

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	18,027	16,700	548	660	52	49	6	4
Sex of operator:								
Male	16,009	14,903	280	373	48	39	5	4
Female	2,018	1,797	268	287	4	10	1	-
Primary occupation:								
Farming	6,939	6,340	369	423	26	16	3	4
Other	11,088	10,360	179	237	26	33	3	-
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	12,861	11,721	459	587	43	36	6	3
Not on farm operated	5,166	4,979	89	73	9	13	-	1
Days of work off farm:								
None	5,741	4,969	326	394	17	14	3	3
Any	12,286	11,731	222	266	35	35	3	1
1 to 49 days	1,472	2,079	29	81	-	7	-	1
50 to 99 days	810	960	20	25	2	2	-	-
100 to 199 days	1,460	1,504	33	44	1	6	-	-
200 days or more	8,544	7,188	140	116	32	20	3	-
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	615	650	14	19	-	-	1	-
3 or 4 years	893	975	23	24	3	1	-	-
5 to 9 years	2,816	2,681	57	103	11	13	5	-
10 years or more	13,703	12,394	454	514	38	35	-	4
Years operating any farm (see text):								
2 years or less	432	(NA)	13	(NA)	-	(NA)	1	(NA)
3 or 4 years	742	(NA)	18	(NA)	3	(NA)	-	(NA)
5 to 9 years	2,299	(NA)	53	(NA)	4	(NA)	3	(NA)
10 years or more	14,554	(NA)	464	(NA)	45	(NA)	2	(NA)
Age group:								
Under 25 years	78	54	2	3	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	1,080	964	33	43	-	3	-	-
35 to 44 years	2,069	1,771	67	66	10	4	-	-
45 to 54 years	3,692	4,310	101	154	10	16	1	-
55 to 64 years	4,950	4,346	116	150	18	5	3	-
65 to 74 years	3,740	3,260	123	144	3	6	-	4
75 years and over	2,418	1,995	106	100	11	15	2	-
Average age	58.3	57.4	59.8	58.4	59.0	61.2	62.7	68.3
Number of persons living in household	53,860	50,817	1,736	2,155	143	114	14	5

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2012	2007	2012	2007	2012	2007
Operatorsnumber	8	11	17,387	15,949	26	27
Sex of operator:						
Male	8	11	15,646	14,457	22	19
Female	-	-	1,741	1,492	4	8
Primary occupation:						
Farming	-	-	6,535	5,882	6	15
Other	8	11	10,852	10,067	20	12
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	8	9	12,326	11,063	19	23
Not on farm operated	-	2	5,061	4,886	7	4
Days of work off farm:						
None	-	2	5,387	4,544	8	12
Any	8	9	12,000	11,405	18	15
1 to 49 days	-	-	1,442	1,986	1	4
50 to 99 days	-	2	788	930	-	1
100 to 199 days	-	-	1,420	1,452	6	2
200 days or more	8	7	8,350	7,037	11	8
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	-	-	600	630	-	1
3 or 4 years	4	1	862	943	1	6
5 to 9 years	4	4	2,730	2,559	9	2
10 years or more	-	6	13,195	11,817	16	18
Years operating any farm (see text):						
2 years or less	-	(NA)	418	(NA)	-	(NA)
3 or 4 years	-	(NA)	721	(NA)	-	(NA)
5 to 9 years	4	(NA)	2,228	(NA)	7	(NA)
10 years or more	4	(NA)	14,020	(NA)	19	(NA)
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	76	51	-	-
25 to 34 years	-	-	1,047	918	-	-
35 to 44 years	-	1	1,989	1,696	3	4
45 to 54 years	4	4	3,568	4,130	8	6
55 to 64 years	4	5	4,802	4,176	7	10
65 to 74 years	-	-	3,606	3,101	8	5
75 years and over	-	1	2,299	1,877	-	2
Average age	52.5	55.0	58.2	57.4	56.6	57.3
Number of persons living in household	40	57	51,846	48,411	81	75