

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	1,685	517	507	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	406	93	99
Male	(X)	(X)	(X)	45 to 54 years	519	170	170
Female	1,685	517	507	55 to 64 years	389	125	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	178	65	(NA)
Farming	812	282	255	75 years and over	69	37	(NA)
Other	873	235	252	Average age of -			
Place of residence ³ :				All operators ¹	51.0	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	1,542	493	404	Principal operator	(X)	53.3	53.2
Not on farm operated	143	24	68	Second operator	50.4	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ³ :				Third operator	45.7	(X)	(X)
None	734	229	218	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	951	288	269	Latino origin (see text)	43	15	10
1 to 49 days	107	35	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	87	35	(NA)	White	1,606	493	(NA)
100 to 199 days	187	46	58	Black or African American	7	-	(NA)
200 days or more	570	172	161	American Indian or Alaska Native	55	18	(NA)
Years on present farm ³ :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	-	(NA)
2 years or less	105	18	39	Asian	7	-	(NA)
3 or 4 years	196	53	56	More than one race reported	8	6	(NA)
5 to 9 years	482	150	89	Living on an American Indian reservation	25	4	(NA)
10 years or more	902	296	233	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	1,208	(NA)
Under 25 years	29	6	3	Second operator	387	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	95	21	36	Third operator	86	(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	198	140	119	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	41	16	22
Male	155	125	109	45 to 54 years	45	33	33
Female	43	15	10	55 to 64 years	68	53	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	21	21	(NA)
Farming	118	81	60	75 years and over	13	12	(NA)
Other	80	59	59	Average age of -			
Place of residence ² :				All operators ¹	54.1	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	155	116	100	Principal operator	(X)	57.3	55.4
Not on farm operated	43	24	18	Second operator	48.3	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ² :				Third operator	39.4	(X)	(X)
None	101	66	47	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	97	74	71	Latino origin (see text)	198	140	119
1 to 49 days	8	5	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	7	4	(NA)	White	178	127	(NA)
100 to 199 days	17	13	12	Black or African American	1	1	(NA)
200 days or more	65	52	52	American Indian or Alaska Native	8	3	(NA)
Years on present farm ² :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	(NA)
2 years or less	8	1	15	Asian	5	3	(NA)
3 or 4 years	20	8	14	More than one race reported	6	6	(NA)
5 to 9 years	56	34	14	Living on an American Indian reservation	-	-	(NA)
10 years or more	114	97	67	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	354	(NA)
Under 25 years	-	-	-	Second operator	30	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	10	5	8	Third operator	45	(X)	(NA)

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² Data for 1997 do not include imputation for item nonresponse.