

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	46,030	47,383	180	186	134	86	1,496	1,680
Sex of operator:								
Male	38,377	39,537	121	131	94	61	1,329	1,500
Female	7,653	7,846	59	55	40	25	167	180
Primary occupation:								
Farming	20,740	20,294	73	88	46	29	712	733
Other	25,290	27,089	107	98	88	57	784	947
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	37,370	38,654	161	152	103	63	1,065	1,128
Not on farm operated	8,660	8,729	19	34	31	23	431	552
Days of work off farm:								
None	17,648	16,385	49	81	49	26	630	524
Any	28,382	30,998	131	105	85	60	866	1,156
1 to 49 days	3,563	4,843	13	7	17	16	116	182
50 to 99 days	2,182	2,555	16	10	10	7	100	114
100 to 199 days	3,761	4,364	22	29	18	7	141	196
200 days or more	18,876	19,236	80	59	40	30	509	664
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	1,344	1,778	10	9	4	8	32	74
3 or 4 years	2,226	3,260	6	17	14	15	59	137
5 to 9 years	6,629	7,988	24	59	54	18	191	202
10 years or more	35,831	34,357	140	101	62	45	1,214	1,267
Years operating any farm (see text):								
2 years or less	1,002	(NA)	8	(NA)	1	(NA)	32	(NA)
3 or 4 years	1,802	(NA)	6	(NA)	13	(NA)	50	(NA)
5 to 9 years	5,603	(NA)	21	(NA)	54	(NA)	152	(NA)
10 years or more	37,623	(NA)	145	(NA)	66	(NA)	1,262	(NA)
Age group:								
Under 25 years	175	164	-	-	-	-	-	11
25 to 34 years	1,906	1,802	-	8	-	6	19	39
35 to 44 years	3,877	5,251	36	23	16	4	87	124
45 to 54 years	9,892	11,616	36	58	31	16	207	291
55 to 64 years	13,683	13,277	47	53	40	31	507	518
65 to 74 years	10,296	9,640	43	28	30	20	384	440
75 years and over	6,201	5,633	18	16	17	9	292	257
Average age	59.5	58.2	57.5	55.1	59.3	60.0	63.2	61.4
Number of persons living in household	113,764	120,480	487	450	347	241	3,328	3,945

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2012	2007	2012	2007	2012	2007
Operatorsnumber	7	19	44,084	45,150	129	262
Sex of operator:						
Male	7	15	36,714	37,624	112	206
Female	-	4	7,370	7,526	17	56
Primary occupation:						
Farming	2	11	19,851	19,295	56	138
Other	5	8	24,233	25,855	73	124
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	2	17	35,931	37,078	108	216
Not on farm operated	5	2	8,153	8,072	21	46
Days of work off farm:						
None	-	7	16,885	15,631	35	116
Any	7	12	27,199	29,519	94	146
1 to 49 days	2	-	3,402	4,598	13	40
50 to 99 days	-	-	2,049	2,413	7	11
100 to 199 days	2	3	3,569	4,112	9	17
200 days or more	3	9	18,179	18,396	65	78
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	-	6	1,292	1,674	6	7
3 or 4 years	-	-	2,133	3,063	14	28
5 to 9 years	-	3	6,332	7,666	28	40
10 years or more	7	10	34,327	32,747	81	187
Years operating any farm (see text):						
2 years or less	-	(NA)	959	(NA)	2	(NA)
3 or 4 years	-	(NA)	1,724	(NA)	9	(NA)
5 to 9 years	-	(NA)	5,356	(NA)	20	(NA)
10 years or more	7	(NA)	36,045	(NA)	98	(NA)
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	170	153	5	-
25 to 34 years	-	-	1,876	1,745	11	4
35 to 44 years	2	10	3,726	5,050	10	40
45 to 54 years	-	-	9,591	11,212	27	39
55 to 64 years	2	6	13,044	12,580	43	89
65 to 74 years	-	2	9,818	9,084	21	66
75 years and over	3	1	5,859	5,326	12	24
Average age	69.4	50.5	59.4	58.1	55.2	58.7
Number of persons living in household	31	72	109,170	115,126	401	646