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## Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month special release

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The total number of Hawaii farm and ranch operators published in the 2002 Census of Agriculture totaled 8,009. Race information was collected for a maximum of three operators per farming operation. Those Hawaii operators who reported their race as Asian numbered 2,969, or 37 percent of farm operators. Land operated was 157,235 acres, or 12 percent of 1,300,499 acres of Hawaii land in farms. The census definition of a farm is a place from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were produced and sold, or normally would have been sold, during the census year.

The largest category was Japanese with 1,814 operators or 61 percent of Hawaii's Asian operators. Japanese operators made the day-to-day decisions on 117,235 acres or 75 percent of the total farm and ranch lands operated by Asians in Hawaii.

Filipino operators were the second largest category operating farms in Hawaii with 731 operators or 25 percent of the total Asian operators. Total acres operated by Filipino operators were 22,034 or 14 percent of the total land in farms operated by Asians in Hawaii.

The third largest number of farm operators was Chinese with 220 operators. "Other Asian" operators totaled 168 and Korean operators summed to 36. County breakouts are listed in the tables below.

There were a total of 571 Native Hawaiian operators making the day-to-day decisions on 168,634 acres. This group comprises 7 percent of all Hawaii farm and ranch operators and 13 percent of the land in farms.

Other Pacific Islander operators totaled 84, or 1 percent of Hawaii farm and ranch operators. Land in farms operated by Other Pacific Islanders was 10,720 or less than 1 percent of the 1,300,499 acres of land in farms for the State of Hawaii.

**Asian and Pacific Islander Farm Operators, State of Hawaii, 2002<sup>1</sup>**

Race	All Farms		Farms with one operator		Farms with more than one operator <sup>2</sup>	
	Operators	Acres	Operators	Acres	Operators	Acres
Chinese	220	(D)	73	(D)	147	(D)
Filipino	731	22,034	349	4,261	382	17,773
Japanese	1,814	117,235	876	50,244	938	66,991
Korean	36	(D)	20	143	16	(D)
Other Asian	168	(D)	66	(D)	102	1,345
<b>Total Asian</b>	<b>2,969</b>	<b>157,235</b>	<b>1,384</b>	<b>71,526</b>	<b>1,585</b>	<b>85,709</b>
Native Hawaiian	571	168,634	205	65,159	366	103,475
Other Pacific Islander	84	10,720	21	383	63	10,337
<b>Total Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>179,334</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>65,542</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>113,792</b>

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**Asian and Pacific Islander Farm Operators, Hawaii County, 2002<sup>1</sup>**

Race	All Farms		Farms with one operator		Farms with more than one operator <sup>2</sup>	
	Operators	Acres	Operators	Acres	Operators	Acres
Chinese	63	(D)	27	(D)	36	(D)
Filipino	499	16,702	265	3,230	234	13,472
Japanese	1,073	67,339	536	(D)	537	(D)
Korean	25	(D)	17	(D)	8	(D)
Other Asian	31	(D)	11	(D)	20	(D)
<b>Total Asian</b>	<b>1,691</b>	<b>99,245</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>51,296</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>47,949</b>
Native Hawaiian	288	(D)	109	9,551	179	(D)
Other Pacific Islander	52	(D)	11	270	41	(D)
<b>Total Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>50,100</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>9,821</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>40,279</b>

**Asian and Pacific Islander Farm Operators, Honolulu County, 2002<sup>1</sup>**

Race	All Farms		Farms with one operator		Farms with more than one operator <sup>2</sup>	
	Operators	Acres	Operators	Acres	Operators	Acres
Chinese	126	4,446	30	(D)	96	(D)
Filipino	123	3,141	46	317	77	2,824
Japanese	394	17,327	173	(D)	221	(D)
Korean	8	23	1	(D)	7	(D)
Other Asian	123	753	48	224	75	529
<b>Total Asian</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>22,754</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>5,920</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>16,834</b>
Native Hawaiian	69	(D)	27	3,650	42	(D)
Other Pacific Islander	12	(D)	3	3	9	(D)
<b>Total Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>5,431</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>3,653</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>1,778</b>

**Asian and Pacific Islander Farm Operators, Kauai County, 2002<sup>1</sup>**

Race	All Farms		Farms with one operator		Farms with more than one operator <sup>2</sup>	
	Operators	Acres	Operators	Acres	Operators	Acres
Chinese	7	(D)	5	(D)	2	(D)
Filipino	52	1,405	21	362	31	1,043
Japanese	155	3,700	61	(D)	94	(D)
Korean	1	(D)	-	-	1	(D)
Other Asian	5	(D)	1	(D)	4	(D)
<b>Total Asian</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>5,337</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>2,552</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>2,785</b>
Native Hawaiian	92	8,986	32	(D)	60	(D)
Other Pacific Islander	9	79	-	-	9	79
<b>Total Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>9,060</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>(D)</b>

**Asian and Pacific Islander Farm Operators, Maui County, 2002<sup>1</sup>**

Race	All Farms		Farms with one operator		Farms with more than one operator <sup>2</sup>	
	Operators	Acres	Operators	Acres	Operators	Acres
Chinese	24	(D)	11	(D)	13	(D)
Filipino	57	786	17	352	40	434
Japanese	192	28,869	106	11,150	86	17,719
Korean	2	(D)	2	(D)	-	-
Other Asian	9	(D)	6	(D)	3	(D)
<b>Total Asian</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>29,899</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>11,758</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>18,141</b>
Native Hawaiian	122	(D)	37	(D)	85	(D)
Other Pacific Islander	11	(D)	7	110	4	(D)
<b>Total Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>114,743</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>(D)</b>

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup> Acreage may not add due to farm possibly being represented in more than one race category.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.