

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
Operators number	74,227	49,346	22,039	2,842
Sex of operator:				
Male	50,659	43,015	5,944	1,700
Female	23,568	6,331	16,095	1,142
Primary occupation:				
Farming	31,159	21,960	8,008	1,191
Other	43,068	27,386	14,031	1,651
Place of residence:				
On farm operated	57,227	38,103	17,397	1,727
Not on farm operated	17,000	11,243	4,642	1,115
Days worked off farm:				
None	26,655	18,241	7,453	961
Any	47,572	31,105	14,586	1,881
1 to 49 days	6,320	3,995	2,028	297
50 to 99 days	3,547	2,256	1,100	191
100 to 199 days	6,534	4,099	2,111	324
200 days or more	31,171	20,755	9,347	1,069
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less	4,585	2,452	1,681	452
3 or 4 years	6,730	4,066	2,282	382
5 to 9 years	14,238	8,686	4,881	671
10 years or more	48,674	34,142	13,195	1,337
Age group:				
Under 25 years	1,274	222	505	547
25 to 34 years	5,372	2,736	2,181	455
35 to 44 years	11,564	6,695	4,433	436
45 to 54 years	18,622	11,960	6,084	578
55 to 64 years	19,363	13,506	5,409	448
65 to 74 years	12,427	9,499	2,675	253
75 years and over	5,605	4,728	752	125
Average age	54.3	56.5	50.7	43.7
Number of persons living in household	147,262	126,344	16,611	4,307

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