

**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	127,127	81,033	39,035	7,059
Sex of operator:				
Male .....	85,248	66,068	14,801	4,379
Female .....	41,879	14,965	24,234	2,680
Primary occupation:				
Farming .....	60,794	40,910	16,132	3,752
Other .....	66,333	40,123	22,903	3,307
Place of residence:				
On farm operated .....	91,097	59,464	28,258	3,375
Not on farm operated .....	36,030	21,569	10,777	3,684
Days worked off farm:				
None .....	40,889	26,322	12,121	2,446
Any .....	86,238	54,711	26,914	4,613
1 to 49 days .....	17,002	10,663	5,392	947
50 to 99 days .....	8,609	5,353	2,788	468
100 to 199 days .....	13,053	8,185	4,164	704
200 days or more .....	47,574	30,510	14,570	2,494
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less .....	7,355	3,793	2,681	881
3 or 4 years .....	11,867	6,780	4,167	920
5 to 9 years .....	27,622	16,286	9,692	1,644
10 years or more .....	80,283	54,174	22,495	3,614
Age group:				
Under 25 years .....	1,574	292	565	717
25 to 34 years .....	5,969	2,466	2,397	1,106
35 to 44 years .....	15,817	8,279	6,133	1,405
45 to 54 years .....	34,169	20,672	11,806	1,691
55 to 64 years .....	36,623	24,194	11,216	1,213
65 to 74 years .....	21,028	15,488	5,002	538
75 years and over .....	11,947	9,642	1,916	389
Average age .....	56.1	58.4	53.2	46.2
Number of persons living in household .....	267,263	215,561	38,553	13,149

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