 | 47,611 | 55 | 44 |
| Sex of operator: | | | | | | |
| Male | - | 2 | 45,734 | 43,592 | 45 | 42 |
| Female | - | - | 4,073 | 4,019 | 10 | 2 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | | |
| Farming | - | - | 29,742 | 28,802 | 20 | 24 |
| Other | - | 2 | 20,065 | 18,809 | 35 | 20 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | - | 2 | 36,522 | 34,525 | 42 | 33 |
| Not on farm operated | - | - | 13,285 | 13,086 | 13 | 11 |
| Days of work off farm: | | | | | | |
| None | - | - | 21,611 | 19,915 | 15 | 15 |
| Any | - | 2 | 28,196 | 27,696 | 40 | 29 |
| 1 to 49 days | - | - | 4,427 | 5,274 | 2 | 2 |
| 50 to 99 days | - | 2 | 1,582 | 2,044 | 2 | 2 |
| 100 to 199 days | - | - | 3,342 | 3,258 | 2 | 6 |
| 200 days or more | - | - | 18,845 | 17,120 | 34 | 19 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | - | - | 1,703 | 1,286 | 1 | 1 |
| 3 or 4 years | - | - | 2,270 | 2,070 | 3 | 5 |
| 5 to 9 years | - | 2 | 5,953 | 5,691 | 14 | 13 |
| 10 years or more | - | - | 39,881 | 38,564 | 37 | 25 |
| Years operating any farm (see text): | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | - | (NA) | 1,124 | (NA) | 1 | (NA) |
| 3 or 4 years | - | (NA) | 1,728 | (NA) | 3 | (NA) |
| 5 to 9 years | - | (NA) | 5,143 | (NA) | 9 | (NA) |
| 10 years or more | - | (NA) | 41,812 | (NA) | 42 | (NA) |
| Age group: | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | - | - | 456 | 376 | - | 2 |
| 25 to 34 years | - | - | 4,281 | 2,970 | - | 5 |
| 35 to 44 years | - | - | 6,180 | 6,155 | 4 | 6 |
| 45 to 54 years | - | 2 | 11,885 | 13,194 | 26 | 13 |
| 55 to 64 years | - | - | 13,862 | 11,880 | 15 | 8 |
| 65 to 74 years | - | - | 8,049 | 7,798 | 7 | 7 |
| 75 years and over | - | - | 5,094 | 5,238 | 3 | 3 |
| Average age | - | 52.0 | 55.7 | 55.9 | 56.3 | 51.8 |
| Number of persons living in household | - | (D) | 131,120 | 125,727 | 131 | 144 |