

**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	19,851	18,144	4,091	4,025	Age group - Con.				
Primary occupation:					35 to 44 years .....	2,783	2,959	419	388
Farming .....	6,977	6,871	1,540	1,539	45 to 54 years .....	4,948	5,091	795	809
Other .....	12,874	11,273	2,551	2,486	55 to 64 years .....	5,769	4,479	1,116	941
Place of residence:					65 to 74 years .....	2,767	2,529	696	777
On farm operated .....	15,597	14,147	2,727	2,466	75 years and over .....	1,634	1,572	863	939
Not on farm operated .....	4,254	3,997	1,364	1,559	Average age of -				
Days worked off farm:					All operators .....	54.4	54.1	(X)	(X)
None .....	6,674	5,969	1,679	1,709	Principal operator .....	(X)	(X)	60.7	61.6
Any .....	13,177	12,175	2,412	2,316	Second operator .....	52.7	51.9	(X)	(X)
1 to 49 days .....	1,726	1,968	356	404	Third operator .....	52.7	52.3	(X)	(X)
50 to 99 days .....	976	893	136	153	Spanish, Hispanic, or				
100 to 199 days .....	1,924	2,027	332	312	Latino origin (see text) .....	142	86	24	8
200 days or more .....	8,551	7,287	1,588	1,447	Race:				
Years on present farm:					American Indian or Alaska Native .....	37	24	4	3
2 years or less .....	929	800	205	158	Asian .....	13	9	1	1
3 or 4 years .....	1,213	1,091	276	251	Black or African American .....	5	2	3	-
5 to 9 years .....	3,110	2,877	574	736	Native Hawaiian or				
10 years or more .....	14,599	13,376	3,036	2,880	Other Pacific Islander .....	-	2	-	-
Years operating any farm (see text):					White .....	19,761	18,069	4,073	4,019
2 years or less .....	682	(NA)	151	(NA)	More than one race reported .....	35	38	10	2
3 or 4 years .....	1,033	(NA)	231	(NA)	Number of persons living				
5 to 9 years .....	2,780	(NA)	491	(NA)	in household of-				
10 years or more .....	15,356	(NA)	3,218	(NA)	Principal operator .....	(X)	(X)	8,866	8,576
Age group:					Second operator .....	6,565	5,009	(X)	(X)
Under 25 years .....	235	207	19	14	Third operator .....	1,686	1,360	(X)	(X)
25 to 34 years .....	1,715	1,307	183	157					

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