

**Table 53. Women Operators - Selected Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	All operators 2002 <sup>1</sup>	Principal operator		Characteristics	All operators 2002 <sup>1</sup>	Principal operator	
		2002	1997			2002	1997
Operators <sup>2</sup> ..... number	21,827	5,904	4,939	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	5,314	1,281	1,253
Male	(X)	(X)	(X)	45 to 54 years	6,965	1,977	1,237
Female	21,827	5,904	4,939	55 to 64 years	4,500	1,134	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	1,831	607	(NA)
Farming	9,740	3,088	2,087	75 years and over	969	553	(NA)
Other	12,087	2,816	2,852	Average age of -			
Place of residence <sup>3</sup> :				All operators <sup>1</sup>	49.9	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	19,520	5,241	4,102	Principal operator	(X)	53.1	53.1
Not on farm operated	2,307	663	492	Second operator	49.3	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm <sup>3</sup> :				Third operator	42.2	(X)	(X)
None	9,572	2,924	2,137	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	12,255	2,980	2,596	Latino origin (see text)	282	98	35
1 to 49 days	1,186	308	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	861	219	(NA)	White	21,481	5,808	(NA)
100 to 199 days	2,120	473	510	Black or African American	63	23	(NA)
200 days or more	8,088	1,980	1,734	American Indian or Alaska Native	102	18	(NA)
Years on present farm <sup>3</sup> :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	16	6	(NA)
2 years or less	1,226	282	322	Asian	42	9	(NA)
3 or 4 years	2,070	585	441	More than one race reported	123	40	(NA)
5 to 9 years	4,872	1,286	896	Living on an American Indian reservation	66	13	(NA)
10 years or more	13,659	3,751	2,432	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	14,930	(NA)
Under 25 years	608	54	43	Second operator	5,275	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	1,640	298	347	Third operator	1,149	(X)	(NA)

<sup>1</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.  
<sup>2</sup> Data for all operators are reported for a maximum of three operators per farm.  
<sup>3</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>	Principal operator		Characteristics	All operators 2002 <sup>1</sup>	Principal operator	
		2002	1997			2002	1997
Operators ..... number	1,145	828	315	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	246	162	53
Male	863	730	280	45 to 54 years	317	238	90
Female	282	98	35	55 to 64 years	190	147	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	160	140	(NA)
Farming	624	516	166	75 years and over	121	110	(NA)
Other	521	312	149	Average age of -			
Place of residence <sup>2</sup> :				All operators <sup>1</sup>	53.3	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	977	736	258	Principal operator	(X)	56.4	53.3
Not on farm operated	168	92	45	Second operator	47.5	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm <sup>2</sup> :				Third operator	35.4	(X)	(X)
None	480	363	129	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	665	465	175	Latino origin (see text)	1,145	828	315
1 to 49 days	75	50	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	35	21	(NA)	White	1,074	795	(NA)
100 to 199 days	98	71	21	Black or African American	25	14	(NA)
200 days or more	457	323	122	American Indian or Alaska Native	27	10	(NA)
Years on present farm <sup>2</sup> :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5	4	(NA)
2 years or less	62	16	16	Asian	7	5	(NA)
3 or 4 years	58	32	33	More than one race reported	7	-	(NA)
5 to 9 years	228	141	27	Living on an American Indian reservation	18	8	(NA)
10 years or more	797	639	191	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	2,419	(NA)
Under 25 years	26	4	4	Second operator	320	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	85	27	30	Third operator	44	(X)	(NA)

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