

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
Operators number	45,864	31,169	12,426	2,269
Sex of operator:				
Male	34,720	28,775	4,440	1,505
Female	11,144	2,394	7,986	764
Primary occupation:				
Farming	26,120	18,775	5,976	1,369
Other	19,744	12,394	6,450	900
Place of residence:				
On farm operated	34,630	23,556	9,646	1,428
Not on farm operated	11,234	7,613	2,780	841
Days worked off farm:				
None	19,100	13,679	4,467	954
Any	26,764	17,490	7,959	1,315
1 to 49 days	5,375	3,592	1,474	309
50 to 99 days	2,023	1,270	633	120
100 to 199 days	3,688	2,293	1,223	172
200 days or more	15,678	10,335	4,629	714
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less	1,522	775	507	240
3 or 4 years	2,047	1,178	692	177
5 to 9 years	6,538	3,845	2,204	489
10 years or more	35,757	25,371	9,023	1,363
Age group:				
Under 25 years	755	242	236	277
25 to 34 years	3,884	2,113	1,343	428
35 to 44 years	6,877	4,045	2,407	425
45 to 54 years	13,026	8,700	3,877	449
55 to 64 years	10,924	7,835	2,748	341
65 to 74 years	6,409	4,938	1,258	213
75 years and over	3,989	3,296	557	136
Average age	53.7	55.7	50.4	45.4
Number of persons living in household	99,640	82,875	12,535	4,230

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