

**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	56,865	36,352	17,512	3,001
Sex of operator:				
Male .....	37,993	29,664	6,571	1,758
Female .....	18,872	6,688	10,941	1,243
Primary occupation:				
Farming .....	29,176	19,624	7,805	1,747
Other .....	27,689	16,728	9,707	1,254
Place of residence:				
On farm operated .....	48,346	31,588	14,779	1,979
Not on farm operated .....	8,519	4,764	2,733	1,022
Days worked off farm:				
None .....	22,092	14,282	6,423	1,387
Any .....	34,773	22,070	11,089	1,614
1 to 49 days .....	5,001	3,164	1,558	279
50 to 99 days .....	2,834	1,735	917	182
100 to 199 days .....	5,541	3,531	1,770	240
200 days or more .....	21,397	13,640	6,844	913
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less .....	2,588	1,229	970	389
3 or 4 years .....	3,907	2,132	1,483	292
5 to 9 years .....	9,964	5,638	3,663	663
10 years or more .....	40,406	27,353	11,396	1,657
Age group:				
Under 25 years .....	1,091	159	458	474
25 to 34 years .....	3,795	1,720	1,541	534
35 to 44 years .....	8,891	4,756	3,562	573
45 to 54 years .....	16,245	10,060	5,581	604
55 to 64 years .....	14,600	10,214	4,001	385
65 to 74 years .....	8,211	6,156	1,791	264
75 years and over .....	4,032	3,287	578	167
Average age .....	53.7	56.2	50.2	43.9
Number of persons living in household .....	122,217	102,981	14,545	4,691

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