

Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997

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

Item	Virginia	Accomack	Albemarle	Alleghany	Amelia	Amherst	Appomattox	
FARMS								
Land in farms	farms, 2002 47,606	318	919	202	456	460	389	
	1997 49,366	288	912	206	398	499	406	
	acres, 2002 8,624,829	91,056	177,445	32,937	91,095	99,863	84,971	
	1997 8,753,625	93,364	184,557	35,619	84,292	101,617	79,155	
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 33,791	212	536	168	263	303	288	
	1997 36,326	217	575	158	244	311	317	
	acres, 2002 2,623,776	70,096	36,012	5,802	22,949	15,518	21,639	
	1997 2,600,860	71,323	39,487	5,818	22,553	14,357	16,702	
TENURE								
Full owners	farms, 2002 31,814	194	683	147	334	313	253	
	1997 31,995	144	671	151	268	345	256	
	acres, 2002 3,800,477	21,775	113,673	19,865	49,849	53,476	38,657	
	1997 3,726,583	10,436	105,461	(D)	41,989	56,440	37,181	
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 20,425	104	392	115	153	183	162	
	1997 21,330	86	392	111	131	189	178	
	acres, 2002 746,320	8,420	18,255	2,518	5,413	7,110	7,119	
	1997 673,465	4,010	18,222	(D)	5,061	6,255	5,552	
Part owners	farms, 2002 13,138	105	188	47	103	119	125	
	1997 13,847	107	197	51	114	132	135	
	acres, 2002 4,316,919	65,341	55,275	11,954	38,542	42,468	44,948	
	1997 4,400,434	66,011	73,167	16,766	40,545	41,995	40,293	
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002 1,966,391	16,498	25,860	7,047	20,466	19,684	22,163	
	1997 2,045,618	23,983	36,840	6,170	22,691	21,615	20,607	
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002 2,350,528	48,843	29,415	4,907	18,076	22,784	22,785	
	1997 2,354,816	42,028	36,327	10,596	17,854	20,380	19,686	
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 11,456	101	119	45	93	100	119	
	1997 12,362	102	155	43	102	109	128	
	acres, 2002 1,625,662	58,436	14,145	2,784	16,248	7,442	14,206	
	1997 1,636,617	51,711	19,720	3,325	16,805	7,489	10,694	
Tenants	farms, 2002 2,654	19	48	8	19	28	11	
	1997 3,524	37	44	4	16	22	15	
	acres, 2002 507,433	3,940	8,497	1,118	2,704	3,919	1,366	
	1997 626,608	16,917	5,929	(D)	1,758	3,182	1,681	
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1,910	7	25	8	17	20	7	
	1997 2,634	29	28	4	11	13	11	
	acres, 2002 251,794	3,240	3,612	500	1,288	966	314	
	1997 290,778	15,602	1,545	(D)	687	613	456	
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	number	69,577	447	1,371	303	633	657	553
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator		29,651	222	545	118	298	291	260
2 operators		15,166	75	317	70	139	147	96
3 operators		2,052	13	45	11	19	17	31
4 operators		511	4	9	3	-	4	2
5 or more operators		226	4	3	-	-	1	-
Total women operators	number	19,490	98	479	91	171	182	135
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator		16,883	80	393	77	151	165	107
2 operators		1,088	9	37	7	10	4	5
3 operators		120	-	4	-	-	3	6
4 operators		14	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		3	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2002 40,825	278	692	177	382	405	340	
	1997 43,591	260	744	185	346	452	372	
	acres, 2002 7,900,068	89,244	139,945	30,625	77,163	90,395	81,304	
	1997 8,094,040	89,970	158,972	34,247	75,778	96,027	75,212	
Female	farms, 2002 6,781	40	227	25	74	55	49	
	1997 5,775	28	168	21	52	47	34	
	acres, 2002 724,761	1,812	37,500	2,312	13,932	9,468	3,667	
	1997 659,585	3,394	25,585	1,372	8,514	5,590	3,943	
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2002 25,500	210	461	99	240	233	202	
	1997 20,479	178	387	52	163	172	151	
Other	2002 22,106	108	458	103	216	227	187	
	1997 28,887	110	525	154	235	327	255	
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated	2002 39,014	239	764	162	366	368	318	
	1997 36,063	193	724	152	294	381	301	
Not on farm operated	2002 8,592	79	155	40	90	92	71	
	1997 9,413	60	138	34	72	85	87	
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None	2002 21,530	164	476	91	225	234	178	
	1997 17,351	142	344	69	163	162	125	
Any	2002 26,076	154	443	111	231	226	211	
	1997 29,047	108	511	124	217	310	255	
1 to 49 days	2002 2,558	23	40	7	11	21	18	
	1997 2,336	10	49	9	23	16	14	
50 to 99 days	2002 1,487	20	39	3	11	11	9	
	1997 1,318	5	22	1	16	24	18	
100 to 199 days	2002 3,284	24	60	5	28	19	30	
	1997 (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
200 days or more	2002 18,747	87	304	96	181	175	154	
	1997 20,961	76	349	98	158	228	194	

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Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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

Item		Arlington	Augusta	Bath	Bedford	Bland	Botetourt	Brunswick
FARMS								
Land in farms	farms, 2002	2	1,691	124	1,289	417	610	333
	1997	1	1,816	153	1,454	423	628	326
	acres, 2002	(D)	306,048	52,335	199,244	94,343	97,091	79,045
	1997	(D)	294,851	61,456	207,276	88,475	99,693	81,241
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	-	1,183	100	974	336	442	226
	1997	1	1,211	111	1,109	354	482	245
	acres, 2002	-	87,417	7,103	52,107	13,176	23,458	18,057
	1997	(D)	82,722	9,212	49,292	12,914	21,486	17,497
TENURE								
Full owners	farms, 2002	2	1,111	73	839	286	407	216
	1997	1	1,208	97	964	293	418	206
	acres, 2002	(D)	127,413	17,764	89,390	54,601	42,190	34,977
	1997	(D)	128,876	29,393	102,058	52,653	43,180	39,852
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	-	712	59	580	218	259	130
	1997	1	724	66	686	241	293	138
	acres, 2002	-	30,345	1,938	19,123	6,922	7,171	4,719
	1997	(D)	29,371	3,527	20,678	7,125	7,329	4,437
Part owners	farms, 2002	-	473	46	387	115	173	99
	1997	-	473	45	410	105	189	99
	acres, 2002	-	151,775	32,531	101,719	38,294	50,642	39,331
	1997	-	142,954	28,147	92,028	33,316	50,025	38,247
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	-	69,578	16,068	50,770	23,757	26,499	19,429
	1997	-	67,791	14,081	44,330	19,719	25,305	19,092
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	-	82,197	16,463	50,949	14,537	24,143	19,902
	1997	-	75,163	14,066	47,698	13,597	24,720	19,155
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	-	404	38	347	106	158	78
	1997	-	398	41	363	96	172	91
	acres, 2002	-	49,233	4,995	30,316	6,093	15,060	10,124
	1997	-	46,218	5,270	25,577	5,398	12,281	11,653
Tenants	farms, 2002	-	107	5	63	16	30	18
	1997	-	135	11	80	25	21	21
	acres, 2002	-	26,860	2,040	8,135	1,448	4,259	4,737
	1997	-	23,021	3,916	13,190	2,506	6,488	3,142
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	-	67	3	47	12	25	18
	1997	-	89	4	60	17	17	16
	acres, 2002	-	7,839	170	2,668	161	1,227	3,214
	1997	-	7,133	415	3,037	391	1,876	1,407
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	number	(D)	2,585	220	1,829	606	902	470
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator		2	1,000	62	820	272	363	219
2 operators		-	546	52	422	120	215	96
3 operators		-	102	7	42	14	21	15
4 operators		-	37	1	1	6	10	1
5 or more operators		-	6	2	4	5	1	2
Total women operators	number	-	683	54	489	143	243	128
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator		-	590	47	412	122	217	112
2 operators		-	39	2	33	6	13	5
3 operators		-	5	1	1	3	-	2
4 operators		-	-	-	2	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2002	2	1,517	114	1,144	377	519	270
	1997	1	1,631	131	1,308	384	559	286
	acres, 2002	(D)	293,047	48,471	181,218	88,748	90,623	68,977
	1997	(D)	271,030	54,294	192,689	80,610	91,390	73,247
Female	farms, 2002	-	174	10	145	40	91	63
	1997	-	185	22	146	39	69	40
	acres, 2002	-	13,001	3,864	18,026	5,595	6,468	10,068
	1997	-	23,821	7,162	14,587	7,865	8,303	7,994
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2002	-	970	72	660	238	290	175
	1997	1	804	74	533	179	258	160
Other	2002	2	721	52	629	179	320	158
	1997	-	1,012	79	921	244	370	166
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated	2002	-	1,463	108	1,084	352	510	239
	1997	1	1,409	117	1,113	319	513	232
Not on farm operated	2002	2	228	16	205	65	100	94
	1997	-	283	29	237	71	77	69
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None	2002	2	736	68	626	180	246	178
	1997	1	631	57	492	150	219	140
Any	2002	-	955	56	663	237	364	155
	1997	-	1,074	82	879	250	378	167
1 to 49 days	2002	-	83	6	51	25	35	14
	1997	-	72	6	60	13	25	10
50 to 99 days	2002	-	48	6	43	15	25	5
	1997	-	47	8	38	4	16	10
100 to 199 days	2002	-	132	12	86	26	44	20
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	-	692	32	483	171	260	116
	1997	-	811	56	647	200	292	120

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

Item	Buchanan	Buckingham	Campbell	Caroline	Carroll	Charles City	Charlotte
FARMS							
Land in farms	94	389	664	237	953	88	535
1997	95	436	727	214	1,115	71	578
acres, 2002	9,156	81,150	138,716	59,229	121,910	28,676	133,719
1997	8,686	80,648	147,776	58,505	121,894	(D)	141,155
Harvested cropland	70	277	474	161	725	45	412
1997	69	318	517	167	840	44	431
acres, 2002	787	21,638	31,586	34,705	29,213	16,831	25,953
1997	676	18,518	30,425	34,180	27,336	(D)	22,600
TENURE							
Full owners	64	243	450	167	592	64	340
1997	67	295	493	132	692	37	393
acres, 2002	5,021	42,027	67,614	19,505	50,033	6,249	71,738
1997	(D)	46,936	75,368	18,026	54,283	4,482	77,058
Harvested cropland	47	157	284	103	418	21	226
1997	46	195	302	95	475	14	264
acres, 2002	389	8,173	11,527	5,077	9,733	408	10,295
1997	356	7,677	10,573	4,146	9,494	462	8,877
Part owners	25	128	192	57	331	18	168
1997	26	129	194	68	366	27	152
acres, 2002	3,930	37,402	67,883	29,825	68,028	16,232	56,859
1997	2,809	32,161	67,775	36,852	62,722	21,802	60,196
Owned land in farms	2,079	21,471	39,681	10,753	30,184	9,179	35,003
1997	1,043	17,344	37,638	11,736	27,938	13,378	35,736
Rented land in farms	1,851	15,931	28,202	19,072	37,844	7,053	21,856
1997	1,766	14,817	30,137	25,116	34,784	8,424	24,460
Harvested cropland	18	111	175	45	285	18	161
1997	22	116	177	62	321	23	136
acres, 2002	389	13,013	19,045	19,971	18,338	10,790	14,734
1997	(D)	10,304	18,749	27,276	16,896	15,093	12,617
Tenants	5	18	22	13	30	6	27
1997	2	12	40	14	57	7	33
acres, 2002	205	1,721	3,219	9,899	3,849	6,195	5,122
1997	(D)	1,551	4,633	3,627	4,889	(D)	3,901
Harvested cropland	5	9	15	13	22	7	25
1997	1	7	38	10	44	7	31
acres, 2002	9	452	1,014	9,657	1,142	5,633	924
1997	(D)	537	1,103	2,758	946	(D)	1,106
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS							
Total operators	118	553	918	373	1,329	137	769
Farms by number of operators:							
1 operator	70	245	450	127	636	49	348
2 operators	24	130	184	90	272	32	160
3 operators	-	10	26	15	36	4	19
4 operators	-	2	1	4	6	3	4
5 or more operators	-	2	3	1	3	-	4
Total women operators	28	157	218	121	320	39	193
Farms by number of women operators:							
1 operator	26	145	185	104	289	31	183
2 operators	1	6	12	7	14	4	5
3 operators	-	-	3	1	1	-	-
4 operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Sex of operator:							
Male	80	340	596	196	862	84	474
1997	86	374	662	193	1,042	66	514
acres, 2002	7,986	73,410	128,973	52,971	110,687	(D)	121,972
1997	8,134	69,707	138,148	54,048	113,630	28,170	131,219
Female	14	49	68	41	91	4	61
1997	9	62	65	21	73	5	64
acres, 2002	1,170	7,740	9,743	6,258	11,223	(D)	11,747
1997	552	10,941	9,628	4,457	8,264	(D)	9,936
Primary occupation:							
Farming	45	211	367	142	534	54	302
1997	19	186	307	86	355	31	255
Other	49	178	297	95	419	34	233
1997	76	250	420	128	760	40	323
Place of residence ¹ :							
On farm operated	78	303	548	199	793	79	425
1997	67	303	528	166	820	54	401
Not on farm operated	16	86	116	38	160	9	110
1997	13	90	145	31	196	7	126
Days worked off farm ¹ :							
None	46	177	335	107	418	48	257
1997	24	163	285	78	314	25	229
Any	48	212	329	130	535	40	278
1997	64	244	392	126	736	38	322
1 to 49 days	1	18	40	27	39	4	27
1997	4	19	22	13	38	6	19
50 to 99 days	4	15	11	5	30	3	12
1997	-	11	18	8	19	-	19
100 to 199 days	6	24	30	13	49	2	34
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	37	155	248	85	417	31	205
1997	57	175	311	85	595	29	231

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

Item	Chesterfield	Clarke	Craig	Culpeper	Cumberland	Dickenson	Dinwiddie	
FARMS								
Land in farms	farms, 2002 1997 acres, 2002 1997	214 215 23,312 23,315	472 409 74,279 76,371	228 208 48,398 47,369	669 638 125,121 122,229	283 295 62,638 64,472	117 139 11,761 10,936	361 426 92,429 96,336
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997 acres, 2002 1997	113 131 6,480 6,826	279 270 25,231 28,671	171 165 9,418 7,560	460 440 49,173 45,916	219 220 13,567 13,363	74 96 1,584 1,640	240 284 34,553 31,093
TENURE								
Full owners	farms, 2002 1997 acres, 2002 1997	156 145 11,831 8,934	340 281 29,643 30,119	148 142 22,945 23,380	467 441 49,972 49,033	199 202 34,520 33,326	88 95 (D) 5,909	232 274 35,078 38,141
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997 acres, 2002 1997	70 69 1,071 961	190 162 9,065 9,928	96 99 3,286 2,617	293 273 14,477 14,016	138 136 5,458 5,098	51 66 606 797	120 144 5,463 4,864
Part owners	farms, 2002 1997 acres, 2002 1997	41 53 9,207 10,324	102 94 37,910 35,818	73 62 22,993 23,184	159 148 62,003 62,886	74 83 26,170 28,219	27 37 5,691 4,638	116 116 53,712 50,306
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002 1997	3,717 4,208	14,983 13,830	9,016 12,069	29,125 28,393	16,437 16,666	1,615 2,144	21,019 27,350
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002 1997	5,490 6,116	22,927 21,988	13,977 11,115	32,878 34,493	9,733 11,553	4,076 2,494	32,693 22,956
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997 acres, 2002 1997	35 49 3,705 4,514	78 87 13,733 14,295	69 62 5,398 4,730	136 133 28,387 26,497	71 75 7,408 7,792	23 26 978 829	107 108 25,905 21,385
Tenants	farms, 2002 1997 acres, 2002 1997	17 17 2,274 4,057	30 34 6,726 10,434	7 4 2,460 805	43 49 13,146 10,310	10 10 1,948 2,927	2 7 (D) 389	13 36 3,639 7,889
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997 acres, 2002 1997	8 13 1,704 1,351	11 21 2,433 4,448	6 4 734 213	31 34 6,309 5,403	10 9 701 473	- 4 - 14	13 32 3,185 4,844
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	number	325	719	336	1,033	420	176	481
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator		133	279	138	375	162	66	260
2 operators		67	149	76	248	108	43	87
3 operators		6	36	12	33	10	8	12
4 operators		4	6	-	6	3	-	-
5 or more operators		4	2	2	7	-	-	2
Total women operators	number	105	253	79	350	119	47	111
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator		88	207	69	295	102	47	92
2 operators		7	17	5	23	7	-	8
3 operators		1	4	-	3	1	-	1
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2002 1997 acres, 2002 1997	175 186 20,568 21,797	360 344 67,709 68,494	206 186 45,439 42,652	549 563 116,012 112,165	252 273 57,356 60,027	106 118 10,557 9,914	319 378 88,881 92,384
Female	farms, 2002 1997 acres, 2002 1997	39 29 2,744 1,518	112 65 6,570 7,877	22 22 2,959 4,717	120 75 9,109 10,064	31 22 5,282 4,445	11 21 1,204 1,022	42 48 3,548 3,952
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2002 1997	91 63	250 183	113 85	329 268	165 116	57 39	225 165
Other	2002 1997	123 152	222 226	115 123	340 370	118 179	60 100	136 261
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated	2002 1997	171 158	396 331	175 156	576 474	256 234	110 104	296 321
Not on farm operated	2002 1997	43 38	76 56	53 42	93 114	27 40	7 21	65 75
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None	2002 1997	92 67	205 133	89 64	259 221	144 81	50 49	180 164
Any	2002 1997	122 141	267 254	139 131	410 386	139 196	67 87	181 230
1 to 49 days	2002 1997	11 10	30 25	15 13	45 25	10 15	4 8	21 15
50 to 99 days	2002 1997	4 10	9 17	5 5	33 19	6 10	4 4	13 13
100 to 199 days	2002 1997	10 (NA)	38 (NA)	19 (NA)	41 (NA)	16 (NA)	9 (NA)	17 (NA)
200 days or more	2002 1997	97 102	190 165	100 94	291 278	107 135	50 59	130 153

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Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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

Item	Essex	Fairfax	Fauquier	Floyd	Fluvanna	Franklin	Frederick
FARMS							
Land in farms	farms, 2002 127	151	1,344	829	328	1,012	720
	1997 130	167	1,244	872	320	1,072	701
	acres, 2002 58,266	9,946	238,135	135,311	60,459	172,539	112,675
	1997 61,708	15,098	256,410	130,500	66,875	171,755	109,186
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 75	68	659	657	220	793	470
	1997 102	75	699	706	235	827	507
	acres, 2002 33,764	2,012	71,395	30,688	13,426	47,997	37,344
	1997 38,818	2,328	72,437	29,265	14,081	45,699	36,600
TENURE							
Full owners	farms, 2002 77	119	1,003	560	214	575	472
	1997 59	138	875	587	202	646	453
	acres, 2002 15,071	7,694	115,654	64,267	31,868	66,484	43,325
	1997 9,440	11,773	100,712	62,692	39,501	69,669	46,722
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 32	57	435	420	124	420	276
	1997 34	62	448	455	136	452	304
	acres, 2002 3,702	1,113	24,710	11,492	4,324	11,658	10,547
	1997 2,217	1,395	18,912	10,479	5,769	11,203	12,784
Part owners	farms, 2002 41	22	243	243	98	377	192
	1997 57	19	265	254	100	361	187
	acres, 2002 38,459	2,120	104,165	66,797	25,295	96,244	59,833
	1997 46,774	2,150	130,526	62,127	25,146	95,354	52,940
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002 16,835	1,223	38,024	32,763	12,586	52,905	27,127
	1997 18,913	1,557	51,349	30,764	11,611	50,006	25,244
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002 21,624	897	66,141	34,034	12,709	43,294	32,706
	1997 27,861	593	79,177	31,363	13,535	45,348	27,696
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 38	5	175	216	80	334	164
	1997 56	7	203	227	87	328	162
	acres, 2002 27,268	864	40,516	17,394	7,422	33,827	23,897
	1997 32,915	(D)	44,953	17,178	7,785	32,349	20,998
Tenants	farms, 2002 9	10	98	26	16	60	56
	1997 14	10	104	31	18	65	61
	acres, 2002 4,736	132	18,316	4,247	3,296	9,811	9,517
	1997 5,494	1,175	25,172	5,681	2,228	6,732	9,524
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 5	6	49	21	16	39	30
	1997 12	6	48	24	12	47	41
	acres, 2002 2,794	35	6,169	1,802	1,680	2,512	2,900
	1997 3,686	(D)	8,572	1,608	527	2,147	2,818
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS							
Total operators	number 168	254	2,104	1,174	459	1,441	1,119
Farms by number of operators:							
1 operator	89	70	715	547	224	650	388
2 operators	36	68	535	241	90	314	276
3 operators	1	6	75	33	9	34	48
4 operators	1	6	11	4	1	10	6
5 or more operators	-	1	8	4	4	4	2
Total women operators	number 45	115	834	257	129	342	387
Farms by number of women operators:							
1 operator	43	80	715	243	107	306	327
2 operators	1	16	58	7	11	15	30
3 operators	-	1	1	-	-	2	-
4 operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Sex of operator:							
Male	farms, 2002 112	101	938	758	266	911	573
	1997 116	128	928	791	274	975	594
	acres, 2002 56,007	7,932	202,947	128,580	45,485	160,938	100,580
	1997 (D) 13,443	13,443	228,121	122,167	57,421	160,786	96,444
Female	farms, 2002 15	50	406	71	62	101	147
	1997 14	39	316	81	46	97	107
	acres, 2002 2,259	2,014	35,188	6,731	14,974	11,601	12,095
	1997 (D) 1,655	1,655	28,289	8,333	9,454	10,969	12,742
Primary occupation:							
Farming	2002 70	62	721	504	139	578	373
	1997 74	67	562	361	126	462	285
Other	2002 57	89	623	325	189	434	347
	1997 56	100	682	511	194	610	416
Place of residence ¹ :							
On farm operated	2002 102	115	1,152	685	285	870	596
	1997 90	102	1,022	614	244	805	518
Not on farm operated	2002 25	36	192	144	43	142	124
	1997 30	46	165	187	56	164	131
Days worked off farm ¹ :							
None	2002 55	67	596	420	143	463	307
	1997 54	56	476	314	109	365	237
Any	2002 72	84	748	409	185	549	413
	1997 69	99	702	509	201	633	424
1 to 49 days	2002 9	9	76	33	20	44	16
	1997 9	5	72	58	21	58	42
50 to 99 days	2002 5	3	41	26	8	28	15
	1997 -	5	35	25	4	24	11
100 to 199 days	2002 9	10	142	50	25	71	65
	1997 (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002 49	62	489	300	132	406	317
	1997 48	67	460	353	142	451	317

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Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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

Item		Giles	Gloucester	Goochland	Grayson	Greene	Greensville	Halifax	Hanover
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2002	407	153	315	939	214	113	905	682
	1997	421	136	294	1,033	235	149	1,046	598
acres, 2002	68,329	25,699	52,335	150,609	32,590	42,434	221,684	100,537	
	1997	75,239	24,697	52,111	147,341	35,110	59,044	236,249	104,064
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	279	93	177	740	147	81	684	476
	1997	324	92	183	784	171	118	872	439
acres, 2002	9,866	17,212	15,532	25,765	8,116	20,816	34,281	48,194	
	1997	10,293	16,370	16,102	24,171	7,865	29,361	38,815	48,850
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2002	288	96	227	597	150	61	541	440
	1997	275	82	193	694	160	68	542	339
acres, 2002	38,972	7,860	27,508	60,800	15,095	10,109	83,000	42,071	
	1997	37,034	4,899	26,868	62,748	18,222	18,320	81,909	35,547
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	187	44	117	436	92	36	353	259
	1997	208	43	100	484	109	42	400	209
acres, 2002	4,946	1,941	4,341	9,490	2,969	(D)	10,295	10,006	
	1997	4,441	848	3,670	9,825	3,707	5,775	10,434	7,604
Part owners	farms, 2002	98	46	73	310	54	44	316	203
	1997	109	47	87	282	57	57	396	219
acres, 2002	27,090	14,729	18,342	84,812	16,102	30,145	132,357	55,671	
	1997	32,760	17,943	22,353	74,880	13,840	35,178	138,952	62,791
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	11,846	4,911	7,592	38,436	9,239	10,629	61,295	21,622
1997	16,753	7,899	9,940	35,842	7,459	12,706	71,444	27,581	
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	15,244	9,818	10,750	46,376	6,863	19,516	71,062	34,049
1997	16,007	10,044	12,413	39,038	6,381	22,472	67,508	35,210	
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	77	38	51	277	48	41	288	182
	1997	94	44	75	253	51	52	371	200
acres, 2002	4,500	12,208	9,907	15,440	4,740	15,791	22,521	36,270	
	1997	5,043	13,720	11,345	13,511	3,520	19,243	25,540	36,558
Tenants	farms, 2002	21	11	15	32	10	8	48	39
	1997	37	7	14	57	18	24	108	40
acres, 2002	2,267	3,110	6,485	4,997	1,393	2,180	6,327	2,795	
	1997	5,445	1,855	2,890	9,713	3,048	5,546	15,388	5,726
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	15	5	9	27	7	4	43	35
	1997	22	5	8	47	11	24	101	30
acres, 2002	420	3,063	1,284	835	407	(D)	1,465	1,918	
	1997	809	1,802	1,087	835	638	4,343	2,841	4,688
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	566	221	479	1,399	326	163	1,242	992
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		285	94	189	571	126	80	627	436
2 operators		99	50	98	304	72	25	229	210
3 operators		19	9	18	45	12	5	44	24
4 operators		-	-	10	16	3	-	2	5
5 or more operators		4	-	-	3	1	3	3	7
Total women operators	number	137	82	159	357	94	27	252	293
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		123	74	104	297	76	21	230	265
2 operators		7	4	26	27	9	3	11	11
3 operators		-	-	1	2	-	-	-	2
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2002	369	120	243	859	175	111	812	547
	1997	394	112	243	956	203	146	963	526
	acres, 2002	64,691	25,171	47,700	140,147	29,285	(D)	200,709	91,802
	1997	70,423	23,764	47,086	140,639	29,720	58,135	221,194	97,501
Female	farms, 2002	38	33	72	80	39	2	93	135
	1997	27	24	51	77	32	3	83	72
	acres, 2002	3,638	528	4,635	10,462	3,305	(D)	20,975	8,735
	1997	4,816	933	5,025	6,702	5,390	909	15,055	6,563
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2002	214	64	154	486	96	72	533	363
	1997	160	59	112	359	106	88	527	253
Other	2002	193	89	161	453	118	41	372	319
	1997	261	77	182	674	129	61	519	345
Place of residence ¹ :									
On farm operated	2002	329	128	270	786	192	87	719	597
	1997	295	105	248	765	176	84	699	470
Not on farm operated	2002	78	25	45	153	22	26	186	85
	1997	100	20	31	187	35	36	260	83
Days worked off farm ¹ :									
None	2002	167	52	145	356	109	65	423	304
	1997	125	56	109	283	76	55	431	209
Any	2002	240	101	170	583	105	48	482	378
	1997	272	72	175	695	137	69	529	363
1 to 49 days	2002	22	10	17	54	11	1	62	43
	1997	12	8	15	62	16	6	48	19
50 to 99 days	2002	5	7	7	24	3	1	37	23
	1997	7	2	6	37	10	4	33	24
100 to 199 days	2002	27	9	13	70	15	4	67	54
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	186	75	133	435	76	42	316	258
	1997	216	49	124	501	83	47	373	265

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Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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

Item	Henrico	Henry	Highland	Isle of Wight	James City	King and Queen	King George	King William	
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2002 1997	185 196	305 362	293 344	204 214	64 74	154 147	169 163	135 145
	acres, 2002 1997	28,135 28,937	53,064 56,667	96,036 99,931	86,521 89,890	8,962 10,002	58,876 54,578	31,888 37,367	61,370 60,083
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997	102 134	204 242	198 235	140 172	47 51	109 124	120 120	95 111
	acres, 2002 1997	11,479 11,457	9,671 9,740	9,520 10,081	49,373 55,902	5,258 4,944	30,454 33,202	11,746 17,542	33,563 34,978
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2002 1997	115 119	206 241	197 230	96 95	41 51	83 74	116 109	73 84
	acres, 2002 1997	14,750 14,049	25,703 30,451	43,587 56,336	21,076 13,994	2,679 (D)	22,417 15,110	19,618 18,073	22,771 14,135
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997	58 70	120 140	123 150	45 58	30 32	46 54	71 66	41 58
	acres, 2002 1997	2,497 2,466	3,254 3,116	3,504 4,852	5,869 4,059	(D) (D)	2,250 2,395	4,910 2,792	7,476 3,196
Part owners	farms, 2002 1997	51 54	88 101	85 87	78 77	18 17	56 64	49 45	49 54
	acres, 2002 1997	9,132 13,504	26,239 24,373	51,517 39,209	55,652 56,099	4,583 4,938	24,152 32,733	11,167 14,919	34,940 44,430
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002 1997	3,254 5,730	13,684 12,395	21,460 17,228	28,197 22,314	1,794 2,200	11,087 11,923	4,163 4,767	14,504 20,377
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002 1997	5,878 7,774	12,555 11,978	30,057 21,981	27,455 33,785	2,789 2,738	13,065 20,810	7,004 10,152	20,436 24,053
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997	35 47	75 92	70 68	71 74	12 15	51 63	45 45	42 46
	acres, 2002 1997	5,525 7,969	5,987 5,985	5,822 4,611	34,448 37,121	3,410 3,228	16,221 24,795	6,442 10,707	23,199 30,315
Tenants	farms, 2002 1997	19 23	11 20	11 27	30 42	5 6	15 9	4 9	13 7
	acres, 2002 1997	4,253 1,384	1,122 1,843	932 4,386	9,793 19,797	1,700 (D)	12,307 6,735	1,103 4,375	3,659 1,518
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997	9 17	9 10	5 17	24 40	5 4	12 7	4 9	12 7
	acres, 2002 1997	3,457 1,022	430 639	194 618	9,056 14,722	(D) (D)	11,983 6,012	394 4,043	2,888 1,467
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	261	418	425	291	98	200	262	201
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		118	201	182	141	36	114	94	81
2 operators		60	95	97	51	25	36	65	43
3 operators		5	9	11	6	1	2	6	10
4 operators		2	-	2	4	1	2	1	1
5 or more operators		-	-	1	2	1	-	3	-
Total women operators	number	88	110	124	65	34	46	74	50
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		72	96	113	52	27	36	71	50
2 operators		8	7	3	2	1	5	-	-
3 operators		-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2002 1997	144 170	270 333	250 308	171 200	50 59	133 137	141 141	117 128
	acres, 2002 1997	25,113 28,230	49,772 53,432	84,352 86,441	75,413 87,565	7,750 9,688	56,944 52,232	28,789 33,931	58,534 55,835
Female	farms, 2002 1997	41 26	35 29	43 36	33 14	14 15	21 10	28 22	18 17
	acres, 2002 1997	3,022 707	3,292 3,235	11,684 13,490	11,108 2,325	1,212 314	1,932 2,346	3,099 3,436	2,836 4,248
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2002 1997	94 62	150 132	160 176	133 132	32 30	81 75	90 62	61 70
Other	2002 1997	91 134	155 230	133 168	71 82	32 44	73 72	79 101	74 75
Place of residence ¹ :									
On farm operated	2002 1997	127 132	226 253	239 246	173 147	50 53	122 105	132 133	115 109
Not on farm operated	2002 1997	58 55	79 73	54 76	31 42	14 14	32 30	37 25	20 24
Days worked off farm ¹ :									
None	2002 1997	93 77	137 140	136 128	105 115	36 28	81 63	72 61	65 72
Any	2002 1997	92 119	168 200	157 197	99 85	28 42	73 79	97 91	70 66
1 to 49 days	2002 1997	17 7	9 13	22 25	10 8	2 5	3 12	10 9	4 3
50 to 99 days	2002 1997	10 5	9 8	8 20	11 4	- 2	4 1	15 -	4 4
100 to 199 days	2002 1997	5 (NA)	11 (NA)	33 (NA)	7 (NA)	- (NA)	16 (NA)	14 (NA)	6 (NA)
200 days or more	2002 1997	60 93	139 144	94 111	71 63	26 30	50 55	58 71	56 50

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Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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

Item	Lancaster	Lee	Loudoun	Louisa	Lunenburg	Madison	Mathews	Mecklenburg
FARMS								
Land in farms	61	1,103	1,516	474	375	531	47	581
1997	78	1,277	1,339	467	402	511	71	686
acres, 2002	12,453	128,042	164,753	87,275	91,549	102,874	(D)	168,150
1997	17,337	132,928	196,012	84,063	85,669	105,218	8,688	169,324
Harvested cropland	45	921	845	343	266	355	35	464
1997	65	1,083	774	351	286	351	51	525
acres, 2002	9,102	24,906	64,491	24,253	20,101	29,095	4,273	36,643
1997	12,798	21,797	71,093	23,856	13,415	31,649	5,103	40,706
TENURE								
Full owners	32	807	1,200	322	240	347	27	351
1997	29	880	974	324	269	340	40	401
acres, 2002	1,737	78,181	80,115	47,720	46,039	41,403	(D)	51,712
1997	1,856	81,239	69,500	44,104	48,356	45,241	(D)	57,234
Harvested cropland	20	657	627	217	148	211	15	248
1997	16	718	512	221	160	206	25	272
acres, 2002	640	13,417	21,490	8,923	6,699	8,467	(D)	7,496
1997	873	12,189	19,403	8,617	4,452	9,176	(D)	10,172
Part owners	23	257	217	130	116	158	18	192
1997	45	303	242	116	118	143	25	236
acres, 2002	9,971	48,022	58,573	37,418	43,237	52,698	4,584	105,940
1997	14,565	46,334	83,982	36,274	36,298	54,092	5,353	106,324
Owned land in farms	3,438	20,597	16,081	16,785	23,509	26,258	1,158	48,847
1997	6,810	24,807	24,208	17,894	21,185	21,772	2,024	52,911
Rented land in farms	6,533	27,425	42,492	20,633	19,728	26,440	3,426	57,093
1997	7,755	21,527	59,774	18,380	15,113	32,320	3,329	53,413
Harvested cropland	19	229	171	110	107	125	18	181
1997	45	278	185	108	113	128	24	217
acres, 2002	7,717	11,063	26,749	14,748	12,715	17,138	3,738	26,846
1997	11,011	8,198	29,908	13,945	8,296	20,017	3,626	28,505
Tenants	6	39	99	22	19	26	2	38
1997	4	94	123	27	15	28	6	49
acres, 2002	745	1,839	26,065	2,137	2,273	8,773	(D)	10,498
1997	916	5,355	42,530	3,685	1,015	5,885	(D)	5,766
Harvested cropland	6	35	47	16	11	2	2	35
1997	4	87	77	22	13	17	(D)	36
acres, 2002	745	426	16,252	582	687	3,490	(D)	2,301
1997	914	1,410	21,782	1,294	667	2,456	(D)	2,029
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	82	1,581	2,465	678	523	734	69	818
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	40	698	756	300	256	346	26	385
2 operators	21	347	624	152	101	168	20	170
3 operators	-	48	100	16	13	16	1	17
4 operators	-	7	25	5	3	1	-	7
5 or more operators	-	3	11	1	2	-	-	2
Total women operators	22	430	991	177	136	198	25	195
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	22	378	818	151	124	172	21	177
2 operators	-	23	67	13	6	13	2	9
3 operators	-	2	9	-	-	-	-	-
4 operators	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male	50	981	1,079	409	327	470	36	513
1997	71	1,122	1,040	387	355	456	65	605
acres, 2002	11,416	116,674	135,894	78,520	81,496	95,848	(D)	156,442
1997	16,847	121,334	176,232	75,691	76,808	100,671	8,572	157,525
Female	11	122	437	65	48	61	11	68
1997	7	155	299	80	47	55	6	81
acres, 2002	1,037	11,368	28,859	8,755	10,053	7,026	(D)	11,708
1997	490	11,594	19,780	8,372	8,861	4,547	116	11,799
Primary occupation:								
Farming	33	526	684	264	214	295	17	362
1997	43	512	465	194	164	225	24	321
Other	28	577	832	210	161	236	30	219
1997	35	765	874	273	238	286	47	365
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated	49	881	1,340	408	313	456	35	431
1997	38	885	1,043	368	287	388	59	465
Not on farm operated	12	222	176	66	62	75	12	150
1997	24	285	208	69	83	89	9	158
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None	20	462	620	193	172	234	20	276
1997	30	437	387	135	148	179	25	283
Any	41	641	896	281	203	297	27	305
1997	38	761	905	303	223	301	39	350
1 to 49 days	4	38	92	33	27	28	5	39
1997	3	65	73	33	11	28	4	26
50 to 99 days	2	20	52	17	11	23	1	21
1997	6	28	39	22	8	12	3	11
100 to 199 days	9	73	120	34	24	35	4	35
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	26	510	632	197	141	211	17	210
1997	24	544	636	208	176	199	20	247

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Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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

Item		Middlesex	Montgomery	Nelson	New Kent	Northampton	Northumber-land	Nottoway	Orange
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2002	101	650	456	100	187	128	408	486
	1997	78	637	438	76	164	133	368	527
	acres, 2002	21,216	99,670	84,691	19,303	52,459	40,141	71,442	104,879
	1997	19,045	100,664	78,446	17,139	57,355	38,927	73,573	107,696
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	66	451	344	71	147	108	292	340
	1997	64	486	287	63	154	118	273	352
	acres, 2002	14,055	23,132	17,251	12,157	39,035	30,890	18,926	33,938
	1997	14,325	21,157	14,189	10,766	47,573	30,113	16,561	32,550
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2002	61	416	282	58	65	59	274	334
	1997	37	405	251	48	38	54	232	363
	acres, 2002	4,823	42,827	41,682	4,589	5,713	9,906	38,899	51,432
	1997	2,966	37,219	33,398	4,610	4,875	5,280	37,634	52,386
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	32	267	191	29	41	41	172	219
	1997	23	290	146	35	35	41	151	225
	acres, 2002	(D)	8,840	6,692	469	1,691	7,012	6,796	12,718
	1997	793	6,812	4,611	651	2,912	2,240	5,267	11,956
Part owners	farms, 2002	29	178	144	39	67	55	115	127
	1997	34	199	152	23	77	65	113	129
	acres, 2002	15,876	48,050	39,374	13,884	33,144	27,720	30,566	48,041
	1997	12,253	58,135	39,984	10,007	42,685	32,675	31,452	50,527
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	7,241	27,409	20,791	4,873	10,670	10,097	17,812	23,561
	1997	5,987	33,023	20,021	3,421	11,492	12,760	18,500	22,495
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	8,635	20,641	18,583	9,011	22,474	17,623	12,754	24,480
	1997	6,266	25,112	19,963	6,586	31,193	19,915	12,952	28,032
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	29	155	125	39	62	53	103	107
	1997	34	172	113	23	76	63	105	107
	acres, 2002	12,915	12,609	9,250	10,868	25,695	21,453	11,014	19,419
	1997	9,781	12,934	8,201	7,612	35,456	26,908	10,071	19,269
Tenants	farms, 2002	11	56	30	3	55	14	19	25
	1997	7	33	35	5	49	14	23	35
	acres, 2002	517	8,793	3,635	830	13,602	2,515	1,977	5,406
	1997	3,826	5,310	5,064	2,522	9,795	972	4,487	4,783
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	5	29	28	3	44	14	17	14
	1997	7	24	28	5	43	14	17	20
	acres, 2002	(D)	1,683	1,309	820	11,649	2,425	1,116	1,801
	1997	3,751	1,411	1,377	2,503	9,205	965	1,223	1,325
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	141	994	703	161	262	161	579	701
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		67	362	268	52	135	97	261	303
2 operators		30	253	151	39	41	30	127	161
3 operators		2	23	22	5	8	-	16	15
4 operators		2	9	13	4	1	1	4	5
5 or more operators		-	3	2	-	2	-	-	2
Total women operators	number	37	289	211	50	52	34	155	209
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		33	250	166	38	46	28	147	190
2 operators		2	9	21	-	-	3	4	6
3 operators		-	7	1	4	2	-	-	1
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2002	84	565	399	92	171	108	359	403
	1997	74	561	361	70	151	122	327	456
	acres, 2002	20,352	92,016	75,243	18,965	52,269	38,479	63,299	93,657
	1997	18,241	91,594	67,973	16,967	55,321	38,122	66,723	99,418
Female	farms, 2002	17	85	57	8	16	20	49	83
	1997	4	76	77	6	13	11	41	71
	acres, 2002	864	7,654	9,448	338	190	1,662	8,143	11,222
	1997	804	9,070	10,473	172	2,034	805	6,850	8,278
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2002	55	337	226	47	107	83	230	231
	1997	41	222	163	27	109	80	154	213
Other	2002	46	313	230	53	80	45	178	255
	1997	37	415	275	49	55	53	214	314
Place of residence ¹ :									
On farm operated	2002	80	501	348	92	97	99	339	405
	1997	55	471	331	55	87	91	266	380
Not on farm operated	2002	21	149	108	8	90	29	69	81
	1997	15	121	77	11	61	30	69	108
Days worked off farm ¹ :									
None	2002	43	261	196	47	92	74	184	209
	1997	40	203	111	24	80	55	135	164
Any	2002	58	389	260	53	95	54	224	277
	1997	34	398	298	49	71	67	218	331
1 to 49 days	2002	10	37	21	2	8	6	20	30
	1997	3	30	38	3	10	16	21	18
50 to 99 days	2002	4	25	18	3	11	10	11	21
	1997	-	15	14	2	7	4	10	19
100 to 199 days	2002	10	43	41	1	11	6	22	37
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	34	284	180	47	65	32	171	189
	1997	20	319	205	40	39	40	160	233

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Item	Page	Patrick	Pittsylvania	Powhatan	Prince Edward	Prince George	Prince William	Pulaski	
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2002	549	629	1,304	229	395	218	350	448
	1997	628	660	1,443	263	361	168	344	449
	acres, 2002	64,045	90,569	288,647	54,644	78,851	55,111	32,549	80,922
	1997	69,908	83,193	285,003	48,621	77,914	49,055	39,876	85,460
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	349	494	1,018	151	267	127	208	342
	1997	424	514	1,141	170	252	111	199	332
	acres, 2002	20,254	20,085	64,284	13,164	16,146	20,560	16,403	19,619
	1997	22,032	18,299	60,598	11,826	16,666	19,093	19,117	20,393
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2002	378	422	812	152	295	146	259	268
	1997	407	417	850	190	243	96	235	292
	acres, 2002	27,372	52,608	116,882	32,077	53,384	32,932	15,591	30,209
	1997	28,632	46,030	111,050	30,445	42,607	20,278	14,346	29,803
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	214	304	552	89	176	67	143	200
	1997	243	300	603	110	151	49	118	204
	acres, 2002	7,100	7,403	19,503	5,743	7,386	7,376	5,332	7,334
	1997	7,327	7,372	16,017	5,135	5,607	3,743	4,524	6,317
Part owners	farms, 2002	153	182	446	67	87	58	82	146
	1997	179	219	485	64	99	55	83	129
	acres, 2002	33,985	35,847	165,000	20,994	24,901	21,124	15,075	42,147
	1997	36,993	35,528	160,132	16,867	33,350	26,251	21,337	46,363
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	14,600	17,943	79,536	13,138	14,255	10,851	5,580	15,308
	1997	17,886	18,566	73,523	10,059	19,851	14,869	6,361	19,269
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	19,385	17,904	85,464	7,856	10,646	10,273	9,495	26,839
	1997	19,107	16,962	86,609	6,808	13,499	11,382	14,976	27,094
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	122	171	421	52	82	54	61	119
	1997	152	203	454	53	93	50	67	110
	acres, 2002	11,890	11,960	42,922	6,390	8,504	12,480	9,999	9,567
	1997	12,849	10,688	41,054	6,126	10,514	13,011	11,984	11,488
Tenants	farms, 2002	18	25	46	10	13	14	9	34
	1997	42	24	108	9	19	17	26	28
	acres, 2002	2,688	2,114	6,765	1,573	566	1,055	1,883	8,566
	1997	4,283	1,635	13,821	1,309	1,957	2,526	4,193	9,294
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	13	19	45	10	9	6	4	23
	1997	29	11	84	7	8	12	14	18
	acres, 2002	1,264	722	1,859	1,031	256	704	1,072	2,718
	1997	1,856	239	3,527	565	545	2,339	2,609	2,588
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	849	911	1,855	311	564	304	571	632
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		302	404	878	154	247	144	186	300
2 operators		206	185	346	70	130	66	140	122
3 operators		29	25	58	3	16	6	13	21
4 operators		12	13	14	2	1	1	7	2
5 or more operators		-	2	8	-	1	1	4	3
Total women operators	number	243	231	394	105	171	100	225	168
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		220	190	345	99	151	94	196	132
2 operators		10	10	16	3	10	3	10	15
3 operators		1	7	3	-	-	-	3	2
4 operators		-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2002	492	581	1,204	176	330	171	252	391
	1997	576	606	1,336	211	314	140	261	400
	acres, 2002	60,051	86,928	272,302	48,719	72,126	50,070	28,742	73,625
	1997	65,260	76,704	268,946	36,446	71,207	45,596	35,600	80,265
Female	farms, 2002	57	48	100	53	65	47	98	57
	1997	52	54	107	52	47	28	83	49
	acres, 2002	3,994	3,641	16,345	5,925	6,725	5,041	3,807	7,297
	1997	4,648	6,489	16,057	12,175	6,707	3,459	4,276	5,195
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2002	325	310	748	119	221	132	177	199
	1997	306	251	673	106	160	67	134	160
Other	2002	224	319	556	110	174	86	173	249
	1997	322	409	770	157	201	101	210	289
Place of residence ¹ :									
On farm operated	2002	476	540	1,024	201	336	180	301	348
	1997	478	482	1,039	209	256	121	252	308
Not on farm operated	2002	73	89	280	28	59	38	49	100
	1997	102	119	292	28	80	32	72	96
Days worked off farm ¹ :									
None	2002	273	253	578	113	201	108	139	200
	1997	240	200	525	96	141	54	104	124
Any	2002	276	376	726	116	194	110	211	248
	1997	349	414	818	144	195	110	213	289
1 to 49 days	2002	31	33	77	9	19	11	17	16
	1997	32	21	51	13	19	13	14	13
50 to 99 days	2002	15	20	29	7	6	6	35	13
	1997	9	17	46	3	14	2	7	11
100 to 199 days	2002	48	48	98	11	29	18	16	19
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	182	275	522	89	140	75	143	200
	1997	248	308	581	111	135	83	153	229

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Item	Rappahannock	Richmond	Roanoke	Rockbridge	Rockingham	Russell	Scott	Shenandoah
FARMS								
Land in farms	443	141	342	789	2,043	1,128	1,490	989
farms, 2002	443	141	342	789	2,043	1,128	1,490	989
farms, 1997	413	158	349	763	2,129	1,203	1,650	1,012
acres, 2002	78,483	44,771	30,914	157,308	248,578	168,903	157,689	133,032
acres, 1997	76,223	37,510	30,174	148,886	241,836	162,746	153,504	134,803
Harvested cropland	303	112	236	538	1,422	931	1,270	723
farms, 2002	303	112	236	538	1,422	931	1,270	723
farms, 1997	284	129	253	538	1,484	1,016	1,448	713
acres, 2002	20,126	27,445	5,754	33,852	99,399	26,630	26,480	46,177
acres, 1997	18,434	23,765	6,351	30,729	91,916	22,349	22,263	42,670
TENURE								
Full owners	312	79	251	528	1,293	837	1,111	666
farms, 2002	312	79	251	528	1,293	837	1,111	666
farms, 1997	280	72	253	493	1,325	859	1,193	630
acres, 2002	38,412	13,592	21,174	66,563	96,142	90,440	102,855	64,103
acres, 1997	41,175	9,061	17,320	58,909	98,140	79,071	99,498	59,811
Harvested cropland	197	50	166	331	772	677	928	445
farms, 2002	197	50	166	331	772	677	928	445
farms, 1997	188	45	170	310	792	718	1,016	396
acres, 2002	8,804	3,388	2,573	11,417	30,401	14,981	15,043	20,279
acres, 1997	8,566	2,643	2,704	9,923	28,320	11,001	12,790	17,083
Part owners	111	49	75	222	623	231	314	274
farms, 2002	111	49	75	222	623	231	314	274
farms, 1997	111	75	84	226	635	232	368	300
acres, 2002	36,381	26,657	8,658	84,261	137,361	70,306	50,699	57,780
acres, 1997	31,974	25,848	11,435	82,253	127,851	70,127	50,612	63,014
Owned land in farms	18,950	9,199	3,599	35,965	66,577	37,754	25,501	28,637
acres, 2002	18,950	9,199	3,599	35,965	66,577	37,754	25,501	28,637
acres, 1997	17,215	8,416	4,967	38,728	61,332	43,545	24,432	30,644
Rented land in farms	17,431	17,458	5,059	48,296	70,784	32,552	25,198	29,143
acres, 2002	17,431	17,458	5,059	48,296	70,784	32,552	25,198	29,143
acres, 1997	14,759	17,432	6,468	43,525	66,519	26,582	26,180	32,370
Harvested cropland	93	49	56	180	557	207	289	238
farms, 2002	93	49	56	180	557	207	289	238
farms, 1997	84	73	75	202	571	207	349	262
acres, 2002	10,467	19,713	2,833	20,655	62,025	10,601	10,599	21,128
acres, 1997	8,795	18,726	3,166	19,506	56,761	9,541	8,599	21,009
Tenants	20	13	16	39	127	60	65	49
farms, 2002	20	13	16	39	127	60	65	49
farms, 1997	22	11	12	44	169	112	89	82
acres, 2002	3,690	4,522	1,082	6,484	15,075	8,157	4,135	11,149
acres, 1997	3,074	2,601	1,419	7,724	15,845	13,548	3,394	11,978
Harvested cropland	13	13	14	27	93	47	53	40
farms, 2002	13	13	14	27	93	47	53	40
farms, 1997	12	11	8	26	121	91	83	55
acres, 2002	855	4,344	348	1,780	6,973	1,048	838	4,770
acres, 1997	1,073	2,396	481	1,300	6,835	1,807	874	4,578
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	657	179	502	1,140	3,219	1,535	2,117	1,476
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	253	112	220	501	1,111	775	979	627
2 operators	169	25	97	247	766	310	432	283
3 operators	18	1	18	29	115	35	57	53
4 operators	3	1	4	10	35	6	13	14
5 or more operators	-	2	3	2	16	2	9	12
Total women operators	234	24	136	314	888	378	555	383
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	210	18	113	278	782	339	483	333
2 operators	12	3	7	18	44	13	24	25
3 operators	-	-	3	-	3	-	4	-
4 operators	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male	329	131	300	680	1,843	976	1,320	876
farms, 2002	329	131	300	680	1,843	976	1,320	876
farms, 1997	336	151	309	677	1,948	1,046	1,481	901
acres, 2002	66,176	41,706	27,795	143,499	236,085	154,745	140,140	122,702
acres, 1997	66,227	36,455	27,908	136,772	228,744	147,849	140,251	124,947
Female	114	10	42	109	200	152	170	113
farms, 2002	114	10	42	109	200	152	170	113
farms, 1997	77	7	40	86	181	157	169	111
acres, 2002	12,307	3,065	3,119	13,809	12,493	14,158	17,549	10,330
acres, 1997	9,996	1,055	2,266	12,114	13,092	14,897	13,253	9,856
Primary occupation:								
Farming	232	81	184	387	1,285	572	752	549
2002	232	81	184	387	1,285	572	752	549
1997	176	72	134	293	1,115	486	543	411
Other	211	60	158	402	758	556	738	440
2002	211	60	158	402	758	556	738	440
1997	237	86	215	470	1,014	717	1,107	601
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated	383	114	272	650	1,787	899	1,085	823
2002	383	114	272	650	1,787	899	1,085	823
1997	311	103	234	572	1,619	856	1,047	740
Not on farm operated	60	27	70	139	256	229	405	166
2002	60	27	70	139	256	229	405	166
1997	75	41	78	148	318	249	449	186
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None	204	68	182	328	981	478	647	435
2002	204	68	182	328	981	478	647	435
1997	154	64	131	261	814	416	497	337
Any	239	73	160	461	1,062	650	843	554
2002	239	73	160	461	1,062	650	843	554
1997	237	88	194	462	1,155	725	1,046	626
1 to 49 days	31	5	29	49	147	61	74	49
2002	31	5	29	49	147	61	74	49
1997	32	12	15	35	158	53	73	45
50 to 99 days	20	2	16	27	59	33	44	40
2002	20	2	16	27	59	33	44	40
1997	9	4	14	22	60	39	34	43
100 to 199 days	42	9	19	60	149	83	102	65
2002	42	9	19	60	149	83	102	65
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	146	57	96	325	707	473	623	400
2002	146	57	96	325	707	473	623	400
1997	148	61	143	327	803	505	725	415

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Item		Smyth	Southampton	Spotsylvania	Stafford	Surry	Sussex	Tazewell	Warren
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2002	877	275	369	236	121	130	551	361
	1997	921	303	318	213	131	153	618	327
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	124,884	168,709	56,346	26,128	47,672	74,196	138,977	48,940
	1997	131,082	186,746	51,533	21,973	46,923	82,938	142,843	48,641
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	629	221	248	146	100	87	392	219
	1997	736	251	248	144	111	101	421	233
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	22,435	83,449	17,936	9,527	35,265	35,073	22,563	10,470
	1997	24,131	90,406	15,845	7,775	31,307	39,829	18,543	11,753
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2002	611	133	247	164	50	68	361	260
	1997	599	115	205	150	50	78	415	227
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	51,196	29,153	25,334	10,237	8,235	22,423	69,483	30,683
	1997	54,185	27,453	25,405	11,278	9,554	22,280	82,779	24,885
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	408	88	142	86	35	28	260	145
	1997	452	71	136	87	32	32	271	147
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	8,869	11,000	4,807	1,965	2,989	4,225	12,798	5,559
	1997	9,383	10,030	4,063	1,768	2,197	4,969	10,159	5,830
Part owners	farms, 2002	211	102	104	65	62	49	142	86
	1997	257	125	92	53	52	57	160	82
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	69,321	120,074	28,214	13,178	38,021	43,536	61,419	16,453
	1997	72,318	111,096	22,554	9,831	30,680	52,419	54,497	20,976
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	34,711	36,513	12,684	5,212	13,373	16,302	23,766	5,954
	1997	33,718	36,543	11,526	3,220	9,626	21,313	23,494	7,374
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	34,610	83,561	15,530	7,966	24,648	27,234	37,653	10,499
	1997	38,600	74,553	11,028	6,611	21,054	31,106	31,003	13,602
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	191	99	95	55	56	46	111	63
	1997	232	119	91	49	50	55	128	75
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	12,915	56,951	12,044	6,752	31,295	26,422	8,801	4,432
	1997	13,816	56,055	9,750	5,651	23,346	28,062	7,385	5,393
Tenants	farms, 2002	55	40	18	7	9	13	48	15
	1997	65	63	21	10	29	18	43	18
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	4,367	19,482	2,798	2,713	1,416	8,237	8,075	1,804
	1997	4,579	48,197	3,574	864	6,689	8,239	5,567	2,780
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	30	34	11	5	9	13	21	11
	1997	52	61	21	8	29	14	22	11
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	651	15,498	1,085	810	981	4,426	964	479
	1997	932	24,321	2,032	356	5,764	6,798	999	530
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	1,206	400	583	332	164	171	818	487
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		604	182	191	152	87	95	337	244
2 operators		232	72	155	72	25	32	179	108
3 operators		30	12	12	12	9	2	25	9
4 operators		7	8	10	-	-	-	5	-
5 or more operators		4	1	1	-	-	1	5	-
Total women operators	number	300	75	209	108	26	35	233	138
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		270	55	181	94	22	33	203	128
2 operators		15	10	8	7	2	1	10	5
3 operators		-	-	4	-	-	-	2	-
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2002	774	255	299	191	112	115	467	310
	1997	854	289	268	188	121	144	552	287
Male	acres, 2002	116,709	165,566	51,884	23,906	46,617	71,425	123,122	44,166
	1997	124,653	185,691	46,118	20,580	(D)	78,560	134,088	45,459
Female	farms, 2002	103	20	70	45	9	15	84	51
	1997	67	14	50	25	10	9	66	40
Female	acres, 2002	8,175	3,143	4,462	2,222	1,055	2,771	15,855	4,774
	1997	6,429	1,055	5,415	1,393	(D)	4,378	8,755	3,182
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2002	435	190	174	119	64	90	262	167
	1997	337	199	120	95	80	102	209	113
Other	2002	442	85	195	117	57	40	289	194
	1997	584	104	198	118	51	51	409	214
Place of residence ¹ :									
On farm operated	2002	673	211	320	203	80	100	444	287
	1997	636	206	253	175	93	96	420	251
Not on farm operated	2002	204	64	49	33	41	30	107	74
	1997	218	78	46	22	32	30	141	54
Days worked off farm ¹ :									
None	2002	330	148	156	103	54	75	282	152
	1997	291	168	118	84	61	83	187	106
Any	2002	547	127	213	133	67	55	269	209
	1997	583	111	188	120	62	57	388	210
1 to 49 days	2002	50	11	14	16	9	8	28	23
	1997	30	22	13	6	9	10	12	18
50 to 99 days	2002	34	12	12	5	3	3	12	7
	1997	18	9	9	5	-	-	13	6
100 to 199 days	2002	49	17	34	22	9	16	37	30
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	414	87	153	90	46	28	192	149
	1997	463	70	143	87	40	34	309	136

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Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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

Item	Washington	Westmoreland	Wise	Wythe	York	Chesapeake City	Suffolk	Virginia Beach City	
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2002	1,821	165	140	876	44	268	247	172
	1997	2,029	181	174	876	44	249	257	188
	acres, 2002	197,495	67,652	19,033	151,059	743	61,087	70,592	28,382
	1997	190,573	65,361	17,845	148,119	2,170	62,434	78,796	33,798
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	1,438	129	103	651	24	187	140	108
	1997	1,697	146	117	665	37	181	172	125
	acres, 2002	44,350	41,234	3,714	38,647	211	53,188	53,954	21,609
	1997	40,888	37,553	2,803	35,514	430	49,046	54,727	25,823
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2002	1,293	86	114	544	33	161	139	111
	1997	1,461	85	112	553	26	141	117	114
	acres, 2002	106,854	26,141	10,914	67,703	423	7,500	6,044	7,316
	1997	98,113	21,717	8,195	68,202	743	11,462	10,181	7,028
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	972	57	81	372	13	88	47	54
	1997	1,184	54	71	396	21	86	49	62
	acres, 2002	20,709	11,248	1,798	15,998	61	4,342	2,032	2,146
	1997	18,115	6,148	830	14,753	(D)	3,443	3,125	2,506
Part owners	farms, 2002	437	62	16	297	7	76	73	39
	1997	404	64	42	262	13	72	94	46
	acres, 2002	84,651	36,980	3,572	78,980	268	44,507	53,188	16,075
	1997	81,752	36,605	6,767	72,386	1,324	35,299	59,952	23,998
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	38,208	15,205	542	44,236	144	13,481	16,561	5,677
	1997	42,017	19,540	2,252	41,491	977	11,667	17,816	6,372
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	46,443	21,775	3,030	34,744	124	31,026	36,627	10,398
	1997	39,735	17,065	4,515	30,895	347	23,632	42,136	17,626
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	391	57	12	258	7	73	64	39
	1997	370	60	32	241	13	64	87	43
	acres, 2002	21,618	25,658	1,120	21,276	130	40,373	41,022	14,688
	1997	20,439	24,766	1,475	19,530	321	31,175	43,595	20,713
Tenants	farms, 2002	91	17	10	35	4	31	35	22
	1997	164	32	20	61	5	36	46	28
	acres, 2002	5,990	4,531	4,547	4,376	52	9,080	11,360	4,991
	1997	10,708	7,039	2,883	7,531	103	15,673	8,663	2,772
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	75	15	10	21	4	26	29	15
	1997	143	32	14	28	3	31	36	20
	acres, 2002	2,023	4,328	796	1,373	20	8,473	10,900	4,775
	1997	2,334	6,639	498	1,231	(D)	14,428	8,007	2,604
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	2,576	221	201	1,313	(D)	404	385	247
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		1,184	116	93	526	27	154	140	106
2 operators		552	45	39	292	12	96	83	59
3 operators		58	3	4	41	4	14	17	5
4 operators		24	-	3	10	1	4	7	2
5 or more operators		3	1	1	7	-	-	-	-
Total women operators	number	709	44	50	338	25	113	111	79
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		613	42	42	298	21	103	103	67
2 operators		42	1	4	17	2	5	4	6
3 operators		4	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2002	1,593	142	127	779	32	219	192	133
	1997	1,784	165	165	781	32	210	217	149
	acres, 2002	178,020	66,155	18,354	137,306	(D)	59,379	68,747	26,353
	1997	175,240	60,385	17,535	137,722	1,587	61,050	72,995	31,997
Female	farms, 2002	228	23	13	97	12	49	55	39
	1997	245	16	9	95	12	39	40	39
	acres, 2002	19,475	1,497	679	13,753	(D)	1,708	1,845	2,029
	1997	15,333	4,976	310	10,397	583	1,384	5,801	1,801
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2002	957	107	45	500	21	178	152	90
	1997	695	97	59	343	16	116	157	87
Other	2002	864	58	95	376	23	90	95	82
	1997	1,334	84	115	533	28	133	100	101
Place of residence ¹ :									
On farm operated	2002	1,451	106	113	690	28	216	198	126
	1997	1,396	106	118	638	27	168	181	122
Not on farm operated	2002	370	59	27	186	16	52	49	46
	1997	467	53	30	195	15	44	53	47
Days worked off farm ¹ :									
None	2002	799	95	68	400	31	140	129	69
	1997	690	73	65	286	22	86	138	65
Any	2002	1,022	70	72	476	13	128	118	103
	1997	1,235	90	101	544	19	146	98	114
1 to 49 days	2002	91	13	4	48	3	11	21	20
	1997	89	10	5	35	4	6	2	12
50 to 99 days	2002	46	14	-	13	-	11	4	6
	1997	43	4	3	27	-	1	4	5
100 to 199 days	2002	110	10	5	64	-	14	16	13
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	775	33	63	351	10	92	77	64
	1997	931	61	88	424	8	117	79	75

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Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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

Item		Virginia	Accomack	Albemarle	Alleghany	Amelia	Amherst	Appomattox
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002	1,637	13	38	2	22	16	9
	1997	2,409	10	37	3	20	14	13
3 or 4 years	2002	3,145	26	75	6	41	22	32
	1997	3,162	14	48	12	20	35	26
5 to 9 years	2002	8,174	65	129	36	64	79	44
	1997	6,943	33	141	32	53	78	59
10 years or more	2002	34,650	214	677	158	329	343	304
	1997	27,465	172	562	115	237	275	235
Average years on present farm	2002	20.6	20.0	19.7	23.0	21.3	21.9	23.1
	1997	19.4	22.7	18.7	21.0	22.1	18.8	21.0
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002	241	3	7	-	-	-	-
	1997	334	2	1	1	1	3	5
25 to 34 years	2002	1,954	17	15	11	24	17	16
	1997	2,548	13	27	2	16	15	28
35 to 44 years	2002	7,257	49	112	7	54	55	66
	1997	8,912	47	114	37	66	73	58
45 to 54 years	2002	12,106	84	215	60	135	85	76
	1997	12,000	74	230	51	78	99	113
55 to 59 years	2002	6,222	51	127	30	35	76	67
	1997	5,869	43	99	29	48	77	53
60 to 64 years	2002	5,762	42	126	24	45	53	52
	1997	5,436	40	125	18	42	73	42
65 to 69 years	2002	4,820	33	95	18	34	65	29
	1997	4,819	21	86	18	51	51	47
70 years and over	2002	9,244	39	222	52	129	109	83
	1997	9,448	48	230	50	96	108	60
Average age	2002	56.7	54.7	59.5	59.4	58.3	59.2	57.4
	1997	55.8	55.3	58.7	57.9	58.1	58.2	54.8
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002	42,851	255	806	190	413	427	360
	1997	43,445	221	764	198	350	459	356
	acres, 2002	6,770,278	54,272	143,554	27,729	74,120	82,914	68,565
	1997	6,627,801	46,554	131,782	28,798	64,791	86,930	61,904
Partnership	farms, 2002	2,757	24	60	11	23	20	24
	1997	3,866	34	66	5	29	30	42
	acres, 2002	997,214	11,346	20,572	(D)	7,404	11,079	15,094
	1997	1,165,730	11,532	22,403	1,028	9,380	10,101	14,078
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002	1,531	32	34	1	16	9	4
	1997	1,603	29	61	2	17	8	5
	acres, 2002	712,979	24,387	11,005	(D)	9,302	(D)	(D)
	1997	825,147	32,922	27,217	(D)	9,774	(D)	(D)
Other than family held	farms, 2002	192	5	10	-	1	3	-
	1997	184	2	12	-	1	-	2
	acres, 2002	48,739	(D)	1,267	-	(D)	48	-
	1997	48,642	(D)	1,964	-	(D)	-	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	275	2	9	-	3	1	1
	1997	268	2	9	1	1	2	1
	acres, 2002	95,619	(D)	1,047	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1997	86,305	(D)	1,191	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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

Item		Arlington	Augusta	Bath	Bedford	Bland	Botetourt	Brunswick
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002	-	59	4	31	6	14	2
	1997	-	79	8	79	26	22	11
3 or 4 years	2002	-	97	3	61	32	31	31
	1997	-	117	11	73	29	42	23
5 to 9 years	2002	-	230	19	204	67	102	72
	1997	-	296	16	218	33	93	30
10 years or more	2002	2	1,305	98	993	312	463	228
	1997	1	1,020	88	825	242	384	184
Average years on present farm	2002	(D)	21.1	24.2	21.3	22.3	21.0	21.5
	1997	(D)	18.8	20.3	19.5	21.3	20.7	23.6
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002	-	13	-	-	3	6	2
	1997	-	17	-	5	5	-	-
25 to 34 years	2002	-	61	-	35	23	18	14
	1997	-	94	5	63	38	22	4
35 to 44 years	2002	-	277	20	157	46	85	48
	1997	-	375	22	224	62	116	46
45 to 54 years	2002	-	434	22	299	96	156	65
	1997	-	424	29	332	100	152	74
55 to 59 years	2002	-	234	16	168	52	92	55
	1997	1	217	23	172	50	60	47
60 to 64 years	2002	2	188	24	182	64	58	39
	1997	-	197	15	186	57	82	38
65 to 69 years	2002	-	167	15	156	47	71	33
	1997	-	163	25	169	33	70	39
70 years and over	2002	-	317	27	292	86	124	77
	1997	-	329	34	303	78	126	78
Average age	2002	(D)	56.2	59.4	59.0	57.7	57.3	58.3
	1997	(D)	55.1	58.3	57.5	54.9	56.8	59.4
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002	2	1,514	111	1,172	382	548	299
	1997	-	1,591	133	1,324	379	571	268
	acres, 2002	(D)	218,645	(D)	169,382	(D)	75,896	(D)
	1997	-	207,162	51,978	174,155	71,389	82,972	58,911
Partnership	farms, 2002	-	108	6	72	30	45	18
	1997	1	152	5	96	35	41	42
	acres, 2002	-	53,586	5,670	18,721	14,331	16,034	4,807
	1997	(D)	63,062	2,865	20,384	10,631	11,676	12,297
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002	-	55	6	29	4	11	14
	1997	-	52	12	29	8	12	11
	acres, 2002	-	28,921	4,858	7,750	2,376	4,348	12,408
	1997	-	17,412	5,565	11,330	(D)	3,751	(D)
Other than family held	farms, 2002	-	6	-	7	-	-	-
	1997	-	8	1	2	-	-	-
	acres, 2002	-	3,092	-	448	-	-	-
	1997	-	2,394	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	-	8	1	9	1	6	2
	1997	-	13	2	3	1	4	5
	acres, 2002	-	1,804	(D)	2,943	(D)	813	(D)
	1997	-	4,821	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,294	(D)

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Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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

Item	Buchanan	Buckingham	Campbell	Caroline	Carroll	Charles City	Charlotte
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.							
Years on present farm ¹ :							
2 years or less	2002 5	12	14	9	17	4	18
	1997 1	16	31	8	54	4	24
3 or 4 years	2002 -	35	42	20	52	5	41
	1997 1	21	47	24	80	4	48
5 to 9 years	2002 6	78	104	53	130	12	98
	1997 15	76	78	31	147	9	69
10 years or more	2002 83	264	504	155	754	67	378
	1997 52	234	439	121	589	39	322
Average years on present farm	2002 23.7	20.4	23.0	19.1	22.7	20.2	20.8
	1997 20.2	19.9	21.8	19.4	20.4	17.6	20.4
Age group:							
Under 25 years	2002 -	-	8	-	8	-	3
	1997 -	2	5	1	8	1	4
25 to 34 years	2002 6	18	23	6	30	-	18
	1997 4	12	26	12	104	-	25
35 to 44 years	2002 25	43	79	30	146	15	83
	1997 34	85	94	46	197	14	114
45 to 54 years	2002 30	92	147	75	224	25	140
	1997 26	81	177	44	260	22	138
55 to 59 years	2002 15	61	100	27	126	13	62
	1997 10	42	96	25	138	6	59
60 to 64 years	2002 5	38	82	35	128	14	58
	1997 6	59	87	17	98	12	64
65 to 69 years	2002 5	46	63	17	115	10	68
	1997 5	58	73	21	127	10	53
70 years and over	2002 8	91	162	47	176	11	103
	1997 10	97	169	48	183	6	121
Average age	2002 51.5	58.4	58.8	57.1	56.8	56.2	57.0
	1997 50.4	57.9	57.8	55.6	54.2	54.7	56.2
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Family or individual	farms, 2002 94	352	617	201	885	71	499
	1997 85	386	665	184	1,000	56	512
	acres, 2002 9,156	67,172	124,875	40,154	108,391	13,578	118,607
	1997 7,486	66,639	127,924	47,704	104,168	14,293	118,623
Partnership	farms, 2002 -	31	32	17	48	10	26
	1997 6	43	46	17	91	6	53
	acres, 2002 -	10,281	8,754	8,237	10,381	7,777	8,043
	1997 (D)	11,055	12,922	6,093	13,172	(D)	14,954
Corporation:							
Family-held	farms, 2002 -	4	8	19	7	7	3
	1997 4	3	14	11	16	9	8
	acres, 2002 (D)	(D)	3,997	10,838	1,862	7,321	(D)
	1997 (D)	(D)	5,935	4,348	2,866	(D)	6,765
Other than family held	farms, 2002 -	-	1	-	8	-	-
	1997 -	1	1	1	3	-	-
	acres, 2002 -	-	(D)	-	207	-	-
	1997 -	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002 -	2	6	-	5	-	7
	1997 -	3	1	1	5	-	5
	acres, 2002 -	(D)	(D)	-	1,069	-	(D)
	1997 -	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	813

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Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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

Item		Chesterfield	Clarke	Craig	Culpeper	Cumberland	Dickenson	Dinwiddie
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002	8	25	8	20	9	8	9
	1997	11	31	10	38	24	8	21
3 or 4 years	2002	28	55	20	64	36	2	27
	1997	7	23	13	28	14	8	31
5 to 9 years	2002	43	98	39	127	45	16	72
	1997	27	67	25	114	55	15	50
10 years or more	2002	135	294	161	458	193	91	253
	1997	136	234	126	350	143	72	249
Average years on present farm	2002	19.0	17.3	21.5	18.6	19.6	20.4	21.4
	1997	20.9	17.3	21.1	17.3	17.3	17.5	20.1
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002	-	1	-	6	-	2	1
	1997	-	-	1	4	-	-	3
25 to 34 years	2002	5	19	5	14	6	-	9
	1997	8	16	18	32	12	5	15
35 to 44 years	2002	43	88	49	116	45	20	63
	1997	34	78	30	103	42	33	74
45 to 54 years	2002	52	126	51	163	74	38	73
	1997	57	116	55	145	83	49	105
55 to 59 years	2002	26	64	26	97	43	22	64
	1997	28	47	26	106	37	10	51
60 to 64 years	2002	25	52	27	109	41	9	47
	1997	27	45	17	69	44	13	63
65 to 69 years	2002	14	46	21	43	31	6	55
	1997	26	37	18	52	29	12	34
70 years and over	2002	49	76	49	121	43	20	49
	1997	35	70	43	127	47	17	81
Average age	2002	56.5	55.5	57.1	56.6	56.8	55.4	56.7
	1997	56.1	55.5	55.5	56.4	55.9	53.2	56.3
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002	185	403	203	590	250	115	331
	1997	182	337	193	563	264	131	384
	acres, 2002	(D)	50,423	41,275	89,915	46,060	(D)	(D)
	1997	16,522	45,686	38,637	86,014	46,341	10,151	75,697
Partnership	farms, 2002	9	27	21	51	19	2	13
	1997	13	33	11	42	20	6	32
	acres, 2002	3,337	4,998	(D)	22,886	4,631	(D)	2,950
	1997	4,227	9,757	5,146	19,112	7,095	(D)	9,947
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002	15	29	3	23	14	-	9
	1997	12	28	4	26	10	-	7
	acres, 2002	3,312	15,835	64	11,048	11,947	-	16,601
	1997	2,019	18,640	3,586	13,683	(D)	-	9,866
Other than family held	farms, 2002	3	4	-	4	-	-	5
	1997	1	7	-	2	-	-	2
	acres, 2002	150	332	-	(D)	-	-	322
	1997	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	2	9	1	1	-	-	3
	1997	7	4	-	5	1	2	1
	acres, 2002	(D)	2,691	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)
	1997	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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

Item		Essex	Fairfax	Fauquier	Floyd	Fluvanna	Franklin	Frederick
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002	7	4	56	25	4	32	42
	1997	10	4	71	30	20	66	24
3 or 4 years	2002	14	17	113	63	26	59	51
	1997	7	8	85	42	37	74	52
5 to 9 years	2002	25	29	300	125	53	202	96
	1997	14	12	196	118	54	131	94
10 years or more	2002	81	101	875	616	245	719	531
	1997	71	100	753	517	176	591	415
Average years on present farm	2002	20.8	19.2	17.8	21.2	19.1	20.4	19.9
	1997	21.0	21.6	17.1	21.1	17.0	20.8	19.4
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002	-	-	-	-	-	5	5
	1997	1	-	1	9	-	10	7
25 to 34 years	2002	12	3	34	41	7	42	42
	1997	9	-	31	40	21	60	41
35 to 44 years	2002	35	11	207	106	45	178	103
	1997	27	22	237	122	47	206	102
45 to 54 years	2002	16	51	347	191	99	236	172
	1997	27	50	320	197	70	257	159
55 to 59 years	2002	20	36	181	102	35	118	90
	1997	14	28	149	117	42	155	92
60 to 64 years	2002	15	21	151	113	36	168	89
	1997	15	19	134	103	36	104	86
65 to 69 years	2002	12	4	150	93	32	100	79
	1997	19	15	108	103	42	98	65
70 years and over	2002	17	25	274	183	74	165	140
	1997	18	33	264	181	62	182	149
Average age	2002	53.4	56.8	57.8	57.8	57.7	55.7	56.7
	1997	54.4	57.8	56.6	57.4	57.0	54.9	56.3
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002	115	109	1,179	755	312	922	642
	1997	108	134	1,068	771	287	964	588
	acres, 2002	40,793	6,043	183,724	(D)	50,239	138,509	(D)
	1997	35,422	7,922	161,993	103,514	53,180	137,586	75,174
Partnership	farms, 2002	4	12	72	48	7	67	52
	1997	13	14	102	71	16	87	71
	acres, 2002	11,243	2,596	20,746	14,904	1,915	23,347	16,049
	1997	(D)	(D)	37,599	(D)	5,630	27,822	17,572
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002	8	24	74	21	5	19	17
	1997	9	14	54	28	7	18	29
	acres, 2002	6,230	1,007	29,647	10,746	(D)	10,222	13,664
	1997	(D)	1,954	51,553	11,347	(D)	5,950	14,720
Other than family held	farms, 2002	-	3	9	3	1	1	6
	1997	-	2	6	2	9	1	5
	acres, 2002	-	(D)	2,637	950	(D)	(D)	609
	1997	-	(D)	2,269	(D)	4,608	(D)	699
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	-	3	10	2	3	3	3
	1997	-	3	14	-	1	2	8
	acres, 2002	-	(D)	1,381	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1997	-	2,215	2,996	-	(D)	(D)	1,021

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Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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

Item		Giles	Gloucester	Goochland	Grayson	Greene	Greensville	Halifax	Hanover
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Years on present farm ¹ :									
2 years or less	2002	11	-	23	25	5	4	21	19
	1997	21	5	10	40	10	10	51	20
3 or 4 years	2002	20	10	25	38	12	5	40	64
	1997	42	19	13	55	17	9	71	21
5 to 9 years	2002	84	32	28	131	32	11	143	121
	1997	61	16	21	165	29	15	133	99
10 years or more	2002	292	111	239	745	165	93	701	478
	1997	220	75	203	553	133	75	559	349
Average years on present farm	2002	20.6	19.4	20.5	21.7	21.7	24.9	22.3	20.1
	1997	19.2	19.6	21.1	19.6	19.5	19.1	20.1	20.5
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	2
	1997	-	3	1	7	1	3	4	2
25 to 34 years	2002	9	15	13	54	4	6	31	22
	1997	21	6	8	69	10	9	63	18
35 to 44 years	2002	90	26	37	144	18	16	123	128
	1997	66	28	41	184	39	23	189	112
45 to 54 years	2002	84	46	97	226	44	23	248	163
	1997	128	32	74	245	57	47	254	166
55 to 59 years	2002	60	15	32	123	36	28	99	74
	1997	52	11	33	135	22	13	130	65
60 to 64 years	2002	45	8	34	124	32	9	143	103
	1997	33	14	36	111	30	17	118	62
65 to 69 years	2002	27	18	31	85	32	17	110	74
	1997	29	17	20	96	17	9	87	51
70 years and over	2002	92	25	71	173	48	14	151	116
	1997	92	25	81	186	59	28	201	122
Average age	2002	57.0	53.9	58.0	56.0	60.7	55.7	57.5	56.5
	1997	56.2	54.7	59.1	55.0	57.9	54.7	55.7	56.2
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	386	132	277	870	186	101	829	616
	1997	383	110	266	952	202	121	931	521
	acres, 2002	64,479	(D)	(D)	129,226	25,525	(D)	186,856	70,628
	1997	68,881	15,486	43,566	127,302	29,656	38,229	187,076	69,493
Partnership	farms, 2002	14	7	8	55	15	9	65	30
	1997	28	10	12	69	26	20	92	42
	acres, 2002	2,594	2,880	983	12,320	3,752	9,409	28,371	15,141
	1997	(D)	3,787	1,901	11,340	4,406	17,963	28,849	14,399
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	7	13	21	14	7	3	7	28
	1997	8	12	11	10	4	8	11	31
	acres, 2002	1,256	5,512	9,523	9,063	2,214	(D)	(D)	9,295
	1997	(D)	3,924	5,673	(D)	(D)	2,852	18,425	18,379
Other than family held	farms, 2002	-	1	7	-	-	-	-	5
	1997	2	2	3	-	-	-	3	3
	acres, 2002	-	(D)	3,450	-	-	-	-	1,775
	1997	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	-	-	2	-	6	-	4	3
	1997	-	2	2	2	3	-	9	1
	acres, 2002	-	-	(D)	-	1,099	-	(D)	3,698
	1997	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)

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Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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

Item	Henrico	Henry	Highland	Isle of Wight	James City	King and Queen	King George	King William
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002 11	14	5	9	-	3	13	-
	1997 16	11	15	6	3	8	13	9
3 or 4 years	2002 27	24	13	14	4	12	19	11
	1997 12	29	30	13	4	7	13	8
5 to 9 years	2002 16	59	39	31	11	29	28	26
	1997 22	38	49	21	4	16	23	20
10 years or more	2002 131	208	236	150	49	110	109	98
	1997 102	205	195	117	45	90	91	79
Average years on present farm	2002 20.8	20.2	24.7	21.7	20.2	21.9	18.4	19.1
	1997 20.5	22.0	20.6	21.7	22.1	23.3	20.2	19.7
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002 -	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
	1997 2	-	-	12	-	2	2	-
25 to 34 years	2002 8	17	6	12	1	19	6	8
	1997 10	7	15	14	1	11	5	5
35 to 44 years	2002 33	35	55	30	11	17	16	10
	1997 28	62	84	36	7	20	19	23
45 to 54 years	2002 46	77	52	69	16	25	40	49
	1997 45	69	63	49	18	31	33	44
55 to 59 years	2002 21	38	32	19	4	23	26	18
	1997 25	55	46	31	12	18	26	18
60 to 64 years	2002 22	45	31	24	7	22	23	22
	1997 21	45	37	24	6	16	24	9
65 to 69 years	2002 18	24	35	23	12	15	20	12
	1997 16	46	27	20	13	10	19	17
70 years and over	2002 37	69	79	27	13	33	38	16
	1997 49	78	72	28	17	39	35	29
Average age	2002 57.2	57.7	59.0	54.5	58.1	56.8	59.0	55.7
	1997 57.3	58.0	55.5	52.6	59.5	56.8	59.2	57.1
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002 161	276	280	166	57	120	155	110
	1997 160	321	319	176	62	134	151	121
acres, 2002	15,891	45,112	87,614	46,262	(D)	(D)	25,955	29,026
	1997 21,100	44,337	86,705	57,836	7,403	39,443	27,486	29,763
Partnership	farms, 2002 11	18	10	16	1	17	12	13
	1997 15	28	20	18	1	9	8	16
acres, 2002	3,881	3,712	4,395	11,503	(D)	12,521	(D)	14,094
	1997 5,990	6,952	10,090	11,788	(D)	(D)	4,830	24,123
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002 9	9	2	17	4	12	1	9
	1997 10	9	5	20	10	4	3	7
acres, 2002	8,327	(D)	(D)	26,699	(D)	16,309	(D)	14,963
	1997 498	2,712	3,136	20,266	1,799	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other than family held	farms, 2002 -	1	-	2	2	3	-	3
	1997 6	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
acres, 2002	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	1,020	-	3,287
	1997 866	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002 4	1	1	3	-	2	1	-
	1997 5	3	-	-	-	-	1	1
acres, 2002	36	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-
	1997 483	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)	(D)

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Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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

Item	Lancaster	Lee	Loudoun	Louisa	Lunenburg	Madison	Mathews	Mecklenburg
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002 -	51	38	20	17	32	-	13
	1997 1	75	67	28	20	26	7	33
3 or 4 years	2002 12	67	156	44	13	35	5	21
	1997 6	81	129	29	27	21	3	40
5 to 9 years	2002 11	184	362	89	74	95	11	83
	1997 6	168	211	87	50	93	14	95
10 years or more	2002 38	801	960	321	271	369	31	464
	1997 39	676	776	244	227	294	36	371
Average years on present farm	2002 16.8	20.4	16.9	19.8	20.5	19.5	(D)	23.5
	1997 20.3	19.5	15.3	19.4	20.5	18.9	16.7	20.2
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002 -	10	3	3	2	6	-	-
	1997 -	19	4	2	-	-	2	4
25 to 34 years	2002 -	63	44	13	5	15	2	30
	1997 4	80	41	15	13	21	3	27
35 to 44 years	2002 16	163	252	58	62	54	8	67
	1997 12	276	260	78	77	78	10	125
45 to 54 years	2002 18	332	436	133	96	156	8	152
	1997 16	315	370	106	94	123	11	155
55 to 59 years	2002 1	124	195	56	47	55	13	64
	1997 7	116	192	59	43	51	15	70
60 to 64 years	2002 7	120	184	46	45	59	7	70
	1997 13	122	143	47	34	67	12	79
65 to 69 years	2002 9	95	155	47	40	69	1	79
	1997 9	108	145	43	42	62	10	93
70 years and over	2002 10	196	247	118	78	117	8	119
	1997 17	241	184	117	99	109	8	133
Average age	2002 55.7	55.4	56.0	58.1	57.5	58.0	(D)	57.8
	1997 57.9	54.4	55.0	57.5	57.5	57.6	56.0	56.4
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002 47	1,028	1,332	435	353	489	41	521
	1997 63	1,173	1,155	414	367	442	56	601
acres, 2002 7,476	113,674	125,093	73,355	85,263	80,474	(D)	132,705	
	1997 12,436	112,197	127,572	68,517	75,662	71,848	6,890	126,315
Partnership	farms, 2002 7	61	65	18	17	20	4	35
	1997 8	89	106	32	24	43	7	56
acres, 2002 1,342	11,668	16,342	8,476	(D)	7,062	1,199	18,789	
	1997 1,270	14,088	34,773	(D)	4,670	14,756	(D)	24,049
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002 7	9	91	14	2	18	1	21
	1997 7	8	61	18	8	19	6	23
acres, 2002 3,635	1,508	16,817	3,669	(D)	12,885	(D)	14,268	
	1997 3,631	5,885	27,216	3,228	(D)	15,606	1,175	15,224
Other than family held	farms, 2002 -	2	16	3	-	2	-	2
	1997 1	6	6	3	-	3	2	2
acres, 2002 -	(D)	2,597	335	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
	1997 -	(D)	3,239	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002 -	3	12	4	3	2	1	2
	1997 -	6	11	-	3	4	-	4
acres, 2002 -	(D)	3,904	1,440	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1997 -	(D)	3,212	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)

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

Item		Middlesex	Montgomery	Nelson	New Kent	Northampton	Northumberland	Nottoway	Orange
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Years on present farm ¹ :									
2 years or less	2002	5	37	23	6	13	2	12	27
	1997	-	26	14	3	10	5	16	30
3 or 4 years	2002	10	40	43	13	9	7	33	33
	1997	7	41	30	2	3	10	31	49
5 to 9 years	2002	14	97	88	16	31	21	68	103
	1997	10	75	60	14	16	17	63	73
10 years or more	2002	72	476	302	65	134	98	295	323
	1997	37	375	257	39	101	76	203	289
Average years on present farm	2002	20.0	20.1	18.2	19.8	20.9	23.5	20.3	18.9
	1997	17.4	20.0	18.8	19.3	22.5	22.1	19.9	16.2
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	-	11	3	-	4	-	3	1
	1997	-	2	4	-	3	3	4	-
25 to 34 years	2002	2	28	27	2	4	7	19	11
	1997	1	36	21	1	7	6	17	26
35 to 44 years	2002	18	95	61	15	32	16	41	66
	1997	9	109	85	17	39	27	43	80
45 to 54 years	2002	16	167	119	32	57	33	106	138
	1997	24	128	101	23	40	22	92	144
55 to 59 years	2002	20	81	66	14	29	19	56	59
	1997	8	70	66	9	18	14	49	72
60 to 64 years	2002	14	82	64	3	13	8	55	75
	1997	12	84	38	4	11	9	56	70
65 to 69 years	2002	10	61	32	7	7	12	43	60
	1997	9	79	47	14	15	13	38	41
70 years and over	2002	21	125	84	27	41	33	85	76
	1997	15	129	76	8	31	39	69	94
Average age	2002	58.5	56.2	56.0	57.7	55.4	57.5	57.9	57.0
	1997	58.4	57.1	55.2	54.6	53.7	57.5	57.3	55.9
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	87	585	402	84	144	105	377	415
	1997	61	556	385	63	132	114	334	459
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	66,629	10,289	(D)	(D)	63,094	75,642
	1997	8,630	72,529	60,657	12,680	38,188	29,594	61,162	83,093
Partnership	farms, 2002	1	36	23	11	22	11	22	26
	1997	5	56	25	6	19	9	24	30
	acres, 2002	(D)	9,563	9,088	8,148	7,644	1,609	(D)	13,836
	1997	3,092	14,995	8,883	1,773	(D)	2,269	9,045	9,049
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	13	23	24	5	17	10	3	36
	1997	9	19	22	7	12	7	8	31
	acres, 2002	6,953	11,670	8,550	866	7,618	8,147	(D)	13,325
	1997	(D)	9,331	7,998	2,686	10,174	6,879	2,891	14,183
Other than family held	farms, 2002	-	4	2	-	3	-	5	4
	1997	-	1	3	-	1	-	-	4
	acres, 2002	-	204	(D)	-	1,160	-	343	1,842
	1997	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	-	2	5	-	1	2	1	5
	1997	3	5	3	-	-	2	2	3
	acres, 2002	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	234
	1997	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)	475	(D)

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Item	Page	Patrick	Pittsylvania	Powhatan	Prince Edward	Prince George	Prince William	Pulaski	
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Years on present farm ¹ :									
2 years or less	2002	15	24	22	5	16	8	18	25
	1997	22	22	58	9	30	11	14	17
3 or 4 years	2002	22	46	60	18	23	12	30	22
	1997	32	45	72	23	25	8	13	38
5 to 9 years	2002	73	83	202	28	73	54	59	78
	1997	99	108	194	45	48	22	44	53
10 years or more	2002	439	476	1,020	178	283	144	243	323
	1997	360	356	826	144	190	101	212	240
Average years on present farm	2002	20.8	21.3	22.3	22.2	20.8	19.4	19.1	18.9
	1997	19.0	20.5	20.5	19.1	19.1	20.3	19.7	18.6
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	4	-	6	-	-	-	3	3
	1997	4	5	15	-	1	-	-	5
25 to 34 years	2002	15	31	34	4	7	9	15	36
	1997	29	32	64	9	18	12	13	17
35 to 44 years	2002	70	122	186	27	47	38	46	77
	1997	114	106	237	52	55	29	59	101
45 to 54 years	2002	159	132	330	58	90	54	106	113
	1997	169	174	389	70	76	46	88	101
55 to 59 years	2002	63	87	225	44	40	37	33	56
	1997	69	92	192	34	50	17	51	41
60 to 64 years	2002	72	87	197	27	62	26	53	48
	1997	72	67	171	20	41	24	24	50
65 to 69 years	2002	64	52	116	23	31	16	18	38
	1997	51	75	124	18	42	12	36	52
70 years and over	2002	102	118	210	46	118	38	76	77
	1997	120	114	251	60	78	28	73	82
Average age	2002	57.0	56.1	56.6	58.5	60.3	56.2	56.5	54.6
	1997	55.8	55.7	55.5	56.8	57.2	54.8	56.8	55.4
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	486	578	1,203	208	370	201	297	411
	1997	558	602	1,294	232	330	156	309	400
	acres, 2002	53,391	75,429	240,794	42,103	72,478	46,014	26,575	67,764
	1997	55,746	68,049	237,091	34,095	66,604	42,020	30,407	59,641
Partnership	farms, 2002	37	28	61	3	19	6	13	26
	1997	39	41	113	(D)	18	9	19	32
	acres, 2002	5,515	5,751	28,728	(D)	3,674	2,491	1,318	10,144
	1997	7,326	9,802	31,309	7,676	5,705	(D)	2,704	(D)
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	21	20	27	13	4	5	36	11
	1997	25	13	30	13	8	2	9	14
	acres, 2002	4,444	8,435	15,382	2,513	(D)	(D)	4,244	3,014
	1997	6,366	4,700	15,319	2,254	5,013	(D)	5,980	14,693
Other than family held	farms, 2002	3	2	-	-	2	4	-	-
	1997	5	2	-	1	-	1	3	3
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)	5,340	-	-
	1997	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	2	1	13	5	-	2	4	-
	1997	1	2	6	4	5	-	4	-
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	3,743	(D)	-	(D)	412	-
	1997	(D)	(D)	1,284	(D)	592	-	(D)	-

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Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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

Item	Rappahannock	Richmond	Roanoke	Rockbridge	Rockingham	Russell	Scott	Shenandoah
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002 10	2	9	23	75	33	36	42
	1997 32	9	8	26	105	78	78	49
3 or 4 years	2002 30	6	20	55	82	67	92	46
	1997 33	6	17	47	126	69	107	67
5 to 9 years	2002 82	20	49	130	323	213	318	185
	1997 48	15	55	113	304	171	229	132
10 years or more	2002 321	113	264	581	1,563	815	1,044	716
	1997 249	87	192	424	1,214	598	846	576
Average years on present farm	2002 19.6	26.8	20.8	20.7	20.9	21.6	19.6	20.6
	1997 17.9	21.2	20.4	18.7	19.1	18.9	18.7	19.4
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002 -	-	3	10	22	11	3	5
	1997 -	-	3	4	19	18	14	8
25 to 34 years	2002 7	7	11	20	147	72	90	52
	1997 15	8	2	33	189	101	90	69
35 to 44 years	2002 67	14	28	89	432	216	273	159
	1997 66	36	52	121	480	293	336	179
45 to 54 years	2002 116	42	75	236	540	286	413	193
	1997 93	28	101	186	536	262	451	201
55 to 59 years	2002 46	15	55	97	235	119	191	121
	1997 51	21	31	78	188	105	177	112
60 to 64 years	2002 53	18	32	69	170	103	146	117
	1997 51	21	40	97	185	129	175	129
65 to 69 years	2002 47	16	41	99	165	122	153	124
	1997 43	18	38	94	199	87	137	106
70 years and over	2002 107	29	97	169	332	199	221	218
	1997 94	26	82	150	333	208	270	208
Average age	2002 58.5	57.9	60.0	57.7	53.6	54.9	54.6	57.5
	1997 57.7	55.2	58.7	56.7	53.0	53.0	54.2	56.1
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002 403	125	309	719	1,726	1,055	1,432	884
	1997 365	134	306	679	1,777	1,070	1,525	886
acres, 2002	60,102	37,402	25,053	128,016	174,912	(D)	147,049	100,500
1997	53,681	32,649	24,123	121,725	168,235	121,560	139,914	102,017
Partnership	farms, 2002 23	7	14	33	189	58	53	67
	1997 23	19	18	52	206	110	116	83
acres, 2002	6,678	3,884	(D)	14,598	42,332	17,265	9,049	21,071
1997	4,226	3,235	3,709	15,909	37,679	17,322	12,071	20,210
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002 12	6	18	24	113	12	-	28
	1997 24	4	25	24	131	18	4	33
acres, 2002	10,959	3,106	2,745	11,231	29,862	18,549	-	10,245
1997	(D)	(D)	2,342	9,592	32,960	22,562	368	11,592
Other than family held	farms, 2002 5	-	1	5	9	1	-	5
	1997 -	-	-	6	6	2	1	6
acres, 2002	744	-	(D)	231	461	(D)	-	293
1997	-	-	-	(D)	369	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002 -	3	-	8	6	2	5	5
	1997 1	1	-	2	9	3	4	4
acres, 2002	-	379	-	3,232	1,011	(D)	1,591	923
1997	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	2,593	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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

Item		Smyth	Southampton	Spotsylvania	Stafford	Surry	Sussex	Tazewell	Warren
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Years on present farm ¹ :									
2 years or less	2002	48	19	19	5	5	3	4	16
	1997	55	17	14	19	10	7	33	7
3 or 4 years	2002	55	18	50	15	7	8	24	23
	1997	50	16	19	10	2	7	54	32
5 to 9 years	2002	160	42	59	42	26	14	109	78
	1997	152	41	48	22	10	14	90	48
10 years or more	2002	614	196	241	174	83	105	414	244
	1997	482	162	180	125	81	80	303	183
Average years on present farm	2002	19.5	19.6	18.9	22.2	20.1	24.3	20.2	18.3
	1997	19.0	20.2	19.4	20.0	23.7	22.9	18.4	20.4
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	8	3	-	-	3	-	1	-
	1997	3	7	2	2	1	3	8	1
25 to 34 years	2002	44	30	12	13	-	8	28	8
	1997	75	26	9	8	12	9	38	13
35 to 44 years	2002	145	56	58	29	35	15	66	50
	1997	174	75	47	32	33	21	97	52
45 to 54 years	2002	210	85	104	55	35	32	152	78
	1997	217	75	86	50	23	43	190	70
55 to 59 years	2002	126	27	41	47	17	22	79	48
	1997	129	33	47	26	13	26	61	32
60 to 64 years	2002	102	24	53	17	11	14	65	56
	1997	87	26	35	19	11	19	59	45
65 to 69 years	2002	86	21	34	13	7	16	56	48
	1997	85	27	27	27	15	12	48	34
70 years and over	2002	156	29	67	62	13	23	104	73
	1997	151	34	65	49	23	20	117	80
Average age	2002	55.7	50.9	57.0	58.2	51.7	56.4	56.8	58.9
	1997	54.5	51.2	56.7	58.2	53.4	54.6	54.7	58.0
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	801	227	330	212	101	121	497	333
		1997	814	239	283	197	111	552	293
	acres, 2002	96,984	112,211	40,372	22,221	35,872	59,949	116,036	39,273
		1997	103,227	123,602	36,320	17,838	30,927	59,402	112,027
Partnership	farms, 2002	59	29	23	9	14	3	41	12
		1997	93	34	21	9	11	43	23
	acres, 2002	18,083	31,699	8,176	3,127	8,943	8,439	20,786	(D)
		1997	22,725	33,729	6,331	3,800	(D)	14,864	16,184
Corporation: Family-held	farms, 2002	13	16	16	11	4	4	9	12
		1997	11	28	10	2	7	9	13
	acres, 2002	5,750	20,517	7,798	498	(D)	(D)	1,432	3,079
		1997	4,452	(D)	4,988	(D)	(D)	8,672	13,640
Other than family held	farms, 2002	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		1997	1	-	1	1	2	1	-
	acres, 2002	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
		1997	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	3	3	-	4	2	1	4	4
		1997	2	2	3	4	-	9	4
	acres, 2002	(D)	4,282	-	282	(D)	(D)	723	(D)
		1997	(D)	(D)	(D)	216	-	(D)	(D)

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Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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

Item	Washington	Westmoreland	Wise	Wythe	York	Chesapeake City	Suffolk	Virginia Beach City
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002 78	-	1	39	2	11	4	9
	1997 116	15	10	63	2	5	17	14
3 or 4 years	2002 100	14	6	29	3	21	20	15
	1997 153	14	13	53	-	16	8	11
5 to 9 years	2002 319	26	33	142	13	42	43	26
	1997 299	16	23	130	3	36	41	27
10 years or more	2002 1,324	125	100	666	26	194	180	122
	1997 1,006	87	73	484	22	140	144	98
Average years on present farm	2002 20.9	21.4	20.2	21.8	21.3	21.2	21.3	20.5
	1997 18.7	21.2	17.7	19.5	(D)	18.8	19.3	17.0
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002 10	-	-	6	-	2	1	3
	1997 8	-	1	8	-	6	2	2
25 to 34 years	2002 98	5	6	27	-	11	9	4
	1997 138	13	9	58	-	5	15	10
35 to 44 years	2002 307	22	18	148	5	29	35	29
	1997 385	26	36	190	6	62	45	48
45 to 54 years	2002 423	42	50	233	13	84	71	43
	1997 475	46	50	198	5	67	77	44
55 to 59 years	2002 214	24	16	116	3	42	32	26
	1997 225	20	19	95	2	38	33	13
60 to 64 years	2002 209	27	23	98	4	27	30	14
	1997 206	19	13	82	8	27	17	35
65 to 69 years	2002 177	22	6	70	7	24	26	29
	1997 193	17	18	77	6	21	21	19
70 years and over	2002 383	23	21	178	12	49	43	24
	1997 399	40	28	168	17	23	47	17
Average age	2002 56.7	56.7	55.3	56.4	60.6	56.5	56.3	55.7
	1997 55.4	57.2	54.5	54.8	(D)	52.8	54.0	53.1
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002 1,681	130	133	776	38	226	209	153
	1997 1,783	142	154	769	30	191	205	148
acres, 2002	161,387	(D)	17,682	118,961	693	(D)	59,415	25,105
	1997 149,236	31,234	15,345	118,272	1,037	46,460	53,061	24,147
Partnership	farms, 2002 107	11	5	82	-	19	11	6
	1997 199	12	15	88	-	34	23	12
acres, 2002	27,814	13,624	(D)	26,117	-	11,681	(D)	1,879
	1997 32,561	(D)	2,332	24,807	-	(D)	12,676	4,320
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002 23	22	2	11	3	21	23	10
	1997 33	24	1	15	12	21	24	24
acres, 2002	7,655	13,968	(D)	4,912	(D)	2,905	6,712	(D)
	1997 8,066	17,182	(D)	4,382	(D)	3,507	12,496	4,680
Other than family held	farms, 2002 -	-	-	-	1	-	3	2
	1997 7	3	3	2	-	3	4	1
acres, 2002	-	-	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
	1997 333	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002 10	2	-	7	2	2	1	1
	1997 7	-	1	2	2	-	1	3
acres, 2002	639	(D)	-	1,069	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1997 377	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)

¹ Data for 1997 do not include imputation for item nonresponse.