

Table 57. Women Operators – Selected Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007

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

Characteristics	All operators ¹		Principal operator		Characteristics	All operators ¹		Principal operator	
	2012	2007	2012	2007		2012	2007	2012	2007
Operatorsnumber	24,265	24,901	6,891	7,664	Age group - Con.				
Primary occupation:					35 to 44 years	2,754	3,876	521	845
Farming	7,885	8,135	2,421	2,605	45 to 54 years	5,735	6,866	1,277	1,743
Other	16,380	16,766	4,470	5,059	55 to 64 years	6,841	6,473	1,759	1,899
Place of residence:					65 to 74 years	4,609	3,605	1,556	1,415
On farm operated	17,966	18,853	4,436	5,110	75 years and over	2,566	2,256	1,504	1,507
Not on farm operated	6,299	6,048	2,455	2,554	Average age of -				
Days worked off farm:					All operators	56.8	54.7	(X)	(X)
None	9,489	8,974	3,174	3,404	Principal operator	(X)	(X)	62.4	60.2
Any	14,776	15,927	3,717	4,260	Second operator	54.9	52.4	(X)	(X)
1 to 49 days	2,034	2,628	512	721	Third operator	52.1	50.9	(X)	(X)
50 to 99 days	1,127	1,212	282	287	Spanish, Hispanic, or				
100 to 199 days	2,269	2,450	556	558	Latino origin (see text)	233	186	70	66
200 days or more	9,346	9,637	2,367	2,694	Race:				
Years on present farm:					American Indian or Alaska Native	31	92	7	24
2 years or less	1,067	1,257	300	353	Asian	68	68	26	8
3 or 4 years	1,495	2,022	372	615	Black or African American	63	57	23	19
5 to 9 years	3,733	4,474	1,000	1,469	Native Hawaiian or				
10 years or more	17,970	17,148	5,219	5,227	Other Pacific Islander	8	13	-	5
Years operating any farm (see text):					White	24,022	24,594	6,820	7,575
2 years or less	904	(NA)	252	(NA)	More than one race reported	73	77	15	33
3 or 4 years	1,327	(NA)	339	(NA)	Number of persons living				
5 to 9 years	3,418	(NA)	888	(NA)	in household of-				
10 years or more	18,616	(NA)	5,412	(NA)	Principal operator	(X)	(X)	14,321	16,674
Age group:					Second operator	8,317	6,904	(X)	(X)
Under 25 years	287	401	42	44	Third operator	2,473	2,331	(X)	(X)
25 to 34 years	1,473	1,424	232	211					

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