

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
Operators number	45,939	48,601	11,127	12,754	Age group - Con.				
Primary occupation:					35 to 44 years	5,662	7,820	846	1,354
Farming	14,135	14,646	4,199	4,590	45 to 54 years	11,331	13,128	2,241	2,742
Other	31,804	33,955	6,928	8,164	55 to 64 years	12,622	12,151	2,747	2,951
Place of residence:					65 to 74 years	8,073	7,349	2,341	2,504
On farm operated	37,875	40,056	8,571	9,539	75 years and over	4,604	4,294	2,536	2,730
Not on farm operated	8,064	8,545	2,556	3,215	Average age of -				
Days worked off farm:					All operators	56.1	54.5	(X)	(X)
None	16,892	16,620	5,077	5,628	Principal operator	(X)	(X)	62.3	60.9
Any	29,047	31,981	6,050	7,126	Second operator	54.4	52.4	(X)	(X)
1 to 49 days	3,708	4,683	751	1,109	Third operator	50.5	48.9	(X)	(X)
50 to 99 days	1,997	2,418	483	494	Spanish, Hispanic, or				
100 to 199 days	4,046	4,469	914	1,033	Latino origin (see text)	297	258	72	65
200 days or more	19,296	20,411	3,902	4,490	Race:				
Years on present farm:					American Indian or Alaska Native	268	357	70	54
2 years or less	2,178	2,727	560	647	Asian	214	175	61	36
3 or 4 years	2,824	3,956	717	992	Black or African American	57	57	19	31
5 to 9 years	7,818	9,632	1,765	2,460	Native Hawaiian or				
10 years or more	33,119	32,286	8,085	8,655	Other Pacific Islander	25	13	2	1
Years operating any farm (see text):					White	45,062	47,322	10,875	12,519
2 years or less	1,598	(NA)	416	(NA)	More than one race reported	313	677	100	113
3 or 4 years	2,321	(NA)	574	(NA)	Number of persons living				
5 to 9 years	6,926	(NA)	1,508	(NA)	in household of-				
10 years or more	35,094	(NA)	8,629	(NA)	Principal operator	(X)	(X)	23,364	27,350
Age group:					Second operator	13,656	12,734	(X)	(X)
Under 25 years	671	772	43	66	Third operator	3,114	3,014	(X)	(X)
25 to 34 years	2,976	3,087	373	407					

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