

**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	16,639	6,455	5,767	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	3,352	1,051	793
Male	(X)	(X)	(X)	45 to 54 years	5,041	1,849	1,244
Female	16,639	6,455	5,767	55 to 64 years	3,815	1,424	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	1,994	1,034	(NA)
Farming	7,143	3,131	2,246	75 years and over	1,166	833	(NA)
Other	9,496	3,324	3,521	Average age of -			
Place of residence <sup>3</sup> :				All operators <sup>1</sup>	52.7	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	13,658	5,136	3,774	Principal operator	(X)	56.6	58.9
Not on farm operated	2,981	1,319	1,289	Second operator	50.6	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm <sup>3</sup> :				Third operator	46.1	(X)	(X)
None	8,073	3,654	2,760	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	8,566	2,801	2,617	Latino origin (see text)	194	89	43
1 to 49 days	897	305	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	499	176	(NA)	White	16,066	6,164	(NA)
100 to 199 days	1,328	537	522	Black or African American	399	213	(NA)
200 days or more	5,842	1,783	1,790	American Indian or Alaska Native	66	32	(NA)
Years on present farm <sup>3</sup> :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	7	4	(NA)
2 years or less	1,193	370	402	Asian	55	19	(NA)
3 or 4 years	2,112	803	473	More than one race reported	46	23	(NA)
5 to 9 years	4,188	1,483	963	Living on an American Indian reservation	-	-	(NA)
10 years or more	9,146	3,799	2,482	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	14,263	(NA)
Under 25 years	274	26	13	Second operator	4,610	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	997	238	270	Third operator	917	(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**

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Characteristics	All operators 2002 <sup>1</sup>	Principal operator		Characteristics	All operators 2002 <sup>1</sup>	Principal operator	
		2002	1997			2002	1997
Operators ..... number	591	406	390	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	91	52	55
Male	397	317	347	45 to 54 years	174	127	92
Female	194	89	43	55 to 64 years	131	104	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	97	78	(NA)
Farming	288	198	197	75 years and over	31	30	(NA)
Other	303	208	193	Average age of -			
Place of residence <sup>2</sup> :				All operators <sup>1</sup>	52.8	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	469	338	288	Principal operator	(X)	56.3	55.3
Not on farm operated	122	68	69	Second operator	48.8	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm <sup>2</sup> :				Third operator	32.8	(X)	(X)
None	283	193	144	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	308	213	220	Latino origin (see text)	591	406	390
1 to 49 days	40	24	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	23	13	(NA)	White	540	373	(NA)
100 to 199 days	31	23	43	Black or African American	20	15	(NA)
200 days or more	214	153	152	American Indian or Alaska Native	17	8	(NA)
Years on present farm <sup>2</sup> :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6	3	(NA)
2 years or less	48	15	33	Asian	7	7	(NA)
3 or 4 years	80	46	33	More than one race reported	1	-	(NA)
5 to 9 years	136	82	42	Living on an American Indian reservation	-	-	(NA)
10 years or more	327	263	207	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	1,051	(NA)
Under 25 years	14	-	-	Second operator	134	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	53	15	31	Third operator	66	(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.