

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	70,113	47,383	19,629	3,101
Sex of operator:				
Male	48,686	39,537	7,397	1,752
Female	21,427	7,846	12,232	1,349
Primary occupation:				
Farming	28,072	20,294	6,635	1,143
Other	42,041	27,089	12,994	1,958
Place of residence:				
On farm operated	56,259	38,654	15,695	1,910
Not on farm operated	13,854	8,729	3,934	1,191
Days worked off farm:				
None	23,201	16,385	5,842	974
Any	46,912	30,998	13,787	2,127
1 to 49 days	7,286	4,843	2,082	361
50 to 99 days	3,855	2,555	1,081	219
100 to 199 days	6,527	4,364	1,870	293
200 days or more	29,244	19,236	8,754	1,254
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less	3,447	1,778	1,210	459
3 or 4 years	5,696	3,260	2,054	382
5 to 9 years	13,175	7,988	4,462	725
10 years or more	47,795	34,357	11,903	1,535
Age group:				
Under 25 years	1,217	164	547	506
25 to 34 years	3,808	1,802	1,531	475
35 to 44 years	9,294	5,251	3,453	590
45 to 54 years	18,178	11,616	5,880	682
55 to 64 years	18,839	13,277	5,117	445
65 to 74 years	12,193	9,640	2,280	273
75 years and over	6,584	5,633	821	130
Average age	55.7	58.2	51.6	44.1
Number of persons living in household	142,073	120,480	16,748	4,845

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