

Table 49. Selected Operator Characteristics for Principal, Second, and Third Operator: 2007

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

Characteristics	All operators ¹	Principal operator	Second operator	Third operator
Operatorsnumber	70,105	48,753	18,571	2,781
Sex of operator:				
Male	49,792	42,309	5,752	1,731
Female	20,313	6,444	12,819	1,050
Primary occupation:				
Farming	26,635	19,416	6,221	998
Other	43,470	29,337	12,350	1,783
Place of residence:				
On farm operated	54,102	37,966	14,578	1,558
Not on farm operated	16,003	10,787	3,993	1,223
Days worked off farm:				
None	24,115	17,262	5,924	929
Any	45,990	31,491	12,647	1,852
1 to 49 days	6,995	4,666	2,029	300
50 to 99 days	4,018	2,613	1,194	211
100 to 199 days	6,671	4,464	1,922	285
200 days or more	28,306	19,748	7,502	1,056
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less	4,082	2,230	1,431	421
3 or 4 years	5,701	3,423	1,852	426
5 to 9 years	12,810	8,093	4,089	628
10 years or more	47,512	35,007	11,199	1,306
Age group:				
Under 25 years	1,127	240	422	465
25 to 34 years	4,479	2,259	1,684	536
35 to 44 years	9,998	5,959	3,536	503
45 to 54 years	17,007	11,251	5,265	491
55 to 64 years	18,861	13,765	4,727	369
65 to 74 years	12,432	9,934	2,231	267
75 years and over	6,201	5,345	706	150
Average age	55.4	57.6	51.3	43.6
Number of persons living in household	141,531	121,935	15,339	4,257

¹ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.