

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
Operatorsnumber	2,204,792	2,128,982	34,706	15,494	11,214	8,375	30,599	29,090
Sex of operator:								
Male	1,898,583	1,891,163	24,603	13,076	9,181	7,092	26,170	26,196
Female	306,209	237,819	10,103	2,418	2,033	1,283	4,429	2,894
Primary occupation:								
Farming	993,881	1,224,246	17,682	8,369	6,398	5,398	13,588	16,173
Other	1,210,911	904,736	17,024	7,125	4,816	2,977	17,011	12,917
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	1,693,362	1,680,160	27,954	12,634	7,125	5,203	19,620	19,473
Not on farm operated	511,430	448,822	6,752	2,860	4,089	3,172	10,979	9,617
Days worked off farm:								
None	777,747	962,200	12,674	5,815	3,219	4,419	10,402	14,145
Any	1,427,045	1,166,782	22,032	9,679	7,995	3,956	20,197	14,945
1 to 49 days	238,479	122,248	3,364	833	1,602	642	3,324	1,767
50 to 99 days	115,578	66,306	2,275	534	894	352	2,339	1,121
100 to 199 days	196,687	145,880	3,417	1,231	1,182	535	3,494	1,981
200 days or more	876,301	832,348	12,976	7,081	4,317	2,427	11,040	10,076
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	84,883	74,754	1,451	822	820	456	1,338	1,058
3 or 4 years	138,858	143,599	2,399	1,450	1,238	736	2,019	2,033
5 to 9 years	359,545	374,756	5,997	3,676	2,285	1,856	5,299	5,469
10 years or more	1,621,506	1,535,873	24,859	9,546	6,871	5,327	21,943	20,530
Age group:								
Under 25 years	11,878	16,962	227	166	77	70	158	213
25 to 34 years	106,735	106,097	1,975	940	439	299	722	668
35 to 44 years	268,818	366,306	4,645	2,974	1,511	1,422	2,528	2,953
45 to 54 years	565,401	572,664	8,860	4,877	3,076	2,714	6,477	7,017
55 to 64 years	596,306	509,123	8,586	3,881	3,288	1,857	9,487	7,682
65 to 74 years	412,182	354,430	6,651	1,879	1,637	1,079	6,854	6,449
75 years and over	243,472	203,400	3,762	777	1,186	934	4,373	4,108
Average age	57.1	55.3	56.6	52.6	56.4	55.2	60.3	59.4
Number of persons living in household	5,797,906	5,717,302	102,031	43,752	35,329	26,872	75,466	73,995

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2007	2002	2007	2002	2007	2002
Operatorsnumber	1,356	983	2,114,325	2,067,379	12,592	7,661
Sex of operator:						
Male	1,089	773	1,827,233	1,837,792	10,307	6,234
Female	267	210	287,092	229,587	2,285	1,427
Primary occupation:						
Farming	631	530	949,809	1,189,636	5,773	4,140
Other	725	453	1,164,516	877,743	6,819	3,521
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	930	673	1,627,466	1,635,864	10,267	6,313
Not on farm operated	426	310	486,859	431,515	2,325	1,348
Days worked off farm:						
None	345	426	746,846	934,285	4,261	3,110
Any	1,011	557	1,367,479	1,133,094	8,331	4,551
1 to 49 days	135	54	228,676	118,510	1,378	442
50 to 99 days	116	39	109,232	64,013	722	247
100 to 199 days	182	90	187,147	141,332	1,265	711
200 days or more	578	374	842,424	809,239	4,966	3,151
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	88	65	80,598	72,024	588	329
3 or 4 years	164	119	132,144	138,602	894	659
5 to 9 years	304	227	343,293	361,860	2,367	1,668
10 years or more	800	572	1,558,290	1,494,893	8,743	5,005
Age group:						
Under 25 years	7	5	11,353	16,474	56	34
25 to 34 years	41	64	103,022	103,783	536	343
35 to 44 years	200	139	258,495	357,501	1,439	1,317
45 to 54 years	397	328	543,382	555,378	3,209	2,350
55 to 64 years	391	261	570,877	493,547	3,677	1,895
65 to 74 years	210	133	394,369	343,726	2,461	1,164
75 years and over	110	53	232,827	196,970	1,214	558
Average age	55.7	53.6	57.1	55.3	57.3	54.7
Number of persons living in household	4,094	3,008	5,548,092	5,548,756	32,894	20,919