

**Table 57. Women Operators – Selected Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007**

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

| Characteristics                      | All operators <sup>1</sup> |        | Principal operator |       | Characteristics                        | All operators <sup>1</sup> |        | Principal operator |        |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------|--------------------|-------|--|----------------------------|--------|--------------------|--------|
|                                      | 2012                       | 2007   | 2012               | 2007  |  | 2012                       | 2007   | 2012               | 2007   |
| Operators .....number                | 31,413                     | 30,362 | 8,702              | 9,127 | Age group - Con.                       |                            |        |                    |        |
| Primary occupation:                  |                            |        |                    |       | 35 to 44 years .....                   | 4,418                      | 5,699  | 918                | 1,245  |
| Farming .....                        | 10,622                     | 10,278 | 3,348              | 3,518 | 45 to 54 years .....                   | 8,376                      | 9,108  | 2,058              | 2,476  |
| Other .....                          | 20,791                     | 20,084 | 5,354              | 5,609 | 55 to 64 years .....                   | 8,512                      | 6,994  | 2,457              | 2,215  |
| Place of residence:                  |                            |        |                    |       | 65 to 74 years .....                   | 4,543                      | 3,737  | 1,519              | 1,455  |
| On farm operated .....               | 27,144                     | 26,301 | 7,256              | 7,536 | 75 years and over .....                | 2,360                      | 2,035  | 1,317              | 1,345  |
| Not on farm operated .....           | 4,269                      | 4,061  | 1,446              | 1,591 | Average age of -                       |                            |        |                    |        |
| Days worked off farm:                |                            |        |                    |       | All operators .....                    | 53.9                       | 52.5   | (X)                | (X)    |
| None .....                           | 11,878                     | 9,987  | 3,550              | 3,625 | Principal operator .....               | (X)                        | (X)    | 58.9               | 57.7   |
| Any .....                            | 19,535                     | 20,375 | 5,152              | 5,502 | Second operator .....                  | 52.3                       | 50.7   | (X)                | (X)    |
| 1 to 49 days .....                   | 2,643                      | 2,944  | 722                | 771   | Third operator .....                   | 48.1                       | 46.7   | (X)                | (X)    |
| 50 to 99 days .....                  | 1,509                      | 1,670  | 320                | 390   | Spanish, Hispanic, or                  |                            |        |                    |        |
| 100 to 199 days .....                | 3,135                      | 3,444  | 733                | 924   | Latino origin (see text) .....         | 252                        | 152    | 90                 | 45     |
| 200 days or more .....               | 12,248                     | 12,317 | 3,377              | 3,417 | Race:                                  |                            |        |                    |        |
| Years on present farm:               |                            |        |                    |       | American Indian or Alaska Native ..... | 64                         | 84     | 24                 | 25     |
| 2 years or less .....                | 1,475                      | 1,638  | 332                | 387   | Asian .....                            | 63                         | 59     | 21                 | 20     |
| 3 or 4 years .....                   | 2,091                      | 2,529  | 538                | 771   | Black or African American .....        | 58                         | 62     | 24                 | 33     |
| 5 to 9 years .....                   | 5,507                      | 6,215  | 1,468              | 1,900 | Native Hawaiian or                     |                            |        |                    |        |
| 10 years or more .....               | 22,340                     | 19,980 | 6,364              | 6,069 | Other Pacific Islander .....           | 4                          | 11     | -                  | 2      |
| Years operating any farm (see text): |                            |        |                    |       | White .....                            | 31,113                     | 30,077 | 8,593              | 9,014  |
| 2 years or less .....                | 1,149                      | (NA)   | 261                | (NA)  | More than one race reported .....      | 111                        | 69     | 40                 | 33     |
| 3 or 4 years .....                   | 1,830                      | (NA)   | 434                | (NA)  | Number of persons living               |                            |        |                    |        |
| 5 to 9 years .....                   | 5,056                      | (NA)   | 1,305              | (NA)  | in household of-                       |                            |        |                    |        |
| 10 years or more .....               | 23,378                     | (NA)   | 6,702              | (NA)  | Principal operator .....               | (X)                        | (X)    | 20,896             | 22,458 |
| Age group:                           |                            |        |                    |       | Second operator .....                  | 9,087                      | 7,981  | (X)                | (X)    |
| Under 25 years .....                 | 632                        | 615    | 51                 | 42    | Third operator .....                   | 2,288                      | 2,376  | (X)                | (X)    |
| 25 to 34 years .....                 | 2,572                      | 2,174  | 382                | 349   |  |                            |        |                    |        |

<sup>1</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.