

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
Operatorsnumber	11,176	6,984	3,627	565
Sex of operator:				
Male	7,068	5,518	1,240	310
Female	4,108	1,466	2,387	255
Primary occupation:				
Farming	5,191	3,461	1,421	309
Other	5,985	3,523	2,206	256
Place of residence:				
On farm operated	9,597	6,106	3,121	370
Not on farm operated	1,579	878	506	195
Days worked off farm:				
None	3,607	2,323	1,085	199
Any	7,569	4,661	2,542	366
1 to 49 days	1,345	861	409	75
50 to 99 days	662	425	198	39
100 to 199 days	1,282	788	451	43
200 days or more	4,280	2,587	1,484	209
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less	496	214	189	93
3 or 4 years	763	407	288	68
5 to 9 years	2,033	1,193	716	124
10 years or more	7,884	5,170	2,434	280
Age group:				
Under 25 years	193	49	51	93
25 to 34 years	734	325	286	123
35 to 44 years	1,590	856	624	110
45 to 54 years	3,144	1,859	1,175	110
55 to 64 years	3,075	2,066	945	64
65 to 74 years	1,578	1,133	397	48
75 years and over	862	696	149	17
Average age	54.2	56.5	51.7	42.1
Number of persons living in household	21,740	18,290	2,557	893

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