

HOT 100 INDEPENDENTS

Restaurant Name		'12 Rating	Owner/Manager	Location		Web site	# Units	Gross Sales
1	Marion's Piazza	2	Roger S. Glass	Dayton	OH	www.marionspiazza.com	9	\$19,350,759
2	Pitfire Artisan Pizza	12	Paul Hibler	Venice	CA	www.pitfirepizza.com	7	\$18,500,000
3	Glass Nickel Pizza Co.	4	Tim Nicholson	Madison	WI	www.glassnickelpizza.com	9	\$15,000,000
4	Woodstock's Pizza	6	Jeff Ambrose	San Diego	CA	www.woodstocksca.com	8	\$14,500,000
5	Frankie, Johnnie & Luigi, Too!	3	John D'Ambrosio	Sunnyvale	CA	www.giorgiosandfjitalian.com	5	\$13,000,000
6	Pizza Cottage	7	Kevin Gorham	Buckeye Lake	OH	www.pizza-cottage.com	6	\$12,750,000
7	Farrelli's Wood Fire Pizza	11	John D. Farrell	Tacoma	WA	www.farrellispizza.com	6	\$12,000,000
8	Fresh Brothers	15	Adam Goldberg	Los Angeles	CA	www.freshbrothers.com	8	\$11,000,000
9	Tutta Bella Neapolitan Pizzeria	13	Joe Fugere	Seattle	WA	www.tuttabella.com	4	\$10,321,227
10	Borriello Brothers Real NY Pizza	8	M. Clemente/R. Raia/F.W. Stein	Colorado Springs	CO	www.borriellobrothers.com	9	\$10,200,000
11	Flyers Pizza & Subs	14	The Ulrey Family	Powell	OH	www.flyerspizza.com	7	\$9,150,000
12	Vazzy's Brick Oven	20	Johnny Vazzano	Bridgeport	CT		4	\$9,000,000
13	Metro Pizza	18	John Arena/Sam Facchini	Las Vegas	NV	www.metropizza.com	5	\$9,000,000
14	Boombozz Pizza & Taphouse	17	Tony Palombino	Louisville	KY	www.boombozz.com	6	\$8,965,000
15	Pizza Street	21	Michael Guidry	Kansas City	MO	www.pizzastreetinc.com	8	\$8,025,000
16	LaNova Pizzeria	16	The Todaro Family	Buffalo	NY	www.lanova.com	2	\$8,000,000
17	MOD Pizza	--	Scott Svenson	Bellevue	WA	www.modpizza.com	9	\$7,897,315
18	Blue Moon Pizza	27	Kelvin & Mandy Slater	Atlanta	GA	www.bluemoonpizza.com	4	\$7,500,000
19	Cristy's Pizza	19	Chris Hammack	Lancaster	OH	www.cristypizza.com	8	\$7,200,000
20	**Pizza Orgasmica & Brewing Company	23	Taylor Maia	San Rafael	CA	www.pizzaorgasmica.com	5	\$6,761,609
21	Piece Brewery & Pizzeria	25	Bill Jacobs	Chicago	IL	www.piecechicago.com	1	\$6,691,000
22	Tommy's Coal Fired Pizza	37	Tom Bonfiglio	Red Bank	NJ	www.tommyscoal-firedpizza.com	3	\$6,500,000
23	Melo's Pizza & Pasta	26	Guy Piccob/Louie Senor/Aldo & Erica Senor	Livermore	CA	www.melospizzapasta.com	3	\$6,300,000
24	Shakespeare's Pizza	35	Jay Lewis/Kurt Mirtsching	Columbia	MO	www.shakespeares.com	3	\$6,293,681
25	Asheville Pizza & Brewing	33	Leigh Lewis	Asheville	NC	www.ashevillepizza.com	3	\$6,235,461
26	Fat Jack's Pizza	29	David S. Boyles	Lima	OH	www.fatjackspizza.com	3	\$6,200,000
27	**Nick's Pizza & Pub	28	Nick Sarillo	Crystal Lake	IL	www.nickspizzapub.com	2	\$6,195,000
28	Pizza Plus	32	Daniel Blake	Sparks	NV	www.pizzaplusrenosparks.com	4	\$6,138,953
29	Pies and Pints	--	Kim Shingledecker/Rob Lindeman/David Bailey	Fayetteville	WV	www.piesandpints.net	4	\$6,115,000
30	Shield's Pizza	30	Paul Andoni/Peter Andoni	Troy	MI	www.shieldspizza.com	3	\$6,000,000
31	The Original Gino's Pizza	31	Chuck Kreutz	Toledo	OH	www.originalginos.com	6	\$6,000,000
32	The Original Giuseppe's Pizza and Pasta	5	Steven Carb/ Anthony Arcuri/ Jim Loniero	Hilton Head Island	SC	www.giuseppispizza.com	2	\$5,750,000
33	Mario's Pizza	34	Joel/Edy/Sal Burgarello	Albuquerque	NM	www.mariospizzaabq.com	4	\$5,500,000
34	Tony's Pizza Napoletana	36	Tony Gemignani/Bruno DiFabio/Nancy Puglisi	San Francisco	CA	www.tonypizzanapoletana.com	1	\$5,300,000
35	Georgio's Chicago Pizzeria & Pub	38	Brian Coli	Crystal Lake	IL	www.georgiospizza.com	2	\$5,268,000
36	Captain Tony's Pizza & Pasta Emporium	--	Michael Martella	Las Vegas	NV	www.captaintonys.com	8	\$5,000,000
37	Milton's Pizza & Pasta	40	Jeff Janik	Raleigh	NC	www.miltonspizza.com	2	\$4,897,369
38	d'Bronx	39	Don Foringer	Overland Park	KS	www.dbronzkc.com	4	\$4,684,900
39	Steel City Pizza Company	--	Adam Carb/Mark Gray	Mount Pleasant	SC	www.steelcitypizza.com	2	\$4,646,000
40	Andolinis Pizzeria	60	Mike Bausch	Tulsa	OK	www.andopizza.com	2	\$4,600,000
41	**Pieworks: Pizza by Design	41	Marc Able	Shreveport	LA	www.pieworks.com	6	\$4,574,000
42	Figlio Wood Fired Pizza	49	Peter Danis	Columbus	OH	www.figliopizza.com	3	\$4,500,000
43	Kaleidoscope Pizzeria & Pub	46	Jacob Allmaras/Ben Allmaras/Kristi Haavig	Medford	OR	www.kaleidoscopepizza.com	1	\$4,430,600
44	Pasquale's Pizzeria	44	Steve Eicheldinger	Monroeville	PA	www.pasqualespizzeria.com	8	\$4,310,000
45	Pizza Shuttle	47	Mark Gold/Louis Siecinski	Milwaukee	WI	www.pizzashuttle.com	1	\$4,300,000
46	**Buckhead Pizza Co.	45	Sean Kelly	Atlanta	GA	www.buckheadpizzaco.com	4	\$4,300,000
47	Partners II Pizza	42	Jim/Marilyn Royal	Peachtree City	GA	www.partnerspizza.com	4	\$4,272,000
48	Ron's Original Bar & Grille	69	Ron Inverso	Exton	PA	www.ronsoriginal.com	1	\$4,245,476
49	Papa Pete's Pizza	--	Keli Coscia	Longview	WA	www.papapetes.com	4	\$4,226,632
50	Cosmo's Pizza	66	Ryan Shorter	Boulder	CO	http://www.cosmospizza.com	4	\$4,000,000
51	Pizza X	48	Jeff Mease	Bloomington	IN	www.pizzaxbloomington.com	5	\$3,903,181
52	Mother Bear's Pizza	50	Ray McConn	Bloomington	IN	www.motherbearspizza.com	1	\$3,850,000
53	Brick Oven	53	Stan/Debbie Adams	Austin	TX	www.brickovenrestaurant.com	3	\$3,790,920
54	The Original Graziano's Pizza Restaurant	51	Lee Turriciano	Upland	CA	www.grazis.com	3	\$3,760,000
55	Adornetto's Pizzeria	43	Adrian Adornetto	Zanesville	OH	www.adornetto.com	3	\$3,750,000
56	Red Rose Pizzeria	55	Antonio Caputo	Springfield	MA	www.redrosepizzeria.com	1	\$3,550,000
57	Giovanni's Pizzeria	59	Rosario/Dana Zito	Albuquerque	NM		1	\$3,500,000
58	Crazy Dough's Pizza	--	Doug Ferriman	Boston	MA	www.crazydoughs.com	6	\$3,500,000
59	Rhombus Guys	61	A. Stusynski/I. Dickmeyer/M. Winjum/A. Hendricks	Grand Fork	ND	www.rhombuspizza.com	2	\$3,485,000
60	Rome's Pizza	65	Gus Nassar	San Antonio	TX	www.romespizza.com	5	\$3,308,495
61	Garibaldi's Pizza	62	Mike Garibaldi	Memphis	TN	www.garibaldispizza.com	3	\$3,300,000
62	Tomato Pie Pizza Joint	--	Garrett Policastro	Los Angeles	CA	www.tomatopiepizzajoint.com	3	\$3,300,000
63	Bullwinkle's Pizza	56	Mitch Falk	Juneau	AK	www.bullwinlespizza.com	2	\$3,250,000
64	Fargo's Pizza	58	Barry L. Manis	Colorado Springs	CO	www.fargospizza.com	1	\$3,220,000
65	Marco's Coal Fired Pizza	57	Mark Dym	Denver	CO	www.marcocoal-firedpizza.com	2	\$3,200,000
66	Casa Di Pizza	54	Joseph Jacobbi	Buffalo	NY	www.casadipizza.com	3	\$3,200,000
67	Avicolli's Pizzeria & Restaurant	64	Nick Avicolli/Anthony Fiacchi	Liverpool	NY	www.avicollirestaurant.com	1	\$3,142,760
68	Cane Rosso	85	Jay Jerrier	Dallas	TX	www.canerosso.com	2	\$3,116,339
69	Pizzeria Lola	--	Ann Kim	Minneapolis	MN	www.pizzerialola.com	1	\$3,100,000
70	Rafferty's Pizza	68	Mike Brusseau/Mark Loschko	Baxter	MN	www.raffertypizza.com	5	\$3,100,000
71	Pizza Rita	79	Brian/June Dickmann	Spokane	WA	www.pizzarita.net	4	\$2,800,000
72	Tony's Pizza	73	Charles Dickson	Lake Charles	LA		1	\$2,750,000
73	Old Town Pizza	82	Reese Browning	Auburn	CA	www.otpizza.net	2	\$2,693,487
74	The Couch Tomato Café	70	Craig Mosmen	Philadelphia	PA	www.thecouchtomato.com	1	\$2,600,000
75	Stone Canyon Pizza Co.	72	Kevin Heaton	Parkville	MO	www.stonecanyonpizza.com	2	\$2,600,000
76	Mama's Famous Pizza & Heros	77	Vincent/Joe Spina	Tucson	AZ	www.mamasfamous.com	4	\$2,600,000
77	Pastime Restaurant + Pastime Jr.	74	Randy Wesley	Baton Rouge	LA	www.pastimerestaurant.com	2	\$2,599,437
78	Bella Monica Cucina e Vino	81	Corbett Monica	Raleigh	NC	www.bellamonica.com	1	\$2,500,000
79	Ricardo's Pizza/Riverfront Pizzeria	80	Rick & Kathy Loch/Brenda Regenfelder	Greendale	WI	www.foodspot.com/richardos	2	\$2,450,000
80	Joe Bologna Restaurant & Pizzeria	--	Joe Bologna	Lexington	KY	www.joebologna.com	1	\$2,339,000
81	Spacca Napoli	93	Jonathan Goldsmith	Chicago	IL	www.spaccanapolipizzeria.com	1	\$2,199,787
82	Goodfellas Pizzeria	--	Alex Coats/ Eric Boggs	Lexington	KY	www.goodfellaspizzeria.com	3	\$2,153,857
83	The Brothers Three	--	Keith Dan	Marinette	WI	www.thebrothersthree.com	3	\$2,144,000
84	MAC's Pizza Pub	--	Mac Ryan	Cincinnati	OH	www.macspizzapub.com	2	\$2,130,000
85	J.J. Dolan's	--	J.J. Niebuhr/Danny Dolan	Honolulu	HI	www.jjdolans.com	1	\$2,100,000
86	Slice Stone Pizza & Brew	--	Jason Bajalieh	Birmingham	AL	www.slicebirmingham.com	1	\$2,100,000
87	Mozzi's Pizza	78	Mark Lee	Greenfield	IN	www.mozzispizza.com	5	\$2,100,000
88	Covered Bridge Pizza Parlors	86	Gary O. Hewitt	North Kingsville	OH		3	\$2,076,764
89	Pizza Barn	92	Lane Diedrichsen	Elko	NV		2	\$2,041,070
90	Angelo's Pizza	--	Kathy Viscariello	Webster	TX		1	\$2,000,000
91	Fuzzy's Pizza	--	Fawaz "Fuzzy" Hassar	Houston	TX	www.fuzzypizzahouse.com	1	\$2,000,000
92	Chet & Matt's Pizza	88	Chet & Matt Leser	Sandusky	OH	www.chetandmattspizza.com	1	\$2,000,000
93	Lillian's Pizza	90	Lillian Walsh	Pensacola	FL	www.lillianspizza.com	1	\$1,995,619
94	LaCasa Pizzaria	91	Anthony Vacanm/Joel Hahn/Nicole Jesse	Omaha	NE	www.lacasapizzaria.net	1	\$1,975,000
95	B & J's Pizza	94	Christopher Baker	Corpus Christi	TX	www.bandjspizza.com	2	\$1,952,728
96	Fong's Pizza	89	Gwen Page	Des Moines	IA	www.fongspizza.com	1	\$1,920,000
97	Poppa Rollo's Pizza	--	Roland/ Justin Duty	Waco	TX	www.popparollos.com	1	\$1,850,000
98	Master Pizza	--	Michael P. LaMarca	Mayfield Heights	OH	www.masterpizza.com	2	\$1,850,000
99	We Cook Pizza and Pasta	87	Wayne Cook/Brian Ciesielski	Grand Canyon	AZ	www.wecookpizzaandpasta.com	1	\$1,845,115
100	Pegasus Pizza	--	Calen Willis	Eugene	OR	www.pegasuspizza.net	3	\$1,777,426

Listing compiled from 2012 numbers.