

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	15,685	5,679	(NA)	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	4,028	1,511	(NA)
Male	(X)	(X)	(X)	45 to 54 years	5,031	1,888	(NA)
Female	15,685	5,679	(NA)	55 to 64 years	3,310	1,152	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	1,338	483	(NA)
Farming	7,219	3,014	(NA)	75 years and over	598	315	(NA)
Other	8,466	2,665	(NA)	Average age of -			
Place of residence ³ :				All operators ¹	50.0	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	13,752	5,048	(NA)	Principal operator	(X)	51.3	(NA)
Not on farm operated	1,933	631	(NA)	Second operator	50.0	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ³ :				Third operator	42.6	(X)	(X)
None	6,905	2,689	(NA)	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	8,780	2,990	(NA)	Latino origin (see text)	192	78	(NA)
1 to 49 days	920	299	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	694	262	(NA)	White	15,481	5,620	(NA)
100 to 199 days	1,892	639	(NA)	Black or African American	9	2	(NA)
200 days or more	5,274	1,790	(NA)	American Indian or Alaska Native	89	17	(NA)
Years on present farm ³ :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4	2	(NA)
2 years or less	1,065	322	(NA)	Asian	50	19	(NA)
3 or 4 years	1,724	639	(NA)	More than one race reported	52	19	(NA)
5 to 9 years	3,430	1,404	(NA)	Living on an American Indian reservation	4	1	(NA)
10 years or more	9,466	3,314	(NA)	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	14,874	(NA)
Under 25 years	403	58	(NA)	Second operator	3,386	(X)	(X)
25 to 34 years	977	272	(NA)	Third operator	1,056	(X)	(X)

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	772	598	(NA)	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	154	96	(NA)
Male	580	520	(NA)	45 to 54 years	269	221	(NA)
Female	192	78	(NA)	55 to 64 years	188	147	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	89	84	(NA)
Farming	453	351	(NA)	75 years and over	27	26	(NA)
Other	319	247	(NA)	Average age of -			
Place of residence ² :				All operators ¹	52.2	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	681	526	(NA)	Principal operator	(X)	53.8	(NA)
Not on farm operated	91	72	(NA)	Second operator	47.6	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ² :				Third operator	43.4	(X)	(X)
None	334	281	(NA)	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	438	317	(NA)	Latino origin (see text)	772	598	(NA)
1 to 49 days	35	31	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	39	24	(NA)	White	725	559	(NA)
100 to 199 days	75	51	(NA)	Black or African American	1	1	(NA)
200 days or more	289	211	(NA)	American Indian or Alaska Native	17	11	(NA)
Years on present farm ² :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6	6	(NA)
2 years or less	47	26	(NA)	Asian	17	15	(NA)
3 or 4 years	77	45	(NA)	More than one race reported	6	6	(NA)
5 to 9 years	121	90	(NA)	Living on an American Indian reservation	4	4	(NA)
10 years or more	527	437	(NA)	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	1,802	(NA)
Under 25 years	10	6	(NA)	Second operator	103	(X)	(X)
25 to 34 years	35	18	(NA)	Third operator	42	(X)	(X)

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