

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	21,622	21,427	7,653	7,846	Age group - Con.				
Primary occupation:					35 to 44 years	2,463	3,318	687	1,011
Farming	7,598	7,643	3,351	3,484	45 to 54 years	5,710	6,353	1,906	2,176
Other	14,024	13,784	4,302	4,362	55 to 64 years	6,304	5,580	2,300	1,993
Place of residence:					65 to 74 years	3,652	2,899	1,399	1,247
On farm operated	18,348	18,280	6,603	6,751	75 years and over	1,771	1,567	1,015	1,080
Not on farm operated	3,274	3,147	1,050	1,095	Average age of -				
Days worked off farm:					All operators	55.5	53.8	(X)	(X)
None	8,050	7,178	3,230	3,036	Principal operator	(X)	(X)	58.6	57.5
Any	13,572	14,249	4,423	4,810	Second operator	54.4	52.3	(X)	(X)
1 to 49 days	1,821	2,262	615	727	Third operator	48.1	45.8	(X)	(X)
50 to 99 days	1,117	1,168	353	387	Spanish, Hispanic, or				
100 to 199 days	2,026	2,174	703	800	Latino origin (see text)	257	171	76	53
200 days or more	8,608	8,645	2,752	2,896	Race:				
Years on present farm:					American Indian or Alaska Native	124	139	59	55
2 years or less	1,117	1,337	307	371	Asian	118	107	40	25
3 or 4 years	1,560	2,287	515	810	Black or African American	326	356	167	180
5 to 9 years	4,216	4,896	1,483	1,855	Native Hawaiian or				
10 years or more	14,729	12,907	5,348	4,810	Other Pacific Islander	2	4	-	4
Years operating any farm (see text):					White	20,982	20,575	7,370	7,526
2 years or less	909	(NA)	244	(NA)	More than one race reported	70	246	17	56
3 or 4 years	1,330	(NA)	409	(NA)	Number of persons living				
5 to 9 years	3,742	(NA)	1,253	(NA)	in household of-				
10 years or more	15,641	(NA)	5,747	(NA)	Principal operator	(X)	(X)	17,342	18,376
Age group:					Second operator	6,207	5,430	(X)	(X)
Under 25 years	367	478	46	38	Third operator	1,694	1,688	(X)	(X)
25 to 34 years	1,355	1,232	300	301					

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