

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	395	142	160	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	106	35	39
Male	(X)	(X)	(X)	45 to 54 years	132	54	56
Female	395	142	160	55 to 64 years	74	19	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	28	12	(NA)
Farming	195	90	92	75 years and over	20	11	(NA)
Other	200	52	68	Average age of -			
Place of residence ³ :				All operators ¹	49.6	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	323	120	126	Principal operator	(X)	51.0	52.5
Not on farm operated	72	22	19	Second operator	49.3	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ³ :				Third operator	45.4	(X)	(X)
None	184	69	71	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	211	73	82	Latino origin (see text)	1	-	1
1 to 49 days	33	13	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	13	6	(NA)	White	392	142	(NA)
100 to 199 days	49	14	19	Black or African American	1	-	(NA)
200 days or more	116	40	46	American Indian or Alaska Native	1	-	(NA)
Years on present farm ³ :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	(NA)
2 years or less	28	10	15	Asian	-	-	(NA)
3 or 4 years	47	19	13	More than one race reported	1	-	(NA)
5 to 9 years	90	24	18	Living on an American Indian reservation	-	-	(NA)
10 years or more	230	89	85	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	382	(NA)
Under 25 years	9	4	-	Second operator	95	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	26	7	6	Third operator	27	(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	29	28	8	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	10	10	2
Male	28	28	7	45 to 54 years	10	10	2
Female	1	-	1	55 to 64 years	-	-	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	6	6	(NA)
Farming	-	-	7	75 years and over	2	2	(NA)
Other	29	28	1	Average age of -			
Place of residence ² :				All operators ¹	50.7	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	23	22	4	Principal operator	(X)	(D)	52.9
Not on farm operated	6	6	3	Second operator	-	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ² :				Third operator	(D)	(X)	(X)
None	2	2	4	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	27	26	3	Latino origin (see text)	29	28	8
1 to 49 days	-	-	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	1	-	(NA)	White	29	28	(NA)
100 to 199 days	-	-	1	Black or African American	-	-	(NA)
200 days or more	26	26	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-	-	(NA)
Years on present farm ² :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	(NA)
2 years or less	-	-	3	Asian	-	-	(NA)
3 or 4 years	-	-	-	More than one race reported	-	-	(NA)
5 to 9 years	6	5	-	Living on an American Indian reservation	-	-	(NA)
10 years or more	23	23	4	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	73	(NA)
Under 25 years	1	-	-	Second operator	-	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	-	-	1	Third operator	-	(X)	(NA)

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² Data for 1997 do not include imputation for item nonresponse.