

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	19,038	6,781	5,775	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	3,995	1,171	1,103
Male	(X)	(X)	(X)	45 to 54 years	5,564	1,943	1,366
Female	19,038	6,781	5,775	55 to 64 years	4,346	1,474	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	2,249	944	(NA)
Farming	8,663	3,692	2,482	75 years and over	1,324	935	(NA)
Other	10,375	3,089	3,293	Average age of -			
Place of residence ³ :				All operators ¹	52.4	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	16,426	5,843	4,489	Principal operator	(X)	56.2	57.5
Not on farm operated	2,612	938	792	Second operator	50.8	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ³ :				Third operator	45.3	(X)	(X)
None	9,088	3,578	2,639	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	9,950	3,203	2,768	Latino origin (see text)	167	48	28
1 to 49 days	1,181	398	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	703	219	(NA)	White	18,511	6,583	(NA)
100 to 199 days	1,598	568	502	Black or African American	271	105	(NA)
200 days or more	6,468	2,018	1,879	American Indian or Alaska Native	102	41	(NA)
Years on present farm ³ :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	7	-	(NA)
2 years or less	1,201	377	418	Asian	62	17	(NA)
3 or 4 years	1,988	722	476	More than one race reported	85	35	(NA)
5 to 9 years	4,400	1,561	929	Living on an American Indian reservation	-	-	(NA)
10 years or more	11,449	4,121	2,848	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	15,597	(NA)
Under 25 years	388	46	31	Second operator	4,909	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	1,172	268	226	Third operator	1,096	(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	586	371	273	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	92	46	34
Male	419	323	245	45 to 54 years	92	61	68
Female	167	48	28	55 to 64 years	162	115	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	101	79	(NA)
Farming	354	238	150	75 years and over	67	52	(NA)
Other	232	133	123	Average age of -			
Place of residence ² :				All operators ¹	54.6	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	466	297	212	Principal operator	(X)	58.6	56.5
Not on farm operated	120	74	53	Second operator	50.4	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ² :				Third operator	40.3	(X)	(X)
None	279	184	122	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	307	187	140	Latino origin (see text)	586	371	273
1 to 49 days	54	23	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	9	7	(NA)	White	485	317	(NA)
100 to 199 days	49	29	33	Black or African American	54	45	(NA)
200 days or more	195	128	83	American Indian or Alaska Native	20	1	(NA)
Years on present farm ² :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6	2	(NA)
2 years or less	52	12	12	Asian	12	3	(NA)
3 or 4 years	58	34	22	More than one race reported	9	3	(NA)
5 to 9 years	106	69	48	Living on an American Indian reservation	-	-	(NA)
10 years or more	370	256	151	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	900	(NA)
Under 25 years	19	-	2	Second operator	160	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	53	18	20	Third operator	108	(X)	(NA)

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