

Table 53. Women Operators - Selected Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997

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

Characteristics	All operators 2002 ¹	Principal operator		Characteristics	All operators 2002 ¹	Principal operator	
		2002	1997			2002	1997
Operators ² number	15,691	4,821	4,610	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	3,090	650	725
Male	(X)	(X)	(X)	45 to 54 years	4,375	1,133	1,030
Female	15,691	4,821	4,610	55 to 64 years	3,816	1,233	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	2,014	898	(NA)
Farming	6,884	2,446	1,815	75 years and over	1,051	734	(NA)
Other	8,807	2,375	2,795	Average age of -			
Place of residence ³ :				All operators ¹	52.7	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	12,942	3,704	3,278	Principal operator	(X)	58.6	57.7
Not on farm operated	2,749	1,117	953	Second operator	50.5	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ³ :				Third operator	44.4	(X)	(X)
None	7,779	2,837	2,198	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	7,912	1,984	2,143	Latino origin (see text)	142	42	38
1 to 49 days	860	233	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	456	108	(NA)	White	14,806	4,454	(NA)
100 to 199 days	1,234	344	430	Black or African American	563	279	(NA)
200 days or more	5,362	1,299	1,405	American Indian or Alaska Native	159	52	(NA)
Years on present farm ³ :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	-	(NA)
2 years or less	935	234	282	Asian	30	3	(NA)
3 or 4 years	1,557	408	421	More than one race reported	141	33	(NA)
5 to 9 years	3,664	1,050	779	Living on an American Indian reservation	68	19	(NA)
10 years or more	9,535	3,129	2,143	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	10,355	(NA)
Under 25 years	257	13	25	Second operator	4,370	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	1,088	160	213	Third operator	762	(X)	(NA)

¹ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.
² Data for all operators are reported for a maximum of three operators per farm.
³ Data for 1997 do not include imputation for item nonresponse.

Table 54. Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin Operators - Selected Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997

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Characteristics	All operators 2002 ¹	Principal operator		Characteristics	All operators 2002 ¹	Principal operator	
		2002	1997			2002	1997
Operators number	614	451	229	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	106	71	46
Male	472	409	191	45 to 54 years	143	95	59
Female	142	42	38	55 to 64 years	156	129	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	83	71	(NA)
Farming	322	259	87	75 years and over	70	65	(NA)
Other	292	192	142	Average age of -			
Place of residence ² :				All operators ¹	54.8	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	519	388	181	Principal operator	(X)	57.7	54.5
Not on farm operated	95	63	44	Second operator	48.7	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ² :				Third operator	30.4	(X)	(X)
None	262	200	76	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	352	251	144	Latino origin (see text)	614	451	229
1 to 49 days	36	20	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	35	29	(NA)	White	489	365	(NA)
100 to 199 days	58	46	22	Black or African American	70	63	(NA)
200 days or more	223	156	98	American Indian or Alaska Native	27	12	(NA)
Years on present farm ² :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3	-	(NA)
2 years or less	38	18	18	Asian	10	6	(NA)
3 or 4 years	59	35	16	More than one race reported	15	5	(NA)
5 to 9 years	162	101	44	Living on an American Indian reservation	20	16	(NA)
10 years or more	355	297	115	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	1,216	(NA)
Under 25 years	15	6	3	Second operator	147	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	41	14	15	Third operator	42	(X)	(NA)

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