

Table 51. Women Operators - Selected Operator Characteristics: 2007 and 2002

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	All operators ¹		Principal operator		Characteristics	All operators ¹		Principal operator	
	2007	2002	2007	2002		2007	2002	2007	2002
Operatorsnumber	18,872	17,149	6,688	5,672	Age group - Con.				
Primary occupation:					55 to 64 years	4,675	3,442	1,806	1,158
Farming	8,173	8,576	3,204	3,188	65 to 74 years	2,094	1,439	691	506
Other	10,699	8,573	3,484	2,484	75 years and over	876	625	472	326
Place of residence:					Average age of -				
On farm operated	16,649	15,261	5,900	5,091	All operators	51.6	49.5	(X)	(X)
Not on farm operated	2,223	1,888	788	581	Principal operator	(X)	(X)	53.4	51.5
Days worked off farm:					Second operator	51.2	48.9	(X)	(X)
None	6,876	8,135	2,419	2,757	Third operator	45.5	43.5	(X)	(X)
Any	11,996	9,014	4,269	2,915	Spanish, Hispanic, or				
1 to 49 days	1,595	940	479	312	Latino origin (see text)	125	195	53	88
50 to 99 days	982	648	311	201	Race:				
100 to 199 days	2,096	1,729	757	532	American Indian or Alaska Native	113	85	41	31
200 days or more	7,323	5,697	2,722	1,870	Asian	69	39	19	11
Years on present farm:					Black or African American	37	31	16	8
2 years or less	1,111	999	364	299	Native Hawaiian or				
3 or 4 years	1,576	1,727	592	546	Other Pacific Islander	7	3	-	-
5 to 9 years	4,021	3,574	1,505	1,322	White	18,531	16,923	6,599	5,580
10 years or more	12,164	10,849	4,227	3,505	More than one race reported	115	68	13	42
Age group:					Number of persons living				
Under 25 years	424	479	61	69	in household of-				
25 to 34 years	1,415	1,311	379	283	Principal operator	(X)	(X)	17,624	14,913
35 to 44 years	3,381	4,293	1,077	1,310	Second operator	4,413	4,633	(X)	(X)
45 to 54 years	6,007	5,560	2,202	2,020	Third operator	1,329	953	(X)	(X)

¹ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.