

**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	288,264	306,209	Other crop farming (1119) - Con.		
Land in farms ..... acres	62,672,816	64,264,566	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	74,320	82,868
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>			Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111) .....	66,714	69,327
1 to 9 acres .....	53,520	56,526	Cattle feedlots (112112) .....	623	2,126
10 to 49 acres .....	102,944	107,352	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	2,314	3,363
50 to 179 acres .....	80,997	86,991	Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	2,163	2,723
180 to 499 acres .....	32,319	36,354	Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	9,896	12,363
500 acres or more .....	18,484	18,986	Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	19,677	17,551
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>			Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....	63,390	67,618
Owned land in farms ..... farms	275,337	292,529	<b>OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS</b>		
..... acres	48,536,664	50,101,842	Farms by-		
Rented or leased land in farms ..... farms	42,673	45,757	Type of organization (see text):		
..... acres	14,136,152	14,162,724	Organization with 50 percent or more ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related by blood, marriage, or adoption .....	279,529	(NA)
<b>TENURE</b>			Limited Liability Corporation (see text) .....	17,441	(NA)
Full owners ..... farms	238,768	260,452	Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):		
..... acres	35,297,121	39,349,544	Family or individual .....	249,549	265,157
Part owners ..... farms	30,713	32,077	Partnerships .....	16,873	21,729
..... acres	20,797,563	20,659,890	Corporations .....	13,786	12,785
Tenants ..... farms	18,783	13,680	Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc .....	8,056	6,538
..... acres	6,578,132	4,255,132	Number of operators:		
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>			1 operator .....	152,204	175,407
Total ..... farms	288,264	306,209	2 operators .....	112,155	107,965
..... \$1,000	13,411,438	11,669,972	3 operators .....	18,634	17,957
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... farms	288,264	306,209	4 operators .....	3,482	3,215
..... \$1,000	12,897,534	11,158,210	5 or more operators .....	1,789	1,665
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms	92,837	88,242	Number of women operators:		
..... \$1,000	6,036,166	4,547,958	1 operator .....	260,358	279,996
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms	124,619	131,276	2 operators .....	24,181	22,783
..... \$1,000	6,861,368	6,610,252	3 operators .....	3,104	2,761
Government payments ..... farms	81,198	87,083	4 operators .....	373	431
..... \$1,000	513,904	511,763	5 or more operators .....	248	238
<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>			Farms reporting-		
Less than \$1,000 .....	91,010	104,739	Internet access .....	201,783	168,280
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	42,741	47,480	Dial-up service .....	19,156	(NA)
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	38,247	39,662	DSL service .....	78,714	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	37,183	37,970	Cable modem service .....	36,145	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	34,982	34,466	Fiber-optic service .....	8,397	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	16,862	16,292	Mobile broadband plan for a computer or a cell phone .....	37,696	(NA)
\$50,000 or more .....	27,239	25,600	Satellite service .....	36,551	(NA)
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS</b>			Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) .....	5,938	(NA)
CCC loans (see text) ..... farms	312	1,485	Other Internet service .....	5,521	(NA)
..... \$1,000	37,396	71,967	Principal operator is a hired manager ..... farms	7,482	6,394
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs payments ..... farms	43,263	54,082	..... acres	6,698,383	6,474,953
..... \$1,000	229,277	283,779	Farms by number of households sharing in net income of farm:		
Other Federal farm program payments ..... farms	60,588	55,783	1 household .....	244,741	254,800
..... \$1,000	284,627	227,984	2 households .....	31,654	38,080
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)</b>			3 households .....	7,156	7,747
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	16,609	16,345	4 households .....	2,715	3,416
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	8,456	6,758	5 or more households .....	1,998	2,166
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	13,316	13,876	Farms by share of principal operator's total household income from farming:		
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....	10,117	10,332	Less than 25 percent .....	231,822	246,586
Other crop farming (1119) .....	74,989	83,827	25 to 49 percent .....	18,920	20,981
Tobacco farming (11191) .....	238	498	50 to 74 percent .....	17,978	19,298
Cotton farming (11192) .....	431	461	75 to 99 percent .....	10,579	11,162
			100 percent .....	8,965	8,182