

**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	107,825	106,797	397	450	228	57	179	205
Sex of operator:								
Male .....	95,071	95,979	343	376	192	32	148	188
Female .....	12,754	10,818	54	74	36	25	31	17
Primary occupation:								
Farming .....	45,031	61,035	130	222	133	17	64	125
Other .....	62,794	45,762	267	228	95	40	115	80
Place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	84,097	86,651	350	406	190	49	102	154
Not on farm operated .....	23,728	20,146	47	44	38	8	77	51
Days worked off farm:								
None .....	37,445	46,248	90	155	80	26	58	128
Any .....	70,380	60,549	307	295	148	31	121	77
1 to 49 days .....	11,341	5,386	41	14	27	2	45	1
50 to 99 days .....	4,951	2,837	31	17	12	3	13	-
100 to 199 days .....	8,467	7,031	32	29	11	6	20	5
200 days or more .....	45,621	45,295	203	235	98	20	43	71
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	4,757	3,796	16	18	36	2	26	6
3 or 4 years .....	7,087	6,774	41	45	60	7	16	13
5 to 9 years .....	17,114	18,305	65	122	42	16	25	41
10 years or more .....	78,867	77,922	275	265	90	32	112	145
Age group:								
Under 25 years .....	704	671	2	3	2	2	3	-
25 to 34 years .....	5,622	6,284	13	14	13	7	3	2
35 to 44 years .....	14,034	17,159	76	93	64	8	7	8
45 to 54 years .....	26,342	26,122	117	152	69	25	33	47
55 to 64 years .....	27,936	25,701	110	124	44	14	72	68
65 to 74 years .....	20,491	19,417	64	52	13	7	33	61
75 years and over .....	12,696	11,443	15	12	23	1	28	19
Average age .....	57.1	56.0	54.0	52.5	51.3	52.6	60.8	60.6
Number of persons living in household .....	279,934	278,740	1,060	1,203	896	137	423	486

  

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2007	2002	2007	2002	2007	2002
Operators .....number	28	15	106,313	105,702	680	368
Sex of operator:						
Male .....	27	14	93,794	95,074	567	295
Female .....	1	1	12,519	10,628	113	73
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	13	6	44,407	60,450	284	215
Other .....	15	9	61,906	45,252	396	153
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	20	15	82,844	85,702	591	325
Not on farm operated .....	8	-	23,469	20,000	89	43
Days worked off farm:						
None .....	5	1	36,993	45,792	219	146
Any .....	23	14	69,320	59,910	461	222
1 to 49 days .....	2	1	11,155	5,347	71	21
50 to 99 days .....	-	-	4,858	2,808	37	9
100 to 199 days .....	3	-	8,347	6,971	54	20
200 days or more .....	18	13	44,960	44,784	299	172
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	2	1	4,640	3,751	37	18
3 or 4 years .....	2	-	6,905	6,677	63	32
5 to 9 years .....	6	1	16,864	18,050	112	75
10 years or more .....	18	13	77,904	77,224	468	243
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	-	-	694	666	3	-
25 to 34 years .....	2	3	5,575	6,242	16	23
35 to 44 years .....	5	1	13,794	16,993	88	56
45 to 54 years .....	7	3	25,902	25,794	214	101
55 to 64 years .....	3	8	27,521	25,388	186	99
65 to 74 years .....	6	-	20,266	19,243	109	54
75 years and over .....	5	-	12,561	11,376	64	35
Average age .....	57.0	50.5	57.1	56.0	56.4	55.3
Number of persons living in household .....	88	43	275,628	275,856	1,839	1,015