

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	133,996	92,856	35,307	5,833
Sex of operator:				
Male	101,072	84,404	12,985	3,683
Female	32,924	8,452	22,322	2,150
Primary occupation:				
Farming	66,036	48,637	14,537	2,862
Other	67,960	44,219	20,770	2,971
Place of residence:				
On farm operated	93,252	65,736	24,824	2,692
Not on farm operated	40,744	27,120	10,483	3,141
Days worked off farm:				
None	49,216	35,689	11,322	2,205
Any	84,780	57,167	23,985	3,628
1 to 49 days	14,398	9,827	3,911	660
50 to 99 days	6,357	4,306	1,748	303
100 to 199 days	10,874	7,065	3,367	442
200 days or more	53,151	35,969	14,959	2,223
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less	5,425	2,947	1,863	615
3 or 4 years	7,354	4,325	2,469	560
5 to 9 years	18,661	11,480	5,798	1,383
10 years or more	102,556	74,104	25,177	3,275
Age group:				
Under 25 years	1,989	686	748	555
25 to 34 years	9,838	5,592	3,306	940
35 to 44 years	19,983	12,358	6,496	1,129
45 to 54 years	36,961	25,023	10,700	1,238
55 to 64 years	32,107	23,201	7,945	961
65 to 74 years	20,976	15,999	4,347	630
75 years and over	12,142	9,997	1,765	380
Average age	54.5	56.1	51.3	47.1
Number of persons living in household	291,639	244,898	35,950	10,791

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