

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	27,840	7,660	5,915	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	7,126	1,704	1,171
Male	(X)	(X)	(X)	45 to 54 years	7,974	2,125	1,285
Female	27,840	7,660	5,915	55 to 64 years	5,640	1,548	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	2,633	978	(NA)
Farming	12,533	3,906	2,418	75 years and over	1,380	844	(NA)
Other	15,307	3,754	3,497	Average age of -			
Place of residence ³ :				All operators ¹	49.9	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	24,585	6,567	4,593	Principal operator	(X)	54.2	56.6
Not on farm operated	3,255	1,093	925	Second operator	48.8	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ³ :				Third operator	42.8	(X)	(X)
None	12,197	3,675	2,561	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	15,643	3,985	3,000	Latino origin (see text)	207	67	45
1 to 49 days	1,559	391	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	1,009	246	(NA)	White	27,563	7,554	(NA)
100 to 199 days	2,954	821	622	Black or African American	47	31	(NA)
200 days or more	10,121	2,527	1,914	American Indian or Alaska Native	101	28	(NA)
Years on present farm ³ :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3	2	(NA)
2 years or less	1,648	424	431	Asian	34	10	(NA)
3 or 4 years	2,994	873	473	More than one race reported	92	35	(NA)
5 to 9 years	6,062	1,750	1,008	Living on an American Indian reservation	-	-	(NA)
10 years or more	17,136	4,613	2,973	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	18,682	(NA)
Under 25 years	802	85	30	Second operator	7,070	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	2,285	376	331	Third operator	1,485	(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	1,048	804	361	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	171	118	81
Male	841	737	316	45 to 54 years	257	198	97
Female	207	67	45	55 to 64 years	229	200	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	133	122	(NA)
Farming	556	431	161	75 years and over	142	128	(NA)
Other	492	373	200	Average age of -			
Place of residence ² :				All operators ¹	54.1	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	897	674	296	Principal operator	(X)	57.3	52.7
Not on farm operated	151	130	60	Second operator	45.7	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ² :				Third operator	37.5	(X)	(X)
None	506	406	125	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	542	398	219	Latino origin (see text)	1,048	804	361
1 to 49 days	87	57	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	40	25	(NA)	White	993	772	(NA)
100 to 199 days	57	35	37	Black or African American	12	7	(NA)
200 days or more	358	281	144	American Indian or Alaska Native	29	20	(NA)
Years on present farm ² :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	(NA)
2 years or less	60	25	19	Asian	5	1	(NA)
3 or 4 years	70	31	32	More than one race reported	9	4	(NA)
5 to 9 years	219	161	50	Living on an American Indian reservation	-	-	(NA)
10 years or more	699	587	208	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	2,416	(NA)
Under 25 years	57	12	7	Second operator	133	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	59	26	25	Third operator	73	(X)	(NA)

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