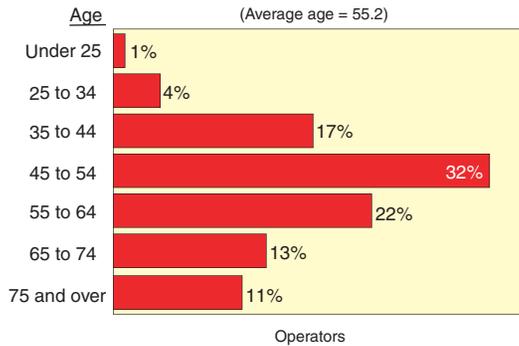


Age of Asian Principal Operators: 2002



Source: USDA - NASS 2002 Census of Agriculture

Asian Operators: 2002 Top 5 States

State	Operators	Percent of U.S. Total
1. California	5,379	41%
2. Hawaii	2,969	23%
3. Florida	689	5%
4. Texas	500	4%
5. Washington	493	4%

Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm. These counts include all operators reported.

Source: USDA - NASS 2002 Census of Agriculture

Computer Usage: 2002

	Asian Principal Operators		All Principal Operators	
	Farms	Percent	Farms	Percent
Computer Usage for Farm Business	3,238	39%	827,215	39%
Internet Access	3,756	45%	1,056,875	50%

Source: USDA - NASS 2002 Census of Agriculture

NASS wishes to thank all farmers and ranchers who responded to the 2002 Census of Agriculture.

The census of agriculture, taken every 5 years, provides a detailed look at agriculture in each of the Nation's 3,000-plus counties. All data are available on the Internet, in print, and on CD-ROM.

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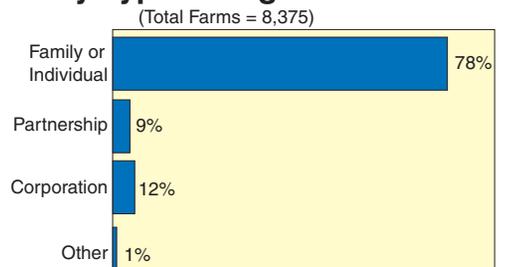
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Prior to 2002, data were collected and published on Asian and Pacific Islander operators together and included as one category. For the 2002 census, data were collected for Asian operators only. (Pacific Islander operators are now included with the Native Hawaiian operator category.)

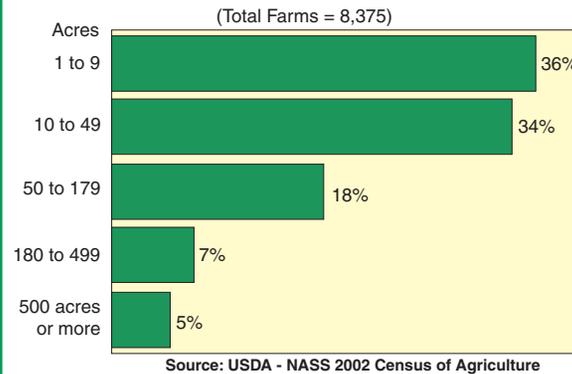
The 2002 Census of Agriculture counted 8,375 farms having an Asian principal operator.

Asian Principal Operators - Farms by Type of Organization: 2002



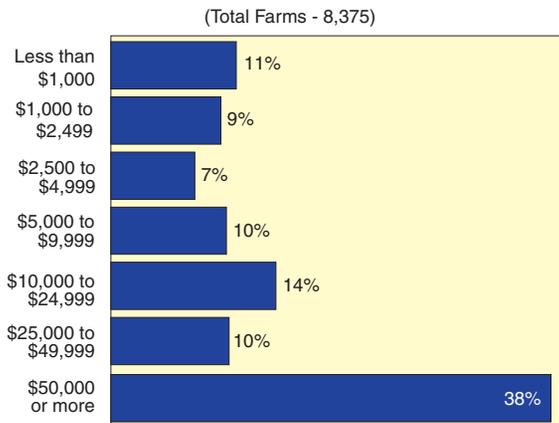
Other includes cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.
Source: USDA - NASS 2002 Census of Agriculture

Asian Principal Operators Farms by Size: 2002



Source: USDA - NASS 2002 Census of Agriculture

Asian Principal Operators - Farms by Economic Class: 2002*



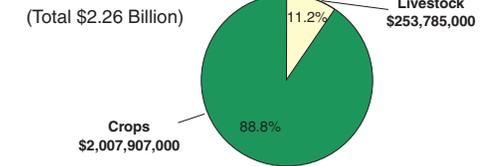
*Economic class includes total value of sales and government payments
Source: USDA - NASS 2002 Census of Agriculture

Tenure of Principal Operators: 2002

	ASIAN OPERATORS			ALL OPERATORS		
	Full Owners	Part Owners	Tenants	Full Owners	Part Owners	Tenants
Number of Farms	5,935	881	1,559	1,428,136	551,004	149,842
Percent of Farms	71%	11%	18%	67%	26%	7%
Number of Acres	495,849	337,222	157,246	356,767,305	495,012,197	86,499,554
Percent of Acres	50%	34%	16%	38%	53%	9%

Source: USDA - NASS 2002 Census of Agriculture

Asian Principal Operators - Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 2002



Source: USDA - NASS 2002 Census of Agriculture

Asian Principal Operators - Farms by North American Industry Classification System (NAICS): 2002

	Farms	Percent
Crop Production		
Oilseed and grain farming	209	2%
Vegetable and melon farming	1,203	14%
Fruit and tree nut farming	3,422	41%
Greenhouse, nursery and floriculture production	1,589	19%
Other crop farming	587	7%
Animal Production		
Beef cattle ranching and farming	560	7%
Cattle feedlots	36	1%
Dairy cattle and milk production	31	1%
Hog and pig farming	75	1%
Poultry and egg production	265	3%
Sheep and goat farming	87	1%
Animal aquaculture and other animal production	311	4%

NAICS classifies farms based on primary activity. Each farm is represented once, categorized by the product account for 50% or more of the total production value; farms with no single crop product or livestock product accounting for 50% or more are classified as either All other crop farming or All other animal production.

Source: USDA - NASS 2002 Census of Agriculture

Primary Occupation of Principal Operator: 2002 Farming or Other

	Asian Operators		All Operators	
	Farming	Other	Farming	Other
Farms	5,398	2,977	1,224,246	904,736
Percent of Farms	64%	36%	58%	42%

Source: USDA - NASS 2002 Census of Agriculture