

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	59,479	37,054	19,602	2,823
Sex of operator:				
Male	37,953	30,112	6,208	1,633
Female	21,526	6,942	13,394	1,190
Primary occupation:				
Farming	23,705	14,958	7,392	1,355
Other	35,774	22,096	12,210	1,468
Place of residence:				
On farm operated	45,022	28,158	15,161	1,703
Not on farm operated	14,457	8,896	4,441	1,120
Days worked off farm:				
None	18,205	11,079	6,235	891
Any	41,274	25,975	13,367	1,932
1 to 49 days	9,009	5,516	3,082	411
50 to 99 days	3,272	1,949	1,152	171
100 to 199 days	5,983	3,798	1,872	313
200 days or more	23,010	14,712	7,261	1,037
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less	3,133	1,468	1,222	443
3 or 4 years	4,867	2,755	1,773	339
5 to 9 years	11,208	6,615	3,973	620
10 years or more	40,271	26,216	12,634	1,421
Age group:				
Under 25 years	979	170	368	441
25 to 34 years	3,395	1,636	1,354	405
35 to 44 years	7,609	4,156	2,939	514
45 to 54 years	17,640	10,449	6,555	636
55 to 64 years	15,911	9,719	5,756	436
65 to 74 years	9,193	7,017	1,947	229
75 years and over	4,752	3,907	683	162
Average age	54.8	57.0	52.1	44.9
Number of persons living in household	115,680	95,044	16,084	4,552

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