

**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	6,839	4,166	2,329	344
Sex of operator:				
Male .....	3,959	2,929	851	179
Female .....	2,880	1,237	1,478	165
Primary occupation:				
Farming .....	2,855	1,930	773	152
Other .....	3,984	2,236	1,556	192
Place of residence:				
On farm operated .....	5,994	3,756	2,036	202
Not on farm operated .....	845	410	293	142
Days worked off farm:				
None .....	1,959	1,257	604	98
Any .....	4,880	2,909	1,725	246
1 to 49 days .....	676	397	227	52
50 to 99 days .....	459	268	164	27
100 to 199 days .....	881	538	308	35
200 days or more .....	2,864	1,706	1,026	132
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less .....	375	154	155	66
3 or 4 years .....	521	274	201	46
5 to 9 years .....	1,442	800	583	59
10 years or more .....	4,501	2,938	1,390	173
Age group:				
Under 25 years .....	146	24	50	72
25 to 34 years .....	328	142	132	54
35 to 44 years .....	1,046	542	427	77
45 to 54 years .....	2,047	1,205	780	62
55 to 64 years .....	1,856	1,214	601	41
65 to 74 years .....	963	685	261	17
75 years and over .....	453	354	78	21
Average age .....	54.0	56.2	51.8	41.7
Number of persons living in household .....	13,201	11,224	1,483	494

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