

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 | 17,149 | 5,672 | 4,469 | Age group - Con. | | | |
| Sex of operator: | | | | 35 to 44 years | 4,293 | 1,310 | 1,106 |
| Male | (X) | (X) | (X) | 45 to 54 years | 5,560 | 2,020 | 1,386 |
| Female | 17,149 | 5,672 | 4,469 | 55 to 64 years | 3,442 | 1,158 | (NA) |
| Primary occupation: | | | | 65 to 74 years | 1,439 | 506 | (NA) |
| Farming | 8,576 | 3,188 | 2,130 | 75 years and over | 625 | 326 | (NA) |
| Other | 8,573 | 2,484 | 2,339 | Average age of - | | | |
| Place of residence ³ : | | | | All operators ¹ | 49.5 | (X) | (X) |
| On farm operated | 15,261 | 5,091 | 3,719 | Principal operator | (X) | 51.5 | 52.0 |
| Not on farm operated | 1,888 | 581 | 477 | Second operator | 48.9 | (X) | (X) |
| Days worked off farm ³ : | | | | Third operator | 43.5 | (X) | (X) |
| None | 8,135 | 2,757 | 1,923 | Spanish, Hispanic, or | | | |
| Any | 9,014 | 2,915 | 2,379 | Latino origin (see text) | 195 | 88 | 45 |
| 1 to 49 days | 940 | 312 | (NA) | Race: | | | |
| 50 to 99 days | 648 | 201 | (NA) | White | 16,923 | 5,580 | (NA) |
| 100 to 199 days | 1,729 | 532 | 545 | Black or African American | 31 | 8 | (NA) |
| 200 days or more | 5,697 | 1,870 | 1,473 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 85 | 31 | (NA) |
| Years on present farm ³ : | | | | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 3 | - | (NA) |
| 2 years or less | 999 | 299 | 281 | Asian | 39 | 11 | (NA) |
| 3 or 4 years | 1,727 | 546 | 380 | More than one race reported | 68 | 42 | (NA) |
| 5 to 9 years | 3,574 | 1,322 | 804 | Living on an American Indian reservation | 36 | 2 | (NA) |
| 10 years or more | 10,849 | 3,505 | 2,393 | Number of persons living in household of- | | | |
| Age group: | | | | Principal operator | (X) | 14,913 | (NA) |
| Under 25 years | 479 | 69 | 22 | Second operator | 4,633 | (X) | (NA) |
| 25 to 34 years | 1,311 | 283 | 300 | Third operator | 953 | (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 | 604 | 413 | 265 | Age group - Con. | | | |
| Sex of operator: | | | | 35 to 44 years | 154 | 82 | 68 |
| Male | 409 | 325 | 220 | 45 to 54 years | 184 | 151 | 100 |
| Female | 195 | 88 | 45 | 55 to 64 years | 70 | 51 | (NA) |
| Primary occupation: | | | | 65 to 74 years | 94 | 80 | (NA) |
| Farming | 362 | 277 | 155 | 75 years and over | 33 | 30 | (NA) |
| Other | 242 | 136 | 110 | Average age of - | | | |
| Place of residence ² : | | | | All operators ¹ | 50.6 | (X) | (X) |
| On farm operated | 513 | 356 | 208 | Principal operator | (X) | 53.9 | 50.8 |
| Not on farm operated | 91 | 57 | 52 | Second operator | 46.3 | (X) | (X) |
| Days worked off farm ² : | | | | Third operator | 36.4 | (X) | (X) |
| None | 324 | 228 | 125 | Spanish, Hispanic, or | | | |
| Any | 280 | 185 | 129 | Latino origin (see text) | 604 | 413 | 265 |
| 1 to 49 days | 35 | 26 | (NA) | Race: | | | |
| 50 to 99 days | 27 | 18 | (NA) | White | 553 | 394 | (NA) |
| 100 to 199 days | 50 | 20 | 26 | Black or African American | 15 | 8 | (NA) |
| 200 days or more | 168 | 121 | 72 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 8 | 4 | (NA) |
| Years on present farm ² : | | | | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - | - | (NA) |
| 2 years or less | 32 | 14 | 15 | Asian | 8 | 3 | (NA) |
| 3 or 4 years | 64 | 37 | 22 | More than one race reported | 20 | 4 | (NA) |
| 5 to 9 years | 134 | 82 | 41 | Living on an American Indian reservation | - | - | (NA) |
| 10 years or more | 374 | 280 | 158 | Number of persons living in household of- | | | |
| Age group: | | | | Principal operator | (X) | 1,192 | (NA) |
| Under 25 years | 11 | 4 | 2 | Second operator | 102 | (X) | (NA) |
| 25 to 34 years | 58 | 15 | 13 | Third operator | 71 | (X) | (NA) |

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