

**Table 53. Women Operators - Selected Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	All operators 2002 <sup>1</sup>	Principal operator		Characteristics	All operators 2002 <sup>1</sup>	Principal operator	
		2002	1997			2002	1997
Operators <sup>2</sup> ..... number	16,935	5,356	5,246	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	3,580	974	998
Male	(X)	(X)	(X)	45 to 54 years	5,060	1,574	1,109
Female	16,935	5,356	5,246	55 to 64 years	3,697	1,098	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	1,988	759	(NA)
Farming	7,928	2,951	2,327	75 years and over	1,179	755	(NA)
Other	9,007	2,405	2,919	Average age of -			
Place of residence <sup>3</sup> :				All operators <sup>1</sup>	52.2	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	14,253	4,425	3,794	Principal operator	(X)	56.3	57.3
Not on farm operated	2,682	931	990	Second operator	50.6	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm <sup>3</sup> :				Third operator	46.8	(X)	(X)
None	8,238	2,967	2,449	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	8,697	2,389	2,450	Latino origin (see text)	152	92	33
1 to 49 days	1,013	320	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	544	151	(NA)	White	16,392	5,166	(NA)
100 to 199 days	1,257	400	496	Black or African American	272	119	(NA)
200 days or more	5,883	1,518	1,539	American Indian or Alaska Native	102	29	(NA)
Years on present farm <sup>3</sup> :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	8	-	(NA)
2 years or less	1,039	307	351	Asian	5	17	(NA)
3 or 4 years	1,760	483	462	More than one race reported	104	25	(NA)
5 to 9 years	3,904	1,181	851	Living on an American Indian reservation	2	2	(NA)
10 years or more	10,232	3,385	2,457	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	12,081	(NA)
Under 25 years	345	34	43	Second operator	4,222	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	1,086	162	266	Third operator	1,056	(X)	(NA)

<sup>1</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.  
<sup>2</sup> Data for all operators are reported for a maximum of three operators per farm.  
<sup>3</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>	Principal operator		Characteristics	All operators 2002 <sup>1</sup>	Principal operator	
		2002	1997			2002	1997
Operators ..... number	780	615	366	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	130	78	75
Male	628	523	333	45 to 54 years	189	162	107
Female	152	92	33	55 to 64 years	193	168	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	85	75	(NA)
Farming	519	419	226	75 years and over	82	80	(NA)
Other	261	196	140	Average age of -			
Place of residence <sup>2</sup> :				All operators <sup>1</sup>	52.9	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	658	541	261	Principal operator	(X)	55.8	52.8
Not on farm operated	122	74	89	Second operator	44.4	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm <sup>2</sup> :				Third operator	35.4	(X)	(X)
None	432	343	186	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	348	272	158	Latino origin (see text)	780	615	366
1 to 49 days	60	49	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	20	13	(NA)	White	720	573	(NA)
100 to 199 days	33	25	26	Black or African American	13	12	(NA)
200 days or more	235	185	95	American Indian or Alaska Native	10	4	(NA)
Years on present farm <sup>2</sup> :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4	-	(NA)
2 years or less	77	37	26	Asian	6	4	(NA)
3 or 4 years	73	53	35	More than one race reported	27	22	(NA)
5 to 9 years	147	98	33	Living on an American Indian reservation	-	-	(NA)
10 years or more	483	427	210	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	1,605	(NA)
Under 25 years	23	1	3	Second operator	208	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	78	51	30	Third operator	81	(X)	(NA)

<sup>1</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.  
<sup>2</sup> Data for 1997 do not include imputation for item nonresponse.