

**Table 50. Women Principal Operators - Selected Farm Characteristics: 2007 and 2002**

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

| Characteristics   | Principal operator |           | Characteristics  | Principal operator |        |
|---|--------------------|-----------|--|--------------------|--------|
|   | 2007               | 2002      |  | 2007               | 2002   |
| <b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>  |                    |           | <b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)</b>                  |                    |        |
| Farms .....number   | 2,394              | 2,184     | Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....   | 277                | 240    |
| Land in farms .....acres  | 1,897,957          | 1,825,804 | Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....   | 19                 | 4      |
| <b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>  |                    |           | Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....  | 9                  | 5      |
| 1 to 9 acres .....  | 132                | 114       | Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....                          | 23                 | 24     |
| 10 to 49 acres .....  | 523                | 470       | Other crop farming (1119) .....  | 912                | 791    |
| 50 to 179 acres .....   | 734                | 658       | Tobacco farming (11191) .....  | -                  | -      |
| 180 to 499 acres .....  | 442                | 421       | Cotton farming (11192) .....   | -                  | -      |
| 500 acres or more .....   | 563                | 521       | Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) ..... | 912                | 791    |
| <b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>   |                    |           | Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111) .....  | 607                | 604    |
| Owned land in farms .....farms  | 2,218              | 2,029     | Cattle feedlots (112112) .....   | 25                 | 45     |
| acres   | 1,309,566          | 1,154,824 | Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....   | 10                 | 15     |
| Rented or leased land in farms .....farms   | 586                | 532       | Hog and pig farming (1122) .....   | 12                 | 20     |
| acres   | 588,391            | 670,980   | Poultry and egg production (1123) .....  | 50                 | 17     |
| <b>TENURE</b>   |                    |           | Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....  | 92                 | 83     |
| Full owners .....farms  | 1,808              | 1,652     | Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....                      | 358                | 336    |
| acres   | 722,576            | 769,527   | <b>OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS</b>  |                    |        |
| Part owners .....farms  | 410                | 377       | Farms by-  |                    |        |
| acres   | 1,027,923          | 709,898   | Type of organization:  |                    |        |
| Tenants .....farms  | 176                | 155       | Family or individual .....   | 2,067              | 1,961  |
| acres   | 147,458            | 346,379   | Partnerships .....   | 173                | 137    |
| <b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>   |                    |           | Corporations .....   | 91                 | 52     |
| Total .....farms  | 2,394              | 2,184     | Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc .....                         | 63                 | 34     |
| \$1,000   | 142,930            | 79,710    | Number of operators:   |                    |        |
| Market value of agricultural products sold .....farms   | 2,394              | 2,184     | 1 operator .....   | 1,540              | 1,393  |
| \$1,000   | 132,860            | 72,164    | 2 operators .....  | 674                | 644    |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....farms  | 689                | 614       | 3 operators .....  | 136                | 104    |
| \$1,000   | 63,447             | 29,915    | 4 operators .....  | 33                 | 30     |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products .....farms   | 1,010              | 1,063     | 5 or more operators .....  | 11                 | 13     |
| \$1,000   | 69,412             | 42,248    | Number of women operators:   |                    |        |
| Government payments .....farms  | 1,386              | 1,214     | 1 woman operator .....   | 2,208              | 2,034  |
| \$1,000   | 10,070             | 7,547     | 2 women operators .....  | 164                | 127    |
| <b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>  |                    |           | 3 women operators .....  | 21                 | 21     |
| Less than \$1,000 .....   | 523                | 384       | 4 women operators .....  | 1                  | 1      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 .....  | 336                | 288       | 5 or more women operators .....  | -                  | 1      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 .....  | 269                | 352       | Farms reporting-   |                    |        |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....  | 336                | 294       | Internet access .....  | 1,271              | 993    |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....  | 299                | 311       | High-speed internet access .....   | 762                | (NA)   |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....  | 220                | 183       | Principal operator is a hired manager .....farms                                       | 68                 | 47     |
| \$50,000 or more .....  | 411                | 372       | acres  | 129,773            | 56,240 |
| <b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS</b>   |                    |           | Farms by number of households sharing in net income of farm:                           |                    |        |
| CCC loans .....farms  | 32                 | 74        | 1 household .....  | 1,942              | 1,718  |
| \$1,000   | 1,837              | 978       | 2 households .....   | 304                | 272    |
| Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs <sup>1</sup> .....farms | 925                | 747       | 3 households .....   | 101                | 86     |
| \$1,000   | 5,537              | 3,940     | 4 households .....   | 25                 | 34     |
| Other Federal farm program payments .....farms  | 864                | 625       | 5 or more households .....   | 22                 | 27     |
| \$1,000   | 4,533              | 3,607     | Farms by share of principal operator's total household income from farming:            |                    |        |
|   |                    |           | Less than 25 percent .....   | 1,522              | 1,162  |
|   |                    |           | 25 to 49 percent .....   | 268                | 288    |
|   |                    |           | 50 to 74 percent .....   | 285                | 302    |
|   |                    |           | 75 to 99 percent .....   | 246                | 204    |
|   |                    |           | 100 percent .....  | 73                 | 181    |

<sup>1</sup> 2002 data do not include farms with land in Farmable Wetlands or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs.