

Table 47. Women Operators: 2012

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

Geographic area	All farms with a woman operator ¹			Farms with a woman principal operator	
	Farms	Women operators	Land in farms (acres)	Farms	Land in farms (acres)
State Total					
South Dakota.....	11,657	12,132	13,868,632	2,333	1,795,145
Counties					
Aurora.....	144	147	98,207	25	8,481
Beadle.....	273	278	173,383	30	5,286
Bennett.....	83	83	171,707	11	6,888
Bon Homme.....	199	200	95,367	36	5,346
Brookings.....	416	430	125,523	83	15,292
Brown.....	437	496	375,131	108	34,158
Brule.....	128	129	180,281	11	(D)
Buffalo.....	24	26	67,875	7	832
Butte.....	366	378	511,122	67	42,213
Campbell.....	63	73	83,231	13	1,511
Charles Mix.....	214	221	184,722	43	38,373
Clark.....	177	184	133,153	54	9,915
Clay.....	132	136	46,873	36	3,118
Codington.....	255	258	61,554	56	10,757
Corson.....	138	141	528,896	23	49,754
Custer.....	263	278	215,514	76	63,646
Davison.....	153	159	82,200	34	3,929
Day.....	221	236	163,381	63	31,491
Deuel.....	229	242	81,251	58	11,514
Dewey.....	150	169	412,612	42	83,426
Douglas.....	148	149	58,152	20	4,250
Edmunds.....	148	153	251,470	20	5,988
Fall River.....	180	191	326,038	47	42,833
Faulk.....	78	83	143,629	13	14,214
Grant.....	195	203	69,607	48	4,939
Gregory.....	170	171	139,111	26	10,378
Haakon.....	116	124	448,986	24	27,673
Hamlin.....	202	202	117,528	29	2,113
Hand.....	115	118	230,715	20	8,258
Hanson.....	118	120	84,773	24	1,909
Harding.....	142	147	728,749	12	90,296
Hughes.....	120	122	81,437	37	7,971
Hutchinson.....	258	263	158,738	40	8,088
Hyde.....	73	78	107,725	19	22,508
Jackson.....	115	117	352,889	18	69,417
Jerauld.....	54	56	40,544	10	5,804
Jones.....	67	67	221,146	18	34,360
Kingsbury.....	174	175	119,023	54	15,776
Lake.....	178	181	70,382	41	8,439
Lawrence.....	184	192	59,699	40	(D)
Lincoln.....	269	281	68,570	52	6,388
Lyman.....	128	144	208,806	31	18,616
McCook.....	219	222	130,056	17	1,818
McPherson.....	132	136	187,321	37	29,056
Marshall.....	163	165	147,248	24	6,006
Meade.....	461	478	901,020	79	109,477
Mellette.....	101	105	270,311	26	82,160
Miner.....	139	143	107,413	14	2,523
Minnehaha.....	403	421	90,964	76	4,393
Moody.....	165	171	55,028	25	4,152
Pennington.....	302	320	439,242	74	56,583
Perkins.....	212	219	744,193	41	92,860
Potter.....	79	81	165,170	13	12,751
Roberts.....	228	234	104,101	61	18,609
Sanborn.....	138	138	102,522	23	7,865
Shannon.....	83	93	270,177	26	90,550
Spink.....	210	217	320,926	31	16,255
Stanley.....	100	114	353,977	26	125,312
Sully.....	71	73	275,495	15	43,730
Todd.....	104	105	297,467	31	54,793
Tripp.....	230	243	303,322	37	37,631
Turner.....	259	261	80,488	18	2,034
Union.....	150	150	59,977	31	4,032
Walworth.....	101	108	150,211	16	11,997
Yankton.....	209	213	53,699	48	9,187
Ziebach.....	101	121	378,604	25	94,534

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