

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	11,190	7,521	3,195	474
Sex of operator:				
Male	7,096	5,715	1,104	277
Female	4,094	1,806	2,091	197
Primary occupation:				
Farming	5,501	3,861	1,398	242
Other	5,689	3,660	1,797	232
Place of residence:				
On farm operated	7,830	5,355	2,243	232
Not on farm operated	3,360	2,166	952	242
Days worked off farm:				
None	2,704	1,903	708	93
Any	8,486	5,618	2,487	381
1 to 49 days	1,628	1,015	525	88
50 to 99 days	1,263	857	341	65
100 to 199 days	1,457	919	492	46
200 days or more	4,138	2,827	1,129	182
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less	726	406	257	63
3 or 4 years	1,145	672	362	111
5 to 9 years	2,674	1,642	907	125
10 years or more	6,645	4,801	1,669	175
Age group:				
Under 25 years	93	14	39	40
25 to 34 years	477	198	211	68
35 to 44 years	1,122	626	397	99
45 to 54 years	2,970	1,886	985	99
55 to 64 years	3,782	2,703	961	118
65 to 74 years	1,682	1,228	429	25
75 years and over	1,064	866	173	25
Average age	56.8	58.6	54.0	47.2
Number of persons living in household	23,233	20,250	2,282	701

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