

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

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

Characteristics	All operators <sup>1</sup>	Principal operator	Second operator	Third operator
Operators .....number	1,098	686	349	63
Sex of operator:				
Male .....	672	518	124	30
Female .....	426	168	225	33
Primary occupation:				
Farming .....	568	365	172	31
Other .....	530	321	177	32
Place of residence:				
On farm operated .....	885	564	287	34
Not on farm operated .....	213	122	62	29
Days worked off farm:				
None .....	363	223	118	22
Any .....	735	463	231	41
1 to 49 days .....	166	92	62	12
50 to 99 days .....	84	57	22	5
100 to 199 days .....	146	95	45	6
200 days or more .....	339	219	102	18
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less .....	67	29	32	6
3 or 4 years .....	90	46	32	12
5 to 9 years .....	228	130	78	20
10 years or more .....	713	481	207	25
Age group:				
Under 25 years .....	20	1	8	11
25 to 34 years .....	66	25	33	8
35 to 44 years .....	145	77	52	16
45 to 54 years .....	366	223	126	17
55 to 64 years .....	287	203	77	7
65 to 74 years .....	146	108	36	2
75 years and over .....	68	49	17	2
Average age .....	53.8	56.2	51.4	41.4
Number of persons living in household .....	2,332	1,915	272	145

<sup>1</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.