

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	8,504	2,494	1,485	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	1,695	197	245
Male	(X)	(X)	(X)	45 to 54 years	2,224	372	288
Female	8,504	2,494	1,485	55 to 64 years	1,662	474	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	1,285	655	(NA)
Farming	4,137	898	739	75 years and over	899	716	(NA)
Other	4,367	1,596	746	Average age of -			
Place of residence ³ :				All operators ¹	54.0	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	5,840	903	794	Principal operator	(X)	64.6	57.7
Not on farm operated	2,664	1,591	516	Second operator	49.7	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ³ :				Third operator	49.1	(X)	(X)
None	4,045	1,642	740	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	4,459	852	651	Latino origin (see text)	24	10	8
1 to 49 days	582	106	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	394	75	(NA)	White	8,418	2,476	(NA)
100 to 199 days	912	146	127	Black or African American	6	-	(NA)
200 days or more	2,571	525	401	American Indian or Alaska Native	61	14	(NA)
Years on present farm ³ :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	(NA)
2 years or less	322	95	76	Asian	3	-	(NA)
3 or 4 years	563	189	98	More than one race reported	16	4	(NA)
5 to 9 years	1,334	410	195	Living on an American Indian reservation	159	30	(NA)
10 years or more	6,285	1,800	780	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	4,321	(NA)
Under 25 years	121	11	30	Second operator	1,779	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	618	69	79	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	201	175	148	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	36	31	31
Male	177	165	140	45 to 54 years	59	56	43
Female	24	10	8	55 to 64 years	42	29	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	29	25	(NA)
Farming	152	139	113	75 years and over	19	19	(NA)
Other	49	36	35	Average age of -			
Place of residence ² :				All operators ¹	54.2	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	146	128	111	Principal operator	(X)	54.1	52.1
Not on farm operated	55	47	33	Second operator	56.6	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ² :				Third operator	38.0	(X)	(X)
None	108	99	80	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	93	76	64	Latino origin (see text)	201	175	148
1 to 49 days	14	14	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	16	14	(NA)	White	190	168	(NA)
100 to 199 days	15	11	12	Black or African American	-	-	(NA)
200 days or more	48	37	30	American Indian or Alaska Native	7	3	(NA)
Years on present farm ² :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	(NA)
2 years or less	-	-	7	Asian	-	-	(NA)
3 or 4 years	6	5	5	More than one race reported	4	4	(NA)
5 to 9 years	33	28	11	Living on an American Indian reservation	9	9	(NA)
10 years or more	162	141	107	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	482	(NA)
Under 25 years	-	-	3	Second operator	22	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	16	15	13	Third operator	3	(X)	(NA)

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