

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	19,773	12,834	5,824	1,115
Sex of operator:				
Male	13,517	10,618	2,331	568
Female	6,256	2,216	3,493	547
Primary occupation:				
Farming	9,335	6,269	2,524	542
Other	10,438	6,565	3,300	573
Place of residence:				
On farm operated	16,042	10,589	4,683	770
Not on farm operated	3,731	2,245	1,141	345
Days worked off farm:				
None	6,789	4,548	1,874	367
Any	12,984	8,286	3,950	748
1 to 49 days	2,082	1,399	569	114
50 to 99 days	1,127	684	368	75
100 to 199 days	1,800	1,151	522	127
200 days or more	7,975	5,052	2,491	432
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less	837	372	284	181
3 or 4 years	1,309	695	481	133
5 to 9 years	3,891	2,254	1,362	275
10 years or more	13,736	9,513	3,697	526
Age group:				
Under 25 years	465	65	163	237
25 to 34 years	1,187	556	443	188
35 to 44 years	2,776	1,484	1,076	216
45 to 54 years	5,424	3,376	1,826	222
55 to 64 years	5,093	3,519	1,448	126
65 to 74 years	3,150	2,436	637	77
75 years and over	1,678	1,398	231	49
Average age	54.6	57.3	51.2	41.7
Number of persons living in household	42,205	35,402	5,129	1,674

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