

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	129,602	86,565	38,312	4,725
Sex of operator:				
Male	87,540	75,716	9,123	2,701
Female	42,062	10,849	29,189	2,024
Primary occupation:				
Farming	49,905	36,052	12,211	1,642
Other	79,697	50,513	26,101	3,083
Place of residence:				
On farm operated	98,850	65,968	30,245	2,637
Not on farm operated	30,752	20,597	8,067	2,088
Days worked off farm:				
None	42,642	29,750	11,613	1,279
Any	86,960	56,815	26,699	3,446
1 to 49 days	11,886	7,407	3,931	548
50 to 99 days	6,821	4,246	2,209	366
100 to 199 days	12,336	7,995	3,882	459
200 days or more	55,917	37,167	16,677	2,073
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less	7,289	3,783	2,608	898
3 or 4 years	10,422	6,185	3,681	556
5 to 9 years	25,773	15,718	8,879	1,176
10 years or more	86,118	60,879	23,144	2,095
Age group:				
Under 25 years	2,289	642	729	918
25 to 34 years	9,418	4,972	3,685	761
35 to 44 years	18,067	10,173	7,091	803
45 to 54 years	31,296	19,759	10,706	831
55 to 64 years	32,373	22,333	9,313	727
65 to 74 years	23,554	17,988	5,156	410
75 years and over	12,605	10,698	1,632	275
Average age	55.3	57.6	51.5	43.6
Number of persons living in household	249,281	216,615	25,775	6,891

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