

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	822,383	237,819	209,784	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	179,222	40,286	36,891
Male	(X)	(X)	(X)	45 to 54 years	241,194	64,077	48,414
Female	822,383	237,819	209,784	55 to 64 years	181,501	51,904	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	94,545	36,372	(NA)
Farming	374,244	124,759	90,507	75 years and over	52,575	34,068	(NA)
Other	448,139	113,060	119,277	Average age of -			
Place of residence ³ :				All operators ¹	51.9	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	685,472	188,015	151,412	Principal operator	(X)	56.7	57.2
Not on farm operated	136,911	49,804	43,416	Second operator	50.3	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ³ :				Third operator	45.2	(X)	(X)
None	373,292	126,196	94,022	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	449,091	111,623	103,632	Latino origin (see text)	16,605	5,132	3,286
1 to 49 days	48,526	12,534	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	30,668	7,710	(NA)	White	797,947	229,587	(NA)
100 to 199 days	74,660	19,345	20,630	Black or African American	6,739	2,894	(NA)
200 days or more	295,237	72,034	67,214	American Indian or Alaska Native	8,483	2,418	(NA)
Years on present farm ³ :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	634	210	(NA)
2 years or less	48,889	13,092	14,162	Asian	4,238	1,283	(NA)
3 or 4 years	85,899	24,295	18,525	More than one race reported	4,342	1,427	(NA)
5 to 9 years	185,667	53,136	35,557	Living on an American Indian reservation	4,176	1,049	(NA)
10 years or more	501,928	147,296	103,511	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	535,731	(NA)
Under 25 years	16,448	1,800	1,662	Second operator	214,021	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	56,898	9,312	10,335	Third operator	42,251	(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	72,349	50,592	33,450	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	14,884	9,055	7,350
Male	55,744	45,460	30,164	45 to 54 years	19,974	13,947	8,769
Female	16,605	5,132	3,286	55 to 64 years	15,444	11,803	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	9,906	8,222	(NA)
Farming	40,094	29,233	15,363	75 years and over	5,398	4,668	(NA)
Other	32,255	21,359	18,087	Average age of -			
Place of residence ² :				All operators ¹	52.6	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	49,313	35,247	21,050	Principal operator	(X)	55.0	53.1
Not on farm operated	23,036	15,345	11,378	Second operator	48.4	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ² :				Third operator	41.1	(X)	(X)
None	32,349	22,647	12,007	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	40,000	27,945	20,127	Latino origin (see text)	72,349	50,592	33,450
1 to 49 days	5,343	3,541	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	3,403	2,298	(NA)	White	66,589	46,878	(NA)
100 to 199 days	5,572	3,815	3,501	Black or African American	1,166	890	(NA)
200 days or more	25,682	18,291	12,658	American Indian or Alaska Native	2,626	1,606	(NA)
Years on present farm ² :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	232	141	(NA)
2 years or less	5,037	2,723	2,687	Asian	943	596	(NA)
3 or 4 years	8,200	4,770	3,569	More than one race reported	793	481	(NA)
5 to 9 years	17,024	11,126	6,147	Living on an American Indian reservation	594	412	(NA)
10 years or more	42,088	31,973	16,610	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	145,328	(NA)
Under 25 years	1,554	340	274	Second operator	22,086	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	5,189	2,557	2,460	Third operator	8,458	(X)	(NA)

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