

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

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

Characteristics	All operators <sup>1</sup>		Principal operator		Characteristics	All operators <sup>1</sup>		Principal operator	
	2012	2007	2012	2007		2012	2007	2012	2007
Operators .....number	24,083	25,936	7,409	8,275	Age group - Con.				
Primary occupation:					35 to 44 years .....	3,329	4,583	909	1,336
Farming .....	9,139	9,419	3,389	3,435	45 to 54 years .....	6,505	7,965	1,879	2,427
Other .....	14,944	16,517	4,020	4,840	55 to 64 years .....	6,820	6,365	2,162	1,988
Place of residence:					65 to 74 years .....	3,714	3,237	1,195	1,159
On farm operated .....	20,914	22,478	6,353	7,022	75 years and over .....	1,621	1,493	862	920
Not on farm operated .....	3,169	3,458	1,056	1,253	Average age of -				
Days worked off farm:					All operators .....	54.3	52.5	(X)	(X)
None .....	9,665	9,126	3,207	3,231	Principal operator .....	(X)	(X)	57.2	55.6
Any .....	14,418	16,810	4,202	5,044	Second operator .....	53.6	51.7	(X)	(X)
1 to 49 days .....	1,982	2,774	563	750	Third operator .....	45.5	44.4	(X)	(X)
50 to 99 days .....	1,084	1,405	300	371	Spanish, Hispanic, or				
100 to 199 days .....	2,369	2,508	715	752	Latino origin (see text) .....	305	280	116	81
200 days or more .....	8,983	10,123	2,624	3,171	Race:				
Years on present farm:					American Indian or Alaska Native .....	141	269	38	91
2 years or less .....	1,182	1,379	339	385	Asian .....	68	74	20	14
3 or 4 years .....	1,482	2,018	466	724	Black or African American .....	93	101	48	60
5 to 9 years .....	4,044	5,147	1,165	1,689	Native Hawaiian or				
10 years or more .....	17,375	17,392	5,439	5,477	Other Pacific Islander .....	8	17	2	4
Years operating any farm (see text):					White .....	23,655	25,202	7,266	8,030
2 years or less .....	918	(NA)	231	(NA)	More than one race reported .....	118	273	35	76
3 or 4 years .....	1,252	(NA)	365	(NA)	Number of persons living				
5 to 9 years .....	3,688	(NA)	1,051	(NA)	in household of-				
10 years or more .....	18,225	(NA)	5,762	(NA)	Principal operator .....	(X)	(X)	18,365	21,338
Age group:					Second operator .....	7,261	6,178	(X)	(X)
Under 25 years .....	428	597	25	55	Third operator .....	1,742	1,758	(X)	(X)
25 to 34 years .....	1,666	1,696	377	390					

<sup>1</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.