

**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	11,736	11,069	162	235	12	17	6	6
Sex of operator:								
Male .....	10,118	9,465	136	178	6	16	6	6
Female .....	1,618	1,604	26	57	6	1	-	-
Primary occupation:								
Farming .....	5,845	5,445	73	114	6	12	2	6
Other .....	5,891	5,624	89	121	6	5	4	-
Place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	9,765	9,085	139	192	3	9	2	6
Not on farm operated .....	1,971	1,984	23	43	9	8	4	-
Days of work off farm:								
None .....	4,430	3,849	57	90	6	7	-	1
Any .....	7,306	7,220	105	145	6	10	6	5
1 to 49 days .....	1,049	1,144	13	32	6	-	1	1
50 to 99 days .....	608	552	5	13	-	6	2	-
100 to 199 days .....	1,106	1,153	27	17	-	-	-	-
200 days or more .....	4,543	4,371	60	83	-	4	3	4
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	447	546	8	3	6	-	-	-
3 or 4 years .....	639	807	16	10	-	9	-	-
5 to 9 years .....	2,045	1,914	33	40	3	1	-	5
10 years or more .....	8,605	7,802	105	182	3	7	6	1
Years operating any farm (see text):								
2 years or less .....	275	(NA)	8	(NA)	6	(NA)	-	(NA)
3 or 4 years .....	451	(NA)	13	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
5 to 9 years .....	1,640	(NA)	20	(NA)	3	(NA)	-	(NA)
10 years or more .....	9,370	(NA)	121	(NA)	3	(NA)	6	(NA)
Age group:								
Under 25 years .....	59	53	-	-	6	-	-	-
25 to 34 years .....	663	562	10	19	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years .....	1,098	1,076	21	10	-	1	-	-
45 to 54 years .....	2,383	2,924	53	63	-	1	-	-
55 to 64 years .....	3,902	3,275	53	64	5	13	1	6
65 to 74 years .....	2,441	2,112	16	47	-	-	5	-
75 years and over .....	1,190	1,067	9	32	1	2	-	-
Average age .....	58.2	57.1	54.1	58.1	43.1	56.9	(D)	56.8
Number of persons living in household .....	28,892	27,731	458	642	29	60	14	12

  

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2012	2007	2012	2007	2012	2007
Operators .....number	4	8	11,492	10,762	60	41
Sex of operator:						
Male .....	4	8	9,916	9,223	50	34
Female .....	-	-	1,576	1,539	10	7
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	4	2	5,726	5,289	34	22
Other .....	-	6	5,766	5,473	26	19
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	4	8	9,565	8,838	52	32
Not on farm operated .....	-	-	1,927	1,924	8	9
Days of work off farm:						
None .....	3	2	4,343	3,739	21	10
Any .....	1	6	7,149	7,023	39	31
1 to 49 days .....	-	-	1,027	1,109	2	2
50 to 99 days .....	-	-	600	532	1	1
100 to 199 days .....	-	-	1,077	1,128	2	8
200 days or more .....	1	6	4,445	4,254	34	20
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	-	-	433	541	-	2
3 or 4 years .....	-	-	612	783	11	5
5 to 9 years .....	-	-	1,998	1,864	11	4
10 years or more .....	4	8	8,449	7,574	38	30
Years operating any farm (see text):						
2 years or less .....	-	(NA)	261	(NA)	-	(NA)
3 or 4 years .....	-	(NA)	433	(NA)	5	(NA)
5 to 9 years .....	-	(NA)	1,611	(NA)	6	(NA)
10 years or more .....	4	(NA)	9,187	(NA)	49	(NA)
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	-	-	53	53	-	-
25 to 34 years .....	-	-	653	543	-	-
35 to 44 years .....	-	-	1,072	1,060	5	5
45 to 54 years .....	1	1	2,313	2,846	16	13
55 to 64 years .....	2	6	3,818	3,170	23	16
65 to 74 years .....	1	-	2,409	2,060	10	5
75 years and over .....	-	1	1,174	1,030	6	2
Average age .....	61.8	61.8	58.2	57.0	(D)	56.9
Number of persons living in household .....	4	9	28,256	26,902	131	106