

Table 6. Characteristics of Operators: 1978

All Farms	Operators			Operators by place of residence		Operators reporting days of work off farm				Operators by principal occupation	
	Male	Female	Average age	On farm operated	Not on farm operated	Any days	1 to 99 days	100 to 199 days	200 days or more	Farming	Other
Colorado.....	28 158	1 475	49.4	21 943	5 378	15 883	3 760	2 662	9 461	17 130	12 503
Adams.....	762	39	50.2	552	173	402	79	66	257	466	335
Alamosa.....	311	10	47.1	246	47	182	36	30	116	183	138
Arapahoe.....	284	14	51.0	187	82	158	21	22	115	154	144
Archuleta.....	126	4	53.6	81	32	84	26	16	42	67	63
Baca.....	681	37	50.0	387	239	283	103	51	129	559	159
Bent.....	322	14	49.4	249	50	143	50	21	72	232	104
Boulder.....	632	41	49.6	514	103	449	77	69	303	275	398
Chaffee.....	133	12	53.7	112	29	77	11	13	53	85	60
Cheyenne.....	308	28	50.4	174	127	154	49	37	68	250	86
Clear Creek.....	4	-	41.8	3	1	3	-	1	2	-	4
Conejos.....	443	15	51.0	321	85	242	64	48	130	263	195
Costilla.....	197	7	52.8	138	42	130	44	31	55	104	100
Crowley.....	239	10	49.6	184	51	120	38	27	55	156	93
Custer.....	101	10	52.2	82	22	50	13	14	23	66	45
Delta.....	829	37	51.7	721	88	500	111	111	278	467	399
Denver.....	35	7	54.3	19	19	18	2	1	15	22	20
Dolores.....	156	6	49.1	114	39	89	27	18	44	108	54
Douglas.....	276	35	51.0	251	45	216	27	49	140	107	204
Eagle.....	117	3	49.5	83	22	57	19	7	31	70	50
Elbert.....	490	28	52.8	383	101	262	63	54	145	304	214
El Paso.....	586	35	50.9	483	88	371	61	44	266	272	349
Fremont.....	310	27	51.9	256	62	202	35	25	142	143	194
Garfield.....	379	28	52.1	316	54	222	50	43	129	242	165
Gilpin.....	9	-	53.2	4	4	6	1	-	5	4	5
Grand.....	127	6	51.3	100	24	58	9	17	32	77	56
Gunnison.....	151	10	51.0	116	36	70	18	9	43	105	56
Hinsdale.....	14	-	53.2	9	4	11	2	1	8	5	9
Huerfano.....	222	18	51.7	146	74	131	39	22	70	113	127
Jackson.....	96	7	48.9	64	29	56	20	16	20	68	35
Jefferson.....	328	39	52.4	261	71	223	30	39	154	140	227
Kiowa.....	354	12	49.2	177	161	177	57	31	89	261	105
Kit Carson.....	787	15	47.8	498	224	310	111	37	162	626	176
Lake.....	10	1	51.5	8	2	10	1	2	7	4	7
La Plata.....	534	35	50.0	450	78	371	67	83	221	267	302
Larimer.....	966	56	47.5	801	159	603	125	105	373	500	522
Las Animas.....	445	26	52.4	339	103	264	63	63	138	237	234
Lincoln.....	462	13	49.2	338	101	193	63	28	102	342	133
Logan.....	988	25	49.3	717	205	480	185	95	200	730	283
Mesa.....	1 197	60	50.7	1 015	137	751	121	136	494	624	633
Mineral.....	10	1	53.6	7	2	6	-	4	2	4	7
Moffat.....	252	7	51.1	167	74	146	46	28	72	167	92
Montezuma.....	549	36	50.9	452	82	344	64	75	205	309	276
Montrose.....	747	40	50.5	625	77	418	81	68	269	446	341
Morgan.....	920	19	47.4	689	171	391	147	69	175	707	232
Otero.....	549	27	49.8	433	87	320	87	55	178	336	240
Ouray.....	73	5	53.9	64	9	39	13	6	20	51	27
Park.....	83	4	54.3	62	23	51	13	8	30	39	48
Phillips.....	430	15	49.5	289	131	199	88	45	66	357	88
Pitkin.....	58	4	53.6	52	5	32	10	10	12	40	22
Prowers.....	559	19	47.7	363	151	275	108	32	135	416	162
Pueblo.....	565	41	51.1	458	99	331	44	56	231	295	311
Rio Blanco.....	169	12	52.4	116	40	77	22	11	44	112	69
Rio Grande.....	349	7	47.5	280	49	162	51	25	86	250	106
Routt.....	310	15	49.6	240	56	176	47	28	101	199	126
Saguache.....	252	13	49.9	193	51	127	47	20	60	181	84
San Juan.....	1	-	56.0	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1
San Miguel.....	61	8	52.9	51	10	37	9	4	24	38	31
Sedgwick.....	295	21	51.7	191	100	148	51	40	57	231	85
Summit.....	21	3	49.9	20	2	13	3	3	7	13	11
Teller.....	50	4	56.4	38	14	31	7	13	11	27	27
Washington.....	842	52	50.3	600	217	419	143	75	201	643	251
Weid.....	3 080	88	48.3	2 425	510	1 408	426	240	742	2 191	977
Yuma.....	1 019	41	48.4	701	248	429	204	65	160	835	225
Farms not on mail list.....	2 503	223	44.6	2 528	156	2 175	131	200	1 844	545	2 181