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

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Characteristics</th>
<th>All operators</th>
<th>Principal operator</th>
<th>Second operator</th>
<th>Third operator</th>
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<td>Operators ..................................</td>
<td>3,281,534</td>
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<td>Sex of operator:</td>
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<td>2,296,342</td>
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<td>310,592</td>
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<td>Female ....................................</td>
<td>985,192</td>
<td>306,209</td>
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<td>Primary occupation:</td>
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<td>Farming ..................................</td>
<td>1,399,791</td>
<td>993,881</td>
<td>342,053</td>
<td>63,857</td>
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<td>Other ....................................</td>
<td>1,881,743</td>
<td>1,210,911</td>
<td>589,617</td>
<td>81,215</td>
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<td>Place of residence:</td>
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<td>On farm operated</td>
<td>2,492,416</td>
<td>1,693,362</td>
<td>717,626</td>
<td>81,428</td>
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<td>Not on farm operated</td>
<td>789,118</td>
<td>511,430</td>
<td>214,044</td>
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<td>Days worked off farm:</td>
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<td>None ....................................</td>
<td>1,117,957</td>
<td>777,747</td>
<td>291,341</td>
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<td>Any .....................................</td>
<td>2,163,577</td>
<td>1,427,045</td>
<td>640,329</td>
<td>96,203</td>
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<td>1 to 49 days</td>
<td>363,896</td>
<td>238,479</td>
<td>107,062</td>
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<td>50 to 99 days</td>
<td>180,803</td>
<td>115,578</td>
<td>55,387</td>
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<td>100 to 199 days</td>
<td>304,961</td>
<td>196,697</td>
<td>94,540</td>
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<td>200 days or more</td>
<td>1,313,817</td>
<td>876,301</td>
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<td>Years on present farm:</td>
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<td>2 years or less</td>
<td>162,978</td>
<td>84,883</td>
<td>58,685</td>
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<td>3 or 4 years</td>
<td>239,893</td>
<td>138,858</td>
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<td>5 to 9 years</td>
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<td>359,545</td>
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<td>10 years or more</td>
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<td>Age group:</td>
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<td>Under 25 years</td>
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<td>20,650</td>
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<td>25 to 34 years</td>
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<td>106,735</td>
<td>79,166</td>
<td>23,484</td>
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<td>35 to 44 years</td>
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<td>299,818</td>
<td>173,040</td>
<td>26,873</td>
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<td>45 to 54 years</td>
<td>877,500</td>
<td>565,401</td>
<td>280,847</td>
<td>31,252</td>
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<td>55 to 64 years</td>
<td>848,277</td>
<td>586,398</td>
<td>229,937</td>
<td>22,634</td>
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<td>65 to 74 years</td>
<td>533,436</td>
<td>412,182</td>
<td>108,791</td>
<td>12,463</td>
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<td>75 years and over</td>
<td>289,999</td>
<td>243,472</td>
<td>39,230</td>
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<td>Average age</td>
<td>54.9</td>
<td>57.1</td>
<td>51.4</td>
<td>44.6</td>
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<td>Number of persons living in household</td>
<td>6,828,202</td>
<td>5,797,906</td>
<td>791,256</td>
<td>239,040</td>
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1 Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.