

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	8,464	3,511	2,913	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	1,750	662	428
Male	(X)	(X)	(X)	45 to 54 years	2,454	890	656
Female	8,464	3,511	2,913	55 to 64 years	1,823	689	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	948	522	(NA)
Farming	3,386	1,570	1,091	75 years and over	759	595	(NA)
Other	5,078	1,941	1,822	Average age of -			
Place of residence ³ :				All operators ¹	52.7	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	6,767	2,668	2,053	Principal operator	(X)	56.9	58.4
Not on farm operated	1,697	843	583	Second operator	50.1	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ³ :				Third operator	46.5	(X)	(X)
None	4,247	2,002	1,332	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	4,217	1,509	1,435	Latino origin (see text)	77	29	23
1 to 49 days	375	140	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	263	112	(NA)	White	8,014	3,270	(NA)
100 to 199 days	649	260	297	Black or African American	350	200	(NA)
200 days or more	2,930	997	961	American Indian or Alaska Native	39	20	(NA)
Years on present farm ³ :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3	1	(NA)
2 years or less	614	216	191	Asian	16	5	(NA)
3 or 4 years	996	377	224	More than one race reported	42	15	(NA)
5 to 9 years	2,248	870	544	Living on an American Indian reservation	10	2	(NA)
10 years or more	4,606	2,048	1,333	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	7,746	(NA)
Under 25 years	183	40	8	Second operator	1,948	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	547	113	161	Third operator	571	(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	373	273	138	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	63	39	43
Male	296	244	115	45 to 54 years	56	31	34
Female	77	29	23	55 to 64 years	114	91	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	55	49	(NA)
Farming	215	166	73	75 years and over	57	53	(NA)
Other	158	107	65	Average age of -			
Place of residence ² :				All operators ¹	56.2	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	309	237	111	Principal operator	(X)	59.4	53.2
Not on farm operated	64	36	22	Second operator	49.5	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ² :				Third operator	40.2	(X)	(X)
None	173	131	56	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	200	142	76	Latino origin (see text)	373	273	138
1 to 49 days	20	12	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	15	8	(NA)	White	303	220	(NA)
100 to 199 days	45	37	16	Black or African American	42	38	(NA)
200 days or more	120	85	49	American Indian or Alaska Native	14	7	(NA)
Years on present farm ² :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	-	(NA)
2 years or less	29	16	11	Asian	9	6	(NA)
3 or 4 years	39	28	18	More than one race reported	4	2	(NA)
5 to 9 years	60	33	12	Living on an American Indian reservation	7	3	(NA)
10 years or more	245	196	72	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	677	(NA)
Under 25 years	7	-	1	Second operator	74	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	21	10	4	Third operator	29	(X)	(NA)

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