

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	161,160	107,825	46,763	6,572
Sex of operator:				
Male	112,559	95,071	13,524	3,964
Female	48,601	12,754	33,239	2,608
Primary occupation:				
Farming	62,441	45,031	15,105	2,305
Other	98,719	62,794	31,658	4,267
Place of residence:				
On farm operated	124,284	84,097	36,592	3,595
Not on farm operated	36,876	23,728	10,171	2,977
Days worked off farm:				
None	53,726	37,445	14,214	2,067
Any	107,434	70,380	32,549	4,505
1 to 49 days	17,019	11,341	4,965	713
50 to 99 days	7,885	4,951	2,503	431
100 to 199 days	13,366	8,467	4,314	585
200 days or more	69,164	45,621	20,767	2,776
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less	8,480	4,757	2,837	886
3 or 4 years	11,892	7,087	3,984	821
5 to 9 years	28,294	17,114	9,614	1,566
10 years or more	112,494	78,867	30,328	3,299
Age group:				
Under 25 years	2,845	704	1,084	1,057
25 to 34 years	10,559	5,622	4,013	924
35 to 44 years	23,918	14,034	8,662	1,222
45 to 54 years	41,395	26,342	13,565	1,488
55 to 64 years	40,368	27,936	11,435	997
65 to 74 years	27,033	20,491	5,936	606
75 years and over	15,042	12,696	2,068	278
Average age	55.0	57.1	51.5	44.6
Number of persons living in household	327,066	279,934	36,837	10,295

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