

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	19,130	5,253	4,689	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	3,653	639	656
Male	(X)	(X)	(X)	45 to 54 years	5,329	1,245	988
Female	19,130	5,253	4,689	55 to 64 years	4,805	1,260	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	2,464	947	(NA)
Farming	8,679	2,531	1,964	75 years and over	1,550	987	(NA)
Other	10,451	2,722	2,725	Average age of -			
Place of residence ³ :				All operators ¹	53.7	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	15,166	3,646	3,163	Principal operator	(X)	59.6	59.5
Not on farm operated	3,964	1,607	1,272	Second operator	51.7	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ³ :				Third operator	49.0	(X)	(X)
None	8,892	2,937	2,219	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	10,238	2,316	2,203	Latino origin (see text)	100	31	20
1 to 49 days	1,130	238	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	712	148	(NA)	White	19,018	5,222	(NA)
100 to 199 days	1,757	356	414	Black or African American	18	4	(NA)
200 days or more	6,639	1,574	1,472	American Indian or Alaska Native	35	9	(NA)
Years on present farm ³ :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5	-	(NA)
2 years or less	921	315	262	Asian	23	8	(NA)
3 or 4 years	1,625	468	371	More than one race reported	31	10	(NA)
5 to 9 years	3,407	1,011	756	Living on an American Indian reservation	-	-	(NA)
10 years or more	13,177	3,459	2,484	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	10,996	(NA)
Under 25 years	286	48	45	Second operator	5,673	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	1,043	127	167	Third operator	1,218	(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	488	366	312	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	94	60	61
Male	388	335	292	45 to 54 years	126	102	63
Female	100	31	20	55 to 64 years	119	92	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	69	63	(NA)
Farming	294	238	181	75 years and over	40	36	(NA)
Other	194	128	131	Average age of -			
Place of residence ² :				All operators ¹	53.7	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	372	285	249	Principal operator	(X)	56.1	54.9
Not on farm operated	116	81	54	Second operator	47.3	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ² :				Third operator	40.3	(X)	(X)
None	217	171	156	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	271	195	148	Latino origin (see text)	488	366	312
1 to 49 days	39	28	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	25	13	(NA)	White	475	361	(NA)
100 to 199 days	37	25	13	Black or African American	1	1	(NA)
200 days or more	170	129	95	American Indian or Alaska Native	8	2	(NA)
Years on present farm ² :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	1	(NA)
2 years or less	18	10	11	Asian	-	-	(NA)
3 or 4 years	30	17	19	More than one race reported	3	1	(NA)
5 to 9 years	107	70	35	Living on an American Indian reservation	-	-	(NA)
10 years or more	333	269	215	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	983	(NA)
Under 25 years	3	1	2	Second operator	87	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	37	12	24	Third operator	33	(X)	(NA)

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