

**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	12,810	3,667	2,877	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	2,574	562	642
Male	(X)	(X)	(X)	45 to 54 years	4,140	1,076	730
Female	12,810	3,667	2,877	55 to 64 years	2,790	793	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	1,513	598	(NA)
Farming	6,315	1,885	1,401	75 years and over	804	465	(NA)
Other	6,495	1,782	1,476	Average age of -			
Place of residence <sup>3</sup> :				All operators <sup>1</sup>	52.3	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	10,561	2,700	2,040	Principal operator	(X)	56.4	55.2
Not on farm operated	2,249	967	641	Second operator	50.9	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm <sup>3</sup> :				Third operator	49.1	(X)	(X)
None	5,727	1,824	1,253	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	7,083	1,843	1,452	Latino origin (see text)	134	33	21
1 to 49 days	1,070	206	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	597	148	(NA)	White	12,336	3,478	(NA)
100 to 199 days	1,221	327	261	Black or African American	6	2	(NA)
200 days or more	4,195	1,162	902	American Indian or Alaska Native	375	158	(NA)
Years on present farm <sup>3</sup> :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	2	(NA)
2 years or less	651	197	196	Asian	22	2	(NA)
3 or 4 years	1,205	332	274	More than one race reported	67	25	(NA)
5 to 9 years	2,624	742	525	Living on an American Indian reservation	1,165	336	(NA)
10 years or more	8,330	2,396	1,396	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	7,951	(NA)
Under 25 years	159	37	37	Second operator	3,377	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	830	136	113	Third operator	738	(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	480	324	209	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	91	54	46
Male	346	291	188	45 to 54 years	158	96	62
Female	134	33	21	55 to 64 years	96	76	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	55	49	(NA)
Farming	290	206	116	75 years and over	33	32	(NA)
Other	190	118	93	Average age of -			
Place of residence <sup>2</sup> :				All operators <sup>1</sup>	51.9	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	409	279	178	Principal operator	(X)	55.3	51.7
Not on farm operated	71	45	26	Second operator	47.0	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm <sup>2</sup> :				Third operator	35.9	(X)	(X)
None	215	154	88	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	265	170	116	Latino origin (see text)	480	324	209
1 to 49 days	35	20	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	22	17	(NA)	White	442	302	(NA)
100 to 199 days	35	24	27	Black or African American	-	-	(NA)
200 days or more	173	109	76	American Indian or Alaska Native	35	20	(NA)
Years on present farm <sup>2</sup> :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3	2	(NA)
2 years or less	45	24	20	Asian	-	-	(NA)
3 or 4 years	43	23	17	More than one race reported	-	-	(NA)
5 to 9 years	79	50	48	Living on an American Indian reservation	53	37	(NA)
10 years or more	313	227	100	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	884	(NA)
Under 25 years	10	2	2	Second operator	103	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	37	15	14	Third operator	49	(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.