

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	12,843	8,136	4,141	566
Sex of operator:				
Male	7,785	6,093	1,407	285
Female	5,058	2,043	2,734	281
Primary occupation:				
Farming	5,184	3,540	1,393	251
Other	7,659	4,596	2,748	315
Place of residence:				
On farm operated	10,694	6,924	3,440	330
Not on farm operated	2,149	1,212	701	236
Days worked off farm:				
None	3,860	2,525	1,120	215
Any	8,983	5,611	3,021	351
1 to 49 days	1,507	991	460	56
50 to 99 days	793	518	236	39
100 to 199 days	1,486	880	550	56
200 days or more	5,197	3,222	1,775	200
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less	559	250	232	77
3 or 4 years	1,254	684	498	72
5 to 9 years	2,598	1,480	994	124
10 years or more	8,432	5,722	2,417	293
Age group:				
Under 25 years	221	46	88	87
25 to 34 years	792	350	337	105
35 to 44 years	1,838	991	728	119
45 to 54 years	3,662	2,277	1,271	114
55 to 64 years	3,542	2,351	1,129	62
65 to 74 years	1,851	1,357	447	47
75 years and over	937	764	141	32
Average age	54.2	56.4	51.4	43.4
Number of persons living in household	24,817	21,271	2,815	731

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