

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	292	117	95	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	63	31	32
Male	(X)	(X)	(X)	45 to 54 years	100	46	31
Female	292	117	95	55 to 64 years	58	20	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	28	9	(NA)
Farming	137	64	58	75 years and over	9	7	(NA)
Other	155	53	37	Average age of -			
Place of residence ³ :				All operators ¹	49.7	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	222	88	61	Principal operator	(X)	51.2	46.7
Not on farm operated	70	29	19	Second operator	49.9	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ³ :				Third operator	34.5	(X)	(X)
None	125	52	30	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	167	65	56	Latino origin (see text)	1	1	2
1 to 49 days	22	4	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	15	6	(NA)	White	273	113	(NA)
100 to 199 days	40	15	14	Black or African American	-	-	(NA)
200 days or more	90	40	21	American Indian or Alaska Native	10	2	(NA)
Years on present farm ³ :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	(NA)
2 years or less	17	2	10	Asian	3	1	(NA)
3 or 4 years	29	9	8	More than one race reported	6	1	(NA)
5 to 9 years	71	38	24	Living on an American Indian reservation	-	-	(NA)
10 years or more	175	68	34	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	302	(NA)
Under 25 years	9	-	1	Second operator	61	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	25	4	11	Third operator	5	(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	10	8	6	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	-	-	2
Male	9	7	4	45 to 54 years	2	2	2
Female	1	1	2	55 to 64 years	5	4	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	2	2	(NA)
Farming	4	4	3	75 years and over	-	-	(NA)
Other	6	4	3	Average age of -			
Place of residence ² :				All operators ¹	57.6	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	9	7	5	Principal operator	(X)	(D)	49.5
Not on farm operated	1	1	-	Second operator	(D)	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ² :				Third operator	-	(X)	(X)
None	3	2	3	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	7	6	3	Latino origin (see text)	10	8	6
1 to 49 days	-	-	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	-	-	(NA)	White	8	6	(NA)
100 to 199 days	2	1	1	Black or African American	1	1	(NA)
200 days or more	5	5	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	1	1	(NA)
Years on present farm ² :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	(NA)
2 years or less	-	-	1	Asian	-	-	(NA)
3 or 4 years	-	-	1	More than one race reported	-	-	(NA)
5 to 9 years	2	1	-	Living on an American Indian reservation	-	-	(NA)
10 years or more	8	7	4	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	18	(NA)
Under 25 years	1	-	-	Second operator	6	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	1	-	-	Third operator	-	(X)	(NA)

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² Data for 1997 do not include imputation for item nonresponse.