

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	11,983	7,691	3,616	676
Sex of operator:				
Male	7,281	5,465	1,428	388
Female	4,702	2,226	2,188	288
Primary occupation:				
Farming	5,430	3,688	1,399	343
Other	6,553	4,003	2,217	333
Place of residence:				
On farm operated	9,157	6,093	2,720	344
Not on farm operated	2,826	1,598	896	332
Days worked off farm:				
None	3,608	2,418	991	199
Any	8,375	5,273	2,625	477
1 to 49 days	1,233	799	344	90
50 to 99 days	721	437	221	63
100 to 199 days	1,267	780	418	69
200 days or more	5,154	3,257	1,642	255
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less	683	326	267	90
3 or 4 years	861	442	340	79
5 to 9 years	2,160	1,249	762	149
10 years or more	8,279	5,674	2,247	358
Age group:				
Under 25 years	227	49	80	98
25 to 34 years	642	292	243	107
35 to 44 years	1,787	972	669	146
45 to 54 years	3,589	2,237	1,212	140
55 to 64 years	3,244	2,227	907	110
65 to 74 years	1,614	1,204	362	48
75 years and over	880	710	143	27
Average age	54.1	56.3	51.3	44.3
Number of persons living in household	25,685	21,538	3,027	1,120

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