

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	120,934	78,463	37,076	5,395
Sex of operator:				
Male	83,675	69,287	11,191	3,197
Female	37,259	9,176	25,885	2,198
Primary occupation:				
Farming	54,460	37,047	14,553	2,860
Other	66,474	41,416	22,523	2,535
Place of residence:				
On farm operated	98,686	64,911	30,444	3,331
Not on farm operated	22,248	13,552	6,632	2,064
Days worked off farm:				
None	45,611	30,492	12,787	2,332
Any	75,323	47,971	24,289	3,063
1 to 49 days	11,182	7,312	3,321	549
50 to 99 days	4,992	3,062	1,640	290
100 to 199 days	10,009	5,943	3,649	417
200 days or more	49,140	31,654	15,679	1,807
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less	5,253	2,677	1,933	643
3 or 4 years	7,459	4,151	2,754	554
5 to 9 years	19,577	11,395	7,013	1,169
10 years or more	88,645	60,240	25,376	3,029
Age group:				
Under 25 years	2,230	485	856	889
25 to 34 years	8,571	4,281	3,393	897
35 to 44 years	20,397	11,550	7,779	1,068
45 to 54 years	36,507	23,359	12,019	1,129
55 to 64 years	29,553	20,613	8,194	746
65 to 74 years	15,940	11,795	3,699	446
75 years and over	7,736	6,380	1,136	220
Average age	52.9	55.0	50.0	43.5
Number of persons living in household	249,322	220,013	21,643	7,666

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