

**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	69,754	78,463	63	100	177	168	42	44
Sex of operator:								
Male .....	62,408	69,287	46	73	100	99	38	36
Female .....	7,346	9,176	17	27	77	69	4	8
Primary occupation:								
Farming .....	34,760	37,047	21	31	85	86	19	17
Other .....	34,994	41,416	42	69	92	82	23	27
Place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	57,611	64,911	49	65	64	75	31	41
Not on farm operated .....	12,143	13,552	14	35	113	93	11	3
Days of work off farm:								
None .....	28,900	30,492	22	41	28	27	12	14
Any .....	40,854	47,971	41	59	149	141	30	30
1 to 49 days .....	5,118	7,312	6	6	14	27	8	7
50 to 99 days .....	2,374	3,062	2	10	17	22	2	6
100 to 199 days .....	5,316	5,943	2	9	59	44	3	2
200 days or more .....	28,046	31,654	31	34	59	48	17	15
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	2,260	2,677	5	6	19	33	6	6
3 or 4 years .....	2,828	4,151	1	19	26	26	1	1
5 to 9 years .....	8,107	11,395	13	18	64	48	10	5
10 years or more .....	56,559	60,240	44	57	68	61	25	32
Years operating any farm (see text):								
2 years or less .....	1,576	(NA)	5	(NA)	13	(NA)	3	(NA)
3 or 4 years .....	2,155	(NA)	1	(NA)	22	(NA)	1	(NA)
5 to 9 years .....	6,977	(NA)	9	(NA)	57	(NA)	10	(NA)
10 years or more .....	59,046	(NA)	48	(NA)	85	(NA)	28	(NA)
Age group:								
Under 25 years .....	346	485	2	3	3	8	-	-
25 to 34 years .....	3,739	4,281	-	1	16	18	3	-
35 to 44 years .....	7,751	11,550	3	18	28	33	-	8
45 to 54 years .....	18,508	23,359	23	37	50	65	11	11
55 to 64 years .....	21,208	20,613	27	20	57	27	10	9
65 to 74 years .....	12,248	11,795	5	15	19	15	13	9
75 years and over .....	5,954	6,380	3	6	4	2	5	7
Average age .....	56.5	55.0	55.0	53.1	51.2	47.9	60.1	57.1
Number of persons living in household .....	191,969	220,013	194	266	841	902	111	120

  

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2012	2007	2012	2007	2012	2007
Operators .....number	9	8	69,374	78,058	89	85
Sex of operator:						
Male .....	9	8	62,147	69,023	68	48
Female .....	-	-	7,227	9,035	21	37
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	4	3	34,594	36,869	37	41
Other .....	5	5	34,780	41,189	52	44
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	7	8	57,384	64,647	76	75
Not on farm operated .....	2	-	11,990	13,411	13	10
Days of work off farm:						
None .....	3	3	28,804	30,375	31	32
Any .....	6	5	40,570	47,683	58	53
1 to 49 days .....	1	3	5,081	7,264	8	5
50 to 99 days .....	-	-	2,351	3,018	2	6
100 to 199 days .....	2	-	5,240	5,879	10	9
200 days or more .....	3	2	27,898	31,522	38	33
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	1	3	2,227	2,621	2	8
3 or 4 years .....	-	-	2,796	4,098	4	7
5 to 9 years .....	1	-	8,002	11,304	17	20
10 years or more .....	7	5	56,349	60,035	66	50
Years operating any farm (see text):						
2 years or less .....	1	(NA)	1,554	(NA)	-	(NA)
3 or 4 years .....	-	(NA)	2,125	(NA)	6	(NA)
5 to 9 years .....	1	(NA)	6,888	(NA)	12	(NA)
10 years or more .....	7	(NA)	58,807	(NA)	71	(NA)
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	-	-	341	474	-	-
25 to 34 years .....	-	-	3,714	4,259	6	3
35 to 44 years .....	1	-	7,710	11,479	9	12
45 to 54 years .....	-	5	18,390	23,210	34	31
55 to 64 years .....	1	-	21,088	20,540	25	17
65 to 74 years .....	6	3	12,196	11,740	9	13
75 years and over .....	1	-	5,935	6,356	6	9
Average age .....	65.1	57.5	56.5	55.0	54.4	56.0
Number of persons living in household .....	26	21	190,569	218,484	228	220