

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	9,174	2,547	2,517	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	2,034	397	465
Male	(X)	(X)	(X)	45 to 54 years	2,679	695	532
Female	9,174	2,547	2,517	55 to 64 years	1,976	564	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	1,044	417	(NA)
Farming	3,900	1,235	1,067	75 years and over	485	328	(NA)
Other	5,274	1,312	1,450	Average age of -			
Place of residence ³ :				All operators ¹	51.0	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	7,274	1,917	1,783	Principal operator	(X)	56.3	56.3
Not on farm operated	1,900	630	496	Second operator	49.4	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ³ :				Third operator	43.8	(X)	(X)
None	4,504	1,438	1,094	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	4,670	1,109	1,259	Latino origin (see text)	130	20	25
1 to 49 days	478	117	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	256	70	(NA)	White	8,640	2,331	(NA)
100 to 199 days	834	191	296	Black or African American	402	159	(NA)
200 days or more	3,102	731	774	American Indian or Alaska Native	69	23	(NA)
Years on present farm ³ :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	-	(NA)
2 years or less	594	125	216	Asian	28	14	(NA)
3 or 4 years	1,185	295	292	More than one race reported	33	20	(NA)
5 to 9 years	2,265	596	367	Living on an American Indian reservation	-	-	(NA)
10 years or more	5,130	1,531	1,036	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	5,751	(NA)
Under 25 years	202	23	28	Second operator	2,734	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	754	123	143	Third operator	528	(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	634	456	286	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	140	99	66
Male	504	436	261	45 to 54 years	177	129	82
Female	130	20	25	55 to 64 years	141	112	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	76	72	(NA)
Farming	297	226	126	75 years and over	33	22	(NA)
Other	337	230	160	Average age of -			
Place of residence ² :				All operators ¹	51.3	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	511	380	199	Principal operator	(X)	53.6	51.0
Not on farm operated	123	76	82	Second operator	48.2	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ² :				Third operator	34.0	(X)	(X)
None	244	165	104	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	390	291	177	Latino origin (see text)	634	456	286
1 to 49 days	58	38	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	29	18	(NA)	White	543	391	(NA)
100 to 199 days	72	48	41	Black or African American	75	60	(NA)
200 days or more	231	187	118	American Indian or Alaska Native	15	5	(NA)
Years on present farm ² :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	(NA)
2 years or less	52	31	28	Asian	-	-	(NA)
3 or 4 years	63	40	36	More than one race reported	1	-	(NA)
5 to 9 years	154	100	52	Living on an American Indian reservation	-	-	(NA)
10 years or more	365	285	129	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	1,177	(NA)
Under 25 years	19	-	7	Second operator	176	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	48	22	25	Third operator	57	(X)	(NA)

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