

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	70,690	47,712	19,708	3,270
Sex of operator:				
Male	52,546	43,687	6,725	2,134
Female	18,144	4,025	12,983	1,136
Primary occupation:				
Farming	40,189	28,854	9,321	2,014
Other	30,501	18,858	10,387	1,256
Place of residence:				
On farm operated	51,231	34,601	14,792	1,838
Not on farm operated	19,459	13,111	4,916	1,432
Days worked off farm:				
None	28,028	19,947	6,790	1,291
Any	42,662	27,765	12,918	1,979
1 to 49 days	7,932	5,285	2,202	445
50 to 99 days	3,200	2,052	983	165
100 to 199 days	5,627	3,269	2,068	290
200 days or more	25,903	17,159	7,665	1,079
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less	2,472	1,287	901	284
3 or 4 years	3,542	2,082	1,186	274
5 to 9 years	9,488	5,716	3,143	629
10 years or more	55,188	38,627	14,478	2,083
Age group:				
Under 25 years	1,083	378	361	344
25 to 34 years	5,499	2,975	1,924	600
35 to 44 years	10,527	6,168	3,790	569
45 to 54 years	19,894	13,227	5,921	746
55 to 64 years	16,972	11,902	4,579	491
65 to 74 years	10,306	7,811	2,168	327
75 years and over	6,409	5,251	965	193
Average age	54.1	55.9	51.1	46.3
Number of persons living in household	151,200	126,025	19,259	5,916

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