

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	89,988	60,938	24,879	4,171
Sex of operator:				
Male	66,256	54,561	9,031	2,664
Female	23,732	6,377	15,848	1,507
Primary occupation:				
Farming	36,343	25,510	8,952	1,881
Other	53,645	35,428	15,927	2,290
Place of residence:				
On farm operated	70,580	48,870	19,235	2,475
Not on farm operated	19,408	12,068	5,644	1,696
Days worked off farm:				
None	29,362	20,161	7,828	1,373
Any	60,626	40,777	17,051	2,798
1 to 49 days	9,347	6,244	2,641	462
50 to 99 days	4,078	2,485	1,301	292
100 to 199 days	7,589	4,817	2,373	399
200 days or more	39,612	27,231	10,736	1,645
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less	3,930	1,971	1,423	536
3 or 4 years	5,893	3,327	2,090	476
5 to 9 years	14,459	8,912	4,692	855
10 years or more	65,706	46,728	16,674	2,304
Age group:				
Under 25 years	1,886	396	763	727
25 to 34 years	7,624	4,136	2,778	710
35 to 44 years	15,192	9,217	5,182	793
45 to 54 years	25,206	16,832	7,510	864
55 to 64 years	20,867	15,003	5,285	579
65 to 74 years	12,704	9,954	2,446	304
75 years and over	6,509	5,400	915	194
Average age	52.9	55.0	49.4	43.1
Number of persons living in household	207,008	175,868	24,279	6,861

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