

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	5,224	1,532	940	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	1,210	300	179
Male	(X)	(X)	(X)	45 to 54 years	1,932	626	194
Female	5,224	1,532	940	55 to 64 years	935	209	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	472	146	(NA)
Farming	2,610	826	553	75 years and over	252	148	(NA)
Other	2,614	706	387	Average age of -			
Place of residence ³ :				All operators ¹	50.5	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	4,515	1,283	689	Principal operator	(X)	52.5	56.9
Not on farm operated	709	249	195	Second operator	49.9	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ³ :				Third operator	46.9	(X)	(X)
None	2,237	711	480	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	2,987	821	412	Latino origin (see text)	82	22	12
1 to 49 days	381	74	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	241	48	(NA)	White	5,113	1,485	(NA)
100 to 199 days	519	146	86	Black or African American	-	-	(NA)
200 days or more	1,846	553	248	American Indian or Alaska Native	76	32	(NA)
Years on present farm ³ :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	(NA)
2 years or less	336	104	58	Asian	16	7	(NA)
3 or 4 years	592	183	88	More than one race reported	19	8	(NA)
5 to 9 years	1,275	409	139	Living on an American Indian reservation	199	68	(NA)
10 years or more	3,021	836	504	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	3,495	(NA)
Under 25 years	100	20	13	Second operator	1,122	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	323	83	52	Third operator	266	(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	408	296	131	Age group - Con.			
Sex of operator:				35 to 44 years	65	37	38
Male	326	274	119	45 to 54 years	156	121	34
Female	82	22	12	55 to 64 years	54	41	(NA)
Primary occupation:				65 to 74 years	28	17	(NA)
Farming	214	151	79	75 years and over	36	35	(NA)
Other	194	145	52	Average age of -			
Place of residence ² :				All operators ¹	49.1	(X)	(X)
On farm operated	345	245	98	Principal operator	(X)	51.0	53.5
Not on farm operated	63	51	32	Second operator	49.0	(X)	(X)
Days worked off farm ² :				Third operator	31.9	(X)	(X)
None	172	127	52	Spanish, Hispanic, or			
Any	236	169	76	Latino origin (see text)	408	296	131
1 to 49 days	22	8	(NA)	Race:			
50 to 99 days	3	1	(NA)	White	377	283	(NA)
100 to 199 days	33	30	18	Black or African American	-	-	(NA)
200 days or more	178	130	42	American Indian or Alaska Native	20	10	(NA)
Years on present farm ² :				Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	(NA)
2 years or less	89	65	10	Asian	3	-	(NA)
3 or 4 years	41	33	17	More than one race reported	8	3	(NA)
5 to 9 years	59	44	29	Living on an American Indian reservation	28	24	(NA)
10 years or more	219	154	66	Number of persons living in household of-			
Age group:				Principal operator	(X)	784	(NA)
Under 25 years	25	6	1	Second operator	98	(X)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	44	39	4	Third operator	66	(X)	(NA)

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