

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	7,726	4,916	2,396	414
Sex of operator:				
Male	4,887	3,755	917	215
Female	2,839	1,161	1,479	199
Primary occupation:				
Farming	3,412	2,273	947	192
Other	4,314	2,643	1,449	222
Place of residence:				
On farm operated	6,190	4,062	1,883	245
Not on farm operated	1,536	854	513	169
Days worked off farm:				
None	2,388	1,561	693	134
Any	5,338	3,355	1,703	280
1 to 49 days	800	492	251	57
50 to 99 days	408	222	169	17
100 to 199 days	848	548	255	45
200 days or more	3,282	2,093	1,028	161
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less	367	144	165	58
3 or 4 years	589	322	207	60
5 to 9 years	1,419	840	502	77
10 years or more	5,351	3,610	1,522	219
Age group:				
Under 25 years	173	24	60	89
25 to 34 years	392	161	160	71
35 to 44 years	997	537	397	63
45 to 54 years	2,285	1,409	794	82
55 to 64 years	1,998	1,326	604	68
65 to 74 years	1,162	875	266	21
75 years and over	719	584	115	20
Average age	55.1	57.6	52.0	42.3
Number of persons living in household	15,770	13,269	1,848	653

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