

**Table 49. Selected Operator Characteristics for Principal, Second, and Third Operator: 2007**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	All operators <sup>1</sup>	Principal operator	Second operator	Third operator
Operators ..... number	34,315	23,618	9,277	1,420
Sex of operator:				
Male .....	24,302	20,399	3,042	861
Female .....	10,013	3,219	6,235	559
Primary occupation:				
Farming .....	13,411	9,799	3,193	419
Other .....	20,904	13,819	6,084	1,001
Place of residence:				
On farm operated .....	29,000	20,209	7,816	975
Not on farm operated .....	5,315	3,409	1,461	445
Days worked off farm:				
None .....	11,216	8,074	2,770	372
Any .....	23,099	15,544	6,507	1,048
1 to 49 days .....	3,729	2,428	1,097	204
50 to 99 days .....	1,713	1,149	478	86
100 to 199 days .....	3,163	2,019	965	179
200 days or more .....	14,494	9,948	3,967	579
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less .....	1,499	738	548	213
3 or 4 years .....	2,423	1,407	836	180
5 to 9 years .....	6,068	3,761	2,016	291
10 years or more .....	24,325	17,712	5,877	736
Age group:				
Under 25 years .....	599	98	254	247
25 to 34 years .....	1,922	903	808	211
35 to 44 years .....	4,795	2,662	1,853	280
45 to 54 years .....	8,556	5,618	2,636	302
55 to 64 years .....	9,220	6,732	2,307	181
65 to 74 years .....	6,108	4,915	1,050	143
75 years and over .....	3,115	2,690	369	56
Average age .....	55.6	58.1	50.9	43.6
Number of persons living in household .....	68,386	59,267	7,273	1,846

<sup>1</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.