

**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	92,790	63,163	25,166	4,461
Sex of operator:				
Male .....	66,385	54,613	9,120	2,652
Female .....	26,405	8,550	16,046	1,809
Primary occupation:				
Farming .....	41,295	28,751	10,402	2,142
Other .....	51,495	34,412	14,764	2,319
Place of residence:				
On farm operated .....	77,986	54,020	20,972	2,994
Not on farm operated .....	14,804	9,143	4,194	1,467
Days worked off farm:				
None .....	33,461	22,933	8,984	1,544
Any .....	59,329	40,230	16,182	2,917
1 to 49 days .....	10,353	7,072	2,784	497
50 to 99 days .....	4,446	2,888	1,268	290
100 to 199 days .....	8,282	5,390	2,444	448
200 days or more .....	36,248	24,860	9,686	1,682
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less .....	4,731	2,361	1,704	666
3 or 4 years .....	6,372	3,657	2,187	528
5 to 9 years .....	16,351	10,039	5,355	957
10 years or more .....	65,336	47,106	15,920	2,310
Age group:				
Under 25 years .....	2,576	520	1,150	906
25 to 34 years .....	8,488	4,558	3,080	850
35 to 44 years .....	14,699	8,763	5,129	807
45 to 54 years .....	24,853	16,781	7,235	837
55 to 64 years .....	22,071	16,193	5,334	544
65 to 74 years .....	13,288	10,566	2,419	303
75 years and over .....	6,815	5,782	819	214
Average age .....	52.8	55.2	48.7	41.7
Number of persons living in household .....	219,743	194,701	18,714	6,328

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