

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	31,201	20,930	8,667	1,604
Sex of operator:				
Male	20,489	16,284	3,212	993
Female	10,712	4,646	5,455	611
Primary occupation:				
Farming	14,206	10,040	3,456	710
Other	16,995	10,890	5,211	894
Place of residence:				
On farm operated	23,270	15,991	6,409	870
Not on farm operated	7,931	4,939	2,258	734
Days worked off farm:				
None	10,612	7,481	2,680	451
Any	20,589	13,449	5,987	1,153
1 to 49 days	4,012	2,648	1,164	200
50 to 99 days	2,382	1,532	681	169
100 to 199 days	3,163	2,039	923	201
200 days or more	11,032	7,230	3,219	583
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less	1,755	919	628	208
3 or 4 years	2,004	1,075	736	193
5 to 9 years	5,137	3,102	1,674	361
10 years or more	22,305	15,834	5,629	842
Age group:				
Under 25 years	516	131	190	195
25 to 34 years	1,598	687	664	247
35 to 44 years	3,540	1,937	1,300	303
45 to 54 years	7,543	4,652	2,529	362
55 to 64 years	8,257	5,779	2,227	251
65 to 74 years	6,069	4,691	1,256	122
75 years and over	3,678	3,053	501	124
Average age	57.1	59.6	52.9	46.3
Number of persons living in household	63,518	53,663	7,153	2,702

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