

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	18,105	11,069	5,971	1,065
Sex of operator:				
Male	11,769	9,465	1,714	590
Female	6,336	1,604	4,257	475
Primary occupation:				
Farming	8,424	5,445	2,427	552
Other	9,681	5,624	3,544	513
Place of residence:				
On farm operated	14,846	9,085	5,009	752
Not on farm operated	3,259	1,984	962	313
Days worked off farm:				
None	6,107	3,849	1,857	401
Any	11,998	7,220	4,114	664
1 to 49 days	2,019	1,144	724	151
50 to 99 days	1,008	552	391	65
100 to 199 days	1,895	1,153	667	75
200 days or more	7,076	4,371	2,332	373
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less	1,153	546	462	145
3 or 4 years	1,419	807	508	104
5 to 9 years	3,477	1,914	1,299	264
10 years or more	12,056	7,802	3,702	552
Age group:				
Under 25 years	335	53	136	146
25 to 34 years	1,193	562	470	161
35 to 44 years	2,364	1,076	1,099	189
45 to 54 years	4,992	2,924	1,848	220
55 to 64 years	5,019	3,275	1,551	193
65 to 74 years	2,825	2,112	620	93
75 years and over	1,377	1,067	247	63
Average age	54.5	57.1	51.4	45.9
Number of persons living in household	34,464	27,731	4,834	1,899

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