

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	15,936	10,327	4,818	791
Sex of operator:				
Male	10,333	8,066	1,801	466
Female	5,603	2,261	3,017	325
Primary occupation:				
Farming	6,888	4,626	1,862	400
Other	9,048	5,701	2,956	391
Place of residence:				
On farm operated	12,744	8,440	3,849	455
Not on farm operated	3,192	1,887	969	336
Days worked off farm:				
None	4,828	3,208	1,352	268
Any	11,108	7,119	3,466	523
1 to 49 days	1,975	1,286	587	102
50 to 99 days	1,009	607	328	74
100 to 199 days	1,765	1,119	576	70
200 days or more	6,359	4,107	1,975	277
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less	597	252	237	108
3 or 4 years	968	535	373	60
5 to 9 years	3,187	1,866	1,129	192
10 years or more	11,184	7,674	3,079	431
Age group:				
Under 25 years	227	27	77	123
25 to 34 years	674	262	295	117
35 to 44 years	2,400	1,350	893	157
45 to 54 years	4,721	2,957	1,576	188
55 to 64 years	4,216	2,884	1,230	102
65 to 74 years	2,386	1,796	538	52
75 years and over	1,312	1,051	209	52
Average age	54.9	57.1	52.1	44.4
Number of persons living in household	33,741	29,000	3,580	1,161

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