

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	15,362	3,005	2,948	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	3,352	404	385
Male	(X)	(X)	(X)	45 to 54 years	4,360	667	526
Female	15,362	3,005	2,948	55 to 64 years	3,259	568	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	1,892	570	(NA)
Farming	7,764	1,568	1,412	75 years and over	1,060	647	(NA)
Other	7,598	1,437	1,536	Average age of -			
Place of residence ³ :				All operators ¹	52.0	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	12,465	1,994	1,679	Principal operator	(X)	59.7	59.8
Not on farm operated	2,897	1,011	958	Second operator	50.2	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ³ :				Third operator	49.8	(X)	(X)
None	6,251	1,605	1,299	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	9,111	1,400	1,390	Latino origin (see text)	99	16	10
1 to 49 days	1,150	142	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	665	118	(NA)	White	15,322	2,996	(NA)
100 to 199 days	1,549	191	271	Black or African American	5	-	(NA)
200 days or more	5,747	949	883	American Indian or Alaska Native	26	7	(NA)
Years on present farm ³ :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	-	(NA)
2 years or less	578	119	172	Asian	1	1	(NA)
3 or 4 years	1,153	297	188	More than one race reported	7	1	(NA)
5 to 9 years	2,492	522	375	Living on an American Indian reservation	118	17	(NA)
10 years or more	11,139	2,067	1,562	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	6,258	(NA)
Under 25 years	178	15	58	Second operator	4,040	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	1,261	134	135	Third operator	886	(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	440	295	266	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	74	44	67
Male	341	279	256	45 to 54 years	116	76	66
Female	99	16	10	55 to 64 years	70	47	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	74	60	(NA)
Farming	275	219	172	75 years and over	58	50	(NA)
Other	165	76	94	Average age of -			
Place of residence ² :				All operators ¹	54.6	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	354	240	189	Principal operator	(X)	57.7	51.1
Not on farm operated	86	55	74	Second operator	49.0	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ² :				Third operator	46.5	(X)	(X)
None	216	161	140	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	224	134	118	Latino origin (see text)	440	295	266
1 to 49 days	30	18	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	17	11	(NA)	White	429	289	(NA)
100 to 199 days	22	17	18	Black or African American	1	1	(NA)
200 days or more	155	88	71	American Indian or Alaska Native	6	2	(NA)
Years on present farm ² :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	2	(NA)
2 years or less	14	3	15	Asian	-	-	(NA)
3 or 4 years	38	14	14	More than one race reported	2	1	(NA)
5 to 9 years	57	32	48	Living on an American Indian reservation	8	4	(NA)
10 years or more	331	246	147	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	754	(NA)
Under 25 years	10	1	8	Second operator	111	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	38	17	25	Third operator	56	(X)	(NA)

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