

**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	2,995	3,151	Other crop farming (1119) - Con.		
Land in farms .....acres	694,379	666,357	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	904	986
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>			Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) .....	756	803
1 to 9 acres .....	780	813	Cattle feedlots (11212) .....	13	29
10 to 49 acres .....	1,009	1,045	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	28	34
50 to 179 acres .....	652	688	Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	45	26
180 to 499 acres .....	283	360	Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	67	51
500 acres or more .....	271	245	Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	221	229
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>			Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....	591	673
Owned land in farms .....farms	2,882	3,025	<b>OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS</b>		
.....acres	546,066	565,760	Farms by-		
Rented or leased land in farms .....farms	487	461	Type of organization (see text):		
.....acres	148,313	100,597	Organization with 50 percent or more ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related by blood, marriage, or adoption .....	2,893	(NA)
<b>TENURE</b>			Limited Liability Corporation (see text) .....	250	(NA)
Full owners .....farms	2,508	2,690	Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):		
.....acres	413,366	468,768	Family or individual .....	2,545	2,690
Part owners .....farms	374	335	Partnerships .....	202	260
.....acres	229,267	170,324	Corporations .....	142	116
Tenants .....farms	113	126	Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc .....	106	85
.....acres	51,746	27,265	<b>Number of operators:</b>		
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>			1 operator .....	1,382	1,668
Total .....farms	2,995	3,151	2 operators .....	1,338	1,260
.....\$1,000	147,728	116,197	3 operators .....	183	143
Market value of agricultural products sold .....farms	2,995	3,151	4 operators .....	66	42
.....\$1,000	140,213	109,928	5 or more operators .....	26	38
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....farms	975	864	<b>Number of women operators:</b>		
.....\$1,000	64,268	35,792	1 operator .....	2,678	2,883
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....farms	1,464	1,441	2 operators .....	274	221
.....\$1,000	75,945	74,136	3 operators .....	37	27
Government payments .....farms	845	898	4 operators .....	5	16
.....\$1,000	7,514	6,269	5 or more operators .....	1	4
<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>			<b>Farms reporting-</b>		
Less than \$1,000 .....	802	1,035	Internet access .....	2,310	1,974
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	475	497	Dial-up service .....	174	(NA)
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	435	413	DSL service .....	884	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	414	378	Cable modem service .....	239	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	356	423	Fiber-optic service .....	46	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	191	173	Mobile broadband plan for a computer or a cell phone .....	429	(NA)
\$50,000 or more .....	322	232	Satellite service .....	674	(NA)
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS</b>			Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) .....	42	(NA)
CCC loans (see text) .....farms	1	9	Other Internet service .....	103	(NA)
.....\$1,000	(D)	27	<b>Principal operator is a hired manager .....farms</b>		
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs payments .....farms	442	536	.....acres	68	50
.....\$1,000	4,318	4,186		55,688	32,687
Other Federal farm program payments .....farms	654	568	<b>Farms by number of households sharing in net income of farm:</b>		
.....\$1,000	3,197	2,083	1 household .....	2,589	2,707
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)</b>			2 households .....	284	336
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	95	84	3 households .....	67	48
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	100	53	4 households .....	41	30
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	56	65	5 or more households .....	14	30
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....	119	118	<b>Farms by share of principal operator's total household income from farming:</b>		
Other crop farming (1119) .....	904	986	Less than 25 percent .....	2,382	2,539
Tobacco farming (11191) .....	-	-	25 to 49 percent .....	175	221
Cotton farming (11192) .....	-	-	50 to 74 percent .....	214	206
			75 to 99 percent .....	121	107
			100 percent .....	103	78