

**Table 53. Women Operators - Selected Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	All operators 2002 <sup>1</sup>	Principal operator		Characteristics	All operators 2002 <sup>1</sup>	Principal operator	
		2002	1997			2002	1997
Operators <sup>2</sup> ..... number	30,944	9,413	8,549	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years .....	6,565	1,401	1,245
Male .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	45 to 54 years .....	8,976	2,272	1,757
Female .....	30,944	9,413	8,549	55 to 64 years .....	6,670	2,045	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years .....	3,715	1,663	(NA)
Farming .....	13,146	4,706	3,008	75 years and over .....	2,270	1,687	(NA)
Other .....	17,798	4,707	5,541	Average age of -			
Place of residence <sup>3</sup> :				All operators <sup>1</sup> .....	52.2	(X)	(X)
On farm operated .....	26,588	7,762	6,471	Principal operator .....	(X)	58.6	59.9
Not on farm operated .....	4,356	1,651	1,472	Second operator .....	49.9	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm <sup>3</sup> :				Third operator .....	43.8	(X)	(X)
None .....	13,896	5,235	3,927	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any .....	17,048	4,178	4,132	Latino origin (see text) .....	259	94	42
1 to 49 days .....	1,712	469	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days .....	964	221	(NA)	White .....	30,384	9,199	(NA)
100 to 199 days .....	2,558	701	783	Black or African American .....	189	95	(NA)
200 days or more .....	11,814	2,787	2,824	American Indian or Alaska Native .....	149	47	(NA)
Years on present farm <sup>3</sup> :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	10	2	(NA)
2 years or less .....	1,720	461	522	Asian .....	53	15	(NA)
3 or 4 years .....	3,387	889	671	More than one race reported .....	159	55	(NA)
5 to 9 years .....	7,340	1,988	1,355	Living on an American Indian reservation .....	-	-	(NA)
10 years or more .....	18,497	6,075	4,130	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator .....	(X)	19,702	(NA)
Under 25 years .....	584	52	38	Second operator .....	7,350	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years .....	2,164	293	352	Third operator .....	1,145	(X)	(NA)

<sup>1</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.  
<sup>2</sup> Data for all operators are reported for a maximum of three operators per farm.  
<sup>3</sup> Data for 1997 do not include imputation for item nonresponse.

**Table 54. Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin Operators - Selected Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	All operators 2002 <sup>1</sup>	Principal operator		Characteristics	All operators 2002 <sup>1</sup>	Principal operator	
		2002	1997			2002	1997
Operators ..... number	927	649	452	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years .....	171	97	96
Male .....	668	555	410	45 to 54 years .....	228	156	115
Female .....	259	94	42	55 to 64 years .....	199	161	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years .....	170	150	(NA)
Farming .....	496	387	187	75 years and over .....	70	64	(NA)
Other .....	431	262	265	Average age of -			
Place of residence <sup>2</sup> :				All operators <sup>1</sup> .....	53.7	(X)	(X)
On farm operated .....	754	547	362	Principal operator .....	(X)	57.7	53.6
Not on farm operated .....	173	102	76	Second operator .....	46.8	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm <sup>2</sup> :				Third operator .....	33.8	(X)	(X)
None .....	419	322	167	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any .....	508	327	269	Latino origin (see text) .....	927	649	452
1 to 49 days .....	56	37	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days .....	51	23	(NA)	White .....	839	589	(NA)
100 to 199 days .....	63	30	36	Black or African American .....	30	23	(NA)
200 days or more .....	338	237	191	American Indian or Alaska Native .....	39	25	(NA)
Years on present farm <sup>2</sup> :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	2	2	(NA)
2 years or less .....	53	22	30	Asian .....	8	7	(NA)
3 or 4 years .....	100	44	34	More than one race reported .....	9	3	(NA)
5 to 9 years .....	186	112	81	Living on an American Indian reservation .....	-	-	(NA)
10 years or more .....	588	471	236	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator .....	(X)	1,693	(NA)
Under 25 years .....	30	-	7	Second operator .....	177	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years .....	59	21	29	Third operator .....	46	(X)	(NA)

<sup>1</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.  
<sup>2</sup> Data for 1997 do not include imputation for item nonresponse.