

Table 6. Characteristics of Operators: 1978—Con.

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
Lancaster	127	6	55.5	87	20	74	16	11	47	78	55
Lee	1 258	210	52.3	922	265	861	172	164	525	642	826
Loudoun	751	85	52.6	623	165	509	78	64	367	382	454
Louisa	422	33	54.3	340	66	277	39	36	202	203	252
Lunenburg	539	65	53.7	421	98	308	82	46	180	379	225
Madison	396	22	53.9	311	60	263	65	31	167	216	202
Mathews	92	8	54.3	72	17	61	13	14	34	42	58
Mecklenburg	1 097	65	52.3	710	279	560	138	103	319	734	428
Middlesex	135	11	52.2	102	21	98	21	17	60	71	75
Montgomery	511	17	52.5	359	110	342	42	28	272	189	339
Nelson	366	30	54.3	288	66	250	39	41	170	155	241
New Kent	88	5	53.0	76	12	48	5	9	34	48	45
Northampton	222	14	52.3	137	79	66	17	3	46	192	44
Northumberland	225	6	53.1	152	39	134	44	17	73	142	89
Nottoway	353	20	52.0	277	63	209	39	17	153	187	186
Orange	377	43	53.7	303	86	247	44	40	163	211	209
Page	421	27	52.8	335	78	271	44	37	190	215	233
Patrick	735	55	52.6	563	124	446	69	72	305	382	408
Pittsylvania	2 006	120	51.4	1 417	401	1 037	257	181	599	1 352	774
Powhatan	186	11	54.7	151	19	108	16	15	77	98	99
Prince Edward	398	25	53.6	293	62	253	55	41	157	214	209
Prince George	193	10	51.2	153	29	111	19	9	83	100	103
Prince William	268	28	54.9	207	64	194	32	34	128	121	175
Pulaski	300	33	54.8	220	73	211	34	24	153	130	203
Rappahannock	239	27	54.0	195	36	154	28	28	98	131	135
Richmond	198	8	53.8	144	50	108	37	17	54	125	81
Roanoke	258	25	55.3	193	54	177	17	22	138	106	177
Rockbridge	628	39	53.1	472	109	434	63	51	320	276	391
Rockingham	1 762	110	51.3	1 427	234	1 125	278	153	694	1 000	872
Russell	1 043	134	52.3	795	199	678	86	115	477	526	651
Scott	1 518	235	52.9	1 046	377	1 024	186	106	732	707	1 046
Shenandoah	767	52	54.8	616	128	478	63	77	338	388	431
Smyth	802	85	55.0	607	166	534	61	59	414	341	546
Southampton	547	25	50.0	342	169	213	65	38	110	427	145
Spotsylvania	265	23	53.8	219	34	163	25	24	114	134	154
Stafford	168	14	53.7	150	23	114	16	19	79	72	110
Surry	209	7	50.8	142	41	91	18	10	63	147	69
Sussex	282	11	49.6	190	69	115	44	9	62	222	71
Tazewell	444	27	53.3	338	74	264	40	49	175	224	247
Warren	213	12	54.8	157	42	145	15	23	107	85	140
Washington	1 884	250	54.1	1 397	410	1 297	209	152	936	895	1 239
Westmoreland	206	9	51.7	129	63	124	36	20	68	124	91
Wise	134	8	52.1	99	25	94	11	7	76	47	95
Wythe	690	48	53.5	545	113	438	70	65	303	338	400
York	67	10	50.3	49	23	41	6	4	31	26	51
Chesapeake	281	7	50.6	190	67	141	20	30	91	167	121
Suffolk	398	12	50.4	287	77	177	28	30	119	265	145
Virginia Beach	223	5	50.7	146	49	120	40	16	64	126	102
Farms not on mail list	5 962	971	48.2	5 855	1 000	3 856	175	222	3 459	2 422	4 511

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		
Virginia	56 869	11 626	9 085	2 541	45 204	17 741	27 463	39	
Accomack	448	250	205	45	197	90	107	1	
Albemarle	750	123	92	31	627	232	395	—	
Alleghany	155	11	9	2	144	41	103	—	
Amelia	446	135	119	16	311	121	190	—	
Amherst	432	32	22	10	399	133	266	1	
Appomattox	440	49	39	10	391	144	247	—	
Arlington	6	1	1	—	5	1	4	—	
Augusta	1 483	380	271	109	1 102	415	687	1	
Bath	145	18	16	2	126	45	81	1	
Bedford	1 246	130	104	26	1 116	415	701	—	
Bland	363	46	40	6	316	127	189	1	
Botetourt	549	70	60	10	479	154	325	—	
Brunswick	658	186	153	33	472	199	273	—	
Buchanan	92	—	—	—	91	32	59	—	
Buckingham	422	56	42	14	366	135	231	1	
Campbell	784	143	115	28	641	246	395	—	
Caroline	272	67	56	11	204	75	129	1	
Carroll	1 037	145	104	41	892	307	585	—	
Charles City	70	26	22	4	44	20	24	—	
Charlotte	740	158	137	21	582	317	265	—	
Chesterfield	200	28	23	5	172	52	120	—	
Clarke	256	80	69	11	176	70	106	—	
Craig	186	19	11	8	167	64	103	—	
Culpeper	501	131	104	27	369	147	222	1	
Cumberland	331	63	46	17	268	102	166	—	
Dickenson	115	3	2	1	112	33	79	—	

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			Farming	Other than farming		Farming	Other than farming		
Dimwiddle	569	182	139	43	386	159	227	1	
Essex	200	72	58	14	128	41	87	1	
Fairfax	187	29	16	13	157	41	116	1	
Fauquier	837	240	177	63	596	215	381	1	
Floyd	841	95	79	16	746	273	473	1	
Fluvanna	283	23	18	5	260	89	171	1	
Franklin	1 138	269	237	32	869	318	551	1	
Frederick	565	112	90	22	453	149	304	1	
Giles	332	22	18	4	310	102	208	1	
Gloucester	157	43	38	5	114	40	74	1	
Goochland	278	40	28	12	238	77	161	1	
Grayson	942	108	79	29	834	307	527	1	
Greene	222	30	26	4	192	76	116	1	
Greensville	286	120	99	21	166	75	91	1	
Halifax	1 750	464	410	54	1 286	760	526	1	
Hanover	630	127	108	19	502	172	330	1	
Henrico	156	30	23	7	126	42	84	1	
Henry	368	48	41	7	319	104	215	1	
Highland	329	55	40	15	274	140	134	1	
Isle of Wight	352	215	184	31	137	64	73	1	
James City	63	23	19	4	40	16	24	1	
King and Queen	188	54	43	11	134	62	72	1	
King George	161	38	30	8	123	45	78	1	
King William	151	68	54	14	83	34	49	1	
Lancaster	133	39	35	4	94	43	51	1	
Lee	1 468	74	53	21	1 394	589	805	1	
Loudoun	836	239	179	60	596	203	393	1	
Louisa	455	55	45	10	400	158	242	1	
Lunenburg	604	126	115	11	478	264	214	1	
Madison	418	100	86	14	317	129	188	1	
Mathews	100	21	18	3	79	24	55	1	
Mecklenburg	1 162	338	278	60	823	455	368	1	
Middlesex	146	32	26	6	114	45	69	1	
Montgomery	528	91	63	28	436	126	310	1	
Nelson	396	39	32	7	357	123	234	1	
New Kent	93	27	24	3	66	24	42	1	
Northampton	236	149	138	11	87	54	33	1	
Northumberland	231	90	80	10	141	62	79	1	
Nottoway	373	92	73	19	280	113	167	1	
Orange	420	94	82	12	325	128	197	1	
Page	448	113	75	38	335	140	195	1	
Patrick	790	101	84	17	689	298	391	1	
Pittsylvania	2 126	638	565	73	1 484	784	700	4	
Powhatan	197	39	36	3	157	61	96	1	
Prince Edward	423	79	66	13	344	148	196	1	
Prince George	203	63	51	12	138	48	90	2	
Prince William	296	52	33	19	244	88	156	1	
Pulaski	333	79	60	19	254	70	184	1	
Rappahannock	266	49	41	8	217	90	127	1	
Richmond	206	80	69	11	124	56	68	2	
Roanoke	283	40	33	7	242	73	169	1	
Rockbridge	667	97	77	20	569	199	370	1	
Rockingham	1 872	839	665	174	1 033	335	698	1	
Russell	1 177	122	94	28	1 055	432	623	1	
Scott	1 753	54	39	15	1 699	668	1 031	1	
Shenandoah	819	176	131	45	640	256	384	3	
Smyth	887	117	90	27	770	251	519	1	
Southampton	572	353	308	45	218	119	99	1	
Spotsylvania	288	53	43	10	235	91	144	1	
Stafford	182	20	14	6	162	58	104	1	
Surry	216	106	92	14	110	55	55	1	
Sussex	293	152	141	11	141	81	60	1	
Tazewell	471	102	78	24	369	146	223	1	
Warren	225	34	22	12	190	63	127	1	
Washington	2 134	227	189	38	1 906	705	1 201	1	
Westmoreland	215	88	67	21	127	57	70	1	
Wise	142	6	5	1	135	41	94	1	
Wythe	738	154	114	40	584	224	360	1	
York	77	9	5	4	68	21	47	1	
Chesapeake	288	106	91	15	181	76	105	1	
Suffolk	410	223	183	40	186	82	104	1	
Virginia Beach	228	83	74	9	145	52	93	1	
Farms not on mail list	6 933	709	207	502	6 224	2 215	4 009	1	