

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	10,070	2,184	1,652	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	2,314	340	271
Male	(X)	(X)	(X)	45 to 54 years	2,901	512	308
Female	10,070	2,184	1,652	55 to 64 years	1,985	420	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	1,152	384	(NA)
Farming	5,110	1,096	880	75 years and over	597	392	(NA)
Other	4,960	1,088	772	Average age of -			
Place of residence ³ :				All operators ¹	50.9	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	8,507	1,496	1,080	Principal operator	(X)	57.7	56.2
Not on farm operated	1,563	688	437	Second operator	49.0	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ³ :				Third operator	49.2	(X)	(X)
None	3,967	1,049	729	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	6,103	1,135	793	Latino origin (see text)	110	27	10
1 to 49 days	758	123	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	412	54	(NA)	White	9,686	2,040	(NA)
100 to 199 days	1,119	174	164	Black or African American	1	-	(NA)
200 days or more	3,814	784	480	American Indian or Alaska Native	306	123	(NA)
Years on present farm ³ :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6	-	(NA)
2 years or less	530	137	99	Asian	14	-	(NA)
3 or 4 years	788	176	113	More than one race reported	57	21	(NA)
5 to 9 years	1,873	480	227	Living on an American Indian reservation	651	180	(NA)
10 years or more	6,879	1,391	859	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	4,766	(NA)
Under 25 years	199	22	53	Second operator	2,692	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	922	114	114	Third operator	519	(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	330	192	185	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	74	41	42
Male	220	165	175	45 to 54 years	73	54	50
Female	110	27	10	55 to 64 years	71	36	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	53	30	(NA)
Farming	190	125	130	75 years and over	30	22	(NA)
Other	140	67	55	Average age of -			
Place of residence ² :				All operators ¹	53.5	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	258	161	158	Principal operator	(X)	55.0	50.8
Not on farm operated	72	31	27	Second operator	52.7	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ² :				Third operator	42.8	(X)	(X)
None	152	97	97	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	178	95	87	Latino origin (see text)	330	192	185
1 to 49 days	13	7	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	11	7	(NA)	White	309	177	(NA)
100 to 199 days	12	11	19	Black or African American	-	-	(NA)
200 days or more	142	70	47	American Indian or Alaska Native	17	12	(NA)
Years on present farm ² :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3	2	(NA)
2 years or less	7	7	5	Asian	1	1	(NA)
3 or 4 years	27	15	7	More than one race reported	-	-	(NA)
5 to 9 years	62	35	16	Living on an American Indian reservation	33	22	(NA)
10 years or more	234	135	134	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	554	(NA)
Under 25 years	8	3	1	Second operator	200	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	21	6	20	Third operator	24	(X)	(NA)

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