

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	4,143	1,559	1,154	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	1,153	466	304
Male	(X)	(X)	(X)	45 to 54 years	1,398	576	360
Female	4,143	1,559	1,154	55 to 64 years	793	246	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	294	93	(NA)
Farming	1,758	755	522	75 years and over	130	61	(NA)
Other	2,385	804	632	Average age of -			
Place of residence ³ :				All operators ¹	49.0	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	3,697	1,400	971	Principal operator	(X)	49.0	52.0
Not on farm operated	446	159	117	Second operator	49.7	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ³ :				Third operator	40.8	(X)	(X)
None	1,583	628	430	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	2,560	931	671	Latino origin (see text)	67	22	11
1 to 49 days	253	95	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	182	65	(NA)	White	4,095	1,546	(NA)
100 to 199 days	580	188	174	Black or African American	1	-	(NA)
200 days or more	1,545	583	359	American Indian or Alaska Native	23	3	(NA)
Years on present farm ³ :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	-	(NA)
2 years or less	333	101	74	Asian	10	5	(NA)
3 or 4 years	562	254	81	More than one race reported	12	5	(NA)
5 to 9 years	971	418	235	Living on an American Indian reservation	2	1	(NA)
10 years or more	2,277	786	611	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	4,083	(NA)
Under 25 years	133	24	3	Second operator	800	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	242	93	56	Third operator	201	(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	198	143	48	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	33	19	12
Male	131	121	37	45 to 54 years	60	47	12
Female	67	22	11	55 to 64 years	65	47	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	19	18	(NA)
Farming	102	81	28	75 years and over	6	6	(NA)
Other	96	62	20	Average age of -			
Place of residence ² :				All operators ¹	52.5	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	184	132	40	Principal operator	(X)	54.2	53.1
Not on farm operated	14	11	3	Second operator	48.2	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ² :				Third operator	-	(X)	(X)
None	66	58	24	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	132	85	19	Latino origin (see text)	198	143	48
1 to 49 days	4	-	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	6	-	(NA)	White	192	139	(NA)
100 to 199 days	19	18	3	Black or African American	-	-	(NA)
200 days or more	103	67	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	-	-	(NA)
Years on present farm ² :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	(NA)
2 years or less	6	-	1	Asian	6	4	(NA)
3 or 4 years	27	17	-	More than one race reported	-	-	(NA)
5 to 9 years	22	18	14	Living on an American Indian reservation	-	-	(NA)
10 years or more	143	108	23	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	356	(NA)
Under 25 years	-	-	-	Second operator	15	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	15	6	4	Third operator	-	(X)	(NA)

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