

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	23,954	7,092	6,032	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	5,061	1,442	1,458
Male	(X)	(X)	(X)	45 to 54 years	8,169	2,488	1,841
Female	23,954	7,092	6,032	55 to 64 years	5,735	1,647	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	2,299	701	(NA)
Farming	11,164	3,968	2,707	75 years and over	896	472	(NA)
Other	12,790	3,124	3,325	Average age of -			
Place of residence ³ :				All operators ¹	51.2	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	22,148	6,527	5,200	Principal operator	(X)	52.9	52.8
Not on farm operated	1,806	565	535	Second operator	50.9	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ³ :				Third operator	44.5	(X)	(X)
None	10,567	3,391	2,334	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	13,387	3,701	3,407	Latino origin (see text)	500	175	99
1 to 49 days	1,579	421	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	1,072	285	(NA)	White	23,352	6,877	(NA)
100 to 199 days	2,547	719	766	Black or African American	15	1	(NA)
200 days or more	8,189	2,276	1,998	American Indian or Alaska Native	235	81	(NA)
Years on present farm ³ :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	35	17	(NA)
2 years or less	1,213	368	367	Asian	129	34	(NA)
3 or 4 years	2,424	728	715	More than one race reported	188	82	(NA)
5 to 9 years	5,920	1,799	1,436	Living on an American Indian reservation	104	29	(NA)
10 years or more	14,397	4,197	2,785	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	17,809	(NA)
Under 25 years	435	37	41	Second operator	6,311	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	1,359	305	345	Third operator	1,051	(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	1,612	1,028	628	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	384	232	178
Male	1,112	853	529	45 to 54 years	518	344	178
Female	500	175	99	55 to 64 years	291	195	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	176	129	(NA)
Farming	846	547	303	75 years and over	81	71	(NA)
Other	766	481	325	Average age of -			
Place of residence ² :				All operators ¹	50.3	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	1,369	896	506	Principal operator	(X)	52.6	50.5
Not on farm operated	243	132	101	Second operator	48.9	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ² :				Third operator	36.0	(X)	(X)
None	618	363	233	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	994	665	367	Latino origin (see text)	1,612	1,028	628
1 to 49 days	136	85	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	104	72	(NA)	White	1,498	956	(NA)
100 to 199 days	141	70	74	Black or African American	-	-	(NA)
200 days or more	613	438	246	American Indian or Alaska Native	58	41	(NA)
Years on present farm ² :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	7	4	(NA)
2 years or less	125	81	61	Asian	19	5	(NA)
3 or 4 years	213	107	82	More than one race reported	30	22	(NA)
5 to 9 years	382	231	155	Living on an American Indian reservation	14	7	(NA)
10 years or more	892	609	270	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	3,184	(NA)
Under 25 years	47	9	4	Second operator	357	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	115	48	46	Third operator	277	(X)	(NA)

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