

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	367,381	247,437	105,262	14,682
Sex of operator:				
Male	251,216	212,426	30,127	8,663
Female	116,165	35,011	75,135	6,019
Primary occupation:				
Farming	135,546	98,692	31,939	4,915
Other	231,835	148,745	73,323	9,767
Place of residence:				
On farm operated	251,063	169,451	74,645	6,967
Not on farm operated	116,318	77,986	30,617	7,715
Days worked off farm:				
None	110,421	77,115	29,468	3,838
Any	256,960	170,322	75,794	10,844
1 to 49 days	46,395	29,887	14,269	2,239
50 to 99 days	26,356	17,120	7,998	1,238
100 to 199 days	38,081	25,792	10,830	1,459
200 days or more	146,128	97,523	42,697	5,908
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less	20,446	10,907	7,330	2,209
3 or 4 years	30,457	17,970	10,337	2,150
5 to 9 years	80,210	49,603	26,951	3,656
10 years or more	236,268	168,957	60,644	6,667
Age group:				
Under 25 years	4,778	914	1,796	2,068
25 to 34 years	18,443	9,246	7,057	2,140
35 to 44 years	46,087	25,765	17,598	2,724
45 to 54 years	91,001	57,195	30,525	3,281
55 to 64 years	98,821	67,994	28,435	2,392
65 to 74 years	68,311	52,477	14,513	1,321
75 years and over	39,940	33,846	5,338	756
Average age	56.7	58.9	53.0	45.4
Number of persons living in household	719,578	609,706	85,695	24,177

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