

**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	3,859	2,546	1,095	218
Sex of operator:				
Male .....	2,727	2,137	435	155
Female .....	1,132	409	660	63
Primary occupation:				
Farming .....	2,225	1,504	580	141
Other .....	1,634	1,042	515	77
Place of residence:				
On farm operated .....	3,023	2,039	858	126
Not on farm operated .....	836	507	237	92
Days worked off farm:				
None .....	1,646	1,126	428	92
Any .....	2,213	1,420	667	126
1 to 49 days .....	343	236	94	13
50 to 99 days .....	161	112	33	16
100 to 199 days .....	278	154	107	17
200 days or more .....	1,431	918	433	80
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less .....	189	102	57	30
3 or 4 years .....	252	143	92	17
5 to 9 years .....	655	418	189	48
10 years or more .....	2,763	1,883	757	123
Age group:				
Under 25 years .....	97	31	25	41
25 to 34 years .....	228	101	78	49
35 to 44 years .....	618	355	220	43
45 to 54 years .....	1,062	718	317	27
55 to 64 years .....	997	709	261	27
65 to 74 years .....	606	425	156	25
75 years and over .....	251	207	38	6
Average age .....	53.5	55.4	51.6	42.0
Number of persons living in household .....	8,341	6,875	1,101	365

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