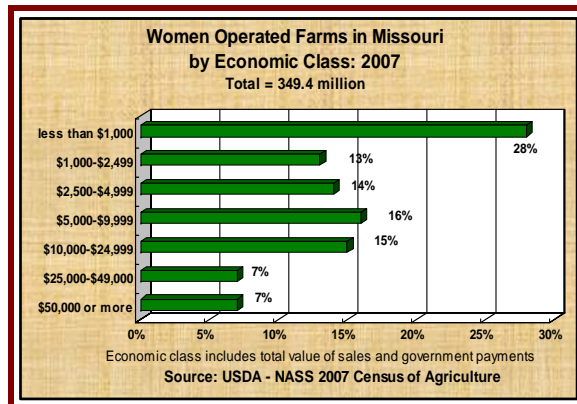
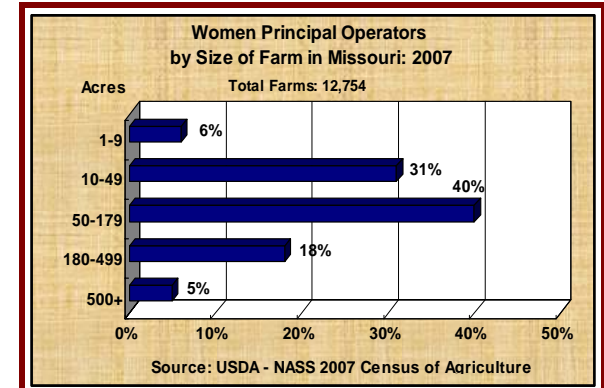
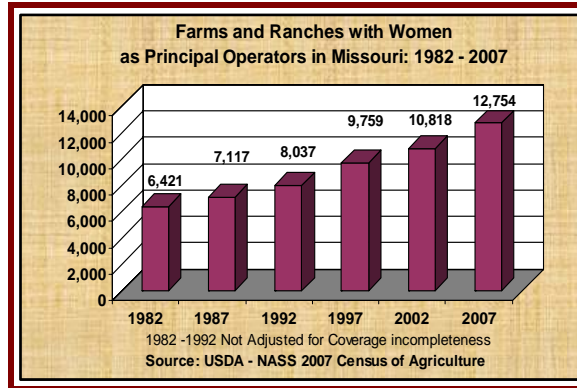


Women's Role In Missouri Agriculture

Women continue to increase their contribution in Missouri agriculture. In 2007 women operated nearly 12 percent of all Missouri farms comprised of 20 million acres. The 12,754 operations was an increase of 18 percent from 2002. The average size of farm operated by women in Missouri was 153 acres this is a slight decrease from 2002.

The total market value of agricultural products sold and government payments received by Missouri women operators was nearly \$350 million with \$214 million from livestock, poultry and their products, \$110 million from crops, and \$26 from government payments.

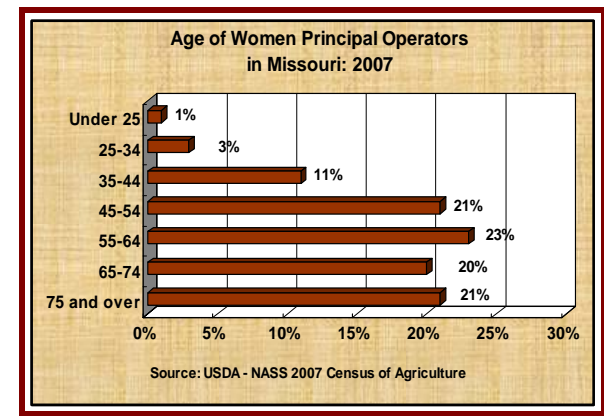
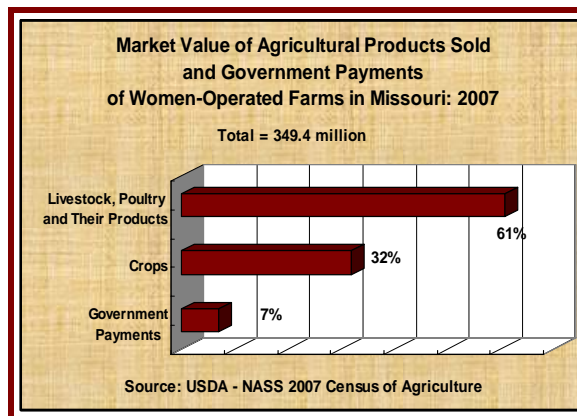
Eighty-seven percent of Missouri women operators were full owners for a total of 1.4 million acres.

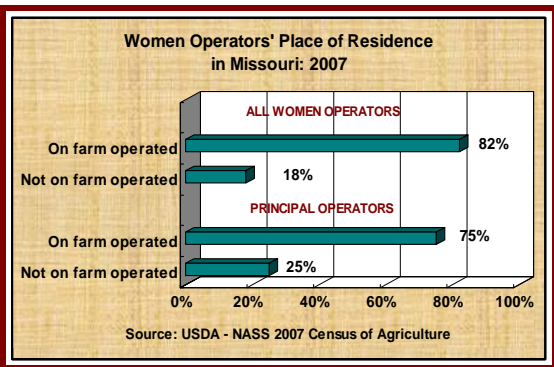
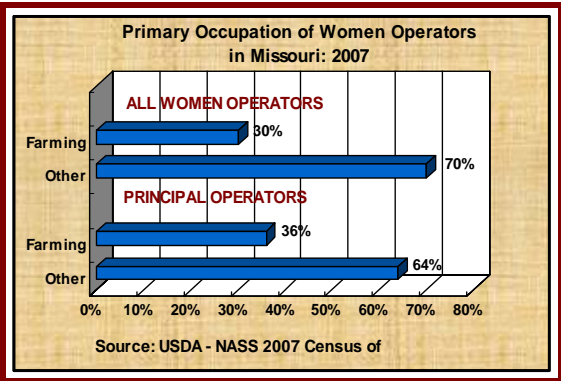


Internet Usage in Missouri Women Operators: 2007

	2007	Percent	2002	Percent
Internet Access	5,947	47%	4,580	42%
High-speed Internet Access	2,694	21%	N/A	

Source: USDA-NASS 2007 Census of Agriculture





NASS wishes to thank all farmers and ranchers who responded to the 2007 Census of Agriculture.

The Census of Agriculture, taken every 5 years, provides a detailed look at agriculture in each of the Nation's 3,000-plus counties. All data is available on the Internet, in print, and on CD-ROM.



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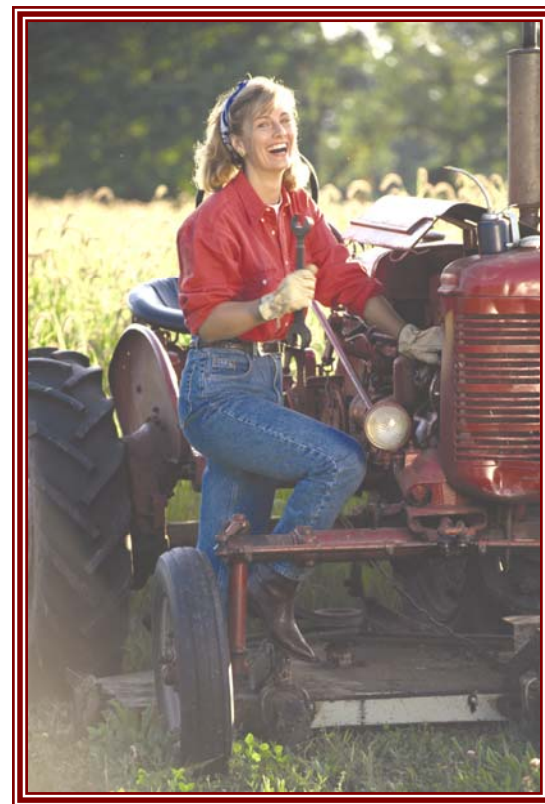
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