

**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
Operators .....number	80,245	86,565	7,489	7,054	285	246	1,337	1,111
Sex of operator:								
Male .....	71,169	75,716	6,573	6,154	246	200	1,177	954
Female .....	9,076	10,849	916	900	39	46	160	157
Primary occupation:								
Farming .....	33,790	36,052	2,832	2,505	176	165	696	517
Other .....	46,455	50,513	4,657	4,549	109	81	641	594
Place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	61,952	65,968	6,185	5,722	229	209	969	753
Not on farm operated .....	18,293	20,597	1,304	1,332	56	37	368	358
Days of work off farm:								
None .....	27,846	29,750	1,952	1,807	109	102	502	361
Any .....	52,399	56,815	5,537	5,247	176	144	835	750
1 to 49 days .....	5,126	7,407	384	553	30	20	97	123
50 to 99 days .....	3,147	4,246	310	405	22	8	81	69
100 to 199 days .....	7,156	7,995	801	827	22	20	142	115
200 days or more .....	36,970	37,167	4,042	3,462	102	96	515	443
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	2,629	3,783	308	451	22	43	26	60
3 or 4 years .....	4,617	6,185	546	621	21	47	103	85
5 to 9 years .....	12,627	15,718	1,485	1,460	115	49	187	187
10 years or more .....	60,372	60,879	5,150	4,522	127	107	1,021	779
Years operating any farm (see text):								
2 years or less .....	1,824	(NA)	177	(NA)	20	(NA)	18	(NA)
3 or 4 years .....	3,538	(NA)	453	(NA)	16	(NA)	75	(NA)
5 to 9 years .....	10,492	(NA)	1,239	(NA)	112	(NA)	167	(NA)
10 years or more .....	64,391	(NA)	5,620	(NA)	137	(NA)	1,077	(NA)
Age group:								
Under 25 years .....	436	642	92	99	-	-	11	7
25 to 34 years .....	4,989	4,972	807	744	23	27	46	39
35 to 44 years .....	9,009	10,173	1,340	1,171	69	69	98	75
45 to 54 years .....	16,895	19,759	1,686	1,847	73	45	284	251
55 to 64 years .....	20,669	22,333	1,859	1,685	73	69	408	340
65 to 74 years .....	17,484	17,988	1,136	1,062	32	15	299	257
75 years and over .....	10,763	10,698	569	446	15	21	191	142
Average age .....	58.3	57.6	53.2	52.7	51.2	51.4	60.1	59.6
Number of persons living in household .....	200,958	216,615	20,562	19,275	1,042	953	3,089	2,691

  

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2012	2007	2012	2007	2012	2007
Operators .....number	32	13	69,288	76,058	1,814	2,083
Sex of operator:						
Male .....	27	11	61,586	66,582	1,560	1,815
Female .....	5	2	7,702	9,476	254	268
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	14	6	29,312	32,001	760	858
Other .....	18	7	39,976	44,057	1,054	1,225
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	28	12	53,038	57,536	1,503	1,736
Not on farm operated .....	4	1	16,250	18,522	311	347
Days of work off farm:						
None .....	6	7	24,682	26,752	595	721
Any .....	26	6	44,606	49,306	1,219	1,362
1 to 49 days .....	3	1	4,479	6,573	133	137
50 to 99 days .....	1	-	2,652	3,682	81	82
100 to 199 days .....	4	-	6,015	6,814	172	219
200 days or more .....	18	5	31,460	32,237	833	924
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	3	-	2,199	3,128	71	101
3 or 4 years .....	2	3	3,851	5,309	94	120
5 to 9 years .....	4	1	10,551	13,670	285	351
10 years or more .....	23	9	52,687	53,951	1,364	1,511
Years operating any farm (see text):						
2 years or less .....	3	(NA)	1,555	(NA)	51	(NA)
3 or 4 years .....	2	(NA)	2,915	(NA)	77	(NA)
5 to 9 years .....	4	(NA)	8,748	(NA)	222	(NA)
10 years or more .....	23	(NA)	56,070	(NA)	1,464	(NA)
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	-	-	326	519	7	17
25 to 34 years .....	2	-	3,951	4,045	160	117
35 to 44 years .....	5	3	7,309	8,595	188	260
45 to 54 years .....	10	3	14,454	17,144	388	469
55 to 64 years .....	6	4	17,848	19,669	475	566
65 to 74 years .....	9	-	15,625	16,193	383	461
75 years and over .....	-	3	9,775	9,893	213	193
Average age .....	53.9	57.8	58.8	58.1	57.2	56.9
Number of persons living in household .....	93	50	171,607	188,325	4,565	5,321