

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	117,552	80,992	31,615	4,945
Sex of operator:				
Male	87,334	73,631	10,588	3,115
Female	30,218	7,361	21,027	1,830
Primary occupation:				
Farming	54,566	39,628	12,509	2,429
Other	62,986	41,364	19,106	2,516
Place of residence:				
On farm operated	91,141	63,563	24,847	2,731
Not on farm operated	26,411	17,429	6,768	2,214
Days worked off farm:				
None	41,237	29,612	9,830	1,795
Any	76,315	51,380	21,785	3,150
1 to 49 days	13,153	9,065	3,435	653
50 to 99 days	5,628	3,684	1,631	313
100 to 199 days	10,959	7,106	3,461	392
200 days or more	46,575	31,525	13,258	1,792
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less	3,880	2,022	1,352	506
3 or 4 years	5,765	3,312	1,907	546
5 to 9 years	16,535	10,006	5,466	1,063
10 years or more	91,372	65,652	22,890	2,830
Age group:				
Under 25 years	1,927	600	673	654
25 to 34 years	8,208	4,517	2,849	842
35 to 44 years	18,954	11,521	6,496	937
45 to 54 years	35,009	23,488	10,376	1,145
55 to 64 years	28,338	20,613	7,022	703
65 to 74 years	16,913	13,215	3,217	481
75 years and over	8,203	7,038	982	183
Average age	53.5	55.3	50.2	44.5
Number of persons living in household	257,732	221,314	28,001	8,417

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