

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	2,198	868	809	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	502	199	191
Male	(X)	(X)	(X)	45 to 54 years	615	231	218
Female	2,198	868	809	55 to 64 years	556	249	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	207	90	(NA)
Farming	1,002	450	399	75 years and over	128	70	(NA)
Other	1,196	418	410	Average age of -			
Place of residence ³ :				All operators ¹	51.5	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	1,810	750	638	Principal operator	(X)	53.9	52.3
Not on farm operated	388	118	110	Second operator	51.0	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ³ :				Third operator	42.0	(X)	(X)
None	1,070	431	379	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	1,128	437	403	Latino origin (see text)	21	13	5
1 to 49 days	106	29	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	85	27	(NA)	White	2,182	865	(NA)
100 to 199 days	192	82	84	Black or African American	1	-	(NA)
200 days or more	745	299	257	American Indian or Alaska Native	3	-	(NA)
Years on present farm ³ :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	(NA)
2 years or less	119	34	73	Asian	5	1	(NA)
3 or 4 years	215	75	70	More than one race reported	7	2	(NA)
5 to 9 years	491	211	132	Living on an American Indian reservation	-	-	(NA)
10 years or more	1,373	548	417	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	2,117	(NA)
Under 25 years	43	3	10	Second operator	482	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	147	26	72	Third operator	168	(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	92	72	36	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	25	13	8
Male	71	59	31	45 to 54 years	24	20	11
Female	21	13	5	55 to 64 years	18	17	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	24	22	(NA)
Farming	46	37	21	75 years and over	-	-	(NA)
Other	46	35	15	Average age of -			
Place of residence ² :				All operators ¹	52.5	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	86	70	21	Principal operator	(X)	55.1	54.9
Not on farm operated	6	2	13	Second operator	42.9	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ² :				Third operator	44.3	(X)	(X)
None	42	37	23	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	50	35	13	Latino origin (see text)	92	72	36
1 to 49 days	-	-	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	7	-	(NA)	White	92	72	(NA)
100 to 199 days	7	7	1	Black or African American	-	-	(NA)
200 days or more	36	28	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	-	-	(NA)
Years on present farm ² :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	(NA)
2 years or less	7	1	6	Asian	-	-	(NA)
3 or 4 years	4	2	-	More than one race reported	-	-	(NA)
5 to 9 years	30	23	5	Living on an American Indian reservation	-	-	(NA)
10 years or more	51	46	21	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	192	(NA)
Under 25 years	-	-	-	Second operator	9	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	1	-	-	Third operator	7	(X)	(NA)

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