

**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	38,553	40,033	497	410	267	273	36	28
Sex of operator:								
Male .....	30,298	32,941	374	329	211	239	30	27
Female .....	8,255	7,092	123	81	56	34	6	1
Primary occupation:								
Farming .....	17,825	21,580	170	190	156	176	16	8
Other .....	20,728	18,453	327	220	111	97	20	20
Place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	34,088	36,077	403	356	200	232	31	22
Not on farm operated .....	4,465	3,956	94	54	67	41	5	6
Days worked off farm:								
None .....	13,194	17,600	124	158	89	144	13	19
Any .....	25,359	22,433	373	252	178	129	23	9
1 to 49 days .....	4,641	2,373	31	32	43	30	2	5
50 to 99 days .....	2,125	1,431	26	13	10	6	2	1
100 to 199 days .....	3,938	3,195	36	30	38	16	4	1
200 days or more .....	14,655	15,434	280	177	87	77	15	2
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	1,533	1,487	44	24	8	14	3	4
3 or 4 years .....	2,767	3,163	26	34	24	48	-	3
5 to 9 years .....	6,807	8,216	104	115	40	35	8	2
10 years or more .....	27,446	27,167	323	237	195	176	25	19
Age group:								
Under 25 years .....	109	176	-	-	-	7	-	-
25 to 34 years .....	1,495	1,670	30	9	16	15	-	-
35 to 44 years .....	4,085	6,418	71	66	30	37	3	4
45 to 54 years .....	10,145	12,332	123	145	97	116	7	4
55 to 64 years .....	11,665	10,436	128	132	66	41	15	12
65 to 74 years .....	7,284	5,925	119	48	39	24	2	3
75 years and over .....	3,770	3,076	26	10	19	33	9	5
Average age .....	57.5	54.9	55.6	53.8	54.8	53.3	61.8	60.7
Number of persons living in household .....	101,040	108,845	1,419	1,157	733	818	89	70

  

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2007	2002	2007	2002	2007	2002
Operators .....number	31	51	37,390	38,973	332	298
Sex of operator:						
Male .....	21	34	29,442	32,096	220	216
Female .....	10	17	7,948	6,877	112	82
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	13	33	17,323	21,019	147	154
Other .....	18	18	20,067	17,954	185	144
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	27	44	33,120	35,148	307	275
Not on farm operated .....	4	7	4,270	3,825	25	23
Days worked off farm:						
None .....	3	25	12,857	17,135	108	119
Any .....	28	26	24,533	21,838	224	179
1 to 49 days .....	5	-	4,516	2,294	44	12
50 to 99 days .....	2	6	2,078	1,388	7	17
100 to 199 days .....	6	2	3,807	3,105	47	41
200 days or more .....	15	18	14,132	15,051	126	109
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	3	3	1,468	1,429	7	13
3 or 4 years .....	-	9	2,683	3,040	34	29
5 to 9 years .....	6	5	6,586	8,019	63	40
10 years or more .....	22	34	26,653	26,485	228	216
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	-	-	109	169	-	-
25 to 34 years .....	2	6	1,436	1,631	11	9
35 to 44 years .....	1	-	3,931	6,272	49	39
45 to 54 years .....	17	21	9,817	11,927	84	119
55 to 64 years .....	9	20	11,353	10,141	94	90
65 to 74 years .....	2	4	7,064	5,814	58	32
75 years and over .....	-	-	3,680	3,019	36	9
Average age .....	52.1	52.2	57.5	55.0	57.4	53.6
Number of persons living in household .....	91	137	97,780	105,860	928	803