

**Table 56. Women Principal Operators – Selected Farm Characteristics: 2012 and 2007**

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

Characteristics	Principal operator		Characteristics	Principal operator	
	2012	2007		2012	2007
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>			<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS) - Con.</b>		
Farms .....number	7,108	8,452	Other crop farming (1119) - Con.		
Land in farms .....acres	868,909	1,090,979	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	3,446	4,302
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>			Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) .....	626	783
1 to 9 acres .....	943	1,363	Cattle feedlots (11212) .....	50	101
10 to 49 acres .....	2,696	2,532	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	35	73
50 to 179 acres .....	2,175	2,780	Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	66	155
180 to 499 acres .....	974	1,422	Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	91	127
500 acres or more .....	320	355	Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	193	193
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>			Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....	658	788
Owned land in farms .....farms	6,745	7,983	<b>OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS</b>		
.....acres	658,838	854,567	Farms by-		
Rented or leased land in farms .....farms	987	1,061	Type of organization (see text):		
.....acres	210,071	236,412	Organization with 50 percent or more ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related by blood, marriage, or adoption .....	6,827	(NA)
<b>TENURE</b>			Limited Liability Corporation (see text) .....	282	(NA)
Full owners .....farms	6,121	7,391	Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):		
.....acres	534,481	742,972	Family or individual .....	5,994	7,023
Part owners .....farms	624	592	Partnerships .....	366	621
.....acres	266,483	278,614	Corporations .....	399	393
Tenants .....farms	363	469	Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc .....	349	415
.....acres	67,945	69,393	<b>Number of operators:</b>		
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>			1 operator .....	4,341	5,455
Total .....farms	7,108	8,452	2 operators .....	2,272	2,360
.....\$1,000	511,732	385,209	3 operators .....	389	501
Market value of agricultural products sold .....farms	7,108	8,452	4 operators .....	79	80
.....\$1,000	473,983	341,393	5 or more operators .....	27	56
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....farms	2,629	2,669	<b>Number of women operators:</b>		
.....\$1,000	294,234	203,287	1 operator .....	6,665	7,888
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....farms	1,683	2,080	2 operators .....	386	473
.....\$1,000	179,749	138,106	3 operators .....	50	68
Government payments .....farms	5,281	6,460	4 operators .....	7	16
.....\$1,000	37,749	43,816	5 or more operators .....	-	7
<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>			<b>Farms reporting-</b>		
Less than \$1,000 .....	796	1,125	Internet access .....	4,831	4,076
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	1,345	1,375	Dial-up service .....	519	(NA)
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	1,107	1,293	DSL service .....	1,970	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1,066	1,426	Cable modem service .....	775	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	955	1,305	Fiber-optic service .....	354	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	541	640	Mobile broadband plan for a computer or a cell phone .....	939	(NA)
\$50,000 or more .....	1,298	1,288	Satellite service .....	800	(NA)
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS</b>			Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) .....	114	(NA)
CCC loans (see text) .....farms	36	199	Other Internet service .....	113	(NA)
.....\$1,000	3,214	10,133	<b>Principal operator is a hired manager .....farms</b>		
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs payments .....farms	3,974	5,217	.....acres	194	243
.....\$1,000	21,008	31,049	<b>Farms by number of households sharing in net income of farm:</b>		
Other Federal farm program payments .....farms	3,435	3,173	1 household .....	5,658	6,651
.....\$1,000	16,741	12,767	2 households .....	1,005	1,220
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)</b>			3 households .....	274	336
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	1,633	1,687	4 households .....	102	140
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	120	80	5 or more households .....	69	105
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	81	62	<b>Farms by share of principal operator's total household income from farming:</b>		
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....	109	101	Less than 25 percent .....	4,526	5,486
Other crop farming (1119) .....	3,446	4,302	25 to 49 percent .....	766	1,043
Tobacco farming (11191) .....	-	-	50 to 74 percent .....	912	1,083
Cotton farming (11192) .....	-	-	75 to 99 percent .....	685	642
			100 percent .....	219	198