

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	24,721	20,930	5,202	4,493	29	26	39	50
Sex of operator:								
Male	19,944	16,284	3,198	2,633	27	21	31	39
Female	4,777	4,646	2,004	1,860	2	5	8	11
Primary occupation:								
Farming	12,392	10,040	2,961	2,583	15	10	24	5
Other	12,329	10,890	2,241	1,910	14	16	15	45
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	18,152	15,991	3,681	3,787	22	21	37	35
Not on farm operated	6,569	4,939	1,521	706	7	5	2	15
Days of work off farm:								
None	8,933	7,481	1,895	2,071	7	3	4	5
Any	15,788	13,449	3,307	2,422	22	23	35	45
1 to 49 days	2,416	2,648	360	295	2	10	-	17
50 to 99 days	1,587	1,532	381	385	2	2	-	2
100 to 199 days	2,811	2,039	486	361	9	2	12	10
200 days or more	8,974	7,230	2,080	1,381	9	9	23	16
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	897	919	130	132	1	2	1	4
3 or 4 years	1,188	1,075	178	159	1	7	-	-
5 to 9 years	3,307	3,102	433	474	11	2	13	17
10 years or more	19,329	15,834	4,461	3,728	16	15	25	29
Years operating any farm (see text):								
2 years or less	688	(NA)	109	(NA)	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
3 or 4 years	1,006	(NA)	169	(NA)	1	(NA)	-	(NA)
5 to 9 years	2,768	(NA)	377	(NA)	11	(NA)	13	(NA)
10 years or more	20,259	(NA)	4,547	(NA)	16	(NA)	25	(NA)
Age group:								
Under 25 years	218	131	58	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	982	687	234	127	-	2	5	-
35 to 44 years	1,896	1,937	399	387	8	2	-	10
45 to 54 years	4,662	4,652	1,097	897	6	8	12	19
55 to 64 years	7,070	5,779	1,237	1,080	8	8	5	18
65 to 74 years	5,916	4,691	1,245	1,168	5	5	10	2
75 years and over	3,977	3,053	932	816	2	1	7	1
Average age	60.5	59.6	60.7	61.4	54.7	54.8	59.0	52.9
Number of persons living in household	61,982	53,663	15,321	13,398	66	65	95	169

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2012	2007	2012	2007	2012	2007
Operatorsnumber	9	13	19,293	16,234	149	114
Sex of operator:						
Male	3	7	16,567	13,496	118	88
Female	6	6	2,726	2,738	31	26
Primary occupation:						
Farming	6	7	9,316	7,392	70	43
Other	3	6	9,977	8,842	79	71
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	3	12	14,284	12,050	125	86
Not on farm operated	6	1	5,009	4,184	24	28
Days of work off farm:						
None	-	3	6,982	5,367	45	32
Any	9	10	12,311	10,867	104	82
1 to 49 days	6	-	2,035	2,314	13	12
50 to 99 days	1	1	1,190	1,129	13	13
100 to 199 days	-	3	2,290	1,654	14	9
200 days or more	2	6	6,796	5,770	64	48
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	-	-	758	777	7	4
3 or 4 years	-	2	997	903	12	4
5 to 9 years	1	3	2,815	2,578	34	28
10 years or more	8	8	14,723	11,976	96	78
Years operating any farm (see text):						
2 years or less	-	(NA)	570	(NA)	7	(NA)
3 or 4 years	-	(NA)	827	(NA)	9	(NA)
5 to 9 years	1	(NA)	2,334	(NA)	32	(NA)
10 years or more	8	(NA)	15,562	(NA)	101	(NA)
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	160	113	-	-
25 to 34 years	-	-	741	555	2	3
35 to 44 years	2	-	1,474	1,526	13	12
45 to 54 years	7	1	3,514	3,700	26	27
55 to 64 years	-	6	5,782	4,631	38	36
65 to 74 years	-	5	4,608	3,488	48	23
75 years and over	-	1	3,014	2,221	22	13
Average age	49.3	61.5	60.5	59.2	61.9	59.3
Number of persons living in household	27	32	46,128	39,685	345	314