

**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	63,110	38,553	21,683	2,874
Sex of operator:				
Male .....	38,113	30,298	6,251	1,564
Female .....	24,997	8,255	15,432	1,310
Primary occupation:				
Farming .....	26,871	17,825	7,680	1,366
Other .....	36,239	20,728	14,003	1,508
Place of residence:				
On farm operated .....	55,033	34,088	19,019	1,926
Not on farm operated .....	8,077	4,465	2,664	948
Days worked off farm:				
None .....	20,906	13,194	6,718	994
Any .....	42,204	25,359	14,965	1,880
1 to 49 days .....	7,688	4,641	2,661	386
50 to 99 days .....	3,788	2,125	1,408	255
100 to 199 days .....	6,624	3,938	2,397	289
200 days or more .....	24,104	14,655	8,499	950
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less .....	3,313	1,533	1,319	461
3 or 4 years .....	5,193	2,767	2,058	368
5 to 9 years .....	12,040	6,807	4,598	635
10 years or more .....	42,564	27,446	13,708	1,410
Age group:				
Under 25 years .....	849	109	303	437
25 to 34 years .....	3,465	1,495	1,466	504
35 to 44 years .....	7,900	4,085	3,288	527
45 to 54 years .....	17,541	10,145	6,762	634
55 to 64 years .....	18,256	11,665	6,204	387
65 to 74 years .....	10,300	7,284	2,793	223
75 years and over .....	4,799	3,770	867	162
Average age .....	55.3	57.5	52.9	44.1
Number of persons living in household .....	119,269	101,040	13,620	4,609

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