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Women Principal Farm Operators

Carroll County



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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Farms		
Number of Farms with Women Principal Operators	31	8,200
Land in Farms	4,758	876,256
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold	\$253,000	\$227,699,000
Total Number of all Farms	278	77,064
<i>Percent of all Farms with Women Principal Operator</i>	<i>11.2%</i>	<i>10.6%</i>

Tenure

Women Principal Operators who are...

Full Owner	26	7,150
Part Owner	2	730
Tenant	3	320

Primary Occupation

Women Principal Operators whose...

Primary Occupation is Farming	6	3,115
Primary Occupation is other than Farming	25	5,085

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Number of Farms with Women Principal Operators	51	8,200
Land in Farms	5,968	876,256
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold	\$191,000	\$227,699,000
Total Number of all Farms	786	77,064
<i>Percent of all Farms with Women Principal Operator</i>	<i>6.5%</i>	<i>10.6%</i>

Tenure

Women Principal Operators who are...

Full Owner	48	7,150
Part Owner	3	730
Tenant	0	320

Primary Occupation

Women Principal Operators whose...

Primary Occupation is Farming	17	3,115
Primary Occupation is other than Farming	34	5,085

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Number of Farms with Women Principal Operators	100	8,200
Land in Farms	10,109	876,256
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold	\$742,000	\$227,699,000
Total Number of all Farms	1,118	77,064
<i>Percent of all Farms with Women Principal Operator</i>	<i>8.9%</i>	<i>10.6%</i>

Tenure

Women Principal Operators who are...

Full Owner	95	7,150
Part Owner	5	730
Tenant	0	320

Primary Occupation

Women Principal Operators whose...

Primary Occupation is Farming	49	3,115
Primary Occupation is other than Farming	51	5,085

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<u>Farms</u>		
Number of Farms with Women Principal Operators	120	8,200
Land in Farms	17,156	876,256
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold	\$4,003,000	\$227,699,000
Total Number of all Farms	1,179	77,064
<i>Percent of all Farms with Women Principal Operator</i>	<i>10.2%</i>	<i>10.6%</i>

Tenure

Women Principal Operators who are...

Full Owner	112	7,150
Part Owner	8	730
Tenant	0	320

Primary Occupation

Women Principal Operators whose...

Primary Occupation is Farming	26	3,115
Primary Occupation is other than Farming	94	5,085

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Farms		
Number of Farms with Women Principal Operators	142	8,200
Land in Farms	20,686	876,256
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold	\$2,921,000	\$227,699,000
Total Number of all Farms	883	77,064
<i>Percent of all Farms with Women Principal Operator</i>	<i>16.1%</i>	<i>10.6%</i>

Tenure

Women Principal Operators who are...

Full Owner	122	7,150
Part Owner	12	730
Tenant	8	320

Primary Occupation

Women Principal Operators whose...

Primary Occupation is Farming	57	3,115
Primary Occupation is other than Farming	85	5,085

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<u>Farms</u>		
Number of Farms with Women Principal Operators	22	8,200
Land in Farms	3,383	876,256
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold	\$262,000	\$227,699,000
Total Number of all Farms	243	77,064
<i>Percent of all Farms with Women Principal Operator</i>	<i>9.1%</i>	<i>10.6%</i>

<u>Tenure</u>		
Women Principal Operators who are...		
Full Owner	19	7,150
Part Owner	3	730
Tenant	0	320

<u>Primary Occupation</u>		
Women Principal Operators whose...		
Primary Occupation is Farming	7	3,115
Primary Occupation is other than Farming	15	5,085

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Farms		
Number of Farms with Women Principal Operators	33	8,200
Land in Farms	4,607	876,256
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold	\$505,000	\$227,699,000
Total Number of all Farms	508	77,064
<i>Percent of all Farms with Women Principal Operator</i>	<i>6.5%</i>	<i>10.6%</i>

Tenure

Women Principal Operators who are...

Full Owner	28	7,150
Part Owner	5	730
Tenant	0	320

Primary Occupation

Women Principal Operators whose...

Primary Occupation is Farming	15	3,115
Primary Occupation is other than Farming	18	5,085

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Farms		
Number of Farms with Women Principal Operators	64	8,200
Land in Farms	9,066	876,256
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold	\$3,937,000	\$227,699,000
Total Number of all Farms	592	77,064
<i>Percent of all Farms with Women Principal Operator</i>	<i>10.8%</i>	<i>10.6%</i>

Tenure

Women Principal Operators who are...

Full Owner	61	7,150
Part Owner	2	730
Tenant	1	320

Primary Occupation

Women Principal Operators whose...

Primary Occupation is Farming	20	3,115
Primary Occupation is other than Farming	44	5,085

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<u>Farms</u>		
Number of Farms with Women Principal Operators	36	8,200
Land in Farms	6,520	876,256
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold	\$582,000	\$227,699,000
Total Number of all Farms	371	77,064
<i>Percent of all Farms with Women Principal Operator</i>	<i>9.7%</i>	<i>10.6%</i>

<u>Tenure</u>		
Women Principal Operators who are...		
Full Owner	28	7,150
Part Owner	8	730
Tenant	0	320

<u>Primary Occupation</u>		
Women Principal Operators whose...		
Primary Occupation is Farming	13	3,115
Primary Occupation is other than Farming	23	5,085

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<u>Farms</u>		
Number of Farms with Women Principal Operators	54	8,200
Land in Farms	4,497	876,256
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold	\$864,000	\$227,699,000
Total Number of all Farms	837	77,064
<i>Percent of all Farms with Women Principal Operator</i>	<i>6.5%</i>	<i>10.6%</i>

Tenure

Women Principal Operators who are...

Full Owner	54	7,150
Part Owner	0	730
Tenant	0	320

Primary Occupation

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Primary Occupation is other than Farming	39	5,085

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Women Principal Farm Operators

Edmonson County



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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Farms		
Number of Farms with Women Principal Operators	66	8,200
Land in Farms	7,718	876,256
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold	\$329,000	\$227,699,000
Total Number of all Farms	638	77,064
<i>Percent of all Farms with Women Principal Operator</i>	<i>10.3%</i>	<i>10.6%</i>

Tenure

Women Principal Operators who are...

Full Owner	51	7,150
Part Owner	9	730
Tenant	6	320

Primary Occupation

Women Principal Operators whose...

Primary Occupation is Farming	23	3,115
Primary Occupation is other than Farming	43	5,085

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Number of Farms with Women Principal Operators	39	8,200
Land in Farms	2,878	876,256
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold	\$233,000	\$227,699,000
Total Number of all Farms	389	77,064
<i>Percent of all Farms with Women Principal Operator</i>	<i>10.0%</i>	<i>10.6%</i>

Tenure

Women Principal Operators who are...

Full Owner	36	7,150
Part Owner	1	730
Tenant	2	320

Primary Occupation

Women Principal Operators whose...

Primary Occupation is Farming	24	3,115
Primary Occupation is other than Farming	15	5,085

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Number of Farms with Women Principal Operators	18	8,200
Land in Farms	1,676	876,256
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold	\$89,000	\$227,699,000
Total Number of all Farms	380	77,064
<i>Percent of all Farms with Women Principal Operator</i>	<i>4.7%</i>	<i>10.6%</i>

<u>Tenure</u>		
Women Principal Operators who are...		
Full Owner	14	7,150
Part Owner	2	730
Tenant	2	320

<u>Primary Occupation</u>		
Women Principal Operators whose...		
Primary Occupation is Farming	4	3,115
Primary Occupation is other than Farming	14	5,085

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Farms		
Number of Farms with Women Principal Operators	185	8,200
Land in Farms	19,234	876,256
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold	\$15,929,000	\$227,699,000
Total Number of all Farms	718	77,064
<i>Percent of all Farms with Women Principal Operator</i>	<i>25.8%</i>	<i>10.6%</i>

Tenure		
Women Principal Operators who are...		
Full Owner	158	7,150
Part Owner	5	730
Tenant	22	320

Primary Occupation		
Women Principal Operators whose...		
Primary Occupation is Farming	111	3,115
Primary Occupation is other than Farming	74	5,085

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Number of Farms with Women Principal Operators	97	8,200
Land in Farms	9,965	876,256
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold	\$999,000	\$227,699,000
Total Number of all Farms	1,087	77,064
<i>Percent of all Farms with Women Principal Operator</i>	<i>8.9%</i>	<i>10.6%</i>

Tenure

Women Principal Operators who are...

Full Owner	87	7,150
Part Owner	5	730
Tenant	5	320

Primary Occupation

Women Principal Operators whose...

Primary Occupation is Farming	42	3,115
Primary Occupation is other than Farming	55	5,085

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<u>Farms</u>		
Number of Farms with Women Principal Operators	18	8,200
Land in Farms	461	876,256
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold	\$312,000	\$227,699,000
Total Number of all Farms	87	77,064
<i>Percent of all Farms with Women Principal Operator</i>	<i>20.7%</i>	<i>10.6%</i>

<u>Tenure</u>		
Women Principal Operators who are...		
Full Owner	12	7,150
Part Owner	0	730
Tenant	6	320

<u>Primary Occupation</u>		
Women Principal Operators whose...		
Primary Occupation is Farming	5	3,115
Primary Occupation is other than Farming	13	5,085

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Farms		
Number of Farms with Women Principal Operators	69	8,200
Land in Farms	6,737	876,256
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold	\$2,039,000	\$227,699,000
Total Number of all Farms	579	77,064
<i>Percent of all Farms with Women Principal Operator</i>	<i>11.9%</i>	<i>10.6%</i>

Tenure

Women Principal Operators who are...

Full Owner	64	7,150
Part Owner	4	730
Tenant	1	320

Primary Occupation

Women Principal Operators whose...

Primary Occupation is Farming	35	3,115
Primary Occupation is other than Farming	34	5,085

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<u>Farms</u>		
Number of Farms with Women Principal Operators	9	8,200
Land in Farms	5,022	876,256
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold	\$1,976,000	\$227,699,000
Total Number of all Farms	178	77,064
<i>Percent of all Farms with Women Principal Operator</i>	<i>5.1%</i>	<i>10.6%</i>

Tenure

Women Principal Operators who are...

Full Owner	8	7,150
Part Owner	1	730
Tenant	0	320

Primary Occupation

Women Principal Operators whose...

Primary Occupation is Farming	3	3,115
Primary Occupation is other than Farming	6	5,085

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<u>Farms</u>		
Number of Farms with Women Principal Operators	12	8,200
Land in Farms	1,142	876,256
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold	\$105,000	\$227,699,000
Total Number of all Farms	185	77,064
<i>Percent of all Farms with Women Principal Operator</i>	<i>6.5%</i>	<i>10.6%</i>

Tenure

Women Principal Operators who are...

Full Owner	8	7,150
Part Owner	3	730
Tenant	1	320

Primary Occupation

Women Principal Operators whose...

Primary Occupation is Farming	3	3,115
Primary Occupation is other than Farming	9	5,085

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Number of Farms with Women Principal Operators	104	8,200
Land in Farms	8,599	876,256
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold	\$1,056,000	\$227,699,000
Total Number of all Farms	805	77,064
<i>Percent of all Farms with Women Principal Operator</i>	<i>12.9%</i>	<i>10.6%</i>

Tenure

Women Principal Operators who are...

Full Owner	93	7,150
Part Owner	7	730
Tenant	4	320

Primary Occupation

Women Principal Operators whose...

Primary Occupation is Farming	41	3,115
Primary Occupation is other than Farming	63	5,085

These data are from the 2012 Census of Agriculture and are available from the
 USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service at:

<http://www.agcensus.usda.gov>

*County-level data on all women operators are available in **Table 47**. **Table 46** and **Table 48** contain data on farm and tenure characteristics for women principal operators. The number of women principal operators is also included in **Table 1 - Summary Highlights**. State-level data **Table 56** and **Table 57** include additional characteristics of women operators and women principal operators.*

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