

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	68,050	79,280	281	296	87	74	992	1,052
Sex of operator:								
Male	60,280	69,320	245	238	76	62	838	914
Female	7,770	9,960	36	58	11	12	154	138
Primary occupation:								
Farming	28,454	30,849	104	130	35	34	422	414
Other	39,596	48,431	177	166	52	40	570	638
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	55,153	64,427	248	257	69	61	629	692
Not on farm operated	12,897	14,853	33	39	18	13	363	360
Days of work off farm:								
None	25,071	26,299	80	100	25	37	400	368
Any	42,979	52,981	201	196	62	37	592	684
1 to 49 days	4,950	7,951	21	39	9	6	87	110
50 to 99 days	3,204	4,535	18	19	6	2	46	81
100 to 199 days	5,808	7,661	77	45	4	5	67	84
200 days or more	29,017	32,834	85	93	43	24	392	409
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	2,132	3,538	8	19	1	2	41	41
3 or 4 years	3,112	5,216	6	52	4	11	50	56
5 to 9 years	9,728	12,724	38	56	33	27	98	190
10 years or more	53,078	57,802	229	169	49	34	803	765
Years operating any farm (see text):								
2 years or less	1,465	(NA)	6	(NA)	-	(NA)	29	(NA)
3 or 4 years	2,514	(NA)	6	(NA)	3	(NA)	50	(NA)
5 to 9 years	8,227	(NA)	25	(NA)	32	(NA)	80	(NA)
10 years or more	55,844	(NA)	244	(NA)	52	(NA)	833	(NA)
Age group:								
Under 25 years	259	366	-	-	-	-	4	-
25 to 34 years	2,564	3,081	2	12	2	4	13	23
35 to 44 years	6,768	9,698	21	42	13	10	45	90
45 to 54 years	14,141	18,665	104	95	38	17	190	206
55 to 64 years	19,757	22,275	80	94	16	17	335	342
65 to 74 years	16,131	16,279	48	35	13	21	246	237
75 years and over	8,430	8,916	26	18	5	5	159	154
Average age	59.2	57.8	58.0	54.9	54.0	56.8	62.3	60.7
Number of persons living in household	167,766	199,719	717	846	248	210	2,253	2,606

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2012	2007	2012	2007	2012	2007
Operatorsnumber	4	4	66,460	77,384	226	470
Sex of operator:						
Male	3	2	58,930	67,713	188	391
Female	1	2	7,530	9,671	38	79
Primary occupation:						
Farming	3	1	27,790	30,037	100	233
Other	1	3	38,670	47,347	126	237
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	4	3	54,025	63,024	178	390
Not on farm operated	-	1	12,435	14,360	48	80
Days of work off farm:						
None	-	1	24,485	25,642	81	151
Any	4	3	41,975	51,742	145	319
1 to 49 days	-	2	4,820	7,733	13	61
50 to 99 days	1	-	3,113	4,408	20	25
100 to 199 days	3	-	5,637	7,475	20	52
200 days or more	-	1	28,405	32,126	92	181
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	-	-	2,075	3,459	7	17
3 or 4 years	-	1	3,041	5,070	11	26
5 to 9 years	-	1	9,520	12,372	39	78
10 years or more	4	2	51,824	56,483	169	349
Years operating any farm (see text):						
2 years or less	-	(NA)	1,426	(NA)	4	(NA)
3 or 4 years	-	(NA)	2,445	(NA)	10	(NA)
5 to 9 years	-	(NA)	8,061	(NA)	29	(NA)
10 years or more	4	(NA)	54,528	(NA)	183	(NA)
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	255	366	-	-
25 to 34 years	-	-	2,543	3,023	4	19
35 to 44 years	-	-	6,671	9,508	18	48
45 to 54 years	-	1	13,758	18,252	51	94
55 to 64 years	4	2	19,251	21,676	71	144
65 to 74 years	-	-	15,769	15,878	55	108
75 years and over	-	1	8,213	8,681	27	57
Average age	61.5	61.8	59.2	57.8	59.8	59.1
Number of persons living in household	17	8	163,989	194,842	542	1,207