

**Table 56. Women Principal Operators – Selected Farm Characteristics: 2012 and 2007**

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

Characteristics	Principal operator		Characteristics	Principal operator	
	2012	2007		2012	2007
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>			<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS) - Con.</b>		
Farms .....number	6,860	6,942	Other crop farming (1119) - Con.		
Land in farms .....acres	2,773,515	3,158,274	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	1,915	2,086
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>			Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) .....	1,464	1,191
1 to 9 acres .....	1,155	1,172	Cattle feedlots (11212) .....	20	53
10 to 49 acres .....	2,350	2,074	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	46	48
50 to 179 acres .....	1,555	1,644	Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	83	84
180 to 499 acres .....	863	939	Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	201	219
500 acres or more .....	937	1,113	Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	377	308
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>			Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....	2,191	2,467
Owned land in farms .....farms	6,590	6,598	<b>OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS</b>		
.....acres	2,214,802	2,669,546	Farms by-		
Rented or leased land in farms .....farms	1,037	1,129	Type of organization (see text):		
.....acres	558,713	488,728	Organization with 50 percent or more ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related by blood, marriage, or adoption .....	6,628	(NA)
<b>TENURE</b>			Limited Liability Corporation (see text) .....	766	(NA)
Full owners .....farms	5,823	5,813	Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):		
.....acres	1,621,949	2,063,908	Family or individual .....	5,523	5,657
Part owners .....farms	767	785	Partnerships .....	592	642
.....acres	1,023,614	971,023	Corporations .....	477	427
Tenants .....farms	270	344	Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc .....	268	216
.....acres	127,952	123,343	Number of operators:		
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>			1 operator .....	3,412	3,682
Total .....farms	6,860	6,942	2 operators .....	2,872	2,760
.....\$1,000	302,667	425,370	3 operators .....	467	405
Market value of agricultural products sold .....farms	6,860	6,942	4 operators .....	73	66
.....\$1,000	284,764	405,623	5 or more operators .....	36	29
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....farms	1,580	1,415	Number of women operators:		
.....\$1,000	94,132	73,274	1 operator .....	6,085	6,128
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....farms	2,950	2,922	2 operators .....	701	762
.....\$1,000	190,632	332,349	3 operators .....	63	41
Government payments .....farms	1,568	1,848	4 operators .....	7	8
.....\$1,000	17,903	19,747	5 or more operators .....	4	3
<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>			Farms reporting-		
Less than \$1,000 .....	2,669	2,592	Internet access .....	5,425	4,723
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	750	909	Dial-up service .....	428	(NA)
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	721	833	DSL service .....	1,886	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	856	863	Cable modem service .....	634	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	768	813	Fiber-optic service .....	151	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	478	390	Mobile broadband plan for a computer or a cell phone .....	888	(NA)
\$50,000 or more .....	618	542	Satellite service .....	1,701	(NA)
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS</b>			Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) .....	227	(NA)
CCC loans (see text) .....farms	3	24	Other Internet service .....	177	(NA)
.....\$1,000	147	233	Principal operator is a hired manager .....farms	294	152
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs payments .....farms	948	1,385	.....acres	221,874	285,456
.....\$1,000	11,196	14,710	Farms by number of households sharing in net income of farm:		
Other Federal farm program payments .....farms	1,095	939	1 household .....	5,926	5,547
.....\$1,000	6,707	5,037	2 households .....	696	1,121
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)</b>			3 households .....	163	183
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	250	231	4 households .....	34	55
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	99	59	5 or more households .....	41	36
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	98	103	Farms by share of principal operator's total household income from farming:		
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....	116	93	Less than 25 percent .....	5,616	5,486
Other crop farming (1119) .....	1,915	2,086	25 to 49 percent .....	453	716
Tobacco farming (11191) .....	-	-	50 to 74 percent .....	364	351
Cotton farming (11192) .....	-	-	75 to 99 percent .....	230	225
			100 percent .....	197	164