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Abstract: This paper aims to draw on rational choice theory (RCT) to explore factors underpinning the decision by female entrepreneurs in Nigeria to enter self employment. The findings suggest the significance of educational and family capital an internal orientation to social recognition as well as an external environment characterized by deregulation of the economy. Results broadly confirm to RCT theory postulates of rational behavior.