

Table 48. Women Operators: 2002

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

Geographic area	All farms			Farms with only 1 operator		Farms with more than 1 operator		
	Farms	Women operators ¹	Land in farms (acres)	Farms	Land in farms (acres)	Farms	Women operators ¹	Land in farms (acres)
UNITED STATES TOTAL								
United States	786,480	822,383	273,784,865	137,147	31,880,796	649,333	685,236	241,904,069
STATES								
Alabama	15,088	15,691	2,430,810	2,969	452,848	12,119	12,722	1,977,962
Alaska	272	292	159,270	68	14,286	204	224	144,984
Arizona	3,823	4,137	7,036,190	701	5,211,618	3,122	3,436	1,824,572
Arkansas	18,725	19,430	4,459,215	2,794	451,825	15,931	16,636	4,007,390
California	33,590	35,507	8,312,531	7,003	911,892	26,587	28,504	7,400,639
Colorado	15,911	16,835	11,900,943	2,687	1,248,786	13,224	14,148	10,652,157
Connecticut	2,015	2,198	134,984	424	17,459	1,591	1,774	117,525
Delaware	988	1,058	126,260	161	6,086	827	897	120,174
Florida	18,855	19,957	2,450,273	4,938	425,304	13,917	15,019	2,024,969
Georgia	15,787	16,639	2,310,053	3,901	478,759	11,886	12,738	1,831,294
Hawaii	2,430	2,578	258,024	613	19,733	1,817	1,965	238,291
Idaho	10,959	11,330	3,357,227	1,523	260,697	9,436	9,807	3,096,530
Illinois	18,451	19,130	5,169,303	3,193	379,340	15,258	15,937	4,789,963
Indiana	19,232	19,819	3,488,359	2,571	189,071	16,661	17,248	3,299,288
Iowa	26,581	27,258	8,412,754	4,085	547,617	22,496	23,173	7,865,137
Kansas	20,165	20,858	11,737,301	3,877	1,027,715	16,288	16,981	10,709,586
Kentucky	28,304	29,423	3,596,418	5,180	529,612	23,124	24,243	3,066,806
Louisiana	8,768	9,174	1,899,281	1,529	188,999	7,239	7,645	1,710,282
Maine	3,880	4,143	496,257	801	54,856	3,079	3,342	441,401
Maryland	4,989	5,351	573,039	968	60,954	4,021	4,383	512,085
Massachusetts	3,058	3,361	208,496	693	34,781	2,365	2,668	173,715
Michigan	20,679	21,827	2,742,274	3,122	207,493	17,557	18,705	2,534,781
Minnesota	24,889	25,699	6,802,836	3,746	518,875	21,143	21,953	6,283,961
Mississippi	13,777	14,419	2,736,580	3,405	512,228	10,372	11,014	2,224,352
Missouri	42,139	43,590	9,452,484	6,365	975,659	35,774	37,225	8,476,825
Montana	12,234	12,810	22,195,305	2,169	1,811,700	10,065	10,641	20,383,605
Nebraska	14,933	15,362	13,967,847	1,882	861,632	13,051	13,480	13,106,215
Nevada	1,602	1,685	1,952,690	261	70,336	1,341	1,424	1,882,354
New Hampshire	1,981	2,115	208,202	388	25,118	1,593	1,727	183,084
New Jersey	4,682	4,978	242,754	1,035	30,534	3,647	3,943	212,220
New Mexico	6,274	6,682	13,542,683	1,219	1,610,128	5,055	5,463	11,932,555
New York	16,202	17,149	2,553,610	2,992	253,184	13,210	14,157	2,300,426
North Carolina	16,159	16,935	1,909,257	2,962	231,189	13,197	13,973	1,678,068
North Dakota	8,314	8,504	9,838,247	2,008	923,331	6,306	6,496	8,914,916
Ohio	26,448	27,840	3,434,057	4,160	305,834	22,288	23,680	3,128,223
Oklahoma	33,613	34,884	10,452,423	5,212	1,287,023	28,401	29,672	9,165,400
Oregon	22,776	23,954	6,624,656	3,488	454,098	19,288	20,466	6,170,558
Pennsylvania	21,490	22,710	2,356,385	3,396	215,946	18,094	19,314	2,140,439
Rhode Island	374	395	22,054	73	2,175	301	322	19,879
South Carolina	7,983	8,464	1,123,017	2,308	244,989	5,675	6,156	878,028
South Dakota	9,781	10,070	12,957,500	1,393	943,852	8,388	8,677	12,013,648
Tennessee	29,697	30,944	2,995,613	5,647	432,804	24,050	25,297	2,562,809
Texas	90,703	95,060	39,015,278	15,582	5,099,766	75,121	79,478	33,915,512
Utah	5,460	5,712	1,194,916	527	67,657	4,933	5,185	1,127,259
Vermont	3,324	3,473	562,137	469	36,248	2,855	3,004	525,889
Virginia	17,996	19,038	2,385,729	3,633	352,409	14,363	15,405	2,033,320
Washington	16,939	17,911	4,010,365	2,953	324,507	13,986	14,958	3,685,858
West Virginia	7,333	7,671	1,090,370	1,343	156,305	5,990	6,328	934,065
Wisconsin	31,892	33,109	5,749,269	3,958	367,381	27,934	29,151	5,381,888
Wyoming	4,935	5,224	13,149,339	772	1,046,157	4,163	4,452	12,103,182

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