

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
Operatorsnumber	71,715	47,463	21,028	3,224
Sex of operator:				
Male	46,009	37,034	7,048	1,927
Female	25,706	10,429	13,980	1,297
Primary occupation:				
Farming	29,958	20,904	7,580	1,474
Other	41,757	26,559	13,448	1,750
Place of residence:				
On farm operated	53,392	35,822	15,954	1,616
Not on farm operated	18,323	11,641	5,074	1,608
Days worked off farm:				
None	23,431	16,063	6,243	1,125
Any	48,284	31,400	14,785	2,099
1 to 49 days	8,342	5,397	2,628	317
50 to 99 days	4,547	2,946	1,383	218
100 to 199 days	6,659	4,314	2,053	292
200 days or more	28,736	18,743	8,721	1,272
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less	4,212	2,199	1,509	504
3 or 4 years	7,025	4,026	2,496	503
5 to 9 years	16,857	10,153	5,794	910
10 years or more	43,621	31,085	11,229	1,307
Age group:				
Under 25 years	928	89	350	489
25 to 34 years	3,417	1,540	1,384	493
35 to 44 years	9,840	5,278	3,996	566
45 to 54 years	19,336	11,993	6,536	807
55 to 64 years	19,131	13,290	5,327	514
65 to 74 years	12,179	9,387	2,568	224
75 years and over	6,884	5,886	867	131
Average age	55.9	58.4	52.0	44.2
Number of persons living in household	142,834	120,856	16,622	5,356

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