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Women Principal Farm Operators



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Grant County

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| | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| <u>Farms</u> | | |
| Number of Farms with Women Principal Operators | 86 | 8,200 |
| Land in Farms | 9,845 | 876,256 |
| Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold | \$1,050,000 | \$227,699,000 |
| Total Number of all Farms | 812 | 77,064 |
| <i>Percent of all Farms with Women Principal Operator</i> | <i>10.6%</i> | <i>10.6%</i> |

Tenure

Women Principal Operators who are...

| | | |
|------------|----|-------|
| Full Owner | 79 | 7,150 |
| Part Owner | 6 | 730 |
| Tenant | 1 | 320 |

Primary Occupation

Women Principal Operators whose...

| | | |
|--|----|-------|
| Primary Occupation is Farming | 40 | 3,115 |
| Primary Occupation is other than Farming | 46 | 5,085 |

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| | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| <u>Farms</u> | | |
| Number of Farms with Women Principal Operators | 161 | 8,200 |
| Land in Farms | 13,869 | 876,256 |
| Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold | \$46,115,000 | \$227,699,000 |
| Total Number of all Farms | 1,442 | 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 | 144 | 7,150 |
| Part Owner | 10 | 730 |
| Tenant | 7 | 320 |

Primary Occupation

Women Principal Operators whose...

| | | |
|--|-----|-------|
| Primary Occupation is Farming | 48 | 3,115 |
| Primary Occupation is other than Farming | 113 | 5,085 |

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| | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| <u>Farms</u> | | |
| Number of Farms with Women Principal Operators | 185 | 8,200 |
| Land in Farms | 18,774 | 876,256 |
| Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold | \$881,000 | \$227,699,000 |
| Total Number of all Farms | 1,407 | 77,064 |
| <i>Percent of all Farms with Women Principal Operator</i> | <i>13.1%</i> | <i>10.6%</i> |

Tenure

Women Principal Operators who are...

| | | |
|------------|-----|-------|
| Full Owner | 164 | 7,150 |
| Part Owner | 16 | 730 |
| Tenant | 5 | 320 |

Primary Occupation

Women Principal Operators whose...

| | | |
|--|-----|-------|
| Primary Occupation is Farming | 36 | 3,115 |
| Primary Occupation is other than Farming | 149 | 5,085 |

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|---|---------------|---------------|
| <u>Farms</u> | | |
| Number of Farms with Women Principal Operators | 107 | 8,200 |
| Land in Farms | 14,626 | 876,256 |
| Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold | \$1,066,000 | \$227,699,000 |
| Total Number of all Farms | 1,050 | 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 | 98 | 7,150 |
| Part Owner | 5 | 730 |
| Tenant | 4 | 320 |

Primary Occupation

Women Principal Operators whose...

| | | |
|--|----|-------|
| Primary Occupation is Farming | 38 | 3,115 |
| Primary Occupation is other than Farming | 69 | 5,085 |

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| | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| <u>Farms</u> | | |
| Number of Farms with Women Principal Operators | 59 | 8,200 |
| Land in Farms | 6,909 | 876,256 |
| Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold | \$252,000 | \$227,699,000 |
| Total Number of all Farms | 604 | 77,064 |
| <i>Percent of all Farms with Women Principal Operator</i> | <i>9.8%</i> | <i>10.6%</i> |

Tenure

Women Principal Operators who are...

| | | |
|------------|----|-------|
| Full Owner | 45 | 7,150 |
| Part Owner | 10 | 730 |
| Tenant | 4 | 320 |

Primary Occupation

Women Principal Operators whose...

| | | |
|--|----|-------|
| Primary Occupation is Farming | 24 | 3,115 |
| Primary Occupation is other than Farming | 35 | 5,085 |

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| | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| <u>Farms</u> | | |
| Number of Farms with Women Principal Operators | 20 | 8,200 |
| Land in Farms | 1,145 | 876,256 |
| Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold | \$194,000 | \$227,699,000 |
| Total Number of all Farms | 350 | 77,064 |
| <i>Percent of all Farms with Women Principal Operator</i> | <i>5.7%</i> | <i>10.6%</i> |

Tenure

Women Principal Operators who are...

| | | |
|------------|----|-------|
| Full Owner | 16 | 7,150 |
| Part Owner | 4 | 730 |
| Tenant | 0 | 320 |

Primary Occupation

Women Principal Operators whose...

| | | |
|--|----|-------|
| Primary Occupation is Farming | 7 | 3,115 |
| Primary Occupation is other than Farming | 13 | 5,085 |

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|---|---------------|---------------|
| Farms | | |
| Number of Farms with Women Principal Operators | 146 | 8,200 |
| Land in Farms | 13,394 | 876,256 |
| Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold | \$2,167,000 | \$227,699,000 |
| Total Number of all Farms | 1,357 | 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 | 116 | 7,150 |
| Part Owner | 20 | 730 |
| Tenant | 10 | 320 |

Primary Occupation

| | | |
|--|----|-------|
| Women Principal Operators whose... | | |
| Primary Occupation is Farming | 51 | 3,115 |
| Primary Occupation is other than Farming | 95 | 5,085 |

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|---|---------------|---------------|
| Farms | | |
| Number of Farms with Women Principal Operators | 2 | 8,200 |
| Land in Farms | (undisclosed) | 876,256 |
| Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold | (undisclosed) | \$227,699,000 |
| Total Number of all Farms | 34 | 77,064 |
| <i>Percent of all Farms with Women Principal Operator</i> | <i>5.9%</i> | <i>10.6%</i> |

Tenure

Women Principal Operators who are...

| | | |
|------------|---|-------|
| Full Owner | 1 | 7,150 |
| Part Owner | 0 | 730 |
| Tenant | 1 | 320 |

Primary Occupation

Women Principal Operators whose...

| | | |
|--|---|-------|
| Primary Occupation is Farming | 1 | 3,115 |
| Primary Occupation is other than Farming | 1 | 5,085 |

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|---|---------------|---------------|
| <u>Farms</u> | | |
| Number of Farms with Women Principal Operators | 153 | 8,200 |
| Land in Farms | 12,889 | 876,256 |
| Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold | \$2,051,000 | \$227,699,000 |
| Total Number of all Farms | 1,064 | 77,064 |
| <i>Percent of all Farms with Women Principal Operator</i> | <i>14.4%</i> | <i>10.6%</i> |

Tenure

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Women Principal Operators who are... | | |
| Full Owner | 138 | 7,150 |
| Part Owner | 8 | 730 |
| Tenant | 7 | 320 |

Primary Occupation

| | | |
|--|----|-------|
| Women Principal Operators whose... | | |
| Primary Occupation is Farming | 71 | 3,115 |
| Primary Occupation is other than Farming | 82 | 5,085 |

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| | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| <u>Farms</u> | | |
| Number of Farms with Women Principal Operators | 155 | 8,200 |
| Land in Farms | 14,409 | 876,256 |
| Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold | \$1,913,000 | \$227,699,000 |
| Total Number of all Farms | 1,372 | 77,064 |
| <i>Percent of all Farms with Women Principal Operator</i> | <i>11.3%</i> | <i>10.6%</i> |

Tenure

Women Principal Operators who are...

| | | |
|------------|-----|-------|
| Full Owner | 132 | 7,150 |
| Part Owner | 15 | 730 |
| Tenant | 8 | 320 |

Primary Occupation

Women Principal Operators whose...

| | | |
|--|-----|-------|
| Primary Occupation is Farming | 49 | 3,115 |
| Primary Occupation is other than Farming | 106 | 5,085 |

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| | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| <u>Farms</u> | | |
| Number of Farms with Women Principal Operators | 34 | 8,200 |
| Land in Farms | 5,599 | 876,256 |
| Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold | \$2,280,000 | \$227,699,000 |
| Total Number of all Farms | 465 | 77,064 |
| <i>Percent of all Farms with Women Principal Operator</i> | <i>7.3%</i> | <i>10.6%</i> |

Tenure

Women Principal Operators who are...

| | | |
|------------|----|-------|
| Full Owner | 26 | 7,150 |
| Part Owner | 6 | 730 |
| Tenant | 2 | 320 |

Primary Occupation

Women Principal Operators whose...

| | | |
|--|----|-------|
| Primary Occupation is Farming | 16 | 3,115 |
| Primary Occupation is other than Farming | 18 | 5,085 |

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| | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Farms | | |
| Number of Farms with Women Principal Operators | 107 | 8,200 |
| Land in Farms | 11,071 | 876,256 |
| Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold | \$1,299,000 | \$227,699,000 |
| Total Number of all Farms | 869 | 77,064 |
| <i>Percent of all Farms with Women Principal Operator</i> | <i>12.3%</i> | <i>10.6%</i> |

Tenure

Women Principal Operators who are...

| | | |
|------------|----|-------|
| Full Owner | 97 | 7,150 |
| Part Owner | 6 | 730 |
| Tenant | 4 | 320 |

Primary Occupation

Women Principal Operators whose...

| | | |
|--|----|-------|
| Primary Occupation is Farming | 54 | 3,115 |
| Primary Occupation is other than Farming | 53 | 5,085 |

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| | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| <u>Farms</u> | | |
| Number of Farms with Women Principal Operators | 47 | 8,200 |
| Land in Farms | 7,866 | 876,256 |
| Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold | (undisclosed) | \$227,699,000 |
| Total Number of all Farms | 298 | 77,064 |
| <i>Percent of all Farms with Women Principal Operator</i> | <i>15.8%</i> | <i>10.6%</i> |

Tenure

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----|-------|
| Women Principal Operators who are... | | |
| Full Owner | 40 | 7,150 |
| Part Owner | 3 | 730 |
| Tenant | 4 | 320 |

Primary Occupation

| | | |
|--|----|-------|
| Women Principal Operators whose... | | |
| Primary Occupation is Farming | 3 | 3,115 |
| Primary Occupation is other than Farming | 44 | 5,085 |

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| | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| <u>Farms</u> | | |
| Number of Farms with Women Principal Operators | 99 | 8,200 |
| Land in Farms | 9,563 | 876,256 |
| Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold | \$3,423,000 | \$227,699,000 |
| Total Number of all Farms | 731 | 77,064 |
| <i>Percent of all Farms with Women Principal Operator</i> | <i>13.5%</i> | <i>10.6%</i> |

Tenure

Women Principal Operators who are...

| | | |
|------------|----|-------|
| Full Owner | 90 | 7,150 |
| Part Owner | 4 | 730 |
| Tenant | 5 | 320 |

Primary Occupation

Women Principal Operators whose...

| | | |
|--|----|-------|
| Primary Occupation is Farming | 43 | 3,115 |
| Primary Occupation is other than Farming | 56 | 5,085 |

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| | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Farms | | |
| Number of Farms with Women Principal Operators | 52 | 8,200 |
| Land in Farms | 5,510 | 876,256 |
| Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold | \$1,216,000 | \$227,699,000 |
| Total Number of all Farms | 588 | 77,064 |
| <i>Percent of all Farms with Women Principal Operator</i> | <i>8.8%</i> | <i>10.6%</i> |

Tenure

Women Principal Operators who are...

| | | |
|------------|----|-------|
| Full Owner | 34 | 7,150 |
| Part Owner | 13 | 730 |
| Tenant | 5 | 320 |

Primary Occupation

Women Principal Operators whose...

| | | |
|--|----|-------|
| Primary Occupation is Farming | 18 | 3,115 |
| Primary Occupation is other than Farming | 34 | 5,085 |

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| | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Farms | | |
| Number of Farms with Women Principal Operators | 78 | 8,200 |
| Land in Farms | 4,692 | 876,256 |
| Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold | \$1,382,000 | \$227,699,000 |
| Total Number of all Farms | 382 | 77,064 |
| <i>Percent of all Farms with Women Principal Operator</i> | <i>20.4%</i> | <i>10.6%</i> |

Tenure

Women Principal Operators who are...

| | | |
|------------|----|-------|
| Full Owner | 69 | 7,150 |
| Part Owner | 4 | 730 |
| Tenant | 5 | 320 |

Primary Occupation

Women Principal Operators whose...

| | | |
|--|----|-------|
| Primary Occupation is Farming | 35 | 3,115 |
| Primary Occupation is other than Farming | 43 | 5,085 |

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| | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Farms | | |
| Number of Farms with Women Principal Operators | 109 | 8,200 |
| Land in Farms | 7,421 | 876,256 |
| Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold | \$1,094,000 | \$227,699,000 |
| Total Number of all Farms | 668 | 77,064 |
| <i>Percent of all Farms with Women Principal Operator</i> | <i>16.3%</i> | <i>10.6%</i> |

Tenure

Women Principal Operators who are...

| | | |
|------------|----|-------|
| Full Owner | 86 | 7,150 |
| Part Owner | 12 | 730 |
| Tenant | 11 | 320 |

Primary Occupation

Women Principal Operators whose...

| | | |
|--|----|-------|
| Primary Occupation is Farming | 40 | 3,115 |
| Primary Occupation is other than Farming | 69 | 5,085 |

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|---|---------------|---------------|
| <u>Farms</u> | | |
| Number of Farms with Women Principal Operators | 17 | 8,200 |
| Land in Farms | 2,277 | 876,256 |
| Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold | \$270,000 | \$227,699,000 |
| Total Number of all Farms | 196 | 77,064 |
| <i>Percent of all Farms with Women Principal Operator</i> | <i>8.7%</i> | <i>10.6%</i> |

Tenure

Women Principal Operators who are...

| | | |
|------------|----|-------|
| Full Owner | 14 | 7,150 |
| Part Owner | 3 | 730 |
| Tenant | 0 | 320 |

Primary Occupation

Women Principal Operators whose...

| | | |
|--|---|-------|
| Primary Occupation is Farming | 8 | 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 | 51 | 8,200 |
| Land in Farms | 3,323 | 876,256 |
| Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold | \$262,000 | \$227,699,000 |
| Total Number of all Farms | 459 | 77,064 |
| <i>Percent of all Farms with Women Principal Operator</i> | <i>11.1%</i> | <i>10.6%</i> |

Tenure

Women Principal Operators who are...

| | | |
|------------|----|-------|
| Full Owner | 47 | 7,150 |
| Part Owner | 2 | 730 |
| Tenant | 2 | 320 |

Primary Occupation

Women Principal Operators whose...

| | | |
|--|----|-------|
| Primary Occupation is Farming | 4 | 3,115 |
| Primary Occupation is other than Farming | 47 | 5,085 |

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| | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| <u>Farms</u> | | |
| Number of Farms with Women Principal Operators | 0 | 8,200 |
| Land in Farms | 0 | 876,256 |
| Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold | \$0 | \$227,699,000 |
| Total Number of all Farms | 42 | 77,064 |
| <i>Percent of all Farms with Women Principal Operator</i> | <i>0.0%</i> | <i>10.6%</i> |

Tenure

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| | | |
|------------|---|-------|
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