

Table 47. Women Operators: 2012

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

Geographic area	All farms with a woman operator ¹			Farms with a woman principal operator	
	Farms	Women operators	Land in farms (acres)	Farms	Land in farms (acres)
United States Total					
United States	923,945	969,672	301,386,860	288,264	62,672,816
States					
Alabama	17,578	18,374	2,786,350	5,414	792,850
Alaska	474	514	362,744	250	(D)
Arizona	13,098	14,654	4,349,565	7,835	2,809,901
Arkansas	21,470	22,228	5,250,065	5,485	791,545
California	37,960	40,072	9,555,184	13,984	2,276,877
Colorado	20,252	21,443	13,031,774	6,860	2,773,515
Connecticut	3,356	3,734	216,916	1,505	74,273
Delaware	1,127	1,207	129,300	445	26,101
Florida	24,607	26,133	2,546,126	9,995	690,431
Georgia	16,902	17,779	2,437,070	6,404	812,730
Hawaii	3,574	3,808	303,693	1,574	130,954
Idaho	12,538	13,043	3,983,829	2,995	694,379
Illinois	23,211	24,265	5,993,007	6,891	843,244
Indiana	22,995	23,989	4,048,271	5,745	541,991
Iowa	31,370	32,167	9,102,738	7,108	868,909
Kansas	24,646	25,611	14,307,245	6,783	2,171,286
Kentucky	30,227	31,419	3,900,646	8,200	876,256
Louisiana	11,281	11,834	2,125,298	3,457	421,901
Maine	5,072	5,398	631,417	2,381	230,857
Maryland	5,710	6,137	629,730	2,296	144,829
Massachusetts	4,595	5,079	250,935	2,507	94,598
Michigan	22,905	24,083	2,906,762	7,409	518,091
Minnesota	26,830	27,802	7,318,629	6,370	916,200
Mississippi	15,041	15,847	3,173,970	5,282	915,677
Missouri	44,227	45,939	9,628,815	11,127	1,731,966
Montana	14,377	15,065	25,571,800	4,243	4,396,640
Nebraska	19,203	19,851	15,824,437	4,091	1,970,004
Nevada	2,502	2,637	1,723,540	894	314,174
New Hampshire	2,836	3,052	245,005	1,358	78,678
New Jersey	4,585	4,923	245,779	1,832	64,643
New Mexico	11,779	12,584	15,397,970	4,777	4,792,863
New York	17,645	18,750	2,635,328	6,459	604,791
North Carolina	18,573	19,645	1,965,507	6,453	510,008
North Dakota	10,915	11,332	12,417,753	3,233	1,587,910
Ohio	29,981	31,413	3,883,067	8,702	656,763
Oklahoma	37,316	38,673	11,680,542	9,076	2,469,437
Oregon	21,583	22,772	7,310,778	7,013	1,437,568
Pennsylvania	25,706	27,330	2,535,032	8,460	570,120
Rhode Island	698	762	29,216	306	(D)
South Carolina	10,013	10,592	1,245,006	4,009	414,624
South Dakota	11,657	12,132	13,868,632	2,333	1,795,145
Tennessee	27,511	28,711	3,274,352	7,770	733,618
Texas	114,810	120,758	43,588,589	38,452	12,168,978
Utah	7,810	8,182	1,967,702	2,018	327,752
Vermont	4,422	4,702	616,964	1,642	144,947
Virginia	20,424	21,622	2,562,626	7,653	780,688
Washington	21,251	22,376	4,854,850	7,519	776,047
West Virginia	8,944	9,320	1,250,268	2,705	336,900
Wisconsin	31,927	33,184	5,570,953	7,346	671,997
Wyoming	6,431	6,745	12,151,085	1,618	2,660,417

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