

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
New York	46 356	2 917	49.9	41 587	4 822	25 258	4 415	4 099	16 744	27 480	21 793
Albany	468	41	52.8	413	55	265	36	52	177	269	240
Allegany	916	45	49.7	813	91	513	85	80	348	509	452
Bronx	3	-	42.7	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
Broome	624	42	51.0	568	41	360	58	51	251	343	323
Cattaraugus	1 195	67	48.6	1 049	105	638	132	109	397	765	497
Cayuga	1 112	62	48.5	978	118	577	120	111	346	737	437
Chautauqua	2 068	152	50.7	1 869	216	1 202	239	174	789	1 261	959
Chemung	343	24	51.3	308	40	215	38	33	144	173	194
Chenango	995	59	50.0	899	76	485	92	76	317	659	395
Clinton	647	34	49.5	573	56	281	61	42	178	455	226
Columbia	598	45	52.0	535	65	254	55	43	156	432	211
Cortland	604	15	47.9	529	50	263	55	47	161	428	191
Delaware	1 079	67	50.3	978	106	474	113	112	249	748	398
Dutchess	559	34	51.9	502	55	291	44	61	186	334	259
Erie	1 314	84	51.7	1 161	134	715	90	94	531	740	658
Essex	237	16	53.4	210	25	123	19	36	68	135	118
Franklin	583	24	48.6	541	20	214	62	38	114	453	154
Fulton	232	22	49.9	219	26	138	18	33	87	127	127
Genesee	766	28	49.7	646	94	403	68	64	271	473	321
Greene	280	24	53.4	235	31	171	40	36	95	158	146
Hamilton	2	-	42.0	1	1	2	-	1	1	-	2
Herkimer	805	45	49.7	722	55	296	60	45	191	613	237
Jefferson	1 250	69	48.4	1 160	85	499	123	79	297	975	344
Kings	5	-	48.2	2	2	2	-	-	-	4	1
Lewis	747	24	46.1	699	30	253	88	46	119	612	159
Livingston	800	37	51.5	701	92	411	62	57	292	497	340
Madison	886	34	48.8	784	80	344	73	53	218	663	257
Monroe	749	35	52.3	607	121	411	64	82	265	426	358
Montgomery	632	36	48.7	586	41	233	52	39	142	483	185
Nassau	91	3	51.2	46	39	29	4	5	20	36	58
Niagara	1 070	59	50.4	960	109	663	66	94	503	537	592
Oneida	1 331	75	50.6	1 211	109	612	107	106	399	894	512
Onondago	830	39	51.3	717	95	430	97	77	256	535	334
Ontario	921	46	51.0	796	115	513	113	87	313	560	407
Orange	779	65	49.6	644	130	306	63	72	171	647	197
Orleans	690	19	50.5	573	93	387	67	47	273	387	322
Oswego	778	53	50.6	714	67	492	73	53	366	410	421
Otsego	1 106	60	50.2	1 015	80	444	109	89	246	813	353
Putnam	51	7	50.3	42	5	33	7	8	18	26	32
Queens	15	1	53.3	6	5	6	-	1	5	5	11
Rensselaer	504	55	52.3	481	35	279	40	60	179	314	245
Richmond	14	2	54.1	8	5	6	2	-	4	9	7
Rockland	35	2	54.8	26	6	20	7	2	11	17	20
St Lawrence	1 745	89	48.5	1 605	114	818	158	179	481	1 189	645
Saratoga	514	27	50.7	474	39	309	39	60	210	273	268
Schenectady	177	24	54.4	175	13	106	11	17	78	81	120
Schoharie	626	43	50.7	583	49	295	65	65	165	419	250
Schuyler	427	17	49.5	380	40	274	36	43	195	201	243
Seneca	493	13	48.6	414	64	275	60	39	176	317	189
Steuben	1 482	67	50.1	1 316	143	783	131	104	548	897	652
Suffolk	717	60	50.3	530	199	253	74	59	120	568	209
Sullivan	439	36	51.6	368	62	248	44	50	154	254	221
Tioga	608	30	49.8	552	39	312	59	42	211	368	270
Tompkins	567	31	49.2	507	56	343	41	58	244	305	293
Ulster	529	32	52.2	462	67	290	48	60	182	310	251
Warren	61	5	53.3	51	7	41	3	9	29	23	43
Washington	878	54	49.6	798	75	380	89	56	235	641	291
Wayne	1 138	51	50.2	984	128	651	119	105	427	690	499
Westchester	151	17	52.2	118	32	78	16	11	51	79	89
Wyoming	903	31	49.6	838	49	383	90	66	227	661	273
Yates	595	33	48.7	508	77	356	94	68	194	375	253
Farms not on mail list	5 592	606	48.1	5 395	764	4 810	535	613	3 662	1 166	5 032