

**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	34,884	8,720	7,931	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	7,304	1,188	1,247
Male	(X)	(X)	(X)	45 to 54 years	9,466	2,124	1,601
Female	34,884	8,720	7,931	55 to 64 years	7,965	1,976	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	4,468	1,527	(NA)
Farming	15,515	4,688	3,405	75 years and over	2,344	1,492	(NA)
Other	19,369	4,032	4,526	Average age of -			
Place of residence <sup>3</sup> :				All operators <sup>1</sup>	52.3	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	28,729	6,509	5,491	Principal operator	(X)	58.4	58.6
Not on farm operated	6,155	2,211	1,897	Second operator	50.6	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm <sup>3</sup> :				Third operator	44.4	(X)	(X)
None	15,319	4,680	3,535	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	19,565	4,040	3,921	Latino origin (see text)	607	183	65
1 to 49 days	1,708	352	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	1,154	252	(NA)	White	31,206	7,956	(NA)
100 to 199 days	2,915	645	739	Black or African American	268	93	(NA)
200 days or more	13,788	2,791	2,723	American Indian or Alaska Native	2,721	533	(NA)
Years on present farm <sup>3</sup> :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	17	5	(NA)
2 years or less	2,562	567	536	Asian	58	12	(NA)
3 or 4 years	3,970	814	762	More than one race reported	614	121	(NA)
5 to 9 years	8,519	1,958	1,316	Living on an American Indian reservation	-	-	(NA)
10 years or more	19,833	5,381	3,828	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	18,201	(NA)
Under 25 years	721	91	82	Second operator	8,246	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	2,616	322	336	Third operator	1,225	(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	2,069	1,498	635	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	453	278	136
Male	1,462	1,315	570	45 to 54 years	543	425	166
Female	607	183	65	55 to 64 years	420	322	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	303	251	(NA)
Farming	1,035	790	251	75 years and over	132	119	(NA)
Other	1,034	708	384	Average age of -			
Place of residence <sup>2</sup> :				All operators <sup>1</sup>	52.0	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	1,582	1,140	455	Principal operator	(X)	54.2	52.1
Not on farm operated	487	358	160	Second operator	47.6	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm <sup>2</sup> :				Third operator	37.4	(X)	(X)
None	836	590	214	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	1,233	908	391	Latino origin (see text)	2,069	1,498	635
1 to 49 days	82	62	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	77	59	(NA)	White	1,626	1,218	(NA)
100 to 199 days	127	84	46	Black or African American	55	47	(NA)
200 days or more	947	703	302	American Indian or Alaska Native	286	166	(NA)
Years on present farm <sup>2</sup> :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	11	6	(NA)
2 years or less	182	103	51	Asian	19	4	(NA)
3 or 4 years	264	170	87	More than one race reported	72	57	(NA)
5 to 9 years	496	343	118	Living on an American Indian reservation	-	-	(NA)
10 years or more	1,127	882	286	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	3,972	(NA)
Under 25 years	61	9	3	Second operator	372	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	157	94	69	Third operator	104	(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.