

**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	7,338	6,984	21	14	15	1	23	10
Sex of operator:								
Male .....	5,696	5,518	16	4	5	1	19	7
Female .....	1,642	1,466	5	10	10	-	4	3
Primary occupation:								
Farming .....	3,779	3,461	11	-	5	-	11	6
Other .....	3,559	3,523	10	14	10	1	12	4
Place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	6,487	6,106	19	14	13	-	19	8
Not on farm operated .....	851	878	2	-	2	1	4	2
Days of work off farm:								
None .....	2,845	2,323	5	-	5	-	8	6
Any .....	4,493	4,661	16	14	10	1	15	4
1 to 49 days .....	663	861	-	6	-	-	-	-
50 to 99 days .....	419	425	-	-	-	-	3	-
100 to 199 days .....	725	788	2	3	-	-	-	-
200 days or more .....	2,686	2,587	14	5	10	1	12	4
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	346	214	-	-	-	-	8	3
3 or 4 years .....	486	407	1	-	6	-	-	-
5 to 9 years .....	1,233	1,193	3	5	1	1	13	-
10 years or more .....	5,273	5,170	17	9	8	-	2	7
Years operating any farm (see text):								
2 years or less .....	206	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	4	(NA)
3 or 4 years .....	376	(NA)	-	(NA)	6	(NA)	4	(NA)
5 to 9 years .....	1,052	(NA)	3	(NA)	-	(NA)	12	(NA)
10 years or more .....	5,704	(NA)	18	(NA)	9	(NA)	3	(NA)
Age group:								
Under 25 years .....	20	49	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years .....	398	325	6	-	6	-	3	-
35 to 44 years .....	788	856	1	-	-	-	7	-
45 to 54 years .....	1,709	1,859	10	11	1	-	6	3
55 to 64 years .....	2,347	2,066	3	-	7	1	2	4
65 to 74 years .....	1,357	1,133	-	3	1	-	5	3
75 years and over .....	719	696	1	-	-	-	-	-
Average age .....	57.3	56.5	47.7	53.1	48.3	56.0	(D)	58.4
Number of persons living in household .....	19,192	18,290	51	(D)	30	(D)	105	20

  

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2012	2007	2012	2007	2012	2007
Operators .....number	4	1	7,234	6,931	41	27
Sex of operator:						
Male .....	-	1	5,621	5,490	35	15
Female .....	4	-	1,613	1,441	6	12
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	4	1	3,729	3,443	19	11
Other .....	-	-	3,505	3,488	22	16
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	4	1	6,403	6,062	29	21
Not on farm operated .....	-	-	831	869	12	6
Days of work off farm:						
None .....	4	1	2,808	2,308	15	8
Any .....	-	-	4,426	4,623	26	19
1 to 49 days .....	-	-	662	853	1	2
50 to 99 days .....	-	-	411	424	5	1
100 to 199 days .....	-	-	721	781	2	4
200 days or more .....	-	-	2,632	2,565	18	12
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	-	-	338	210	-	1
3 or 4 years .....	-	-	477	405	2	2
5 to 9 years .....	-	-	1,198	1,175	18	12
10 years or more .....	4	1	5,221	5,141	21	12
Years operating any farm (see text):						
2 years or less .....	-	(NA)	202	(NA)	-	(NA)
3 or 4 years .....	-	(NA)	364	(NA)	2	(NA)
5 to 9 years .....	-	(NA)	1,024	(NA)	13	(NA)
10 years or more .....	4	(NA)	5,644	(NA)	26	(NA)
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	-	-	20	49	-	-
25 to 34 years .....	-	-	381	322	2	3
35 to 44 years .....	-	1	768	851	12	4
45 to 54 years .....	4	-	1,674	1,836	14	9
55 to 64 years .....	-	-	2,327	2,050	8	11
65 to 74 years .....	-	-	1,346	1,127	5	-
75 years and over .....	-	-	718	696	-	-
Average age .....	(D)	44.0	57.4	56.5	49.9	50.4
Number of persons living in household .....	8	(D)	18,863	18,177	135	59