

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
North Dakota	40 242	927	47.7	28 669	8 104	15 789	7 328	3 049	5 412	34 311	6 858
Adams	410	10	49.9	269	94	143	64	28	51	343	77
Barnes	1 125	22	47.9	850	210	359	176	81	102	1 006	141
Benson	852	15	48.3	629	168	292	160	51	81	772	95
Billings	284	11	49.2	200	55	126	63	19	44	234	61
Bottineau	1 058	19	48.1	714	266	463	204	95	164	863	214
Bowman	400	14	49.2	290	86	159	81	26	52	335	79
Burke	638	12	49.8	409	186	293	115	59	119	499	151
Burleigh	815	14	46.3	575	160	373	131	45	197	597	232
Cass	1 397	36	46.9	1 065	256	472	256	67	149	1 253	180
Cavalier	1 085	16	46.2	775	220	415	229	83	103	946	155
Dickey	697	9	47.6	518	95	261	132	52	77	614	92
Divide	659	12	50.1	456	159	245	122	58	65	581	90
Dunn	736	12	48.6	548	108	265	136	44	85	640	108
Eddy	358	10	47.8	297	49	152	101	27	24	326	42
Emmons	905	20	47.3	603	187	281	125	57	99	802	123
Foster	366	5	48.4	258	76	131	69	20	42	321	50
Golden Valley	317	14	51.2	201	92	134	66	23	45	272	59
Grand Forks	1 070	16	47.5	761	222	430	198	103	129	938	148
Grant	735	9	47.3	519	125	261	143	41	77	657	87
Griggs	506	5	45.8	378	98	186	108	34	44	451	60
Hettinger	532	16	46.7	381	106	167	86	25	56	484	64
Kidder	576	18	47.3	424	81	216	120	45	51	504	90
La Moure	866	10	46.9	637	135	318	157	60	101	748	128
Logan	580	2	46.8	405	93	184	90	30	64	517	65
McHenry	1 017	28	48.1	729	195	405	148	84	173	852	193
McIntosh	644	9	48.1	379	138	167	81	41	45	588	65
McKenzie	767	37	50.4	591	134	322	142	53	127	659	145
McLean	1 246	24	48.7	847	289	508	225	95	188	1 046	224
Mercer	556	23	47.9	353	120	231	82	40	109	444	135
Morton	989	43	47.3	703	180	377	128	82	167	827	205
Mountrail	918	17	49.7	617	222	383	156	100	127	765	170
Nelson	701	15	47.7	486	153	268	148	52	68	628	88
Oliver	371	15	49.2	292	52	163	67	21	75	297	89
Pembina	918	26	47.9	594	263	362	193	71	98	823	121
Pierce	598	15	48.4	447	98	191	107	31	53	556	57
Ramsey	762	10	49.1	555	136	305	165	64	76	673	99
Ransom	577	19	48.0	422	100	235	116	38	81	504	92
Renville	533	7	47.6	341	136	209	90	48	71	464	76
Richland	1 339	29	47.0	997	218	441	196	112	133	1 187	181
Rolette	634	24	47.3	477	114	308	94	66	148	465	193
Sargent	624	4	46.7	469	96	240	124	36	80	532	96
Sheridan	519	11	47.8	351	107	166	78	37	51	466	64
Sioux	219	7	47.2	162	28	86	44	11	31	184	42
Slope	322	11	47.6	231	66	113	59	16	38	287	46
Stark	800	26	46.9	611	126	315	134	57	124	660	166
Steele	505	8	47.8	379	93	161	100	37	24	480	33
Stutsman	1 193	26	47.3	910	171	367	201	57	109	1 077	142
Towner	611	17	48.0	432	142	213	131	43	39	571	57
Traill	770	16	46.8	553	166	324	176	63	85	690	96
Walsh	1 153	19	48.2	793	260	444	220	107	117	1 029	143
Ward	1 324	35	48.4	930	280	629	248	108	273	1 045	314
Wells	786	14	47.4	586	134	294	166	60	68	710	90
Williams	1 107	25	49.1	668	350	517	206	76	235	874	258
Farms not on mail list	772	40	39.5	602	210	719	171	170	378	225	587

Table 7. Farms by Value of Sales and Occupation: 1978

All Farms	Farms with sales of \$20,000 or more				Farms with sales of less than \$20,000				Abnormal farms (see text)
	Farms	Total	Occupation		Total	Occupation			
			Farming	Other than farming		Farming	Other than farming		
North Dakota	41 169	25 323	23 914	1 409	15 814	10 371	5 443	32	
Adams	420	252	231	21	167	111	56	1	
Barnes	1 147	788	753	35	357	252	105	2	
Benson	867	546	528	18	320	243	77	1	
Billings	295	152	142	10	142	92	50	1	
Bottineau	1 077	584	550	34	493	313	180	—	
Bowman	414	240	218	22	174	117	57	—	
Burke	650	333	297	36	317	202	115	—	
Burleigh	829	406	377	29	421	218	203	2	
Cass	1 433	1 089	1 036	53	342	216	126	2	
Cavalier	1 101	753	714	39	347	232	115	1	
Dickey	706	453	437	16	251	175	76	2	
Divide	671	396	372	24	275	209	66	—	
Dunn	748	473	444	29	274	195	79	1	
Eddy	368	241	232	9	127	94	33	—	
Emmons	925	534	504	30	390	297	93	1	
Foster	371	260	249	11	110	71	39	1	
Golden Valley	331	190	177	13	140	94	46	1	
Grand Forks	1 086	801	749	52	284	188	96	1	
Grant	744	437	425	12	307	232	75	1	
Griggs	511	333	320	13	178	131	47	—	