

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	7,671	2,322	2,095	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	1,823	467	319
Male	(X)	(X)	(X)	45 to 54 years	2,326	649	433
Female	7,671	2,322	2,095	55 to 64 years	1,612	441	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	826	382	(NA)
Farming	3,422	1,263	904	75 years and over	440	315	(NA)
Other	4,249	1,059	1,191	Average age of -			
Place of residence ³ :				All operators ¹	51.3	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	6,933	2,128	1,696	Principal operator	(X)	56.4	58.7
Not on farm operated	738	194	283	Second operator	49.8	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ³ :				Third operator	40.3	(X)	(X)
None	3,616	1,302	1,030	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	4,055	1,020	934	Latino origin (see text)	74	30	11
1 to 49 days	404	97	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	255	58	(NA)	White	7,591	2,297	(NA)
100 to 199 days	609	155	148	Black or African American	9	5	(NA)
200 days or more	2,787	710	622	American Indian or Alaska Native	35	16	(NA)
Years on present farm ³ :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	(NA)
2 years or less	460	123	133	Asian	12	1	(NA)
3 or 4 years	727	209	153	More than one race reported	24	3	(NA)
5 to 9 years	1,716	478	342	Living on an American Indian reservation	-	-	(NA)
10 years or more	4,768	1,512	1,060	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	5,450	(NA)
Under 25 years	153	3	11	Second operator	1,538	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	491	65	118	Third operator	226	(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	255	177	100	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	46	31	13
Male	181	147	89	45 to 54 years	58	36	33
Female	74	30	11	55 to 64 years	60	42	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	46	41	(NA)
Farming	128	103	47	75 years and over	12	12	(NA)
Other	127	74	53	Average age of -			
Place of residence ² :				All operators ¹	52.2	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	234	165	86	Principal operator	(X)	55.4	56.8
Not on farm operated	21	12	11	Second operator	48.4	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ² :				Third operator	30.4	(X)	(X)
None	106	84	45	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	149	93	52	Latino origin (see text)	255	177	100
1 to 49 days	20	7	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	3	1	(NA)	White	241	171	(NA)
100 to 199 days	13	6	7	Black or African American	1	-	(NA)
200 days or more	113	79	37	American Indian or Alaska Native	7	6	(NA)
Years on present farm ² :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	(NA)
2 years or less	17	3	6	Asian	6	-	(NA)
3 or 4 years	12	9	4	More than one race reported	-	-	(NA)
5 to 9 years	62	39	15	Living on an American Indian reservation	-	-	(NA)
10 years or more	164	126	60	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	488	(NA)
Under 25 years	10	-	-	Second operator	48	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	23	15	4	Third operator	21	(X)	(NA)

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