

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	44,622	31,970	10,888	1,764
Sex of operator:				
Male	33,551	28,314	4,125	1,112
Female	11,071	3,656	6,763	652
Primary occupation:				
Farming	25,006	18,525	5,481	1,000
Other	19,616	13,445	5,407	764
Place of residence:				
On farm operated	29,072	20,467	7,679	926
Not on farm operated	15,550	11,503	3,209	838
Days worked off farm:				
None	20,257	15,291	4,165	801
Any	24,365	16,679	6,723	963
1 to 49 days	4,827	3,430	1,204	193
50 to 99 days	1,967	1,279	564	124
100 to 199 days	3,551	2,258	1,135	158
200 days or more	14,020	9,712	3,820	488
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less	1,414	808	452	154
3 or 4 years	2,193	1,368	644	181
5 to 9 years	5,675	3,533	1,762	380
10 years or more	35,340	26,261	8,030	1,049
Age group:				
Under 25 years	792	350	236	206
25 to 34 years	3,480	2,065	1,131	284
35 to 44 years	6,397	3,961	2,120	316
45 to 54 years	11,837	8,289	3,200	348
55 to 64 years	10,955	8,068	2,563	324
65 to 74 years	6,511	5,167	1,165	179
75 years and over	4,650	4,070	473	107
Average age	54.7	56.5	50.6	46.7
Number of persons living in household	94,131	81,068	10,157	2,906

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