

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	1,058	329	317	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	239	70	72
Male	(X)	(X)	(X)	45 to 54 years	348	102	83
Female	1,058	329	317	55 to 64 years	252	95	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	106	37	(NA)
Farming	630	234	204	75 years and over	39	21	(NA)
Other	428	95	113	Average age of -			
Place of residence ³ :				All operators ¹	51.3	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	951	306	250	Principal operator	(X)	54.3	51.5
Not on farm operated	107	23	34	Second operator	50.2	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ³ :				Third operator	46.5	(X)	(X)
None	598	208	174	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	460	121	113	Latino origin (see text)	14	6	2
1 to 49 days	67	17	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	63	17	(NA)	White	1,035	320	(NA)
100 to 199 days	71	24	26	Black or African American	8	1	(NA)
200 days or more	259	63	69	American Indian or Alaska Native	1	1	(NA)
Years on present farm ³ :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	(NA)
2 years or less	49	21	16	Asian	12	6	(NA)
3 or 4 years	73	20	30	More than one race reported	2	1	(NA)
5 to 9 years	189	48	50	Living on an American Indian reservation	-	-	(NA)
10 years or more	747	240	164	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	856	(NA)
Under 25 years	22	-	5	Second operator	347	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	52	4	27	Third operator	64	(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

[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 number	46	35	15	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	19	14	4
Male	32	29	13	45 to 54 years	10	6	3
Female	14	6	2	55 to 64 years	8	8	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	3	3	(NA)
Farming	29	28	6	75 years and over	4	4	(NA)
Other	17	7	9	Average age of -			
Place of residence ² :				All operators ¹	51.5	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	42	34	14	Principal operator	(X)	54.4	49.8
Not on farm operated	4	1	1	Second operator	(D)	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ² :				Third operator	(D)	(X)	(X)
None	32	27	9	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	14	8	6	Latino origin (see text)	46	35	15
1 to 49 days	5	4	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	-	-	(NA)	White	34	23	(NA)
100 to 199 days	4	4	-	Black or African American	4	4	(NA)
200 days or more	5	-	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	1	1	(NA)
Years on present farm ² :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	(NA)
2 years or less	1	1	2	Asian	4	4	(NA)
3 or 4 years	11	10	2	More than one race reported	3	3	(NA)
5 to 9 years	7	5	4	Living on an American Indian reservation	-	-	(NA)
10 years or more	27	19	7	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	105	(NA)
Under 25 years	1	-	-	Second operator	-	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	1	-	2	Third operator	-	(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.