

**Table 47. Women Operators: 2012**

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Geographic area	All farms with a woman operator <sup>1</sup>			Farms with a woman principal operator	
	Farms	Women operators	Land in farms (acres)	Farms	Land in farms (acres)
<b>State Total</b>					
North Carolina .....	18,573	19,645	1,965,507	6,453	510,008
<b>Counties</b>					
Alamance .....	328	363	27,713	119	7,506
Alexander .....	251	258	23,248	97	7,186
Alleghany .....	226	231	26,007	59	7,147
Anson .....	134	139	22,961	47	7,890
Ashe .....	388	404	33,531	119	7,887
Avery .....	125	125	6,994	27	1,462
Beaufort .....	99	108	20,059	40	3,996
Bertie .....	91	109	31,272	43	6,697
Bladen .....	157	166	31,495	54	13,177
Brunswick .....	80	85	7,037	42	2,048
Buncombe .....	503	532	25,935	214	8,068
Burke .....	216	244	13,402	75	3,441
Cabarrus .....	234	248	16,879	93	6,246
Caldwell .....	141	152	8,746	35	1,274
Camden .....	21	28	9,768	10	207
Carteret .....	50	54	(D)	17	193
Caswell .....	185	192	24,132	91	9,263
Catawba .....	280	292	19,480	108	6,509
Chatham .....	547	603	45,700	231	14,523
Cherokee .....	113	113	6,886	29	1,299
Chowan .....	26	27	14,342	7	589
Clay .....	55	57	3,487	15	579
Cleveland .....	395	418	26,523	127	8,074
Columbus .....	174	188	14,097	72	4,411
Craven .....	93	99	13,960	31	3,304
Cumberland .....	150	153	15,996	50	3,618
Currituck .....	28	31	4,727	5	534
Dare .....	4	4	(D)	3	28
Davidson .....	413	439	23,245	97	5,146
Davie .....	278	293	18,229	83	4,030
Duplin .....	234	248	51,834	65	5,148
Durham .....	124	131	7,843	56	3,183
Edgecombe .....	73	80	20,942	28	3,352
Forsyth .....	304	312	12,548	120	5,539
Franklin .....	235	252	29,218	98	7,631
Gaston .....	196	206	9,873	56	2,806
Gates .....	73	87	14,458	34	2,815
Graham .....	51	57	2,176	7	366
Granville .....	235	242	29,394	108	9,640
Greene .....	60	64	10,488	27	2,653
Guilford .....	426	456	28,915	134	6,358
Halifax .....	80	86	30,306	30	8,564
Harnett .....	279	293	20,605	105	6,018
Haywood .....	178	182	12,194	51	2,284
Henderson .....	206	221	11,004	63	2,101
Hertford .....	38	41	5,715	18	961
Hoke .....	95	102	10,068	53	5,035
Hyde .....	57	74	26,731	41	2,497
Iredell .....	485	501	43,708	158	11,703
Jackson .....	102	113	6,502	11	704
Johnston .....	408	441	44,657	140	12,401
Jones .....	57	57	22,533	14	8,419
Lee .....	105	108	13,712	41	4,701
Lenoir .....	97	104	17,300	33	4,926
Lincoln .....	248	254	15,180	67	3,801
McDowell .....	133	138	7,622	45	2,140
Macon .....	129	142	6,314	33	1,095
Madison .....	272	288	18,982	86	6,291
Martin .....	67	73	15,338	41	4,885
Mecklenburg .....	102	114	5,357	40	2,130
Mitchell .....	106	114	4,908	32	874
Montgomery .....	105	117	14,031	43	5,120
Moore .....	328	345	33,089	117	5,875
Nash .....	137	148	40,065	48	12,204
New Hanover .....	22	22	1,349	16	1,297
Northampton .....	82	88	29,311	40	9,229
Onslow .....	118	120	12,334	53	4,324
Orange .....	351	374	21,659	177	7,554
Pamlico .....	23	23	5,919	8	160
Pasquotank .....	29	29	17,606	10	1,189
Pender .....	113	120	9,791	42	1,938
Perquimans .....	26	26	2,893	6	102
Person .....	129	136	17,463	40	2,698
Pitt .....	126	132	22,682	46	4,562
Polk .....	180	191	11,390	93	5,247
Randolph .....	574	599	51,810	182	12,662
Richmond .....	97	97	8,921	31	2,984
Robeson .....	262	275	49,280	111	13,406
Rockingham .....	330	352	33,014	104	7,996
Rowan .....	404	419	34,848	123	7,544
Rutherford .....	315	363	23,104	128	8,631
Sampson .....	270	275	55,004	85	15,476
Scotland .....	49	49	10,078	11	4,137
Stanly .....	277	283	16,821	79	4,682
Stokes .....	387	392	32,540	128	7,912

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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<b>Counties - Con.</b>					
Surry .....	483	505	43,072	109	8,336
Swain .....	35	37	2,327	9	(D)
Transylvania .....	76	80	4,509	29	2,016
Tyrrell .....	15	15	8,886	2	(D)
Union .....	431	441	57,303	168	6,660
Vance .....	86	92	13,813	48	7,331
Wake .....	334	372	20,648	133	8,064
Warren .....	106	113	14,279	29	3,565
Washington .....	33	34	25,946	11	3,596
Watauga .....	173	179	10,412	54	3,068
Wayne .....	150	156	34,795	46	12,339
Wilkes .....	307	317	25,221	67	4,149
Wilson .....	88	93	23,635	38	10,269
Yadkin .....	332	342	20,688	87	3,639
Yancey .....	150	158	8,221	27	1,301

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