

**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	1,872	1,219	549	104
Sex of operator:				
Male .....	1,213	922	225	66
Female .....	659	297	324	38
Primary occupation:				
Farming .....	898	621	236	41
Other .....	974	598	313	63
Place of residence:				
On farm operated .....	1,443	972	413	58
Not on farm operated .....	429	247	136	46
Days worked off farm:				
None .....	572	396	154	22
Any .....	1,300	823	395	82
1 to 49 days .....	178	88	65	25
50 to 99 days .....	124	76	37	11
100 to 199 days .....	261	159	94	8
200 days or more .....	737	500	199	38
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less .....	103	56	39	8
3 or 4 years .....	121	73	42	6
5 to 9 years .....	315	172	116	27
10 years or more .....	1,333	918	352	63
Age group:				
Under 25 years .....	25	5	11	9
25 to 34 years .....	114	52	49	13
35 to 44 years .....	302	173	109	20
45 to 54 years .....	545	336	175	34
55 to 64 years .....	469	310	140	19
65 to 74 years .....	282	236	42	4
75 years and over .....	135	107	23	5
Average age .....	54.1	56.3	50.6	46.7
Number of persons living in household .....	3,938	3,325	448	165

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