

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	115,464	79,280	31,431	4,753
Sex of operator:				
Male	82,423	69,320	10,286	2,817
Female	33,041	9,960	21,145	1,936
Primary occupation:				
Farming	42,051	30,849	9,643	1,559
Other	73,413	48,431	21,788	3,194
Place of residence:				
On farm operated	92,527	64,427	25,144	2,956
Not on farm operated	22,937	14,853	6,287	1,797
Days worked off farm:				
None	36,514	26,299	8,898	1,317
Any	78,950	52,981	22,533	3,436
1 to 49 days	12,184	7,951	3,636	597
50 to 99 days	6,815	4,535	1,935	345
100 to 199 days	11,343	7,661	3,165	517
200 days or more	48,608	32,834	13,797	1,977
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less	6,395	3,538	2,206	651
3 or 4 years	9,081	5,216	3,189	676
5 to 9 years	20,841	12,724	7,023	1,094
10 years or more	79,147	57,802	19,013	2,332
Age group:				
Under 25 years	2,016	366	799	851
25 to 34 years	6,531	3,081	2,663	787
35 to 44 years	16,845	9,698	6,322	825
45 to 54 years	28,779	18,665	9,224	890
55 to 64 years	30,700	22,275	7,655	770
65 to 74 years	20,194	16,279	3,509	406
75 years and over	10,399	8,916	1,259	224
Average age	55.4	57.8	51.0	43.7
Number of persons living in household	232,929	199,719	26,215	6,995

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