

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	43,127	30,106	11,160	1,861
Sex of operator:				
Male	31,023	26,248	3,684	1,091
Female	12,104	3,858	7,476	770
Primary occupation:				
Farming	17,224	12,591	3,898	735
Other	25,903	17,515	7,262	1,126
Place of residence:				
On farm operated	30,132	21,339	7,969	824
Not on farm operated	12,995	8,767	3,191	1,037
Days worked off farm:				
None	14,687	10,413	3,625	649
Any	28,440	19,693	7,535	1,212
1 to 49 days	4,296	2,858	1,239	199
50 to 99 days	2,669	1,753	755	161
100 to 199 days	4,782	3,216	1,354	212
200 days or more	16,693	11,866	4,187	640
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less	2,448	1,397	823	228
3 or 4 years	3,551	2,119	1,119	313
5 to 9 years	8,650	5,507	2,681	462
10 years or more	28,478	21,083	6,537	858
Age group:				
Under 25 years	633	171	201	261
25 to 34 years	2,397	1,234	882	281
35 to 44 years	6,542	3,916	2,239	387
45 to 54 years	11,438	7,552	3,511	375
55 to 64 years	11,082	8,040	2,733	309
65 to 74 years	7,222	5,881	1,175	166
75 years and over	3,813	3,312	419	82
Average age	55.1	57.3	50.9	44.7
Number of persons living in household	91,432	77,659	10,147	3,626

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