

**Table 56. Selected Principal Operator Characteristics by Race: 2007 and 2002**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	All principal operators		American Indian or Alaska Native		Asian		Black or African American	
	2007	2002	2007	2002	2007	2002	2007	2002
Operators .....number	65,531	64,414	297	203	35	15	147	116
Sex of operator:								
Male .....	57,588	58,754	245	174	23	12	123	98
Female .....	7,943	5,660	52	29	12	3	24	18
Primary occupation:								
Farming .....	30,873	40,645	125	100	9	6	64	57
Other .....	34,658	23,769	172	103	26	9	83	59
Place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	44,116	46,076	238	157	15	7	78	80
Not on farm operated .....	21,415	18,338	59	46	20	8	69	36
Days worked off farm:								
None .....	24,419	30,423	89	70	8	6	58	55
Any .....	41,112	33,991	208	133	27	9	89	61
1 to 49 days .....	7,004	3,974	22	16	11	1	14	6
50 to 99 days .....	2,753	1,973	30	5	2	2	11	4
100 to 199 days .....	4,602	3,751	12	19	3	2	12	6
200 days or more .....	26,753	24,293	144	93	11	4	52	45
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	2,180	1,805	12	10	13	-	9	1
3 or 4 years .....	3,316	3,666	21	25	4	1	3	9
5 to 9 years .....	9,167	9,586	58	41	1	6	25	24
10 years or more .....	50,868	49,357	206	127	17	8	110	82
Age group:								
Under 25 years .....	417	561	2	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years .....	3,909	3,688	24	21	3	2	5	4
35 to 44 years .....	7,141	10,535	38	50	8	3	12	8
45 to 54 years .....	16,770	16,543	94	55	10	5	36	33
55 to 64 years .....	16,232	13,501	69	38	10	2	37	38
65 to 74 years .....	11,900	11,869	47	27	2	3	30	17
75 years and over .....	9,162	7,717	23	12	2	-	27	16
Average age .....	57.7	56.0	54.4	52.1	51.0	(D)	60.2	58.3
Number of persons living in household .....	167,228	168,108	797	568	97	37	322	280

  

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2007	2002	2007	2002	2007	2002
Operators .....number	5	2	64,813	63,926	234	152
Sex of operator:						
Male .....	5	2	56,992	58,331	200	137
Female .....	-	-	7,821	5,595	34	15
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	-	-	30,579	40,407	96	75
Other .....	5	2	34,234	23,519	138	77
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	3	-	43,591	45,711	191	121
Not on farm operated .....	2	2	21,222	18,215	43	31
Days worked off farm:						
None .....	-	-	24,198	30,253	66	39
Any .....	5	2	40,615	33,673	168	113
1 to 49 days .....	-	-	6,927	3,934	30	17
50 to 99 days .....	-	-	2,702	1,960	8	2
100 to 199 days .....	-	-	4,553	3,706	22	18
200 days or more .....	5	2	26,433	24,073	108	76
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	-	-	2,135	1,786	11	8
3 or 4 years .....	-	-	3,275	3,618	13	13
5 to 9 years .....	2	-	9,039	9,470	42	45
10 years or more .....	3	2	50,364	49,052	168	86
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	-	-	413	559	2	2
25 to 34 years .....	-	-	3,858	3,659	19	2
35 to 44 years .....	2	-	7,057	10,425	24	49
45 to 54 years .....	-	2	16,581	16,396	49	52
55 to 64 years .....	3	-	16,042	13,399	71	24
65 to 74 years .....	-	-	11,775	11,801	46	21
75 years and over .....	-	-	9,087	7,687	23	2
Average age .....	51.6	(D)	57.7	56.0	56.9	50.6
Number of persons living in household .....	10	8	165,425	166,800	577	415