

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	30,961	31,970	348	364	16	4	3	2
Sex of operator:								
Male	27,728	28,314	311	328	2	2	3	2
Female	3,233	3,656	37	36	14	2	-	-
Primary occupation:								
Farming	17,509	18,525	148	127	5	-	1	2
Other	13,452	13,445	200	237	11	4	2	-
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	19,918	20,467	322	297	6	1	1	-
Not on farm operated	11,043	11,503	26	67	10	3	2	2
Days of work off farm:								
None	14,496	15,291	90	117	10	2	1	-
Any	16,465	16,679	258	247	6	2	2	2
1 to 49 days	2,548	3,430	85	27	-	-	-	-
50 to 99 days	1,233	1,279	11	6	-	-	-	-
100 to 199 days	2,418	2,258	49	31	2	-	-	2
200 days or more	10,266	9,712	113	183	4	2	2	-
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	850	808	7	9	2	-	-	-
3 or 4 years	1,197	1,368	6	38	3	3	-	-
5 to 9 years	3,241	3,533	25	49	8	-	2	2
10 years or more	25,673	26,261	310	268	3	1	1	-
Years operating any farm (see text):								
2 years or less	605	(NA)	7	(NA)	2	(NA)	-	(NA)
3 or 4 years	959	(NA)	6	(NA)	3	(NA)	-	(NA)
5 to 9 years	2,868	(NA)	23	(NA)	8	(NA)	2	(NA)
10 years or more	26,529	(NA)	312	(NA)	3	(NA)	1	(NA)
Age group:								
Under 25 years	330	350	-	4	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	2,432	2,065	8	15	4	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	3,572	3,961	26	73	3	-	-	2
45 to 54 years	6,603	8,289	58	125	2	3	1	-
55 to 64 years	8,626	8,068	125	79	2	1	2	-
65 to 74 years	5,438	5,167	101	52	-	-	-	-
75 years and over	3,960	4,070	30	16	5	-	-	-
Average age	57.0	56.5	59.4	53.2	52.8	54.3	55.3	37.0
Number of persons living in household	77,738	81,068	893	1,193	41	(D)	(D)	(D)

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2012	2007	2012	2007	2012	2007
Operatorsnumber	4	2	30,539	31,540	51	58
Sex of operator:						
Male	4	-	27,368	27,933	40	49
Female	-	2	3,171	3,607	11	9
Primary occupation:						
Farming	-	-	17,326	18,367	29	29
Other	4	2	13,213	13,173	22	29
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	-	-	19,549	20,128	40	41
Not on farm operated	4	2	10,990	11,412	11	17
Days of work off farm:						
None	-	2	14,389	15,151	6	19
Any	4	-	16,150	16,389	45	39
1 to 49 days	-	-	2,451	3,389	12	14
50 to 99 days	-	-	1,219	1,272	3	1
100 to 199 days	-	-	2,361	2,219	6	6
200 days or more	4	-	10,119	9,509	24	18
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	-	-	840	797	1	2
3 or 4 years	-	2	1,179	1,321	9	4
5 to 9 years	-	-	3,204	3,473	2	9
10 years or more	4	-	25,316	25,949	39	43
Years operating any farm (see text):						
2 years or less	-	(NA)	595	(NA)	1	(NA)
3 or 4 years	-	(NA)	941	(NA)	9	(NA)
5 to 9 years	-	(NA)	2,833	(NA)	2	(NA)
10 years or more	4	(NA)	26,170	(NA)	39	(NA)
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	324	346	6	-
25 to 34 years	-	-	2,416	2,041	4	9
35 to 44 years	4	-	3,535	3,879	4	7
45 to 54 years	-	-	6,521	8,144	21	17
55 to 64 years	-	-	8,487	7,978	10	10
65 to 74 years	-	-	5,333	5,102	4	13
75 years and over	-	2	3,923	4,050	2	2
Average age	35.0	77.0	57.0	56.5	49.0	52.6
Number of persons living in household	(D)	(D)	76,643	79,680	139	172