

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	39,530	25,349	12,382	1,799
Sex of operator:				
Male	26,881	22,198	3,535	1,148
Female	12,649	3,151	8,847	651
Primary occupation:				
Farming	16,785	11,579	4,319	887
Other	22,745	13,770	8,063	912
Place of residence:				
On farm operated	32,319	20,946	10,252	1,121
Not on farm operated	7,211	4,403	2,130	678
Days worked off farm:				
None	12,547	8,170	3,689	688
Any	26,983	17,179	8,693	1,111
1 to 49 days	4,827	3,015	1,583	229
50 to 99 days	2,313	1,372	811	130
100 to 199 days	3,911	2,460	1,283	168
200 days or more	15,932	10,332	5,016	584
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less	2,252	1,169	837	246
3 or 4 years	3,390	1,903	1,248	239
5 to 9 years	7,081	4,237	2,487	357
10 years or more	26,807	18,040	7,810	957
Age group:				
Under 25 years	589	112	204	273
25 to 34 years	2,745	1,326	1,121	298
35 to 44 years	5,574	2,929	2,327	318
45 to 54 years	11,270	7,043	3,852	375
55 to 64 years	10,440	7,091	3,073	276
65 to 74 years	6,091	4,506	1,418	167
75 years and over	2,821	2,342	387	92
Average age	54.2	56.5	51.0	44.8
Number of persons living in household	84,431	70,386	10,547	3,498

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