

**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	68,232	47,846	17,708	2,678
Sex of operator:				
Male .....	48,401	40,314	6,446	1,641
Female .....	19,831	7,532	11,262	1,037
Primary occupation:				
Farming .....	27,474	20,106	6,326	1,042
Other .....	40,758	27,740	11,382	1,636
Place of residence:				
On farm operated .....	53,212	37,776	13,879	1,557
Not on farm operated .....	15,020	10,070	3,829	1,121
Days worked off farm:				
None .....	24,053	17,549	5,573	931
Any .....	44,179	30,297	12,135	1,747
1 to 49 days .....	6,744	4,585	1,874	285
50 to 99 days .....	3,685	2,522	979	184
100 to 199 days .....	6,014	4,103	1,679	232
200 days or more .....	27,736	19,087	7,603	1,046
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less .....	3,838	1,998	1,386	454
3 or 4 years .....	6,184	3,686	2,036	462
5 to 9 years .....	13,586	8,551	4,390	645
10 years or more .....	44,624	33,611	9,896	1,117
Age group:				
Under 25 years .....	982	176	382	424
25 to 34 years .....	3,819	2,062	1,312	445
35 to 44 years .....	9,587	5,510	3,548	529
45 to 54 years .....	17,146	11,304	5,318	524
55 to 64 years .....	18,702	13,820	4,505	377
65 to 74 years .....	12,083	9,767	2,047	269
75 years and over .....	5,913	5,207	596	110
Average age .....	55.6	57.8	51.3	44.2
Number of persons living in household .....	141,569	121,265	15,914	4,390

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