

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 | 3,473 | 967 | 1,067 | Age group - Con. | | | |
| Sex of operator: | | | | 35 to 44 years | 900 | 245 | 298 |
| Male | (X) | (X) | (X) | 45 to 54 years | 1,107 | 322 | 301 |
| Female | 3,473 | 967 | 1,067 | 55 to 64 years | 709 | 182 | (NA) |
| Primary occupation: | | | | 65 to 74 years | 360 | 107 | (NA) |
| Farming | 1,658 | 506 | 554 | 75 years and over | 111 | 60 | (NA) |
| Other | 1,815 | 461 | 513 | Average age of - | | | |
| Place of residence ³ : | | | | All operators ¹ | 50.3 | (X) | (X) |
| On farm operated | 3,215 | 900 | 911 | Principal operator | (X) | 52.4 | 51.8 |
| Not on farm operated | 258 | 67 | 98 | Second operator | 49.8 | (X) | (X) |
| Days worked off farm ³ : | | | | Third operator | 46.1 | (X) | (X) |
| None | 1,489 | 450 | 464 | Spanish, Hispanic, or | | | |
| Any | 1,984 | 517 | 558 | Latino origin (see text) | 36 | 12 | 16 |
| 1 to 49 days | 203 | 52 | (NA) | Race: | | | |
| 50 to 99 days | 153 | 61 | (NA) | White | 3,418 | 956 | (NA) |
| 100 to 199 days | 469 | 108 | 125 | Black or African American | 1 | - | (NA) |
| 200 days or more | 1,159 | 296 | 294 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 37 | 7 | (NA) |
| Years on present farm ³ : | | | | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 1 | 1 | (NA) |
| 2 years or less | 230 | 63 | 84 | Asian | 6 | 1 | (NA) |
| 3 or 4 years | 316 | 83 | 105 | More than one race reported | 10 | 2 | (NA) |
| 5 to 9 years | 663 | 217 | 213 | Living on an American Indian reservation | - | - | (NA) |
| 10 years or more | 2,264 | 604 | 539 | Number of persons living in household of- | | | |
| Age group: | | | | Principal operator | (X) | 2,468 | (NA) |
| Under 25 years | 64 | 1 | 3 | Second operator | 702 | (X) | (NA) |
| 25 to 34 years | 222 | 50 | 76 | Third operator | 177 | (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 | 187 | 153 | 55 | Age group - Con. | | | |
| Sex of operator: | | | | 35 to 44 years | 41 | 19 | 20 |
| Male | 151 | 141 | 39 | 45 to 54 years | 76 | 69 | 15 |
| Female | 36 | 12 | 16 | 55 to 64 years | 43 | 42 | (NA) |
| Primary occupation: | | | | 65 to 74 years | 23 | 23 | (NA) |
| Farming | 110 | 88 | 24 | 75 years and over | - | - | (NA) |
| Other | 77 | 65 | 31 | Average age of - | | | |
| Place of residence ² : | | | | All operators ¹ | 52.1 | (X) | (X) |
| On farm operated | 159 | 129 | 50 | Principal operator | (X) | 54.4 | 49.0 |
| Not on farm operated | 28 | 24 | 5 | Second operator | 42.9 | (X) | (X) |
| Days worked off farm ² : | | | | Third operator | 31.0 | (X) | (X) |
| None | 90 | 74 | 21 | Spanish, Hispanic, or | | | |
| Any | 97 | 79 | 34 | Latino origin (see text) | 187 | 153 | 55 |
| 1 to 49 days | 12 | 12 | (NA) | Race: | | | |
| 50 to 99 days | 18 | 18 | (NA) | White | 181 | 147 | (NA) |
| 100 to 199 days | 27 | 12 | 5 | Black or African American | - | - | (NA) |
| 200 days or more | 40 | 37 | 21 | American Indian or Alaska Native | - | - | (NA) |
| Years on present farm ² : | | | | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 6 | 6 | (NA) |
| 2 years or less | 9 | 6 | 1 | Asian | - | - | (NA) |
| 3 or 4 years | 19 | 12 | 5 | More than one race reported | - | - | (NA) |
| 5 to 9 years | 24 | 16 | 9 | Living on an American Indian reservation | - | - | (NA) |
| 10 years or more | 135 | 119 | 33 | Number of persons living in household of- | | | |
| Age group: | | | | Principal operator | (X) | 498 | (NA) |
| Under 25 years | 2 | - | - | Second operator | 39 | (X) | (NA) |
| 25 to 34 years | 2 | - | 5 | Third operator | 9 | (X) | (NA) |

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² Data for 1997 do not include imputation for item nonresponse.