

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
Operatorsnumber	75,665	52,913	19,562	3,190
Sex of operator:				
Male	55,519	45,897	7,796	1,826
Female	20,146	7,016	11,766	1,364
Primary occupation:				
Farming	32,907	24,244	7,334	1,329
Other	42,758	28,669	12,228	1,861
Place of residence:				
On farm operated	58,469	41,587	15,037	1,845
Not on farm operated	17,196	11,326	4,525	1,345
Days worked off farm:				
None	26,984	19,602	6,294	1,088
Any	48,681	33,311	13,268	2,102
1 to 49 days	7,687	5,279	2,024	384
50 to 99 days	4,008	2,749	1,089	170
100 to 199 days	6,661	4,572	1,872	217
200 days or more	30,325	20,711	8,283	1,331
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less	4,009	2,153	1,438	418
3 or 4 years	5,869	3,453	1,982	434
5 to 9 years	13,539	8,385	4,416	738
10 years or more	52,248	38,922	11,726	1,600
Age group:				
Under 25 years	1,248	307	464	477
25 to 34 years	4,270	2,056	1,724	490
35 to 44 years	11,069	6,521	3,945	603
45 to 54 years	19,512	13,035	5,791	686
55 to 64 years	20,510	15,269	4,740	501
65 to 74 years	12,820	10,367	2,167	286
75 years and over	6,236	5,358	731	147
Average age	55.1	57.3	50.8	44.5
Number of persons living in household	157,166	132,395	19,234	5,537

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