

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	4,978	1,922	1,601	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	1,174	442	320
Male	(X)	(X)	(X)	45 to 54 years	1,595	636	481
Female	4,978	1,922	1,601	55 to 64 years	1,108	402	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	465	189	(NA)
Farming	2,263	1,045	751	75 years and over	255	162	(NA)
Other	2,715	877	850	Average age of -			
Place of residence ³ :				All operators ¹	51.0	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	4,326	1,724	1,370	Principal operator	(X)	53.0	55.5
Not on farm operated	652	198	140	Second operator	50.8	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ³ :				Third operator	41.3	(X)	(X)
None	2,407	968	717	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	2,571	954	804	Latino origin (see text)	75	35	20
1 to 49 days	234	76	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	204	81	(NA)	White	4,876	1,893	(NA)
100 to 199 days	499	220	202	Black or African American	40	14	(NA)
200 days or more	1,634	577	472	American Indian or Alaska Native	3	2	(NA)
Years on present farm ³ :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	2	(NA)
2 years or less	270	118	67	Asian	36	2	(NA)
3 or 4 years	476	177	108	More than one race reported	21	9	(NA)
5 to 9 years	1,078	424	249	Living on an American Indian reservation	-	-	(NA)
10 years or more	3,154	1,203	952	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	5,135	(NA)
Under 25 years	118	17	4	Second operator	902	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	263	74	72	Third operator	324	(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	239	162	123	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	54	30	30
Male	164	127	103	45 to 54 years	87	64	39
Female	75	35	20	55 to 64 years	47	31	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	19	17	(NA)
Farming	102	69	54	75 years and over	9	8	(NA)
Other	137	93	69	Average age of -			
Place of residence ² :				All operators ¹	50.3	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	201	145	94	Principal operator	(X)	52.0	52.0
Not on farm operated	38	17	22	Second operator	46.3	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ² :				Third operator	47.7	(X)	(X)
None	78	47	32	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	161	115	87	Latino origin (see text)	239	162	123
1 to 49 days	12	5	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	10	7	(NA)	White	210	139	(NA)
100 to 199 days	30	22	21	Black or African American	6	6	(NA)
200 days or more	109	81	42	American Indian or Alaska Native	7	4	(NA)
Years on present farm ² :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	(NA)
2 years or less	19	13	8	Asian	13	10	(NA)
3 or 4 years	18	9	11	More than one race reported	3	3	(NA)
5 to 9 years	61	39	22	Living on an American Indian reservation	-	-	(NA)
10 years or more	141	101	59	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	515	(NA)
Under 25 years	-	-	1	Second operator	52	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	23	12	4	Third operator	23	(X)	(NA)

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