

**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	5,712	1,228	884	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years .....	1,408	264	157
Male .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	45 to 54 years .....	1,685	320	199
Female .....	5,712	1,228	884	55 to 64 years .....	1,050	225	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years .....	506	158	(NA)
Farming .....	1,817	553	352	75 years and over .....	258	163	(NA)
Other .....	3,895	675	532	Average age of -			
Place of residence <sup>3</sup> :				All operators <sup>1</sup> .....	49.1	(X)	(X)
On farm operated .....	4,564	955	614	Principal operator .....	(X)	54.9	57.7
Not on farm operated .....	1,148	273	218	Second operator .....	47.8	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm <sup>3</sup> :				Third operator .....	44.3	(X)	(X)
None .....	2,269	587	381	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any .....	3,443	641	454	Latino origin (see text) .....	96	34	12
1 to 49 days .....	404	79	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days .....	253	55	(NA)	White .....	5,610	1,201	(NA)
100 to 199 days .....	584	124	74	Black or African American .....	-	-	(NA)
200 days or more .....	2,202	383	299	American Indian or Alaska Native .....	42	15	(NA)
Years on present farm <sup>3</sup> :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	8	-	(NA)
2 years or less .....	424	85	70	Asian .....	24	8	(NA)
3 or 4 years .....	676	140	94	More than one race reported .....	28	4	(NA)
5 to 9 years .....	1,480	315	154	Living on an American Indian reservation .....	152	19	(NA)
10 years or more .....	3,132	688	408	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator .....	(X)	3,401	(NA)
Under 25 years .....	193	13	2	Second operator .....	1,788	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years .....	612	85	41	Third operator .....	410	(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	499	351	141	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years .....	101	58	38
Male .....	403	317	129	45 to 54 years .....	107	74	34
Female .....	96	34	12	55 to 64 years .....	118	87	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years .....	84	72	(NA)
Farming .....	183	140	60	75 years and over .....	25	21	(NA)
Other .....	316	211	81	Average age of -			
Place of residence <sup>2</sup> :				All operators <sup>1</sup> .....	51.9	(X)	(X)
On farm operated .....	331	247	96	Principal operator .....	(X)	53.8	50.8
Not on farm operated .....	168	104	43	Second operator .....	46.8	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm <sup>2</sup> :				Third operator .....	48.5	(X)	(X)
None .....	183	127	40	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any .....	316	224	94	Latino origin (see text) .....	499	351	141
1 to 49 days .....	55	30	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days .....	33	26	(NA)	White .....	445	329	(NA)
100 to 199 days .....	26	21	22	Black or African American .....	-	-	(NA)
200 days or more .....	202	147	57	American Indian or Alaska Native .....	31	12	(NA)
Years on present farm <sup>2</sup> :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	1	-	(NA)
2 years or less .....	19	9	9	Asian .....	3	3	(NA)
3 or 4 years .....	66	42	18	More than one race reported .....	19	7	(NA)
5 to 9 years .....	112	82	25	Living on an American Indian reservation .....	15	9	(NA)
10 years or more .....	302	218	67	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator .....	(X)	1,070	(NA)
Under 25 years .....	15	7	2	Second operator .....	163	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years .....	49	32	13	Third operator .....	92	(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.