

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	17,911	5,632	5,379	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	3,658	1,099	1,355
Male	(X)	(X)	(X)	45 to 54 years	6,114	1,919	1,743
Female	17,911	5,632	5,379	55 to 64 years	4,224	1,357	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	1,703	569	(NA)
Farming	8,478	3,143	2,406	75 years and over	879	463	(NA)
Other	9,433	2,489	2,973	Average age of -			
Place of residence ³ :				All operators ¹	51.5	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	15,946	5,058	4,495	Principal operator	(X)	53.7	51.9
Not on farm operated	1,965	574	588	Second operator	51.2	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ³ :				Third operator	41.9	(X)	(X)
None	8,117	2,781	2,098	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	9,794	2,851	3,069	Latino origin (see text)	411	125	95
1 to 49 days	1,214	308	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	831	235	(NA)	White	17,284	5,467	(NA)
100 to 199 days	1,934	621	590	Black or African American	15	2	(NA)
200 days or more	5,815	1,687	1,924	American Indian or Alaska Native	293	73	(NA)
Years on present farm ³ :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	18	-	(NA)
2 years or less	968	269	358	Asian	183	52	(NA)
3 or 4 years	1,936	597	611	More than one race reported	118	38	(NA)
5 to 9 years	4,043	1,306	1,175	Living on an American Indian reservation	379	70	(NA)
10 years or more	10,964	3,460	2,539	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	13,959	(NA)
Under 25 years	428	43	30	Second operator	4,661	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	905	182	329	Third operator	1,002	(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

[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 number	1,821	1,107	974	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	499	280	313
Male	1,410	982	879	45 to 54 years	640	414	263
Female	411	125	95	55 to 64 years	257	184	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	142	96	(NA)
Farming	1,265	776	523	75 years and over	65	56	(NA)
Other	556	331	451	Average age of -			
Place of residence ² :				All operators ¹	48.2	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	1,325	853	693	Principal operator	(X)	50.6	49.1
Not on farm operated	496	254	247	Second operator	46.0	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ² :				Third operator	39.2	(X)	(X)
None	782	436	305	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	1,039	671	635	Latino origin (see text)	1,821	1,107	974
1 to 49 days	166	83	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	112	71	(NA)	White	1,644	1,011	(NA)
100 to 199 days	202	141	115	Black or African American	12	6	(NA)
200 days or more	559	376	405	American Indian or Alaska Native	88	48	(NA)
Years on present farm ² :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	16	8	(NA)
2 years or less	140	61	84	Asian	31	20	(NA)
3 or 4 years	298	170	159	More than one race reported	30	14	(NA)
5 to 9 years	507	312	238	Living on an American Indian reservation	122	88	(NA)
10 years or more	876	564	395	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	3,902	(NA)
Under 25 years	36	7	4	Second operator	1,027	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	182	70	101	Third operator	498	(X)	(NA)

¹ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.
² Data for 1997 do not include imputation for item nonresponse.