

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	33,109	7,353	5,793	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	9,064	1,640	1,204
Male	(X)	(X)	(X)	45 to 54 years	9,786	2,103	1,442
Female	33,109	7,353	5,793	55 to 64 years	6,645	1,497	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	3,073	916	(NA)
Farming	15,976	3,618	2,489	75 years and over	1,357	789	(NA)
Other	17,133	3,735	3,304	Average age of -			
Place of residence ³ :				All operators ¹	49.7	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	29,247	6,162	4,516	Principal operator	(X)	54.1	55.2
Not on farm operated	3,862	1,191	925	Second operator	48.8	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ³ :				Third operator	44.8	(X)	(X)
None	13,939	3,323	2,464	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	19,170	4,030	3,072	Latino origin (see text)	142	43	40
1 to 49 days	1,871	390	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	1,270	272	(NA)	White	32,927	7,319	(NA)
100 to 199 days	3,342	682	609	Black or African American	22	2	(NA)
200 days or more	12,687	2,686	1,983	American Indian or Alaska Native	58	13	(NA)
Years on present farm ³ :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5	-	(NA)
2 years or less	1,633	340	435	Asian	62	6	(NA)
3 or 4 years	2,908	678	489	More than one race reported	35	13	(NA)
5 to 9 years	6,631	1,604	986	Living on an American Indian reservation	19	1	(NA)
10 years or more	21,937	4,731	2,991	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	18,529	(NA)
Under 25 years	696	25	38	Second operator	8,289	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	2,488	383	351	Third operator	1,323	(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	717	523	308	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	151	107	67
Male	575	480	268	45 to 54 years	190	140	80
Female	142	43	40	55 to 64 years	122	91	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	68	57	(NA)
Farming	392	305	189	75 years and over	68	61	(NA)
Other	325	218	119	Average age of -			
Place of residence ² :				All operators ¹	50.2	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	600	438	251	Principal operator	(X)	52.2	52.0
Not on farm operated	117	85	53	Second operator	47.3	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ² :				Third operator	34.8	(X)	(X)
None	352	269	155	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	365	254	145	Latino origin (see text)	717	523	308
1 to 49 days	14	9	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	12	8	(NA)	White	708	516	(NA)
100 to 199 days	70	50	36	Black or African American	2	-	(NA)
200 days or more	269	187	83	American Indian or Alaska Native	-	-	(NA)
Years on present farm ² :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	(NA)
2 years or less	63	32	26	Asian	-	-	(NA)
3 or 4 years	86	70	13	More than one race reported	7	7	(NA)
5 to 9 years	131	94	47	Living on an American Indian reservation	-	-	(NA)
10 years or more	437	327	194	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	1,550	(NA)
Under 25 years	21	5	8	Second operator	87	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	97	62	25	Third operator	90	(X)	(NA)

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