

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
Operatorsnumber	120,758	116,165	38,452	35,011	Age group - Con.				
Primary occupation:					35 to 44 years	13,134	16,310	2,698	3,155
Farming	40,303	35,820	15,647	13,216	45 to 54 years	28,769	31,169	7,485	7,795
Other	80,455	80,345	22,805	21,795	55 to 64 years	34,916	31,340	10,390	8,837
Place of residence:					65 to 74 years	23,743	18,608	8,724	6,872
On farm operated	90,402	85,953	27,351	23,926	75 years and over	12,975	11,201	7,952	7,140
Not on farm operated	30,356	30,212	11,101	11,085	Average age of -				
Days worked off farm:					All operators	57.4	55.6	(X)	(X)
None	45,745	38,067	17,264	14,071	Principal operator	(X)	(X)	62.2	60.9
Any	75,013	78,098	21,188	20,940	Second operator	55.6	53.8	(X)	(X)
1 to 49 days	11,108	14,750	3,060	3,827	Third operator	50.0	48.1	(X)	(X)
50 to 99 days	6,511	7,966	1,831	1,922	Spanish, Hispanic, or				
100 to 199 days	11,134	11,554	3,193	3,250	Latino origin (see text)	8,599	6,984	2,438	2,062
200 days or more	46,260	43,828	13,104	11,941	Race:				
Years on present farm:					American Indian or Alaska Native	1,246	1,257	464	326
2 years or less	5,824	7,409	1,809	1,984	Asian	521	450	121	90
3 or 4 years	8,770	10,778	2,578	2,962	Black or African American	3,033	1,998	1,240	891
5 to 9 years	24,916	28,412	7,101	7,797	Native Hawaiian or				
10 years or more	81,248	69,566	26,964	22,268	Other Pacific Islander	64	59	1	4
Years operating any farm (see text):					White	115,086	110,702	36,341	33,397
2 years or less	4,425	(NA)	1,340	(NA)	More than one race reported	808	1,699	285	303
3 or 4 years	7,509	(NA)	2,134	(NA)	Number of persons living				
5 to 9 years	22,416	(NA)	6,258	(NA)	in household of-				
10 years or more	86,408	(NA)	28,720	(NA)	Principal operator	(X)	(X)	79,804	73,948
Age group:					Second operator	42,154	36,191	(X)	(X)
Under 25 years	1,337	1,644	123	207	Third operator	8,485	7,749	(X)	(X)
25 to 34 years	5,884	5,893	1,080	1,005					

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