

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	2,115	838	800	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	535	238	200
Male	(X)	(X)	(X)	45 to 54 years	712	289	258
Female	2,115	838	800	55 to 64 years	438	152	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	171	70	(NA)
Farming	1,030	486	377	75 years and over	65	33	(NA)
Other	1,085	352	423	Average age of -			
Place of residence ³ :				All operators ¹	49.5	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	1,919	767	667	Principal operator	(X)	50.0	50.1
Not on farm operated	196	71	89	Second operator	49.9	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ³ :				Third operator	42.4	(X)	(X)
None	993	429	304	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	1,122	409	460	Latino origin (see text)	28	18	1
1 to 49 days	127	41	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	115	59	(NA)	White	2,070	816	(NA)
100 to 199 days	232	99	112	Black or African American	3	1	(NA)
200 days or more	648	210	254	American Indian or Alaska Native	18	6	(NA)
Years on present farm ³ :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	(NA)
2 years or less	142	53	57	Asian	14	8	(NA)
3 or 4 years	241	96	65	More than one race reported	10	7	(NA)
5 to 9 years	494	219	176	Living on an American Indian reservation	-	-	(NA)
10 years or more	1,238	470	403	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	2,325	(NA)
Under 25 years	55	14	4	Second operator	489	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	139	42	86	Third operator	102	(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	77	59	19	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	22	19	3
Male	49	41	18	45 to 54 years	18	12	1
Female	28	18	1	55 to 64 years	19	12	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	4	4	(NA)
Farming	44	31	10	75 years and over	-	-	(NA)
Other	33	28	9	Average age of -			
Place of residence ² :				All operators ¹	47.6	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	76	59	18	Principal operator	(X)	(D)	54.3
Not on farm operated	1	-	1	Second operator	52.1	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ² :				Third operator	(D)	(X)	(X)
None	35	28	9	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	42	31	9	Latino origin (see text)	77	59	19
1 to 49 days	6	6	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	6	6	(NA)	White	53	41	(NA)
100 to 199 days	9	1	-	Black or African American	-	-	(NA)
200 days or more	21	18	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	12	6	(NA)
Years on present farm ² :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	(NA)
2 years or less	14	12	2	Asian	6	6	(NA)
3 or 4 years	14	6	-	More than one race reported	6	6	(NA)
5 to 9 years	18	12	4	Living on an American Indian reservation	-	-	(NA)
10 years or more	31	29	13	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	209	(NA)
Under 25 years	6	6	-	Second operator	-	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	8	6	4	Third operator	6	(X)	(NA)

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