

**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	16,700	15,282	660	91	49	35	4	4
Sex of operator:								
Male .....	14,903	14,054	373	76	39	27	4	4
Female .....	1,797	1,228	287	15	10	8	-	-
Primary occupation:								
Farming .....	6,340	7,447	423	42	16	21	4	4
Other .....	10,360	7,835	237	49	33	14	-	-
Place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	11,721	10,933	587	81	36	24	3	2
Not on farm operated .....	4,979	4,349	73	10	13	11	1	2
Days worked off farm:								
None .....	4,969	5,894	394	26	14	13	3	2
Any .....	11,731	9,388	266	65	35	22	1	2
1 to 49 days .....	2,079	808	81	9	7	5	1	2
50 to 99 days .....	960	479	25	8	2	3	-	-
100 to 199 days .....	1,504	943	44	5	6	2	-	-
200 days or more .....	7,188	7,158	116	43	20	12	-	-
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	650	619	19	8	-	2	-	-
3 or 4 years .....	975	1,107	24	12	1	2	-	-
5 to 9 years .....	2,681	3,014	103	30	13	8	-	-
10 years or more .....	12,394	10,542	514	41	35	23	4	4
Age group:								
Under 25 years .....	54	133	3	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years .....	964	791	43	21	3	2	-	-
35 to 44 years .....	1,771	2,645	66	18	4	3	-	-
45 to 54 years .....	4,310	4,202	154	24	16	11	-	-
55 to 64 years .....	4,346	3,482	150	21	5	5	-	-
65 to 74 years .....	3,260	2,706	144	6	6	11	4	4
75 years and over .....	1,995	1,323	100	1	15	3	-	-
Average age .....	57.4	55.2	58.4	46.7	61.2	(D)	68.3	65.0
Number of persons living in household .....	50,817	49,746	2,155	281	114	85	5	6

  

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2007	2002	2007	2002	2007	2002
Operators .....number	11	1	15,949	15,119	27	32
Sex of operator:						
Male .....	11	1	14,457	13,918	19	28
Female .....	-	-	1,492	1,201	8	4
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	-	1	5,882	7,357	15	22
Other .....	11	-	10,067	7,762	12	10
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	9	1	11,063	10,796	23	29
Not on farm operated .....	2	-	4,886	4,323	4	3
Days worked off farm:						
None .....	2	-	4,544	5,837	12	16
Any .....	9	1	11,405	9,282	15	16
1 to 49 days .....	-	-	1,986	791	4	1
50 to 99 days .....	2	-	930	468	1	-
100 to 199 days .....	-	-	1,452	933	2	3
200 days or more .....	7	1	7,037	7,090	8	12
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	-	-	630	602	1	7
3 or 4 years .....	1	-	943	1,092	6	1
5 to 9 years .....	4	-	2,559	2,965	2	11
10 years or more .....	6	1	11,817	10,460	18	13
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	-	-	51	133	-	-
25 to 34 years .....	-	-	918	768	-	-
35 to 44 years .....	1	-	1,696	2,624	4	-
45 to 54 years .....	4	1	4,130	4,161	6	5
55 to 64 years .....	5	-	4,176	3,445	10	11
65 to 74 years .....	-	-	3,101	2,676	5	9
75 years and over .....	1	-	1,877	1,312	2	7
Average age .....	55.0	(D)	57.4	55.2	57.3	63.3
Number of persons living in household .....	57	5	48,411	49,272	75	97