

**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	43,590	10,818	9,759	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	8,821	1,402	1,382
Male	(X)	(X)	(X)	45 to 54 years	11,604	2,370	1,878
Female	43,590	10,818	9,759	55 to 64 years	9,949	2,418	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	5,861	2,064	(NA)
Farming	19,266	5,795	3,959	75 years and over	3,301	2,097	(NA)
Other	24,324	5,023	5,800	Average age of -			
Place of residence <sup>3</sup> :				All operators <sup>1</sup>	52.8	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	37,298	8,532	7,057	Principal operator	(X)	59.7	60.1
Not on farm operated	6,292	2,286	2,021	Second operator	50.8	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm <sup>3</sup> :				Third operator	46.6	(X)	(X)
None	18,866	5,927	4,415	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	24,724	4,891	4,725	Latino origin (see text)	304	80	78
1 to 49 days	2,220	532	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	1,413	289	(NA)	White	42,884	10,628	(NA)
100 to 199 days	3,769	746	884	Black or African American	79	17	(NA)
200 days or more	17,322	3,324	3,269	American Indian or Alaska Native	323	74	(NA)
Years on present farm <sup>3</sup> :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	14	1	(NA)
2 years or less	2,468	616	542	Asian	71	25	(NA)
3 or 4 years	4,146	995	757	More than one race reported	219	73	(NA)
5 to 9 years	9,193	2,111	1,425	Living on an American Indian reservation	-	-	(NA)
10 years or more	27,783	7,096	5,180	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	22,041	(NA)
Under 25 years	771	49	75	Second operator	10,084	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	3,283	418	353	Third operator	1,718	(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	1,035	703	508	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	186	106	103
Male	731	623	430	45 to 54 years	243	160	126
Female	304	80	78	55 to 64 years	240	180	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	143	105	(NA)
Farming	578	409	229	75 years and over	120	97	(NA)
Other	457	294	279	Average age of -			
Place of residence <sup>2</sup> :				All operators <sup>1</sup>	54.4	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	876	594	406	Principal operator	(X)	56.5	53.8
Not on farm operated	159	109	83	Second operator	51.1	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm <sup>2</sup> :				Third operator	39.7	(X)	(X)
None	476	335	207	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	559	368	280	Latino origin (see text)	1,035	703	508
1 to 49 days	42	23	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	26	16	(NA)	White	989	683	(NA)
100 to 199 days	77	61	34	Black or African American	-	-	(NA)
200 days or more	414	268	211	American Indian or Alaska Native	13	2	(NA)
Years on present farm <sup>2</sup> :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	8	2	(NA)
2 years or less	70	31	45	Asian	16	13	(NA)
3 or 4 years	110	73	35	More than one race reported	9	3	(NA)
5 to 9 years	200	119	82	Living on an American Indian reservation	-	-	(NA)
10 years or more	655	480	284	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	1,905	(NA)
Under 25 years	22	5	8	Second operator	250	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	81	50	37	Third operator	38	(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.