

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	35,507	12,615	13,018	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	6,751	2,128	2,342
Male	(X)	(X)	(X)	45 to 54 years	11,153	3,815	3,688
Female	35,507	12,615	13,018	55 to 64 years	8,827	3,163	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	4,155	1,631	(NA)
Farming	17,081	7,418	6,097	75 years and over	2,435	1,420	(NA)
Other	18,426	5,197	6,921	Average age of -			
Place of residence ³ :				All operators ¹	53.2	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	28,606	10,346	9,727	Principal operator	(X)	55.7	55.7
Not on farm operated	6,901	2,269	2,407	Second operator	52.4	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ³ :				Third operator	45.4	(X)	(X)
None	18,097	6,776	5,597	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	17,410	5,839	6,819	Latino origin (see text)	2,442	724	512
1 to 49 days	2,329	796	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	1,351	423	(NA)	White	33,188	11,889	(NA)
100 to 199 days	2,935	1,014	1,497	Black or African American	99	39	(NA)
200 days or more	10,795	3,606	3,954	American Indian or Alaska Native	477	170	(NA)
Years on present farm ³ :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	98	32	(NA)
2 years or less	2,260	731	959	Asian	1,295	356	(NA)
3 or 4 years	4,004	1,272	1,183	More than one race reported	350	129	(NA)
5 to 9 years	8,014	2,791	2,460	Living on an American Indian reservation	46	16	(NA)
10 years or more	21,229	7,821	6,473	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	29,830	(NA)
Under 25 years	603	86	68	Second operator	10,793	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	1,583	372	666	Third operator	2,815	(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	11,985	7,711	5,347	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	2,567	1,390	1,326
Male	9,543	6,987	4,835	45 to 54 years	3,760	2,416	1,424
Female	2,442	724	512	55 to 64 years	2,490	1,812	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	1,441	1,191	(NA)
Farming	7,597	5,028	2,863	75 years and over	671	550	(NA)
Other	4,388	2,683	2,484	Average age of -			
Place of residence ² :				All operators ¹	51.7	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	7,298	5,067	3,218	Principal operator	(X)	54.5	51.9
Not on farm operated	4,687	2,644	1,940	Second operator	47.8	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ² :				Third operator	43.1	(X)	(X)
None	5,842	3,698	2,072	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	6,143	4,013	3,033	Latino origin (see text)	11,985	7,711	5,347
1 to 49 days	971	549	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	571	336	(NA)	White	10,759	6,940	(NA)
100 to 199 days	904	575	551	Black or African American	40	29	(NA)
200 days or more	3,697	2,553	1,822	American Indian or Alaska Native	516	303	(NA)
Years on present farm ² :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	46	34	(NA)
2 years or less	914	466	587	Asian	472	308	(NA)
3 or 4 years	1,472	786	595	More than one race reported	152	97	(NA)
5 to 9 years	2,876	1,714	1,120	Living on an American Indian reservation	25	15	(NA)
10 years or more	6,723	4,745	2,435	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	24,395	(NA)
Under 25 years	188	37	44	Second operator	5,776	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	868	315	408	Third operator	2,481	(X)	(NA)

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