

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	27,258	6,204	5,101	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	5,644	746	653
Male	(X)	(X)	(X)	45 to 54 years	7,300	1,172	881
Female	27,258	6,204	5,101	55 to 64 years	6,411	1,375	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	3,651	1,308	(NA)
Farming	13,230	3,063	2,103	75 years and over	2,128	1,404	(NA)
Other	14,028	3,141	2,998	Average age of -			
Place of residence ³ :				All operators ¹	53.3	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	21,780	3,994	3,163	Principal operator	(X)	61.5	60.5
Not on farm operated	5,478	2,210	1,595	Second operator	50.9	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ³ :				Third operator	50.1	(X)	(X)
None	11,447	3,400	2,438	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	15,811	2,804	2,402	Latino origin (see text)	125	33	37
1 to 49 days	1,709	331	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	1,106	170	(NA)	White	27,147	6,181	(NA)
100 to 199 days	2,665	407	422	Black or African American	13	4	(NA)
200 days or more	10,331	1,896	1,674	American Indian or Alaska Native	44	6	(NA)
Years on present farm ³ :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	1	(NA)
2 years or less	1,070	306	283	Asian	34	7	(NA)
3 or 4 years	1,949	503	303	More than one race reported	19	5	(NA)
5 to 9 years	4,490	1,125	673	Living on an American Indian reservation	-	-	(NA)
10 years or more	19,749	4,270	2,864	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	12,052	(NA)
Under 25 years	369	39	70	Second operator	7,719	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	1,755	160	204	Third operator	1,289	(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	537	380	362	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	115	70	68
Male	412	347	325	45 to 54 years	131	101	74
Female	125	33	37	55 to 64 years	115	80	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	82	71	(NA)
Farming	351	261	254	75 years and over	47	36	(NA)
Other	186	119	108	Average age of -			
Place of residence ² :				All operators ¹	53.4	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	427	311	285	Principal operator	(X)	55.3	54.1
Not on farm operated	110	69	72	Second operator	50.3	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ² :				Third operator	42.4	(X)	(X)
None	264	199	194	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	273	181	155	Latino origin (see text)	537	380	362
1 to 49 days	40	23	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	23	18	(NA)	White	514	367	(NA)
100 to 199 days	34	14	25	Black or African American	6	5	(NA)
200 days or more	176	126	81	American Indian or Alaska Native	11	3	(NA)
Years on present farm ² :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	(NA)
2 years or less	14	5	17	Asian	5	5	(NA)
3 or 4 years	26	13	14	More than one race reported	1	-	(NA)
5 to 9 years	74	41	52	Living on an American Indian reservation	1	1	(NA)
10 years or more	423	321	242	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	1,094	(NA)
Under 25 years	5	-	10	Second operator	147	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	42	22	28	Third operator	53	(X)	(NA)

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