

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	3,281,534	2,204,792	931,670	145,072
Sex of operator:				
Male	2,296,342	1,898,583	310,592	87,167
Female	985,192	306,209	621,078	57,905
Primary occupation:				
Farming	1,399,791	993,881	342,053	63,857
Other	1,881,743	1,210,911	589,617	81,215
Place of residence:				
On farm operated	2,492,416	1,693,362	717,626	81,428
Not on farm operated	789,118	511,430	214,044	63,644
Days worked off farm:				
None	1,117,957	777,747	291,341	48,869
Any	2,163,577	1,427,045	640,329	96,203
1 to 49 days	363,896	238,479	107,562	17,855
50 to 99 days	180,903	115,578	55,387	9,938
100 to 199 days	304,961	196,687	94,540	13,734
200 days or more	1,313,817	876,301	382,840	54,676
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less	162,978	84,883	58,685	19,410
3 or 4 years	239,893	138,858	83,004	18,031
5 to 9 years	592,955	359,545	200,046	33,364
10 years or more	2,285,708	1,621,506	589,935	74,267
Age group:				
Under 25 years	54,197	11,878	20,650	21,669
25 to 34 years	209,385	106,735	79,166	23,484
35 to 44 years	468,740	268,818	173,049	26,873
45 to 54 years	877,500	565,401	280,847	31,252
55 to 64 years	848,277	596,306	229,937	22,034
65 to 74 years	533,436	412,182	108,791	12,463
75 years and over	289,999	243,472	39,230	7,297
Average age	54.9	57.1	51.4	44.6
Number of persons living in household	6,828,202	5,797,906	791,256	239,040

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