

**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	31,989	31,169	817	748	5	19	6	10
Sex of operator:								
Male .....	29,656	28,775	677	612	5	16	6	10
Female .....	2,333	2,394	140	136	-	3	-	-
Primary occupation:								
Farming .....	18,844	18,775	494	427	-	10	2	5
Other .....	13,145	12,394	323	321	5	9	4	5
Place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	24,334	23,556	670	600	3	14	5	10
Not on farm operated .....	7,655	7,613	147	148	2	5	1	-
Days of work off farm:								
None .....	14,049	13,679	351	299	-	9	2	1
Any .....	17,940	17,490	466	449	5	10	4	9
1 to 49 days .....	2,991	3,592	67	69	-	2	-	2
50 to 99 days .....	1,190	1,270	54	44	-	5	-	3
100 to 199 days .....	2,208	2,293	67	67	3	-	2	-
200 days or more .....	11,551	10,335	278	269	2	3	2	4
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	787	775	20	28	-	-	-	-
3 or 4 years .....	1,268	1,178	43	33	-	-	-	3
5 to 9 years .....	3,569	3,845	113	103	4	5	-	1
10 years or more .....	26,365	25,371	641	584	1	14	6	6
Years operating any farm (see text):								
2 years or less .....	535	(NA)	18	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
3 or 4 years .....	949	(NA)	34	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
5 to 9 years .....	3,000	(NA)	92	(NA)	3	(NA)	-	(NA)
10 years or more .....	27,505	(NA)	673	(NA)	2	(NA)	6	(NA)
Age group:								
Under 25 years .....	258	242	3	13	-	-	-	1
25 to 34 years .....	2,631	2,113	71	41	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years .....	3,922	4,045	99	129	-	2	-	1
45 to 54 years .....	7,445	8,700	234	202	1	3	1	5
55 to 64 years .....	9,182	7,835	213	175	3	9	2	2
65 to 74 years .....	5,263	4,938	137	110	1	3	3	-
75 years and over .....	3,288	3,296	60	78	-	2	-	1
Average age .....	55.9	55.7	54.5	54.6	60.4	59.4	59.8	49.8
Number of persons living in household .....	84,820	82,875	2,511	2,549	11	44	10	(D)

  

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2012	2007	2012	2007	2012	2007
Operators .....number	-	1	31,052	30,299	109	92
Sex of operator:						
Male .....	-	1	28,869	28,062	99	74
Female .....	-	-	2,183	2,237	10	18
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	-	-	18,289	18,278	59	55
Other .....	-	1	12,763	12,021	50	37
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	-	-	23,574	22,859	82	73
Not on farm operated .....	-	1	7,478	7,440	27	19
Days of work off farm:						
None .....	-	-	13,668	13,337	28	33
Any .....	-	1	17,384	16,962	81	59
1 to 49 days .....	-	-	2,919	3,510	5	9
50 to 99 days .....	-	-	1,129	1,216	7	2
100 to 199 days .....	-	-	2,122	2,212	14	14
200 days or more .....	-	1	11,214	10,024	55	34
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	-	1	761	740	6	6
3 or 4 years .....	-	-	1,223	1,135	2	7
5 to 9 years .....	-	-	3,422	3,725	30	11
10 years or more .....	-	-	25,646	24,699	71	68
Years operating any farm (see text):						
2 years or less .....	-	(NA)	514	(NA)	3	(NA)
3 or 4 years .....	-	(NA)	913	(NA)	2	(NA)
5 to 9 years .....	-	(NA)	2,880	(NA)	25	(NA)
10 years or more .....	-	(NA)	26,745	(NA)	79	(NA)
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	-	-	255	228	-	-
25 to 34 years .....	-	-	2,533	2,061	27	11
35 to 44 years .....	-	-	3,812	3,900	11	13
45 to 54 years .....	-	1	7,188	8,464	21	25
55 to 64 years .....	-	-	8,937	7,630	27	19
65 to 74 years .....	-	-	5,113	4,807	9	18
75 years and over .....	-	-	3,214	3,209	14	6
Average age .....	-	51.0	56.0	55.7	51.8	54.3
Number of persons living in household .....	-	(D)	81,975	79,983	313	261