

**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	248,809	247,437	2,693	2,155	718	561	8,551	6,124
Sex of operator:								
Male .....	210,357	212,426	2,229	1,829	597	471	7,311	5,233
Female .....	38,452	35,011	464	326	121	90	1,240	891
Primary occupation:								
Farming .....	104,769	98,692	1,085	845	314	192	4,207	2,779
Other .....	144,040	148,745	1,608	1,310	404	369	4,344	3,345
Place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	172,899	169,451	2,073	1,503	417	361	4,813	3,464
Not on farm operated .....	75,910	77,986	620	652	301	200	3,738	2,660
Days of work off farm:								
None .....	88,616	77,115	889	561	192	129	3,427	1,835
Any .....	160,193	170,322	1,804	1,594	526	432	5,124	4,289
1 to 49 days .....	20,437	29,887	190	278	83	110	651	691
50 to 99 days .....	13,494	17,120	154	153	66	39	619	547
100 to 199 days .....	23,315	25,792	294	242	98	68	906	854
200 days or more .....	102,947	97,523	1,166	921	279	215	2,948	2,197
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	8,601	10,907	99	155	42	41	236	285
3 or 4 years .....	14,089	17,970	118	208	73	96	396	393
5 to 9 years .....	42,857	49,603	530	530	281	167	1,365	1,058
10 years or more .....	183,262	168,957	1,946	1,262	322	257	6,554	4,388
Years operating any farm (see text):								
2 years or less .....	5,765	(NA)	53	(NA)	41	(NA)	158	(NA)
3 or 4 years .....	11,217	(NA)	86	(NA)	62	(NA)	307	(NA)
5 to 9 years .....	36,320	(NA)	444	(NA)	269	(NA)	1,183	(NA)
10 years or more .....	195,507	(NA)	2,110	(NA)	346	(NA)	6,903	(NA)
Age group:								
Under 25 years .....	793	914	-	5	-	5	12	21
25 to 34 years .....	9,298	9,246	94	80	34	11	108	138
35 to 44 years .....	21,103	25,765	253	321	107	98	511	551
45 to 54 years .....	52,688	57,195	661	598	213	153	1,534	1,232
55 to 64 years .....	69,084	67,994	844	602	201	166	2,530	1,831
65 to 74 years .....	58,590	52,477	589	352	127	71	2,257	1,445
75 years and over .....	37,253	33,846	252	197	34	57	1,599	906
Average age .....	60.1	58.9	58.3	56.2	54.7	56.2	62.8	60.5
Number of persons living in household .....	600,630	609,706	6,837	5,717	2,174	1,628	19,440	14,706

  

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2012	2007	2012	2007	2012	2007
Operators .....number	27	59	235,449	236,568	1,371	1,970
Sex of operator:						
Male .....	26	55	199,108	203,171	1,086	1,667
Female .....	1	4	36,341	33,397	285	303
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	5	19	98,555	93,983	603	874
Other .....	22	40	136,894	142,585	768	1,096
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	12	41	164,562	162,623	1,022	1,459
Not on farm operated .....	15	18	70,887	73,945	349	511
Days of work off farm:						
None .....	4	7	83,613	73,960	491	623
Any .....	23	52	151,836	162,608	880	1,347
1 to 49 days .....	4	2	19,403	28,540	106	266
50 to 99 days .....	1	5	12,551	16,240	103	136
100 to 199 days .....	-	9	21,859	24,394	158	225
200 days or more .....	18	36	98,023	93,434	513	720
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	-	-	8,179	10,334	45	92
3 or 4 years .....	7	12	13,424	17,107	71	154
5 to 9 years .....	1	15	40,454	47,429	226	404
10 years or more .....	19	32	173,392	161,698	1,029	1,320
Years operating any farm (see text):						
2 years or less .....	-	(NA)	5,482	(NA)	31	(NA)
3 or 4 years .....	7	(NA)	10,692	(NA)	63	(NA)
5 to 9 years .....	1	(NA)	34,232	(NA)	191	(NA)
10 years or more .....	19	(NA)	185,043	(NA)	1,086	(NA)
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	-	-	774	879	5	4
25 to 34 years .....	-	2	9,034	8,941	28	74
35 to 44 years .....	2	16	20,106	24,581	124	198
45 to 54 years .....	11	16	49,929	54,725	340	471
55 to 64 years .....	6	21	65,169	64,895	334	479
65 to 74 years .....	7	3	55,280	50,143	330	463
75 years and over .....	1	1	35,157	32,404	210	281
Average age .....	57.1	52.2	60.1	58.9	60.2	59.4
Number of persons living in household .....	93	174	568,660	582,541	3,426	4,940