

**Table 11. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1997 and 1992**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	Virginia	Accomack	Albemarle	Alleghany	Amelia	Amherst	Appomattox
<b>FARMS</b>							
Land in farms .....	farms, 1997.. 41 095	268	747	160	336	406	353
	1992.. 42 222	279	757	150	292	418	351
	acres, 1997.. 8 228 226	92 452	172 251	31 063	78 483	92 720	76 643
	1992.. 8 297 011	91 568	188 567	25 810	70 411	90 296	78 691
Harvested cropland .....	farms, 1997.. 32 124	209	516	127	223	279	283
	1992.. 34 255	230	516	120	236	303	298
	acres, 1997.. 2 520 961	71 493	38 929	5 026	21 795	13 942	16 445
	1992.. 2 449 013	69 420	39 675	3 139	21 464	13 293	19 270
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>							
Full owners .....	farms, 1997.. 25 644	130	530	114	222	266	215
	1992.. 26 492	116	519	106	192	283	222
	acres, 1997.. 3 331 035	9 692	94 769	(D)	37 455	48 890	35 012
	1992.. 3 427 837	10 425	114 596	16 291	33 654	39 816	36 347
Harvested cropland .....	farms, 1997.. 18 358	80	342	88	120	160	152
	1992.. 20 027	71	335	84	139	184	174
	acres, 1997.. 631 266	3 893	17 182	(D)	4 816	5 810	5 252
	1992.. 646 811	3 063	21 914	1 797	5 262	4 850	7 027
Part owners .....	farms, 1997.. 12 467	101	179	43	99	123	126
	1992.. 12 599	121	190	38	87	111	110
	acres, 1997.. 4 308 023	65 648	70 978	15 713	39 219	41 058	40 120
	1992.. 4 315 736	63 758	64 862	8 551	32 865	45 241	39 314
Owned land in farms .....	acres, 1997.. 2 008 220	23 721	35 450	5 848	22 180	21 221	20 316
	1992.. 2 053 791	24 751	30 565	4 402	22 714	24 651	16 802
Rented land in farms .....	acres, 1997.. 2 299 803	41 927	35 528	9 865	17 039	19 837	19 804
	1992.. 2 261 945	39 007	34 297	4 149	10 151	20 590	22 512
Harvested cropland .....	farms, 1997.. 11 390	99	146	36	92	107	121
	1992.. 11 623	120	151	31	84	97	105
	acres, 1997.. 1 608 498	51 623	19 822	2 929	16 271	7 569	10 761
	1992.. 1 553 579	50 980	15 726	1 230	14 950	7 654	11 283
Tenants .....	farms, 1997.. 2 984	37	38	3	15	17	12
	1992.. 3 131	42	48	6	13	24	19
	acres, 1997.. 589 168	17 112	6 504	(D)	1 809	2 772	1 511
	1992.. 553 438	17 385	9 109	968	3 892	5 239	3 030
Harvested cropland .....	farms, 1997.. 2 376	30	28	3	11	12	10
	1992.. 2 605	39	30	5	13	22	19
	acres, 1997.. 281 197	15 977	1 925	(D)	708	563	432
	1992.. 248 623	15 377	2 035	112	1 252	789	960
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	1997.. 30 007	177	581	120	253	314	261
	1992.. 30 940	179	597	105	231	306	253
Not on farm operated .....	1997.. 7 904	59	120	25	58	66	75
	1992.. 8 071	77	120	33	42	85	75
Not reported .....	1997.. 3 184	32	46	15	25	26	17
	1992.. 3 211	23	40	12	19	27	23
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	1997.. 18 410	172	330	44	151	148	142
	1992.. 19 571	183	345	44	147	170	133
Other .....	1997.. 22 685	96	417	116	185	258	211
	1992.. 22 651	96	412	106	145	248	218
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None .....	1997.. 15 297	134	291	55	144	129	110
	1992.. 15 878	137	294	41	122	137	96
Any .....	1997.. 23 215	99	411	95	175	253	218
	1992.. 23 465	121	413	102	155	249	229
1 to 49 days .....	1997.. 2 007	9	44	7	21	12	13
	1992.. 2 098	19	46	5	20	8	17
50 to 99 days .....	1997.. 1 144	6	21	1	13	20	16
	1992.. 1 102	6	23	1	5	15	8
100 to 149 days .....	1997.. 1 297	6	29	1	2	13	10
	1992.. 1 272	11	25	—	8	12	9
150 to 199 days .....	1997.. 2 334	11	43	12	18	23	16
	1992.. 2 198	10	57	6	17	23	16
200 days or more .....	1997.. 16 433	67	274	74	121	185	163
	1992.. 16 795	75	262	90	105	191	179
Not reported .....	1997.. 2 583	35	45	10	17	24	25
	1992.. 2 879	21	50	7	15	32	26
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	1997.. 1 846	9	28	2	14	9	11
	1992.. 1 942	13	29	8	9	24	24
3 or 4 years .....	1997.. 2 430	14	36	9	15	26	19
	1992.. 2 821	11	68	9	22	32	24
5 to 9 years .....	1997.. 5 442	29	113	25	46	58	44
	1992.. 5 861	39	145	17	36	72	37
10 years or more .....	1997.. 23 602	163	460	91	209	237	215
	1992.. 23 468	176	409	95	179	211	195
Average years on present farm .....	1997.. 20.3	22.9	19.1	20.9	23.1	19.6	22.4
	1992.. 19.8	20.3	16.9	20.2	21.8	19.1	19.7
Not reported .....	1997.. 7 775	53	110	33	52	76	64
	1992.. 8 130	40	106	21	46	79	71

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Characteristics	Arlington	Augusta	Bath	Bedford	Bland	Botetourt	Brunswick
<b>FARMS</b>							
Land in farms .....							
farms, 1997..	1	1 499	129	1 198	346	505	294
1992..	2	1 514	119	1 227	339	512	338
acres, 1997..	(D)	282 152	58 271	194 946	83 387	90 502	79 163
1992..	(D)	287 442	47 010	200 507	81 768	96 833	84 677
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	1	1 080	100	962	303	405	239
1992..	2	1 100	91	996	283	405	301
acres, 1997..	(D)	79 565	9 068	46 636	12 410	20 023	17 626
1992..	(D)	78 525	6 103	49 258	10 249	18 689	18 902
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>							
Full owners .....							
farms, 1997..	1	956	79	763	230	320	178
1992..	2	925	79	795	240	334	190
acres, 1997..	(D)	121 063	28 220	90 626	46 495	37 375	37 489
1992..	(D)	110 546	26 596	95 363	50 547	40 424	37 660
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	1	628	56	573	198	237	134
1992..	2	604	60	606	197	245	155
acres, 1997..	(D)	27 912	3 259	18 507	6 481	6 522	4 616
1992..	(D)	23 677	2 975	19 528	6 287	6 410	4 763
Part owners .....							
farms, 1997..	—	429	41	367	97	167	98
1992..	—	473	33	368	90	161	124
acres, 1997..	—	139 138	27 446	92 113	34 822	47 065	38 674
1992..	—	153 119	17 227	96 322	30 060	52 290	45 375
Owned land in farms .....							
acres, 1997..	—	65 322	14 238	44 544	20 913	24 141	19 556
1992..	—	74 425	10 766	44 795	19 416	29 413	23 912
Rented land in farms .....							
acres, 1997..	—	73 816	13 208	47 569	13 909	22 924	19 118
1992..	—	78 694	6 461	51 527	10 644	22 877	21 463
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	—	370	39	336	91	152	91
1992..	—	411	28	339	80	145	122
acres, 1997..	—	44 888	5 314	25 331	5 594	11 705	11 617
1992..	—	47 777	2 988	27 425	3 687	11 138	13 165
Tenants .....							
farms, 1997..	—	114	9	68	19	18	18
1992..	—	116	7	64	9	17	24
acres, 1997..	—	21 951	2 605	12 207	2 070	6 062	3 000
1992..	—	23 777	3 187	8 822	1 161	4 119	1 642
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	—	82	5	53	14	16	14
1992..	—	85	3	51	6	15	24
acres, 1997..	—	6 765	495	2 798	335	1 796	1 393
1992..	—	7 071	140	2 305	275	1 141	974
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....							
1997..	1	1 166	95	896	263	412	209
1992..	1	1 212	86	927	260	419	237
Not on farm operated .....							
1997..	—	233	27	215	55	66	63
1992..	—	217	23	219	54	67	74
Not reported .....							
1997..	—	100	7	87	28	27	22
1992..	—	85	10	81	25	26	27
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....							
1997..	1	724	67	474	160	219	148
1992..	2	727	46	511	165	211	176
Other .....							
1997..	—	775	62	724	186	286	146
1992..	—	787	73	716	174	301	162
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None .....							
1997..	1	553	51	418	129	185	127
1992..	2	556	48	438	137	179	140
Any .....							
1997..	—	850	66	705	199	295	151
1992..	—	872	65	720	176	313	174
1 to 49 days .....							
1997..	—	67	6	50	14	22	13
1992..	—	90	5	58	15	20	13
50 to 99 days .....							
1997..	—	43	8	33	3	11	11
1992..	—	31	1	27	8	14	12
100 to 149 days .....							
1997..	—	41	1	32	9	9	14
1992..	—	45	3	27	7	11	12
150 to 199 days .....							
1997..	—	81	8	77	21	26	12
1992..	—	78	7	49	28	28	16
200 days or more .....							
1997..	—	618	43	513	152	227	101
1992..	—	628	49	559	118	240	121
Not reported .....							
1997..	—	96	12	75	18	25	16
1992..	—	86	6	69	26	20	24
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....							
1997..	—	60	7	59	18	16	9
1992..	—	82	4	71	10	22	16
3 or 4 years .....							
1997..	—	87	8	56	22	31	20
1992..	1	101	11	76	24	41	15
5 to 9 years .....							
1997..	—	227	12	160	28	71	26
1992..	—	252	13	171	37	77	31
10 years or more .....							
1997..	1	875	74	700	206	320	174
1992..	1	863	71	699	184	295	205
Average years on present farm .....							
1997..	(D)	19.7	22.0	20.5	21.9	21.3	24.3
1992..	(D)	19.1	19.9	19.8	21.5	19.5	22.9
Not reported .....							
1997..	—	250	28	223	72	67	65
1992..	—	216	20	210	84	77	71

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Characteristics	Buchanan	Buckingham	Campbell	Caroline	Carroll	Charles City	Charlotte
<b>FARMS</b>							
Land in farms .....							
farms, 1997..	70	370	621	179	913	59	493
1992..	102	335	612	181	884	66	451
acres, 1997..	6 303	75 854	140 671	55 403	110 201	(D)	131 587
1992..	8 627	66 034	134 474	51 604	113 165	28 827	112 944
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	53	281	473	146	715	40	390
1992..	88	271	519	158	696	50	403
acres, 1997..	505	18 014	30 040	33 655	25 271	(D)	21 485
1992..	733	14 459	31 178	29 631	24 435	16 605	19 138
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>							
Full owners .....							
farms, 1997..	50	237	406	108	557	30	319
1992..	81	221	390	105	541	35	258
acres, 1997..	(D)	40 805	67 621	16 287	47 766	4 136	69 721
1992..	7 171	35 915	64 638	13 808	47 100	(D)	60 247
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	37	163	272	82	401	13	229
1992..	70	170	309	86	403	21	213
acres, 1997..	291	7 072	10 179	3 939	8 684	461	8 303
1992..	606	6 205	11 730	3 949	9 165	(D)	6 876
Part owners .....							
farms, 1997..	18	121	185	59	310	24	144
1992..	18	105	181	61	311	25	160
acres, 1997..	1 976	33 144	68 947	35 498	58 500	21 007	58 291
1992..	1 451	28 752	65 321	33 533	62 871	20 585	48 514
Owned land in farms .....							
acres, 1997..	742	18 080	38 500	11 361	26 000	12 723	33 964
1992..	686	17 773	34 340	13 664	27 838	11 982	27 851
Rented land in farms .....							
acres, 1997..	1 234	15 064	30 447	24 137	32 500	8 284	24 327
1992..	765	10 979	30 981	19 869	35 033	8 603	20 663
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	15	110	172	54	279	22	132
1992..	15	95	175	57	271	24	159
acres, 1997..	(D)	10 205	18 951	26 958	15 789	14 793	12 130
1992..	122	8 008	17 388	22 802	14 357	13 043	11 305
Tenants .....							
farms, 1997..	2	12	30	12	46	5	30
1992..	3	9	41	15	32	6	33
acres, 1997..	(D)	1 905	4 103	3 618	3 935	(D)	3 575
1992..	5	1 367	4 515	4 263	3 194	(D)	4 183
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	1	8	29	10	35	5	29
1992..	3	6	35	15	22	5	31
acres, 1997..	(D)	737	910	2 758	798	(D)	1 052
1992..	5	246	2 060	2 880	913	(D)	957
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....							
1997..	50	263	459	138	679	45	342
1992..	77	257	467	139	638	52	330
Not on farm operated .....							
1997..	10	71	119	27	158	6	108
1992..	15	58	114	29	141	6	87
Not reported .....							
1997..	10	36	43	14	76	8	43
1992..	10	20	31	13	105	8	34
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....							
1997..	15	168	279	79	319	28	234
1992..	36	154	277	85	355	35	229
Other .....							
1997..	55	202	342	100	594	31	259
1992..	66	181	335	96	529	31	222
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None .....							
1997..	19	138	254	68	282	22	205
1992..	38	129	248	70	298	27	176
Any .....							
1997..	46	205	322	101	576	31	265
1992..	61	182	330	97	523	34	246
1 to 49 days .....							
1997..	3	17	20	13	31	5	18
1992..	3	15	18	9	27	4	24
50 to 99 days .....							
1997..	—	11	14	5	17	—	18
1992..	3	12	15	1	32	—	16
100 to 149 days .....							
1997..	1	8	15	6	26	—	21
1992..	2	9	16	12	10	1	13
150 to 199 days .....							
1997..	1	27	21	9	40	3	22
1992..	4	16	27	11	50	7	19
200 days or more .....							
1997..	41	142	252	68	462	23	186
1992..	49	130	254	64	404	22	174
Not reported .....							
1997..	5	27	45	10	55	6	23
1992..	3	24	34	14	63	5	29
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....							
1997..	1	13	22	7	41	4	19
1992..	7	22	21	10	43	3	25
3 or 4 years .....							
1997..	1	19	36	20	54	3	35
1992..	2	22	45	18	44	6	27
5 to 9 years .....							
1997..	8	56	72	22	107	6	54
1992..	15	54	75	31	114	7	61
10 years or more .....							
1997..	41	204	389	105	510	33	288
1992..	50	183	364	81	470	39	253
Average years on present farm .....							
1997..	22.2	20.6	22.6	20.5	21.6	18.1	21.3
1992..	18.7	19.4	22.3	19.6	21.9	21.6	20.8
Not reported .....							
1997..	19	78	102	25	201	13	97
1992..	28	54	107	41	213	11	85

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Characteristics	Chesterfield	Clarke	Craig	Culpeper	Cumberland	Dickenson	Dinwiddie
<b>FARMS</b>							
Land in farms .....							
farms, 1997..	159	325	176	521	248	102	351
1992..	145	319	170	471	237	104	344
acres, 1997..	20 151	71 423	45 684	114 926	61 048	9 056	89 260
1992..	17 392	68 326	45 451	115 295	61 669	(D)	85 954
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	107	234	146	381	195	74	255
1992..	109	218	143	365	187	88	285
acres, 1997..	6 472	27 773	7 401	43 369	13 014	1 342	30 455
1992..	5 569	24 571	7 533	44 440	12 321	(D)	26 967
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>							
Full owners .....							
farms, 1997..	104	214	112	349	162	69	215
1992..	87	200	121	295	138	74	196
acres, 1997..	6 937	26 685	20 670	44 911	29 928	4 835	32 955
1992..	7 713	25 570	24 100	37 809	24 560	5 210	37 993
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	57	136	82	233	116	50	128
1992..	59	124	95	212	101	63	147
acres, 1997..	887	9 234	2 308	13 338	4 919	595	4 586
1992..	791	8 244	3 435	12 423	3 827	(D)	4 654
Part owners .....							
farms, 1997..	41	83	60	133	77	28	105
1992..	42	90	42	139	90	28	127
acres, 1997..	9 225	34 835	24 209	61 233	28 293	3 874	48 767
1992..	7 391	37 934	20 486	66 884	35 578	3 566	45 282
Owned land in farms .....							
acres, 1997..	3 437	14 039	12 794	27 596	16 796	1 817	26 708
1992..	3 177	15 152	8 424	33 702	21 691	1 278	23 934
Rented land in farms .....							
acres, 1997..	5 788	20 796	11 415	33 637	11 497	2 057	22 059
1992..	4 214	22 782	12 062	33 182	13 887	2 288	21 348
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	38	79	60	121	71	21	99
1992..	37	78	42	129	81	23	119
acres, 1997..	4 259	14 180	4 880	25 844	7 652	738	21 073
1992..	3 967	14 699	3 561	26 896	8 060	379	20 423
Tenants .....							
farms, 1997..	14	28	4	39	9	5	31
1992..	16	29	7	37	9	2	21
acres, 1997..	3 989	9 903	805	8 782	2 827	347	7 538
1992..	2 288	4 822	865	10 602	1 531	(D)	2 679
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	12	19	4	27	8	3	28
1992..	13	16	6	24	5	2	19
acres, 1997..	1 326	4 359	213	4 187	443	9	4 796
1992..	811	1 628	537	5 121	434	(D)	1 890
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....							
1997..	115	258	131	387	197	77	265
1992..	108	248	124	368	176	71	252
Not on farm operated .....							
1997..	34	49	37	97	31	15	59
1992..	27	56	42	81	47	19	62
Not reported .....							
1997..	10	18	8	37	20	10	27
1992..	10	15	4	22	14	14	30
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....							
1997..	52	154	78	242	109	30	154
1992..	50	144	73	228	119	32	164
Other .....							
1997..	107	171	98	279	139	72	197
1992..	95	175	97	243	118	72	180
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None .....							
1997..	52	116	57	193	77	39	147
1992..	51	112	65	178	97	38	123
Any .....							
1997..	102	191	108	301	154	60	176
1992..	86	195	97	276	133	58	184
1 to 49 days .....							
1997..	8	21	11	23	13	4	12
1992..	7	18	7	33	9	6	14
50 to 99 days .....							
1997..	9	12	5	18	9	3	12
1992..	2	4	2	16	4	3	6
100 to 149 days .....							
1997..	5	19	12	16	14	2	11
1992..	6	8	1	18	9	3	10
150 to 199 days .....							
1997..	8	18	4	33	15	10	28
1992..	3	14	8	28	10	8	8
200 days or more .....							
1997..	72	121	76	211	103	41	113
1992..	68	151	79	181	101	38	146
Not reported .....							
1997..	5	18	11	27	17	3	28
1992..	8	12	8	17	7	8	37
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....							
1997..	7	24	10	32	20	6	15
1992..	6	14	4	23	17	5	17
3 or 4 years .....							
1997..	5	18	10	24	12	5	23
1992..	9	31	14	31	23	7	21
5 to 9 years .....							
1997..	22	50	18	93	43	11	41
1992..	17	73	27	106	30	5	56
10 years or more .....							
1997..	102	190	108	290	122	53	207
1992..	86	160	96	242	127	51	179
Average years on present farm .....							
1997..	21.6	18.0	21.6	17.7	18.5	17.7	20.8
1992..	20.7	16.2	19.4	17.6	18.9	21.0	19.2
Not reported .....							
1997..	23	43	30	82	51	27	65
1992..	27	41	29	69	40	36	71

Table 11. **Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1997 and 1992—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	Essex	Fairfax	Fauquier	Floyd	Fluvanna	Franklin	Frederick
<b>FARMS</b>							
Land in farms .....							
farms, 1997..	114	121	957	731	256	890	568
1992..	120	151	925	761	263	935	536
acres, 1997..	61 538	12 313	239 034	122 613	58 911	158 735	99 926
1992..	56 280	15 714	235 533	116 509	58 326	166 477	98 142
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	98	60	608	615	200	723	436
1992..	102	79	620	649	196	797	418
acres, 1997..	39 310	2 098	70 688	27 962	13 033	44 127	34 668
1992..	34 612	1 675	69 265	25 619	11 337	43 391	34 585
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>							
Full owners .....							
farms, 1997..	45	98	643	472	149	511	362
1992..	43	111	641	510	168	555	348
acres, 1997..	8 843	9 124	85 942	54 903	32 943	60 164	40 543
1992..	6 975	11 356	87 879	52 036	33 343	74 722	39 119
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	31	49	373	381	106	381	259
1992..	31	62	390	413	113	447	257
acres, 1997..	2 184	1 170	17 862	9 353	4 998	10 333	11 625
1992..	1 718	1 331	19 298	9 403	5 149	12 877	10 584
Part owners .....							
farms, 1997..	57	14	238	231	91	320	159
1992..	61	19	228	216	85	321	142
acres, 1997..	47 301	2 017	130 040	62 182	24 183	92 140	51 344
1992..	42 011	1 198	136 400	59 233	22 409	85 702	48 737
Owned land in farms .....							
acres, 1997..	19 286	1 512	51 235	31 452	11 550	48 532	24 895
1992..	22 278	584	58 630	31 091	11 823	47 451	23 738
Rented land in farms .....							
acres, 1997..	28 015	505	78 805	30 730	12 633	43 608	26 449
1992..	19 733	614	77 770	28 142	10 586	38 251	24 999
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	56	6	192	211	82	296	143
1992..	58	6	193	205	75	304	122
acres, 1997..	33 475	(D)	44 515	17 033	7 508	31 616	20 447
1992..	28 951	169	45 400	14 207	5 287	28 281	19 838
Tenants .....							
farms, 1997..	12	9	76	28	16	59	47
1992..	16	21	56	35	10	59	46
acres, 1997..	5 394	1 172	23 052	5 528	1 785	6 431	8 039
1992..	7 294	3 160	11 254	5 240	2 574	6 053	10 286
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	11	5	43	23	12	46	34
1992..	13	11	37	31	8	46	39
acres, 1997..	3 651	(D)	8 311	1 576	527	2 178	2 596
1992..	3 943	175	4 567	2 009	901	2 233	4 163
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....							
1997..	82	72	773	517	190	674	413
1992..	81	106	740	566	201	692	416
Not on farm operated .....							
1997..	24	34	136	160	49	133	114
1992..	31	34	132	129	50	161	91
Not reported .....							
1997..	8	15	48	54	17	83	41
1992..	8	11	53	66	12	82	29
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....							
1997..	72	52	456	317	108	420	243
1992..	66	61	450	339	106	461	249
Other .....							
1997..	42	69	501	414	148	470	325
1992..	54	90	475	422	157	474	287
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None .....							
1997..	51	45	383	276	92	327	202
1992..	46	59	335	262	84	372	221
Any .....							
1997..	56	67	521	416	156	499	334
1992..	65	84	529	441	164	496	290
1 to 49 days .....							
1997..	9	3	58	51	15	51	32
1992..	8	7	62	45	10	47	23
50 to 99 days .....							
1997..	—	2	28	21	3	22	13
1992..	5	2	25	15	5	29	11
100 to 149 days .....							
1997..	2	2	42	28	9	27	14
1992..	5	5	30	24	7	31	14
150 to 199 days .....							
1997..	8	12	58	34	17	52	24
1992..	6	6	65	34	14	37	31
200 days or more .....							
1997..	37	48	335	282	112	347	251
1992..	41	64	347	323	128	352	211
Not reported .....							
1997..	7	9	53	39	8	64	32
1992..	9	8	61	58	15	67	25
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....							
1997..	6	3	49	22	14	49	17
1992..	1	11	51	36	10	45	9
3 or 4 years .....							
1997..	7	7	58	29	26	55	35
1992..	6	7	68	41	21	43	35
5 to 9 years .....							
1997..	12	10	142	98	43	102	67
1992..	13	24	171	100	59	108	78
10 years or more .....							
1997..	65	71	592	448	145	512	354
1992..	74	88	518	430	146	540	332
Average years on present farm .....							
1997..	22.7	21.3	18.3	21.6	18.0	21.8	20.5
1992..	21.6	16.9	17.1	21.1	19.1	21.7	20.5
Not reported .....							
1997..	24	30	116	134	28	172	95
1992..	26	21	117	154	27	199	82

Table 11. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1997 and 1992—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	Giles	Gloucester	Goochland	Grayson	Greene	Greensville	Halifax	Hanover
<b>FARMS</b>								
Land in farms .....								
farms, 1997..	341	108	229	854	198	134	940	501
1992..	332	111	232	871	207	156	1 042	547
acres, 1997..	67 245	23 211	46 789	136 312	33 679	58 342	227 816	98 201
1992..	73 097	24 478	51 442	136 320	37 044	51 374	232 852	96 282
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	274	82	158	687	151	111	818	395
1992..	263	92	169	712	164	125	937	428
acres, 1997..	9 545	16 153	15 286	22 840	7 632	29 571	37 960	47 815
1992..	8 063	16 401	15 817	21 588	8 474	25 482	36 971	47 097
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>								
Full owners .....								
farms, 1997..	214	62	142	553	134	56	471	277
1992..	234	59	153	518	148	64	535	318
acres, 1997..	31 510	3 604	22 799	54 661	16 423	17 120	75 871	32 142
1992..	40 436	4 208	28 655	54 103	20 195	10 514	90 118	35 624
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	171	38	84	413	97	37	370	189
1992..	178	45	96	385	111	39	450	226
acres, 1997..	4 062	760	3 356	9 140	3 459	5 616	10 028	7 314
1992..	3 885	654	4 185	8 185	4 000	1 950	10 704	8 409
Part owners .....								
farms, 1997..	97	40	77	255	49	55	369	189
1992..	84	42	72	304	52	70	384	195
acres, 1997..	31 054	17 772	21 375	72 675	14 133	35 208	137 179	60 469
1992..	30 341	19 373	21 430	75 462	13 851	37 894	130 846	54 822
Owned land in farms .....								
acres, 1997..	15 788	7 874	9 632	34 523	7 766	12 722	70 920	26 585
1992..	15 633	6 707	7 462	32 112	7 456	14 837	63 624	27 660
Rented land in farms .....								
acres, 1997..	15 266	9 898	11 743	38 152	6 367	22 486	66 259	33 884
1992..	14 708	12 666	13 968	43 350	6 395	23 057	67 222	27 162
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	85	39	67	236	44	51	353	177
1992..	76	40	68	287	48	66	373	176
acres, 1997..	4 810	13 591	10 898	13 044	3 501	19 218	25 086	35 816
1992..	3 936	15 143	10 776	12 503	4 251	21 376	23 392	33 856
Tenants .....								
farms, 1997..	30	6	10	46	15	23	100	35
1992..	14	10	7	49	7	22	123	34
acres, 1997..	4 681	1 835	2 615	8 976	3 123	6 014	14 766	5 590
1992..	2 320	897	1 357	6 755	2 998	2 966	11 888	5 836
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	18	5	7	38	10	23	95	29
1992..	9	7	5	40	5	20	114	26
acres, 1997..	673	1 802	1 032	656	672	4 737	2 846	4 685
1992..	242	604	856	900	223	2 156	2 875	4 832
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....								
1997..	244	82	192	632	151	78	635	392
1992..	243	95	185	641	149	100	699	441
Not on farm operated .....								
1997..	79	18	24	160	29	32	226	69
1992..	74	11	37	157	39	43	245	80
Not reported .....								
1997..	18	8	13	62	18	24	79	40
1992..	15	5	10	73	19	13	98	26
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....								
1997..	142	55	93	321	97	82	505	228
1992..	140	57	91	348	89	92	599	241
Other .....								
1997..	199	53	136	533	101	52	435	273
1992..	192	54	141	523	118	64	443	306
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None .....								
1997..	108	50	86	245	72	55	406	185
1992..	116	34	86	282	71	74	456	198
Any .....								
1997..	215	51	133	560	109	58	449	293
1992..	194	66	136	538	124	72	484	323
1 to 49 days .....								
1997..	13	8	13	50	12	5	44	17
1992..	16	10	14	45	14	7	54	25
50 to 99 days .....								
1997..	6	2	6	29	9	2	30	23
1992..	5	8	2	11	2	3	35	20
100 to 149 days .....								
1997..	16	1	3	32	2	5	35	17
1992..	9	2	8	23	14	5	30	24
150 to 199 days .....								
1997..	15	7	18	46	23	6	39	27
1992..	13	6	11	48	11	5	42	37
200 days or more .....								
1997..	165	33	93	403	63	40	301	209
1992..	151	40	101	411	83	52	323	217
Not reported .....								
1997..	18	7	10	49	17	21	85	23
1992..	22	11	10	51	12	10	102	26
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....								
1997..	18	4	7	33	6	10	41	13
1992..	11	—	12	48	6	6	41	17
3 or 4 years .....								
1997..	31	11	10	42	12	6	54	17
1992..	24	9	12	73	12	7	66	40
5 to 9 years .....								
1997..	47	12	16	132	25	12	111	72
1992..	41	18	39	106	29	14	115	79
10 years or more .....								
1997..	188	63	158	469	116	71	524	307
1992..	205	73	134	461	113	92	590	331
Average years on present farm .....								
1997..	19.8	22.0	21.5	20.0	20.8	20.1	21.1	21.5
1992..	21.6	20.8	18.7	20.1	18.8	22.2	21.3	20.7
Not reported .....								
1997..	57	18	38	178	39	35	210	92
1992..	51	11	35	183	47	37	230	80

**Table 11. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1997 and 1992—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	Henrico	Henry	Highland	Isle of Wight	James City	King and Queen	King George	King William
<b>FARMS</b>								
Land in farms .....								
farms, 1997..	154	288	283	190	58	127	139	123
1992..	148	287	298	212	61	135	128	126
acres, 1997..	26 403	48 430	91 342	88 030	8 861	50 823	34 180	56 169
1992..	24 201	48 968	96 910	86 247	9 559	52 508	37 777	59 326
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	110	205	201	161	44	111	112	100
1992..	120	199	213	184	47	124	118	103
acres, 1997..	10 877	8 998	9 465	54 891	4 636	32 038	15 936	34 654
1992..	10 057	9 365	9 438	53 206	4 215	33 598	17 767	36 189
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>								
Full owners .....								
farms, 1997..	91	187	186	78	38	60	88	66
1992..	94	187	189	86	41	72	79	61
acres, 1997..	12 271	24 483	51 175	13 230	(D)	13 024	16 133	11 627
1992..	12 055	23 433	41 236	13 922	4 167	(D)	17 140	10 835
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	56	119	126	53	27	47	61	48
1992..	72	120	122	62	28	62	71	41
acres, 1997..	2 244	2 939	4 433	4 014	(D)	2 272	2 690	2 884
1992..	3 325	4 273	4 109	3 870	514	(D)	4 969	3 189
Part owners .....								
farms, 1997..	45	85	74	72	14	57	43	50
1992..	43	82	90	89	12	58	41	47
acres, 1997..	12 921	22 319	36 136	55 678	4 307	30 849	15 272	43 024
1992..	10 723	21 266	48 373	58 632	3 922	30 848	16 538	40 049
Owned land in farms .....								
acres, 1997..	5 531	11 461	15 804	22 109	1 776	11 022	5 207	19 458
1992..	4 752	8 134	20 321	22 096	1 746	11 132	7 036	17 733
Rented land in farms .....								
acres, 1997..	7 390	10 858	20 332	33 569	2 531	19 827	10 065	23 566
1992..	5 971	13 132	28 052	36 536	2 176	19 716	9 502	22 316
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	40	77	60	70	13	56	43	45
1992..	37	67	80	87	11	57	39	45
acres, 1997..	7 699	5 440	4 461	36 805	2 941	23 544	10 802	30 303
1992..	6 084	4 282	4 345	39 674	2 506	22 445	9 350	26 235
Tenants .....								
farms, 1997..	18	16	23	40	6	10	8	7
1992..	11	18	19	37	8	5	8	18
acres, 1997..	1 211	1 628	4 031	19 122	(D)	6 950	2 775	1 518
1992..	1 423	4 269	7 301	13 693	1 470	(D)	4 099	8 442
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	14	9	15	38	4	8	8	7
1992..	11	12	11	35	8	5	8	17
acres, 1997..	934	619	571	14 072	(D)	6 222	2 444	1 467
1992..	648	810	984	9 662	1 195	(D)	3 448	6 765
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....								
1997..	102	206	205	135	38	90	110	93
1992..	94	201	203	149	35	100	104	108
Not on farm operated .....								
1997..	46	53	60	37	13	27	24	20
1992..	45	51	77	41	13	24	16	13
Not reported .....								
1997..	6	29	18	18	7	10	5	10
1992..	9	35	18	22	13	11	8	5
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....								
1997..	54	111	152	125	27	67	56	59
1992..	64	121	150	148	28	73	54	67
Other .....								
1997..	100	177	131	65	31	60	83	64
1992..	84	166	148	64	33	62	74	59
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None .....								
1997..	63	114	111	108	24	55	57	60
1992..	54	102	106	109	21	56	42	43
Any .....								
1997..	91	156	157	72	30	67	73	57
1992..	86	156	170	80	34	71	72	75
1 to 49 days .....								
1997..	6	8	21	8	3	11	8	3
1992..	13	11	29	8	4	11	6	10
50 to 99 days .....								
1997..	3	8	19	4	2	1	—	3
1992..	3	4	12	3	—	3	—	5
100 to 149 days .....								
1997..	4	12	11	3	—	7	5	3
1992..	5	8	5	7	1	5	1	3
150 to 199 days .....								
1997..	7	18	23	4	3	3	4	5
1992..	10	14	30	9	3	9	8	8
200 days or more .....								
1997..	71	110	83	53	22	45	56	43
1992..	55	119	94	53	26	43	57	49
Not reported .....								
1997..	—	18	15	10	4	5	9	6
1992..	8	29	22	23	6	8	14	8
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....								
1997..	8	8	11	6	3	8	12	8
1992..	5	12	14	12	4	6	5	7
3 or 4 years .....								
1997..	9	23	21	11	4	7	9	7
1992..	8	20	35	8	3	8	6	5
5 to 9 years .....								
1997..	19	30	36	18	4	11	18	17
1992..	21	39	32	32	8	15	16	20
10 years or more .....								
1997..	83	166	170	107	32	75	79	67
1992..	76	149	162	126	31	78	77	75
Average years on present farm .....								
1997..	21.8	23.0	22.3	21.8	20.9	23.5	20.8	19.4
1992..	19.0	22.5	19.7	19.9	20.2	23.4	19.0	18.7
Not reported .....								
1997..	35	61	45	48	15	26	21	24
1992..	38	67	55	34	15	28	24	19

Table 11. **Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1997 and 1992—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	Lancaster	Lee	Loudoun	Louisa	Lunenburg	Madison	Mathews	Mecklenburg
<b>FARMS</b>								
Land in farms .....	70	1 106	1 032	385	339	422	58	604
farms, 1997..	71	1 287	942	384	362	439	61	645
1992..	17 199	127 420	184 988	79 019	77 762	100 016	8 421	166 821
acres, 1997..	19 657	129 296	195 476	81 427	85 600	100 602	6 152	167 858
1992..	64	975	666	308	255	307	45	491
Harvested cropland .....	63	1 159	667	294	312	334	55	558
farms, 1997..	12 896	21 093	68 216	23 122	12 692	30 485	5 572	40 214
1992..	11 882	20 275	69 572	21 646	13 987	28 844	3 958	35 407
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>								
Full owners .....	21	749	718	253	221	270	29	337
farms, 1997..	24	926	667	252	223	285	27	348
1992..	1 445	74 996	61 487	39 222	41 676	42 181	(D)	54 968
acres, 1997..	4 093	79 424	68 661	40 188	42 442	36 364	1 278	54 673
1992..	15	642	427	185	143	172	19	245
Harvested cropland .....	18	818	433	172	177	203	21	276
farms, 1997..	776	11 490	17 580	8 109	4 155	8 732	(D)	10 130
1992..	929	11 305	17 919	7 589	4 584	8 842	259	7 989
Part owners .....	45	274	211	110	104	129	25	225
farms, 1997..	37	250	194	111	122	132	29	245
1992..	14 546	47 507	81 920	36 702	35 251	52 568	5 713	106 521
acres, 1997..	14 223	41 386	107 205	37 790	41 365	58 145	4 815	105 119
1992..	6 998	25 309	24 173	18 155	20 728	21 130	1 942	53 768
Owned land in farms .....	5 945	19 621	32 510	22 276	23 277	24 032	1 462	54 253
acres, 1997..	7 548	22 198	57 747	18 547	14 523	31 438	3 771	52 753
1992..	8 278	21 765	74 695	15 514	18 088	34 113	3 353	50 866
Harvested cropland .....	45	256	169	105	100	120	24	212
farms, 1997..	37	233	174	104	118	117	29	233
1992..	10 915	8 390	29 193	14 005	7 980	19 572	4 116	28 200
acres, 1997..	9 762	7 329	44 709	12 854	8 804	17 836	3 644	25 053
Tenants .....	4	83	103	22	14	23	4	42
farms, 1997..	10	111	81	21	17	22	5	52
1992..	1 208	4 917	41 581	3 095	835	5 267	(D)	5 332
acres, 1997..	1 341	8 486	19 610	3 449	1 793	6 093	59	8 066
1992..	4	77	70	18	12	15	2	34
Harvested cropland .....	8	108	60	18	17	14	5	49
farms, 1997..	1 205	1 213	21 443	1 008	557	2 181	(D)	1 884
1992..	1 191	1 641	6 944	1 203	599	2 166	55	2 365
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	37	768	798	301	249	324	49	417
1997..	43	878	758	301	267	333	48	444
1992..	22	248	172	59	64	71	7	138
Not on farm operated .....	19	295	145	55	73	81	10	136
1997..	11	90	62	25	26	27	2	49
1992..	9	114	39	28	22	25	3	65
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	42	485	395	167	152	197	21	312
1997..	38	572	367	177	181	217	27	356
1992..	28	621	637	218	187	225	37	292
Other .....	33	715	575	207	181	222	34	289
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None .....	29	412	314	119	136	157	19	265
1997..	32	481	297	123	149	153	17	270
1992..	32	616	678	242	178	241	33	291
Any .....	38	690	608	239	191	260	40	315
1997..	3	51	52	30	12	23	3	27
1992..	7	54	47	20	12	29	3	30
50 to 99 days .....	5	25	33	20	8	9	2	11
1997..	—	35	25	19	11	20	3	24
1992..	—	36	54	11	4	17	6	19
100 to 149 days .....	5	26	42	14	15	18	4	23
1997..	4	68	62	23	19	34	4	40
1992..	1	75	81	23	18	23	4	35
150 to 199 days .....	20	436	477	158	135	158	18	194
1997..	25	500	413	163	135	170	26	203
1992..	9	78	40	24	25	24	6	48
Not reported .....	1	116	37	22	22	26	4	60
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	1	64	54	21	21	20	5	21
1997..	4	88	36	9	17	18	1	13
1992..	5	68	87	21	19	18	3	32
3 or 4 years .....	7	96	64	29	24	34	3	24
1997..	5	131	157	67	36	70	12	76
1992..	11	115	207	49	47	64	10	93
5 to 9 years .....	37	597	620	207	198	251	30	351
1997..	34	661	538	222	220	254	38	355
1992..	21.1	20.5	15.9	20.3	20.7	19.5	17.0	21.6
Average years on present farm .....	16.8	19.5	15.8	20.6	21.1	19.5	(D)	21.9
Not reported .....	22	246	114	69	65	63	8	124
1997..	15	327	97	75	54	69	9	160
1992..								



Table 11. **Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1997 and 1992—Con.**

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Characteristics	Middlesex	Montgomery	Nelson	New Kent	Northampton	Northumberland	Nottoway	Orange
<b>FARMS</b>								
Land in farms .....								
farms, 1997..	67	517	357	64	152	122	317	437
1992..	81	537	358	67	162	128	324	419
acres, 1997..	18 263	93 074	73 200	16 392	56 435	38 151	69 190	101 455
1992..	21 507	98 914	72 681	18 367	52 469	41 290	63 991	107 700
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	57	418	253	55	144	110	246	314
1992..	76	421	270	59	157	119	281	327
acres, 1997..	14 376	19 974	14 261	10 691	46 980	29 733	16 009	31 435
1992..	12 336	20 482	12 947	11 489	41 617	30 066	13 830	31 888
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>								
Full owners .....								
farms, 1997..	28	316	192	37	34	48	192	292
1992..	43	346	213	29	51	43	198	280
acres, 1997..	2 216	32 707	29 732	3 950	4 658	5 341	33 911	46 878
1992..	10 040	47 061	28 222	3 169	7 348	4 081	29 929	57 802
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	18	243	125	28	32	37	131	194
1992..	39	256	141	22	46	34	160	210
acres, 1997..	727	6 200	4 586	598	2 891	2 319	4 931	10 930
1992..	4 445	8 942	3 783	443	2 957	1 822	4 583	13 119
Part owners .....								
farms, 1997..	32	173	135	22	74	62	106	118
1992..	31	151	125	33	66	72	106	112
acres, 1997..	12 221	55 310	38 886	9 920	42 280	31 868	30 763	50 718
1992..	9 218	46 923	39 109	12 731	33 835	35 923	28 692	44 771
Owned land in farms .....								
acres, 1997..	5 970	31 035	19 673	3 407	11 328	12 265	18 298	22 576
1992..	4 916	22 719	20 109	6 540	10 603	16 402	19 102	23 697
Rented land in farms .....								
acres, 1997..	6 251	24 275	19 213	6 513	30 952	19 603	12 465	28 142
1992..	4 302	24 204	19 000	6 191	23 232	19 521	9 590	21 074
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	32	153	103	22	73	61	99	102
1992..	30	137	112	32	66	72	101	102
acres, 1997..	9 898	12 403	8 378	7 590	35 111	26 479	9 821	19 234
1992..	6 248	10 210	7 965	8 621	29 216	27 198	8 434	16 967
Tenants .....								
farms, 1997..	7	28	30	5	44	12	19	27
1992..	7	40	20	5	45	13	20	27
acres, 1997..	3 826	5 057	4 582	2 522	9 497	942	4 516	3 859
1992..	2 249	4 930	5 350	2 467	11 286	1 286	5 370	5 127
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	7	22	25	5	39	12	16	18
1992..	7	28	17	5	45	13	20	15
acres, 1997..	3 751	1 371	1 297	2 503	8 978	935	1 257	1 271
1992..	1 643	1 330	1 199	2 425	9 444	1 046	813	1 802
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....								
1997..	47	386	268	46	80	86	230	321
1992..	51	386	267	53	104	75	244	320
Not on farm operated .....								
1997..	12	92	65	9	57	26	60	87
1992..	19	115	68	10	45	34	69	73
Not reported .....								
1997..	8	39	24	9	15	10	27	29
1992..	11	36	23	4	13	19	11	26
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....								
1997..	38	195	147	27	104	74	146	192
1992..	39	228	138	27	108	76	139	206
Other .....								
1997..	29	322	210	37	48	48	171	245
1992..	42	309	220	40	54	52	185	213
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None .....								
1997..	34	176	101	24	76	53	123	147
1992..	37	200	107	23	94	48	114	158
Any .....								
1997..	29	309	231	37	63	59	182	263
1992..	39	300	230	40	59	60	199	244
1 to 49 days .....								
1997..	3	23	33	3	10	14	17	19
1992..	4	20	15	4	13	11	22	25
50 to 99 days .....								
1997..	—	13	9	2	7	4	9	15
1992..	3	9	17	1	4	4	10	10
100 to 149 days .....								
1997..	2	11	12	2	5	2	12	16
1992..	2	10	12	1	5	4	16	22
150 to 199 days .....								
1997..	8	18	22	2	9	4	15	31
1992..	1	13	15	1	5	2	15	32
200 days or more .....								
1997..	16	244	155	28	32	35	129	182
1992..	29	248	171	33	32	39	136	155
Not reported .....								
1997..	4	32	25	3	13	10	12	27
1992..	5	37	21	4	9	20	11	17
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....								
1997..	—	19	11	2	7	5	14	22
1992..	3	25	14	2	6	5	15	26
3 or 4 years .....								
1997..	5	28	21	1	3	8	22	36
1992..	6	36	24	5	13	6	25	28
5 to 9 years .....								
1997..	8	60	43	10	14	14	45	60
1992..	9	65	61	9	21	16	39	77
10 years or more .....								
1997..	33	310	221	34	97	73	187	252
1992..	47	302	208	44	100	67	193	219
Average years on present farm .....								
1997..	19.8	21.0	20.3	21.0	23.4	22.9	21.2	17.1
1992..	21.0	19.6	19.4	21.6	20.7	22.3	21.0	17.1
Not reported .....								
1997..	21	100	61	17	31	22	49	67
1992..	16	109	51	7	22	34	52	69

**Table 11. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1997 and 1992—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	Page	Patrick	Pittsylvania	Powhatan	Prince Edward	Prince George	Prince William	Pulaski
<b>FARMS</b>								
Land in farms .....	farms, 1997.. 541	536	1 235	208	312	133	261	370
	1992.. 521	556	1 389	195	304	149	259	363
	acres, 1997.. 67 829	74 190	266 879	43 088	72 927	44 981	35 936	80 406
	1992.. 64 856	79 449	297 064	43 180	68 584	48 889	32 973	71 803
Harvested cropland .....	farms, 1997.. 382	440	1 022	153	234	99	165	287
	1992.. 364	484	1 202	152	261	127	182	283
	acres, 1997.. 22 031	17 436	58 155	11 867	16 604	18 643	18 226	19 299
	1992.. 18 506	14 833	59 095	12 312	15 175	22 057	12 565	16 520
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>								
Full owners .....	farms, 1997.. 339	330	700	142	200	74	172	233
	1992.. 331	356	811	117	181	79	168	237
	acres, 1997.. 25 446	39 139	97 410	24 740	37 360	17 368	11 843	26 860
	1992.. 25 583	40 051	115 317	22 207	32 251	17 479	13 794	31 253
Harvested cropland .....	farms, 1997.. 210	252	527	95	135	44	94	172
	1992.. 201	296	658	82	143	64	107	180
	acres, 1997.. 6 829	6 699	14 871	5 093	5 337	3 659	4 142	5 875
	1992.. 6 529	5 608	17 305	4 739	3 742	3 628	3 222	6 493
Part owners .....	farms, 1997.. 166	189	447	59	96	46	69	113
	1992.. 172	169	471	71	103	61	65	106
	acres, 1997.. 38 362	33 861	157 270	17 227	33 772	25 253	20 142	44 397
	1992.. 37 066	37 801	164 762	20 630	35 187	30 912	14 879	38 719
Owned land in farms .....	acres, 1997.. 18 445	17 257	72 021	10 175	20 046	14 072	5 744	18 304
	1992.. 18 022	19 680	74 991	13 036	20 264	13 032	5 413	15 823
Rented land in farms .....	acres, 1997.. 19 917	16 604	85 249	7 052	13 726	11 181	14 398	26 093
	1992.. 19 044	18 121	89 771	7 594	14 923	17 880	9 466	22 896
Harvested cropland .....	farms, 1997.. 145	179	422	52	91	44	58	97
	1992.. 151	163	447	64	100	57	57	94
	acres, 1997.. 13 331	10 514	40 269	6 233	10 722	12 745	11 625	10 836
	1992.. 10 894	8 870	38 361	7 468	11 001	18 007	7 582	9 772
Tenants .....	farms, 1997.. 36	17	88	7	16	13	20	24
	1992.. 18	31	107	7	20	9	26	20
	acres, 1997.. 4 021	1 190	12 199	1 121	1 795	2 360	3 951	9 149
	1992.. 2 207	1 597	16 985	343	1 146	498	4 300	1 831
Harvested cropland .....	farms, 1997.. 27	9	73	6	8	11	13	18
	1992.. 12	25	97	6	18	6	18	9
	acres, 1997.. 1 871	223	3 015	541	545	2 239	2 459	2 588
	1992.. 1 083	355	3 429	105	432	422	1 761	255
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	1997.. 417	395	897	166	222	94	191	260
	1992.. 398	396	999	162	214	111	203	245
Not on farm operated .....	1997.. 90	96	241	21	70	27	56	76
	1992.. 79	101	281	21	53	23	48	80
Not reported .....	1997.. 34	45	97	21	20	12	14	34
	1992.. 44	59	109	12	37	15	8	38
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	1997.. 292	223	618	91	141	58	114	142
	1992.. 289	214	753	87	165	76	100	148
Other .....	1997.. 249	313	617	117	171	75	147	228
	1992.. 232	342	636	108	139	73	159	215
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None .....	1997.. 225	174	483	81	124	47	89	113
	1992.. 222	194	611	76	133	60	77	122
Any .....	1997.. 283	322	664	107	165	82	150	228
	1992.. 251	322	684	108	144	78	161	217
1 to 49 days .....	1997.. 30	15	47	9	16	10	12	12
	1992.. 28	28	66	5	15	6	12	22
50 to 99 days .....	1997.. 10	14	36	3	13	2	5	9
	1992.. 18	17	53	4	7	5	10	4
100 to 149 days .....	1997.. 28	15	44	4	5	3	10	7
	1992.. 17	15	44	10	15	1	4	6
150 to 199 days .....	1997.. 22	38	72	9	16	7	20	20
	1992.. 26	37	61	6	8	7	16	16
200 days or more .....	1997.. 193	240	465	82	115	60	103	180
	1992.. 162	225	460	83	99	59	119	169
Not reported .....	1997.. 33	40	88	20	23	4	22	29
	1992.. 48	40	94	11	27	11	21	24
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	1997.. 18	16	48	6	23	7	11	11
	1992.. 20	20	43	9	8	9	15	16
3 or 4 years .....	1997.. 27	34	61	16	23	7	8	32
	1992.. 41	36	62	15	24	4	18	27
5 to 9 years .....	1997.. 81	82	155	31	36	15	31	44
	1992.. 75	66	153	22	36	12	48	52
10 years or more .....	1997.. 326	301	721	120	173	84	168	205
	1992.. 274	304	841	119	164	93	151	188
Average years on present farm .....	1997.. 19.9	21.6	21.1	20.1	19.7	21.5	20.2	19.4
	1992.. 18.5	20.8	21.4	19.1	19.8	22.5	17.1	19.3
Not reported .....	1997.. 89	103	250	35	57	20	43	78
	1992.. 111	130	290	30	72	31	27	80

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Characteristics	Rappahannock	Richmond	Roanoke	Rockbridge	Rockingham	Russell	Scott	Shenandoah
<b>FARMS</b>								
Land in farms .....								
farms, 1997..	335	139	273	631	1 834	1 026	1 400	841
1992..	312	129	272	643	1 864	1 103	1 540	832
acres, 1997..	72 141	36 360	26 688	140 110	230 409	153 111	137 535	126 844
1992..	78 977	38 940	24 924	141 766	236 074	160 973	134 191	125 394
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	252	120	211	476	1 339	899	1 258	627
1992..	231	121	196	468	1 349	993	1 428	641
acres, 1997..	17 971	23 416	5 694	29 251	88 370	21 527	20 319	40 839
1992..	17 515	25 614	5 179	25 887	85 802	20 095	19 767	39 087
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>								
Full owners .....								
farms, 1997..	226	59	188	393	1 106	718	1 010	501
1992..	193	51	193	415	1 172	790	1 121	529
acres, 1997..	38 446	8 717	14 160	53 098	90 249	70 985	88 688	53 371
1992..	36 855	12 060	13 151	56 275	96 745	70 516	87 752	56 657
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	163	41	138	268	696	626	885	336
1992..	128	43	129	274	749	702	1 021	375
acres, 1997..	8 249	2 730	2 286	9 235	26 470	10 202	11 704	15 715
1992..	6 333	4 460	2 021	8 295	27 078	9 387	11 191	15 541
Part owners .....								
farms, 1997..	91	69	74	202	584	213	313	271
1992..	109	59	64	199	557	209	303	240
acres, 1997..	31 001	25 042	11 121	80 594	125 774	69 300	46 012	62 098
1992..	40 947	22 151	9 590	78 816	122 438	78 415	40 530	60 551
Owned land in farms .....								
acres, 1997..	17 025	8 015	4 696	38 437	60 434	42 819	22 503	29 867
1992..	20 291	7 972	4 277	38 662	61 449	50 436	20 138	32 646
Rented land in farms .....								
acres, 1997..	13 976	17 027	6 425	42 157	65 340	26 481	23 509	32 231
1992..	20 656	14 179	5 313	40 154	60 989	27 979	20 392	27 905
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	77	68	66	185	535	194	301	242
1992..	94	59	57	177	507	199	295	218
acres, 1997..	8 649	18 290	2 937	18 904	55 504	9 632	7 881	20 594
1992..	10 563	16 687	2 704	15 484	51 531	8 972	7 226	20 650
Tenants .....								
farms, 1997..	18	11	11	36	144	95	77	69
1992..	10	19	15	29	135	104	116	63
acres, 1997..	2 694	2 601	1 407	6 418	14 386	12 826	2 835	11 375
1992..	1 175	4 729	2 183	6 675	16 891	12 042	5 909	8 186
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	12	11	7	23	108	79	72	49
1992..	9	19	10	17	93	92	112	48
acres, 1997..	1 073	2 396	471	1 112	6 396	1 693	734	4 530
1992..	619	4 467	454	2 108	7 193	1 736	1 350	2 896
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....								
1997..	254	93	185	465	1 394	722	888	608
1992..	243	89	190	470	1 465	772	1 013	612
Not on farm operated .....								
1997..	59	34	60	127	267	218	379	164
1992..	62	30	68	112	266	224	388	155
Not reported .....								
1997..	22	12	28	39	173	86	133	69
1992..	7	10	14	61	133	107	139	65
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....								
1997..	147	69	117	263	1 024	442	493	372
1992..	131	73	112	307	1 043	495	569	358
Other .....								
1997..	188	70	156	368	810	584	907	469
1992..	181	56	160	336	821	608	971	474
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None .....								
1997..	130	60	108	226	737	377	440	296
1992..	114	48	92	236	756	439	532	268
Any .....								
1997..	188	73	144	369	950	598	865	505
1992..	184	69	157	364	966	580	895	504
1 to 49 days .....								
1997..	25	11	13	26	137	44	63	38
1992..	10	14	9	36	138	56	53	32
50 to 99 days .....								
1997..	7	3	11	20	55	36	26	38
1992..	17	1	5	13	42	27	40	33
100 to 149 days .....								
1997..	18	1	6	26	50	41	47	31
1992..	20	1	11	18	53	31	33	34
150 to 199 days .....								
1997..	22	7	9	36	66	69	131	75
1992..	25	8	9	29	78	70	106	41
200 days or more .....								
1997..	116	51	105	261	642	408	598	323
1992..	112	45	123	268	655	396	663	364
Not reported .....								
1997..	17	6	21	36	147	51	95	40
1992..	14	12	23	43	142	84	113	60
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....								
1997..	22	8	6	20	85	60	60	34
1992..	13	4	12	21	81	57	66	43
3 or 4 years .....								
1997..	25	5	11	40	102	54	87	57
1992..	10	13	19	53	120	71	93	42
5 to 9 years .....								
1997..	41	13	43	88	252	142	181	110
1992..	63	10	38	98	307	129	176	134
10 years or more .....								
1997..	204	77	152	363	1 075	518	737	484
1992..	190	76	156	348	1 048	540	786	454
Average years on present farm .....								
1997..	18.8	21.8	21.6	19.6	19.5	19.7	19.3	20.0
1992..	19.4	21.7	19.5	19.2	18.9	19.8	19.9	19.4
Not reported .....								
1997..	43	36	61	120	320	252	335	156
1992..	36	26	47	123	308	306	419	159

Table 11. **Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1997 and 1992—Con.**

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Characteristics	Smyth	Southampton	Spotsylvania	Stafford	Surry	Sussex	Tazewell	Warren
<b>FARMS</b>								
Land in farms .....								
farms, 1997..	774	277	253	158	115	134	488	259
1992..	839	329	256	166	110	160	494	207
acres, 1997..	125 116	185 496	47 947	19 896	44 901	81 505	133 601	44 784
1992..	119 973	178 469	52 904	20 107	52 770	82 736	138 531	38 967
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	652	238	210	117	101	97	356	196
1992..	747	283	209	131	103	131	365	158
acres, 1997..	23 280	90 109	15 280	7 261	30 232	39 496	17 115	10 580
1992..	21 918	91 366	15 502	6 939	29 195	40 157	17 270	9 592
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>								
Full owners .....								
farms, 1997..	490	98	152	104	43	61	328	177
1992..	551	127	145	117	42	63	311	136
acres, 1997..	50 212	25 913	22 577	9 422	9 007	21 174	78 421	22 882
1992..	43 785	35 399	19 094	11 026	9 568	19 968	69 438	21 060
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	395	63	110	68	30	29	229	125
1992..	476	87	107	87	35	41	218	99
acres, 1997..	8 856	9 832	3 871	1 503	2 181	4 899	9 526	5 480
1992..	8 615	10 345	3 372	(D)	2 555	5 006	8 518	5 006
Part owners .....								
farms, 1997..	229	120	82	46	47	56	129	67
1992..	223	145	93	43	56	65	132	59
acres, 1997..	70 965	111 797	21 976	9 211	29 721	52 109	51 394	19 235
1992..	69 051	112 668	30 700	7 654	40 616	51 458	56 720	15 641
Owned land in farms .....								
acres, 1997..	33 436	37 143	11 452	2 963	9 063	21 241	22 227	6 716
1992..	35 741	39 667	18 723	4 127	17 267	20 762	29 407	6 742
Rented land in farms .....								
acres, 1997..	37 529	74 654	10 524	6 248	20 658	30 868	29 167	12 519
1992..	33 310	73 001	11 977	3 527	23 349	30 696	27 313	8 899
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	211	117	81	42	46	54	109	62
1992..	215	143	87	39	56	61	116	49
acres, 1997..	13 578	56 303	9 417	5 250	22 770	27 799	6 921	4 591
1992..	11 874	60 179	10 492	3 475	24 950	28 539	7 682	3 826
Tenants .....								
farms, 1997..	55	59	19	8	25	17	31	15
1992..	65	57	18	6	12	32	51	12
acres, 1997..	3 939	47 786	3 394	1 263	6 173	8 222	3 786	2 667
1992..	7 137	30 402	3 110	1 427	2 586	11 310	12 373	2 266
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	46	58	19	7	25	14	18	9
1992..	56	53	15	5	12	29	31	10
acres, 1997..	846	23 974	1 992	508	5 281	6 798	668	509
1992..	1 429	20 842	1 638	(D)	1 690	6 612	1 070	760
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....								
1997..	540	191	199	133	80	85	333	196
1992..	580	207	207	138	69	103	345	143
Not on farm operated .....								
1997..	181	69	40	16	30	26	113	46
1992..	175	102	35	24	26	39	102	50
Not reported .....								
1997..	53	17	14	9	5	23	42	17
1992..	84	20	14	4	15	18	47	14
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....								
1997..	301	192	107	72	73	94	189	96
1992..	346	230	128	65	70	107	201	96
Other .....								
1997..	473	85	146	86	42	40	299	163
1992..	493	99	128	101	40	53	293	111
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None .....								
1997..	254	163	97	61	60	74	161	88
1992..	283	188	114	49	55	78	147	74
Any .....								
1997..	479	92	145	90	50	47	292	161
1992..	490	115	127	108	47	62	320	120
1 to 49 days .....								
1997..	27	20	12	6	8	8	10	16
1992..	29	15	14	12	8	9	26	11
50 to 99 days .....								
1997..	13	8	7	5	—	—	13	4
1992..	22	7	5	4	1	2	15	7
100 to 149 days .....								
1997..	10	4	3	5	5	6	9	12
1992..	26	6	14	2	4	2	14	6
150 to 199 days .....								
1997..	49	5	13	10	5	6	38	25
1992..	29	7	12	18	7	8	32	9
200 days or more .....								
1997..	380	55	110	64	32	27	222	104
1992..	384	80	82	72	27	41	233	87
Not reported .....								
1997..	41	22	11	7	5	13	35	10
1992..	66	26	15	9	8	20	27	13
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....								
1997..	39	12	12	12	9	7	25	5
1992..	40	13	8	1	1	4	24	9
3 or 4 years .....								
1997..	41	14	15	8	2	6	41	23
1992..	69	19	20	6	9	3	45	16
5 to 9 years .....								
1997..	123	35	35	15	7	12	67	38
1992..	93	40	27	26	13	13	58	28
10 years or more .....								
1997..	425	155	151	101	71	72	251	149
1992..	432	208	162	112	65	103	254	115
Average years on present farm .....								
1997..	19.6	21.2	20.6	20.6	24.1	23.2	19.3	20.9
1992..	19.1	20.4	22.5	22.8	21.9	24.4	17.8	19.1
Not reported .....								
1997..	146	61	40	22	26	37	104	44
1992..	205	49	39	21	22	37	113	39

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Characteristics	Washington	Westmoreland	Wise	Wythe	York	Chesapeake (IC)	Suffolk (IC)	Virginia Beach (IC)
<b>FARMS</b>								
Land in farms .....	1 744	160	137	734	39	201	218	147
farms, 1997..	1 986	159	122	725	55	189	268	156
acres, 1997..	178 496	62 642	16 159	139 554	1 976	60 667	76 222	29 958
acres, 1992..	190 062	56 289	13 247	131 366	2 358	54 290	83 047	43 332
Harvested cropland .....	1 520	139	98	586	32	161	163	109
farms, 1997..	1 811	151	91	592	43	151	212	123
acres, 1997..	39 160	37 930	2 900	34 145	373	47 915	54 216	22 707
acres, 1992..	37 786	33 890	2 142	33 940	994	43 836	58 554	34 870
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>								
Full owners .....	1 223	69	85	459	25	108	90	85
farms, 1997..	1 387	69	77	473	38	98	109	91
acres, 1997..	89 479	19 115	7 026	63 588	742	10 833	7 962	6 368
acres, 1992..	101 596	14 959	4 884	65 529	1 273	12 437	15 290	4 714
Harvested cropland .....	1 039	50	57	349	20	75	44	53
farms, 1997..	1 246	62	58	366	28	63	62	64
acres, 1997..	16 884	6 385	767	14 312	(D)	3 252	2 923	2 414
acres, 1992..	16 882	5 888	745	14 157	397	7 890	6 773	1 939
Part owners .....	371	61	39	231	10	61	91	41
farms, 1997..	402	71	35	213	10	60	107	49
acres, 1997..	79 009	36 583	6 812	69 413	1 144	34 669	59 764	20 930
acres, 1992..	76 362	38 344	6 391	59 101	710	29 551	53 238	35 695
Owned land in farms .....	40 714	19 256	2 459	39 957	878	11 453	17 714	6 286
acres, 1997..	38 360	20 364	1 371	31 737	277	8 769	15 328	9 413
acres, 1992..	38 295	17 327	4 353	29 456	266	23 216	42 050	14 644
acres, 1992..	38 002	17 980	5 020	27 364	433	20 782	37 910	26 282
Harvested cropland .....	344	59	31	214	10	58	86	39
farms, 1997..	379	70	23	194	10	59	101	47
acres, 1997..	19 992	25 001	1 705	18 752	266	30 685	43 358	17 757
acres, 1992..	18 285	25 437	1 180	17 717	470	24 180	38 998	30 373
Tenants .....	150	30	13	44	4	32	37	21
farms, 1997..	197	19	10	39	7	31	52	16
acres, 1997..	10 008	6 944	2 321	6 553	90	15 165	8 496	2 660
acres, 1992..	12 104	2 986	1 972	6 736	375	12 302	14 519	2 923
Harvested cropland .....	137	30	10	23	2	28	33	17
farms, 1997..	186	19	10	32	5	29	49	12
acres, 1997..	2 284	6 544	428	1 081	(D)	13 978	7 935	2 536
acres, 1992..	2 619	2 565	217	2 066	127	11 766	12 783	2 558
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	1 193	93	96	539	24	131	157	99
1997..	1 326	96	89	550	28	139	183	114
Not on farm operated .....	404	46	22	157	13	40	43	34
1997..	467	43	20	129	20	40	61	35
1992..	147	21	19	38	2	30	18	14
Not reported .....	193	20	13	46	7	10	24	7
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	639	91	50	314	14	104	140	71
1997..	781	78	37	327	23	90	158	83
Other .....	1 105	69	87	420	25	97	78	76
1997..	1 205	81	85	398	32	99	110	73
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None .....	622	65	52	260	20	79	121	54
1997..	733	49	34	278	27	69	140	71
Any .....	1 029	77	78	436	16	108	79	84
1997..	1 103	96	78	401	25	108	115	73
1992..								
1 to 49 days .....	80	10	5	30	2	6	2	8
1997..	75	8	2	27	7	8	8	4
1992..	37	3	2	23	4	1	4	5
50 to 99 days .....	38	9	—	12	—	5	3	6
1997..	56	3	1	15	—	11	3	6
1992..	71	3	1	22	2	6	3	4
100 to 149 days .....	90	10	3	37	2	6	5	8
1997..	96	7	7	40	3	12	12	7
1992..	766	51	67	331	8	84	65	57
200 days or more .....	823	69	68	300	13	77	89	52
1997..								
1992..								
Not reported .....	93	18	7	38	3	14	18	9
1997..	150	14	10	46	3	12	13	12
1992..								
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	91	11	5	46	2	4	13	12
1997..	155	12	10	30	—	6	8	4
1992..	122	12	12	40	—	11	8	10
3 or 4 years .....	153	11	9	50	3	15	17	12
1997..	247	14	17	102	3	26	32	20
1992..	244	17	17	105	2	27	42	22
5 to 9 years .....	893	78	59	425	20	117	125	75
1997..	958	89	66	409	36	112	152	96
1992..	19.7	21.0	19.0	20.4	(D)	20.0	20.3	17.5
Average years on present farm .....	18.7	20.3	17.9	20.6	25.2	20.1	20.5	20.3
1997..								
1992..								
Not reported .....	391	45	44	121	14	43	40	30
1997..	476	30	20	131	14	29	49	22
1992..								

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Characteristics	Virginia	Accomack	Albemarle	Alleghany	Amelia	Amherst	Appomattox
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>							
Con.							
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	1997.. 310	2	1	1	1	3	5
	1992.. 352	3	5	—	4	—	8
25 to 34 years .....	1997.. 2 015	10	20	1	13	10	24
	1992.. 2 804	15	36	3	12	21	36
35 to 44 years .....	1997.. 6 701	42	91	28	51	52	44
	1992.. 7 217	58	117	35	52	51	56
45 to 54 years .....	1997.. 9 782	70	177	39	66	87	96
	1992.. 9 498	62	172	32	74	115	85
55 to 59 years .....	1997.. 5 077	39	86	24	43	64	45
	1992.. 4 903	51	86	17	27	60	31
60 to 64 years .....	1997.. 4 777	39	101	15	40	59	38
	1992.. 4 889	24	92	17	37	50	57
65 to 69 years .....	1997.. 4 217	21	75	14	41	42	40
	1992.. 4 596	32	81	17	36	49	24
70 years and over .....	1997.. 8 216	45	196	38	81	89	61
	1992.. 7 963	34	168	29	50	72	54
Average age .....	1997.. 56.4	55.7	59.2	58.0	58.3	58.5	55.6
	1992.. 55.6	53.8	57.0	56.1	56.0	56.8	53.3
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	farms, 1997.. 36 672	245	619	144	296	369	331
	1992.. 37 993	255	627	139	266	386	330
	acres, 1997.. 7 655 805	89 389	149 880	30 016	71 758	87 837	73 519
	1992.. 7 737 603	88 920	166 090	24 586	66 114	86 987	76 320
Female .....	farms, 1997.. 4 423	23	128	16	40	37	22
	1992.. 4 229	24	130	11	26	32	21
	acres, 1997.. 572 421	3 063	22 371	1 047	6 725	4 883	3 124
	1992.. 559 408	2 648	22 477	1 224	4 297	3 309	2 371
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997.. 35 824	207	622	152	292	370	302
	1992.. 36 866	216	659	141	248	387	314
	acres, 1997.. 6 153 108	45 728	121 712	24 242	59 572	78 024	58 132
	1992.. 6 259 079	45 816	142 570	22 969	50 632	77 105	60 881
Partnership .....	farms, 1997.. 3 425	30	54	5	26	27	43
	1992.. 3 786	37	36	7	31	21	32
	acres, 1997.. 1 132 746	11 826	21 164	1 028	8 927	10 239	15 338
	1992.. 1 195 176	15 140	13 194	(D)	10 536	8 665	16 566
Corporation:							
Family held .....	farms, 1997.. 1 462	27	55	2	16	7	5
	1992.. 1 160	22	46	—	10	6	4
	acres, 1997.. 814 319	32 542	26 485	(D)	9 637	(D)	(D)
	1992.. 690 472	27 284	26 093	—	8 233	381	(D)
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997.. 158	2	10	—	1	—	2
	1992.. 167	2	10	1	2	2	—
	acres, 1997.. 46 741	(D)	2 056	—	(D)	—	(D)
	1992.. 67 240	(D)	3 737	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997.. 226	2	6	1	1	2	1
	1992.. 243	2	6	1	1	2	1
	acres, 1997.. 81 312	(D)	834	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992.. 85 044	(D)	2 973	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Characteristics	Arlington	Augusta	Bath	Bedford	Bland	Botetourt	Brunswick	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....	1997..	17	—	4	4	—	—	
	1992..	15	—	4	3	—	7	
25 to 34 years .....	1997..	71	4	45	29	18	4	
	1992..	102	8	69	11	34	16	
35 to 44 years .....	1997..	275	15	165	44	80	42	
	1992..	270	16	169	48	85	58	
45 to 54 years .....	1997..	351	25	258	82	118	66	
	1992..	389	23	275	89	115	63	
55 to 59 years .....	1997..	189	16	148	44	52	41	
	1992..	162	12	155	38	69	36	
60 to 64 years .....	1997..	173	14	172	46	71	33	
	1992..	164	25	171	41	53	45	
65 to 69 years .....	1997..	142	25	145	30	60	38	
	1992..	169	10	118	43	48	37	
70 years and over .....	1997..	281	30	261	67	106	70	
	1992..	243	25	266	66	108	76	
Average age .....	1997..	(D) 55.7	59.7	58.3	55.7	57.7	59.3	
	1992..	(D) 54.7	58.1	57.3	57.1	56.1	56.7	
Operators by sex:								
Male .....	farms, 1997..	1	1 362	110	1 084	317	452	263
	1992..	2	1 401	105	1 139	302	464	304
	acres, 1997..	(D)	261 125	51 117	180 768	76 380	83 374	72 782
	1992..	(D)	269 851	42 027	191 899	72 930	91 722	81 390
Female .....	farms, 1997..	—	137	19	114	29	53	31
	1992..	—	113	14	88	37	48	34
	acres, 1997..	—	21 027	7 154	14 178	7 007	7 128	6 381
	1992..	—	17 591	4 983	8 608	8 838	5 111	3 287
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997..	—	1 295	110	1 080	308	452	240
	1992..	2	1 324	102	1 095	299	455	290
	acres, 1997..	—	196 408	49 446	161 908	66 751	74 208	56 152
	1992..	(D)	196 640	32 198	161 048	66 215	70 023	68 693
Partnership .....	farms, 1997..	1	143	6	85	31	38	39
	1992..	—	138	7	100	33	41	39
	acres, 1997..	(D)	62 891	3 410	20 216	10 345	11 340	13 448
	1992..	—	60 718	5 252	26 777	9 889	19 265	12 235
Corporation:								
Family held .....	farms, 1997..	—	45	10	28	6	11	12
	1992..	—	40	8	17	5	12	7
	acres, 1997..	—	17 334	4 367	11 415	(D)	3 660	(D)
	1992..	—	25 401	8 123	9 074	(D)	4 086	(D)
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997..	—	7	1	2	—	—	—
	1992..	—	4	1	3	—	—	—
	acres, 1997..	—	2 094	(D)	(D)	—	—	—
	1992..	—	(D)	(D)	335	(D)	(D)	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997..	—	9	2	3	1	4	3
	1992..	—	8	1	12	1	2	2
	acres, 1997..	—	3 425	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 294	(D)
	1992..	—	(D)	(D)	3 273	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Characteristics	Buchanan	Buckingham	Campbell	Caroline	Carroll	Charles City	Charlotte
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>							
Con.							
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	1997..	2	4	1	6	1	6
	1992..	1	2	2	11	1	6
25 to 34 years .....	1997..	8	21	10	78	—	21
	1992..	11	10	38	62	6	32
35 to 44 years .....	1997..	24	70	76	34	141	85
	1992..	24	52	87	31	161	92
45 to 54 years .....	1997..	17	67	147	40	206	18
	1992..	30	67	133	33	178	8
55 to 59 years .....	1997..	9	37	84	22	121	4
	1992..	10	36	62	18	85	14
60 to 64 years .....	1997..	5	55	70	15	87	11
	1992..	7	48	83	22	111	5
65 to 69 years .....	1997..	5	50	70	17	111	7
	1992..	4	50	80	27	118	4
70 years and over .....	1997..	8	81	149	40	163	6
	1992..	14	71	127	32	158	14
Average age .....	1997..	51.8	58.1	58.2	55.9	55.3	54.8
	1992..	50.4	58.4	57.2	55.1	55.5	54.1
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	farms, 1997..	65	319	566	165	851	55
	1992..	88	297	565	162	818	57
	acres, 1997..	6 024	65 886	132 565	52 250	101 931	26 839
	1992..	7 179	60 699	127 725	49 265	104 165	(D)
Female .....	farms, 1997..	5	51	55	14	62	4
	1992..	14	38	47	19	66	9
	acres, 1997..	279	9 968	8 106	3 153	8 270	(D)
	1992..	1 448	5 335	6 749	2 339	9 000	(D)
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997..	63	325	564	154	819	45
	1992..	90	301	550	154	807	54
	acres, 1997..	5 304	61 600	120 875	45 119	94 408	13 632
	1992..	7 975	55 193	115 155	36 769	99 705	16 438
Partnership .....	farms, 1997..	5	38	43	13	75	6
	1992..	11	25	48	12	62	5
	acres, 1997..	(D)	11 300	13 076	5 876	11 579	(D)
	1992..	(D)	8 741	12 327	6 975	10 437	(D)
Corporation:							
Family held .....	farms, 1997..	2	3	12	10	13	8
	1992..	1	6	7	12	13	7
	acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	5 725	4 048	2 709	(D)
	1992..	(D)	1 487	3 952	6 856	(D)	(D)
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997..	—	1	1	1	2	—
	1992..	—	1	3	1	—	—
	acres, 1997..	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
	1992..	—	(D)	2 280	(D)	—	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997..	—	3	1	1	4	—
	1992..	—	2	4	2	2	—
	acres, 1997..	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
	1992..	—	(D)	760	(D)	(D)	—



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Characteristics	Chesterfield	Clarke	Craig	Culpeper	Cumberland	Dickenson	Dinwiddie
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>							
Con.							
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	1997..	—	2	3	1	—	4
	1992..	—	—	1	—	—	2
25 to 34 years .....	1997..	7	13	14	24	9	5
	1992..	10	17	19	30	17	5
35 to 44 years .....	1997..	23	60	22	80	37	21
	1992..	23	56	27	69	40	16
45 to 54 years .....	1997..	39	88	45	116	64	36
	1992..	45	81	36	123	59	28
55 to 59 years .....	1997..	19	38	22	85	28	8
	1992..	10	42	16	46	26	11
60 to 64 years .....	1997..	22	36	16	59	38	10
	1992..	15	36	23	50	29	15
65 to 69 years .....	1997..	21	30	17	44	27	9
	1992..	15	36	18	57	28	8
70 years and over .....	1997..	28	60	38	110	44	13
	1992..	27	49	31	95	38	21
Average age .....	1997..	56.7	55.9	56.1	56.9	56.5	53.5
	1992..	55.4	55.4	55.0	56.7	55.0	56.3
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	farms, 1997..	140	278	159	463	228	87
	1992..	127	286	150	426	216	89
	acres, 1997..	19 088	64 282	41 012	105 699	56 846	8 248
	1992..	16 623	62 208	41 310	106 702	56 589	8 019
Female .....	farms, 1997..	19	47	17	58	20	15
	1992..	18	33	20	45	21	15
	acres, 1997..	1 063	7 141	4 672	9 227	4 202	808
	1992..	769	6 118	4 141	8 593	5 080	(D)
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997..	134	261	161	453	223	97
	1992..	119	260	154	396	202	91
	acres, 1997..	13 570	40 994	36 952	79 529	43 821	8 592
	1992..	11 819	42 924	39 533	76 642	43 713	7 797
Partnership .....	farms, 1997..	9	30	11	37	15	4
	1992..	13	32	13	54	21	12
	acres, 1997..	4 101	9 828	5 146	18 514	6 018	(D)
	1992..	3 576	10 615	(D)	24 661	9 712	1 012
Corporation:							
Family held .....	farms, 1997..	9	26	4	24	8	—
	1992..	9	19	3	14	8	—
	acres, 1997..	1 968	18 547	3 586	13 463	(D)	—
	1992..	1 538	13 530	(D)	11 144	7 824	(D)
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997..	1	6	—	2	—	—
	1992..	2	1	—	3	—	—
	acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—	—
	1992..	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997..	6	2	—	5	2	1
	1992..	2	7	—	4	3	—
	acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992..	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	718

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Characteristics	Essex	Fairfax	Fauquier	Floyd	Fluvanna	Franklin	Frederick
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>							
Con.							
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	1997.. 1	—	1	7	—	10	5
	1992.. 4	2	—	9	2	3	2
25 to 34 years .....	1997.. 10	—	23	30	16	47	30
	1992.. 13	2	40	50	16	52	36
35 to 44 years .....	1997.. 17	17	155	93	33	159	72
	1992.. 15	18	144	120	48	169	74
45 to 54 years .....	1997.. 22	33	240	167	55	194	124
	1992.. 32	49	223	160	62	222	115
55 to 59 years .....	1997.. 13	21	116	99	37	140	79
	1992.. 14	16	100	83	26	107	74
60 to 64 years .....	1997.. 16	14	107	91	29	92	75
	1992.. 19	22	102	87	32	116	58
65 to 69 years .....	1997.. 17	10	90	88	35	89	56
	1992.. 4	16	120	76	20	105	64
70 years and over .....	1997.. 18	26	225	156	51	159	127
	1992.. 19	26	196	176	57	161	113
Average age .....	1997.. 55.6	58.4	57.7	57.9	57.6	55.6	57.3
	1992.. 52.8	56.9	57.1	56.7	55.8	55.5	56.7
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	1997.. 106	93	748	666	226	816	489
	1992.. 110	103	745	697	229	871	475
acres, 1997..	(D)	10 908	217 551	114 907	52 061	149 671	89 077
	1992.. 53 857	12 172	215 871	110 418	54 394	158 414	90 147
Female .....	1997.. 8	28	209	65	30	74	79
	1992.. 10	48	180	64	34	64	61
acres, 1997..	(D)	1 405	21 483	7 706	6 850	9 064	10 849
	1992.. 2 423	3 542	19 662	6 091	3 932	8 063	7 995
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	1997.. 92	93	813	648	226	792	469
	1992.. 101	113	787	700	234	820	450
acres, 1997..	34 754	5 921	147 277	97 284	45 529	125 145	66 132
	1992.. 33 064	7 098	144 899	93 921	44 321	124 082	63 712
Partnership .....	1997.. 12	10	82	55	16	78	61
	1992.. 13	17	67	47	16	92	61
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	35 649	(D)	5 630	27 264	16 736
	1992.. (D)	(D)	31 014	14 970	6 877	30 873	17 322
Corporation:							
Family held .....	1997.. 10	13	47	26	5	17	29
	1992.. 6	11	56	12	8	17	22
acres, 1997..	(D)	1 914	51 411	11 083	(D)	5 929	15 731
	1992.. (D)	815	50 538	7 148	3 877	10 900	16 329
Other than family held .....	1997.. —	2	5	2	8	1	4
	1992.. —	4	4	1	4	2	—
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	2 259	(D)	4 490	(D)	564
	1992.. —	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	1997.. —	3	10	—	1	2	5
	1992.. —	6	11	1	1	4	3
acres, 1997..	(D)	2 215	2 438	(D)	(D)	(D)	763
	1992.. —	5 021	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	779

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Characteristics	Giles	Gloucester	Goochland	Grayson	Greene	Greensville	Halifax	Hanover
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....	1997..	3	1	6	1	3	4	2
	1992..	3	1	11	—	4	13	1
25 to 34 years .....	1997..	15	3	7	58	6	50	13
	1992..	23	4	9	74	9	74	37
35 to 44 years .....	1997..	53	17	32	127	26	149	87
	1992..	51	21	41	159	32	158	102
45 to 54 years .....	1997..	98	25	53	208	43	228	134
	1992..	79	30	54	183	52	216	132
55 to 59 years .....	1997..	40	10	25	119	21	125	54
	1992..	32	20	30	106	24	147	55
60 to 64 years .....	1997..	32	14	29	99	32	115	57
	1992..	28	8	17	95	21	123	54
65 to 69 years .....	1997..	26	13	19	79	16	78	43
	1992..	41	11	29	70	24	94	69
70 years and over .....	1997..	77	23	63	158	53	191	111
	1992..	75	16	51	173	45	217	97
Average age .....	1997..	56.7	56.7	59.3	55.6	59.4	56.5	57.0
	1992..	56.5	54.0	56.5	54.9	57.1	56.1	55.2
Operators by sex:								
Male .....	farms, 1997..	318	94	193	794	168	867	449
	1992..	301	96	199	813	185	948	497
	acres, 1997..	62 770	22 700	42 938	130 246	28 321	57 433	92 199
	1992..	66 513	24 255	46 694	129 830	32 456	50 135	91 003
Female .....	farms, 1997..	23	14	36	60	30	73	52
	1992..	31	15	33	58	22	94	50
	acres, 1997..	4 475	511	3 851	6 066	5 358	13 839	6 002
	1992..	6 584	223	4 748	6 490	4 588	1 239	5 279
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997..	310	86	204	782	169	836	426
	1992..	302	93	200	797	183	940	480
	acres, 1997..	61 606	14 151	38 670	116 307	28 160	37 793	63 732
	1992..	61 251	19 420	42 013	118 129	31 957	39 240	67 665
Partnership .....	farms, 1997..	23	8	11	60	22	86	41
	1992..	26	6	13	66	20	89	39
	acres, 1997..	(D)	3 777	2 141	11 306	4 301	17 697	14 377
	1992..	9 941	2 485	2 585	13 323	4 306	11 063	12 211
Corporation:								
Family held .....	farms, 1997..	6	10	9	10	5	9	30
	1992..	2	12	12	5	3	7	25
	acres, 1997..	(D)	3 783	5 007	(D)	(D)	2 852	17 625
	1992..	(D)	2 573	4 681	3 783	(D)	1 071	9 419
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997..	2	2	3	—	—	3	3
	1992..	1	—	4	—	—	—	1
	acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)
	1992..	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	—	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997..	—	2	2	2	—	6	1
	1992..	1	—	3	3	1	4	2
	acres, 1997..	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992..	(D)	—	(D)	1 085	(D)	424	(D)

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Characteristics	Henrico	Henry	Highland	Isle of Wight	James City	King and Queen	King George	King William
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....	1997.. 1	—	—	11	—	3	2	—
	1992.. 1	—	2	4	—	1	—	2
25 to 34 years .....	1997.. 7	6	13	13	1	9	5	5
	1992.. 7	20	22	14	3	11	9	10
35 to 44 years .....	1997.. 21	44	57	26	7	16	16	19
	1992.. 21	35	42	42	9	21	8	22
45 to 54 years .....	1997.. 34	57	48	48	13	25	26	39
	1992.. 32	62	65	61	14	31	28	33
55 to 59 years .....	1997.. 20	42	40	27	9	16	21	15
	1992.. 24	33	41	26	12	12	18	12
60 to 64 years .....	1997.. 19	33	35	23	5	16	18	9
	1992.. 18	40	26	22	10	13	24	18
65 to 69 years .....	1997.. 13	43	26	18	11	9	18	15
	1992.. 15	46	48	19	4	21	17	11
70 years and over .....	1997.. 39	63	64	24	12	33	33	21
	1992.. 30	51	52	24	9	25	24	18
Average age .....	1997.. 58.1	58.6	56.8	52.8	58.9	56.7	59.5	56.3
	1992.. 56.7	57.1	56.3	52.2	55.5	55.4	58.5	53.6
Operators by sex:								
Male .....	1997.. 134	265	254	178	49	120	121	110
	1992.. 133	263	261	207	55	124	116	119
acres, 1997..	25 863	46 185	78 364	85 789	8 668	48 744	30 851	52 136
	1992.. 22 610	46 855	84 876	84 510	9 354	50 803	34 339	58 524
Female .....	1997.. 20	23	29	12	9	7	18	13
	1992.. 15	24	37	5	6	11	12	7
acres, 1997..	540	2 245	12 978	2 241	193	2 079	3 329	4 033
	1992.. 1 591	2 113	12 034	1 737	205	1 705	3 438	802
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	1997.. 126	251	262	154	47	115	126	101
	1992.. 121	253	275	163	51	121	111	96
acres, 1997..	19 307	36 481	78 508	55 999	6 847	36 021	23 993	26 849
	1992.. 13 383	35 890	87 697	47 918	7 104	36 275	26 922	30 947
Partnership .....	1997.. 12	25	17	16	1	8	9	16
	1992.. 12	27	19	34	1	11	7	20
acres, 1997..	5 564	6 634	9 848	11 765	(D)	(D)	5 136	24 123
	1992.. 5 216	12 760	8 496	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 309	21 975
Corporation:								
Family held .....	1997.. 7	9	4	20	9	4	3	5
	1992.. 8	1	2	14	5	3	6	9
acres, 1997..	383	2 712	2 986	20 266	1 214	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992.. (D)	(D)	(D)	15 769	992	(D)	4 646	(D)
Other than family held .....	1997.. 5	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
	1992.. 5	—	1	—	3	—	2	—
acres, 1997..	846	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—	—	—
	1992.. (D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....								
farms, 1997..	4	2	—	—	—	—	1	1
	1992.. 2	6	1	—	1	—	2	1
acres, 1997..	303	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	(D)
	1992.. (D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)

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Characteristics	Lancaster	Lee	Loudoun	Louisa	Lunenburg	Madison	Mathews	Mecklenburg
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....	1997..	19	3	2	—	—	1	2
	1992..	22	—	3	4	4	—	9
25 to 34 years .....	1997..	63	34	12	11	14	4	18
	1992..	96	38	26	24	29	6	45
35 to 44 years .....	1997..	202	181	60	61	59	7	99
	1992..	17	266	162	57	73	7	104
45 to 54 years .....	1997..	12	271	273	82	76	102	135
	1992..	10	269	277	89	67	80	122
55 to 59 years .....	1997..	8	110	152	49	39	46	63
	1992..	5	122	129	36	45	70	73
60 to 64 years .....	1997..	12	112	116	42	32	54	74
	1992..	12	125	105	37	35	49	94
65 to 69 years .....	1997..	9	96	116	37	34	55	90
	1992..	7	127	93	49	57	53	81
70 years and over .....	1997..	14	233	157	101	86	92	123
	1992..	13	260	138	87	72	81	117
Average age .....	1997..	57.9	55.5	55.7	58.1	57.8	58.2	57.4
	1992..	54.7	54.9	55.4	56.9	56.7	56.1	55.9
Operators by sex:								
Male .....	farms, 1997..	66	976	814	328	304	383	54
	1992..	61	1 134	748	340	328	398	57
	acres, 1997..	16 897	116 698	167 682	71 927	70 556	96 092	8 342
	1992..	18 076	116 303	169 482	77 110	77 060	96 718	6 017
Female .....	farms, 1997..	4	130	218	57	35	39	4
	1992..	10	153	194	44	34	41	4
	acres, 1997..	302	10 722	17 306	7 092	7 206	3 924	11 171
	1992..	1 581	12 993	25 994	4 317	8 540	3 884	11 238
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997..	57	1 010	880	339	311	363	47
	1992..	60	1 174	787	338	332	378	53
	acres, 1997..	12 326	106 924	118 465	63 971	68 714	67 183	6 495
	1992..	12 710	114 043	122 350	68 581	76 362	74 136	4 655
Partnership .....	farms, 1997..	7	82	85	28	19	34	6
	1992..	7	101	80	35	28	30	5
	acres, 1997..	1 360	13 885	34 066	(D)	4 353	13 965	(D)
	1992..	(D)	12 648	31 908	10 467	(D)	10 539	(D)
Corporation:								
Family held .....	farms, 1997..	6	7	52	16	6	19	4
	1992..	4	6	49	10	2	18	3
	acres, 1997..	3 513	5 853	26 385	2 966	(D)	15 902	854
	1992..	(D)	2 122	30 598	(D)	(D)	10 348	(D)
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997..	—	—	6	2	—	2	1
	1992..	—	—	14	—	—	5	—
	acres, 1997..	—	(D)	3 239	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
	1992..	—	—	4 952	—	—	2 082	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997..	—	6	9	—	3	4	—
	1992..	—	6	12	1	—	8	—
	acres, 1997..	—	(D)	2 833	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992..	—	483	5 668	(D)	—	3 497	(D)

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Characteristics	Middlesex	Montgomery	Nelson	New Kent	Northampton	Northumberland	Nottoway	Orange	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>									
Con.									
Operators by age group:									
Under 25 years .....	1997..	1	3	—	3	3	4	—	
	1992..	1	1	1	3	3	4	—	
25 to 34 years .....	1997..	23	19	1	7	6	13	19	
	1992..	31	17	4	21	7	14	21	
35 to 44 years .....	1997..	78	58	12	32	22	36	65	
	1992..	89	65	13	37	15	47	76	
45 to 54 years .....	1997..	105	83	20	37	21	70	108	
	1992..	125	91	18	32	32	74	105	
55 to 59 years .....	1997..	62	52	7	17	12	43	67	
	1992..	60	31	4	9	11	41	53	
60 to 64 years .....	1997..	72	37	4	11	9	48	58	
	1992..	54	47	10	16	14	51	38	
65 to 69 years .....	1997..	65	43	12	14	12	40	37	
	1992..	63	37	5	15	15	28	47	
70 years and over .....	1997..	111	62	8	31	37	63	83	
	1992..	114	69	12	29	31	65	79	
Average age .....	1997..	58.8	56.0	55.5	54.3	57.8	58.0	56.6	
	1992..	56.6	56.6	54.9	52.1	57.2	56.6	56.0	
Operators by sex:									
Male .....	farms, 1997..	63	464	303	59	142	111	286	384
	1992..	76	499	315	64	151	115	301	364
	acres, 1997..	17 459	85 899	63 879	16 272	54 436	37 001	63 753	94 621
	1992..	20 771	93 324	62 937	18 309	50 582	39 990	60 309	90 172
Female .....	farms, 1997..	4	53	54	5	10	11	31	53
	1992..	5	38	43	3	11	13	23	55
	acres, 1997..	804	7 175	9 321	120	1 999	1 150	5 437	6 834
	1992..	736	5 590	9 744	58	1 887	1 300	3 682	17 528
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>									
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997..	50	446	306	52	122	106	284	380
	1992..	66	455	314	58	141	107	279	361
	acres, 1997..	7 944	66 569	53 901	11 953	37 310	29 653	56 895	79 264
	1992..	9 563	64 982	52 705	11 468	39 509	30 455	50 639	84 660
Partnership .....	farms, 1997..	5	49	24	6	17	7	22	24
	1992..	9	58	24	8	12	12	35	27
	acres, 1997..	3 092	13 550	8 838	1 773	(D)	1 509	8 553	8 408
	1992..	8 049	19 731	10 031	(D)	(D)	4 101	10 304	10 845
Corporation:									
Family held .....	farms, 1997..	10	18	23	6	12	7	8	26
	1992..	5	19	17	1	8	8	6	24
	acres, 1997..	(D)	9 318	9 832	2 666	10 174	6 879	2 891	12 259
	1992..	(D)	10 464	8 917	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 231	11 948
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997..	—	1	2	—	1	—	—	3
	1992..	—	3	1	—	1	—	2	4
	acres, 1997..	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
	1992..	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997..	2	3	2	—	—	1	3	4
	1992..	1	2	2	—	—	1	2	3
	acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	851	(D)
	1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Characteristics	Page	Patrick	Pittsylvania	Powhatan	Prince Edward	Prince George	Prince William	Pulaski
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....	1997.. 4	5	15	—	1	—	—	3
	1992.. 2	5	12	—	4	2	1	2
25 to 34 years .....	1997.. 25	25	48	7	16	11	9	16
	1992.. 48	34	80	8	12	3	10	20
35 to 44 years .....	1997.. 92	74	193	36	43	18	39	79
	1992.. 106	93	239	42	35	22	44	64
45 to 54 years .....	1997.. 143	137	327	57	63	36	63	80
	1992.. 115	135	319	42	73	38	85	72
55 to 59 years .....	1997.. 60	74	173	28	46	14	43	37
	1992.. 53	64	163	25	32	24	18	44
60 to 64 years .....	1997.. 62	57	147	17	37	20	20	43
	1992.. 54	73	149	13	46	15	27	45
65 to 69 years .....	1997.. 46	64	113	13	37	11	28	42
	1992.. 49	56	169	23	34	16	23	44
70 years and over .....	1997.. 109	100	219	50	69	23	59	70
	1992.. 94	96	258	42	68	29	51	72
Average age .....	1997.. 56.2	56.5	55.9	57.2	57.6	55.5	57.8	55.7
	1992.. 54.3	55.1	55.7	56.2	57.6	56.9	55.5	56.5
Operators by sex:								
Male .....	farms, 1997.. 495	498	1 152	173	275	113	202	335
	1992.. 478	521	1 294	166	261	133	201	315
	acres, 1997.. 63 841	69 969	252 722	35 117	66 651	41 759	32 937	76 213
	1992.. 61 609	75 120	283 759	37 713	59 658	47 480	29 904	63 813
Female .....	farms, 1997.. 46	38	83	35	37	20	59	35
	1992.. 43	35	95	29	43	16	58	48
	acres, 1997.. 3 988	4 221	14 157	7 971	6 276	3 222	2 999	4 193
	1992.. 3 247	4 329	13 305	5 467	8 926	1 409	3 069	7 990
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997.. 475	483	1 096	183	284	123	235	323
	1992.. 460	491	1 192	176	281	138	233	318
	acres, 1997.. 53 271	60 005	219 997	30 317	61 699	38 379	27 178	55 531
	1992.. 51 054	64 727	232 760	30 582	60 644	41 934	28 215	52 317
Partnership .....	farms, 1997.. 35	36	106	9	16	7	14	31
	1992.. 38	53	170	11	18	8	12	31
	acres, 1997.. 7 690	8 861	30 657	5 932	5 625	(D)	2 402	(D)
	1992.. 7 711	9 438	55 566	7 771	4 398	2 130	2 025	9 974
Corporation:								
Family held .....	farms, 1997.. 26	13	27	11	7	2	8	13
	1992.. 18	7	19	4	5	2	12	8
	acres, 1997.. 6 511	4 682	14 941	2 243	5 011	(D)	5 956	14 483
	1992.. 5 724	3 904	6 634	577	3 542	(D)	2 098	5 584
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997.. 4	2	—	1	—	1	2	3
	1992.. 2	—	3	1	—	1	1	1
	acres, 1997.. (D)	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992.. (D)	(D)	834	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997.. 1	2	6	4	5	—	2	—
	1992.. 3	3	5	3	—	—	1	5
	acres, 1997.. (D)	(D)	1 284	(D)	592	—	(D)	—
	1992.. (D)	(D)	1 270	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)

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Characteristics	Rappahannock	Richmond	Roanoke	Rockbridge	Rockingham	Russell	Scott	Shenandoah
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....	1997..	—	3	4	18	16	13	8
	1992..	2	1	5	23	19	11	8
25 to 34 years .....	1997..	12	7	2	23	157	83	55
	1992..	15	14	4	33	200	97	67
35 to 44 years .....	1997..	46	28	37	87	395	218	139
	1992..	52	16	44	95	403	225	129
45 to 54 years .....	1997..	70	27	74	151	463	226	372
	1992..	61	20	64	109	381	205	338
55 to 59 years .....	1997..	46	19	26	64	172	103	161
	1992..	31	17	37	94	186	144	172
60 to 64 years .....	1997..	44	18	31	86	170	117	158
	1992..	40	24	30	105	214	94	179
65 to 69 years .....	1997..	36	16	34	82	173	77	129
	1992..	37	11	37	92	165	120	147
70 years and over .....	1997..	81	24	66	134	286	186	233
	1992..	74	25	55	110	292	199	306
Average age .....	1997..	58.6	55.7	59.1	57.6	53.2	53.7	54.8
	1992..	57.4	55.8	57.5	57.2	52.9	54.2	56.1
Operators by sex:								
Male .....	farms, 1997..	278	131	240	568	1 684	897	1 253
	1992..	266	123	240	592	1 712	977	1 358
	acres, 1997..	63 765	34 805	24 852	129 747	218 398	140 233	125 297
	1992..	68 893	37 508	23 088	134 891	225 973	149 866	119 972
Female .....	farms, 1997..	57	8	33	63	150	129	147
	1992..	46	6	32	51	152	126	182
	acres, 1997..	8 376	1 555	1 836	10 363	12 011	12 878	12 238
	1992..	10 084	1 432	1 836	6 875	10 101	11 107	14 219
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997..	294	119	240	558	1 498	910	1 291
	1992..	282	118	237	581	1 534	976	1 391
	acres, 1997..	49 417	31 741	21 568	113 230	156 838	113 262	125 814
	1992..	61 549	33 656	19 535	118 627	158 882	114 755	117 304
Partnership .....	farms, 1997..	20	15	14	47	192	96	100
	1992..	17	6	18	45	222	107	139
	acres, 1997..	4 751	2 993	3 108	15 768	37 471	16 606	10 132
	1992..	5 162	3 152	3 039	15 730	39 531	22 136	15 481
Corporation:								
Family held .....	farms, 1997..	20	4	19	20	130	16	4
	1992..	12	3	13	16	94	16	3
	acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	2 012	9 505	33 150	22 442	438
	1992..	(D)	1 998	1 099	(D)	36 580	23 688	378
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997..	—	—	—	4	6	1	1
	1992..	—	1	3	—	8	—	2
	acres, 1997..	—	—	—	(D)	369	(D)	(D)
	1992..	—	(D)	(D)	—	364	—	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997..	1	1	—	2	8	3	4
	1992..	1	1	1	1	6	4	5
	acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	2 581	(D)	(D)
	1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	717	394	(D)



Table 11. **Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1997 and 1992—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	Smyth	Southampton	Spotsylvania	Stafford	Surry	Sussex	Tazewell	Warren
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....	1997.. 3	7	2	2	1	3	5	1
	1992.. 7	4	—	—	—	2	4	—
25 to 34 years .....	1997.. 60	22	9	7	9	7	31	9
	1992.. 53	32	12	13	14	12	39	8
35 to 44 years .....	1997.. 129	65	32	24	29	20	65	33
	1992.. 144	69	41	15	24	36	94	21
45 to 54 years .....	1997.. 190	71	68	35	21	39	145	56
	1992.. 193	73	54	37	24	40	131	44
55 to 59 years .....	1997.. 109	29	35	19	11	21	50	27
	1992.. 109	45	33	21	15	22	52	40
60 to 64 years .....	1997.. 76	24	31	13	10	18	55	39
	1992.. 99	50	25	30	11	19	36	23
65 to 69 years .....	1997.. 78	25	21	20	13	10	38	26
	1992.. 71	26	29	12	13	12	49	22
70 years and over .....	1997.. 129	34	55	38	21	16	99	68
	1992.. 163	30	62	38	9	17	89	49
Average age .....	1997.. 55.1	51.6	57.2	58.0	53.9	54.1	55.6	59.1
	1992.. 55.5	51.4	58.0	57.8	51.3	52.2	54.0	58.8
Operators by sex:								
Male .....	farms, 1997.. 714	267	217	142	108	126	437	229
	1992.. 763	319	220	143	108	151	443	187
	acres, 1997.. 119 207	184 487	43 229	18 910	(D)	77 496	126 325	42 068
	1992.. 112 564	175 565	48 722	18 036	(D)	78 715	128 117	36 347
Female .....	farms, 1997.. 60	10	36	16	7	8	51	30
	1992.. 76	10	36	23	2	9	51	20
	acres, 1997.. 5 909	1 009	4 718	986	(D)	4 009	7 276	2 716
	1992.. 7 409	2 904	4 182	2 071	(D)	4 021	10 414	2 620
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997.. 676	218	222	145	96	112	434	229
	1992.. 739	265	228	148	87	127	420	182
	acres, 1997.. 97 196	122 438	33 416	15 800	29 205	57 984	103 682	34 905
	1992.. 98 228	130 313	38 676	17 056	34 348	64 854	103 351	29 782
Partnership .....	farms, 1997.. 84	30	19	7	10	14	38	20
	1992.. 83	42	19	15	11	20	59	14
	acres, 1997.. 22 220	33 268	5 682	3 790	(D)	14 864	15 645	4 755
	1992.. 16 171	26 289	7 117	3 024	(D)	(D)	24 604	5 475
Corporation:								
Family held .....	farms, 1997.. 11	27	9	2	7	8	10	7
	1992.. 9	18	8	—	11	10	7	7
	acres, 1997.. 5 022	(D)	4 975	(D)	(D)	8 657	13 465	(D)
	1992.. 4 656	18 440	(D)	—	8 707	6 161	3 060	1 011
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997.. 1	—	1	1	2	—	1	—
	1992.. 2	—	—	2	1	—	3	—
	acres, 1997.. (D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
	1992.. (D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997.. 2	2	2	3	—	—	5	3
	1992.. 6	4	1	1	—	—	5	4
	acres, 1997.. (D)	(D)	(D)	187	—	—	(D)	(D)
	1992.. (D)	3 427	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	2 699

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Characteristics	Washington	Westmoreland	Wise	Wythe	York	Chesapeake (IC)	Suffolk (IC)	Virginia Beach (IC)
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....	1997.. 8	—	1	9	—	5	2	1
	1992.. 20	1	2	3	2	—	6	2
25 to 34 years .....	1997.. 111	13	6	41	—	4	13	9
	1992.. 138	10	3	46	2	14	22	10
35 to 44 years .....	1997.. 295	22	26	138	4	43	37	29
	1992.. 353	35	32	127	3	43	57	27
45 to 54 years .....	1997.. 398	40	38	171	4	50	66	36
	1992.. 416	31	37	156	4	50	51	32
55 to 59 years .....	1997.. 208	19	16	82	2	36	28	13
	1992.. 203	16	9	79	6	24	34	29
60 to 64 years .....	1997.. 189	16	10	79	7	24	15	28
	1992.. 224	20	9	85	7	17	23	17
65 to 69 years .....	1997.. 176	15	17	73	5	16	16	16
	1992.. 214	16	9	85	15	19	38	14
70 years and over .....	1997.. 359	35	23	141	17	23	41	15
	1992.. 418	30	21	144	16	22	37	25
Average age .....	1997.. 56.2	57.0	55.1	55.5	(D)	53.9	54.0	54.1
	1992.. 56.0	55.3	53.9	56.3	62.1	52.8	52.9	54.9
Operators by sex:								
Male .....	farms, 1997.. 1 536	151	130	654	29	174	191	121
	1992.. 1 772	147	119	657	49	180	245	132
	acres, 1997.. 164 667	58 704	15 880	129 205	1 497	59 383	70 694	28 257
	1992.. 174 321	53 222	(D)	123 773	2 231	54 196	77 341	42 755
Female .....	farms, 1997.. 208	9	7	80	10	27	27	26
	1992.. 214	12	3	68	6	9	23	24
	acres, 1997.. 13 829	3 938	279	10 349	479	1 284	5 528	1 701
	1992.. 15 741	3 067	(D)	7 593	127	94	5 706	577
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997.. 1 517	124	122	641	27	147	171	115
	1992.. 1 724	117	114	651	47	148	222	124
	acres, 1997.. 138 400	28 785	13 926	111 625	947	44 738	51 062	20 701
	1992.. 146 934	30 741	12 952	104 923	(D)	42 783	59 436	30 002
Partnership .....	farms, 1997.. 185	12	12	74	—	31	22	11
	1992.. 236	22	6	60	2	17	27	17
	acres, 1997.. 31 823	(D)	2 081	22 273	—	(D)	12 675	4 145
	1992.. 31 988	9 867	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	15 702	3 363
Corporation:								
Family held .....	farms, 1997.. 29	21	1	15	10	21	22	18
	1992.. 12	16	—	13	5	22	16	11
	acres, 1997.. 7 577	16 912	(D)	4 998	(D)	3 507	12 040	4 531
	1992.. 9 919	13 136	—	7 715	(D)	3 757	7 258	(D)
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997.. 6	3	1	2	—	2	2	1
	1992.. 4	2	1	1	—	2	2	3
	acres, 1997.. 319	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992.. 488	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997.. 7	—	1	2	2	—	1	2
	1992.. 10	2	1	—	—	—	1	1
	acres, 1997.. 377	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
	1992.. 733	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	(D)