

<b>Table A19</b> <b>Age of Farm Operator: 1997</b> <b>Central</b>		Number of Operators			Average Age
		Under 35 Years	35-59 Years	60 and Over	
<b>Central Virginia</b>					
Amherst		13	203	190	58.5
Appomattox		29	185	139	55.6
Bedford		49	571	578	58.3
Campbell		25	307	289	58.2
	<i>Planning District #11</i>	116	1,266	1,196	57.9
<b>West Piedmont</b>					
Franklin		57	493	340	55.6
Henry		6	143	139	58.6
Pittsylvania		63	693	479	55.9
	<i>Planning District #12</i>	126	1,329	958	56.1
<b>Southside</b>					
Brunswick		4	149	141	59.3
Halifax		54	502	384	56.5
Mecklenburg		20	297	287	57.4
	<i>Planning District #13</i>	78	948	812	57.2
<b>Piedmont</b>					
Amelia		14	160	162	58.3
Buckingham		10	174	186	58.1
Charlotte		27	256	210	56.5
Cumberland		10	129	109	56.5
Lunenburg		11	176	152	57.8
Nottoway		17	149	151	58
Prince Edward		17	152	143	57.6
	<i>Planning District #14</i>	106	1,196	1,113	57.5
<b>TOTAL FOR CENTRAL PLANNING DISTRICTS</b>		426	4,739	4,079	57.2
<b>VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS</b>		2,325	21,560	17,210	56.4

<b>Table A19</b> <b>Age of Farm Operator: 1997</b> <b>Northeast</b>		Number of Operators			Average Age
		Under 35 Years	35-59 Years	60 and Over	
<b>Richmond Regional</b>					
Charles City		1	34	24	54.8
Chesterfield		7	81	71	56.7
Goochland		8	110	111	59.3
Hanover		15	275	211	57
Henrico		8	75	71	58.1
New Kent		1	39	24	55.5
Powhatan		7	121	80	57.2
	<i>Planning District #15</i>	47	735	592	57.3
<b>Northern Neck</b>					
Lancaster		3	32	35	57.9
Northumberland		9	55	58	57.8
Richmond		7	74	58	55.7
Westmoreland		13	81	66	57
	<i>Planning District #17</i>	32	242	217	57
<b>Middle Peninsula</b>					
Essex		11	52	51	55.6
Gloucester		6	52	50	56.7
King and Queen		12	57	58	56.7
King William		5	73	45	56.3
Mathews		5	28	25	56.3
Middlesex		1	35	31	58.8
	<i>Planning District #18</i>	40	297	260	56.6
<b>Peninsula</b>					
James City		1	29	28	58.9
York		0	10	29	0
	<i>Planning District #21</i>	1	39	57	35.2
<b>TOTAL FOR NORTHEAST PLANNING DISTRICTS</b>		120	1,313	1,126	56.3
<b>VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS</b>		2,325	21,560	17,210	56.4

<b>Table A19</b> <b>Age of Farm Operator: 1997</b> <b>Northern</b>		<b>Number of Operators</b>			<b>Average Age</b>
		<b>Under 35 Years</b>	<b>35-59 Years</b>	<b>60 and Over</b>	
<b>Northern Virginia</b>					
Arlington		0	1	0	0
Fairfax		0	71	50	58.4
Loudoun		37	606	389	55.7
Prince William		9	145	107	57.8
	<i>Planning District #8</i>	46	823	546	56.3
<b>Rappahannock-Rapidan</b>					
Culpeper		27	281	213	56.9
Fauquier		24	511	422	57.7
Madison		14	207	201	58.2
Orange		19	240	178	56.6
Rappahannock		12	162	161	58.6
	<i>Planning District #9</i>	96	1,401	1,175	57.6
<b>Thomas Jefferson</b>					
Albemarle		21	354	372	59.2
Fluvanna		16	125	115	57.6
Greene		7	90	101	59.4
Louisa		14	191	180	58.1
Nelson		22	193	142	56
	<i>Planning District #10</i>	80	953	910	58.2
<b>Radco</b>					
Caroline		11	96	72	55.9
King George		7	63	69	59.5
Spotsylvania		11	135	107	57.2
Stafford		9	78	71	58
	<i>Planning District #16</i>	38	372	319	57.5
<b>TOTAL FOR NORTHERN PLANNING DISTRICTS</b>		260	3,549	2,950	57.5
<b>VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS</b>		2,325	21,560	17,210	56.4

<b>Table A19</b> <b>Age of Farm Operator: 1997</b> <b>Northwest</b>		Number of Operators			Average Age
		Under 35 Years	35-59 Years	60 and Over	
<b>Fifth</b>					
	Alleghany	2	91	67	58
	Botetourt	18	250	237	57.7
	Craig	16	89	71	56.1
	Roanoke	5	137	131	59.1
	<i>Planning District #5</i>	41	567	506	57.8
<b>Central Shenandoah</b>					
	Augusta	88	815	596	55.7
	Bath	4	56	69	59.7
	Highland	13	145	125	56.8
	Rockbridge	27	302	302	57.6
	Rockingham	175	1,030	629	53.2
	<i>Planning District #6</i>	307	2,348	1,721	55.1
<b>Lord Fairfax</b>					
	Clarke	13	186	126	55.9
	Frederick	35	275	258	57.3
	Page	29	295	217	56.2
	Shenandoah	63	396	382	56.6
	Warren	10	116	133	59.1
	<i>Planning District #7</i>	150	1,268	1,116	56.8
<b>TOTAL FOR NORTHWEST PLANNING DISTRICTS</b>		498	4,183	3,343	56
<b>VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS</b>		2,325	21,560	17,210	56.4

<b>Table A19</b> <b>Age of Farm Operator: 1997</b> <b>Southeast</b>		Number of Operators			Average Age
		Under 35 Years	35-59 Years	60 and Over	
<b>Crater</b>					
	Dinwiddie	17	180	154	56.6
	Greensville	11	77	46	54.2
	Prince George	11	68	54	55.5
	Surry	10	61	44	53.9
	Sussex	10	80	44	54.1
	<i>Planning District #19</i>	59	466	342	55.3
<b>Southeastern Virginia</b>					
	Isle of Wight	24	101	65	52.8
	Southampton	29	165	83	51.6
	Chesapeake	9	129	63	53.9
	Suffolk	15	131	72	54
	Virginia Beach	10	78	59	54.1
	<i>Planning District #20</i>	87	604	342	53.1
<b>Accomack-Northampton</b>					
	Accomack	12	151	105	55.7
	Northampton	10	86	56	54.3
	<i>Planning District #22</i>	22	237	161	55.2
<b>TOTAL FOR SOUTHEAST PLANNING DISTRICTS</b>		168	1,307	845	54.3
<b>VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS</b>		2,325	21,560	17,210	56.4

<b>Table A19</b> <b>Age of Farm Operator: 1997</b> <b>Southwest</b>		Number of Operators			Average Age
		Under 35 Years	35-59 Years	60 and Over	
<b>Lenowisco</b>					
	Lee	82	583	441	55.5
	Scott	84	796	520	54.8
	Wise	7	80	50	55.1
	<i>Planning District #1</i>	173	1,459	1,011	55.1
<b>Cumberland Plateau</b>					
	Buchanan	2	50	18	51.8
	Dickenson	5	65	32	53.5
	Russell	99	547	380	53.7
	Tazewell	36	260	192	55.6
	<i>Planning District #2</i>	142	922	622	54.2
<b>Mount Rogers</b>					
	Bland	33	170	143	55.7
	Carroll	84	468	361	55.3
	Grayson	64	454	336	55.6
	Smyth	63	428	283	55.1
	Washington	119	901	724	56.2
	Wythe	50	391	293	55.5
	<i>Planning District #3</i>	413	2,812	2,140	55.7
<b>New River Valley</b>					
	Floyd	37	359	335	57.9
	Giles	15	191	135	56.7
	Montgomery	24	245	248	58
	Pulaski	19	196	155	55.7
	<i>Planning District #4</i>	95	991	873	57.3
<b>West Piedmont</b>					
	Patrick	30	285	221	56.5
	<i>Planning District #12</i>	30	285	221	56.5
<b>TOTAL FOR SOUTHWEST PLANNING DISTRICTS</b>		853	6,469	4,867	55.6
<b>VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS</b>		2,325	21,560	17,210	56.4