

**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	109,273	76,860	27,504	4,909
Sex of operator:				
Male .....	84,372	69,196	12,058	3,118
Female .....	24,901	7,664	15,446	1,791
Primary occupation:				
Farming .....	51,172	37,223	11,614	2,335
Other .....	58,101	39,637	15,890	2,574
Place of residence:				
On farm operated .....	76,007	54,591	19,064	2,352
Not on farm operated .....	33,266	22,269	8,440	2,557
Days worked off farm:				
None .....	39,125	28,398	9,010	1,717
Any .....	70,148	48,462	18,494	3,192
1 to 49 days .....	13,318	9,344	3,342	632
50 to 99 days .....	5,437	3,671	1,485	281
100 to 199 days .....	9,106	5,934	2,763	409
200 days or more .....	42,287	29,513	10,904	1,870
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less .....	4,221	2,304	1,433	484
3 or 4 years .....	6,480	3,828	2,085	567
5 to 9 years .....	16,356	10,326	5,007	1,023
10 years or more .....	82,216	60,402	18,979	2,835
Age group:				
Under 25 years .....	1,818	594	671	553
25 to 34 years .....	7,397	4,102	2,486	809
35 to 44 years .....	15,799	9,657	5,256	886
45 to 54 years .....	30,109	20,938	8,054	1,117
55 to 64 years .....	27,834	20,332	6,623	879
65 to 74 years .....	17,114	13,520	3,167	427
75 years and over .....	9,202	7,717	1,247	238
Average age .....	54.5	56.2	51.1	46.0
Number of persons living in household .....	242,938	202,315	31,673	8,950

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