

**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  | 19,957                          | 8,116              | 6,811 | Age group - Con.                          |                                 |                    |       |
| Sex of operator:                     |                                 |                    |       | 35 to 44 years                            | 4,290                           | 1,561              | 1,222 |
| Male                                 | (X)                             | (X)                | (X)   | 45 to 54 years                            | 5,665                           | 2,110              | 1,675 |
| Female                               | 19,957                          | 8,116              | 6,811 | 55 to 64 years                            | 4,628                           | 1,781              | (NA)  |
| Primary occupation:                  |                                 |                    |       | 65 to 74 years                            | 2,198                           | 1,112              | (NA)  |
| Farming                              | 9,337                           | 4,481              | 3,055 | 75 years and over                         | 1,509                           | 1,113              | (NA)  |
| Other                                | 10,620                          | 3,635              | 3,756 | Average age of -                          |                                 |                    |       |
| Place of residence <sup>3</sup> :    |                                 |                    |       | All operators <sup>1</sup>                | 52.5                            | (X)                | (X)   |
| On farm operated                     | 16,200                          | 6,690              | 4,690 | Principal operator                        | (X)                             | 55.9               | 57.6  |
| Not on farm operated                 | 3,757                           | 1,426              | 1,485 | Second operator                           | 50.7                            | (X)                | (X)   |
| Days worked off farm <sup>3</sup> :  |                                 |                    |       | Third operator                            | 44.0                            | (X)                | (X)   |
| None                                 | 10,115                          | 4,574              | 3,210 | Spanish, Hispanic, or                     |                                 |                    |       |
| Any                                  | 9,842                           | 3,542              | 3,119 | Latino origin (see text)                  | 1,051                           | 423                | 135   |
| 1 to 49 days                         | 1,055                           | 443                | (NA)  | Race:                                     |                                 |                    |       |
| 50 to 99 days                        | 647                             | 247                | (NA)  | White                                     | 19,091                          | 7,743              | (NA)  |
| 100 to 199 days                      | 1,506                           | 581                | 569   | Black or African American                 | 309                             | 147                | (NA)  |
| 200 days or more                     | 6,634                           | 2,271              | 2,067 | American Indian or Alaska Native          | 187                             | 72                 | (NA)  |
| Years on present farm <sup>3</sup> : |                                 |                    |       | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 15                              | 1                  | (NA)  |
| 2 years or less                      | 1,296                           | 390                | 465   | Asian                                     | 269                             | 112                | (NA)  |
| 3 or 4 years                         | 2,755                           | 985                | 684   | More than one race reported               | 86                              | 41                 | (NA)  |
| 5 to 9 years                         | 5,024                           | 1,988              | 1,124 | Living on an American Indian reservation  | 29                              | 3                  | (NA)  |
| 10 years or more                     | 10,882                          | 4,753              | 3,278 | Number of persons living in household of- |                                 |                    |       |
| Age group:                           |                                 |                    |       | Principal operator                        | (X)                             | 18,199             | (NA)  |
| Under 25 years                       | 343                             | 53                 | 38    | Second operator                           | 4,963                           | (X)                | (NA)  |
| 25 to 34 years                       | 1,324                           | 386                | 244   | Third operator                            | 1,255                           | (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               | 3,696                           | 2,588              | 1,326 | Age group - Con.                          |                                 |                    |       |
| Sex of operator:                     |                                 |                    |       | 35 to 44 years                            | 853                             | 549                | 281   |
| Male                                 | 2,645                           | 2,165              | 1,191 | 45 to 54 years                            | 953                             | 665                | 377   |
| Female                               | 1,051                           | 423                | 135   | 55 to 64 years                            | 881                             | 666                | (NA)  |
| Primary occupation:                  |                                 |                    |       | 65 to 74 years                            | 474                             | 378                | (NA)  |
| Farming                              | 1,972                           | 1,430              | 663   | 75 years and over                         | 207                             | 159                | (NA)  |
| Other                                | 1,724                           | 1,158              | 663   | Average age of -                          |                                 |                    |       |
| Place of residence <sup>2</sup> :    |                                 |                    |       | All operators <sup>1</sup>                | 51.7                            | (X)                | (X)   |
| On farm operated                     | 2,464                           | 1,767              | 767   | Principal operator                        | (X)                             | 53.1               | 52.9  |
| Not on farm operated                 | 1,232                           | 821                | 512   | Second operator                           | 48.9                            | (X)                | (X)   |
| Days worked off farm <sup>2</sup> :  |                                 |                    |       | Third operator                            | 46.6                            | (X)                | (X)   |
| None                                 | 1,778                           | 1,206              | 549   | Spanish, Hispanic, or                     |                                 |                    |       |
| Any                                  | 1,918                           | 1,382              | 712   | Latino origin (see text)                  | 3,696                           | 2,588              | 1,326 |
| 1 to 49 days                         | 192                             | 128                | (NA)  | Race:                                     |                                 |                    |       |
| 50 to 99 days                        | 160                             | 118                | (NA)  | White                                     | 3,530                           | 2,460              | (NA)  |
| 100 to 199 days                      | 270                             | 187                | 117   | Black or African American                 | 42                              | 30                 | (NA)  |
| 200 days or more                     | 1,296                           | 949                | 481   | American Indian or Alaska Native          | 39                              | 26                 | (NA)  |
| Years on present farm <sup>2</sup> : |                                 |                    |       | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 8                               | 8                  | (NA)  |
| 2 years or less                      | 314                             | 186                | 116   | Asian                                     | 65                              | 56                 | (NA)  |
| 3 or 4 years                         | 561                             | 346                | 194   | More than one race reported               | 12                              | 8                  | (NA)  |
| 5 to 9 years                         | 1,079                           | 736                | 293   | Living on an American Indian reservation  | 4                               | -                  | (NA)  |
| 10 years or more                     | 1,742                           | 1,320              | 537   | Number of persons living in household of- |                                 |                    |       |
| Age group:                           |                                 |                    |       | Principal operator                        | (X)                             | 7,754              | (NA)  |
| Under 25 years                       | 48                              | 16                 | 8     | Second operator                           | 1,154                           | (X)                | (NA)  |
| 25 to 34 years                       | 280                             | 155                | 85    | Third operator                            | 424                             | (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.