

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	25,699	6,370	4,205	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	6,777	1,329	921
Male	(X)	(X)	(X)	45 to 54 years	7,479	1,662	938
Female	25,699	6,370	4,205	55 to 64 years	5,359	1,319	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	2,405	867	(NA)
Farming	12,197	3,071	1,725	75 years and over	1,147	783	(NA)
Other	13,502	3,299	2,480	Average age of -			
Place of residence ³ :				All operators ¹	50.1	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	22,465	5,034	3,122	Principal operator	(X)	54.9	54.8
Not on farm operated	3,234	1,336	756	Second operator	48.8	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ³ :				Third operator	45.1	(X)	(X)
None	9,956	2,956	1,713	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	15,743	3,414	2,235	Latino origin (see text)	162	62	31
1 to 49 days	1,668	424	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	1,165	256	(NA)	White	25,527	6,319	(NA)
100 to 199 days	2,943	572	496	Black or African American	2	-	(NA)
200 days or more	9,967	2,162	1,406	American Indian or Alaska Native	82	27	(NA)
Years on present farm ³ :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4	-	(NA)
2 years or less	1,155	337	281	Asian	52	10	(NA)
3 or 4 years	1,966	513	316	More than one race reported	32	14	(NA)
5 to 9 years	4,895	1,372	703	Living on an American Indian reservation	247	46	(NA)
10 years or more	17,683	4,148	2,154	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	15,277	(NA)
Under 25 years	466	50	40	Second operator	7,504	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	2,066	360	309	Third operator	1,001	(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	694	502	268	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	125	81	72
Male	532	440	237	45 to 54 years	214	153	60
Female	162	62	31	55 to 64 years	98	81	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	99	86	(NA)
Farming	430	332	167	75 years and over	49	45	(NA)
Other	264	170	101	Average age of -			
Place of residence ² :				All operators ¹	50.5	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	579	414	232	Principal operator	(X)	53.2	52.4
Not on farm operated	115	88	33	Second operator	44.3	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ² :				Third operator	38.1	(X)	(X)
None	290	225	144	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	404	277	118	Latino origin (see text)	694	502	268
1 to 49 days	46	33	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	28	19	(NA)	White	684	496	(NA)
100 to 199 days	77	68	16	Black or African American	-	-	(NA)
200 days or more	253	157	74	American Indian or Alaska Native	1	-	(NA)
Years on present farm ² :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	1	(NA)
2 years or less	33	19	6	Asian	6	5	(NA)
3 or 4 years	63	36	17	More than one race reported	2	-	(NA)
5 to 9 years	141	84	42	Living on an American Indian reservation	11	8	(NA)
10 years or more	457	363	179	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	1,533	(NA)
Under 25 years	26	12	2	Second operator	167	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	83	44	22	Third operator	23	(X)	(NA)

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