

**Table 63. Selected Operator Characteristics by Race: 2012**

[Data were collected for a maximum of three operators. 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	229	384	162	182	22	37
Sex of operator:						
Male .....	135	234	114	126	15	26
Female .....	94	150	48	56	7	11
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	81	152	102	113	8	11
Other .....	148	232	60	69	14	26
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	182	318	103	118	13	24
Not on farm operated .....	47	66	59	64	9	13
Days worked off farm:						
None .....	83	131	80	87	4	4
Any .....	146	253	82	95	18	33
1 to 49 days .....	38	54	10	15	3	3
50 to 99 days .....	4	13	5	5	-	-
100 to 199 days .....	24	47	15	16	5	13
200 days or more .....	80	139	52	59	10	17
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	18	28	18	18	-	1
3 or 4 years .....	23	34	5	9	2	2
5 to 9 years .....	32	56	21	27	10	12
10 years or more .....	156	266	118	128	10	22
Years operating any farm (see text):						
2 years or less .....	15	22	10	10	-	1
3 or 4 years .....	21	28	2	6	2	2
5 to 9 years .....	25	49	25	31	10	12
10 years or more .....	168	273	125	135	10	22
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	11	16	5	7	-	-
25 to 34 years .....	11	17	13	16	7	8
35 to 44 years .....	27	44	23	28	3	3
45 to 54 years .....	52	79	35	39	3	12
55 to 64 years .....	64	124	52	56	4	5
65 to 74 years .....	48	80	27	29	4	8
75 years and over .....	16	24	7	7	1	1
Average age of -						
All operators .....	55.5	56.0	53.2	52.2	47.9	50.4
Principal operator .....	58.6	58.0	56.3	54.5	54.3	55.3
Second operator .....	50.9	53.8	50.8	50.7	36.8	(D)
Third operator .....	35.7	42.4	42.9	43.5	-	(D)
Number of persons living in household of -						
Principal operator .....	395	686	245	288	27	50
Second operator .....	38	60	68	68	-	(D)
Third operator .....	23	37	15	21	-	-

  

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	27	34	39,122	39,299
Sex of operator:				
Male .....	21	25	26,304	26,411
Female .....	6	9	12,818	12,888
Primary occupation:				
Farming .....	15	19	17,767	17,849
Other .....	12	15	21,355	21,450
Place of residence:				
On farm operated .....	20	26	32,091	32,245
Not on farm operated .....	7	8	7,031	7,054
Days worked off farm:				
None .....	13	18	14,576	14,630
Any .....	14	16	24,546	24,669
1 to 49 days .....	2	2	3,723	3,744
50 to 99 days .....	1	1	2,009	2,018
100 to 199 days .....	2	2	3,466	3,494
200 days or more .....	9	11	15,348	15,413
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less .....	4	5	1,854	1,865
3 or 4 years .....	-	-	2,261	2,276
5 to 9 years .....	8	10	6,752	6,780
10 years or more .....	15	19	28,255	28,378
Years operating any farm (see text):				
2 years or less .....	4	5	1,356	1,364
3 or 4 years .....	-	-	1,770	1,781
5 to 9 years .....	6	8	5,649	5,677
10 years or more .....	17	21	30,347	30,477
Age group:				
Under 25 years .....	3	3	594	601
25 to 34 years .....	4	5	2,912	2,922
35 to 44 years .....	-	1	4,823	4,846
45 to 54 years .....	8	8	9,070	9,110
55 to 64 years .....	9	14	11,730	11,789
65 to 74 years .....	3	3	6,653	6,683
75 years and over .....	-	-	3,340	3,348
Average age of -				
All operators .....	47.2	48.1	55.5	55.5
Principal operator .....	49.1	49.6	57.7	57.6
Second operator .....	58.4	58.3	52.9	52.9
Third operator .....	25.0	25.6	44.3	44.4
Number of persons living in household of -				
Principal operator .....	49	63	67,154	67,478
Second operator .....	(D)	(D)	10,821	10,847
Third operator .....	(D)	(D)	3,762	3,782