

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	2,578	1,060	922	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	410	116	169
Male	(X)	(X)	(X)	45 to 54 years	854	337	264
Female	2,578	1,060	922	55 to 64 years	583	250	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	391	206	(NA)
Farming	1,298	593	499	75 years and over	208	120	(NA)
Other	1,280	467	423	Average age of -			
Place of residence ³ :				All operators ¹	54.5	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	1,840	761	628	Principal operator	(X)	57.5	55.7
Not on farm operated	738	299	218	Second operator	52.9	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ³ :				Third operator	47.5	(X)	(X)
None	1,332	578	368	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	1,246	482	475	Latino origin (see text)	111	34	32
1 to 49 days	167	80	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	124	38	(NA)	White	1,084	445	(NA)
100 to 199 days	219	69	107	Black or African American	2	2	(NA)
200 days or more	736	295	254	American Indian or Alaska Native	22	6	(NA)
Years on present farm ³ :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	239	112	(NA)
2 years or less	198	79	91	Asian	928	364	(NA)
3 or 4 years	357	126	72	More than one race reported	303	131	(NA)
5 to 9 years	633	250	196	Living on an American Indian reservation	-	-	(NA)
10 years or more	1,390	605	390	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	2,699	(NA)
Under 25 years	29	5	4	Second operator	657	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	103	26	33	Third operator	191	(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	387	241	176	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	76	40	48
Male	276	207	144	45 to 54 years	123	78	52
Female	111	34	32	55 to 64 years	75	46	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	47	41	(NA)
Farming	238	156	99	75 years and over	28	21	(NA)
Other	149	85	77	Average age of -			
Place of residence ² :				All operators ¹	51.8	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	238	157	111	Principal operator	(X)	54.5	52.7
Not on farm operated	149	84	61	Second operator	49.9	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ² :				Third operator	37.5	(X)	(X)
None	160	108	56	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	227	133	111	Latino origin (see text)	387	241	176
1 to 49 days	29	12	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	27	13	(NA)	White	136	91	(NA)
100 to 199 days	34	23	20	Black or African American	3	3	(NA)
200 days or more	137	85	69	American Indian or Alaska Native	6	3	(NA)
Years on present farm ² :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	34	20	(NA)
2 years or less	55	25	18	Asian	108	60	(NA)
3 or 4 years	55	33	21	More than one race reported	100	64	(NA)
5 to 9 years	87	55	33	Living on an American Indian reservation	-	-	(NA)
10 years or more	190	128	81	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	742	(NA)
Under 25 years	11	2	2	Second operator	123	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	27	13	10	Third operator	70	(X)	(NA)

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