

Table 62. Selected Principal Operator Characteristics by Race: 2012 and 2007

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Characteristics	All principal operators		American Indian or Alaska Native		Asian		Black or African American	
	2012	2007	2012	2007	2012	2007	2012	2007
Operatorsnumber	2,109,303	2,204,792	37,851	34,706	13,669	11,214	33,371	30,599
Sex of operator:								
Male	1,821,039	1,898,583	26,433	24,603	10,969	9,181	28,741	26,170
Female	288,264	306,209	11,418	10,103	2,700	2,033	4,630	4,429
Primary occupation:								
Farming	1,007,904	993,881	20,763	17,682	8,149	6,398	16,119	13,588
Other	1,101,399	1,210,911	17,088	17,024	5,520	4,816	17,252	17,011
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	1,621,591	1,693,362	30,727	27,954	8,242	7,125	21,237	19,620
Not on farm operated	487,712	511,430	7,124	6,752	5,427	4,089	12,134	10,979
Days of work off farm:								
None	823,659	777,747	14,169	12,674	4,484	3,219	13,378	10,402
Any	1,285,644	1,427,045	23,682	22,032	9,185	7,995	19,993	20,197
1 to 49 days	169,761	238,479	2,715	3,364	1,427	1,602	2,581	3,324
50 to 99 days	92,876	115,578	2,280	2,275	955	894	2,001	2,339
100 to 199 days	180,407	196,687	3,813	3,417	1,521	1,182	3,507	3,494
200 days or more	842,600	876,301	14,874	12,976	5,282	4,317	11,904	11,040
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	68,180	84,883	1,178	1,451	877	820	1,135	1,338
3 or 4 years	103,370	138,858	1,811	2,399	1,182	1,238	1,727	2,019
5 to 9 years	297,548	359,545	5,220	5,997	3,195	2,285	4,780	5,299
10 years or more	1,640,205	1,621,506	29,642	24,859	8,415	6,871	25,729	21,943
Years operating any farm (see text):								
2 years or less	47,782	(NA)	809	(NA)	663	(NA)	831	(NA)
3 or 4 years	82,324	(NA)	1,546	(NA)	1,016	(NA)	1,403	(NA)
5 to 9 years	252,290	(NA)	4,426	(NA)	2,824	(NA)	4,176	(NA)
10 years or more	1,726,907	(NA)	31,070	(NA)	9,166	(NA)	26,961	(NA)
Age group:								
Under 25 years	10,714	11,878	288	227	60	77	142	158
25 to 34 years	109,119	106,735	1,863	1,975	639	439	685	722
35 to 44 years	214,106	268,818	4,135	4,645	1,729	1,511	2,072	2,528
45 to 54 years	466,036	565,401	8,791	8,860	3,297	3,076	5,954	6,477
55 to 64 years	608,052	596,306	10,202	8,586	4,368	3,288	10,414	9,487
65 to 74 years	443,571	412,182	7,741	6,651	2,282	1,637	8,667	6,854
75 years and over	257,705	243,472	4,831	3,762	1,294	1,186	5,437	4,373
Average age	58.3	57.1	58.1	56.6	56.8	56.4	61.9	60.3
Number of persons living in household	5,455,325	5,797,906	109,243	102,031	42,391	35,329	79,158	75,466

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2012	2007	2012	2007	2012	2007
Operatorsnumber	1,468	1,356	2,012,652	2,114,325	10,292	12,592
Sex of operator:						
Male	1,184	1,089	1,745,531	1,827,233	8,181	10,307
Female	284	267	267,121	287,092	2,111	2,285
Primary occupation:						
Farming	732	631	957,467	949,809	4,674	5,773
Other	736	725	1,055,185	1,164,516	5,618	6,819
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	1,015	930	1,552,094	1,627,466	8,276	10,267
Not on farm operated	453	426	460,558	486,859	2,016	2,325
Days of work off farm:						
None	462	345	787,599	746,846	3,567	4,261
Any	1,006	1,011	1,225,053	1,367,479	6,725	8,331
1 to 49 days	169	135	162,026	228,676	843	1,378
50 to 99 days	94	116	86,990	109,232	556	722
100 to 199 days	181	182	170,213	187,147	1,172	1,265
200 days or more	562	578	805,824	842,424	4,154	4,966
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	62	88	64,544	80,598	384	588
3 or 4 years	111	164	97,909	132,144	630	894
5 to 9 years	302	304	282,278	343,293	1,773	2,367
10 years or more	993	800	1,567,921	1,558,290	7,505	8,743
Years operating any farm (see text):						
2 years or less	41	(NA)	45,180	(NA)	258	(NA)
3 or 4 years	92	(NA)	77,767	(NA)	500	(NA)
5 to 9 years	270	(NA)	239,125	(NA)	1,469	(NA)
10 years or more	1,065	(NA)	1,650,580	(NA)	8,065	(NA)
Age group:						
Under 25 years	7	7	10,161	11,353	56	56
25 to 34 years	64	41	105,340	103,022	528	536
35 to 44 years	156	200	204,906	258,495	1,108	1,439
45 to 54 years	369	397	445,247	543,382	2,378	3,209
55 to 64 years	478	391	579,622	570,877	2,968	3,677
65 to 74 years	268	210	422,429	394,369	2,184	2,461
75 years and over	126	110	244,947	232,827	1,070	1,214
Average age	57.0	55.7	58.3	57.1	57.8	57.3
Number of persons living in household	4,177	4,094	5,193,795	5,548,092	26,561	32,894