

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	111,917	75,861	30,708	5,348
Sex of operator:				
Male	81,555	66,734	11,563	3,258
Female	30,362	9,127	19,145	2,090
Primary occupation:				
Farming	46,030	32,676	11,091	2,263
Other	65,887	43,185	19,617	3,085
Place of residence:				
On farm operated	91,372	63,535	24,645	3,192
Not on farm operated	20,545	12,326	6,063	2,156
Days worked off farm:				
None	35,599	24,974	8,970	1,655
Any	76,318	50,887	21,738	3,693
1 to 49 days	11,266	7,496	3,173	597
50 to 99 days	5,602	3,450	1,818	334
100 to 199 days	10,298	6,493	3,258	547
200 days or more	49,152	33,448	13,489	2,215
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less	4,862	2,411	1,787	664
3 or 4 years	7,363	4,168	2,562	633
5 to 9 years	18,600	11,087	6,343	1,170
10 years or more	81,092	58,195	20,016	2,881
Age group:				
Under 25 years	2,277	417	934	926
25 to 34 years	8,312	4,312	3,102	898
35 to 44 years	17,815	10,367	6,419	1,029
45 to 54 years	31,967	21,368	9,443	1,156
55 to 64 years	26,720	19,407	6,625	688
65 to 74 years	16,476	12,911	3,144	421
75 years and over	8,350	7,079	1,041	230
Average age	53.5	55.7	49.7	43.0
Number of persons living in household	253,525	216,320	28,518	8,687

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