

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	25,266	25,867	128	126	67	46	2,025	2,108
Sex of operator:								
Male	21,257	21,782	98	98	49	40	1,814	1,829
Female	4,009	4,085	30	28	18	6	211	279
Primary occupation:								
Farming	10,361	9,739	73	51	32	8	985	930
Other	14,905	16,128	55	75	35	38	1,040	1,178
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	19,430	19,429	105	91	35	41	1,436	1,442
Not on farm operated	5,836	6,438	23	35	32	5	589	666
Days of work off farm:								
None	9,395	9,066	44	55	18	21	830	782
Any	15,871	16,801	84	71	49	25	1,195	1,326
1 to 49 days	1,971	2,861	3	15	4	-	133	213
50 to 99 days	1,055	1,434	8	5	6	-	110	194
100 to 199 days	2,126	2,267	6	6	12	10	208	243
200 days or more	10,719	10,239	67	45	27	15	744	676
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	988	994	-	2	6	4	92	87
3 or 4 years	1,145	1,493	32	13	5	3	59	119
5 to 9 years	3,475	4,411	7	27	33	13	206	345
10 years or more	19,658	18,969	89	84	23	26	1,668	1,557
Years operating any farm (see text):								
2 years or less	741	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	73	(NA)
3 or 4 years	910	(NA)	26	(NA)	11	(NA)	49	(NA)
5 to 9 years	2,997	(NA)	9	(NA)	33	(NA)	172	(NA)
10 years or more	20,618	(NA)	93	(NA)	23	(NA)	1,731	(NA)
Age group:								
Under 25 years	84	83	-	-	-	-	8	12
25 to 34 years	1,013	996	32	12	-	-	41	65
35 to 44 years	2,350	2,754	-	10	14	3	111	118
45 to 54 years	5,097	6,010	33	31	16	10	369	383
55 to 64 years	7,628	7,734	32	37	18	10	624	765
65 to 74 years	5,880	5,128	21	28	13	9	520	445
75 years and over	3,214	3,162	10	8	6	14	352	320
Average age	59.5	58.5	52.7	56.1	57.5	63.6	62.4	60.8
Number of persons living in household	61,757	64,197	247	317	204	111	4,978	5,240

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2012	2007	2012	2007	2012	2007
Operatorsnumber	-	7	22,954	23,393	92	187
Sex of operator:						
Male	-	4	19,225	19,652	71	159
Female	-	3	3,729	3,741	21	28
Primary occupation:						
Farming	-	-	9,238	8,650	33	100
Other	-	7	13,716	14,743	59	87
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	-	3	17,783	17,707	71	145
Not on farm operated	-	4	5,171	5,686	21	42
Days of work off farm:						
None	-	2	8,465	8,134	38	72
Any	-	5	14,489	15,259	54	115
1 to 49 days	-	-	1,824	2,609	7	24
50 to 99 days	-	-	929	1,233	2	2
100 to 199 days	-	-	1,884	1,994	16	14
200 days or more	-	5	9,852	9,423	29	75
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	-	2	885	881	5	18
3 or 4 years	-	-	1,048	1,353	1	5
5 to 9 years	-	-	3,218	3,987	11	39
10 years or more	-	5	17,803	17,172	75	125
Years operating any farm (see text):						
2 years or less	-	(NA)	665	(NA)	3	(NA)
3 or 4 years	-	(NA)	823	(NA)	1	(NA)
5 to 9 years	-	(NA)	2,773	(NA)	10	(NA)
10 years or more	-	(NA)	18,693	(NA)	78	(NA)
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	76	67	-	4
25 to 34 years	-	-	936	910	4	9
35 to 44 years	-	2	2,217	2,599	8	22
45 to 54 years	-	-	4,664	5,546	15	40
55 to 64 years	-	3	6,925	6,854	29	65
65 to 74 years	-	1	5,301	4,621	25	24
75 years and over	-	1	2,835	2,796	11	23
Average age	-	60.0	59.3	58.3	59.8	57.3
Number of persons living in household	-	11	56,092	58,075	236	443