

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	6,682	2,168	2,601	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	1,229	291	380
Male	(X)	(X)	(X)	45 to 54 years	2,121	687	603
Female	6,682	2,168	2,601	55 to 64 years	1,398	443	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	900	338	(NA)
Farming	3,087	1,180	1,145	75 years and over	516	340	(NA)
Other	3,595	988	1,456	Average age of -			
Place of residence ³ :				All operators ¹	53.1	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	5,487	1,745	1,778	Principal operator	(X)	57.8	58.0
Not on farm operated	1,195	423	685	Second operator	51.5	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ³ :				Third operator	44.7	(X)	(X)
None	3,099	1,188	1,183	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	3,583	980	1,294	Latino origin (see text)	1,238	359	394
1 to 49 days	401	145	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	321	91	(NA)	White	6,399	2,098	(NA)
100 to 199 days	631	211	240	Black or African American	13	3	(NA)
200 days or more	2,230	533	785	American Indian or Alaska Native	189	47	(NA)
Years on present farm ³ :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	8	1	(NA)
2 years or less	497	128	148	Asian	30	6	(NA)
3 or 4 years	765	211	252	More than one race reported	43	13	(NA)
5 to 9 years	1,488	475	502	Living on an American Indian reservation	97	24	(NA)
10 years or more	3,932	1,354	1,251	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	4,506	(NA)
Under 25 years	148	20	34	Second operator	1,839	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	370	49	108	Third operator	402	(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	6,039	4,499	4,160	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	1,105	725	697
Male	4,801	4,140	3,766	45 to 54 years	1,708	1,230	1,032
Female	1,238	359	394	55 to 64 years	1,198	947	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	978	826	(NA)
Farming	3,210	2,481	1,799	75 years and over	573	521	(NA)
Other	2,829	2,018	2,361	Average age of -			
Place of residence ² :				All operators ¹	54.2	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	4,491	3,400	2,715	Principal operator	(X)	56.2	56.2
Not on farm operated	1,548	1,099	1,323	Second operator	50.0	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ² :				Third operator	40.1	(X)	(X)
None	2,595	1,941	1,492	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	3,444	2,558	2,484	Latino origin (see text)	6,039	4,499	4,160
1 to 49 days	461	358	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	300	205	(NA)	White	5,726	4,303	(NA)
100 to 199 days	402	278	476	Black or African American	9	8	(NA)
200 days or more	2,281	1,717	1,425	American Indian or Alaska Native	252	157	(NA)
Years on present farm ² :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4	1	(NA)
2 years or less	303	171	216	Asian	10	3	(NA)
3 or 4 years	549	348	302	More than one race reported	38	27	(NA)
5 to 9 years	1,087	713	544	Living on an American Indian reservation	82	56	(NA)
10 years or more	4,100	3,267	2,428	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	12,067	(NA)
Under 25 years	150	45	19	Second operator	1,508	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	327	205	225	Third operator	503	(X)	(NA)

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