

**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	11,330	2,843	2,245	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	2,796	573	531
Male	(X)	(X)	(X)	45 to 54 years	3,600	854	593
Female	11,330	2,843	2,245	55 to 64 years	2,404	675	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	1,008	326	(NA)
Farming	4,763	1,437	989	75 years and over	428	262	(NA)
Other	6,567	1,406	1,256	Average age of -			
Place of residence <sup>3</sup> :				All operators <sup>1</sup>	50.0	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	10,060	2,440	1,749	Principal operator	(X)	54.0	53.9
Not on farm operated	1,270	403	335	Second operator	49.1	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm <sup>3</sup> :				Third operator	41.5	(X)	(X)
None	4,524	1,338	870	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	6,806	1,505	1,247	Latino origin (see text)	265	63	33
1 to 49 days	716	170	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	545	104	(NA)	White	11,158	2,800	(NA)
100 to 199 days	1,131	288	260	Black or African American	-	-	(NA)
200 days or more	4,414	943	793	American Indian or Alaska Native	96	13	(NA)
Years on present farm <sup>3</sup> :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4	-	(NA)
2 years or less	688	149	172	Asian	33	3	(NA)
3 or 4 years	1,238	353	241	More than one race reported	39	27	(NA)
5 to 9 years	2,700	687	454	Living on an American Indian reservation	321	82	(NA)
10 years or more	6,704	1,654	1,029	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	7,234	(NA)
Under 25 years	213	4	24	Second operator	2,306	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	881	149	130	Third operator	442	(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	1,266	920	382	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	355	218	95
Male	1,001	857	349	45 to 54 years	408	308	108
Female	265	63	33	55 to 64 years	266	229	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	79	69	(NA)
Farming	565	372	193	75 years and over	30	16	(NA)
Other	701	548	189	Average age of -			
Place of residence <sup>2</sup> :				All operators <sup>1</sup>	48.4	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	989	727	298	Principal operator	(X)	49.9	49.8
Not on farm operated	277	193	69	Second operator	46.5	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm <sup>2</sup> :				Third operator	34.4	(X)	(X)
None	396	243	139	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	870	677	231	Latino origin (see text)	1,266	920	382
1 to 49 days	57	36	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	43	25	(NA)	White	1,223	887	(NA)
100 to 199 days	86	61	49	Black or African American	-	-	(NA)
200 days or more	684	555	143	American Indian or Alaska Native	42	32	(NA)
Years on present farm <sup>2</sup> :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	1	(NA)
2 years or less	150	90	25	Asian	-	-	(NA)
3 or 4 years	213	149	44	More than one race reported	-	-	(NA)
5 to 9 years	319	257	74	Living on an American Indian reservation	41	37	(NA)
10 years or more	584	424	193	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	3,023	(NA)
Under 25 years	29	5	12	Second operator	238	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	99	75	32	Third operator	106	(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.