

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	16,835	5,217	3,748	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	4,095	1,112	821
Male	(X)	(X)	(X)	45 to 54 years	5,239	1,565	1,058
Female	16,835	5,217	3,748	55 to 64 years	3,571	1,161	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	1,634	595	(NA)
Farming	7,858	2,858	1,699	75 years and over	891	532	(NA)
Other	8,977	2,359	2,049	Average age of -			
Place of residence ³ :				All operators ¹	51.0	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	14,365	4,291	2,658	Principal operator	(X)	54.2	54.2
Not on farm operated	2,470	926	833	Second operator	49.9	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ³ :				Third operator	45.4	(X)	(X)
None	7,034	2,454	1,477	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	9,801	2,763	2,045	Latino origin (see text)	553	141	76
1 to 49 days	1,272	393	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	716	225	(NA)	White	16,536	5,113	(NA)
100 to 199 days	1,706	500	430	Black or African American	22	6	(NA)
200 days or more	6,107	1,645	1,238	American Indian or Alaska Native	131	50	(NA)
Years on present farm ³ :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	10	3	(NA)
2 years or less	1,011	243	327	Asian	23	8	(NA)
3 or 4 years	2,066	737	413	More than one race reported	113	37	(NA)
5 to 9 years	4,423	1,398	765	Living on an American Indian reservation	57	17	(NA)
10 years or more	9,335	2,839	1,678	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	11,882	(NA)
Under 25 years	320	47	49	Second operator	3,705	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	1,085	205	197	Third operator	905	(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	2,557	1,747	988	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	645	402	237
Male	2,004	1,606	912	45 to 54 years	707	475	259
Female	553	141	76	55 to 64 years	483	358	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	377	301	(NA)
Farming	1,373	1,031	442	75 years and over	157	133	(NA)
Other	1,184	716	546	Average age of -			
Place of residence ² :				All operators ¹	52.1	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	1,990	1,391	726	Principal operator	(X)	54.3	52.0
Not on farm operated	567	356	243	Second operator	48.9	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ² :				Third operator	40.5	(X)	(X)
None	1,022	707	304	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	1,535	1,040	652	Latino origin (see text)	2,557	1,747	988
1 to 49 days	184	121	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	126	95	(NA)	White	2,399	1,650	(NA)
100 to 199 days	235	156	116	Black or African American	6	3	(NA)
200 days or more	990	668	417	American Indian or Alaska Native	112	75	(NA)
Years on present farm ² :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	(NA)
2 years or less	182	98	88	Asian	-	-	(NA)
3 or 4 years	236	120	100	More than one race reported	40	19	(NA)
5 to 9 years	532	330	202	Living on an American Indian reservation	16	9	(NA)
10 years or more	1,607	1,199	492	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	4,728	(NA)
Under 25 years	54	11	12	Second operator	843	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	134	67	78	Third operator	237	(X)	(NA)

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