

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	4,969	3,131	1,588	250
Sex of operator:				
Male	3,222	2,530	544	148
Female	1,747	601	1,044	102
Primary occupation:				
Farming	2,480	1,650	701	129
Other	2,489	1,481	887	121
Place of residence:				
On farm operated	4,227	2,658	1,383	186
Not on farm operated	742	473	205	64
Days worked off farm:				
None	1,739	1,134	524	81
Any	3,230	1,997	1,064	169
1 to 49 days	493	301	163	29
50 to 99 days	299	179	99	21
100 to 199 days	568	350	190	28
200 days or more	1,870	1,167	612	91
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less	242	115	104	23
3 or 4 years	485	250	184	51
5 to 9 years	977	566	370	41
10 years or more	3,265	2,200	930	135
Age group:				
Under 25 years	75	15	25	35
25 to 34 years	288	119	131	38
35 to 44 years	729	379	295	55
45 to 54 years	1,312	755	497	60
55 to 64 years	1,320	877	402	41
65 to 74 years	852	659	177	16
75 years and over	393	327	61	5
Average age	54.9	57.5	51.6	43.9
Number of persons living in household	9,811	7,999	1,337	475

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