

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
Georgia	54 912	3 736	51.2	41 664	9 728	32 718	4 438	4 179	24 101	27 811	30 837
Appling	690	49	49.8	537	109	374	74	62	238	439	300
Atkinson	307	27	49.9	240	45	119	27	22	70	230	104
Bacon	476	29	48.4	360	89	285	55	44	186	283	222
Baker	216	13	50.5	150	46	86	13	10	63	163	66
Baldwin	179	9	53.9	117	41	133	16	12	105	52	136
Banks	339	31	49.6	265	44	209	26	34	149	177	193
Barrow	341	36	52.3	269	46	241	39	41	161	149	228
Bartow	390	32	52.9	299	68	222	38	22	162	211	211
Ben Hill	243	19	49.5	156	66	121	26	20	75	158	104
Berrien	618	35	50.3	422	125	294	75	43	176	429	224
Bibb	158	8	53.6	111	27	102	10	12	80	62	104
Bleckley	277	12	48.8	214	44	156	20	18	118	148	141
Branley	330	39	49.1	288	38	247	25	44	178	149	220
Brooks	567	28	51.9	406	109	246	60	22	164	416	179
Bryan	103	6	50.7	67	22	77	13	8	56	31	78
Bulloch	757	54	51.1	514	172	358	72	45	241	489	322
Burke	380	22	50.5	264	92	178	28	29	121	254	148
Burts	160	9	54.3	123	25	111	7	12	92	52	117
Calhoun	137	3	49.8	90	24	38	10	1	27	112	28
Camden	58	3	55.1	43	10	39	1	-	38	16	45
Candler	310	18	53.0	215	76	131	43	15	73	232	96
Carroll	768	49	53.1	560	103	544	62	63	419	269	548
Catoosa	275	16	53.0	214	33	192	26	19	147	90	201
Charlton	115	11	48.9	87	20	80	12	17	51	53	73
Chatham	80	6	50.2	52	20	50	5	7	38	33	53
Chattahoochee	19	2	48.4	8	11	15	4	4	7	8	13
Chattooga	305	10	50.7	231	49	223	21	25	177	102	213
Cherokee	470	44	51.7	379	65	317	45	52	220	188	326
Clarke	91	4	51.8	60	23	63	8	3	52	32	63
Clay	93	5	52.5	72	14	24	3	6	15	75	23
Clayton	78	1	51.8	48	17	54	7	7	40	22	57
Clinch	114	13	50.3	69	34	74	14	11	49	54	73
Cobb	187	18	55.2	153	26	126	14	10	102	61	144
Coffee	949	74	49.6	688	189	421	105	73	243	702	321
Colquitt	912	55	50.1	669	161	416	90	58	268	623	344
Columbia	189	13	53.9	152	33	138	12	16	110	64	138
Cook	401	27	51.7	279	89	185	45	18	122	275	153
Coweta	304	16	50.2	215	65	229	18	52	159	85	235
Crawford	158	18	51.0	122	34	106	13	10	83	70	106
Crisp	271	9	49.6	178	61	106	19	15	72	200	80
Dade	163	8	52.4	116	26	123	8	9	106	42	129
Dawson	171	17	49.7	113	26	115	14	19	82	89	99
Decatur	497	50	51.9	354	109	239	45	36	158	340	207
De Kalb	72	12	55.6	48	23	47	7	4	36	34	50
Dodge	518	39	50.4	377	122	283	39	51	193	298	259
Dooly	364	12	48.9	249	80	109	27	16	66	292	84
Dougherty	175	17	50.2	122	44	127	20	16	91	71	121
Douglas	114	10	54.4	99	10	85	4	13	68	35	89
Early	439	33	49.7	314	84	207	37	31	139	301	171
Echols	86	14	49.3	65	15	60	7	8	45	38	62
Effingham	298	9	52.0	211	51	205	26	23	156	116	191
Elbert	379	33	54.3	296	60	262	28	49	185	132	280
Emanuel	600	34	50.9	422	116	365	64	54	247	323	311
Evans	237	12	52.8	148	67	121	22	16	83	135	114
Fannin	185	16	53.3	149	28	117	15	22	80	79	122
Fayette	225	18	53.9	160	49	168	18	19	131	65	178
Floyd	452	25	52.6	331	85	316	39	52	225	149	328
Forsyth	499	49	51.5	399	53	321	34	50	237	234	314
Franklin	595	43	52.7	437	93	350	55	43	252	281	357
Fulton	295	26	53.2	207	69	196	30	28	138	131	190
Gilmer	228	16	51.5	174	33	132	31	27	74	131	113
Glascok	116	7	52.4	68	29	91	12	16	63	49	74
Glynn	57	5	54.5	38	15	39	2	5	32	13	49
Gordon	528	36	50.0	386	74	318	44	37	237	256	308
Grady	706	50	51.2	517	136	362	73	56	233	450	306
Greene	197	12	52.7	131	42	105	13	16	76	102	107
Gwinnett	382	31	52.1	306	64	288	49	39	200	145	268
Habersham	365	21	52.0	284	45	257	23	30	204	127	259
Hall	706	55	50.9	554	105	439	62	51	326	327	434
Hancock	157	14	54.4	106	43	103	10	21	72	63	108
Haralson	252	16	50.2	171	41	192	23	14	155	76	192
Harris	236	15	53.2	186	41	184	23	29	132	75	176
Hart	476	42	51.1	358	97	335	50	49	236	192	326
Heard	183	11	55.0	123	38	127	25	8	94	73	121
Henry	331	9	53.2	244	70	210	26	26	158	128	212
Houston	280	13	51.0	189	73	171	21	22	128	136	157
Irwin	473	16	49.9	338	84	177	44	29	104	373	116
Jackson	650	63	51.3	536	94	420	55	51	314	300	413
Jasper	209	14	52.2	136	61	137	26	16	95	91	132
Jeff Davis	401	37	49.1	294	68	210	45	36	129	277	161
Jefferson	376	25	49.8	245	91	236	39	36	161	213	188
Jenkins	292	16	49.2	218	56	154	25	26	103	179	129
Johnson	328	10	49.7	214	64	187	21	17	149	159	179
Jones	151	9	51.6	122	19	112	6	6	100	51	109
Lamar	230	13	50.9	167	46	172	22	25	125	68	175
Lanier	183	18	53.9	129	48	96	11	26	59	118	83
Laurens	938	44	50.2	611	211	575	87	64	424	460	522
Lee	185	5	49.8	104	54	77	14	15	48	118	72
Liberty	60	2	53.8	44	8	31	2	1	28	20	42
Lincoln	177	13	51.9	127	34	140	13	24	103	54	136

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Long	117	6	50.4	81	24	80	19	7	54	50	73
Lowndes	541	41	52.0	377	130	314	49	50	215	313	269
Lumpkin	244	26	50.2	196	35	158	22	24	112	124	146
McDuffie	177	7	51.0	118	46	134	16	16	102	53	131
McIntosh	34	-	54.1	24	5	21	2	-	19	12	22
Macon	303	15	49.2	184	78	139	36	20	83	210	108
Madison	525	30	48.6	398	69	368	41	54	273	211	344
Martini	175	10	48.1	127	30	105	16	11	78	88	97
Meriwether	353	19	54.2	244	76	241	38	38	165	129	243
Miller	369	16	49.2	280	60	156	25	25	106	260	125
Mitchell	563	37	49.4	375	150	285	44	55	186	377	223
Monroe	161	11	48.6	110	28	112	10	8	94	63	109
Montgomery	292	29	49.8	198	72	175	24	25	126	166	155
Morgan	320	20	50.9	217	56	179	19	33	127	177	163
Murray	253	30	51.9	188	44	175	18	19	138	102	181
Muscogee	33	2	52.7	19	10	23	5	2	16	9	26
Newton	236	13	52.6	190	31	170	22	25	123	77	172
Oconee	237	21	50.8	182	52	163	19	24	120	107	151
Oglethorpe	319	28	51.3	251	50	206	30	32	144	159	188
Paulding	249	18	51.3	196	23	183	20	15	148	79	188
Peach	177	11	49.9	103	72	113	16	13	84	94	94
Pickens	186	28	51.1	157	28	138	15	13	110	68	146
Pierce	510	48	49.2	371	120	306	48	58	200	299	259
Pike	268	18	51.7	205	51	181	16	38	127	107	179
Polk	268	19	52.5	191	57	177	19	22	136	96	191
Pulaski	195	6	48.8	143	38	73	5	8	60	134	67
Pulnam	153	7	48.7	103	35	74	8	8	58	86	74
Quitman	33	1	55.9	18	9	16	2	2	12	20	14
Rabun	153	10	53.6	107	32	96	16	16	64	64	99
Randolph	197	10	51.3	121	49	85	24	10	51	142	65
Richmond	138	7	51.8	97	31	94	12	9	73	56	89
Rockdale	105	9	53.2	85	18	71	5	11	55	33	81
Schley	112	8	50.1	80	28	55	7	3	45	65	55
Screven	463	24	50.6	342	85	256	48	43	165	267	220
Seminole	252	27	50.6	176	62	110	17	17	76	177	102
Spalding	216	10	51.9	159	45	162	21	28	113	73	153
Stephens	185	15	52.6	151	42	132	13	15	104	62	138
Stewart	128	5	51.3	75	43	61	11	8	42	79	54
Sumter	351	13	48.9	251	76	147	28	19	100	241	123
Talbot	161	10	51.9	120	33	112	6	5	101	53	118
Talferro	80	9	56.0	56	20	46	9	7	30	39	50
Tattnall	656	60	51.0	485	130	341	85	39	217	453	263
Taylor	252	12	48.6	170	74	151	13	24	114	126	138
Telfair	471	24	50.3	339	90	212	31	31	150	300	195
Terrell	228	9	51.8	145	61	96	16	7	73	166	71
Thomas	571	46	52.8	389	147	305	55	42	208	346	271
Tift	445	23	48.9	303	92	191	34	38	119	298	170
Toombs	408	48	51.1	312	77	224	42	35	147	264	192
Towns	140	8	52.3	115	17	87	17	12	58	56	92
Treuten	216	13	52.5	145	46	136	21	19	96	112	117
Troup	237	12	53.7	175	45	160	17	18	125	87	162
Turner	337	13	50.0	237	68	99	29	13	57	289	61
Twiggs	136	13	49.0	99	35	93	10	16	67	61	88
Union	284	8	48.9	198	49	168	41	27	100	138	154
Upson	217	14	54.3	141	50	144	13	16	115	86	145
Walker	479	25	53.1	378	75	333	45	41	247	171	333
Walton	446	27	51.7	309	104	307	47	42	218	196	277
Ware	382	45	50.3	322	54	235	31	16	188	185	242
Warren	175	10	53.8	127	35	105	9	19	77	80	105
Washington	427	18	50.8	294	96	278	44	43	191	192	253
Wayne	428	42	49.5	313	95	308	47	31	230	187	283
Webster	120	4	50.5	75	25	50	14	3	33	76	48
Wheeler	269	25	52.1	187	63	139	17	30	92	167	127
White	259	10	51.5	180	37	139	25	18	96	133	136
Whitfield	320	20	53.5	241	40	218	28	19	171	97	243
Wilcox	299	14	50.7	193	60	144	29	15	100	188	125
Wilkes	329	30	54.0	239	70	220	25	26	169	147	212
Wilkinson	170	2	54.1	106	37	115	14	16	85	60	112
Worth	584	19	48.6	392	135	245	53	23	169	424	179
Farms not on mail list	6 763	480	51.4	6 866	339	4 560	128	305	4 127	2 438	4 805