

**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	35,439	38,553	403	497	286	267	31	36
Sex of operator:								
Male .....	28,426	30,298	305	374	215	211	26	30
Female .....	7,013	8,255	98	123	71	56	5	6
Primary occupation:								
Farming .....	17,684	17,825	176	170	193	156	9	16
Other .....	17,755	20,728	227	327	93	111	22	20
Place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	31,405	34,088	351	403	243	200	25	31
Not on farm operated .....	4,034	4,465	52	94	43	67	6	5
Days of work off farm:								
None .....	14,180	13,194	120	124	119	89	11	13
Any .....	21,259	25,359	283	373	167	178	20	23
1 to 49 days .....	3,414	4,641	56	31	39	43	1	2
50 to 99 days .....	1,769	2,125	23	26	12	10	2	2
100 to 199 days .....	3,309	3,938	36	36	35	38	6	4
200 days or more .....	12,767	14,655	168	280	81	87	11	15
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	1,059	1,533	8	44	8	8	-	3
3 or 4 years .....	1,661	2,767	10	26	26	24	3	-
5 to 9 years .....	5,619	6,807	79	104	52	40	7	8
10 years or more .....	27,100	27,446	306	323	200	195	21	25
Years operating any farm (see text):								
2 years or less .....	689	(NA)	6	(NA)	6	(NA)	-	(NA)
3 or 4 years .....	1,320	(NA)	4	(NA)	24	(NA)	3	(NA)
5 to 9 years .....	4,497	(NA)	75	(NA)	43	(NA)	7	(NA)
10 years or more .....	28,933	(NA)	318	(NA)	213	(NA)	21	(NA)
Age group:								
Under 25 years .....	92	109	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years .....	1,327	1,495	13	30	3	16	-	-
35 to 44 years .....	3,029	4,085	59	71	30	30	-	3
45 to 54 years .....	7,066	10,145	69	123	83	97	6	7
55 to 64 years .....	11,348	11,665	110	128	111	66	13	15
65 to 74 years .....	8,364	7,284	116	119	43	39	7	2
75 years and over .....	4,213	3,770	36	26	16	19	5	9
Average age .....	59.6	57.5	58.8	55.6	57.4	54.8	64.8	61.8
Number of persons living in household .....	89,689	101,040	917	1,419	817	733	70	89

  

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2012	2007	2012	2007	2012	2007
Operators .....number	29	31	34,449	37,390	241	332
Sex of operator:						
Male .....	19	21	27,685	29,442	176	220
Female .....	10	10	6,764	7,948	65	112
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	16	13	17,192	17,323	98	147
Other .....	13	18	17,257	20,067	143	185
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	24	27	30,541	33,120	221	307
Not on farm operated .....	5	4	3,908	4,270	20	25
Days of work off farm:						
None .....	14	3	13,833	12,857	83	108
Any .....	15	28	20,616	24,533	158	224
1 to 49 days .....	1	5	3,297	4,516	20	44
50 to 99 days .....	-	2	1,723	2,078	9	7
100 to 199 days .....	5	6	3,194	3,807	33	47
200 days or more .....	9	15	12,402	14,132	96	126
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	3	3	1,033	1,468	7	7
3 or 4 years .....	1	-	1,608	2,683	13	34
5 to 9 years .....	4	6	5,431	6,586	46	63
10 years or more .....	21	22	26,377	26,653	175	228
Years operating any farm (see text):						
2 years or less .....	-	(NA)	671	(NA)	6	(NA)
3 or 4 years .....	-	(NA)	1,283	(NA)	6	(NA)
5 to 9 years .....	3	(NA)	4,326	(NA)	43	(NA)
10 years or more .....	26	(NA)	28,169	(NA)	186	(NA)
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	-	-	88	109	4	-
25 to 34 years .....	-	2	1,310	1,436	1	11
35 to 44 years .....	4	1	2,908	3,931	28	49
45 to 54 years .....	9	17	6,852	9,817	47	84
55 to 64 years .....	10	9	11,016	11,353	88	94
65 to 74 years .....	6	2	8,136	7,064	56	58
75 years and over .....	-	-	4,139	3,680	17	36
Average age .....	55.9	52.1	59.7	57.5	58.1	57.4
Number of persons living in household .....	79	91	87,170	97,780	636	928