

**Table 50. Women Principal Operators - Selected Farm Characteristics: 2007 and 2002**

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

Characteristics	Principal operator		Characteristics	Principal operator	
	2007	2002		2007	2002
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>					
Farms .....number	306,209	237,819	<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)</b>		
Land in farms .....acres	64,264,566	59,383,557	Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	16,345	15,376
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>					
1 to 9 acres .....	56,526	36,068	Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	6,758	3,384
10 to 49 acres .....	107,352	83,423	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	13,876	10,983
50 to 179 acres .....	86,991	71,272	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....	10,332	10,663
180 to 499 acres .....	36,354	30,452	Other crop farming (1119) .....	83,827	55,546
500 acres or more .....	18,986	16,604	Tobacco farming (11191) .....	498	2,855
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>					
Owned land in farms .....farms	292,529	226,820	Cotton farming (11192) .....	461	594
.....acres	50,101,842	46,977,149	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	82,868	52,097
Rented or leased land in farms .....farms	45,757	38,086	Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111) .....	69,327	56,757
.....acres	14,162,724	12,406,408	Cattle feedlots (112112) .....	2,126	3,819
<b>TENURE</b>					
Full owners .....farms	260,452	199,733	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	3,363	3,418
.....acres	39,349,544	37,223,473	Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	2,723	2,246
Part owners .....farms	32,077	27,087	Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	12,363	6,716
.....acres	20,659,890	18,069,305	Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	17,551	9,808
Tenants .....farms	13,680	10,999	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....	67,618	59,103
.....acres	4,255,132	4,090,779	<b>OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS</b>		
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>					
Total .....farms	306,209	237,819	Farms by-		
.....\$1,000	11,669,972	7,826,683	Type of organization:		
Market value of agricultural products sold .....farms	306,209	237,819	Family or individual .....	265,157	215,558
.....\$1,000	11,158,210	7,504,002	Partnerships .....	21,729	11,684
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....farms	88,242	65,880	Corporations .....	12,785	7,653
.....\$1,000	4,547,958	2,990,097	Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc .....	6,538	2,924
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....farms	131,276	110,262	Number of operators:		
.....\$1,000	6,610,252	4,513,905	1 operator .....	175,407	137,147
Government payments .....farms	87,083	60,349	2 operators .....	107,965	84,216
.....\$1,000	511,763	322,681	3 operators .....	17,957	11,994
<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>					
Less than \$1,000 .....	104,739	72,763	4 operators .....	3,215	3,061
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	47,480	44,092	5 or more operators .....	1,665	1,401
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	39,662	32,410	Number of women operators:		
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	37,970	29,810	1 woman operator .....	279,996	217,961
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	34,466	28,351	2 women operators .....	22,783	17,282
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	16,292	12,123	3 women operators .....	2,761	2,087
\$50,000 or more .....	25,600	20,270	4 women operators .....	431	355
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS</b>					
CCC loans .....farms	1,485	3,057	5 or more women operators .....	238	134
.....\$1,000	71,967	62,462	Farms reporting-		
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs <sup>1</sup> .....farms	54,082	35,884	Internet access .....	168,280	123,556
.....\$1,000	283,779	177,145	High-speed internet access .....	98,892	(NA)
Other Federal farm program payments .....farms	55,783	31,550	Principal operator is a hired manager .....farms	6,394	5,505
.....\$1,000	227,984	145,536	.....acres	6,474,953	2,948,686
<b>FARMS BY SHARE OF PRINCIPAL OPERATOR'S TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME FROM FARMING:</b>					
Less than 25 percent .....					
25 to 49 percent .....					
50 to 74 percent .....					
75 to 99 percent .....					
100 percent .....					

<sup>1</sup> 2002 data do not include farms with land in Farmable Wetlands or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs.