

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	59,732	41,959	15,172	2,601
Sex of operator:				
Male	42,563	35,829	5,157	1,577
Female	17,169	6,130	10,015	1,024
Primary occupation:				
Farming	21,791	15,935	5,015	841
Other	37,941	26,024	10,157	1,760
Place of residence:				
On farm operated	41,538	29,551	10,726	1,261
Not on farm operated	18,194	12,408	4,446	1,340
Days worked off farm:				
None	20,979	15,138	4,973	868
Any	38,753	26,821	10,199	1,733
1 to 49 days	6,608	4,405	1,860	343
50 to 99 days	3,401	2,269	954	178
100 to 199 days	5,556	3,813	1,491	252
200 days or more	23,188	16,334	5,894	960
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less	3,620	2,011	1,261	348
3 or 4 years	4,528	2,746	1,390	392
5 to 9 years	11,177	7,072	3,436	669
10 years or more	40,407	30,130	9,085	1,192
Age group:				
Under 25 years	1,010	178	403	429
25 to 34 years	3,379	1,729	1,283	367
35 to 44 years	8,018	4,741	2,842	435
45 to 54 years	14,428	9,437	4,406	585
55 to 64 years	15,725	11,675	3,671	379
65 to 74 years	10,701	8,609	1,847	245
75 years and over	6,471	5,590	720	161
Average age	56.2	58.6	51.4	45.3
Number of persons living in household	123,685	105,214	14,241	4,230

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