

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	20,858	5,660	4,272	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	4,163	635	586
Male	(X)	(X)	(X)	45 to 54 years	5,457	1,182	754
Female	20,858	5,660	4,272	55 to 64 years	4,418	1,121	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	3,120	1,200	(NA)
Farming	9,074	2,598	1,720	75 years and over	2,043	1,327	(NA)
Other	11,784	3,062	2,552	Average age of -			
Place of residence ³ :				All operators ¹	54.0	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	15,544	3,154	2,468	Principal operator	(X)	61.5	60.0
Not on farm operated	5,314	2,506	1,514	Second operator	51.3	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ³ :				Third operator	50.1	(X)	(X)
None	9,203	3,308	1,984	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	11,655	2,352	2,040	Latino origin (see text)	157	40	31
1 to 49 days	1,243	237	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	702	125	(NA)	White	20,567	5,595	(NA)
100 to 199 days	1,740	363	348	Black or African American	57	18	(NA)
200 days or more	7,970	1,627	1,437	American Indian or Alaska Native	151	29	(NA)
Years on present farm ³ :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	-	(NA)
2 years or less	989	311	270	Asian	12	3	(NA)
3 or 4 years	1,840	551	316	More than one race reported	69	15	(NA)
5 to 9 years	4,237	1,091	590	Living on an American Indian reservation	91	23	(NA)
10 years or more	13,792	3,707	2,281	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	11,023	(NA)
Under 25 years	285	42	63	Second operator	5,316	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	1,372	153	203	Third operator	910	(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	605	437	338	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	134	86	72
Male	448	397	307	45 to 54 years	158	111	67
Female	157	40	31	55 to 64 years	103	74	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	101	87	(NA)
Farming	363	283	196	75 years and over	55	52	(NA)
Other	242	154	142	Average age of -			
Place of residence ² :				All operators ¹	53.0	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	475	336	249	Principal operator	(X)	55.6	54.7
Not on farm operated	130	101	79	Second operator	48.4	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ² :				Third operator	26.4	(X)	(X)
None	297	224	156	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	308	213	165	Latino origin (see text)	605	437	338
1 to 49 days	32	13	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	19	12	(NA)	White	560	415	(NA)
100 to 199 days	39	29	17	Black or African American	3	2	(NA)
200 days or more	218	159	119	American Indian or Alaska Native	31	13	(NA)
Years on present farm ² :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	(NA)
2 years or less	33	17	13	Asian	4	2	(NA)
3 or 4 years	57	37	19	More than one race reported	7	5	(NA)
5 to 9 years	109	77	59	Living on an American Indian reservation	15	9	(NA)
10 years or more	406	306	203	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	1,169	(NA)
Under 25 years	14	2	5	Second operator	145	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	40	25	21	Third operator	25	(X)	(NA)

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