

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

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

Characteristics	All operators 2002 <sup>1</sup>	Principal operator		Characteristics	All operators 2002 <sup>1</sup>	Principal operator	
		2002	1997			2002	1997
Operators <sup>2</sup> ..... number	19,430	4,839	4,571	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years .....	4,234	778	754
Male .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	45 to 54 years .....	5,653	1,270	1,137
Female .....	19,430	4,839	4,571	55 to 64 years .....	4,536	1,250	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years .....	2,258	760	(NA)
Farming .....	9,608	2,915	2,473	75 years and over .....	871	517	(NA)
Other .....	9,822	1,924	2,098	Average age of -			
Place of residence <sup>3</sup> :				All operators <sup>1</sup> .....	51.2	(X)	(X)
On farm operated .....	16,776	4,128	3,537	Principal operator .....	(X)	55.8	55.6
Not on farm operated .....	2,654	711	755	Second operator .....	50.0	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm <sup>3</sup> :				Third operator .....	44.0	(X)	(X)
None .....	8,831	2,600	2,175	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any .....	10,599	2,239	2,081	Latino origin (see text) .....	247	74	42
1 to 49 days .....	883	199	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days .....	618	131	(NA)	White .....	18,845	4,608	(NA)
100 to 199 days .....	1,653	354	422	Black or African American .....	129	54	(NA)
200 days or more .....	7,445	1,555	1,382	American Indian or Alaska Native .....	230	94	(NA)
Years on present farm <sup>3</sup> :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	6	2	(NA)
2 years or less .....	1,212	257	357	Asian .....	57	16	(NA)
3 or 4 years .....	1,927	442	487	More than one race reported .....	163	65	(NA)
5 to 9 years .....	4,553	1,064	768	Living on an American Indian reservation .....	-	-	(NA)
10 years or more .....	11,738	3,076	2,151	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator .....	(X)	10,868	(NA)
Under 25 years .....	428	55	48	Second operator .....	4,563	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years .....	1,450	209	262	Third operator .....	855	(X)	(NA)

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

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

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

Characteristics	All operators 2002 <sup>1</sup>	Principal operator		Characteristics	All operators 2002 <sup>1</sup>	Principal operator	
		2002	1997			2002	1997
Operators ..... number	837	586	326	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years .....	186	108	64
Male .....	590	512	284	45 to 54 years .....	192	141	98
Female .....	247	74	42	55 to 64 years .....	211	158	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years .....	99	90	(NA)
Farming .....	449	341	170	75 years and over .....	61	51	(NA)
Other .....	388	245	156	Average age of -			
Place of residence <sup>2</sup> :				All operators <sup>1</sup> .....	52.2	(X)	(X)
On farm operated .....	718	501	260	Principal operator .....	(X)	55.0	51.6
Not on farm operated .....	119	85	49	Second operator .....	47.2	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm <sup>2</sup> :				Third operator .....	34.8	(X)	(X)
None .....	343	229	136	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any .....	494	357	179	Latino origin (see text) .....	837	586	326
1 to 49 days .....	36	26	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days .....	28	18	(NA)	White .....	773	546	(NA)
100 to 199 days .....	70	45	24	Black or African American .....	25	17	(NA)
200 days or more .....	360	268	118	American Indian or Alaska Native .....	18	10	(NA)
Years on present farm <sup>2</sup> :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	3	1	(NA)
2 years or less .....	41	19	24	Asian .....	8	3	(NA)
3 or 4 years .....	75	42	35	More than one race reported .....	10	9	(NA)
5 to 9 years .....	221	146	57	Living on an American Indian reservation .....	-	-	(NA)
10 years or more .....	500	379	165	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator .....	(X)	1,608	(NA)
Under 25 years .....	18	-	5	Second operator .....	199	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years .....	70	38	33	Third operator .....	30	(X)	(NA)

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