

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
Mississippi	50 501	3 681	51.7	37 378	9 769	33 364	4 455	5 260	23 649	21 384	32 798
Adams	187	21	54.1	104	71	123	12	24	87	71	137
Alcorn	528	26	50.5	365	99	357	57	46	254	204	350
Amite	645	44	53.9	450	116	414	61	72	281	276	413
Attala	558	48	53.9	412	105	375	56	85	234	260	346
Benton	317	26	51.4	198	85	202	46	42	114	177	166
Bolivar	562	31	50.0	282	232	214	70	49	95	465	128
Calhoun	559	14	48.8	386	99	307	62	64	181	316	257
Carroll	492	47	52.5	288	164	326	54	52	220	214	325
Chickasaw	584	23	49.0	384	123	346	58	52	236	276	331
Choctaw	294	23	51.2	215	57	210	20	39	151	110	207
Claiborne	238	47	56.2	169	67	150	25	14	111	121	164
Clarke	446	35	54.4	321	80	326	49	47	230	148	333
Clay	431	25	50.1	293	98	256	36	23	197	180	276
Coahoma	307	19	50.9	152	140	82	32	16	34	285	41
Copiah	631	59	54.5	472	125	421	74	67	280	268	422
Covington	596	58	51.5	435	117	420	66	61	293	258	396
De Soto	568	42	53.3	386	144	360	35	54	271	251	359
Forrest	357	35	53.2	267	66	257	30	41	186	132	260
Franklin	192	25	55.2	126	45	133	8	23	102	66	151
George	400	19	50.4	315	57	272	38	27	207	162	257
Greene	365	22	53.1	258	67	263	26	49	188	124	263
Grenada	267	26	51.1	153	85	189	31	23	135	123	170
Hancock	216	9	49.0	138	55	180	13	37	130	53	172
Harrison	261	18	52.7	212	35	181	15	33	133	85	194
Hinds	949	65	54.4	554	283	635	104	101	430	414	600
Holmes	588	53	53.6	341	172	329	57	47	225	346	295
Humphreys	318	13	48.5	181	124	105	32	21	52	264	67
Issaquena	131	12	49.2	84	39	55	10	12	33	101	42
Itawamba	651	15	50.9	421	117	432	68	78	286	260	406
Jackson	217	16	51.1	171	34	174	11	9	154	58	175
Jasper	596	31	52.0	444	94	410	60	42	308	217	410
Jefferson	250	22	54.3	159	65	159	15	31	113	117	155
Jefferson Davis	512	53	53.3	366	88	375	54	91	230	189	376
Jones	970	73	51.7	754	112	635	86	73	476	412	631
Kemper	541	63	54.7	392	101	337	30	71	236	262	342
Lafayette	490	28	53.1	302	131	337	47	63	227	195	323
Lamar	392	33	52.1	304	63	273	34	48	191	156	269
Lauderdale	497	36	54.4	352	104	383	49	43	291	143	390
Lawrence	391	33	51.2	279	79	286	35	56	195	131	293
Leake	823	68	51.7	581	128	487	65	102	320	428	463
Lee	711	26	51.6	503	139	443	60	50	333	314	423
Leflore	335	8	48.3	192	115	128	50	21	57	274	69
Lincoln	573	41	53.3	426	95	385	41	80	264	222	392
Lowndes	471	26	52.2	316	111	285	44	33	208	228	269
Madison	629	45	52.4	360	204	413	65	34	304	257	417
Marion	620	51	51.8	457	100	387	43	78	266	251	420
Marshall	683	72	53.1	449	218	444	70	86	288	338	417
Monroe	784	28	49.9	518	151	487	79	63	345	357	455
Montgomery	387	27	52.1	235	106	242	41	53	148	180	234
Neshoba	827	37	52.2	603	104	563	72	89	402	297	567
Newton	711	69	52.2	556	101	467	56	68	343	319	461
Noxubee	529	37	49.0	348	131	305	85	35	185	326	240
Oktibbeha	395	24	51.5	274	99	252	28	20	204	167	252
Panola	776	68	52.5	509	207	447	88	79	280	413	431
Pearl River	638	31	51.3	439	140	462	62	94	306	244	425
Perry	286	18	52.0	205	42	198	26	27	145	110	194
Pike	537	23	51.6	396	88	345	51	56	238	206	354
Pontotoc	831	36	49.5	595	130	513	85	84	344	375	492
Prentiss	556	24	50.5	420	78	323	53	45	225	289	291
Quitman	350	19	48.9	209	117	134	39	15	80	277	92
Rankin	711	36	52.0	492	126	468	74	37	357	301	446
Scott	802	51	51.3	555	153	503	76	76	351	381	472
Sharkey	174	4	48.5	98	61	65	18	18	29	137	41
Simpson	720	45	52.9	508	123	405	80	49	276	349	416
Smith	821	67	50.6	613	112	559	72	123	364	366	522
Stone	261	18	50.4	218	33	198	37	36	125	109	170
Sunflower	495	25	47.7	293	184	180	68	29	83	423	97
Tallahatchie	500	33	48.2	312	146	226	46	31	149	361	172
Tate	605	47	51.9	407	155	351	32	75	244	329	323
Tippah	697	43	52.4	475	133	447	77	83	287	323	417
Tishomingo	391	16	50.2	274	76	268	45	34	189	145	262
Tunica	200	4	47.7	116	66	59	26	4	29	169	35
Union	744	16	50.5	500	125	484	72	76	336	292	468
Walthall	711	61	52.9	526	106	425	67	71	287	354	418
Warren	248	21	53.1	160	68	177	17	21	139	100	169
Washington	463	24	49.6	256	179	178	58	24	96	394	93
Wayne	459	43	53.1	353	68	338	41	65	232	161	341
Webster	407	18	50.8	293	75	258	38	32	188	174	251
Wilkinson	255	36	53.9	163	82	182	41	28	113	173	178
Winston	691	41	52.6	495	104	515	49	74	392	222	510
Yalobusha	371	26	52.1	246	98	238	42	25	171	160	237
Yazoo	620	71	53.2	403	192	332	65	47	220	398	293
Farms not on mail list	9 209	869	51.1	9 146	762	7 509	445	1 154	5 910	1 861	8 217