

**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	36,563	25,867	9,166	1,530
Sex of operator:				
Male .....	26,127	21,782	3,493	852
Female .....	10,436	4,085	5,673	678
Primary occupation:				
Farming .....	13,237	9,739	2,951	547
Other .....	23,326	16,128	6,215	983
Place of residence:				
On farm operated .....	27,245	19,429	6,955	861
Not on farm operated .....	9,318	6,438	2,211	669
Days worked off farm:				
None .....	12,473	9,066	2,853	554
Any .....	24,090	16,801	6,313	976
1 to 49 days .....	4,147	2,861	1,118	168
50 to 99 days .....	2,061	1,434	529	98
100 to 199 days .....	3,277	2,267	853	157
200 days or more .....	14,605	10,239	3,813	553
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less .....	1,856	994	611	251
3 or 4 years .....	2,539	1,493	884	162
5 to 9 years .....	7,076	4,411	2,203	462
10 years or more .....	25,092	18,969	5,468	655
Age group:				
Under 25 years .....	583	83	230	270
25 to 34 years .....	1,913	996	696	221
35 to 44 years .....	4,638	2,754	1,630	254
45 to 54 years .....	8,986	6,010	2,678	298
55 to 64 years .....	10,460	7,734	2,447	279
65 to 74 years .....	6,315	5,128	1,065	122
75 years and over .....	3,668	3,162	420	86
Average age .....	56.2	58.5	51.8	44.6
Number of persons living in household .....	75,245	64,197	8,609	2,439

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