

**Table 49. Selected Operator Characteristics for Principal, Second, and Third Operator: 2007**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	All operators <sup>1</sup>	Principal operator	Second operator	Third operator
Operators .....number	45,925	29,524	14,003	2,398
Sex of operator:				
Male .....	30,594	24,938	4,344	1,312
Female .....	15,331	4,586	9,659	1,086
Primary occupation:				
Farming .....	22,096	14,957	5,914	1,225
Other .....	23,829	14,567	8,089	1,173
Place of residence:				
On farm operated .....	35,362	22,624	11,187	1,551
Not on farm operated .....	10,563	6,900	2,816	847
Days worked off farm:				
None .....	17,710	11,746	4,933	1,031
Any .....	28,215	17,778	9,070	1,367
1 to 49 days .....	5,518	3,453	1,777	288
50 to 99 days .....	2,479	1,488	852	139
100 to 199 days .....	4,410	2,687	1,505	218
200 days or more .....	15,808	10,150	4,936	722
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less .....	2,078	1,071	765	242
3 or 4 years .....	2,891	1,663	1,013	215
5 to 9 years .....	7,610	4,448	2,691	471
10 years or more .....	33,346	22,342	9,534	1,470
Age group:				
Under 25 years .....	542	119	193	230
25 to 34 years .....	2,552	1,177	1,030	345
35 to 44 years .....	5,737	3,078	2,284	375
45 to 54 years .....	12,852	7,904	4,388	560
55 to 64 years .....	12,658	8,409	3,793	456
65 to 74 years .....	7,129	5,255	1,591	283
75 years and over .....	4,455	3,582	724	149
Average age .....	55.7	57.8	52.6	48.2
Number of persons living in household .....	89,693	74,193	11,591	3,909

<sup>1</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.