

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	19,819	4,520	4,178	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	4,996	885	690
Male	(X)	(X)	(X)	45 to 54 years	5,790	1,248	934
Female	19,819	4,520	4,178	55 to 64 years	3,974	914	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	1,913	617	(NA)
Farming	8,527	2,169	1,543	75 years and over	1,018	601	(NA)
Other	11,292	2,351	2,635	Average age of -			
Place of residence ³ :				All operators ¹	50.2	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	17,522	3,754	3,116	Principal operator	(X)	55.5	57.9
Not on farm operated	2,297	766	773	Second operator	48.8	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ³ :				Third operator	45.8	(X)	(X)
None	8,460	2,181	1,862	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	11,359	2,339	2,095	Latino origin (see text)	88	12	14
1 to 49 days	1,107	217	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	768	173	(NA)	White	19,685	4,482	(NA)
100 to 199 days	1,907	355	385	Black or African American	18	8	(NA)
200 days or more	7,577	1,594	1,469	American Indian or Alaska Native	38	13	(NA)
Years on present farm ³ :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6	-	(NA)
2 years or less	1,077	267	261	Asian	28	7	(NA)
3 or 4 years	1,827	418	336	More than one race reported	44	10	(NA)
5 to 9 years	4,157	991	590	Living on an American Indian reservation	-	-	(NA)
10 years or more	12,758	2,844	2,204	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	10,803	(NA)
Under 25 years	423	38	38	Second operator	5,609	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	1,705	217	194	Third operator	763	(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	472	349	265	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	92	57	50
Male	384	337	251	45 to 54 years	115	84	68
Female	88	12	14	55 to 64 years	104	87	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	72	60	(NA)
Farming	268	205	132	75 years and over	46	43	(NA)
Other	204	144	133	Average age of -			
Place of residence ² :				All operators ¹	54.0	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	404	306	203	Principal operator	(X)	57.0	53.4
Not on farm operated	68	43	46	Second operator	47.0	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ² :				Third operator	40.0	(X)	(X)
None	211	149	112	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	261	200	152	Latino origin (see text)	472	349	265
1 to 49 days	33	21	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	16	13	(NA)	White	445	333	(NA)
100 to 199 days	30	24	29	Black or African American	4	2	(NA)
200 days or more	182	142	98	American Indian or Alaska Native	13	8	(NA)
Years on present farm ² :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	-	(NA)
2 years or less	29	14	13	Asian	1	-	(NA)
3 or 4 years	46	23	15	More than one race reported	7	6	(NA)
5 to 9 years	70	47	32	Living on an American Indian reservation	-	-	(NA)
10 years or more	327	265	175	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	1,018	(NA)
Under 25 years	15	-	3	Second operator	84	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	28	18	23	Third operator	34	(X)	(NA)

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