

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	14,419	5,241	4,608	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	2,715	647	630
Male	(X)	(X)	(X)	45 to 54 years	3,940	1,117	830
Female	14,419	5,241	4,608	55 to 64 years	3,243	1,169	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	2,091	1,074	(NA)
Farming	5,821	2,314	1,741	75 years and over	1,328	1,038	(NA)
Other	8,598	2,927	2,867	Average age of -			
Place of residence ³ :				All operators ¹	54.1	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	11,120	3,705	3,130	Principal operator	(X)	60.2	60.4
Not on farm operated	3,299	1,536	1,125	Second operator	50.9	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ³ :				Third operator	46.5	(X)	(X)
None	7,522	3,268	2,353	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	6,897	1,973	2,000	Latino origin (see text)	151	47	36
1 to 49 days	769	183	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	430	144	(NA)	White	13,203	4,676	(NA)
100 to 199 days	1,134	355	357	Black or African American	1,104	526	(NA)
200 days or more	4,564	1,291	1,385	American Indian or Alaska Native	44	21	(NA)
Years on present farm ³ :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	(NA)
2 years or less	859	291	280	Asian	27	13	(NA)
3 or 4 years	1,625	531	406	More than one race reported	41	5	(NA)
5 to 9 years	3,554	1,251	767	Living on an American Indian reservation	-	-	(NA)
10 years or more	8,381	3,168	2,119	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	11,072	(NA)
Under 25 years	205	47	24	Second operator	3,758	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	897	149	200	Third operator	693	(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	563	388	216	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	88	54	43
Male	412	341	180	45 to 54 years	138	97	52
Female	151	47	36	55 to 64 years	148	94	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	61	54	(NA)
Farming	324	230	96	75 years and over	86	73	(NA)
Other	239	158	120	Average age of -			
Place of residence ² :				All operators ¹	56.0	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	423	291	156	Principal operator	(X)	58.6	54.4
Not on farm operated	140	97	53	Second operator	48.1	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ² :				Third operator	59.1	(X)	(X)
None	256	176	88	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	307	212	114	Latino origin (see text)	563	388	216
1 to 49 days	46	32	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	22	13	(NA)	White	425	298	(NA)
100 to 199 days	41	21	13	Black or African American	110	78	(NA)
200 days or more	198	146	81	American Indian or Alaska Native	18	6	(NA)
Years on present farm ² :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	(NA)
2 years or less	23	9	5	Asian	4	-	(NA)
3 or 4 years	30	16	28	More than one race reported	6	6	(NA)
5 to 9 years	128	74	32	Living on an American Indian reservation	-	-	(NA)
10 years or more	382	289	105	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	1,104	(NA)
Under 25 years	1	-	-	Second operator	113	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	41	16	15	Third operator	40	(X)	(NA)

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