

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	22,710	6,079	5,009	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	5,699	1,335	1,225
Male	(X)	(X)	(X)	45 to 54 years	6,648	1,971	1,283
Female	22,710	6,079	5,009	55 to 64 years	4,347	1,214	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	1,928	692	(NA)
Farming	10,428	3,036	2,178	75 years and over	778	454	(NA)
Other	12,282	3,043	2,831	Average age of -			
Place of residence ³ :				All operators ¹	48.3	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	20,391	5,394	4,175	Principal operator	(X)	52.5	53.8
Not on farm operated	2,319	685	545	Second operator	47.4	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ³ :				Third operator	41.6	(X)	(X)
None	11,527	3,000	2,240	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	11,183	3,079	2,556	Latino origin (see text)	143	36	16
1 to 49 days	1,401	390	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	842	227	(NA)	White	22,550	6,046	(NA)
100 to 199 days	2,065	606	593	Black or African American	18	3	(NA)
200 days or more	6,875	1,856	1,557	American Indian or Alaska Native	53	9	(NA)
Years on present farm ³ :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	(NA)
2 years or less	1,532	376	307	Asian	21	5	(NA)
3 or 4 years	2,612	689	364	More than one race reported	68	16	(NA)
5 to 9 years	4,982	1,262	822	Living on an American Indian reservation	-	-	(NA)
10 years or more	13,584	3,752	2,755	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	15,654	(NA)
Under 25 years	943	60	43	Second operator	6,299	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	2,367	353	302	Third operator	1,506	(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	550	349	275	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	119	75	83
Male	407	313	259	45 to 54 years	121	71	53
Female	143	36	16	55 to 64 years	109	85	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	50	40	(NA)
Farming	320	214	160	75 years and over	59	47	(NA)
Other	230	135	115	Average age of -			
Place of residence ² :				All operators ¹	50.7	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	462	309	228	Principal operator	(X)	54.3	49.4
Not on farm operated	88	40	43	Second operator	46.5	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ² :				Third operator	39.8	(X)	(X)
None	272	165	147	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	278	184	118	Latino origin (see text)	550	349	275
1 to 49 days	49	35	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	24	14	(NA)	White	520	331	(NA)
100 to 199 days	34	15	20	Black or African American	11	7	(NA)
200 days or more	171	120	79	American Indian or Alaska Native	11	6	(NA)
Years on present farm ² :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	(NA)
2 years or less	37	11	15	Asian	7	5	(NA)
3 or 4 years	53	25	26	More than one race reported	1	-	(NA)
5 to 9 years	133	86	34	Living on an American Indian reservation	-	-	(NA)
10 years or more	327	227	156	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	1,181	(NA)
Under 25 years	26	2	2	Second operator	185	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	66	29	40	Third operator	96	(X)	(NA)

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