

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	38,673	42,062	9,076	10,849	Age group - Con.				
Primary occupation:					35 to 44 years	5,478	6,662	801	1,007
Farming	12,320	13,338	3,722	4,179	45 to 54 years	9,405	10,809	1,755	2,126
Other	26,353	28,724	5,354	6,670	55 to 64 years	9,938	10,358	2,255	2,654
Place of residence:					65 to 74 years	6,797	6,625	1,944	2,287
On farm operated	31,844	34,008	6,972	7,942	75 years and over	3,380	3,490	1,847	2,221
Not on farm operated	6,829	8,054	2,104	2,907	Average age of -				
Days worked off farm:					All operators	54.9	54.0	(X)	(X)
None	13,113	14,398	3,854	4,685	Principal operator	(X)	(X)	61.0	60.8
Any	25,560	27,664	5,222	6,164	Second operator	53.4	52.0	(X)	(X)
1 to 49 days	2,996	4,167	635	925	Third operator	48.5	47.1	(X)	(X)
50 to 99 days	1,730	2,234	303	423	Spanish, Hispanic, or				
100 to 199 days	3,919	4,064	810	973	Latino origin (see text)	564	448	169	117
200 days or more	16,915	17,199	3,474	3,843	Race:				
Years on present farm:					American Indian or Alaska Native	4,023	3,914	916	900
2 years or less	1,834	2,679	371	569	Asian	193	208	39	46
3 or 4 years	2,939	3,810	651	940	Black or African American	441	370	160	157
5 to 9 years	7,592	9,395	1,631	2,228	Native Hawaiian or				
10 years or more	26,308	26,178	6,423	7,112	Other Pacific Islander	19	31	5	2
Years operating any farm (see text):					White	32,998	36,341	7,702	9,476
2 years or less	1,420	(NA)	272	(NA)	More than one race reported	999	1,198	254	268
3 or 4 years	2,371	(NA)	459	(NA)	Number of persons living				
5 to 9 years	6,480	(NA)	1,414	(NA)	in household of-				
10 years or more	28,402	(NA)	6,931	(NA)	Principal operator	(X)	(X)	19,522	23,033
Age group:					Second operator	12,105	11,204	(X)	(X)
Under 25 years	594	731	77	113	Third operator	2,117	2,314	(X)	(X)
25 to 34 years	3,081	3,387	397	441					

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