

**Table 49. Selected Operator Characteristics for Principal, Second, and Third Operator: 2007**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	All operators <sup>1</sup>	Principal operator	Second operator	Third operator
Operators ..... number	25,405	15,637	7,922	1,846
Sex of operator:				
Male .....	14,142	9,617	3,445	1,080
Female .....	11,263	6,020	4,477	766
Primary occupation:				
Farming .....	15,069	9,553	4,435	1,081
Other .....	10,336	6,084	3,487	765
Place of residence:				
On farm operated .....	19,767	12,384	6,214	1,169
Not on farm operated .....	5,638	3,253	1,708	677
Days worked off farm:				
None .....	10,437	6,646	3,188	603
Any .....	14,968	8,991	4,734	1,243
1 to 49 days .....	2,804	1,627	932	245
50 to 99 days .....	1,904	1,063	627	214
100 to 199 days .....	2,375	1,391	730	254
200 days or more .....	7,885	4,910	2,445	530
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less .....	1,300	523	482	295
3 or 4 years .....	1,930	1,029	714	187
5 to 9 years .....	4,590	2,677	1,524	389
10 years or more .....	17,585	11,408	5,202	975
Age group:				
Under 25 years .....	503	80	215	208
25 to 34 years .....	1,663	679	671	313
35 to 44 years .....	3,414	1,732	1,306	376
45 to 54 years .....	6,268	3,677	2,141	450
55 to 64 years .....	6,034	3,975	1,805	254
65 to 74 years .....	4,621	3,351	1,147	123
75 years and over .....	2,902	2,143	637	122
Average age .....	55.8	58.5	53.0	45.3
Number of persons living in household .....	54,884	46,174	5,859	2,851

<sup>1</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.