

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	5,351	1,917	1,614	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	1,193	355	324
Male	(X)	(X)	(X)	45 to 54 years	1,563	549	466
Female	5,351	1,917	1,614	55 to 64 years	1,271	514	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	588	244	(NA)
Farming	2,710	1,148	779	75 years and over	279	188	(NA)
Other	2,641	769	835	Average age of -			
Place of residence ³ :				All operators ¹	51.4	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	4,612	1,692	1,355	Principal operator	(X)	55.2	54.9
Not on farm operated	739	225	167	Second operator	50.0	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ³ :				Third operator	44.2	(X)	(X)
None	2,734	1,073	736	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	2,617	844	795	Latino origin (see text)	47	29	18
1 to 49 days	297	100	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	211	69	(NA)	White	5,243	1,872	(NA)
100 to 199 days	464	150	181	Black or African American	49	23	(NA)
200 days or more	1,645	525	486	American Indian or Alaska Native	23	14	(NA)
Years on present farm ³ :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	-	(NA)
2 years or less	362	96	98	Asian	12	5	(NA)
3 or 4 years	540	185	113	More than one race reported	22	3	(NA)
5 to 9 years	1,022	326	287	Living on an American Indian reservation	-	-	(NA)
10 years or more	3,427	1,310	914	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	4,788	(NA)
Under 25 years	145	13	6	Second operator	1,529	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	312	54	71	Third operator	416	(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	164	118	94	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	36	19	14
Male	117	89	76	45 to 54 years	38	25	26
Female	47	29	18	55 to 64 years	47	43	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	18	15	(NA)
Farming	87	56	36	75 years and over	17	16	(NA)
Other	77	62	58	Average age of -			
Place of residence ² :				All operators ¹	54.3	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	125	96	79	Principal operator	(X)	(D)	55.9
Not on farm operated	39	22	15	Second operator	(D)	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ² :				Third operator	(D)	(X)	(X)
None	96	64	40	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	68	54	49	Latino origin (see text)	164	118	94
1 to 49 days	11	11	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	6	5	(NA)	White	149	105	(NA)
100 to 199 days	5	3	8	Black or African American	5	5	(NA)
200 days or more	46	35	35	American Indian or Alaska Native	8	7	(NA)
Years on present farm ² :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	-	(NA)
2 years or less	14	10	8	Asian	1	1	(NA)
3 or 4 years	17	11	6	More than one race reported	-	-	(NA)
5 to 9 years	48	26	14	Living on an American Indian reservation	-	-	(NA)
10 years or more	85	71	59	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	319	(NA)
Under 25 years	3	-	1	Second operator	74	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	5	-	5	Third operator	17	(X)	(NA)

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