

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	50,218	52,913	596	603	179	122	1,637	1,491
Sex of operator:								
Male	43,765	45,897	519	531	138	104	1,439	1,299
Female	6,453	7,016	77	72	41	18	198	192
Primary occupation:								
Farming	24,574	24,244	336	259	114	86	848	722
Other	25,644	28,669	260	344	65	36	789	769
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	39,098	41,587	466	457	147	109	1,059	1,015
Not on farm operated	11,120	11,326	130	146	32	13	578	476
Days of work off farm:								
None	20,047	19,602	264	187	57	45	698	569
Any	30,171	33,311	332	416	122	77	939	922
1 to 49 days	3,864	5,279	38	89	19	5	113	161
50 to 99 days	2,364	2,749	43	28	11	12	83	94
100 to 199 days	4,390	4,572	58	56	9	15	169	154
200 days or more	19,553	20,711	193	243	83	45	574	513
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	1,659	2,153	17	21	8	10	72	74
3 or 4 years	2,459	3,453	37	48	23	22	70	90
5 to 9 years	6,909	8,385	78	121	69	32	196	212
10 years or more	39,191	38,922	464	413	79	58	1,299	1,115
Years operating any farm (see text):								
2 years or less	1,298	(NA)	15	(NA)	8	(NA)	66	(NA)
3 or 4 years	2,030	(NA)	28	(NA)	23	(NA)	58	(NA)
5 to 9 years	5,935	(NA)	66	(NA)	66	(NA)	168	(NA)
10 years or more	40,955	(NA)	487	(NA)	82	(NA)	1,345	(NA)
Age group:								
Under 25 years	220	307	4	-	-	1	14	5
25 to 34 years	2,101	2,056	31	37	5	7	37	21
35 to 44 years	4,932	6,521	41	96	40	27	73	87
45 to 54 years	10,391	13,035	142	141	62	29	233	259
55 to 64 years	15,124	15,269	197	176	43	41	546	543
65 to 74 years	11,629	10,367	131	126	26	15	529	345
75 years and over	5,821	5,358	50	27	3	2	205	231
Average age	58.9	57.3	58.0	55.5	52.2	52.2	62.0	61.9
Number of persons living in household	122,234	132,395	1,585	1,582	667	449	3,508	3,568

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2012	2007	2012	2007	2012	2007
Operatorsnumber	-	9	47,627	50,503	179	185
Sex of operator:						
Male	-	2	41,523	43,810	146	151
Female	-	7	6,104	6,693	33	34
Primary occupation:						
Farming	-	1	23,200	23,103	76	73
Other	-	8	24,427	27,400	103	112
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	-	9	37,269	39,837	157	160
Not on farm operated	-	-	10,358	10,666	22	25
Days of work off farm:						
None	-	1	18,966	18,733	62	67
Any	-	8	28,661	31,770	117	118
1 to 49 days	-	-	3,682	5,002	12	22
50 to 99 days	-	-	2,223	2,596	4	19
100 to 199 days	-	3	4,142	4,334	12	10
200 days or more	-	5	18,614	19,838	89	67
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	-	-	1,548	2,036	14	12
3 or 4 years	-	-	2,324	3,280	5	13
5 to 9 years	-	3	6,525	7,985	41	32
10 years or more	-	6	37,230	37,202	119	128
Years operating any farm (see text):						
2 years or less	-	(NA)	1,206	(NA)	3	(NA)
3 or 4 years	-	(NA)	1,916	(NA)	5	(NA)
5 to 9 years	-	(NA)	5,606	(NA)	29	(NA)
10 years or more	-	(NA)	38,899	(NA)	142	(NA)
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	202	301	-	-
25 to 34 years	-	-	2,025	1,983	3	8
35 to 44 years	-	3	4,750	6,288	28	20
45 to 54 years	-	2	9,906	12,548	48	56
55 to 64 years	-	4	14,283	14,454	55	51
65 to 74 years	-	-	10,914	9,848	29	33
75 years and over	-	-	5,547	5,081	16	17
Average age	-	51.4	58.8	57.2	57.0	56.7
Number of persons living in household	-	42	116,029	126,303	445	451