

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
Operatorsnumber	37,054	31,369	382	256	117	65	42	47
Sex of operator:								
Male	30,112	26,152	288	206	96	57	35	41
Female	6,942	5,217	94	50	21	8	7	6
Primary occupation:								
Farming	14,958	18,331	166	128	46	45	10	25
Other	22,096	13,038	216	128	71	20	32	22
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	28,158	25,444	296	190	88	55	29	40
Not on farm operated	8,896	5,925	86	66	29	10	13	7
Days worked off farm:								
None	11,079	13,568	94	76	38	38	10	11
Any	25,975	17,801	288	180	79	27	32	36
1 to 49 days	5,516	2,187	58	16	18	3	8	3
50 to 99 days	1,949	1,108	44	23	2	1	1	-
100 to 199 days	3,798	2,425	34	12	14	2	5	10
200 days or more	14,712	12,081	152	129	45	21	18	23
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	1,468	1,318	16	25	4	3	1	1
3 or 4 years	2,755	2,720	37	39	19	1	3	2
5 to 9 years	6,615	6,661	99	55	18	17	14	19
10 years or more	26,216	20,670	230	137	76	44	24	25
Age group:								
Under 25 years	170	266	2	2	3	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	1,636	1,413	9	13	3	1	1	5
35 to 44 years	4,156	6,033	33	74	28	16	3	3
45 to 54 years	10,449	9,048	150	77	24	16	12	16
55 to 64 years	9,719	7,232	95	61	25	11	13	9
65 to 74 years	7,017	4,653	69	22	22	8	11	9
75 years and over	3,907	2,724	24	7	12	13	2	5
Average age	57.0	54.5	56.0	50.0	55.0	57.2	57.2	57.1
Number of persons living in household	95,044	82,291	986	726	338	187	105	105

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2007	2002	2007	2002	2007	2002
Operatorsnumber	38	6	36,222	30,873	253	122
Sex of operator:						
Male	31	3	29,461	25,760	201	85
Female	7	3	6,761	5,113	52	37
Primary occupation:						
Farming	12	4	14,610	18,061	114	68
Other	26	2	21,612	12,812	139	54
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	28	6	27,505	25,044	212	109
Not on farm operated	10	-	8,717	5,829	41	13
Days worked off farm:						
None	7	2	10,852	13,392	78	49
Any	31	4	25,370	17,481	175	73
1 to 49 days	6	-	5,401	2,152	25	13
50 to 99 days	-	-	1,886	1,081	16	3
100 to 199 days	6	2	3,710	2,385	29	14
200 days or more	19	2	14,373	11,863	105	43
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	3	-	1,437	1,287	7	2
3 or 4 years	-	1	2,676	2,658	20	19
5 to 9 years	9	-	6,417	6,543	58	27
10 years or more	26	5	25,692	20,385	168	74
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	164	262	1	2
25 to 34 years	-	-	1,613	1,392	10	2
35 to 44 years	2	-	4,063	5,911	27	29
45 to 54 years	20	3	10,171	8,894	72	42
55 to 64 years	7	2	9,505	7,122	74	27
65 to 74 years	3	1	6,873	4,595	39	18
75 years and over	6	-	3,833	2,697	30	2
Average age	56.8	56.7	57.0	54.5	57.3	51.8
Number of persons living in household	103	20	92,874	80,963	638	290