

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	95,818	65,531	26,268	4,019
Sex of operator:				
Male	69,034	57,588	8,925	2,521
Female	26,784	7,943	17,343	1,498
Primary occupation:				
Farming	41,990	30,873	9,368	1,749
Other	53,828	34,658	16,900	2,270
Place of residence:				
On farm operated	64,108	44,116	18,037	1,955
Not on farm operated	31,710	21,415	8,231	2,064
Days worked off farm:				
None	33,549	24,419	7,795	1,335
Any	62,269	41,112	18,473	2,684
1 to 49 days	10,346	7,004	2,886	456
50 to 99 days	4,303	2,753	1,332	218
100 to 199 days	7,331	4,602	2,367	362
200 days or more	40,289	26,753	11,888	1,648
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less	4,229	2,180	1,646	403
3 or 4 years	5,643	3,316	1,891	436
5 to 9 years	14,910	9,167	4,818	925
10 years or more	71,036	50,868	17,913	2,255
Age group:				
Under 25 years	1,417	417	540	460
25 to 34 years	6,841	3,909	2,307	625
35 to 44 years	12,307	7,141	4,444	722
45 to 54 years	25,624	16,770	7,944	910
55 to 64 years	23,016	16,232	6,110	674
65 to 74 years	15,682	11,900	3,402	380
75 years and over	10,931	9,162	1,521	248
Average age	55.7	57.7	52.1	46.6
Number of persons living in household	199,003	167,228	24,628	7,147

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