

**Table 57. Selected Operator Characteristics by Race: 2007**

[Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	American Indian or Alaska Native only	American Indian or Alaska Native alone or in combination with other races	Asian only	Asian alone or in combination with other races	Black or African American only	Black or African American alone or in combination with other races
Operators ..... number	55,889	77,437	18,289	20,417	39,697	41,024
Sex of operator:						
Male .....	33,044	45,294	11,599	12,922	30,549	31,436
Female .....	22,845	32,143	6,690	7,495	9,148	9,588
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	27,158	35,651	9,718	10,656	16,990	17,547
Other .....	28,731	41,786	8,571	9,761	22,707	23,477
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	44,160	61,172	11,735	13,295	24,809	25,787
Not on farm operated .....	11,729	16,265	6,554	7,122	14,888	15,237
Days worked off farm:						
None .....	19,805	26,832	5,174	5,833	13,040	13,446
Any .....	36,084	50,605	13,115	14,584	26,657	27,578
1 to 49 days .....	5,945	8,637	2,643	2,897	4,558	4,754
50 to 99 days .....	3,977	5,283	1,507	1,669	3,340	3,426
100 to 199 days .....	5,761	8,003	2,031	2,243	4,589	4,730
200 days or more .....	20,401	28,682	6,934	7,775	14,170	14,668
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	3,216	4,449	1,550	1,689	2,232	2,309
3 or 4 years .....	4,463	6,243	2,262	2,475	3,106	3,229
5 to 9 years .....	10,606	15,217	3,961	4,438	7,442	7,768
10 years or more .....	37,604	51,528	10,516	11,815	26,917	27,718
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	1,510	1,963	329	414	580	630
25 to 34 years .....	4,359	5,689	1,124	1,278	1,334	1,452
35 to 44 years .....	8,803	11,823	2,816	3,141	3,882	4,057
45 to 54 years .....	14,534	20,257	5,154	5,765	8,818	9,185
55 to 64 years .....	12,835	18,807	4,984	5,481	12,019	12,332
65 to 74 years .....	8,914	12,487	2,327	2,622	8,138	8,358
75 years and over .....	4,934	6,411	1,555	1,716	4,926	5,010
Average age of -						
All operators .....	53.8	54.0	54.2	54.0	58.5	58.3
Principal operator .....	56.6	56.7	56.4	56.5	60.3	60.2
Second operator .....	50.9	51.5	51.6	51.3	53.8	53.6
Third operator .....	41.6	42.1	45.2	43.9	48.0	47.3
Number of persons living in household of -						
Principal operator .....	102,031	129,901	35,329	38,709	75,466	77,548
Second operator .....	12,095	19,031	5,005	5,614	8,319	8,695
Third operator .....	4,918	6,511	1,698	1,978	2,907	3,059

  

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander only	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander alone or in combination with other races	White only	White alone or in combination with other races
Operators ..... number	2,359	3,695	3,140,754	3,164,285
Sex of operator:				
Male .....	1,465	2,312	2,205,498	2,219,067
Female .....	894	1,383	935,256	945,218
Primary occupation:				
Farming .....	1,055	1,626	1,335,085	1,344,396
Other .....	1,304	2,069	1,805,669	1,819,889
Place of residence:				
On farm operated .....	1,636	2,608	2,390,874	2,409,323
Not on farm operated .....	723	1,087	749,880	754,962
Days worked off farm:				
None .....	641	1,023	1,071,369	1,078,979
Any .....	1,718	2,672	2,069,385	2,085,306
1 to 49 days .....	281	437	347,410	350,336
50 to 99 days .....	192	289	170,391	171,811
100 to 199 days .....	327	480	289,718	292,129
200 days or more .....	918	1,466	1,261,866	1,271,030
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less .....	193	266	154,378	155,712
3 or 4 years .....	301	438	227,656	229,689
5 to 9 years .....	610	900	565,079	570,084
10 years or more .....	1,255	2,091	2,193,641	2,208,800
Age group:				
Under 25 years .....	54	98	51,156	51,688
25 to 34 years .....	125	206	200,891	202,370
35 to 44 years .....	406	587	449,409	452,685
45 to 54 years .....	701	1,078	841,704	848,006
55 to 64 years .....	627	1,002	811,121	817,554
65 to 74 years .....	297	490	509,740	513,611
75 years and over .....	149	234	276,733	278,371
Average age of -				
All operators .....	53.1	53.3	54.9	54.9
Principal operator .....	55.7	56.6	57.1	57.1
Second operator .....	50.9	50.4	51.3	51.3
Third operator .....	42.2	41.1	44.7	44.7
Number of persons living in household of -				
Principal operator .....	4,094	6,247	5,548,092	5,579,479
Second operator .....	556	969	757,614	764,915
Third operator .....	215	391	227,356	229,161