

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	122,647	85,260	32,736	4,651
Sex of operator:				
Male	89,995	76,150	10,976	2,869
Female	32,652	9,110	21,760	1,782
Primary occupation:				
Farming	46,115	33,935	10,535	1,645
Other	76,532	51,325	22,201	3,006
Place of residence:				
On farm operated	96,045	67,854	25,467	2,724
Not on farm operated	26,602	17,406	7,269	1,927
Days worked off farm:				
None	39,983	29,156	9,487	1,340
Any	82,664	56,104	23,249	3,311
1 to 49 days	13,003	8,671	3,752	580
50 to 99 days	6,720	4,483	1,940	297
100 to 199 days	11,634	7,802	3,333	499
200 days or more	51,307	35,148	14,224	1,935
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less	6,389	3,509	2,274	606
3 or 4 years	9,337	5,500	3,113	724
5 to 9 years	21,890	13,689	7,108	1,093
10 years or more	85,031	62,562	20,241	2,228
Age group:				
Under 25 years	2,080	421	881	778
25 to 34 years	8,355	4,420	3,160	775
35 to 44 years	18,994	11,239	6,839	916
45 to 54 years	32,287	21,526	9,770	991
55 to 64 years	31,684	23,315	7,696	673
65 to 74 years	19,553	16,028	3,189	336
75 years and over	9,694	8,311	1,201	182
Average age	54.3	56.5	50.1	43.2
Number of persons living in household	257,724	221,432	28,936	7,356

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