

**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	95,060	27,192	25,710	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	17,815	3,587	3,493
Male	(X)	(X)	(X)	45 to 54 years	26,828	6,269	4,909
Female	95,060	27,192	25,710	55 to 64 years	21,685	5,819	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	13,158	5,032	(NA)
Farming	41,022	14,832	10,922	75 years and over	7,972	5,256	(NA)
Other	54,038	12,360	14,788	Average age of -			
Place of residence <sup>3</sup> :				All operators <sup>1</sup>	53.6	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	70,806	19,096	15,676	Principal operator	(X)	59.3	60.2
Not on farm operated	24,254	8,096	8,335	Second operator	51.6	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm <sup>3</sup> :				Third operator	45.8	(X)	(X)
None	43,597	15,043	11,657	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	51,463	12,149	12,505	Latino origin (see text)	4,497	1,261	855
1 to 49 days	5,642	1,457	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	3,479	845	(NA)	White	91,913	26,147	(NA)
100 to 199 days	7,424	1,994	2,339	Black or African American	1,675	635	(NA)
200 days or more	34,918	7,853	8,274	American Indian or Alaska Native	786	239	(NA)
Years on present farm <sup>3</sup> :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	42	9	(NA)
2 years or less	6,645	1,654	1,913	Asian	230	56	(NA)
3 or 4 years	11,742	2,985	2,545	More than one race reported	414	106	(NA)
5 to 9 years	25,466	6,601	4,322	Living on an American Indian reservation	13	-	(NA)
10 years or more	51,207	15,952	12,251	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	55,178	(NA)
Under 25 years	1,704	263	204	Second operator	25,694	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	5,898	966	1,050	Third operator	4,785	(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**

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Characteristics	All operators 2002 <sup>1</sup>	Principal operator		Characteristics	All operators 2002 <sup>1</sup>	Principal operator	
		2002	1997			2002	1997
Operators ..... number	20,988	15,104	9,903	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	4,096	2,573	2,162
Male	16,491	13,843	9,048	45 to 54 years	5,476	3,879	2,587
Female	4,497	1,261	855	55 to 64 years	4,756	3,736	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	3,136	2,611	(NA)
Farming	10,730	8,114	3,470	75 years and over	1,697	1,466	(NA)
Other	10,258	6,990	6,433	Average age of -			
Place of residence <sup>2</sup> :				All operators <sup>1</sup>	53.4	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	11,344	8,096	4,675	Principal operator	(X)	55.6	53.2
Not on farm operated	9,644	7,008	4,943	Second operator	48.8	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm <sup>2</sup> :				Third operator	42.8	(X)	(X)
None	9,156	6,661	2,777	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	11,832	8,443	6,792	Latino origin (see text)	20,988	15,104	9,903
1 to 49 days	1,770	1,275	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	1,104	804	(NA)	White	19,709	14,206	(NA)
100 to 199 days	1,678	1,220	1,150	Black or African American	448	337	(NA)
200 days or more	7,280	5,144	4,291	American Indian or Alaska Native	658	466	(NA)
Years on present farm <sup>2</sup> :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	44	29	(NA)
2 years or less	1,394	827	865	Asian	35	22	(NA)
3 or 4 years	2,493	1,462	1,276	More than one race reported	94	44	(NA)
5 to 9 years	5,617	3,823	2,017	Living on an American Indian reservation	19	16	(NA)
10 years or more	11,484	8,992	4,441	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	41,854	(NA)
Under 25 years	413	120	53	Second operator	6,006	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	1,414	719	712	Third operator	1,925	(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.