

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	4,137	1,520	1,522	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	926	318	270
Male	(X)	(X)	(X)	45 to 54 years	1,332	508	496
Female	4,137	1,520	1,522	55 to 64 years	931	360	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	372	120	(NA)
Farming	2,025	903	739	75 years and over	162	91	(NA)
Other	2,112	617	783	Average age of -			
Place of residence ³ :				All operators ¹	50.3	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	3,395	1,307	1,188	Principal operator	(X)	51.9	54.6
Not on farm operated	742	213	242	Second operator	50.3	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ³ :				Third operator	42.3	(X)	(X)
None	2,033	820	663	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	2,104	700	783	Latino origin (see text)	297	93	56
1 to 49 days	278	79	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	154	58	(NA)	White	3,913	1,409	(NA)
100 to 199 days	324	109	160	Black or African American	16	9	(NA)
200 days or more	1,348	454	535	American Indian or Alaska Native	146	71	(NA)
Years on present farm ³ :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3	2	(NA)
2 years or less	427	136	151	Asian	16	3	(NA)
3 or 4 years	570	229	192	More than one race reported	43	26	(NA)
5 to 9 years	1,123	446	260	Living on an American Indian reservation	118	45	(NA)
10 years or more	2,017	709	698	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	3,961	(NA)
Under 25 years	131	13	9	Second operator	1,177	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	283	110	68	Third operator	382	(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	1,200	761	495	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	229	131	77
Male	903	668	439	45 to 54 years	338	222	146
Female	297	93	56	55 to 64 years	263	173	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	192	144	(NA)
Farming	691	469	261	75 years and over	57	51	(NA)
Other	509	292	234	Average age of -			
Place of residence ² :				All operators ¹	52.3	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	801	534	284	Principal operator	(X)	55.2	54.0
Not on farm operated	399	227	194	Second operator	49.7	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ² :				Third operator	40.3	(X)	(X)
None	564	344	194	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	636	417	272	Latino origin (see text)	1,200	761	495
1 to 49 days	65	43	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	70	39	(NA)	White	1,117	702	(NA)
100 to 199 days	73	45	52	Black or African American	3	1	(NA)
200 days or more	428	290	178	American Indian or Alaska Native	64	46	(NA)
Years on present farm ² :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	(NA)
2 years or less	83	40	36	Asian	8	6	(NA)
3 or 4 years	161	83	43	More than one race reported	8	6	(NA)
5 to 9 years	256	160	81	Living on an American Indian reservation	49	30	(NA)
10 years or more	700	478	259	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	2,277	(NA)
Under 25 years	43	-	-	Second operator	422	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	78	40	34	Third operator	270	(X)	(NA)

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