

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	3,361	1,305	1,368	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	832	328	337
Male	(X)	(X)	(X)	45 to 54 years	1,067	416	419
Female	3,361	1,305	1,368	55 to 64 years	740	304	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	278	111	(NA)
Farming	1,576	727	711	75 years and over	144	80	(NA)
Other	1,785	578	657	Average age of -			
Place of residence ³ :				All operators ¹	50.2	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	2,788	1,111	1,125	Principal operator	(X)	52.1	51.7
Not on farm operated	573	194	209	Second operator	50.1	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ³ :				Third operator	41.5	(X)	(X)
None	1,586	682	572	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	1,775	623	730	Latino origin (see text)	39	13	9
1 to 49 days	198	69	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	146	44	(NA)	White	3,324	1,295	(NA)
100 to 199 days	370	148	181	Black or African American	2	1	(NA)
200 days or more	1,061	362	396	American Indian or Alaska Native	7	1	(NA)
Years on present farm ³ :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	1	(NA)
2 years or less	213	61	93	Asian	15	4	(NA)
3 or 4 years	343	112	108	More than one race reported	12	3	(NA)
5 to 9 years	721	315	225	Living on an American Indian reservation	2	-	(NA)
10 years or more	2,084	817	790	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	3,499	(NA)
Under 25 years	99	12	10	Second operator	818	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	201	54	102	Third operator	381	(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	189	143	47	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	23	16	12
Male	150	130	38	45 to 54 years	81	63	9
Female	39	13	9	55 to 64 years	43	29	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	13	11	(NA)
Farming	151	114	26	75 years and over	19	18	(NA)
Other	38	29	21	Average age of -			
Place of residence ² :				All operators ¹	54.0	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	153	114	32	Principal operator	(X)	55.3	53.3
Not on farm operated	36	29	15	Second operator	52.7	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ² :				Third operator	47.0	(X)	(X)
None	99	82	26	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	90	61	19	Latino origin (see text)	189	143	47
1 to 49 days	13	13	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	1	-	(NA)	White	178	132	(NA)
100 to 199 days	13	13	3	Black or African American	1	1	(NA)
200 days or more	63	35	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	5	5	(NA)
Years on present farm ² :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	(NA)
2 years or less	11	7	1	Asian	5	5	(NA)
3 or 4 years	13	8	7	More than one race reported	-	-	(NA)
5 to 9 years	21	16	9	Living on an American Indian reservation	4	4	(NA)
10 years or more	144	112	27	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	474	(NA)
Under 25 years	1	-	-	Second operator	40	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	9	6	4	Third operator	20	(X)	(NA)

¹ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.
² Data for 1997 do not include imputation for item nonresponse.