

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	62,367	39,284	20,235	2,848
Sex of operator:				
Male	39,218	31,194	6,453	1,571
Female	23,149	8,090	13,782	1,277
Primary occupation:				
Farming	26,670	18,021	7,321	1,328
Other	35,697	21,263	12,914	1,520
Place of residence:				
On farm operated	51,107	32,472	16,908	1,727
Not on farm operated	11,260	6,812	3,327	1,121
Days worked off farm:				
None	21,296	13,701	6,513	1,082
Any	41,071	25,583	13,722	1,766
1 to 49 days	6,891	4,242	2,289	360
50 to 99 days	3,402	2,019	1,175	208
100 to 199 days	6,509	3,926	2,324	259
200 days or more	24,269	15,396	7,934	939
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less	3,424	1,684	1,362	378
3 or 4 years	5,579	3,058	2,107	414
5 to 9 years	12,727	7,311	4,676	740
10 years or more	40,637	27,231	12,090	1,316
Age group:				
Under 25 years	899	145	331	423
25 to 34 years	3,441	1,535	1,446	460
35 to 44 years	8,149	4,399	3,301	449
45 to 54 years	17,995	10,780	6,469	746
55 to 64 years	17,956	11,871	5,649	436
65 to 74 years	9,185	6,720	2,255	210
75 years and over	4,742	3,834	784	124
Average age	54.8	57.0	52.1	44.5
Number of persons living in household	123,285	104,190	14,419	4,676

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