

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	29,423	8,274	8,607	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	6,543	1,198	1,201
Male	(X)	(X)	(X)	45 to 54 years	8,295	1,970	1,755
Female	29,423	8,274	8,607	55 to 64 years	6,457	1,930	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	3,291	1,522	(NA)
Farming	12,965	4,359	3,335	75 years and over	2,047	1,344	(NA)
Other	16,458	3,915	5,272	Average age of -			
Place of residence ³ :				All operators ¹	51.8	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	24,517	6,578	6,159	Principal operator	(X)	58.4	59.7
Not on farm operated	4,906	1,696	1,788	Second operator	49.5	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ³ :				Third operator	44.8	(X)	(X)
None	13,471	4,667	4,140	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	15,952	3,607	3,933	Latino origin (see text)	218	90	53
1 to 49 days	1,567	398	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	954	223	(NA)	White	29,100	8,174	(NA)
100 to 199 days	2,486	614	693	Black or African American	128	42	(NA)
200 days or more	10,945	2,372	2,692	American Indian or Alaska Native	66	28	(NA)
Years on present farm ³ :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	12	3	(NA)
2 years or less	1,870	430	551	Asian	29	5	(NA)
3 or 4 years	3,129	880	632	More than one race reported	88	22	(NA)
5 to 9 years	6,632	1,722	1,316	Living on an American Indian reservation	-	-	(NA)
10 years or more	17,792	5,242	4,190	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	17,133	(NA)
Under 25 years	550	28	61	Second operator	8,786	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	2,240	282	408	Third operator	1,538	(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	887	668	433	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	177	118	96
Male	669	578	380	45 to 54 years	177	119	117
Female	218	90	53	55 to 64 years	236	191	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	142	120	(NA)
Farming	545	432	202	75 years and over	80	73	(NA)
Other	342	236	231	Average age of -			
Place of residence ² :				All operators ¹	54.5	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	723	551	334	Principal operator	(X)	56.2	52.0
Not on farm operated	164	117	86	Second operator	50.8	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ² :				Third operator	34.3	(X)	(X)
None	424	337	163	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	463	331	246	Latino origin (see text)	887	668	433
1 to 49 days	72	50	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	35	25	(NA)	White	853	641	(NA)
100 to 199 days	66	45	29	Black or African American	10	10	(NA)
200 days or more	290	211	160	American Indian or Alaska Native	10	5	(NA)
Years on present farm ² :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3	2	(NA)
2 years or less	51	40	37	Asian	-	-	(NA)
3 or 4 years	69	39	36	More than one race reported	11	10	(NA)
5 to 9 years	181	130	83	Living on an American Indian reservation	-	-	(NA)
10 years or more	586	459	200	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	1,810	(NA)
Under 25 years	10	-	13	Second operator	155	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	65	47	40	Third operator	46	(X)	(NA)

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² Data for 1997 do not include imputation for item nonresponse.