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Introduction

This document presents data and analysis from the 1997 Census of Agriculture for Virginia. County, Planning District (PD), and Extension District (ED) data have been compiled from selected census tables in order to present a statistical picture of Virginia agriculture. The discussion in the main body of the document is organized into sections which, with a few exceptions, correspond to a particular detailed table in the Appendix that lists county, PD, and ED data. In a few cases, section discussions refer to multiple appendix tables. Unless indicated otherwise, 1997 data are presented in all tables. In some cases, Census data are withheld because of non-disclosure restrictions. All such non-disclosure is indicated in the appendix tables. However, PD and ED summary data are calculated and displayed, disregarding the non-disclosed counties. Thus, sums that include non-disclosed counties must be understood to somewhat under-represent actual PD or ED totals.

Extension District definitions have changed since 1992. However, for selected tables, data from 1992 have been compiled as if the indicated counties and PD's belonged to the 1997 Extension District in 1992. Changes by PD from previous Census data are discussed. Table 1 lists Planning District numbers and names. Although Patrick County is in West Piedmont Planning District, VCE organization places the county in Southwest Extension District. (Readers who wish to examine data for all the counties in West Piedmont Planning District will need to aggregate data across tables.)

Table 1. Virginia Planning Districts and Associated Counties			
Planning District Number	Planning District Name	Planning District Number	Planning District Name
1	Lenowisco Lee Scott	4	New River Valley Floyd Montgomery Pulaski
2	Cumberland Plateau Russell Tazewell	5	Fifth Roanoke
3	Mount Rogers Carroll Grayson Washington Wythe	6	Central Shenandoah Augusta Rockbridge Rockingham

Table 1. Virginia Planning Districts and Associated Counties (continued)

Planning District Number	Planning District Name	Planning District Number	Planning District Name
7	Lord Fairfax Clarke Frederick Shenandoah	13	Southside Brunswick Halifax Mecklenburg
8	Northern Virginia Fairfax Loudoun Prince William	14	Piedmont Amelia Buckingham Charlotte Cumberland Lunenburg Nottoway Prince Edward
9	Rappahannock-Rapidan Culpeper Fauquier Madison Orange Rappahannock	15	Richmond Regional Chesterfield Goochland Hanover Henrico Powhatan
10	Thomas Jefferson Albemarle Fluvanna Louisa Nelson	16	Radco Caroline King George Spotsylvania Stafford
11	Central Virginia Amherst Appomattox Bedford Campbell	17	Northern Neck Lancaster Northumberland Richmond Westmoreland
12	West Piedmont Franklin Henry Patrick Pittsylvania	18	Middle Peninsula Essex Gloucester King and Queen King William Middlesex

Table 1. Virginia Planning Districts and Associated Counties (continued)

Planning District Number	Planning District Name	Planning District Number	Planning District Name
19	Crater Dinwiddie Greensville Prince George Surry Sussex	21	Peninsula James City York
20	Southeastern Virginia Isle of Wight Southampton Chesapeake Suffolk Virginia Beach	22	Accomack-Northampton Accomack Northampton

State Census Summary

The number of Virginia farms declined from 42,222 to 41,095 over the period 1992-97. Although the decrease in farms was only 1,127 farms (-2.7 percent), this amounts to about 225 farms per year. This percentage decrease in the number of farms was the smallest recorded in the past three Censuses of Agriculture. Although the rate of decline of the number of Virginia farms from 1992-97 was slower than in previous periods, it should be noted that there are 10,764 fewer Virginia farms than in 1982. With respect to the number of farms by category of sales, the number of small-sized farms was down marginally, mid-sized farms were down dramatically, and larger farms were up marginally. In 1997, there were 4,121 Virginia farms in Virginia with sales over \$100,000, which is likely to be the smallest farm that can produce a significant proportion of family income. The 24,956 farms with sales less than \$10,000 are unlikely to contribute more than a few thousand dollars net returns to the family income.

Over all agricultural commodities, the market value of agricultural products sold in 1997 was \$2.34 billion. Virginia agricultural product sales were 14 percent greater in 1997 than in 1992 in nominal terms. However, farm production expenses were 13 percent higher, indicating no significant improvement in the farm economic situation from 1992. The average value of crop sales per producing farm was approximately \$42,750 in 1997, while sales per farm producing livestock, poultry, and products was \$53,650. Crop sales per producing farm were 25 percent greater in 1997 than in 1992, while livestock sales per producing farm were 18 percent greater.

Approximately 8.25 million acres are in agricultural land use in Virginia. The 1997 Census of Agriculture indicates that 33 percent of the land acreage by county was in agricultural use. This percentage of agricultural land use varies from 2 percent for a coal county such as Buchanan and 3 percent for a metropolitan county such as York, to over 50 percent for agricultural counties such as Fauquier and Clark. Total Virginia farm acreage decreased by nearly 69,000 acres or 1 percent from 1992-97, and by 5 percent since 1987. Although the rate of decline is small, this figure indicates that approximately 14,000 acres per year have left agricultural land use in Virginia between the last two Census periods. Since the number of farms decreased by 1,100 between 1992 and 1997, the question arises whether different size farms decreased acreage or increased acres. Examining five acreage categories shows that number of farms decreased in all size categories. Decreases in the number of farms were largest amongst the smallest farm size groups (1-49 acres and 50-179 acres). The loss of nearly 600 small farms of 1-49 acres is equal to nearly one-half the net loss of all Virginia farms. The loss of small farms, particularly in the 1-49 acre category, may be principally attributable to the loss of small tobacco farms in southern Virginia. On the other hand, the number of farms with greater than 1,000 acres decreased by only 24 farms (-2 percent) in the period 1992-97. On Virginia farms in 1997, there were 4.3 million cropland acres, a slight increase of 10,500 acres (0.2 percent) from 1992. Acres used for pasture were 3.2 million acres (-3 percent), and acres used for hay were 2.5 million acres (-3.3 percent).

There are approximately 5,200 farms in Virginia that produce some grains; 5,900 that produce tobacco; 1,000 that produce vegetables and melons; 700 that produce fruits, nuts, and berries; 1,700 that produce nursery and greenhouse products; 26,000 that produce beef cattle; 1,300 that

produce dairy products; 1,800 that produce poultry and eggs; and 800 that produce hogs. These are farms that produce the product in some quantity or other. From 1992-97, there was a 20 percent decrease (1,300 farms) in the number of farms producing cash grains. The number of tobacco farms fell by 30 percent (2,500 farms), the number of farms producing vegetables or melons fell by 17 percent (200 farms), and the number of farms producing fruits and nuts fell by 23 percent (200 farms). In contrast, the number of farms producing cotton increased by more than 200 percent (298 farms). The number of nursery and greenhouse farms rose by 64 percent (650 farms) from 1992-97. The number of beef cattle farms remained steady from 1992-97. The number of dairy farms fell by 24 percent (400 farms) between the two Census years. The number of poultry farms remained steady from 1992-97. The number of farms producing hogs fell by nearly one-half (800 farms).

Virginia soybeans were ranked first in 1997 in terms of acreage harvested (fourth in terms of value of production). However, the number of harvested soybean acres decreased by nearly 21,000 (4 percent) over the period 1992-97. The number of corn acres, ranked second in terms of crop acres harvested in 1997 (third in terms of value of production), decreased by 43,000 acres (12 percent). Wheat was ranked third in terms of crop acres harvested in 1997 (fifth in terms of value of production), and harvested wheat acres increased by 16,000 (6 percent) over 1992. Tobacco was the number one crop in terms of value of production in 1997. Approximately 54,000 Virginia crop acres were devoted to tobacco in 1997, representing a decline of nearly 1,400 acres (2.5 percent). Hay was ranked eighteenth in terms of harvested acres in 1997 (second in terms of value of production), representing an increase of nearly 88,000 acres (8 percent) over 1992.

Total Virginia crop sales were slightly over \$780 million, comprising 36 percent of 1997 agricultural sales. Of the top nine commodity groups (comprising together 87 percent of all crop sales), only tobacco and nursery/greenhouse account for more than 20 percent of crop sales. Tobacco was the number one commodity in terms of sales (\$187 million, or 24 percent of all crop sales). Even though tobacco accounts for nearly one-fourth of all crop sales, its sales made up only 8 percent of Virginia 1997 agricultural sales. Nursery and greenhouse crops constitute 21 percent of all crop sales (\$166 million), and grew at a rapid pace from 1992-97. Sales were 66 percent higher in 1997 compared to 1992, and the number of farms producing nursery and greenhouse crops was 64 percent higher. These figures indicate the growing importance of this sector of the Virginia agricultural economy.

The total number of farms with beef cows in Virginia decreased by 3 percent from 1992-97 (794 farms), but total beef cow inventory rose by 2 percent. The average size of beef cow herd per farm in Virginia is still very small: only 32 cows per farm. Small beef cow operations (1-19 cows) made up most of the beef cow farm losses (927 farms). The number of farms in the larger herd groups (50-99 cows and over 100 cows) each went up by 4 percent. In 1997, 52 percent of beef cow farms had 1-19 cows, with such beef herds accounting for only 16 percent of total Virginia beef cows. At the other extreme, beef cow herds of more than 100 cows accounted for 30 percent of Virginia beef cows, but made up only 6 percent of beef cow farms.

In 1997, 1,671 farms in Virginia had one or more milk cows. This represented a decline of 29 percent in the number of farms with milk cows from 1992. Although all size categories suffered declines in farm numbers, the most dramatic decrease in number of farms was observed in farms with 1-19 milk cows (-45 percent). The number of farms with 20-49 cows decreased by 24 percent, and the number of farms with 50-99 cows decreased by 25 percent. The number of farms with 100 or more milk cows decreased by 9 percent from 1992-97.

The proportion of total agricultural product sales from livestock has not changed dramatically in the past ten years, averaging approximately two-thirds of all agricultural sales. Total sales of livestock products were 15 percent greater in 1997 than in 1992. However, across the principal livestock commodities, only poultry and hog sales were higher in 1997 than in 1992. Poultry sales exceeded \$716 million, 33 percent higher than in 1992. Although hog sales were only 5 percent of total livestock sales in 1997, such sales did increase by 17 percent from 1992-97. Dairy product sales decreased by 6 percent from 1992-97, cattle sales declined by 1 percent, and sheep sales plummeted by 24 percent. Over all, poultry sales were 49 percent of total livestock sales; sales of dairy products were 17 percent; cattle sales were 25 percent; hogs were 5 percent; and sheep sales were only 0.3 percent. Other livestock specialties, such as sales of bees and honey, aquaculture, and others, were \$59 million in 1997.

Farms with sales of more than \$10,000 market 96 percent of all Virginia's agricultural products. Such farmers in the Agricultural Census were asked to report the value of their machinery and equipment, plus the value of their land and buildings. Adjusted for inflation, the value of machinery and equipment per acre, and the value of land per acre changed little between 1992 and 1997. The average value of machinery and equipment per farm was approximately \$70,000, while the market value of land and buildings per farm was \$650,000. On average, Virginia farmers valued their land and buildings at nearly \$1,800 per acre. The 16,139 Virginia farms with sales over \$10,000 averaged approximately \$111,400 in production expenses and \$139,800 in sales, leaving \$28,400 per farm for depreciation expense, taxes, new investment, and profit for the farm family.

The number of operators reporting farming as their principal occupation fell by 1,161 from 1992-97 compared with a slight growth of 34 operators reporting farming as secondary occupation. The proportion of all operators reporting farming as their principal occupation fell to less than 45 percent in 1997, after holding at or above 46 percent since 1982. Another measure of operator activity on and off the farm is reflected in the Census data reporting operator days working off the farm. Overall, more than 15,000 Virginia farm operators reported working no days off the farm in 1997. At the other end of the spectrum, more than 16,000 operators reported working 200 or more days off the farm. Only 18 percent of operators responding to the Census question concerning days worked off the farm reported working between 1 and 199 days. These proportions have changed little since the 1992 Census.

The proportion of farms by tenancy arrangement changed little between 1992 and 1997. Overall, 62 percent of operators own all of the land that they farm, 30 percent of operators own part of the land that they farm, and 7 percent are tenants.

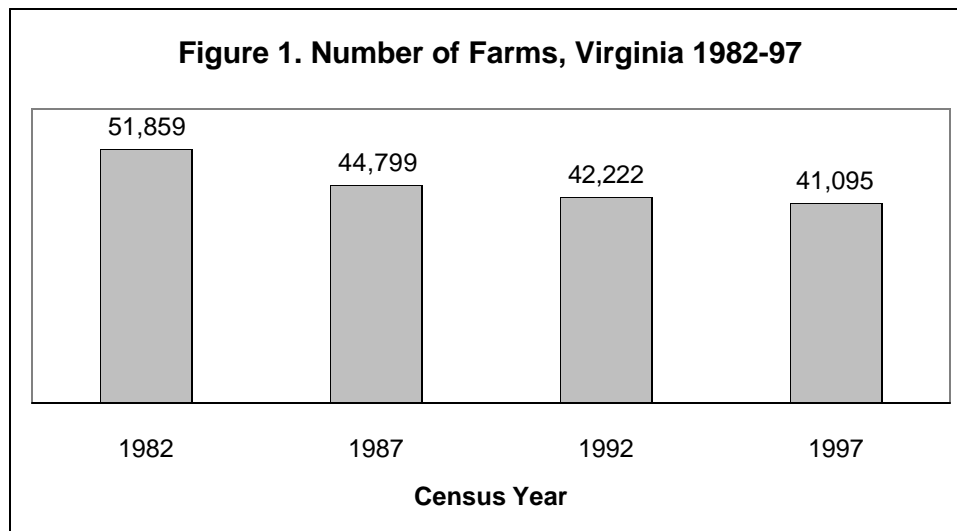
The average age of Virginia farm operators increased from 55.6 years to 56.4 years over the last two Census periods. Only 5.7 percent of operators (2,325 operators) were under 35 years of age in 1997, down from 7.5 percent in 1992. In 1997, 42 percent of Virginia farm operators were 60 years or older. The number of operators over 70 years old increased by 3 percent to 8,216 individuals in 1997. Based on age statistics, it can be expected that more than 17,000 farm operators are likely to leave agriculture within the next 15 years.

The proportion of Virginia farms operated by females continues to increase, from 8.5 percent in 1987, to 10 percent in 1992, and to 10.8 percent in 1997. Female-operated farms are smaller than the average Virginia farm (129 acres vs. 200 acres).

Operators who are ethnic or racial minorities operate 3.6 percent of Virginia farms. Farms operated by African Americans make up the largest proportion of such farms (2.7 percent of all Virginia farms, and 2.1 percent of farms with more than \$10,000 in sales). The number of farms operated by African Americans fell 13.2 percent (171 farms) between 1992 and 1997. Farms operated by Native Americans fell 19.6 percent (5 farms). Farms operated by Asian/Pacific Islanders rose 59.2 percent (16 farms), while farms operated by Hispanics rose 53.2 percent (81 farms). It is difficult to ascertain where farms that are operated by racial or ethnic minorities are located because of the non-disclosure rules of the Census. Nevertheless, it is likely that more than one-half of all African-American farms and more than one-quarter of all Hispanic farms are located in Central Extension District. The other extension districts with substantial numbers of operators include Southeast District (African-American operators) and Southwest District (Hispanic operators).

Farm Numbers

The 1997 Census of Agriculture indicates that Virginia had 41,095 farms, a decline of 1,127 farms (2.7 percent) from the 1992 Census. The decline is smaller in relative and absolute terms than any Census since 1982. From 1982 to 1997 (Figure 1), Virginia lost on average more than 700 farms per year. However, from 1992-97, the Commonwealth lost only somewhat more than 200 farms per year. Although farm losses are not large in historical terms, the relative loss of farms still exceeded the U.S. average percentage decline. U.S. farm numbers declined by only 13,441 farms (0.7 percent) from 1992-97.



Changes in farm numbers by county varied widely across the state (Figure 2). In general, counties in the Southwest, Southside, and Southeast regions suffered the highest relative losses of farms. Consolidation or disappearance of small farm operations, primarily tobacco farms, was the principal cause of farm losses in Southwest and Southside. Farm losses in Southeast and other counties along the I-95 Corridor were likely to be associated with the impacts of rapid urbanization in these areas. Counties which suffered 10 percent or more loss in farms included many that are among Virginia's highest-ranking counties in terms of value of agricultural production. Southampton (fifth), Pittsylvania (sixth), and Washington (eighth) are among this group.

Figure 2. Percent Change in Number of Farms, Virginia 1992-97

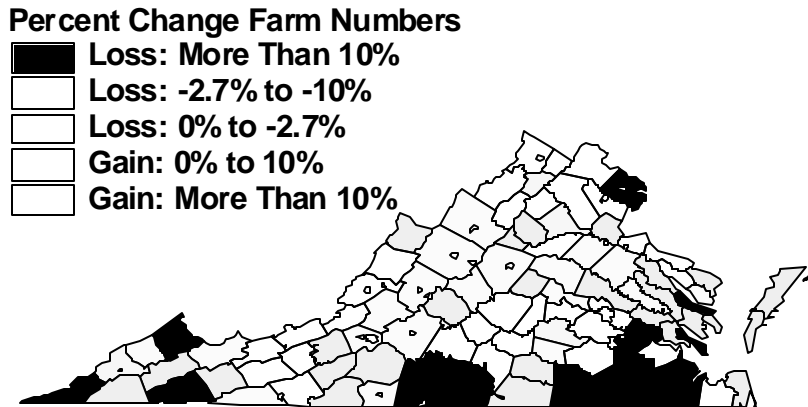


Table 2 shows the number and relative change in farm numbers by extension district. Central and Northeast Districts lost farms at a rate approximately equal to the state average. Northwest District, which produces a large proportion of the state's agricultural products, was relatively unchanged. Northern District shows a small increase of 139 farms (2.1 percent). The districts experiencing greatest losses were Southwest and Southeast. The former district lost farms at more than twice the state average and accounted for more than two-thirds of net farm losses. Washington County in Southwest lost 242 farms, more than any other county. Although losses in Southeast District were only 192 farms, Southeast farms are generally much larger than the average Virginia farm, and agriculture represents a critical non-urban land use for the region. The average size of Southeast farms increased dramatically between 1992-97. For example, the average Southampton farm increased from 542 acres to 670 acres in only five years.

Extension District	Farms 1997	Change 1992-97 (percent)
Central	9,244	-3.2
Northeast	2,559	-3.0
Northern	6,759	2.1
Northwest	8,024	0.8
Southeast	2,320	-7.7
Southwest	12,189	-5.8
Virginia	41,095	-2.7

Table 3 shows the number and relative change in farm numbers by planning district. Among planning districts that increased farms are Piedmont (PD14), Northern Virginia (PD8), Rappahannock-Rapidan (PD9) and Lord Fairfax (PD7). Relatively large losses in farm numbers can be observed in Peninsula (PD21), Southeastern Virginia (PD20), Lenowisco (PD1), and Southside (PD13). In general, farm number changes by planning district follow the same pattern as observed by extension district: the Southwest, Southside, and Southeast regions of Virginia lost relatively more farms than other regions.

Planning District	Farms 1997	Change 1992-97 (%)
Central Virginia	2,578	-1.2
West Piedmont	2,949	-6.9
Southside	1,838	-9.2
Piedmont	2,415	4.8
Richmond Regional	1,374	-1.9
Northern Neck	491	0.8
Middle Peninsula	597	-5.8
Peninsula	97	-16.4
Northern Virginia	1,415	4.5
Rappahannock-Rapidan	2,672	4.1
Thomas Jefferson	1,943	-1.3
Radco	729	-0.3
Fifth	1,114	0.9
Central Shenandoah	4,376	-1.4
Lord Fairfax	2,534	4.9
Crater	867	-5.7
Southeastern Virginia	1,033	-10.5
Accomack-Northampton	420	-4.8
Lenowisco	2,643	-10.4
Cumberland Plateau	1,686	-6.5
Mount Rogers	5,365	-4.9
New River Valley	1,959	-1.7

Farms by Sales Class

Table 4 indicates the number of Virginia farms in 1997 grouped by extension district and five sales categories, as well as the proportional change in number of farms in each sales category since 1992. Starting from the smallest sales category, it can be seen that 24,956 farms (61 percent) farms sell less than \$10,000 in agricultural products. It is unlikely that \$10,000 in sales will generate more than \$3,000 in profit to contribute towards family expenses. At the other end of the spectrum, approximately 2,300 farms (6 percent) sell more than \$250,000 in agricultural products. With respect to changes in farm numbers across sales categories, farm numbers of the smaller sales categories did not change very much (with the exception of Central District). Declines of a similar proportion (from 2-5 percent) are seen across the categories below \$10,000, \$10,000-\$40,000 and \$40,000-\$100,000. Only farms in the largest sales category increased substantially between 1992 and 1997 across all districts. The most substantial loss in number of farms was recorded by the \$100,000-\$250,000 sales category, which lost 15 percent of its farms between 1992 and 1997. It is likely that a few farms in this sales category simply became larger. However, approximately 300 farms in the \$100,000-\$250,000 decreased their sales in 1997 relative to 1992, or they went out of business.

Extension District	Below \$10,000 (%)	\$10,000 – \$40,000 (%)	\$40,000 – \$100,000 (%)	\$100,000 – \$250,000 (%)	Over \$250,000 (%)
Central	5,758 1	1,981 -11	618 -15	490 -10	397 25
Northeast	1,437 -4	534 -5	242 -3	167 -8	179 23
Northern	4,436 1	1,535 6	392 5	202 -10	194 8
Northwest	4,419 1	1,746 -1	487 -1	466 -13	906 12
Southeast	925 3	434 -14	293 -8	248 -34	420 1
Southwest	7,981 -6	3,046 -7	710 7	285 -14	167 10
Virginia	24,956 -2	9,276 -5	2,742 -3	1,858 -15	2,263 12

Central District had 9,244 farms in 1997, and the proportion of farms in each sales category was very similar to state proportions. However, the increase in farms with sales over \$250,000 was far in excess of the state change. A substantial proportion of the district's largest farms (39 percent) are in Franklin, Pittsylvania, and Amelia counties, each of which recorded substantial increases in the number of farms in the largest sales category. The number of small farms increased substantially in the Piedmont Planning District and decreased substantially in Southside. The latter may be attributable to retirements in small farms or consolidation of small tobacco quotas.

Northeast District had 2,559 farms in 1997. Compared to the state, a larger proportion of Northeast farms are in the two largest sales categories (14 percent). The most dramatic change in number of farms by sales category in Northeast District is the 23 percent increase in the number of farms selling more than \$250,000 in agricultural products. This increase, far in excess of the state average, is led by increases in the number of large farms in the Northern Neck Planning District (55 percent).

Northern District had 6,759 farms in 1997. The district has approximately the same proportions of the smallest and largest farms as the state average and experienced changes in the number of farms similar to changes reported at the state level. Some counties exhibit a different pattern. Loudon and Prince William counties experienced a sharp increase in the number of farms in the \$40,000-\$100,000 sales range. Albemarle County experienced decreases in farm numbers in all three top sales categories. The sharp increase in farms of the largest sales category in Caroline County is similar to the pattern observed in the Northern Neck.

Northwest District had 8,024 farms. The district had a smaller proportion of small farms and a larger proportion of large farms than the state average. However, the change from 1992-97 in number of farms is very consistent with the state average. The number of farms in the smaller size categories has remained steady since 1992. The region has 40 percent of the state's farms in the largest sales category, reflecting its strong dairy and poultry industries. The number of farms in the largest sales category increased 12 percent between 1992-97. Rockingham County has 21 percent of the state's farms in the highest sales category. In Fifth Planning District, farms in the larger two sales category declined by 34 percent and 14 percent, respectively. In 1997, only 38 farms in the planning district reported sales greater than \$100,000.

Southeast District had only 2,320 farms in 1997. However, the district had 19 percent of the state's largest farms and a much larger proportion of farms with sales greater than \$100,000 than any other district. Much unlike the changes observed between 1992-97 in other regions, there was a very large decrease (34 percent) in the number of farms with sales between \$100,000-\$250,000, and a very small increase in the number of largest farms (1 percent). It may be that as many as 80 farms in the \$100,000-\$250,000 sales category ceased operating during 1992-97. Most counties in the district experienced decreases in the number of farms in both the largest two sales categories. Perhaps best indicating this pattern are Suffolk and Virginia Beach, two important agricultural counties. Suffolk experienced 51 percent and 12 percent declines in farm numbers of the largest sales categories, and Virginia Beach experienced 25 percent and 29 percent decreases in the number of farms in the largest sales categories.

Southwest District had 12,189 farms in 1997. The district had 32 percent of the state's smallest farms, but only 7 percent of the state's largest farms. Changes in farm numbers in Southwest District followed roughly the same pattern as in other districts, except that Southwest lost a large number of farms selling less than \$40,000 in products. Because of the small size of Southwest farms, the percentage declines in small farms form a large portion of total Virginia farm losses. For example, the decline of 6 percent in farms with less than \$10,000 in sales represents approximately 500 farms. Looking across planning districts, the pattern of changes in farm numbers is similar in Mount Rogers, New River Valley and West Piedmont, but not in Lenowisco and Cumberland Plateau, which did not increase their number of large farms. The decline in the number of small farms may reflect a loss of small tobacco quotas as observed in Southside.

Farms Producing Crop and Livestock Products

Farms producing crops declined by 11 percent between 1992-97 to 18,245 farms, while livestock farms declined by 3 percent to 29,136 farms (Table 5)¹. There were 1,332 fewer farms (-20 percent) producing any type of grains in 1997 compared to 1992. In 1997, there were 18 percent fewer farms that produced corn, 18 percent fewer farms that produced wheat, and 15 percent fewer farms that produced soybeans than in 1992. Tobacco farms suffered a very large decline from 1992-97, falling 2,558 farms (-30 percent). Farms producing vegetables, melons, and sweet corn declined by 206 farms (-17 percent). Farms producing fruits, nuts, or berries declined by 224 farms (-23 percent). Nursery/greenhouse farms increased by 652 farms (64 percent) from 1992-97. Among major commodity groups, only the number of farms in the latter commodity group and farms producing cotton increased from 1992-97. There were 298 additional farms that produced cotton in 1997, an increase of 211 percent.

As noted, the number of livestock farms decreased proportionately less than the number of crop farms, falling by 862 farms from 1992-97. The number of farms producing cattle and calves fell by 567 farms (-2 percent). The number of farms producing dairy products fell by 24 percent from 1992-97. A total of 1,296 farms produced dairy products in 1997, compared to 1,706 farms in 1992. There were 1,775 farms producing poultry in Virginia in 1997, an increase of only four farms since 1992. Farms producing hogs and pigs decreased dramatically from 1992-97. From 1,596 farms in 1992, only 823 farms remained in 1997, representing a decline of 48 percent.

Central Extension District has nearly 1/4 of Virginia grain farms, 1/3 of tobacco farms, and nearly 1/4 of all cattle farms. Grain and cattle production are spread throughout the extension district. Most farms producing tobacco are in the West Piedmont and Southside Planning Districts. The latter district alone had 44 percent of tobacco farms in the extension district and 15 percent of all Virginia tobacco farms.

Northeast Extension District is very specialized in grain production. The district has 18 percent of the state's grain farms (the only commodity group of which it has a sizable state percentage). Grain production is spread throughout the district except for the urban counties of James City and York. The district has 13 percent of the state's nursery and greenhouse farms, particularly concentrated in the counties surrounding the city of Richmond.

¹Many farms produce both crops and livestock, so crop plus livestock farms will exceed the total number of farms in Virginia. For example, the number of farms in the tobacco column indicates all farms that produced any amount of tobacco during 1997.

Northern District has 13 percent of Virginia grain farms, 28 percent of fruit farms, 12 percent of vegetable farms, 23 percent of nursery/greenhouse farms, 16 percent of cattle farms, and 16 percent of hog farms. The Rappahanock-Rapidan Planning District has 7 percent and the Thomas Jefferson Planning District has 5 percent of all Virginia cattle farms. Together, these two planning districts also have 20 percent of all Virginia fruit farms and 12 percent of all Virginia nursery/greenhouse farms.

Northwest District has 23 percent of Virginia fruit farms, 18 percent of nursery/greenhouse farms, 22 percent of cattle farms, 36 percent of dairy farms, 57 percent of poultry farms, and 25 percent of hog farms. Rockingham and Augusta counties together have over 9 percent of state beef cattle farms, 28 percent of dairy farms, and 39 percent of poultry farms. Although Virginia dairy farms declined by 24 percent between 1992-97, Rockingham County lost only 15 dairy farms and has even gained a few poultry farms. The Fifth Planning District has primarily cattle farms. Approximately 73 percent of all farms in Northwest District raise cattle.

The Southeast District has 24 percent of grain farms, 20 percent of hog farms, 22 percent of vegetable farms, and all the peanut farms. The number of farms raising peanuts fell by 25 percent from 1992-97. The number of farms producing grains decreased by 19 percent in Southeast District, about the same percentage as in the rest of the state.

The Southwest District is particularly prominent in cattle production, having one-third of all such Virginia farms. The district also has significant proportions of Virginia farms producing tobacco (65 percent), fruits (19 percent), greenhouse/nursery (22 percent), and dairy (22 percent). Counties with large losses in the number of tobacco farms were Lee (-34 percent), Scott (-30 percent), Russell (-21 percent), and Washington (-33 percent). The district has two prominent dairy counties, Washington and Wythe, which lost 23 percent and 31 percent of dairy farms, respectively. The district has a rapidly growing number of nursery/greenhouse farms, reflecting Christmas tree production as part of this commodity group. Nursery/greenhouse farm numbers increased most substantially in Grayson (+463 percent) and Floyd (+74 percent).

Extension District	Grains	Tobacco	Veg. & Melons	Fruits, Nuts & Berries	Nursery/ Greenhouse	Beef Cattle	Dairy	Poultry & Eggs	Hogs
Central	1,244	1,924	144	97	257	6,071	272	255	159
Northeast	960	11	188	76	215	904	35	74	68
Northern	657	15	168	210	386	4,156	140	198	133
Northwest	862	1	122	173	306	5,844	462	1,018	203
Southeast	1,269	122	223	55	138	570	13	135	165
Southwest	210	3,793	163	140	369	8,805	374	95	95
Virginia	5,202	5,866	1,008	751	1,671	26,350	1,296	1,775	823

Number of Farms by Acreage Group

The average size of Virginia's 41,095 farms was 200 acres in 1997, virtually unchanged from 1992 (Table 6). Overall, farmland acres decreased by 68,785 acres (-1 percent) from 1992-97, and by 448,110 acres (-5 percent) from 1987-97. The table shows the number and percentage of farms by five acreage groups: 1-49 acres, 50-179 acres, 180-499 acres, 500-999 acres, and greater than 1,000 acres. The number of farms decreased in every acreage group. In terms of absolute farm losses, most farms that disappeared were in the two smallest acreage groups. Among very small farms of 1-49 acres, 493 farms either grew larger or disappeared.

In Central District, farms of 1,000 acres or more increased by 7 percent (17 farms), while farm numbers in all other acreage groups decreased. There was a sizable percentage increase in the largest farms in Amherst, Franklin, Henry, Buckingham, Charlotte, and Nottoway counties. There were sizable decreases in farms of the smallest two acreage groups in Pennsylvania, Henry, Brunswick, Halifax, Mecklenburg, and Nottoway, representing primarily the loss of small tobacco farms.

Farm numbers changed very little in Northeast District except for the smallest acreage group, which fell by 7 percent (64 farms). The largest proportional losses of small farms occurred in the Middle Peninsula Planning District and in York County.

In Northern District, the change in farm numbers across acreage groups was very different from the state pattern. High land values and urban pressures have caused downsizing and disappearance of large Northern Virginia farms. Farms of the two largest acreage groups fell by 7 percent and 9 percent, respectively. On the other hand, the number of small farms increased by 7 percent. This pattern is very similar across all planning districts within Northern District. With respect to the smallest acreage group, Loudon (550 farms), Fauquier (337 farms), and Albemarle (227 farms) had 47 percent of the district's smallest farms. Loudon (34 farms), Fauquier (42 farms), and Albemarle (28 farms) also have 42 percent of the district's largest farms.

In Northwest District, there has been very little change in the number of farms by acreage group. The largest group decreased by 5 farms, and the smallest group increased by 40 farms.

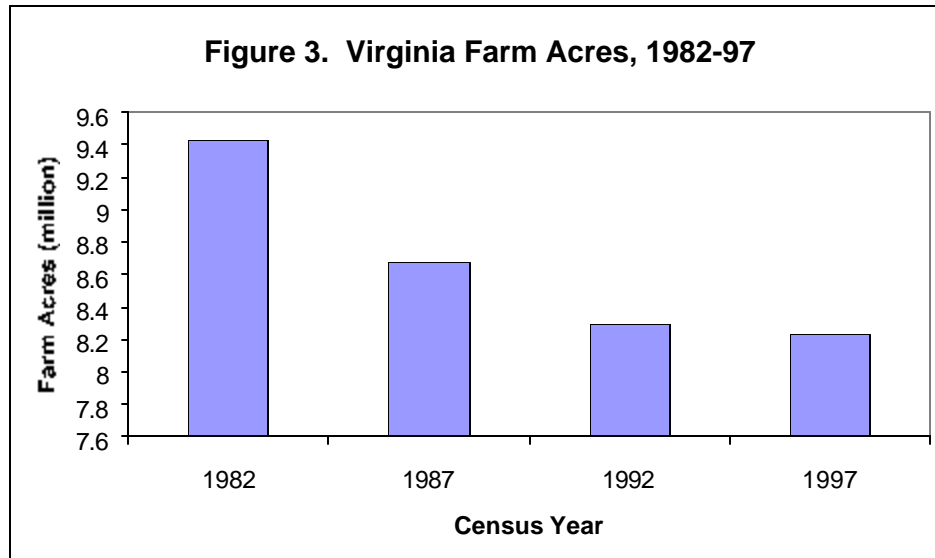
In Southeast District, middle-sized farms (180-499 acres) decreased by relatively large proportions, while the number of farms of the largest acreage category group increased. There is evidence of consolidation of farms in Southeast District, as the number of farms of the largest acreage group increased by only 13 farms, while the number of farms disappearing in the three middle acreage groups was much larger. As noted earlier, the average size of most Southeast farms increased dramatically from 1992-97.

There was a large proportionate decrease in farms of the smallest acreage group in Southwest District (541 farms, -12 percent). This decrease in number of farms in the smallest acreage group is equivalent to 48 percent of all farm losses in Virginia from 1992-97. Farms in the largest acreage group decreased by 9 percent, and farms of this acreage group decreased in 10 of the Southwest District's 18 counties.

Table 6. Farms by Size 1997 and Percent Change 1992-97					
Extension District	1-49 Acres (% Change)	50-179 Acres (% Change)	180-499 Acres (% Change)	500-999 Acres (% Change)	1000+ Acres (% Change)
Central	1,995 -4.5	3,973 -3%	2,357 -4%	660 -1.3%	259 +6.6%
Northeast	881 -15.9%	853 +0.1%	460 -2.7%	199 +1%	166 -2.4%
Northern	2,383 +6.9%	2,395 +1.4%	1,331 +0.6%	403 -6.9%	247 -9.2%
Northwest	2,695 +1.5%	3,089 -0.7%	1,645 +2.9%	443 +2.8%	152 -5.6%
Southeast	719 -1.1%	618 -9.9%	449 -11.4%	271 -21.2%	263 +5.2%
Southwest	4,474 -11.8%	5,010 -3.4%	2,051 -0.7%	493 +11.3%	161 -8.5%
Virginia	13,147 -4.2%	15,938 -2.2%	8,293 -1.5%	2,469 -1.9%	1,248 -1.9%

Virginia Farm Acreage

Virginia farm acreage decreased by 68,785 acres (-1 percent) from 1992-97, a slower rate of decline than for other census years. Figure 3 shows acres across all land uses on Virginia farms from 1982 to 1997. Although the rate of decline is down substantially from 1982-87 (-8 percent) and 1987-92 (-4 percent), approximately 14,000 acres per year left agricultural land uses from 1992-97. The Census of Agriculture, unfortunately, gives no clues as to the new land use of acreage leaving agriculture.



Across extension districts and their constituent planning districts, the change in farm acreage varies considerably. Table 7 shows 1997 farm acreage by extension district and the percentage change in acreage since 1992. Central, Northeast, and Southwest Districts lost farm acreage at about the same pace as the state average. Southeast District had a smaller percentage drop than the state average, but Northwest District stood alone in increasing farm acreage by 0.7 percent (slightly over 9,000 acres). Northern District lost 47,412 acres (-3.2 percent), by far the largest absolute and proportionate loss.

Table 7. Farm Acreage by Extension District and Percent Change 1992-97		
Extension District	1997 (Acres)	Change 1992-97 (%)
Central	2,019,675	-0.6
Northeast	634,638	-0.7
Northern	1,435,295	-3.2
Northwest	1,407,027	0.7
Southeast	908,249	-0.3
Southwest	3,745,260	-0.7
Virginia	8,228,226	-0.8

Table 8 shows the same information broken out by planning district. The four PDs making up the Northern District (Northern Virginia, Rappahanock-Rapidan, Thomas Jefferson, and Radco) each lost at least 5,000 acres from farm use. Thomas Jefferson PD lost 21,000 acres from farm use. Within that PD, Albemarle County alone lost more than 16,000 acres (-8.7 percent), equivalent to 24 percent of the total state acreage lost from agricultural land use. Loudon County, in the Northern Virginia PD, lost about 10,500 acres (-5.4 percent), or 2,100 acres per year from 1992-97. Other PDs with unusually large percentage losses include West Piedmont (-7.4 percent), Peninsula (-9.1 percent), and Cumberland Plateau (-4.9 percent). In the West Piedmont Planning District, Pittsylvania County lost 30,185 farm acres (10.2 percent). The City of Virginia Beach in the Southeastern Virginia PD lost more than 13,000 farm acres (-30.9 percent) of farm acres. Washington County in the Mount Rogers PD lost over 11,500 farm acres (-6.1 percent), equivalent to 58 average-sized farms in that county.

Some planning districts and counties increased farm acreage by a significant proportion. Piedmont PD gained 37,618 acres (+7.1 percent), Loudoun County gained 15,121 acres (+3.8 percent), and Accomack-Northampton gained 4,850 acres (+3.4 percent). Among counties with unusually large increases in farm acreage, Charlotte (Piedmont PD) gained 18,643 acres (+16.5 percent), and Bath (Central Shenandoah PD) gained 11,261 acres (+24 percent). As noted at the beginning of this article, the Census does not indicate either the prior use of county land now occupied in agricultural uses, nor does it indicate the fate of land lost from Virginia farms.

Table 8. Farm Acreage by Planning District and Percent Change 1992-97		
Planning District	1997 (Acres)	Change, 1992-97 (%)
Central Virginia	504,980	0.2
West Piedmont	548,234	-7.4
Southside	473,800	-2.4
Piedmont	566,851	7.1
Richmond Regional	251,024	0.1
Northern Neck	154,352	-1.2
Middle Peninsula	218,425	-0.8
Peninsula	10,837	9.1
Northern Virginia	233,237	-4.5
Rappahanock-Rapidan	627,572	-1.7
Thomas Jefferson	417,060	-4.8
Radco	157,426	-3.1
Fifth	193,937	0.5
Central Shenandoah	802,284	-0.9
Lord Fairfax	410,806	3.8
Crater	318,989	-0.8
Southeastern Virginia	440,373	-1.1
Accomack-Northampton	148,887	3.4
Lenowisco	281,114	1.6
Cumberland Plateau	293,015	-4.9
Mount Rogers	773,066	0.1
New River Valley	363,338	0.8

Farm Cropland Acres

Overall, there was a slight increase of 10,585 cropland acres (+0.2 percent) in Virginia during 1992-97. Northwest, Southeast, and Southwest Extension Districts showed small increases in cropland acres, while Central, Northeast, and Northern Districts showed small decreases in acreage.

Central District cropland acres decreased by 12,513 acres (-1.3 percent), the second largest absolute and relative decline among extension districts (Tables 9 and 10). Piedmont Planning District acres grew by 12 thousand acres, canceling half of all other district losses. A particularly large decrease in cropland acres occurred in Pittsylvania (-7,877 acres). A large increase in cropland acreage occurred in Buckingham (+6,546 acres).

Table 9. Cropland Acreage by Extension District and Percent Change 1992-97		
Extension District	1997 (Acres)	Change 1992-97 (%)
Central	934,993	-1.3
Northeast	413,040	-1.1
Northern	777,746	-1.3
Northwest	740,115	3.8
Southeast	603,484	-2.3
Southwest	827,323	2.6
Virginia	4,322,425	0.2

Table 10. Cropland Acreage by Planning District and Percent Change 1992-97		
Planning District	1997 (Acres)	Change 1992-97 (%)
Central Virginia	237,368	-3.3
West Piedmont	265,040	-3.0
Southside	208,036	-2.7
Piedmont	260,633	4.9
Richmond Regional	141,645	-1.6
Northern Neck	112,228	-1.6
Middle Peninsula	152,802	-0.3
Peninsula	6,365	0.4
Northern Virginia	146,397	-3.6
Rappahanock-Rapidan	341,170	0.6
Thomas Jefferson	195,632	-3.1
Radco	94,547	-0.2
Fifth	85,163	6.7
Central Shenandoah	411,832	3.0
Lord Fairfax	243,120	4.1
Crater	182,343	-0.3
Southeastern Virginia	296,303	-6.8
Accomack-Northampton	124,838	6.7
Lenowisco	124,058	1.0
Cumberland Plateau	113,539	10.9
Mount Rogers	381,202	1.3
New River Valley	172,440	0.8

Northeast District lost 4,613 cropland acres (-1.1 percent). Most planning districts within Northeast District lost relatively small acreages. Among the principal agriculture counties of the district, Essex and King and Queen stand out, the former gaining 4,042 acres and the latter losing 3,399 acres.

Northern District lost cropland acres at about the same rate as Northeast and Central Districts (-1.3 percent). Northern Virginia and Thomas Jefferson Planning Districts exhibited the highest cropland losses. Very high cropland losses were experienced in Loudon (-7,860 acres) and Albemarle (-12,799 acres). Other counties with large relative changes were Fairfax, Prince William, and King George.

Northwest District shows the largest increase in cropland acres (+27,003 acres, +3.8 percent), and the increase is consistent across the district's planning districts. Only three counties in the extension district lost cropland acres, and only Rockingham County lost more than 3,000 acres. Large increases in cropland acreage occurred in Bath (+5,808 acres), Augusta (+4,559 acres), and Clarke (+4,578 acres).

Southeast District had the state's largest decrease in cropland acres (-14,245 acres, -2.3 percent). Half of its counties or cities gained cropland acres, while the other half lost. The Southeast Planning District experienced large losses in Suffolk (-6,833 acres) and Virginia Beach (-14,384 acres). Counties on the Eastern Shore increased acreage, particularly Northampton (+5,347 acres). Prince George County (-6,889 acres) and Sussex (-5,050 acres) were big losers of cropland, while Greensville (+7,273 acres) was a big gainer.

Southwest District was second behind Northwest District in gaining cropland acres (+21,029, +2.6 percent) acres. Russell (+5,895 acres), Tazewell (+5,774 acres), and Pulaski (+4,487 acres) stand out with large increases in cropland acres. Washington (-3,495 acres) and Montgomery (-3,138 acres) had relatively large losses.

Crop Acreage Harvested of Selected Crops

The acreage of corn, wheat, tobacco, soybeans, and hay reported in Tables 11 and 12 totals 2.3 million acres of harvested cropland in 1997, or 53 percent of Virginia cropland acres. In terms of harvested acres in 1997, these crops were ranked corn (2), wheat (3), tobacco (7), soybeans (1), and hay (18). Compared to 1992, corn was down by 43,118 acres (- 11.9 percent), wheat was up by 16,021 acres (+ 6.6 percent), tobacco was down by 1,384 acres (-2.5 percent), soybeans were down by 20,877 acres (-4.1 percent), and hay was up by 87,895 acres (+8.0 percent).

Table 11. Crop Acreage Harvested by Extension District					
Extension District	Corn (Acres)	Wheat (Acres)	Tobacco (Acres)	Soybeans (Acres)	Hay (Acres)
Central	17,198	28,902	39,953	25,539	293,674
Northeast	104,139	90,571	203	179,745	45,371
Northern	58,194	22,065	33	60,988	282,662
Northwest	42,071	8,458	0	14,566	268,782
Southeast	87,179	105,748	2,384	201,683	14,603
Southwest	9,183	1,024	11,348	197	284,333
Virginia	318,208	257,063	54,035	487,001	1,189,425

Planning District	Corn (Acres)	Wheat (Acres)	Tobacco (Acres)	Soybeans (Acres)	Hay (Acres)
Central Virginia	2,463	2,752	1,482	2,830	91,599
West Piedmont	5,974	10,353	13,995	3,220	81,910
Southside	3,870	10,997	18,661	15,002	47,007
Piedmont	6,039	4,922	6,767	7,684	86,349
Richmond Regional	22,991	23,583	203	47,254	35,792
Northern Neck	33,526	31,009	0	55,979	2,980
Middle Peninsula	46,259	35,192	0	74,377	5,612
Peninsula	1,363	787	0	2,135	987
Northern Virginia	11,547	5,377	0	11,282	54,530
Rappahanock-Rapidan	25,998	4,252	0	17,689	125,231
Thomas Jefferson	5,600	1,767	33	18,67	81,511
Radco	15,049	10,669	0	31,150	21,390
Fifth	1,010	227	0	0	34,035
Central Shenandoah	25,453	5,114	0	7,052	148,684
Lord Fairfax	15,608	3,117	0	7,514	86,063
Crater	18,698	21,870	2,384	54,676	9,412
Southeastern Virginia	52,298	39,493	0	78,797	4,743
Accomack-Northampton	16,183	44,385	0	68,210	448
Lenowisco	1,049	0	4,440	0	38,699
Cumberland Plateau	410	10	1,815	0	37,189
Mount Rogers	3,984	259	4,126	0	131,805
New River Valley	2,592	633	15	0	63,449

As a proportion of total Virginia acreage, Central District is most important for tobacco (74 percent) and hay (25 percent). Central Virginia Planning District lost 4,153 corn acres, while increasing its tobacco slightly by 103 acres. West Piedmont Planning District lost 2,579 corn acres, 1,906 wheat acres and 2,300 soybean acres, while gaining 6,660 hay acres. Most cropland losses occurred in Pittsylvania County, which lost 700 acres of corn, 2,100 acres of wheat, and 2,100 acres of soybeans. Southside Planning District lost moderate amounts of corn and wheat acres, while increasing tobacco by 1,773 acres and hay by 7,681 acres. Piedmont Planning District, while losing corn, wheat, tobacco, and soybean acres, increased hay by 14,372 acres,

more than the total losses for other crops. Buckingham County, the largest gainer in cropland acres, increased hay acres by more than 3,700 acres.

Northeast District is most important in corn, wheat, and soybean acreage, with 33 percent, 35 percent, and 37 percent of state acreage, respectively. Northern Neck corn and wheat acres increased by 5,262 acres and 4,132 acres, respectively. Middle Peninsula acres increased for corn (+4,714 acres) and wheat (+9,751 acres), but decreased for soybeans (-5,284 acres). Among counties with large acreage changes, Essex County had a large increase in cropland acres harvested, increasing corn acreage by more than 2,500 acres and wheat acres by more than 4,600 acres. In King and Queen, small increases in corn and wheat acres were swamped by a loss of nearly 4,000 acres of soybeans.

Northern District is important in corn acres (18 percent of state acres), soybeans acres (13 percent), and hay acres (24 percent). Northern Virginia Planning District lost corn and wheat acres, while increasing soybean and hay acres (the latter by 5,773 acres). Within this district, Loudon County lost 11.6 percent of its cropland acres between 1987-92, and a further 6.3 percent of its cropland acres between 1992-97. Loudon lost 1,755 corn acres and 2,539 wheat acres, while gaining a few soybean acres and 3,353 hay acres. Rappahannock-Rapidan Planning District lost corn and wheat acres, but exhibited a large increase in soybean acres (+9,677 acres). Thomas Jefferson Planning District lost corn, wheat and soybean acres, but increased hay by more than 5,000 acres. Radco Planning District increased acreages for corn, wheat, soybeans, and hay.

Northwest District is important in the acreage of several crops. Although corn as reported here as corn for grain, the district has 13 percent of corn acres harvested and 23 percent of hay acres harvested in Virginia. Fifth Planning District, which has few row crops, increased hay by 4,091 acres. Central Shenandoah decreased corn by 4,440 acres, and increased soybeans by 3,338 acres. Hay acres were also sharply up by 11,753 acres. Rockingham County decreased harvested corn for grain by 3,900 acres, while increasing hay by 2,112 acres and soybeans by 2,277 acres. Lord Fairfax Planning District soybean acres were also up significantly (+4,183 acres). Shenandoah County had the sharpest rise in soybean acres.

Although peanuts are of primary importance to Southeast District, the district is also important in several other crops. The district harvests 27 percent of Virginia corn acres, 41 percent of wheat acres, and 41 percent of soybean acres. Because of decreased peanut quota rates, the district decreased peanut acres by 18,853 acres (-20 percent) from 1992-97. Crater Planning District acres changed little except for corn (-6,578 acres) and hay (+1,368 acres). Southeast Virginia Planning District lost 32,778 corn acres and 24,684 soybean acres. The two units that lost most crop acres were Suffolk and Virginia Beach. Suffolk harvested corn acres declined by 9,309 acres, while soybeans declined by 3,145 acres. Virginia Beach harvested acreage declined by 3,151 corn acres, 3,382 wheat acres, and 10,564 soybean acres. Most of the crop acreage in these and other Southeast units was replaced with cotton, which increased statewide from 20,568 acres in 1992 to 98,244 acres in 1997, and is produced almost entirely in Southeast District. Accomack-Northampton wheat acreage increased sharply by 11,262 acres from 1992-97.

Southwest District is important in terms of Virginia tobacco acreage (21 percent) and hay (24 percent). For this district, tobacco acreage losses were heavy. Lenowisco Planning District lost 1,104 tobacco acres, Cumberland Plateau lost 388 acres, and Mount Rogers lost 1,216 acres. Across counties within Southwest District, the largest tobacco acreage losses were Lee (-541 acres), Scott (-559 acres), and Washington (-618 acres). All planning districts increased hay acreage by more than 2,000 acres, and Mount Rogers District increased hay by 9,281 acres. Russell County increased hay acreage harvested by 2,065 acres, while Washington County gained 2,459 hay acres.

Total Production of Selected Crops

Crops reported in Tables 13 and 14 were ranked corn (3), wheat (5), tobacco (1), soybeans (4), and hay (2) in 1997 production. Although the variability of weather makes comparisons with 1992 production difficult, it should be noted that Virginia corn production was more than 11 million bushels (-27 percent) below 1992 production.

Table 13. Production of Selected Crops by Extension District					
Extension District	Corn (Bushels)	Wheat (Bushels)	Tobacco (Pounds)	Soybeans (Bushels)	Hay (Tons)
Central	1,158,101	1,286,093	87,885,092	646,546	524,040
Northeast	10,359,360	5,840,025	553,016	3,750,758	88,379
Northern	5,401,436	1,311,342	57,401	1,877,871	521,103
Northwest	4,023,179	496,193	0	526,580	523,036
Southeast	7,660,549	6,485,320	6,090,304	4,555,539	29,636
Southwest	851,449	69,695	20,879,952	7,482	605,478
Virginia	29,480,704	15,504,394	115,735,107	11,406,611	2,291,672

Planning District	Corn (Bushels)	Wheat (Bushels)	Tobacco (Pounds)	Soybeans (Bushels)	Hay (Tons)
Central Virginia	170,309 -70.3	140,005 -10.7	3,151,132 +11.0	53,880 -44.4	157,151 -8.0
West Piedmont	432,823 -47.0	460,814 -3.7	31,220,433 +3.3	80,399 -40.8	149,692 +13.3
Southside	246,558 -41.5	464,241 -11.0	41,012,711 +17.6	362,117 -16.1	82,697 +19.0
Piedmont	409,724 -44.3	228,043 -27.7	14,436,455 +4.7	157,632 -32.2	157,064 +7.2
Richmond Regional	2,157,181 -27.0	1,546,653 +32.3	553,016 (1)	1,036,540 -27.8	69,180 +4.1
Northern Neck	3,670,439 +10.8	1,973,175 +35.1	0 0	1,226,629 -27.1	6,686 -12.9
Middle Peninsula	4,396,279 -18.9	2,275,547 +59.8	0 0	1,452,873 -40.0	10,746 -16.1
Peninsula	135,461 -32.3	44,650 +58.7	0 0	34,716 -33.0	1,767 +73.1
Northern Virginia	829,386 -32.5	277,749 -41.0	0 0	350,232 +12.3	91,659 +4.9
Rappahanock-Rapidan	2,370,647 -29.2	224,311 -40.0	0 0	611,455 +90.9	241,889 -5.0
Thomas Jefferson	502,958 -17.7	101,254 -15.5	57,401 +12.4	65,859 +5.3	148,089 +3.1
Radco	1,698,445 +15.3	708,028 +31.0	(1) (1)	850,325 -2.5	39,466 +3.0
Fifth	95,493 -36.7	11,396 (1)	(1) (1)	0 (1)	60,308 +11.6
Central Shenandoah	2,652,624 -12.5	309,876 +34.8	(1) (1)	271,927 +196.3	308,497 +83.4

(1) Not disclosed.

Table 14. Production of Selected Crops and Percent Change 1992-97 by Planning District (continued)					
Planning District	Corn (Bushels)	Wheat (Bushels)	Tobacco (Pounds)	Soybeans (Bushels)	Hay (Tons)
Lord Fairfax	1,275,062 -11.1	174,921 -24.9	0 (1)	254,653 +97.2	154,231 -4.4
Crater	1,567,482 -44.5	1,268,922 +11.2	6,090,304 +17.3	1,075,447 -35.3	17,306 +16.8
Southeastern Virginia	4,354,079 -56.6	2,221,210 +13.5	0 (1)	2,139,690 -37.7	11,299 +38.5
Accomack-Northampton	1,738,988 +65.1	2,995,188 +56.8	0 0	1,340,402 -41.5	1,031 +59.8
Lenowisco	84,341 -43.2	(1) (1)	7,843,557 -26.4	(1) (1)	77,251 +23.4
Cumberland Plateau	30,154 -44.6	427 -16.9	3,370,851 -25.2	0 0	77,280 +6.3
Mount Rogers	340,594 -33.5	18,380 (1)	7,707,055 -24.3	0 (1)	288,907 +22.0
New River Valley	295,047 +5.9	43,878 (1)	22,850 -75.4	(1) (1)	139,476 +7.9
Virginia	29,480,704 -27.5	15,504,394 +23.1	115,735,107 +2.2	11,406,611 -27.5	2,291,672 +5.1

(1) Not disclosed.

Central District is particularly important in terms of Virginia tobacco production (76 percent) and hay production (23 percent). In the principal tobacco-producing planning districts, tobacco production increased by slightly more than 0.78 million pounds in West Piedmont, increased by 6.1 million pounds in Southside, and increased by 0.65 million pounds in Piedmont. Hay production was lower in Central Virginia and West Piedmont, but rose substantially in Southside and Piedmont Planning Districts.

Northeast District produced 35 percent of Virginia corn, 38 percent of wheat, and 33 percent of soybeans in 1997. In general, production by planning district is lower than in 1992 for corn and soybeans, and higher for wheat. Among principal wheat-producing counties, Essex County produced 77 percent more wheat in 1997 than in 1992. Among principal corn producing counties, New Kent produced 54 percent fewer corn bushels than in 1992.

Northern District produced 18 percent of Virginia corn and 23 percent of hay in 1997. Rappahanock-Rapidan, the principal corn producing planning district, produced 27 percent fewer bushels than 1992. Loudon (-39 percent), Culpeper (-37 percent), and Fauquier (-41 percent) Counties produced much less corn in 1997 compared to 1992. On the other hand, Caroline County produced 33 percent more corn than in 1992.

Northwest District produced 14 percent of Virginia corn for grain and 23 percent of hay in 1997. Corn production for grain in Central Shenandoah Planning District was 13 percent less in 1997 than in 1992, while hay production was 83 percent higher. Soybean production, although small in this extension district, increased by 106 percent in Central Shenandoah Planning District and 97 percent in Lord Fairfax Planning District. Corn production in Fifth Planning District was 37 percent below 1992.

Southeast District produced 26 percent of Virginia corn, 42 percent of wheat, and 40 percent of soybeans in 1997. However, in the Southeast Virginia Planning District, corn production was 57 percent lower than in 1992, and soybean production was 38 percent less. In Crater Planning District, corn production was 44 percent less and soybean production was 35 percent less than in 1992. The Eastern Shore Planning District did not follow this same pattern. The planning district registered 65 percent higher corn production, 57 percent higher wheat production, and 41 percent lower soybean production than in 1992.

Southwest District produced 18 percent of Virginia tobacco and 26 percent of Virginia hay in 1997. Compared with 1992, the district produced 6.3 million pounds less of tobacco (-23 percent), while increasing hay production by 16 percent.

Sales of Selected Crops

As a proportion of total Virginia crop sales in 1997, the crops reported in Tables 15 and 16 are as follows: corn 9 percent, wheat 6 percent, soybeans 10 percent, cotton 5 percent, tobacco 24 percent, hay 4 percent, vegetables 6 percent, fruit 4 percent, and nursery/greenhouse 21 percent. Tobacco is the number one crop in terms of sales in Virginia, but it should be noted that sales of tobacco make up only 8 percent of all agricultural sales. Most commodities did not change very much in terms of their proportion of total crop sales from 1992-97. However, nursery/greenhouse sales grew at a rapid pace. Sales were 66 percent higher in 1997 than in 1992, and the number of farms producing nursery/greenhouse products was 64 percent higher.

Table 15. Sales of Selected Crops by Extension District

Extension District	Corn for Grain (\$1,000)	Wheat (\$1,000)	Soybeans (\$1,000)	Cotton (\$1,000)	Tobacco (\$1,000)
Central	1,842	3,903	4,111	95	141,921
Northeast	27,557	17,908	26,171	1,403	808
Northern	12,632	3,808	12,553	0	102
Northwest	7,336	1,502	3,480	0	0
Southeast	19,628	18,622	31,246	38,938	9,479
Southwest	1,280	140	49	0	34,576
Virginia	70,480	47,953	77,911	42,342	187,358

Table 15. Sales of Selected Crops by Extension District (continued)

Extension District	Hay, Silage & Seeds (\$1,000)	Veg., Sweet Corn & Melons (\$1,000)	Fruits, Nuts & Berries (\$1,000)	Nursery & Greenhouse (\$1,000)	All Crops (\$1,000)
Central	6,840	1,189	651	10,889	175,592
Northeast	2,293	9,661	264	23,907	126,931
Northern	8,628	2,540	7,909	27,084	85,622
Northwest	7,876	1,131	20,108	18,920	61,593
Southeast	781	25,472	410	43,171	241,901
Southwest	7,163	3,232	2,095	21,568	71,793
Virginia	34,306	45,704	34,606	166,411	780,099

Table 16. Sales of Selected Crops by Planning District

Planning District	Corn for Grain (\$1,000)	Wheat (\$1,000)	Soybeans (\$1,000)	Cotton (\$1,000)	Tobacco (\$1,000)
Central Virginia	253	427	319	0	5,128
West Piedmont	773	1,403	511	0	49,853
Southside	408	1,405	2,142	95	66,238
Piedmont	667	696	1,188	0	23,554
Richmond Regional	5,937	4,735	7,214	796	808
Northern Neck	9,258	5,871	8,424	250	0
Middle Peninsula	11,943	7,157	10,335	357	0
Peninsula	419	145	198	0	0
Northern Virginia	2,365	762	2,333	0	0
Rappahanock-Rapidan	4,692	582	4,097	0	0
Thomas Jefferson	859	283	336	0	102
Radco	4,716	2,181	5,787	0	0
Fifth	57	38	0	0	0
Central Shenandoah	4,639	913	1,783	0	0
Lord Fairfax	2,640	551	1,697	0	0
Crater	4,060	3,993	7,378	9,214	9,479
Southeastern Virginia	10,755	5,441	14,318	29,441	0
Accomack-Northampton	4,813	9,188	9,550	283	0
Lenowisco	106	0	0	0	12,946
Cumberland Plateau	21	0	0	0	5,680
Mount Rogers	429	47	0	0	13,090
New River Valley	465	65	0	0	8

Table 16. Sales of Selected Crops by Planning District (continued)

Planning District	Hay, Silage & Seeds (\$1,000)	Veg., Sweet Corn & Melons (\$1,000)	Fruits, Nuts & Berries (\$1,000)	Nursery & Greenhouse (\$1,000)	All Crops (\$1,000)
Central Virginia	1,612	177	367	2,348	11,853
West Piedmont	2,638	851	955	4,217	61,747
Southside	1,179	622	17	5,094	77,875
Piedmont	1,889	253	13	1,003	31,017
Richmond Regional	1,792	3,563	151	17,562	45,403
Northern Neck	127	3,064	16	3	39,632
Middle Peninsula	320	2,486	52	4,092	40,391
Peninsula	54	548	45	2,250	1,505
Northern Virginia	2,355	604	395	10,433	19,519
Rappahanock- Rapidan	3,541	292	2,660	12,188	36,158
Thomas Jefferson	1,919	433	4,807	3,190	12,278
Radco	813	1,211	47	1,273	17,667
Fifth	943	325	1,329	1,865	4,845
Central Shenandoah	4,292	356	2,648	12,524	27,724
Lord Fairfax	2,641	450	16,131	4,531	29,024
Crater	461	260	57	457	40,519
Southeastern Virginia	276	2,494	317	36,565	139,100
Accomack- Northampton	44	22,718	36	6,149	62,282
Lenowisco	1,001	212	54	507	15,322
Cumberland Plateau	685	24	8	198	6,919
Mount Rogers	3,600	2,107	1,040	6,365	27,312
New River Valley	1,399	175	292	12,725	15,340

Central District had 23 percent of all Virginia crop sales in 1997; 81 percent of its crop sales were tobacco; and its tobacco sales were 76 percent of all Virginia tobacco sales. The district also produced 20 percent of Virginia hay sales. Across the planning districts, tobacco made up 86 percent of crop sales in West Piedmont, 85 percent in Southside, and 76 percent in Piedmont. Nursery/greenhouse sales made up 20 percent of crop sales in Central Virginia, 4 percent in West Piedmont, 7 percent in Southside, and 3 percent in Piedmont. This region had only 7 percent of state sales of nursery/greenhouse products.

Sales of crops in Northeast District comprise only 16 percent of Virginia crop sales. However, Northeast District sales were very important as a proportion of total Virginia sales for several commodities: corn (39 percent), wheat (37 percent), soybeans (34 percent), vegetables (21 percent), and nursery/greenhouse (14 percent). Sales of these crops form the following percentages of Northeast District sales: corn (22 percent), wheat (14 percent), soybeans (21 percent), vegetables (8 percent), and nursery/greenhouse (19 percent). Across the district, the importance of cash grains versus nursery/greenhouse and vegetables varies widely. The Northern Neck and the Middle Peninsula Planning Districts had 59 percent and 73 percent, respectively, of their crop sales from cash grains, with only small percentages of sales in nursery/greenhouse and vegetables. On the other hand, the Richmond Regional Planning District had 39 percent of its sales from cash grains and an equal proportion of its sales from nursery/greenhouse.

Northern District crop sales equaled only 11 percent of Virginia crop sales in 1997. The district produced 23 percent of Virginia fruit sales and 25 percent of Virginia hay sales. The district also produced 16 percent of Virginia nursery/greenhouse sales. Nursery/Greenhouse produced 32 percent of total district crop sales, and was the only commodity sector to produce more than 15 percent of extension district sales. The region is very diverse, encompassing many very rural areas as well as highly urban counties. The importance of commodities varies widely across the district. For example, cash grains formed only 12 percent of Thomas Jefferson Planning District sales, but 72 percent of Rappahanock-Rapidan sales. Sales of fruit form 39 percent of Thomas Jefferson sales, but less than 10 percent in all other planning districts. Sales of fruit made up 43 percent of Albemarle County crop sales and 70 percent of Nelson County crop sales. Nursery sales were very important in Northern Virginia (53 percent), Rappahanock-Rapidan (34 percent), Thomas Jefferson (26 percent), while forming only 7 percent of Radco crop sales.

Sales of crops in Northwest District comprised only 8 percent of Virginia crop sales in 1997, and only sales of hay (23 percent) and fruits (58 percent) made up a sizable proportion of Virginia sales in their respective commodity areas. Within the district, sales of fruit were 33 percent and nursery/ greenhouse products were 31 percent of total crop sales in the district. Nursery/greenhouse stood out as the predominant commodity in the Fifth and Central Shenandoah planning districts, making up 38 percent and 40 percent of all crop sales, respectively. Fruit is dominant in Lord Fairfax Planning District (56 percent), and particularly dominates in the traditional fruit-producing counties of Clark (47 percent), Frederick (74 percent), and Shenandoah (47 percent).

Crop sales in Southeast District were 31 percent of Virginia crop sales in 1997. Farms in the region are well diversified in terms of crops produced, and sales of the reported commodities are important components of total Virginia agricultural sales. As a proportion of Virginia crop sales, Southeast District produced 20 percent of corn sales, 39 percent of wheat sales, 40 percent of soybeans sales, 92 percent of cotton sales, 56 percent of vegetables sales, 26 percent of nursery sales, and (although not reported here) virtually all of the peanut sales. Within the region, only peanut sales make up more than 20 percent of crop sales. In Crater Planning District, tobacco is the major crop, but it makes up only 21 percent of crop sales for its planning district. In Southeast Virginia, cash grain sales are 22 percent, cotton is 22 percent, nursery is 26 percent, and peanuts are 23 percent of planning district crop sales. Accomack-Northampton Planning District has the least diversified crop economy, relying on vegetables for 36 percent of sales, grains for 38 percent of sales, and nursery/greenhouse for 10 percent of sales. Southampton County (ranked fifth in Virginia agricultural sales) is less diversified than other counties/cities in the district. Peanuts and cotton make up 38 percent and 44 percent of county crop sales, respectively. Southampton produced approximately 1/3 of Virginia's peanut sales and 44 percent of Virginia's cotton sales.

Crop sales in Southwest District are only 9 percent of 1997 Virginia crop sales. However, the district forms an important part of Virginia crop sales in tobacco (18 percent), hay (21 percent), and nursery/greenhouse (13 percent). These three commodity sectors produced 48 percent, 10 percent, and 30 percent of the district's crop sales. Tobacco production dominates crop sales in counties of the district, principally in Lee (85 percent), Scott (87 percent), Russell (91 percent), Smyth (74 percent), Washington (73 percent), and Patrick (41 percent) counties. Nursery/greenhouse dominates crop production in the New River Valley. In Floyd County, 94 percent of crop sales are nursery (Christmas trees), and this county's industry produces 50 percent of Southwest District nursery/greenhouse sales and 7 percent of all Virginia nursery/greenhouse sales.

Livestock and Poultry Inventory

Livestock inventory in the Census of Agriculture reflects the number of livestock on the farm reported by farmer operators at the beginning of the calendar year. Most livestock inventories declined from 1992-97 (Tables 17 and 18). Dairy cow inventory was down (-13 percent) to 121,823 head, hog inventory was down (-7 percent) to 385,755 head, and sheep inventory was down (-37 percent) to 73,932 head. Sheep and lamb inventory fell by 54 percent from 1987-97 in Virginia. Beef cow inventories were up marginally (+2 percent) to 688,541. Poultry inventories rose dramatically. Broiler inventories were up (+23 percent) to 41,360,070 birds, and turkey inventories were up (+22 percent) to 8,175,875 birds.

Table 17. Livestock and Poultry Inventory by Extension District

Extension District	Beef Cows	Dairy Cows	Hogs	Sheep	Broilers	Turkeys
Central	163,228	27,472	39,980	3,742	6,516,536	96
Northeast	13,047	3,198	1,259	1,368	842,538	50
Northern	135,853	17,550	3,834	11,907	467	128,283
Northwest	143,267	44,583	16,520	35,070	28,299,414	7,932,630
Southeast	5,353	1,018	144,864	839	5,150,145	4
Southwest	191,133	25,707	3,044	19,737	298	81
Virginia	688,541	121,823	385,755	73,932	41,360,070	8,175,875

Planning District	Beef Cows	Dairy Cows	Hogs	Sheep	Broilers	Turkey
Central Virginia	56,026	5,530	1,020	1,582	68	42
West Piedmont	40,497	14,172	1,444	468	25	9
Southside	29,765	2,890	11,453	175	36	4
Piedmont	43,637	6,268	26,063	1,724	6,516,407	41
Richmond Regional	10,431	2,338	800	1,040	842,538	30
Northern Neck	407	0	83	148	0	0
Middle Peninsula	2,209	860	376	180	0	20
Peninsula	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	0	0
Northern Virginia	19,923	1,620	1,012	2,402	0	193
Rappahanock-Rapidan	69,476	13,221	1,097	4,347	441	128,021
Thomas Jefferson	40,495	1,837	1,486	4,692	(1)	(1)
Radco	5,959	872	239	466	26	69
Fifth	16,205	2,160	720	1,146	0	10
Central Shenandoah	79,869	37,336	6,148	24,371	18,402,792	6,395,615
Lord Fairfax	47,193	5,087	9,652	9,553	9,896,622	1,537,005
Crater	4,511	670	2,259	237	0	0
Southeastern Virginia	513	336	141,425	469	911,915	4
Accomack-Northampton	329	12	1,180	133	4,238,230	(1)
Lenowisco	27,443	948	244	620	103	17
Cumberland Plateau	30,007	2,132	1,707	4,182	16	14
Mount Rogers	85,704	15,797	1,058	6,881	179	50
New River Valley	41,282	5,442	35	7,847	0	0

(1) Data withheld for County.

In 1997, Central District had 24 percent of Virginia beef cow inventory, 23 percent of dairy cow inventory, 10 percent of hog inventory, and 16 percent of broiler inventory. Within the district, dairy and broilers exhibited the most dramatic change in inventories from 1992. Central Virginia Planning District lost 21 percent of dairy cows and Piedmont Planning District lost 26 percent of milk cows between 1992-97. Although poultry numbers in Piedmont Planning District rose only marginally from 1992-97, individual counties reported dramatic changes in the number of poultry in inventory. Amelia County, which in 1997 had 6 percent of total Virginia broiler

inventory, increased its broiler inventory by 30 percent from 1992-97, and Nottoway County increased its broiler inventory by 33 percent. Buckingham broiler inventory fell by 45 percent from 1992-97.

Northeast District does not have a great deal of livestock production. However, Chesterfield, Goochland, and Hanover counties in the Richmond Regional Planning District had 842,538 broilers in inventory in 1997. Although previous Census numbers were not disclosed, it appears that broiler production may have increased by as much as 70 percent from 1992.

In 1997, Northern District had 20 percent of Virginia beef cow inventory, 16 percent of sheep inventory, and 14 percent of dairy inventory. Beef cows are primarily raised in Rappahannock-Rapidan and Thomas Jefferson Planning Districts, where beef cow inventories changed little from 1992. Most of the district's dairy cows are in Rappahannock-Rapidan Planning District. Fauquier County alone had 17 percent of district beef cows, and one-third of the district's dairy cows.

Northwest District is very important in terms of all livestock and poultry type except hogs. In 1997, the district had 21 percent of Virginia beef cow inventory, 37 percent of dairy cow inventory, 47 percent of sheep inventory, 68 percent of broiler inventory, and 97 percent of turkey inventory. Central Shenandoah Planning District had 12 percent of Virginia beef cow inventory, 31 percent of dairy cow inventory, 44 percent of broiler inventory, and 78 percent of turkey inventory. Broiler inventories increased substantially in Rockingham County to 17.5 million broilers (+42 percent) in 1997, but Rockingham County turkey inventory fell 10 percent between 1992-97 as turkey production expanded in the other Shenandoah Valley counties. Turkey inventory in Augusta County rose to 2.2 million birds (+39 percent) in 1997. Lord Fairfax Planning District had 24 percent of Virginia broiler inventory and 19 percent of turkey inventory. Page County alone had 17 percent of Virginia broiler inventory in 1997, while Shenandoah County had 12 percent of turkey inventory. Page County broiler inventory increased by 17 percent between 1992-97, while Shenandoah County turkey inventory increased by 125 percent.

Although Southeast District is not predominantly a livestock and poultry area, it had 37 percent of state hog inventory and 10 percent of state broiler inventory. In hogs, predominant counties are Isle of Wight (17 percent of state inventory) and Southampton (11 percent of state inventory). These two counties had 76 percent of district hog inventory. Accomack County predominates in the district with 10 percent of Virginia broilers, having increased 40 percent from 1992.

Southwest District had 28 percent of Virginia beef cow inventory, 21 percent of dairy inventory, and 27 percent of sheep inventory. Beef cows were distributed widely across the extension district. Major counties for beef cows are Russell (10 percent of district inventory) and Washington (12 percent). Russell County beef cows in inventory were down 12 percent from 1992, but district beef cow inventory was up marginally. For dairy, Washington (18 percent of district inventory) and Wythe (16 percent) had by far the most cows, but dairy cow inventory in these counties fell by 22 percent and 26 percent since 1992, respectively.

Beef Cow Inventory and Herd Size

The Census reports that beef cow inventory in Virginia rose slightly from 1992-97. The inventory of 688,000 cows in 1997 represented a 2 percent increase from 1992 (Table 19). However, the number of Virginia farms with beef cows fell by 3 percent to 21,753. Most of the farms that disappeared from the Census were the smallest beef farms of 1-19 cows. Farms of the larger size brackets (50-99 and 100 plus) increased by 4 percent, while 927 of the smallest beef farms disappeared from the Census. The average number of cows on Virginia beef farms was 32 cows in 1997, up slightly from the average of 30 cows reported in 1992. As indicated in the table below, the largest 1,199 beef farms (those with 100 or more cows) had in inventory nearly 213,000 beef cows in early 1997, an average of 177 cows per farm. The 35 very largest beef farms (those with 500 or more cows) had nearly 26,000 cows, an average of 738 cows per farm. The two medium size groups (with 20 to 99 cows) comprise 42 percent of beef farms and have 54 percent of beef cows. At the small end of the size spectrum (1-19 cows), 11,200 farms or 52 percent of beef farms had 107,000 beef cows in inventory, only 16 percent of all Virginia beef cows. These small farms average only 10 cows per farm.

Size Group (Cows)	Number of Beef Farms (% of Virginia Farms)	Number of Beef Cows (% of Virginia Cows)
1-19	11,232 (52%)	107,125 (16%)
20-49	6,825 (31%)	205,442 (30%)
50-99	2,497 (11%)	163,230 (24%)
100+	1,199 (6%)	212,744 (30%)
Total	21,753	688,541

Central District had 5,347 beef cow farms in 1997, or 25 percent of all Virginia beef cow farms (Table 20). Central Virginia Planning District had 32 percent of all beef cow farms in the district. However, this district lost 128 beef cow farms from 1992-97, a decrease of 7 percent. Bedford County had the largest number of farms of any county in the district, but Bedford lost more than 9 percent of its beef cow farms from 1992-97, and 8 of those farms had 100 or more cows. Pittsylvania County was the second most important beef cow county, with 667 farms in 1997. Pittsylvania also lost smaller farms but increased farms with more than 100 cows. The third most important beef cow county in Central District was Franklin with 553 farms. Franklin County lost only 2 percent of its beef farms from 1992-97.

Extension District	Size Group				Total
	1-19 cows	20-49 cows	50-99 cows	100+ cows	
Central	2,653	1,748	660	286	5,347
Northeast	471	223	68	31	793
Northern	1,648	1,113	483	304	3,548
Northwest	2,139	1,453	547	285	4,424
Southeast	263	160	57	18	498
Southwest	4,058	2,128	682	275	7,143
Virginia	11,232	6,825	2,497	1,199	21,753

Northern District had only 16 percent of all Virginia beef cow farms in 1997 but had 25 percent of farms with more than 100 cows. Rappahannock-Rapidan Planning District alone had 14 percent of the state's largest beef cow farms, led by Fauquier and Loudon counties. These two counties had 8 percent of the largest beef farms in Virginia and increased their total number of beef farms from 1992-97. The Rappahannock-Rapidan Planning District had a very different distribution of beef cow inventory than the state. Only 15 percent of its beef farms had 1-19 cows, while 25 percent of farms had 100 or more cows.

Northwest District had 20 percent of Virginia beef cow farms in 1997. The size distribution of farms is similar to that of the state, but the district had 24 percent of Virginia farms with more than 100 cows. Central Shenandoah Planning District had 52 percent of beef cow farms in the district, with large numbers of such farms in Augusta (19 percent) and Rockingham (18 percent). Augusta County predominates in larger farms, having 28 percent the district's largest farms, an increase of 40 percent in farms with more than 100 cows since 1992.

Southwest District had a somewhat larger percentage of small beef farms (57 percent) and a somewhat smaller percentage of large beef farms (4 percent) than the state, but the district had fully one-third of all Virginia beef cow farms. The predominant planning district is Mount Rogers, with 42 percent of all district beef cow farms. Washington County had by far the most beef farms (922), followed by Scott (772), Lee (656), and Russell (654), but Wythe and Smyth counties had the largest number of farms with more than 100 cows (37 and 34, respectively).

Dairy Cows and Farms

There were 121,823 dairy cows on 1,671 farms with milk cows (an average of 73 cows per farm) in 1997, representing a decline of 13 percent in the number of dairy cows from 1992-97. Even more dramatic is the decline in the number of farms with dairy cows, which fell 29 percent between 1992 and 1997. Table 21 indicates the number of farms with milk cows by size group.

	1997		1992		Change 1992-97	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
1-19 cows	546	33	985	42	-439	-45
20-49 cows	219	13	290	12	-71	-24%
50-99 cows	428	26	571	24	-143	-25
100 plus cows	478	29	523	22	-45	-9
Total	1,671	100	2,369	100	-698	-29

Farms with dairy cows declined in all size groups, and the loss of 698 farms producing dairy products is a large loss for Virginia agriculture. However, the majority of dairies lost were small. Nearly two-thirds of the farms lost were those with only 1-19 cows. As shown in Table 21, nearly one-half of the small Virginia dairy farms disappeared between 1992-1997. Losses of nearly one-quarter of all farms were recorded in the size groups of 20-49 cows and 50-99 cows. Although large farm losses were only 9 percent, these 45 farms represented a significant proportion of Virginia dairy cows.

In 1997, Central Extension District had nearly 27,500 dairy cows on 340 farms (Table 22). The district had 20 percent of the state's dairy farms and about the same percent of farms with more than 50 cows. The district had 23 percent of the state's dairy cows in 1997. More than half of the district's farms with dairy cows were in Franklin and Bedford counties. Franklin County alone had more than one-third of the district's farms with dairy cows (95 farms). Franklin County dairies fell from 97 farms with more than 50 cows in 1992 to 82 such farms in 1997. Bedford County is the next most prominent county, with 26 farms of 50 or more cows in 1997, down from 36 in 1992. Franklin and Bedford counties lost more farms with greater than 50 cows than was the average across Virginia in the period 1992-97.

Extension District	Size Group				Total
	1-19 cows	20-49 cows	50-99 cows	100+ cows	
Central	101	50	87	102	340
Northeast	19	3	12	18	52
Northern	96	22	26	79	223
Northwest	110	42	200	183	535
Southeast	14	0	4	7	25
Southwest	206	102	99	89	496
Virginia	546	219	428	478	1,671

Northern District had approximately 17,500 dairy cows on 223 farms in 1997 (13 percent of Virginia dairy farms). The district had 12 percent of Virginia dairy farms with more than 50 cows. The principal planning district in terms of dairy cows is Rappahannock-Rapidan, with 133 herds (60 percent of district) and 70 percent of the district herds with more than 50 cows. The number of dairy farms in the planning district was down 32 from 1992. Of those farms with more than 50 cows, the planning district was down from 88 in 1992 to 74 farms in 1997. Fauquier County, followed by Culpeper and Madison, led the extension district in number of dairy farms.

In 1997, Northwest District had 535 farms with dairy cows (32 percent of all such Virginia farms), and approximately 44,500 milk cows (37 percent of state cows). The district had 42 percent of Virginia dairy farms with more than 50 cows. Central Shenandoah Planning District had 78 percent of district herds, 25 percent of all Virginia dairy farms, and 36 percent of Virginia dairy herds with more than 50 cows. Although the number of dairy farms declined 23 percent in the Central Shenandoah from 1992-97, the number of farms with herds larger than 50 cows fell by only 6 percent. Within Central Shenandoah Planning District, Rockingham County had 53 percent of the district's dairy herds in 1997, 17 percent of all Virginia dairies, and 26 percent of all Virginia dairies with more than 50 cows. Rockingham County declined from 318 dairies in 1992 to 283 dairies in 1997 (-11 percent), but farms with greater than 50 cows declined only 3 percent from 1992-97. The other important dairy county in Central Shenandoah Planning District is Augusta. Augusta County had 20 percent of district dairies in 1997, but had lost 28 percent of its dairy farms from 1992-97, including 11 farms of 1-19 cows, 13 farms of 20-49 cows, 14 farms of 50-99 cows, and 2 farms of more than 100 cows. Rockingham and Augusta counties together had more than 30 percent of Virginia dairy farms with more than 100 cows in 1997, up from 25 percent in 1992.

Southwest District had 496 dairies in 1997 (30 percent of Virginia dairies) and approximately 25,700 milk cows (21 percent of Virginia dairy cows). Southwest dairies are smaller than the state average. The district had only 21 percent of dairy farms with 50 or more cows, but 38 percent of farms with 1-9 cows. Mount Rogers Planning District had by far the most dairies in the district (255), and had 61 percent of the district's dairies with more than 50 cows. The larger dairies of this extension district are spread throughout Washington, Wythe, Smyth, and Montgomery counties. The number of dairies in Mount Rogers Planning District was down 34 percent from 1992, but +50-cow dairies were down only 12 percent. Washington County lost a large number of dairies from 1992-97 (-35 percent of all its farms with dairy cows, -33 percent of its dairies with more than 50 cows).

Sales of Selected Livestock and Products

Virginia livestock and poultry sales in 1997 were \$1.563 billion, constituting 67 percent of total farm sales. Livestock and poultry sales rose 15 percent from 1992-97. As a proportion of all Virginia agricultural sales, livestock and poultry sales remained about the same as in 1992 and 1987.

Poultry sales equaled 49 percent of total poultry and livestock sales in 1997 and were 32 percent of all Virginia agricultural product sales. Sales of cattle and calves² equaled 25 percent of total poultry and livestock sales, and dairy product sales were 17 percent of total poultry and livestock sales. These three sub-sectors thus formed 88 percent of total poultry and livestock sales, and constituted 61 percent of all Virginia agricultural sales. Poultry sales rose 33 percent from 1992-97: the only livestock sales category that rose significantly. Sales of cattle and calves fell by 1 percent, and dairy product sales decreased by 6 percent from 1992-97. Although hog sales are only 5 percent of total poultry and livestock sales, such sales increased by 17 percent from 1992-97. Sales of sheep and wool fell by 24 percent from 1992-97. All other Virginia livestock specialty sales, including bees, aquaculture, goats, and others totaled \$59 million in 1997.

Central District produces a significant proportion of state livestock and poultry sales in nearly every category (Table 23). Sales of Central District poultry products equaled 11 percent of Virginia poultry sales. Virtually all such sales were in Piedmont Planning District, and primarily in Amelia County, which increased poultry sales by 51 percent from 1992-97. Other poultry producing counties did not see significant changes in their sales of poultry products from 1992-97, except for Buckingham County, whose sales decreased by 27 percent. The district produced 24 percent of Virginia dairy product sales. Production was spread throughout many counties in the extension district but was most prominent in Franklin County, which alone produced 9 percent of Virginia milk sales in 1997. However, Franklin County milk sales were down 7 percent from 1992. Sales of cattle and calves were 17 percent of the state total, also spread across many counties in the extension district. Particularly prominent counties in sales of cattle and calves were Bedford (13 percent of district sales) and Franklin (13 percent). Bedford sales fell 4 percent from 1992-97, while Franklin sales increased 45 percent. The district produces 15 percent of Virginia hog sales, primarily in Halifax, Buckingham, and Prince Edward counties. Increased sales from 1992-97 in these three counties (Halifax \$1.8 million, Buckingham \$5 million, Prince Edward \$2.3 million) reflect substantial new investment in integrated hog production.

² Sales of cattle and calves include sales of all cattle, but not sales of dairy products.

	Poultry Products (\$000)	Dairy Products (\$000)	Cattle & Calves (\$000)	Hogs & Pigs (\$000)	Sheep & Wool (\$000)	Total Livestock & Poultry (\$000)
Central	86,801	65,145	68,024	11,542	169	247,806
Northeast	6,155	7,260	8,907	273	62	32,875
Northern	4,128	35,150	69,238	638	607	145,540
Northwest	574,122	100,383	104,783	2,372	2,396	792,815
Southeast	60,775	2,380	5,691	29,317	43	124,258
Southwest	38	54,821	133,142	179	1,218	204,067
Virginia	760,221	271,855	389,787	77,478	4,655	1,563,418

Northern District produced 9 percent of state poultry and livestock sales in 1997. District dairy sales were 13 percent of total Virginia sales. Principal counties for dairy production were Culpeper, Fauquier, and Madison. However, milk sales fell 12 percent in Culpeper, 7 percent in Fauquier, and 7 percent in Madison from 1992-97, which could not fail but to have a negative impact on local economies. Fauquier County predominates in cattle production, but Loudon, Culpeper, Madison, Orange, and Albemarle all have sizable percentages of district sales. Cattle sales were lower in each of these counties in 1997 compared to 1992.

Slightly more than half of Virginia poultry and livestock sales originate in Northwest Extension District. Central Shenandoah Planning District made up 73 percent of extension district poultry and livestock sales, and most of the rest came from Page and Shenandoah counties. Overall, poultry sales accounted for 72 percent of district livestock and poultry sales. Although each of the four principal Shenandoah Valley counties increased poultry sales, the \$61.5 million increase in Rockingham sales dwarfs the increase in sales from the other three counties. Table 24 shows the principal poultry-producing counties and their sales.

Table 24. Proportional Poultry Sales of Principal Poultry Counties		
County	Virginia Poultry Sales (%)	Sales Change 1992-97 (%)
Rockingham	44	22
Page	14	73
Augusta	10	56
Shenandoah	7	44
Total	74	35

Northwest District produced 37 percent of Virginia dairy sales. Rockingham and Augusta together produced 81 percent of the district's dairy sales and 30 percent of the state total. An indicator of the regional consolidation of dairy production is that Rockingham sales rose 9 percent from 1992, while all other major Virginia dairy producing counties declined. Augusta sales of dairy products fell 9 percent from 1992-97. Central Shenandoah Planning District and within it, Augusta and Rockingham counties, also dominates in district cattle and calf sales. Together, the two counties produce 54 percent of district cattle sales, equaling 15 percent of total Virginia sales. In this sub-sector, Augusta sales are nearly as large as Rockingham. However, Augusta cattle sales were down 7 percent from 1992, while Rockingham sales rose 6 percent.

Southeast District produced only 8 percent of Virginia poultry and livestock sales. Accomack County produced 80 percent of district poultry sales, but Southeast District generates only 8 percent of Virginia poultry sales. Accomack poultry sales were 88 percent higher in 1997 than in 1992. Hog production in the district is primarily located in Isle of Wight, Southampton, and Surry counties. Although the trend for hog sales in Virginia has been lower in the past decade, introduction of integrated production here has increased sales. Isle of Wight sales rose 36 percent since 1992, and Southampton sales rose 11 percent.

Southwest District produced 13 percent of Virginia poultry and livestock sales, nearly all such sales were from dairy and beef cattle production. The district produced 20 percent of Virginia dairy sales. Dairy production is spread widely throughout the extension district, but 62 percent of district sales were concentrated in Mount Rogers Planning District. Washington and Wythe counties had 34 percent of district dairy sales. Most counties saw falling dairy sales from 1992-97. Washington County sales fell 18 percent, and Wythe County sales fell 9 percent from 1992-97. The district produced 34 percent of Virginia cattle and calves sales. Production is spread throughout the counties of the extension district. Mount Rogers Planning District again predominated, with 49 percent of extension district sales. Counties with more than \$10 million in sales include Russell (+3 percent sales from 1992-97), Carroll (-12 percent), Smyth (+5 percent), Washington (+5 percent), Wythe (+9 percent), and Floyd (+30 percent).

**Virginia Farms with Sales Over \$10,000:
Selected Characteristics by Extension District**

Sales of the 16,139 Virginia farms selling more than \$10,000 in 1997 were 96 percent of all Virginia sales. Certain Census of Agriculture tables display selected data for this group of Virginia farms.

Machinery and Equipment

Table 25 indicates the value of machinery and equipment, and the value of land and buildings. Both are on a per-farm and a per-acre basis for Virginia farms with sales over \$10,000 in 1997. Note that the values of machinery, equipment, land, and buildings reported here are the operator's estimate of current market values in 1997. These values are notoriously difficult to estimate accurately. Most changes reported since 1992 are consistent with an inflation rate of approximately 3 percent for the period 1992-97.

Table 25. Value of Machinery & Equipment, Land & Buildings, Farms with Sales Over \$10,000				
Extension District	Machinery & Equipment		Land & Buildings	
	Per Farm (\$)	Per Acre (\$)	Per Farm (\$)	Per Acre (\$)
Central	66,342	175	457,776	1,214
Northeast	108,563	230	890,509	1,887
Northern	78,885	178	1,233,425	2,796
Northwest	60,328	215	628,228	2,247
Southeast	127,930	215	907,299	1,528
Southwest	45,968	166	356,282	1,290
Virginia	70,077	191	649,484	1,786

The average Virginia farm with sales over \$10,000 held \$70,077 worth of machinery and equipment in 1997, equivalent to \$191 per farm acre. Equipment values were less than 11 percent of land and buildings values, which was \$649,484 per farm or \$1,786 per acre.

In Central District, tobacco producing counties of Southside and Western Piedmont Planning Districts had the highest value of machinery and equipment per farm and per acre. The disparity in machinery and equipment value between such counties and other counties in the extension district appears to have grown since 1992. Only Amherst reaches the state average for land and buildings value per farm. Overall, the value of land and buildings per acre is only 2/3 of the state average, and the average farm value of land and buildings is barely more than 2/3 the state average.

The value of machinery and equipment per farm in Northeast District was more than 1.5 times the state average in 1997. However, the value per farm fell approximately \$3,000 over the period 1992-97. It may be that Northeast District farmers were not able to replace depreciating machinery and equipment in this period.

Land and buildings value per farm in Northern District was 190 percent of the state average, and land and buildings value per acre were 157 percent of the state average. Farms in this region, whose fixed assets exceed \$1.3 million per farm, face very high land costs. The value of land and buildings per farm and per acre increases for counties closer to the Beltway, except that the highest land and buildings value per farm is found in Albemarle County, where the average farm with greater than \$10,000 in sales has 222 percent of the state average value in land and buildings. Of the eight Virginia counties with land and building values per acre greater than \$3,000, Northern District includes six of those counties.

Probably due to its reliance on livestock production, Northwest District exhibits a low average machinery and equipment value per farm equal only to 86 percent of the Virginia average. Although Rockingham County produces a larger proportion of farm output than any other Virginia county, its average land and building value per farm is well below the state average. Rockingham County has about the state average value of machinery and equipment per farm, although its small average acreage per farm gives Rockingham a high value of machinery and equipment per acre. The value of land and buildings per acre grew at nearly 8 percent per year in the Central Shenandoah Planning District, indicating growing pressure on farmland from other land uses. In other counties and planning districts, the trend of land and buildings value is very different. The value of land and buildings per acre declined per farm by 12 percent in Loud Fairfax Planning District. The value of land and buildings per farm in Frederick County decreased by 19 percent between 1992-97.

The value of machinery and equipment per farm in Southeast District is 183 percent of the state average, and the value of land and buildings per farm is 140 percent of the state average. Although farms in this extension district have high machinery and equipment and land and building values, when spread across larger farm acreage, values per acre are more similar to state averages. Fortunately for agriculture in this extension district, at the present time, land values per acre are not even close to those of Northern District. Only one county in Southeast District has land and building values greater than \$2,000 per acre. It should be noted that good harvests and good crop prices experienced before the 1997 Agricultural Census stimulated new machinery purchases, and pushed the new machinery and equipment values in this extension district up by 6.5 percent per year.

Because of extensive cattle production, Southwest District had lower machinery and equipment values (2/3 of the state average), as well as very low land values per farm (55 percent of state average). The average value of land and buildings per acre is only 72 percent of the Virginia average. However, land values per acre in some counties of the district appear to be rising faster than the rate of inflation.

Sales and Expenses

Table 26 indicates the average production expenses, sales, and net sales per farm for Virginia farms with more than \$10,000 in 1997 sales. Caution must be exercised in interpretation of these figures. In particular, the Census years are not necessarily representative of sales throughout the intra-Census years. Production expenses do not include the costs of depreciation, nor do they include any consideration of return to the farm family's labor or management. Crop and livestock sales do not include income from government payments, non-cash income, or other farm income. In 1997, Virginia total farm production expenses for farms with over \$10,000 in sales were approximately \$1.79 billion, while the market value of products sold was approximately \$2.26 billion. Overall, production expenses equaled 79 percent of sales, leaving approximately \$467 million for depreciation expense, taxes, new investment, and return for the farm family.

	Production Expenses per Farm (\$)	Sales per Farm (\$)*			Net Sales per Farm (\$)
		Total	Crops	Livestock	
1992	92,622	116,730	63,389	100,260	24,108
1997	111,388	139,830	79,069	120,012	28,442

*Crop sales per farm plus livestock sales per farm do not equal the total per farm because each average is computed on a different number of farms.

Crop sales per farm were 25 percent higher in 1997 compared to 1992. Livestock sales per farm were 20 percent higher than 1992. On a per farm basis, 1997 sales over expenses were slightly higher than 1992 margins, and hence, net sales were 18 percent higher in 1997 compared to 1992. However, even the relatively moderate inflation rates of the past few years effectively cancel out any real increase in farm net returns.

Production expenses in Central Extension District were approximately \$292 million, while sales were \$404 million (Table 27). Net sales above expenses were thus down \$19 million from 1992. Farm sales in Central Extension District were 58 percent from livestock and 42 percent from crops. Overall, production expenses and sales per farm were much smaller than the Virginia average. Production expenses are also low (73 percent) as a proportion of sales. Tobacco sales bolster crop sales per farm, but livestock sales are far less than the Virginia average. Crop sales are concentrated in the tobacco counties (Pittsylvania, Halifax, and Mecklenburg), while livestock sales are concentrated in the poultry counties (Amelia and Cumberland) and Franklin County (dairy). Except for increased poultry sales in Piedmont Planning District, crop and livestock sales were stagnant in this extension district. Planning districts that substantially increased sales over 1992 were Southside (+26 percent increase in crop sales) and Piedmont (+18 percent increase in livestock and poultry sales). Counties that experienced large increases in sales included Mecklenburg, where crop sales increased 41 percent, and Amelia, where livestock sales increased 50 percent.

Extension District	Production Expenses per Farm (\$)	Market Value of Sales per Farm (\$)*	Market Value of Crops per Farm (\$)	Market Value of Livestock & Poultry per Farm (\$)
Central	84,864	115,870	74,562	93,211
Northeast	114,434	138,686	131,313	69,856
Northern	71,995	93,502	70,599	68,122
Northwest	198,283	232,629	39,536	231,408
Southeast	227,956	282,144	191,458	234,765
Southwest	40,568	58,307	24,860	49,550
Virginia	111,388	139,830	79,069	120,012

*Crop sales per farm plus livestock sales per farm do not equal the total per farm because each average is computed on a different number of farms.

Production expenses in Northeast Extension District were approximately \$123 million, while sales were \$156 million. Net sales were up approximately \$7 million over 1992. More than 80 percent of total farm sales in the district are crop sales. Production expenses and sales per farm are near the state average, although crop sales per farm are much higher and livestock sales per farm are much lower. Production expenses as a proportion of sales are approximately equal to the state average. In the principal planning districts of Northeast District, sales increased by 27 percent in Richmond Regional, 17 percent in Northern Neck, and only 1 percent in Middle Peninsula. The most important counties within the district in terms of sales are Hanover and Westmoreland, which together account for 30 percent of district sales. Hanover sold \$9.4 million of greenhouse/nursery production, while Westmoreland sold \$8 million in grain.

Production expenses in Northern Extension District were approximately \$168 million in 1997, while sales were \$217 million. Net sales were up sharply from \$26 million in 1992 to \$49 million in 1997 (+88 percent). The extension district derives 61 percent of its farm sales from livestock and 39 percent from crops. Production expenses and sales per farm were considerably below the Virginia average (65 percent of the state average for expenses and 67 percent for sales). Rappahannock-Rapidan Planning District alone accounts for 52 percent of district farm sales. Key counties in the extension district in terms of farm sales are Fauquier (21 percent of district sales), Loudon (11 percent), Orange (11 percent), Culpeper (9 percent), and Albemarle (9 percent). Together, these five counties produce 62 percent of district sales. The sharp increase in net sales of the district from 1992-97 can be primarily attributed to crop sales increases in Fauquier (+\$6 million), Orange (+\$5 million), and Caroline (+\$3 million). The former two counties significantly increased their sales of nursery and greenhouse crops, while Caroline experienced an increase in grain sales.

Production expenses in Northwest Extension District were approximately \$715 million (40 percent of all Virginia farm expenses), while sales were \$839 million (37 percent of Virginia farm sales). Net sales were up moderately from \$114 million in 1992 to \$123 million in 1997. The district accounted for 26 percent of all Virginia net returns over sales. Production expenses were 178 percent of the state average per farm, and sales were 166 percent of the Virginia average. Net sales over expenses of \$34,346 per farm were 121 percent of the state average. Northwest District derives 93 percent of its sales from livestock and livestock products. The vast majority of farm sales originate in Central Shenandoah Planning District (71 percent of district sales), with Rockingham County alone making up 52 percent of district sales. Net sales of farm products in Rockingham County rose \$6 million to \$69 million from 1992-97. The average Rockingham County farm has sales equal to 279 percent of the average Virginia farm, spends \$0.84 for each dollar of sales, and had net returns of \$60,875 (177 percent of the state average). Other key counties in the district are Augusta (16 percent of district sales) and Page (14 percent of district sales). Augusta net sales were stagnant between 1992-97, although total sales increased from approximately \$108 million to \$136 million from 1992-97. Production expenses as a proportion of sales are quite high in Augusta (88 percent), as well as in Page (87 percent). Page net sales increased from \$12.3 million in 1992 to \$14.8 million in 1997. Gross sales for the county increased \$45 million (65 percent) from 1992-97. Rockingham, Augusta, and Page counties are ranked 1, 2, and 4, respectively, in terms of Virginia farm sales.

Production expenses in Southeast Extension District were approximately \$321 million in 1997, and sales were \$394 million. Net sales increased little from 1992-97 (approximately \$3 million). Production expenses and sales of Southeast District farms were much higher than the Virginia averages (205 percent and 202 percent, respectively). Expenses as a proportion of sales were somewhat higher than the state average (81 percent versus 77 percent), but net sales over expenses per farm were 191 percent of the Virginia average. Southeast District derives 61 percent of its sales from crops, and 39 percent from livestock (primarily poultry in Accomack and hogs in Isle of Wight). Especially important counties are Accomack (third in Virginia farm sales) and Southampton (fifth in sales), but many other counties make substantial contributions to district sales. Among the notable county sales changes, Accomack crop sales fell by 22 percent from 1992-97, while its poultry sales increased by 87 percent. Northampton's 'other livestock' sales increased by more than \$10 million. Southampton sales decreased 2 percent from 1992-97, led primarily by a drop in hog sales.

Southwest District farms with sales over \$10,000 make up only 10 percent of Virginia farm production expenses and 11 percent of sales. Production expenses in Southwest Extension District were approximately \$171 million in 1997, and sales were \$245 million. Net sales rose only \$3 million from 1992-97, but the most striking data concerning Southwest District agriculture are its low expenses relative to sales. Sales per farm were only \$58,307, 44 percent of the Virginia average per farm. In both 1992 and 1997, production expenses were less than 70 percent of farm sales, reflecting land-extensive livestock production prevalent in the district. Approximately 85 percent of farm sales in the district are from livestock. The most important counties in the district in terms of farm sales are Washington and Floyd, which together account for 30 percent of district sales. Washington sales changed little from 1992-97 (despite losing

more farms than any other Virginia county), but Floyd increased livestock sales by 15 percent and crop sales by 136 percent.

Operator's Principal Occupation and Number of Days Worked Off Farm

Farm operators whose principal occupation is farming (as self-reported in the Census of Agriculture) have been in the minority since the 1978 Census (Table 28), and fell below 45 percent in 1997³. The number of full-time operators fell by 1,161 from 1992 (-6 percent), while the number of part-time operators rose by only 34 operators from 1992. From an historical perspective, the number of full-time Virginia farm operators has fallen by 24 percent since 1982, while the number of part-time operators has fallen by 18 percent. Planning districts that reported a majority of full-time farm operators in 1997 include Southside, Northern Neck, Middle Peninsula, Central Shenandoah, Crater, Southeast Virginia, and Accomack-Northampton.

Census Year	Full-time Farm Operators		Operator Days Worked Off Farm	
	Number of Full-time Operators	Proportion of Total Operators (%)	No Days (%)	More than 200 Days (%)
1982	24,090	46.5	37.7	43.4
1987	20,617	46.0	38.7	43.4
1992	19,571	46.4	40.4	42.7
1997	18,410	44.8	39.7	42.7

No off-farm work was reported in 1997 by 39.7 percent of Virginia farm operators (15,297 of 38,512 responses). This proportion has remained relatively stable from 1982-97. The proportion of farm operators reporting more than 200 days worked off farm (42.7 percent) has also been quite stable throughout the period 1982-97. Across the state, relatively few operators report off farm work of less than 200 days. These overall figures indicate a fairly stable off-farm employment pattern for farm operators but do not give any indication of employment patterns within the operator's household.

Central Extension District had a slightly higher than state average proportion of full-time farmers in 1997 (Table 29). The proportion of farms with full-time operators fell by 3 percent between 1992-97, while the total number of farms fell by 3.2 percent. Farms with full-time operators in Central District declined by 427 from 1992-97. Central Virginia and Southside Planning Districts, however, differ markedly from the extension district. Central Virginia averages only 40.5 percent full-time farm operators. As a proportion of total operators, full-time farmers are particularly scarce in Amherst, Appomattox, and Bedford counties. Southside has 52.5 percent full-time farmers, a proportion maintained at that time by relatively good incomes from tobacco production.

³ Operators reporting their principal occupation as 'farming' will be called 'full-time operators,' while those reporting another principal occupation will be called 'part-time operators.'

Extension District	Full-time Farm Operators		Operator Days Worked Off Farm	
	Number of Full-time Operators	Proportion of Total Operators (%)	Number of Days (%)	More than 200 Days (%)
Central	4,258	46.1	41.6	41.4
Northeast	1,202	47.0	42.9	39.8
Northern	2,959	43.8	37.9	42.1
Northwest	3,845	47.9	40.0	41.5
Southeast	1,369	59.0	52.5	32.2
Southwest	4,777	39.2	36.1	47.3
Virginia	18,410	44.8	39.7	42.7

Approximately equal proportions of Central District operators reported no work off farm and greater than 200 days off-farm work (41.6 percent and 41.4 percent, respectively). Southside Planning District had a much higher than average proportion of operators reporting no off-farm work (47.2 percent), while Central Virginia reported a much lower than average proportion (37.8 percent).

Northeast District had a higher proportion of full-time operators than the state average, and that proportion has been stable over the past few Censuses. The Northern Neck and Middle Peninsula Planning Districts had a majority of full-time operators (rising above 60 percent in some counties and often higher than in 1992), while the more urbanized Richmond Regional and Peninsula Planning Districts were well below the state average. Overall, 42.9 percent of Northeast District operators reported no off-farm work, while 39.8 percent reported more than 200 days worked off farm, a mirror image of the state average. The Northern Neck Planning District exhibited a much higher than average proportion of operators reporting no work off farm (49.5 percent), and a lower proportion of operators reporting more than 200 days worked off farm (37.6 percent).

Northern District had a slightly lower than state average proportion of full-time farm operators, and planning district proportions varied only between 39.7 percent (Northern Virginia) and 46.2 percent (Rappahannock-Rapidan). No county had a majority of full-time farm operators, and Loudon County had the lowest proportion of full-time operators in the district (38.3 percent). Given the availability of off-farm work and the high capital costs of farming in the Northern District, it is not surprising that only 37.9 percent of operators reported no work off farm. However, the proportion of operators working more than 200 days of farm was no higher than the state average. A relatively high 40.0 percent of Rappahannock-Rapidan Planning District operators reported no work off farm, and only 39.7 percent reported working more than 200 days off the farm. Not surprisingly, a low 33.4 percent of Northern Virginia Planning District farm operators reported no work off farm, and a high proportion (46.7 percent) reported working 200 days or more off the farm.

Since Northwest District produces 37 percent of all Virginia agricultural product sales, its number and proportion of full-time farm operators is particularly important. Overall, the district had a higher than state average proportion of full-time farm operators (47.9 percent), but the proportion fell somewhat since 1992. Fifth Planning District was considerably below the state average because Alleghany County is one of only three Virginia counties with less than 30 percent full-time farm operators. Lord Fairfax Planning District was slightly above the state average, and Central Shenandoah proportions were all above the state average except for Rockbridge County. Rockingham County's proportion of full-time farmers fell slightly from 1992, but remained well above 50 percent. In terms of days worked off farm, Northwest District exhibits a similar pattern to that of the state as a whole.

Southeast District is very different from the rest of Virginia in terms of the proportion of full-time farm operators. Full-time farm operators make up 59 percent of all operators, and the proportion has fallen little since 1992. Full-time farm operators make up 53-61 percent of all operators across the three planning districts. Excepting Dinwiddie, Prince George, Chesapeake, and Virginia Beach, all counties have more than 60 percent full-time operators. Only the former two counties exhibit percentages less than the state average. Although the district suffered the loss of 194 farms from 1992-97, it is not clear that full-time farmers were disproportionate among those farms that ceased operation. The two principal counties that lost farms were Suffolk (-50 farms) and Southampton (-52 farms). The former county lost primarily part-time operators, while the latter lost primarily full-time operators. In terms of days worked off farm by the operator, Southeast District is also very different from the rest of Virginia. A very high 52.5 percent of farm operators reported working no days off farm, and only 32.2 percent reported working 200 or more days off the farm. The unusual proportions are similar across most non-urbanized counties. At the extreme, 56.5 percent of operators in Accomack-Northampton reported no work off farm, and only 26.6 percent reported working 200 or more days off farm.

Southwest District has the lowest proportion of full-time farm operators of any extension district, and the proportion of full-time operators is falling more rapidly than in other extension districts. However, the number of full-time farms is higher than any other extension district. In terms of the proportion of full-time farm operators, no planning district proportion approaches the state average, and Lenowisco and Mount Rogers planning districts have less than 40 percent full-time operators. Among the district's 17 counties, only one county (Bland) exceeds the state average proportion of full-time operators. Eleven counties have less than 40 percent full-time operators, and two counties (Buchanan and Dickenson) have fewer than 30 percent full-time operators. Buchanan County suffered the most dramatic decline in the state in the proportion of full-time operators between 1992-97. Southwest District also has the lowest proportion of operators reporting no work off farm of any extension district (36.1 percent), and the highest proportion of operators reporting more than 200 days worked off the farm (47.3 percent). The pattern is similar across most planning districts and counties in the district.

Operators by Tenure Arrangement

Responding to the 1997 Census of Agriculture, 62.4 percent of Virginia farm operators responded that they own all of the land that they farm (Table 30). Although the proportion of full-owner operators among Virginia farms has fallen only 2 percent since 1987, the number of full-owner farms fell by 848 farms from 1992-97 (equal to 75 percent of all Virginia farms lost), and the trend is moving slowly against full-owner farms. Full owners controlled 40 percent of Virginia farmland in 1997. The average size of farm for full-owner operators in 1997 was 130 acres, considerably less than the overall state average farm size (200 acres), and the average size of full-owner farms was virtually identical to 1992.

Table 30. Operators by Tenure Arrangement by Extension District			
Extension District	Full-owner (%)	Part-owner (%)	Tenant (%)
Central	60.4	33.5	6.1
Northeast	53.7	38.3	8.1
Northern	66.3	26.6	7.1
Northwest	62.9	30.2	6.9
Southeast	46.2	37.5	16.3
Southwest	66.3	27.2	6.5
Virginia	62.4	30.3	7.3

Three of every ten Virginia farm operators are part-owners who rent or lease some of their farmland. Farms operated by part-owners are considerably larger than full-owner farms, averaging 346 acres between owned (46.6 percent of farmland) and rented/leased land (53.4 percent of farmland). From 1987-97, the average size of part-owner farms has risen from 335 to 346 acres, and the proportion of land owned by part-owners has fallen from 50 percent to 47 percent. The trend is clearly towards more part-owner farms, of larger size, and relying more on rented/leased land.

Farmers who rent/lease all their land, classified in the Census as tenants, include only 7 of every 100 Virginia farm operators. The average farm size of 197 acres is nearly equal to the state average, and the average farm size has risen by 30 acres since the 1987 Agricultural Census. The proportion of tenants among Virginia operators has not changed from 1987-97.

Farmland rented from others, whether from other farmers or non-farmers, has become a much larger proportion of total farmland. The proportion of all land on Virginia farms that is rented/leased from others has risen from 30.9 percent in 1987 to 35.1 percent in 1997.

Across extension districts, Northern and Southwest Districts have a somewhat higher proportion of full ownership than other districts. More distinct from the state average are low full-ownership percentages and high part-owner percentages in Northeast and Southeast Districts. These two districts, which together produce 1/2 to 2/3 of Virginia corn, soybeans, and wheat, are characterized by large acreages and, typically, by reliance on renting from non-farmer landowners. In Southeast, reliance on renting is present to the extent that one in six farm operators owns none of the farmland he or she manages.

Operator Characteristics

The average age of Virginia farm operators has steadily increased from 54.5 years (1987) to 55.6 (1992) to 56.4 (1997). Table 31 indicates that, across extension districts, average age varies by only 3.2 years from the highest (Northern) to the lowest (Southeast). However, the distribution of ages within and across districts shows how the districts' farm operators differ. Districts vary particularly in their proportions of operators under 35 years (termed young farmers). Northern District has only 3.8 percent of young operators (only 260 young farmers). Southeast District has 7.2 percent young operators (only 168 young farmers). Surprisingly, Southwest District has 7.0 percent young operators. Because of the large number of farms in the district, the 853 young farmers of Southwest District are nearly double the number of young farmers in any other district.

Extension District	Proportion of Operators in Age Range			Average Age (Years)
	Under 35 Years (%)	35-59 Years (%)	60 Years or More (%)	
Central	4.6	51.3	44.1	57.2
Northeast	4.7	51.3	44.0	56.3
Northern	3.8	52.5	43.6	57.5
Northwest	6.2	52.1	41.7	56.0
Southeast	7.2	56.3	36.4	54.3
Southwest	7.0	53.1	39.9	55.6
Virginia	5.7	52.5	41.9	56.4

Observing the age distribution of farm operators between 35-59 years (the mid-aged farmers), the only district that is unusual is Southeast. Combined with its high proportion of young farmers, it can be seen that Southeast District is best equipped for the cycle of generation turnover, with 63.5 percent of its farm operators under 60 years. In contrast, Central and Northeast Districts have much lower proportions of farm operators under 60.

The proportion of young farmers across the state has decreased from 7.5 percent in 1992 to 5.7 percent in 1997. Of course, undercounting of some young farmers could be expected because they may be working for or with an older relative who reports as the operator in the Census. However, the reported number of young farmers has fallen from 3,156 in 1992 to only 2,325 operators under 35 years in 1997 (-26 percent). The decline in young farmers starkly indicates the human resource crisis in Virginia agriculture. A small number of younger Virginia farmers will have to manage ever larger farms over the next few decades if the land is to stay in agricultural use.

A more immediate crisis concerns the number of older operators that will eventually cease to operate farms. There are at least 17,210 Virginia operators that will likely be leaving agriculture within 15 years or less. If such operators left regularly throughout the next 15 years, there would be 1,150 transitions/retirements/estate settlements per year.

The gender distribution of Virginia farm operators has gradually changed as females operate more and more farms. The proportion of female operators has risen from 8.5 percent in 1987 to 10.8 percent in 1997. In addition, the proportion of Virginia farm acres operated by females increased from 6.0 percent in 1987 to 7 percent in 1997 (572,400 acres). Across districts, there is relatively little variation in the proportion of female operators except in Northern District (Table 32). Only three counties in Northern District have a lower female proportion than the state average, and four counties have greater than 20 percent female operators (Fairfax, Loudon, Prince William, and Fauquier). As farming becomes more intensive around other urbanizing centers, it can be expected that the number and proportion of female operators will rise as well.

Table 32. Operator Sex by Extension District		
Extension District	Male (%)	Female (%)
Central	90.9	9.1
Northeast	89.4	10.6
Northern	83.7	16.3
Northwest	90.0	10.0
Southeast	91.0	9.0
Southwest	90.2	9.8
Virginia	89.2	10.8

Operators of African-American, Native American, Asian/Pacific Island, or other racial groups or of Hispanic origin operated 1,474 farms on 212,431 acres in Virginia in 1997 (Table 33), representing 3.6 percent of farms, and 2.6 percent of Virginia farmland. African-Americans make up by far the largest number of operators (1,127), totaling 2.7 percent of all Virginia farms, and 2.1 percent of farms with sales greater than \$10,000 per year. Somewhat more than half of African-American farms are in Central District with Southeast District second. The average farm acreage of farms operated by African-Americans was 120 acres. The number of farms operated by African-American farmers fell by 13.2 percent from 1992-97 (171 farms).

Table 33. Farms Operated by Selected Ethnic Groups*		
	No. of Farms	Average Farm Size (Acres)
African-American	1,127	120
Native American	47	182
Asian/Pacific Islander	43	167
Hispanic	233	248

* 'Other ethnic groups' are not reported in the Agricultural Census.

The number of farms operated by Native Americans fell by 9.6 percent, or 5 farms, while the number of farms operated by Asian or Pacific Islanders rose by 59.2 percent or 16 farms from 1992-97. The fastest growing group among these farmers are those of Hispanic origin, which rose 53.2 percent or 81 farms. Farms with operators of Hispanic origin are primarily located within Central and Southwest Districts. The average size of farms operated by farmers of Hispanic origin was 248 acres in 1997.

Appendix – Tables by Extension District

Table A1 Number of Farms 1997 and 1992 Central		1997 Farms	1992 Farms	Change 1992-1997	Percent Change 1992-1997
Central Virginia					
Amherst		406	418	-12	-2.9
Appomattox		353	351	2	0.6
Bedford		1,198	1,227	-29	-2.4
Campbell		621	612	9	1.5
	<i>Planning District #11</i>	<u>2,578</u>	<u>2,608</u>	<u>-30</u>	<u>-1.2</u>
West Piedmont					
Franklin		890	935	-45	-4.8
Henry		288	287	1	0.3
Pittsylvania		1,235	1,389	-154	-11.1
	<i>Planning District #12</i>	<u>2,413</u>	<u>2,611</u>	<u>-198</u>	<u>-7.6</u>
Southside					
Brunswick		294	338	-44	-13.0
Halifax		940	1,042	-102	-9.8
Mecklenburg		604	645	-41	-6.4
	<i>Planning District #13</i>	<u>1,838</u>	<u>2,025</u>	<u>-187</u>	<u>-9.2</u>
Piedmont					
Amelia		336	292	44	15.1
Buckingham		370	335	35	10.4
Charlotte		493	451	42	9.3
Cumberland		248	237	11	4.6
Lunenburg		339	362	-23	-6.4
Nottoway		317	324	-7	-2.2
Prince Edward		312	304	8	2.6
	<i>Planning District #14</i>	<u>2,415</u>	<u>2,305</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>4.8</u>
TOTAL FOR CENTRAL PLANNING DISTRICTS		<u>9,244</u>	<u>9,549</u>	<u>-305</u>	<u>-3.2</u>
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		<u>41,095</u>	<u>42,222</u>	<u>-1,127</u>	<u>-2.7</u>

Table A1 Number of Farms 1997 and 1992 Northeast		1997 Farms	1992 Farms	Change 1992-1997	Percent Change 1992-1997
Richmond Regional					
Charles City		59	66	-7	-10.6
Chesterfield		159	145	14	9.7
Goochland		229	232	-3	-1.3
Hanover		501	547	-46	-8.4
Henrico		154	148	6	4.1
New Kent		64	67	-3	-4.5
Powhatan		208	195	13	6.7
<i>Planning District #15</i>		<u>1,374</u>	<u>1,400</u>	<u>-26</u>	<u>-1.9</u>
Northern Neck					
Lancaster		70	71	-1	-1.4
Northumberland		122	128	-6	-4.7
Richmond		139	129	10	7.8
Westmoreland		160	159	1	0.6
<i>Planning District #17</i>		<u>491</u>	<u>487</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0.8</u>
Middle Peninsula					
Essex		114	120	-6	-5.0
Gloucester		108	111	-3	-2.7
King and Queen		127	135	-8	-5.9
King William		123	126	-3	-2.4
Mathews		58	61	-3	-4.9
Middlesex		67	81	-14	-17.3
<i>Planning District #18</i>		<u>597</u>	<u>634</u>	<u>-37</u>	<u>-5.8</u>
Peninsula					
James City		58	61	-3	-4.9
York		39	55	-16	-29.1
<i>Planning District #21</i>		<u>97</u>	<u>116</u>	<u>-19</u>	<u>-16.4</u>
TOTAL FOR NORTHEAST PLANNING DISTRICTS		<u>2,559</u>	<u>2,637</u>	<u>-78</u>	<u>-3.0</u>
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		<u>41,095</u>	<u>42,222</u>	<u>-1,127</u>	<u>-2.7</u>

Table A1 Number of Farms 1997 and 1992 Northern		1997 Farms	1992 Farms	Change 1992-1997	Percent Change 1992-1997
Northern Virginia					
Arlington		1	2	-1	-50.0
Fairfax		121	151	-30	-19.9
Loudoun		1,032	942	90	9.6
Prince William		261	259	2	0.8
<i>Planning District #8</i>		<u>1,415</u>	<u>1,354</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>4.5</u>
Rappahannock-Rapidan					
Culpeper		521	471	50	10.6
Fauquier		957	925	32	3.5
Madison		422	439	-17	-3.9
Orange		437	419	18	4.3
Rappahannock		335	312	23	7.4
<i>Planning District #9</i>		<u>2,672</u>	<u>2,566</u>	<u>106</u>	<u>4.1</u>
Thomas Jefferson					
Albemarle		747	757	-10	-1.3
Fluvanna		256	263	-7	-2.7
Greene		198	207	-9	-4.3
Louisa		385	384	1	0.3
Nelson		357	358	-1	-0.3
<i>Planning District #10</i>		<u>1,943</u>	<u>1,969</u>	<u>-26</u>	<u>-1.3</u>
Radco					
Caroline		179	181	-2	-1.1
King George		139	128	11	8.6
Spotsylvania		253	256	-3	-1.2
Stafford		158	166	-8	-4.8
<i>Planning District #16</i>		<u>729</u>	<u>731</u>	<u>-2</u>	<u>-0.3</u>
TOTAL FOR NORTHERN PLANNING DISTRICTS		<u>6,759</u>	<u>6,620</u>	<u>139</u>	<u>2.1</u>
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		<u>41,095</u>	<u>42,222</u>	<u>-1,127</u>	<u>-2.7</u>

Table A1 Number of Farms 1997 and 1992 Northwest		1997 Farms	1992 Farms	Change 1992-1997	Percent Change 1992-1997
Fifth					
Alleghany		160	150	10	6.7
Botetourt		505	512	-7	-1.4
Craig		176	170	6	3.5
Roanoke		273	272	1	0.4
	<i>Planning District #5</i>	<u>1,114</u>	<u>1,104</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0.9</u>
Central Shenandoah					
Augusta		1,499	1,514	-15	-1.0
Bath		129	119	10	8.4
Highland		283	298	-15	-5.0
Rockbridge		631	643	-12	-1.9
Rockingham		1,834	1,864	-30	-1.6
	<i>Planning District #6</i>	<u>4,376</u>	<u>4,438</u>	<u>-62</u>	<u>-1.4</u>
Lord Fairfax					
Clarke		325	319	6	1.9
Frederick		568	536	32	6.0
Page		541	521	20	3.8
Shenandoah		841	832	9	1.1
Warren		259	207	52	25.1
	<i>Planning District #7</i>	<u>2,534</u>	<u>2,415</u>	<u>119</u>	<u>4.9</u>
<i>TOTAL FOR NORTHWEST PLANNING DISTRICTS</i>		<u>8,024</u>	<u>7,957</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>0.8</u>
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		41,095	42,222	-1,127	-2.7

Table A1				Change	Percent
Number of Farms 1997 and 1992				1992-1997	Change
Southeast		1997 Farms	1992 Farms	1992-1997	1992-1997
Crater					
Dinwiddie		351	344	7	2.0
Greensville		134	156	-22	-14.1
Prince George		133	149	-16	-10.7
Surry		115	110	5	4.5
Sussex		134	160	-26	-16.3
	<i>Planning District #19</i>	<u>867</u>	<u>919</u>	<u>-52</u>	<u>-5.7</u>
Southeastern Virginia					
Isle of Wight		190	212	-22	-10.4
Southampton		277	329	-52	-15.8
Chesapeake		201	189	12	6.3
Suffolk		218	268	-50	-18.7
Virginia Beach		147	156	-9	-5.8
	<i>Planning District #20</i>	<u>1,033</u>	<u>1,154</u>	<u>-121</u>	<u>-10.5</u>
Accomack-Northampton					
Accomack		268	279	-11	-3.9
Northampton		152	162	-10	-6.2
	<i>Planning District #22</i>	<u>420</u>	<u>441</u>	<u>-21</u>	<u>-4.8</u>
<i>TOTAL FOR SOUTHEAST PLANNING DISTRICTS</i>		<u>2,320</u>	<u>2,514</u>	<u>-194</u>	<u>-7.7</u>
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		<u>41,095</u>	<u>42,222</u>	<u>-1,127</u>	<u>-2.7</u>

Table A1 Number of Farms 1997 and 1992 Southwest		1997 Farms	1992 Farms	Change 1992-1997	Percent Change 1992-1997
Lenowisco					
Lee		1,106	1,287	-181	-14.1
Scott		1,400	1,540	-140	-9.1
Wise		137	122	15	12.3
	<i>Planning District #1</i>	<u>2,643</u>	<u>2,949</u>	<u>-306</u>	<u>-10.4</u>
Cumberland Plateau					
Buchanan		70	102	-32	-31.4
Dickenson		102	104	-2	-1.9
Russell		1,026	1,103	-77	-7.0
Tazewell		488	494	-6	-1.2
	<i>Planning District #2</i>	<u>1,686</u>	<u>1,803</u>	<u>-117</u>	<u>-6.5</u>
Mount Rogers					
Bland		346	339	7	2.1
Carroll		913	884	29	3.3
Grayson		854	871	-17	-2.0
Smyth		774	839	-65	-7.7
Washington		1,744	1,986	-242	-12.2
Wythe		734	725	9	1.2
	<i>Planning District #3</i>	<u>5,365</u>	<u>5,644</u>	<u>-279</u>	<u>-4.9</u>
New River Valley					
Floyd		731	761	-30	-3.9
Giles		341	332	9	2.7
Montgomery		517	537	-20	-3.7
Pulaski		370	363	7	1.9
	<i>Planning District #4</i>	<u>1,959</u>	<u>1,993</u>	<u>-34</u>	<u>-1.7</u>
West Piedmont					
Patrick		536	556	-20	-3.6
	<i>Planning District #12</i>	<u>536</u>	<u>556</u>	<u>-20</u>	<u>-3.6</u>
TOTAL FOR SOUTHWEST PLANNING DISTRICTS		<u>12,189</u>	<u>12,945</u>	<u>-756</u>	<u>-5.8</u>
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		<u>41,095</u>	<u>42,222</u>	<u>-1,127</u>	<u>-2.7</u>

Table A2 Number of Farms by Sales Class: 1997 Central	Number of Farms 1997					Percent Change in Number of Farms 1992-1997				
	Below	\$10,000 to	\$40,000 to	\$100,000 to	Above	Below	\$10,000 to	\$40,000 to	\$100,000 to	Above
	\$10,000	\$40,000	\$100,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$10,000	\$40,000	\$100,000	\$250,000	\$250,000
Central Virginia										
Amherst	303	82	17	2	2	1	-12	0	-71	100
Appomattox	230	93	15	12	3	-4	8	67	0	-25
Bedford	899	225	35	25	14	1	-10	-5	-17	-7
Campbell	418	137	33	23	10	5	-1	-21	10	-9
<i>Planning District #11</i>	1,850	537	100	62	29	1	-6	-5	-11	-6
West Piedmont										
Franklin	555	178	52	56	49	-7	7	-5	-24	23
Henry	221	43	14	4	6	0	5	-7	-43	200
Pittsylvania	701	260	114	103	57	-2	-28	-30	-5	27
<i>Planning District #12</i>	1,477	481	180	163	112	-4	-15	-23	-14	29
Southside										
Brunswick	161	67	25	20	21	-4	-24	-26	-41	50
Halifax	427	294	108	75	36	-13	-13	-17	21	71
Mecklenburg	307	136	58	64	39	-6	-6	-29	-7	70
<i>Planning District #13</i>	895	497	191	159	96	-9	-13	-22	-4	66
Piedmont										
Amelia	204	54	16	14	48	28	-4	-41	-22	50
Buckingham	256	70	15	12	17	14	-10	275	9	-6
Charlotte	300	100	46	31	16	19	-15	18	-3	60
Cumberland	157	42	9	12	28	23	-16	-36	-8	-13
Lunenburg	216	72	25	12	14	-4	-17	9	-25	17
Nottoway	198	68	14	14	23	6	-14	-18	-30	5
Prince Edward	205	60	22	11	14	8	-8	0	-8	-7
<i>Planning District #14</i>	1,536	466	147	106	160	13	-12	1	-13	13
TOTAL FOR CENTRAL PLANNING DISTRICTS	5,758	1,981	618	490	397	1	-11	-15	-10	25
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS	24,956	9,276	2,742	1,858	2,263	-2	-5	-3	-15	12

Table A2 Number of Farms by Sales Class: 1997 Northeast	Number of Farms 1997					Change in Number of Farms 1992-1997				
	Below	\$10,000 to	\$40,000 to	\$100,000 to	Above	Below	\$10,000 to	\$40,000 to	\$100,000 to	Above
	\$10,000	\$40,000	\$100,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$10,000	\$40,000	\$100,000	\$250,000	\$250,000
Richmond Regional										
Charles City	30	6	4	10	9	-19	-25	0	0	29
Chesterfield	116	19	11	3	10	10	27	-8	-50	43
Goochland	162	47	10	4	6	-6	12	11	-20	100
Hanover	301	112	34	25	29	-12	-7	-6	0	21
Henrico	97	28	16	4	9	0	-3	78	0	0
New Kent	34	12	11	4	3	-15	0	57	0	-25
Powhatan	139	40	13	6	10	8	8	8	-14	0
<i>Planning District #15</i>	879	264	99	56	76	-5	0	11	-8	19
Northern Neck										
Lancaster	22	27	10	9	2	-33	35	-9	50	100
Northumberland	49	28	20	11	14	9	-26	-5	-35	100
Richmond	61	35	20	15	8	33	-15	-9	7	33
Westmoreland	68	33	25	13	21	19	-20	-22	-7	40
<i>Planning District #17</i>	200	123	75	48	45	10	-12	-13	-6	55
Middle Peninsula										
Essex	44	24	13	21	12	-10	-8	-19	11	20
Gloucester	61	20	12	9	6	-5	25	-25	-18	50
King and Queen	57	39	10	12	9	6	-13	-41	20	0
King William	64	20	12	10	17	12	-33	50	-33	6
Mathews	34	12	7	3	2	-24	33	133	50	0
Middlesex	33	15	8	4	7	-25	-21	14	-33	40
<i>Planning District #18</i>	293	130	62	59	53	-6	-10	-7	-6	15
Peninsula										
James City	38	10	5	3	2	-5	43	-17	-40	-33
York	27	7	1	1	3	-34	-13	0	0	-25
<i>Planning District #21</i>	65	17	6	4	5	-20	13	-14	-33	-29
TOTAL FOR NORTHEAST PLANNING DISTRICTS	1,437	534	242	167	179	-4	-5	-3	-8	23
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS	24,956	9,276	2,742	1,858	2,263	-2	-5	-3	-15	12

Table A2 Number of Farms by Sales Class: 1997 Northern	Number of Farms 1997					Change in Number of Farms 1992-1997				
	Below \$10,000	\$10,000 to \$40,000	\$40,000 to \$100,000	\$100,000 to \$250,000	Above \$250,000	Below \$10,000	\$10,000 to \$40,000	\$40,000 to \$100,000	\$100,000 to \$250,000	Above \$250,000
	Northern Virginia									
Arlington	0	0	0	1	0	-100	0	-100	0	0
Fairfax	99	14	1	1	6	-17	-33	-80	-67	100
Loudoun	703	218	59	32	20	10	8	74	-22	-23
Prince William	196	34	15	7	9	2	-32	200	0	125
<i>Planning District #8</i>	998	266	75	41	35	5	-3	67	-20	6
Rappahannock-Rapidan										
Culpeper	322	126	34	21	18	9	21	10	-5	-5
Fauquier	610	208	66	32	41	5	0	0	-16	17
Madison	237	118	29	21	17	-8	11	-17	-9	-6
Orange	270	102	30	13	22	13	-6	-12	-32	29
Rappahannock	228	76	19	9	3	13	7	-21	-25	0
<i>Planning District #9</i>	1,667	630	178	96	101	6	6	-6	-16	10
Thomas Jefferson										
Albemarle	489	184	46	13	15	-4	10	-6	-7	-6
Fluvanna	187	48	14	5	2	-5	-11	100	25	0
Greene	119	64	9	3	3	-18	31	125	-50	0
Louisa	244	94	24	17	6	-5	7	9	70	0
Nelson	251	89	7	5	5	-7	35	-46	25	0
<i>Planning District #10</i>	1,290	479	100	43	31	-6	13	5	13	-3
Radco										
Caroline	106	30	15	13	15	12	-36	0	-13	67
King George	92	33	7	3	4	15	6	-22	0	-20
Spotsylvania	159	74	10	3	7	-10	37	-41	200	0
Stafford	124	23	7	3	1	-7	-4	75	0	0
<i>Planning District #16</i>	481	160	39	22	27	-1	3	-13	0	23
TOTAL FOR NORTHERN PLANNING DISTRICTS	4,436	1,535	392	202	194	1	6	5	-10	8
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS	24,956	9,276	2,742	1,858	2,263	-2	-5	-3	-15	12

Table A2 Number of Farms by Sales Class: 1997 Northwest	Number of Farms 1997					Change in Number of Farms 1992-1997					
	Below	\$10,000 to	\$40,000 to	\$100,000 to	Above	Below	\$10,000 to	\$40,000 to	\$100,000 to	Above	
	\$10,000	\$40,000	\$100,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$10,000	\$40,000	\$100,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	
Northwest											
Fifth											
Alleghany	124	28	6	0	2	1	40	200	-100	0	
Botetourt	364	95	25	9	12	-3	14	4	-36	-20	
Craig	108	57	7	3	1	17	-14	-22	0	0	
Roanoke	205	42	15	7	4	0	0	50	-22	-20	
<i>Planning District #5</i>	801	222	53	19	19	1	5	18	-34	-14	
Central Shenandoah											
Augusta	783	369	120	71	156	5	-13	14	-32	17	
Bath	83	38	4	4	0	9	19	-50	100	-100	
Highland	130	112	19	11	11	0	-4	-42	22	22	
Rockbridge	397	174	29	18	13	-6	5	7	6	18	
Rockingham	716	307	110	228	473	-5	3	-16	-8	8	
<i>Planning District #6</i>	2,109	1,000	282	332	653	-1	-3	-7	-13	11	
Lord Fairfax											
Clarke	192	72	32	21	8	4	-5	14	11	-33	
Frederick	395	112	20	20	21	11	0	-20	0	-9	
Page	233	116	32	34	126	-8	22	-3	-21	29	
Shenandoah	500	174	57	36	74	-2	-1	33	-14	25	
Warren	189	50	11	4	5	38	0	-21	0	150	
<i>Planning District #7</i>	1,509	524	152	115	234	5	3	6	-10	21	
TOTAL FOR NORTHWEST PLANNING DISTRICTS	4,419	1,746	487	466	906	1	-1	-1	-13	12	
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS	24,956	9,276	2,742	1,858	2,263	-2	-5	-3	-15	12	

Table A2 Number of Farms by Sales Class: 1997 Southeast	Number of Farms 1997					Change in Number of Farms 1992-1997				
	Below	\$10,000 to	\$40,000 to	\$100,000 to	Above	Below	\$10,000 to	\$40,000 to	\$100,000 to	Above
	\$10,000	\$40,000	\$100,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$10,000	\$40,000	\$100,000	\$250,000	\$250,000
Crater										
Dinwiddie	222	62	26	10	31	17	-18	-21	-62	55
Greensville	46	31	15	21	21	-21	-6	-35	0	0
Prince George	77	30	13	4	9	-9	-9	30	-64	-10
Surry	50	19	14	18	14	52	-27	8	-18	-13
Sussex	51	16	21	22	24	2	-36	-13	-31	-17
<i>Planning District #19</i>	446	158	89	75	99	7	-18	-14	-33	3
Southeastern Virginia										
Isle of Wight	42	45	30	28	45	-11	-17	-14	-18	7
Southampton	68	42	43	46	78	17	-35	-12	-39	-4
Chesapeake	101	33	25	17	25	10	-6	79	-32	9
Suffolk	70	42	37	26	43	1	-33	9	-51	-12
Virginia Beach	78	31	17	9	12	-9	15	21	-25	-29
<i>Planning District #20</i>	359	193	152	126	203	2	-21	4	-37	-4
Accomack-Northampton										
Accomack	78	48	31	29	82	-7	37	-30	-34	14
Northampton	42	35	21	18	36	-9	13	-19	-18	-3
<i>Planning District #22</i>	120	83	52	47	118	-8	26	-26	-29	8
TOTAL FOR SOUTHEAST PLANNING DISTRICTS	925	434	293	248	420	3	-14	-8	-34	11
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS	24,956	9,276	2,742	1,858	2,263	-2	-5	-3	-15	12

Table A2 Number of Farms by Sales Class: 1997 Southwest		Number of Farms 1997					Change in Number of Farms 1992-1997				
		Below \$10,000	\$10,000 to \$40,000	\$40,000 to \$100,000	\$100,000 to \$250,000	\$250,000 to \$500,000	Below \$10,000	\$10,000 to \$40,000	\$40,000 to \$100,000	\$100,000 to \$250,000	Above \$250,000
		Lenowisco									
Lee	746	305	43	11	1	-14	-16	-14	83	-50	
Scott	1,033	312	41	14	0	-6	-17	-18	56	-100	
Wise	106	26	4	1	0	-4	225	100	-50	0	
<i>Planning District #1</i>	1,885	643	88	26	1	-9	-14	-14	53	-75	
Cumberland Plateau											
Buchanan	62	7	1	0	0	-26	-59	0	0	0	
Dickenson	90	12	0	0	0	-1	0	-100	0	0	
Russell	606	334	57	22	7	-8	-6	-7	-4	17	
Tazewell	299	119	39	22	9	3	-8	-9	5	-10	
<i>Planning District #2</i>	1,057	472	97	44	16	-6	-9	-8	0	0	
Mount Rogers											
Bland	223	83	27	10	3	0	6	8	-9	0	
Carroll	615	206	59	21	12	8	-2	-16	5	-20	
Grayson	526	216	72	31	9	-5	-8	53	19	13	
Smyth	468	201	64	25	16	-14	5	49	-46	45	
Washington	1,137	450	94	36	27	-14	-10	15	-18	-13	
Wythe	439	183	58	30	24	8	-11	4	-19	33	
<i>Planning District #3</i>	3,408	1,339	374	153	91	-6	-6	16	-17	6	
New River Valley											
Floyd	456	199	40	13	23	-4	-3	3	-43	44	
Giles	237	81	19	4	0	3	-5	73	-20	0	
Montgomery	328	125	30	19	15	-11	28	0	-34	36	
Pulaski	229	93	22	15	11	2	-6	38	7	10	
<i>Planning District #4</i>	1,250	498	111	51	49	-4	2	16	-28	32	
West Piedmont											
Patrick	381	94	40	11	10	-4	-3	5	-21	11	
<i>Planning District #12</i>	381	94	40	11	10	-4	-3	5	-21	11	
TOTAL FOR SOUTHWEST PLANNING DISTRICTS	7,981	3,046	710	285	167	-6	-7	7	-14	10	
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS	24,956	9,276	2,742	1,858	2,263	-2	-5	-3	-15	12	

Table A3 Number of Farms by Product: 1997 Central		Grains	Tobacco	Veg. & Melons	Fruits, Nuts & Berries	Nursery & Greenhouse	Beef Cattle	Dairy	Poultry & Eggs	Hogs
Central Virginia										
Amherst		5	2	2	8	13	329	4	4	4
Appomattox		43	16	5	2	9	257	11	8	7
Bedford		38	12	7	18	35	959	41	15	13
Campbell		92	83	14	4	20	421	15	7	7
	<i>Planning District #11</i>	178	113	28	32	77	1,966	71	34	31
West Piedmont										
Franklin		52	95	8	20	26	689	93	13	6
Henry		15	27	4	3	8	188	1	2	3
Pittsylvania		288	449	14	11	29	753	18	16	22
	<i>Planning District #12</i>	355	571	26	34	63	1,630	112	31	31
Southside										
Brunswick		73	113	6	1	11	139	7	5	16
Halifax		236	516	27	7	20	445	9	9	17
Mecklenburg		124	233	15	4	21	365	14	9	9
	<i>Planning District #13</i>	433	862	48	12	52	949	30	23	42
Piedmont										
Amelia		58	25	0	0	7	192	17	41	4
Buckingham		18	9	3	2	10	279	4	31	8
Charlotte		81	162	9	5	9	278	14	9	13
Cumberland		20	13	6	3	13	175	3	33	9
Lunenburg		40	92	6	1	3	192	0	8	8
Nottoway		25	38	4	0	11	223	11	21	6
Prince Edward		36	39	14	8	12	187	10	24	7
	<i>Planning District #14</i>	278	378	42	19	65	1,526	59	167	55
TOTAL FOR CENTRAL PLANNING DISTRICTS		1,244	1,924	144	97	257	6,071	272	255	159
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		5,202	5,866	1,008	751	1,671	26,350	1,296	1,775	823

Table A3 Number of Farms by Product: 1997 Northeast		Grains	Tobacco	Veg. & Melons	Fruits, Nuts & Berries	Nursery & Greenhouse	Beef Cattle	Dairy	Poultry & Eggs	Hogs
Richmond Regional										
Charles City		25	0	1	1	4	17	0	2	3
Chesterfield		22	7	9	4	24	54	0	10	7
Goochland		16	0	5	5	7	159	2	7	1
Hanover		131	0	49	12	45	232	6	13	10
Henrico		31	0	9	1	25	51	2	6	4
New Kent		27	0	9	2	7	16	0	3	0
Powhatan		20	4	2	3	21	127	14	6	5
<i>Planning District #15</i>		272	11	84	28	133	656	24	47	30
Northern Neck										
Lancaster		58	0	5	2	3	6	0	1	1
Northumberland		93	0	5	1	3	17	0	2	2
Richmond		94	0	12	5	6	30	1	2	2
Westmoreland		103	0	25	11	13	30	1	0	3
<i>Planning District #17</i>		348	0	47	19	25	83	2	5	8
Middle Peninsula										
Essex		76	0	5	2	4	27	0	3	3
Gloucester		42	0	1	3	16	20	1	5	5
King and Queen		80	0	8	2	5	36	1	4	6
King William		75	0	8	3	3	34	5	5	6
Mathews		17	0	2	4	7	15	0	3	3
Middlesex		38	0	9	3	4	14	0	0	4
<i>Planning District #18</i>		328	0	33	17	39	146	7	20	27
Peninsula										
James City		9	0	15	6	6	14	2	2	1
York		3	0	9	6	12	5	0	0	2
<i>Planning District #21</i>		12	0	24	12	18	19	2	2	3
TOTAL FOR NORTHEAST PLANNING DISTRICTS		960	11	188	76	215	904	35	74	68
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		5,202	5,866	1,008	751	1,671	26,350	1,296	1,775	823

Table A3 Number of Farms by Product: 1997 Northern		Grains	Tobacco	Veg. & Melons	Fruits, Nuts & Berries	Nursery & Greenhouse	Beef Cattle	Dairy	Poultry & Eggs	Hogs
Northern Virginia										
Arlington		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Fairfax		3	0	9	5	29	21	1	7	2
Loudoun		110	0	18	32	90	531	6	31	16
Prince William		29	0	6	1	10	139	7	16	3
	<i>Planning District #8</i>	142	0	33	38	130	691	14	54	21
Rappahannock-Rapidan										
Culpeper		60	0	20	11	26	345	24	7	9
Fauquier		92	0	6	18	38	579	40	19	23
Madison		50	0	11	16	13	335	18	3	10
Orange		32	0	6	11	22	316	12	17	12
Rappahannock		12	0	9	28	16	212	0	6	7
	<i>Planning District #9</i>	246	0	52	84	115	1,787	94	52	61
Thomas Jefferson										
Albemarle		15	0	15	33	38	450	9	22	4
Fluvanna		16	0	8	2	5	175	0	13	8
Greene		8	0	5	6	11	153	5	7	5
Louisa		49	12	8	4	20	274	9	11	12
Nelson		3	0	11	19	18	263	1	9	7
	<i>Planning District #10</i>	91	12	47	64	92	1,315	24	62	36
Radco										
Caroline		69	3	8	3	18	76	1	5	5
King George		50	0	12	10	4	46	0	5	2
Spotsylvania		40	0	7	6	20	155	7	11	5
Stafford		19	0	9	5	7	86	0	9	3
	<i>Planning District #16</i>	178	3	36	24	49	363	8	30	15
TOTAL FOR NORTHERN PLANNING DISTRICTS		657	15	168	210	386	4,156	140	198	133
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		5,202	5,866	1,008	751	1,671	26,350	1,296	1,775	823

Table A3 Number of Farms by Product: 1997 Northwest		Grains	Tobacco	Veg. & Melons	Fruits, Nuts & Berries	Nursery & Greenhouse	Beef Cattle	Dairy	Poultry & Eggs	Hogs
Fifth										
Alleghany		3	0	2	2	2	114	1	4	2
Botetourt		10	0	9	12	17	370	17	13	7
Craig		2	0	3	2	7	140	4	4	1
Roanoke		7	1	15	17	35	160	4	3	2
	<i>Planning District #5</i>	22	1	29	33	61	784	26	24	12
Central Shenandoah										
Augusta		189	0	10	9	61	1,162	92	152	35
Bath		4	0	2	2	4	101	0	6	1
Highland		2	0	1	1	4	233	2	17	4
Rockbridge		23	0	6	4	12	502	17	13	8
Rockingham		284	0	27	24	47	1,336	269	535	58
	<i>Planning District #6</i>	502	0	46	40	128	3,334	380	723	106
Lord Fairfax										
Clarke		43	0	9	12	14	204	9	11	13
Frederick		53	0	18	62	43	364	8	10	16
Page		76	0	6	3	17	361	4	164	32
Shenandoah		155	0	11	16	27	624	32	82	21
Warren		11	0	3	7	16	173	3	4	3
	<i>Planning District #7</i>	338	0	47	100	117	1,726	56	271	85
TOTAL FOR NORTHWEST PLANNING DISTRICTS		862	1	122	173	306	5,844	462	1,018	203
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		5,202	5,866	1,008	751	1,671	26,350	1,296	1,775	823

Table A3 Number of Farms by Product: 1997 Southeast		Grains	Tobacco	Veg. & Melons	Fruits, Nuts & Berries	Nursery & Greenhouse	Beef Cattle	Dairy	Poultry & Eggs	Hogs
Crater										
Dinwiddie		122	91	19	5	10	138	7	8	19
Greensville		75	12	4	1	1	48	0	4	12
Prince George		55	1	4	0	5	44	0	2	4
Surry		84	1	4	7	5	28	2	0	17
Sussex		78	12	2	0	1	37	0	2	4
	<i>Planning District #19</i>	414	117	33	13	22	295	9	16	56
Southeastern Virginia										
Isle of Wight		132	1	10	4	6	71	0	12	24
Southampton		174	2	22	3	3	91	0	12	24
Chesapeake		91	0	23	12	32	34	3	4	11
Suffolk		118	2	13	2	11	40	1	15	23
Virginia Beach		55	0	30	13	25	14	0	9	18
	<i>Planning District #20</i>	570	5	98	34	77	250	4	52	100
Accomack-Northampton										
Accomack		163	0	37	5	25	17	0	67	6
Northampton		122	0	55	3	14	8	0	0	3
	<i>Planning District #22</i>	285	0	92	8	39	25	0	67	9
TOTAL FOR SOUTHEAST PLANNING DISTRICTS		1,269	122	223	55	138	570	13	135	165
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		5,202	5,866	1,008	751	1,671	26,350	1,296	1,775	823

Table A3 Number of Farms by Product: 1997 Southwest		Grains	Tobacco	Veg. & Melons	Fruits, Nuts & Berries	Nursery & Greenhouse	Beef Cattle	Dairy	Poultry & Eggs	Hogs
Lenowisco										
Lee		30	642	4	2	7	753	19	5	3
Scott		18	809	17	4	9	861	17	9	6
Wise		0	18	5	5	2	102	2	4	0
	<i>Planning District #1</i>	48	1,469	26	11	18	1,716	38	18	9
Cumberland Plateau										
Buchanan		2	29	1	0	1	44	0	2	0
Dickenson		0	12	2	2	0	74	0	5	4
Russell		10	623	5	9	2	766	18	4	6
Tazewell		7	36	9	2	10	386	20	8	8
	<i>Planning District #2</i>	19	700	17	13	13	1,270	38	19	18
Mount Rogers										
Bland		4	26	1	0	6	305	18	1	6
Carroll		7	0	23	39	26	713	33	8	3
Grayson		3	173	3	2	90	621	37	4	3
Smyth		18	357	13	2	20	565	27	5	9
Washington		25	999	19	5	33	1,131	48	8	15
Wythe		31	5	13	3	16	615	56	9	19
	<i>Planning District #3</i>	88	1,560	72	51	191	3,950	219	35	55
New River Valley										
Floyd		7	3	15	8	80	558	19	5	3
Giles		3	1	1	7	8	276	1	3	0
Montgomery		12	7	11	10	29	404	36	8	5
Pulaski		10	1	1	1	10	292	13	4	2
	<i>Planning District #4</i>	32	12	28	26	127	1,530	69	20	10
West Piedmont										
Patrick		23	52	20	39	20	339	10	3	3
	<i>Planning District #12</i>	23	52	20	39	20	339	10	3	3
TOTAL FOR SOUTHWEST PLANNING DISTRICTS		210	3,793	163	140	369	8,805	374	95	95
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		5,202	5,866	1,008	751	1,671	26,350	1,296	1,775	823

Table A4 Number of Farms by Size of Farms in Acres: 1997 Central		1-49 Acres % Change 1992-1997	50-179 Acres % Change 1992-1997	180-499 Acres % Change 1992-1997	500-999 Acres % Change 1992-1997	1000+ Acres % Change 1992-1997	Total Farms
Central Virginia							
Amherst		87	173	106	25	15	406
		-2.2	-3.9	1	-30.6	87.5	
Appomattox		57	158	107	20	11	353
		-5	1.9	3.9	-4.8	-8.3	
Bedford		328	535	262	64	9	1,198
		8.3	-9	-1.5	12.3	-30.8	
Campbell		114	289	151	50	17	621
		-8.8	7.4	-6.8	31.6	-5.6	
<i>Planning District #11</i>		586	1,155	626	159	52	2,578
		1.6	-3.1	-1.6	4.6	2	
West Piedmont							
Franklin		209	420	192	56	13	890
		3	-2.6	-17.9	-3.4	44.4	
Henry		79	129	62	13	5	288
		-11.2	4	19.2	-31.6	66.7	
Pittsylvania		252	545	311	92	35	1,235
		-14.6	-9.8	-12.1	-3.2	-14.6	
<i>Planning District #12</i>		540	1,094	565	161	53	2,413
		-8	-5.6	-11.7	-6.4	0	
Southside							
Brunswick		59	106	88	27	14	294
		-13.2	-17.2	-16.2	17.4	0	
Halifax		204	393	239	68	36	940
		-18.4	-11.9	1.7	-12.8	9.1	
Mecklenburg		125	234	158	56	31	604
		1.6	-13.3	-4.2	-5.1	10.7	
<i>Planning District #13</i>		388	733	485	151	81	1,838
		-12	-13.2	-4	-5.6	8	
Piedmont							
Amelia		81	132	84	27	12	336
		15.7	21.1	10.5	3.8	9.1	
Buckingham		77	138	124	26	5	370
		20.3	-4.2	22.8	18.2	25	
Charlotte		101	194	137	40	21	493
		8.6	10.9	0	29	40	
Cumberland		51	101	65	23	8	248
		15.9	0	16.1	-11.5	-20	
Lunenburg		68	146	91	23	11	339
		-6.8	10.6	-18.8	-28.1	-15.4	
Nottoway		48	149	88	26	6	317
		-32.4	18.3	-9.3	-7.1	200	
Prince Edward		55	131	92	24	10	312
		-19.1	15.9	-2.1	20	11.1	
<i>Planning District #14</i>		481	991	681	189	73	2,415
		-0.4	10.1	1.2	2.2	14.1	
TOTAL FOR CENTRAL PLANNING DISTRICTS		1,995	3,973	2,357	660	259	9,244
		-4.5	-3	-4	-1.3	6.6	
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		13,147	15,938	8,293	2,469	1,248	41,095
		-4.2	-2.2	-1.5	-1.9	-1.9	

Table A4 Number of Farms by Size of Farms in Acres: 1997 Northeast		1-49 Acres % Change 1992-1997	50-179 Acres % Change 1992-1997	180-499 Acres % Change 1992-1997	500-999 Acres % Change 1992-1997	1000+ Acres % Change 1992-1997	Total Farms
Richmond Regional							
Charles City		18	12	7	11	11	59
		-5.3	-36.8	-12.5	22.2	0	
Chesterfield		76	59	12	9	3	159
		-1.3	51.3	-40	12.5	200	
Goochland		82	84	39	17	7	229
		15.5	-6.7	-4.9	-15	-30	
Hanover		196	185	77	17	26	501
		-11.3	-7.5	-7.2	-26.1	30	
Henrico		76	48	20	6	4	154
		7	-2	0	100	-20	
New Kent		19	23	13	6	3	64
		-9.5	-4.2	8.3	100	-57.1	
Powhatan		70	71	49	10	8	208
		6.1	7.6	19.5	-23.1	-11.1	
<i>Planning District #15</i>		537	482	217	76	62	1,374
		-1.6	-1	-3.6	-3.8	-1.6	
Northern Neck							
Lancaster		18	27	15	7	3	70
		-21.7	0	25	133.3	-50	
Northumberland		32	34	37	5	14	122
		-5.9	3	12.1	-70.6	27.3	
Richmond		38	49	26	18	8	139
		46.2	14	-25.7	20	-20	
Westmoreland		39	48	35	22	16	160
		8.3	4.3	-22.2	37.5	0	
<i>Planning District #17</i>		127	158	113	52	41	491
		6.7	6	-9.6	2	-4.7	
Middle Peninsula							
Essex		24	31	18	22	19	114
		-36.8	3.3	-5.3	57.1	0	
Gloucester		49	31	15	5	8	108
		-9.3	34.8	-16.7	-50	33.3	
King and Queen		20	51	33	9	14	127
		-16.7	-5.6	6.5	-10	-12.5	
King William		22	39	30	16	16	123
		-33.3	11.4	50	-23.8	-5.9	
Mathews		29	11	13	5	0	58
		-14.7	-26.7	30	150		
Middlesex		20	19	15	9	4	67
		-41.2	0	-16.7	80	-20	
<i>Planning District #18</i>		164	182	124	66	61	597
		-24.4	3.4	6.9	6.5	-3.2	
Peninsula							
James City		28	18	6	4	2	58
		16.7	-30.8	20	-20	100	
York		25	13	0	1	0	39
		-35.9	-7.1	-100			
<i>Planning District #21</i>		53	31	6	5	2	97
		-15.9	-22.5	-14.3	0	100	
TOTAL FOR NORTHEAST PLANNING DISTRICTS		881	853	460	199	166	2,559
		-6.8	0.1	-2.7	1	-2.4	
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		13,147	15,938	8,293	2,469	1,248	41,095
		-4.2	-2.2	-1.5	-1.9	-1.9	

Table A4 Number of Farms by Size of Farms in Acres: 1997 Northern		1-49 Acres % Change 1992-1997	50-179 Acres % Change 1992-1997	180-499 Acres % Change 1992-1997	500-999 Acres % Change 1992-1997	1000+ Acres % Change 1992-1997	Total Farms
Northern Virginia							
Arlington		1	0	0	0	0	1
		-50					
Fairfax		73	31	12	3	2	121
		-24.7	0	-33.3	-25	100	
Loudoun		550	268	138	42	34	1,032
		16	14	-4.2	-4.5	-24.4	
Prince William		125	94	30	8	4	261
		7.8	-3.1	-11.8	0	0	
<i>Planning District #8</i>		749	393	180	53	40	1,415
		8.7	8.3	-8.2	-5.4	-20	
Rappahannock-Rapidan							
Culpeper		169	199	98	33	22	521
		20.7	16.4	-2	-13.2	0	
Fauquier		337	328	193	57	42	957
		4	-1.5	18.4	-3.4	-8.7	
Madison		129	160	82	27	24	422
		-7.2	0	-10.9	0	14.3	
Orange		124	166	98	28	21	437
		11.7	9.9	-7.5	-9.7	5	
Rappahannock		116	130	49	30	10	335
		24.7	9.2	-12.5	-6.3	-16.7	
<i>Planning District #9</i>		875	983	520	175	119	2,672
		8.4	5.2	0.6	-6.4	-1.7	
Thomas Jefferson							
Albemarle		227	266	176	50	28	747
		3.7	-1.1	-0.6	-13.8	-17.6	
Fluvanna		50	102	81	15	8	256
		-10.7	-8.9	22.7	-25	-11.1	
Greene		44	92	49	9	4	198
		-6.4	0	-7.5	-30.8	100	
Louisa		100	142	101	36	6	385
		8.7	-6.6	2	24.1	-50	
Nelson		84	156	88	18	11	357
		1.2	-1.9	1.1	-10	22.2	
<i>Planning District #10</i>		505	758	495	128	57	1,943
		1.6	-3.3	2.7	-8.6	-13.6	
Radco							
Caroline		56	55	35	17	16	179
		16.7	-16.7	2.9	-5.6	6.7	
King George		41	51	31	10	6	139
		46.4	-5.6	14.8	0	-33.3	
Spotsylvania		87	93	51	15	7	253
		-2.2	-1.1	8.5	-6.3	-30	
Stafford		70	62	19	5	2	158
		-2.8	-7.5	-5	-16.7	100	
<i>Planning District #16</i>		254	261	136	47	31	729
		7.2	-7.1	6.3	-6	-11.4	
TOTAL FOR NORTHERN PLANNING DISTRICTS		2,383	2,395	1,331	403	247	6,759
		6.9	1.4	0.6	-6.9	-9.2	
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		13,147	15,938	8,293	2,469	1,248	41,095
		-4.2	-2.2	-1.5	-1.9	-1.9	

Table A4 Number of Farms by Size of Farms in Acres: 1997 Northwest		1-49 Acres % Change 1992-1997	50-179 Acres % Change 1992-1997	180-499 Acres % Change 1992-1997	500-999 Acres % Change 1992-1997	1000+ Acres % Change 1992-1997	Total Farms
Fifth							
Alleghany		36	80	35	5	4	160
		38.5	9.6	-18.6	-28.6	300	
Botetourt		136	214	115	28	12	505
		-6.8	1.9	-2.5	-3.4	33.3	
Craig		31	55	69	16	5	176
		-8.8	-9.8	35.3	0	-37.5	
Roanoke		133	91	44	5	0	273
		-1.5	-6.2	18.9	66.7		
<i>Planning District #5</i>		336	440	263	54	21	1,114
		-1.5	-0.2	5.6	-1.8	16.7	
Central Shenandoah							
Augusta		548	547	267	107	30	1,499
		2.4	-1.4	-12.5	32.1	-21.1	
Bath		19	37	36	23	14	129
		5.6	-9.8	12.5	43.8	16.7	
Highland		31	102	102	34	14	283
		-26.2	-4.7	18.6	-34.6	27.3	
Rockbridge		152	237	186	40	16	631
		4.8	-8.5	8.1	-21.6	0	
Rockingham		706	777	281	52	18	1,834
		-4.2	2.5	-2.8	-14.8	-5.3	
<i>Planning District #6</i>		1,456	1,700	872	256	92	4,376
		-1.4	-1.2	-1.4	-1.9	-4.2	
Lord Fairfax							
Clarke		101	116	74	24	10	325
		-1	10.5	-7.5	33.3	-28.6	
Frederick		176	227	120	35	10	568
		-1.1	12.4	13.2	-5.4	-23.1	
Page		237	189	92	19	4	541
		8.2	-6	16.5	5.6	0	
Shenandoah		297	317	181	35	11	841
		3.1	-9.4	17.5	20.7	0	
Warren		92	100	43	20	4	259
		80.4	9.9	-8.5	53.8	-20	
<i>Planning District #7</i>		903	949	510	133	39	2,534
		7.8	0	9.4	15.7	-17	
TOTALS FOR NORTHWEST PLANNING DISTRICT		2,695	3,089	1,645	443	152	8,024
		1.5	-0.7	2.9	2.8	-5.6	
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		13,147	15,938	8,293	2,469	1,248	41,095
		-4.2	-2.2	-1.5	-1.9	-1.9	

Table A4 Number of Farms by Size of Farms in Acres: 1997 Southeast		1-49 Acres % Change 1992-1997	50-179 Acres % Change 1992-1997	180-499 Acres % Change 1992-1997	500-999 Acres % Change 1992-1997	1000+ Acres % Change 1992-1997	Total Farms
Crater							
Dinwiddie		91	139	80	24	17	351
		9.6	3	-1.2	-22.6	21.4	
Greensville		27	45	30	13	19	134
		-37.2	-6.3	-11.8	-18.8	26.7	
Prince George		38	44	29	13	9	133
		-7.3	-15.4	7.4	-23.5	-25	
Surry		31	26	25	22	11	115
		10.7	4	8.7	10	-21.4	
Sussex		26	28	32	19	29	134
		4	-15.2	-17.9	-51.3	20.8	
<i>Planning District #19</i>		213	282	196	91	85	867
		-3.2	-3.8	-3.9	-26	7.6	
Southeastern Virginia							
Isle of Wight		47	46	35	32	30	190
		6.8	-17.9	-25.5	-17.9	15.4	
Southampton		37	73	53	57	57	277
		-14	-14.1	-28.4	-20.8	3.6	
Chesapeake		108	39	23	15	16	201
		4.9	34.5	-4.2	7.1	-15.8	
Suffolk		75	47	52	20	24	218
		-10.7	-41.3	20.9	-48.7	9.1	
Virginia Beach		91	26	17	5	8	147
		3.4	-10.3	-22.7	-28.6	-20	
<i>Planning District #20</i>		358	231	180	129	135	1,033
		-1.1	-17.2	-14.3	-24.6	2.3	
Accomack-Northampton							
Accomack		102	64	45	28	29	268
		-1.9	-5.9	-13.5	3.7	3.6	
Northampton		46	41	28	23	14	152
		12.2	-10.9	-31.7	0	27.3	
<i>Planning District #22</i>		148	105	73	51	43	420
		2.1	-7.9	-21.5	2	10.3	
TOTAL FOR SOUTHEAST PLANNING DISTRICTS		719	618	449	271	263	2,320
		-1.1	-9.9	-11.4	-21.2	5.2	
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		13,147	15,938	8,293	2,469	1,248	41,095
		-4.2	-2.2	-1.5	-1.9	-1.9	

Table A4 Number of Farms by Size of Farms in Acres: 1997 Southwest		1-49 Acres % Change 1992-1997	50-179 Acres % Change 1992-1997	180-499 Acres % Change 1992-1997	500-999 Acres % Change 1992-1997	1000+ Acres % Change 1992-1997	Total Farms
Lenowisco							
Lee		419	498	157	27	5	1,106
		-26	-4.2	-8.7	35	-44.4	
Scott		553	641	182	24	0	1,400
		-23.2	3.4	1.1	26.3	-100	
Wise		73	38	18	7	1	137
		7.4	5.6	38.5	75	0	
	<i>Planning District #1</i>	1,045	1,177	357	58	6	2,643
		-22.8	0.1	-2.2	34.9	-45.5	
Cumberland Plateau							
Buchanan		30	31	8	1	0	70
		-37.5	-26.2	-27.3	0		
Dickenson		40	51	9	2	0	102
		-2.4	-3.8	0		-100	
Russell		380	441	153	39	13	1,026
		-13.4	-3.5	-1.9	18.2	-27.8	
Tazewell		150	172	101	37	28	488
		8.7	-8	-5.6	0	12	
	<i>Planning District #2</i>	600	695	271	79	41	1,686
		-9.9	-6	-4.2	11.3	-6.8	
Mount Rogers							
Bland		75	145	86	29	11	346
		7.1	9	-9.5	3.6	-15.4	
Carroll		309	413	164	25	2	913
		6.2	-0.5	11.6	-7.4	-50	
Grayson		304	327	162	47	14	854
		0.3	-1.5	-12	27	-6.7	
Smyth		323	272	125	39	15	774
		-13.6	-12.8	28.9	-7.1	7.1	
Washington		894	591	197	52	10	1,744
		-15.3	-10.7	-7.9	33.3	-33.3	
Wythe		205	301	160	52	16	734
		-6	1.7	1.3	33.3	14.3	
	<i>Planning District #3</i>	2,110	2,049	894	244	68	5,365
		-8.7	-4.7	-0.1	15.1	-9.3	
New River Valley							
Floyd		186	338	166	31	10	731
		-7.9	-6.4	2.5	6.9	42.9	
Giles		71	152	90	22	6	341
		18.3	8.6	-5.3	-31.3	20	
Montgomery		170	213	96	26	12	517
		1.8	-10.5	2.1	30	-33.3	
Pulaski		117	143	77	20	13	370
		2.6	2.1	-2.5	0	30	
	<i>Planning District #4</i>	544	846	429	99	41	1,959
		0.2	-3.8	-0.2	-2	2.5	
West Piedmont							
Patrick		175	243	100	13	5	536
		-11.2	-0.4	7.5	-18.8	-16.7	
	<i>Planning District #12</i>	175	243	100	13	5	536
		-11.2	-0.4	7.5	-18.8	-16.7	
TOTAL FOR SOUTHWEST PLANNING DISTRICTS		4,474	5,010	2,051	493	161	12,189
		-11.8	-3.4	-0.7	11.3	-8.5	
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		13,147	15,938	8,293	2,469	1,248	41,095
		-4.2	-2.2	-1.5	-1.9	-1.9	

Table A5 Total Acres in Farms: 1997 Central		1997 Acres	1992 Acres	Change 1992-1997	Percent Change 1992-1997	Percent of County Acres*
Central Virginia						
Amherst		92,720	90,296	2,424	2.7	30.5
Appomattox		76,643	78,691	-2,048	-2.6	35.9
Bedford		194,946	200,507	-5,561	-2.8	40.4
Campbell		140,671	134,474	6,197	4.6	43.6
	<i>Planning District #11</i>	<u>504,980</u>	<u>503,968</u>	<u>1,012</u>	<u>0.2</u>	<u>38.1</u>
West Piedmont						
Franklin		158,735	166,477	-7,742	-4.7	35.8
Henry		48,430	48,968	-538	-1.1	19.8
Pittsylvania		266,879	297,064	-30,185	-10.2	43.0
	<i>Planning District #12</i>	<u>474,044</u>	<u>512,509</u>	<u>-38,465</u>	<u>-7.5</u>	<u>36.2</u>
					0.0	0.0
Southside						
Brunswick		79,163	84,677	-5,514	-6.5	21.8
Halifax		227,816	232,852	-5,036	-2.2	43.7
Mecklenburg		166,821	167,858	-1,037	-0.6	41.8
	<i>Planning District #13</i>	<u>473,800</u>	<u>485,387</u>	<u>-11,587</u>	<u>-2.4</u>	<u>36.9</u>
Piedmont						
Amelia		78,483	70,411	8,072	11.5	34.4
Buckingham		75,854	66,034	9,820	14.9	20.4
Charlotte		131,587	112,944	18,643	16.5	43.3
Cumberland		61,048	61,669	-621	-1.0	32.0
Lunenburg		77,762	85,600	-7,838	-9.2	28.1
Nottoway		69,190	63,991	5,199	8.1	34.3
Prince Edward		72,927	68,584	4,343	6.3	32.3
	<i>Planning District #14</i>	<u>566,851</u>	<u>529,233</u>	<u>37,618</u>	<u>7.1</u>	<u>31.5</u>
TOTAL FOR CENTRAL PLANNING DISTRICTS		<u>2,019,675</u>	<u>2,031,097</u>	<u>-11,422</u>	<u>-0.6</u>	<u>35.3</u>
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		<u>8,228,226</u>	<u>8,297,011</u>	<u>-68,785</u>	<u>-0.8</u>	<u>33.0</u>

*Percent of all county acres in farmland.

Table A5 Total Acres in Farms: 1997 Northeast		1997 Acres	1992 Acres	Change 1992-1997	Percent Change 1992-1997	Percent of County Acres*
Richmond Regional						
Charles City			28,827			
Chesterfield		20,151	17,392	2,759	15.9	7.4
Goochland		46,789	51,442	-4,653	-9.0	25.7
Hanover		98,201	96,282	1,919	2.0	32.5
Henrico		26,403	24,201	2,202	9.1	17.3
New Kent		16,392	18,367	-1,975	-10.8	12.2
Powhatan		43,088	43,180	-92	-0.2	25.8
<i>Planning District #15</i>		251,024	279,691	160	0.1	18.9
Northern Neck						
Lancaster		17,199	19,657	-2,458	-12.5	20.2
Northumberland		38,151	41,290	-3,139	-7.6	31.0
Richmond		36,360	38,940	-2,580	-6.6	29.7
Westmoreland		62,642	56,289	6,353	11.3	42.7
<i>Planning District #17</i>		154,352	156,176	-1,824	-1.2	32.3
Middle Peninsula						
Essex		61,538	56,280	5,258	9.3	37.3
Gloucester		23,211	24,478	-1,267	-5.2	16.7
King and Queen		50,823	52,508	-1,685	-3.2	25.1
King William		56,169	59,326	-3,157	-5.3	31.9
Mathews		8,421	6,152	2,269	36.9	15.4
Middlesex		18,263	21,507	-3,244	-15.1	21.9
<i>Planning District #18</i>		218,425	220,251	-1,826	-0.8	26.6
Peninsula						
James City		8,861	9,559	-698	-7.3	9.7
York		1,976	2,358	-382	-16.2	2.9
<i>Planning District #21</i>		10,837	11,917	-1,080	-9.1	6.8
TOTAL FOR NORTHEAST PLANNING DISTRICTS		634,638	668,035	-4,570	-0.7	22.8
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		8,228,226	8,297,011	-68,785	-0.8	33.0

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Table A5 Total Acres in Farms: 1997 Northern		1997 Acres	1992 Acres	Change 1992-1997	Percent Change 1992-1997	Percent of County Acres*
Northern Virginia						
Arlington						
Fairfax		12,313	15,714	-3,401	-21.6	4.9
Loudoun		184,988	195,476	-10,488	-5.4	55.6
Prince William		35,936	32,973	2,963	9.0	16.6
<i>Planning District #8</i>		<u>233,237</u>	<u>244,163</u>	<u>-10,926</u>	<u>-4.5</u>	<u>28.5</u>
Rappahannock-Rapidan						
Culpeper						
Fauquier		114,926	115,295	-369	-0.3	47.1
Madison		239,034	235,533	3,501	1.5	57.4
Orange		100,016	100,602	-586	-0.6	48.6
Rappahannock		101,455	107,700	-6,245	-5.8	46.4
<i>Planning District #9</i>		<u>72,141</u>	<u>78,977</u>	<u>-6,836</u>	<u>-8.7</u>	<u>42.3</u>
		<u>627,572</u>	<u>638,107</u>	<u>-10,535</u>	<u>-1.7</u>	<u>50.0</u>
Thomas Jefferson						
Albemarle						
Fluvanna		172,251	188,567	-16,316	-8.7	37.2
Greene		58,911	58,326	585	1.0	32.0
Louisa		33,679	37,044	-3,365	-9.1	33.6
Nelson		79,019	81,427	-2,408	-3.0	24.8
<i>Planning District #10</i>		<u>73,200</u>	<u>72,681</u>	<u>519</u>	<u>0.7</u>	<u>24.2</u>
		<u>417,060</u>	<u>438,045</u>	<u>-20,985</u>	<u>-4.8</u>	<u>30.5</u>
Radco						
Caroline						
King George		55,403	51,604	3,799	7.4	16.3
Spotsylvania		34,180	37,777	-3,597	-9.5	29.7
Stafford		47,947	52,904	-4,957	-9.4	18.7
<i>Planning District #16</i>		<u>19,896</u>	<u>20,107</u>	<u>-211</u>	<u>-1.0</u>	<u>11.5</u>
		<u>157,426</u>	<u>162,392</u>	<u>-4,966</u>	<u>-3.1</u>	<u>17.8</u>
TOTAL FOR NORTHERN PLANNING DISTRICTS		<u>1,435,295</u>	<u>1,482,707</u>	<u>-47,412</u>	<u>-3.2</u>	<u>33.2</u>
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		<u>8,228,226</u>	<u>8,297,011</u>	<u>-68,785</u>	<u>-0.8</u>	<u>33.0</u>

*Percent of all county acres in farmland.

Table A5 Total Acres in Farms: 1997 Northwest		1997 Acres	1992 Acres	Change 1992-1997	Percent Change 1992-1997	Percent of County Acres*
Fifth						
Alleghany		31,063	25,810	5,253	20.4	10.9
Botetourt		90,502	96,833	-6,331	-6.5	26.1
Craig		45,684	45,451	233	0.5	21.6
Roanoke		26,688	24,924	1,764	7.1	16.6
	<i>Planning District #5</i>	<u>193,937</u>	<u>193,018</u>	<u>919</u>	<u>0.5</u>	<u>19.3</u>
Central Shenandoah						
Augusta		282,152	287,442	-5,290	-1.8	45.4
Bath		58,271	47,010	11,261	24.0	17.1
Highland		91,342	96,910	-5,568	-5.7	34.3
Rockbridge		140,110	141,766	-1,656	-1.2	36.5
Rockingham		230,409	236,074	-5,665	-2.4	42.3
	<i>Planning District #6</i>	<u>802,284</u>	<u>809,202</u>	<u>-6,918</u>	<u>-0.9</u>	<u>37.2</u>
Lord Fairfax						
Clarke		71,423	68,326	3,097	4.5	63.2
Frederick		99,926	98,142	1,784	1.8	37.7
Page		67,829	64,856	2,973	4.6	34.1
Shenandoah		126,844	125,394	1,450	1.2	38.7
Warren		44,784	38,967	5,817	14.9	32.7
	<i>Planning District #7</i>	<u>410,806</u>	<u>395,685</u>	<u>15,121</u>	<u>3.8</u>	<u>39.4</u>
TOTAL FOR NORTHWEST PLANNING DISTRICTS		<u>1,407,027</u>	<u>1,397,905</u>	<u>9,122</u>	<u>0.7</u>	<u>33.5</u>
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		<u>8,228,226</u>	<u>8,297,011</u>	<u>-68,785</u>	<u>-0.8</u>	<u>33.0</u>

*Percent of all county acres in farmland.

Table A5 Total Acres in Farms: 1997 Southeast		1997 Acres	1992 Acres	Change 1992-1997	Percent Change 1992-1997	Percent of County Acres*
Crater						
Dinwiddie		89,260	85,954	3,306	3.8	27.7
Greensville		58,342	51,374	6,968	13.6	30.9
Prince George		44,981	48,889	-3,908	-8.0	26.5
Surry		44,901	52,770	-7,869	-14.9	25.1
Sussex		81,505	82,736	-1,231	-1.5	26.0
	<i>Planning District #19</i>	<u>318,989</u>	<u>321,723</u>	<u>-2,734</u>	<u>-0.8</u>	<u>27.2</u>
Southeastern Virginia						
Isle of Wight		88,030	86,247	1,783	2.1	43.5
Southampton		185,496	178,469	7,027	3.9	48.3
Chesapeake		60,667	54,290	6,377	11.7	27.8
Suffolk		76,222	83,047	-6,825	-8.2	29.8
Virginia Beach		29,958	43,332	-13,374	-30.9	18.9
	<i>Planning District #20</i>	<u>440,373</u>	<u>445,385</u>	<u>-5,012</u>	<u>-1.1</u>	<u>36.1</u>
Accomack-Northampton						
Accomack		92,452	91,568	884	1.0	31.8
Northampton		56,435	52,469	3,966	7.6	42.5
	<i>Planning District #22</i>	<u>148,887</u>	<u>144,037</u>	<u>4,850</u>	<u>3.4</u>	<u>35.1</u>
					0.0	0.0
TOTAL FOR SOUTHEAST PLANNING DISTRICTS		<u>908,249</u>	<u>911,145</u>	<u>-2,896</u>	<u>-0.3</u>	<u>32.2</u>
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		<u>8,228,226</u>	<u>8,297,011</u>	<u>-68,785</u>	<u>-0.8</u>	<u>33.0</u>

*Percent of all county acres in farmland.

Table A5 Total Acres in Farms: 1997 Southwest		1997 Acres	1992 Acres	Change 1992-1997	Percent Change 1992-1997	Percent of County Acres*
Lenowisco						
Lee		127,420	129,296	-1,876	-1.5	45.5
Scott		137,535	134,191	3,344	2.5	40.0
Wise		16,159	13,247	2,912	22.0	6.3
	<i>Planning District #1</i>	<u>281,114</u>	<u>276,734</u>	<u>4,380</u>	<u>1.6</u>	<u>31.9</u>
Cumberland Plateau						
Buchanan		6,303	8,627	-2,324	-26.9	2.0
Dickenson		9,056	(1)	(1)	-100.0	-100.0
Russell		153,111	160,973	-7,862	-4.9	50.4
Tazewell		133,601	138,531	-4,930	-3.6	40.2
	<i>Planning District #2</i>	<u>293,015</u>	<u>308,131</u>	<u>-15,116</u>	<u>-4.9</u>	<u>25.8</u>
Mount Rogers						
Bland		83,387	81,768	1,619	2.0	36.3
Carroll		110,201	113,165	-2,964	-2.6	36.1
Grayson		136,312	136,320	-8	0.0	48.1
Smyth		125,116	119,973	5,143	4.3	43.2
Washington		178,496	190,062	-11,566	-6.1	49.4
Wythe		139,554	131,366	8,188	6.2	47.1
	<i>Planning District #3</i>	<u>773,066</u>	<u>772,654</u>	<u>412</u>	<u>0.1</u>	<u>43.8</u>
New River Valley						
Floyd		122,613	116,509	6,104	5.2	50.2
Giles		67,245	73,097	-5,852	-8.0	29.4
Montgomery		93,074	98,914	-5,840	-5.9	37.5
Pulaski		80,406	71,803	8,603	12.0	39.2
	<i>Planning District #4</i>	<u>363,338</u>	<u>360,323</u>	<u>3,015</u>	<u>0.8</u>	<u>39.2</u>
West Piedmont						
Patrick		74,190	79,449	-5,259	-6.6	24.0
	<i>Planning District #12</i>	<u>74,190</u>	<u>79,449</u>	<u>-5,259</u>	<u>-6.6</u>	<u>24.0</u>
TOTAL FOR SOUTHWEST PLANNING DISTRICTS		<u>1,784,723</u>	<u>1,797,291</u>	<u>-12,568</u>	<u>-0.7</u>	<u>35.5</u>
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		<u>8,228,226</u>	<u>8,297,011</u>	<u>-68,785</u>	<u>-0.8</u>	<u>33.0</u>

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Table A6					Percent
Total Farm Cropland Acres: 1992-1997		Acres	Acres	Change	Change
Central		1997	1992	1992-1997	1992-1997
Central Virginia					
Amherst		33,705	35,261	-1,556	-4.4
Appomattox		38,610	42,079	-3,469	-8.2
Bedford		101,933	103,238	-1,305	-1.3
Campbell		63,120	64,917	-1,797	-2.8
	<i>Planning District #11</i>	<u>237,368</u>	<u>245,495</u>	<u>-8,127</u>	<u>-3.3</u>
West Piedmont					
Franklin		81,721	82,657	-936	-1.1
Henry		23,674	25,518	-1,844	-7.2
Pittsylvania		123,561	131,438	-7,877	-6.0
	<i>Planning District #12</i>	<u>228,956</u>	<u>239,613</u>	<u>-10,657</u>	<u>-4.4</u>
Southside					
Brunswick		32,599	35,411	-2,812	-7.9
Halifax		92,098	95,381	-3,283	-3.4
Mecklenburg		83,339	83,035	304	0.4
	<i>Planning District #13</i>	<u>208,036</u>	<u>213,827</u>	<u>-5,791</u>	<u>-2.7</u>
Piedmont					
Amelia		37,279	35,719	1,560	4.4
Buckingham		38,475	31,929	6,546	20.5
Charlotte		54,452	50,211	4,241	8.4
Cumberland		28,674	30,531	-1,857	-6.1
Lunenburg		31,239	35,625	-4,386	-12.3
Nottoway		35,580	30,762	4,818	15.7
Prince Edward		34,934	33,794	1,140	3.4
	<i>Planning District #14</i>	<u>260,633</u>	<u>248,571</u>	<u>12,062</u>	<u>4.9</u>
TOTAL FOR CENTRAL PLANNING DISTRICTS		<u>934,993</u>	<u>947,506</u>	<u>-12,513</u>	<u>-1.3</u>
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		<u>4,322,425</u>	<u>4,311,840</u>	<u>10,585</u>	<u>0.2</u>

Table A6					Percent
Total Farm Cropland Acres: 1992-1997		Acres	Acres	Change	Change
Northeast		1997	1992	1992-1997	1992-1997
Richmond Regional					
Charles City		(1)	18,101	(1)	(1)
Chesterfield		10,384	8,920	1,464	16.4
Goochland		25,502	27,288	-1,786	-6.5
Hanover		60,606	61,063	-457	-0.7
Henrico		14,013	14,468	-455	-3.1
New Kent		11,647	12,857	-1,210	-9.4
Powhatan		19,493	19,337	156	0.8
<i>Planning District #15</i>		141,645	143,933	-2,288	-1.6
Northern Neck					
Lancaster		13,650	13,713	-63	-0.5
Northumberland		30,963	33,745	-2,782	-8.2
Richmond		25,519	28,301	-2,782	-9.8
Westmoreland		42,096	38,348	3,748	9.8
<i>Planning District #17</i>		112,228	114,107	-1,879	-1.6
Middle Peninsula					
Essex		42,690	38,648	4,042	10.5
Gloucester		17,104	17,925	-821	-4.6
King and Queen		33,733	37,132	-3,399	-9.2
King William		37,772	40,228	-2,456	-6.1
Mathews		6,286	4,761	1,525	32.0
Middlesex		15,217	14,582	635	4.4
<i>Planning District #18</i>		152,802	153,276	-474	-0.3
Peninsula					
James City		5,607	4,973	634	12.7
York		758	1,369	-611	-44.6
<i>Planning District #21</i>		6,365	6,342	23	0.4
TOTAL FOR NORTHEAST PLANNING DISTRICTS		413,040	417,658	-4,618	-1.1
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		4,322,425	4,311,840	10,585	0.2

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Table A6					Percent
Total Farm Cropland Acres: 1992-1997		Acres	Acres	Change	Change
Northern		1997	1992	1992-1997	1992-1997
Northern Virginia					
Arlington					
Fairfax		3,517	4,979	-1,462	-29.4
Loudoun		117,122	124,982	-7,860	-6.3
Prince William		25,758	21,903	3,855	17.6
	<i>Planning District #8</i>	146,397	151,864	-5,467	-3.6
Rappahannock-Rapidan					
Culpeper		72,199	72,564	-365	-0.5
Fauquier		121,563	119,595	1,968	1.6
Madison		55,028	51,154	3,874	7.6
Orange		56,097	60,007	-3,910	-6.5
Rappahannock		36,283	35,804	479	1.3
	<i>Planning District #9</i>	341,170	339,124	2,046	0.6
Thomas Jefferson					
Albemarle		75,073	87,872	-12,799	-14.6
Fluvanna		25,582	23,572	2,010	8.5
Greene		18,293	18,143	150	0.8
Louisa		41,351	39,794	1,557	3.9
Nelson		35,333	32,513	2,820	8.7
	<i>Planning District #10</i>	195,632	201,894	-6,262	-3.1
Radco					
Caroline		38,877	35,707	3,170	8.9
King George		20,218	22,453	-2,235	-10.0
Spotsylvania		24,334	25,638	-1,304	-5.1
Stafford		11,118	10,942	176	1.6
	<i>Planning District #16</i>	94,547	94,740	-193	-0.2
TOTAL FOR NORTHERN PLANNING DISTRICTS		777,746	787,622	-9,876	-1.3
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		4,322,425	4,311,840	10,585	0.2

Table A6					Percent
Total Farm Cropland Acres: 1992-1997		Acres	Acres	Change	Change
Northwest		1997	1992	1992-1997	1992-1997
Fifth					
Alleghany		12,642	8,993	3,649	40.6
Botetourt		40,662	41,373	-711	-1.7
Craig		19,590	17,580	2,010	11.4
Roanoke		12,269	11,856	413	3.5
	<i>Planning District #5</i>	<u>85,163</u>	<u>79,802</u>	<u>5,361</u>	<u>6.7</u>
Central Shenandoah					
Augusta		146,588	142,029	4,559	3.2
Bath		20,839	15,031	5,808	38.6
Highland		35,305	32,761	2,544	7.8
Rockbridge		63,667	61,295	2,372	3.9
Rockingham		145,433	148,539	-3,106	-2.1
	<i>Planning District #6</i>	<u>411,832</u>	<u>399,655</u>	<u>12,177</u>	<u>3.0</u>
Lord Fairfax					
Clarke		48,181	43,603	4,578	10.5
Frederick		60,367	58,494	1,873	3.2
Page		39,335	36,964	2,371	6.4
Shenandoah		72,534	73,314	-780	-1.1
Warren		22,703	21,280	1,423	6.7
	<i>Planning District #7</i>	<u>243,120</u>	<u>233,655</u>	<u>9,465</u>	<u>4.1</u>
TOTAL FOR NORTHWEST PLANNING DISTRICTS		<u>740,115</u>	<u>713,112</u>	<u>27,003</u>	<u>3.8</u>
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		<u>4,322,425</u>	<u>4,311,840</u>	<u>10,585</u>	<u>0.2</u>

Table A6					Percent
Total Farm Cropland Acres: 1992-1997		Acres	Acres	Change	Change
Southeast		1997	1992	1992-1997	1992-1997
Crater					
Dinwiddie		43,673	39,453	4,220	10.7
Greensville		39,767	32,494	7,273	22.4
Prince George		21,402	28,291	-6,889	-24.4
Surry		32,455	32,501	-46	-0.1
Sussex		45,046	50,096	-5,050	-10.1
	<i>Planning District #19</i>	<u>182,343</u>	<u>182,835</u>	<u>-492</u>	<u>-0.3</u>
Southeastern Virginia					
Isle of Wight		61,409	59,877	1,532	2.6
Southampton		102,512	107,187	-4,675	-4.4
Chesapeake		50,573	47,754	2,819	5.9
Suffolk		57,267	64,100	-6,833	-10.7
Virginia Beach		24,542	38,926	-14,384	-37.0
	<i>Planning District #20</i>	<u>296,303</u>	<u>317,844</u>	<u>-21,541</u>	<u>-6.8</u>
Accomack-Northampton					
Accomack		74,864	72,423	2,441	3.4
Northampton		49,974	44,627	5,347	12.0
	<i>Planning District #22</i>	<u>124,838</u>	<u>117,050</u>	<u>7,788</u>	<u>6.7</u>
TOTAL FOR SOUTHEAST PLANNING DISTRICTS		<u>603,484</u>	<u>617,729</u>	<u>-14,245</u>	<u>-2.3</u>
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		<u>4,322,425</u>	<u>4,311,840</u>	<u>10,585</u>	<u>0.2</u>

Table A6					Percent
Total Farm Cropland Acres: 1992-1997		Acres	Acres	Change	Change
Southwest		1997	1992	1992-1997	1992-1997
Lenowisco					
Lee		62,866	61,161	1,705	2.8
Scott		54,476	54,855	-379	-0.7
Wise		6,716	6,794	-78	-1.1
	<i>Planning District #1</i>	<u>124,058</u>	<u>122,810</u>	<u>1,248</u>	<u>1.0</u>
Cumberland Plateau					
Buchanan		1,940	2,425	-485	-20.0
Dickenson		4,506	(1)	(1)	(1)
Russell		61,505	55,610	5,895	10.6
Tazewell		50,094	44,320	5,774	13.0
	<i>Planning District #2</i>	<u>113,539</u>	<u>102,355</u>	<u>11,184</u>	<u>10.9</u>
Mount Rogers					
Bland		28,000	24,310	3,690	15.2
Carroll		62,660	61,623	1,037	1.7
Grayson		64,519	65,672	-1,153	-1.8
Smyth		57,227	55,442	1,785	3.2
Washington		90,817	94,312	-3,495	-3.7
Wythe		77,979	75,075	2,904	3.9
	<i>Planning District #3</i>	<u>381,202</u>	<u>376,434</u>	<u>4,768</u>	<u>1.3</u>
New River Valley					
Floyd		60,660	58,120	2,540	4.4
Giles		28,000	30,476	-2,476	-8.1
Montgomery		43,648	46,786	-3,138	-6.7
Pulaski		40,132	35,645	4,487	12.6
	<i>Planning District #4</i>	<u>172,440</u>	<u>171,027</u>	<u>1,413</u>	<u>0.8</u>
West Piedmont					
Patrick		36,084	33,668	2,416	7.2
	<i>Planning District #12</i>	<u>36,084</u>	<u>33,668</u>	<u>2,416</u>	<u>7.2</u>
TOTAL FOR SOUTHWEST PLANNING DISTRICTS		<u>827,323</u>	<u>806,294</u>	<u>21,029</u>	<u>2.6%</u>
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		<u>4,322,425</u>	<u>4,311,840</u>	<u>10,585</u>	<u>0.2%</u>

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Table A7						
Crop Acreage Harvested, Selected Crops: 1997						
Central		Corn (Acres)	Wheat (Acres)	Tobacco (Acres)	Soybeans (Acres)	Hay (Acres)
Central Virginia						
Amherst		137	0	(1)	68	13,039
Appomattox		538	641	153	648	13,738
Bedford		399	631	85	130	42,884
Campbell		1,389	1,480	1,244	1,984	21,938
	<i>Planning District #11</i>	<u>2,463</u>	<u>2,752</u>	<u>1,482</u>	<u>2,830</u>	<u>91,599</u>
West Piedmont						
Franklin		1,914	1,208	1,391	401	28,943
Henry		155	315	520	57	8,030
Pittsylvania		2,757	8,708	11,132	2,565	31,746
	<i>Planning District #12</i>	<u>4,826</u>	<u>10,231</u>	<u>13,043</u>	<u>3,023</u>	<u>68,719</u>
Southside						
Brunswick		540	2,310	2,911	4,817	6,769
Halifax		2,414	5,849	9,034	2,445	18,673
Mecklenburg		916	2,838	6,716	7,740	21,565
	<i>Planning District #13</i>	<u>3,870</u>	<u>10,997</u>	<u>18,661</u>	<u>15,002</u>	<u>47,007</u>
Piedmont						
Amelia		1,996	1,154	563	5,283	10,405
Buckingham		392	326	20	(1)	16,604
Charlotte		1,157	1,717	2,445	349	14,952
Cumberland		942	416	178	(1)	10,286
Lunenburg		310	569	2,361	1,342	8,350
Nottoway		346	206	876	710	12,815
Prince Edward		896	534	324	(1)	12,937
	<i>Planning District #14</i>	<u>6,039</u>	<u>4,922</u>	<u>6,767</u>	<u>7,684</u>	<u>86,349</u>
TOTAL FOR CENTRAL PLANNING DISTRICTS		<u>17,198</u>	<u>28,902</u>	<u>39,953</u>	<u>28,539</u>	<u>293,674</u>
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		<u>318,208</u>	<u>257,063</u>	<u>54,035</u>	<u>487,001</u>	<u>1,189,425</u>

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Table A7 Crop Acreage Harvested, Selected Crops: 1997 Northeast		Corn (Acres)	Wheat (Acres)	Tobacco (Acres)	Soybeans (Acres)	Hay (Acres)
Richmond Regional						
Charles City		5,180	6,449	0	9,028	603
Chesterfield		393	690	144	1,878	2,417
Goochland		2,094	1,833	0	3,115	9,177
Hanover		9,178	8,816	0	21,806	13,140
Henrico		1,961	2,445	0	5,305	2,628
New Kent		3,329	2,919	0	5,041	578
Powhatan		856	431	59	1,081	7,249
	<i>Planning District #15</i>	<u>22,991</u>	<u>23,583</u>	<u>203</u>	<u>47,254</u>	<u>35,792</u>
Northern Neck						
Lancaster		4,179	3,078	0	7,661	179
Northumberland		10,089	10,369	0	17,165	570
Richmond		8,420	7,288	0	11,793	878
Westmoreland		10,838	10,274	0	19,360	1,353
	<i>Planning District #17</i>	<u>33,526</u>	<u>31,009</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>55,979</u>	<u>2,980</u>
Middle Peninsula						
Essex		13,043	12,220	0	20,860	1,140
Gloucester		5,939	1,208	0	8,352	720
King and Queen		11,669	7,605	0	16,197	915
King William		10,751	9,696	0	17,341	1,298
Mathews		1,010	348	0	3,373	787
Middlesex		3,847	4,115	0	8,254	752
	<i>Planning District #18</i>	<u>46,259</u>	<u>35,192</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>74,377</u>	<u>5,612</u>
Peninsula						
James City		1,363	787	0	1,965	900
York		(1)	0	0	170	87
	<i>Planning District #21</i>	<u>1,363</u>	<u>787</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,135</u>	<u>987</u>
TOTAL FOR NORTHEAST PLANNING DISTRICTS		<u>104,139</u>	<u>90,571</u>	<u>203</u>	<u>179,745</u>	<u>45,371</u>
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		<u>318,208</u>	<u>257,063</u>	<u>54,035</u>	<u>487,001</u>	<u>1,189,425</u>

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Table A7						
Crop Acreage Harvested, Selected Crops: 1997						
Northern		Corn (Acres)	Wheat (Acres)	Tobacco (Acres)	Soybeans (Acres)	Hay (Acres)
Northern Virginia						
Arlington		0	0	0	0	0
Fairfax		11	(1)	0	(1)	1,515
Loudoun		8,683	4,544	0	8,856	42,720
Prince William		2,853	833	0	2,426	10,295
	<i>Planning District #8</i>	<u>11,547</u>	<u>5,377</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>11,282</u>	<u>54,530</u>
Rappahannock-Rapidan						
Culpeper		6,606	1,330	0	4,258	27,041
Fauquier		9,123	1,524	0	7,722	42,264
Madison		5,607	755	0	2,705	18,520
Orange		4,073	552	0	3,004	21,113
Rappahannock		589	91	0	(1)	16,293
	<i>Planning District #9</i>	<u>25,998</u>	<u>4,252</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>17,689</u>	<u>125,231</u>
Thomas Jefferson						
Albemarle		1,799	343	0	140	34,316
Fluvanna		436	305	0	(1)	11,807
Greene		295	41	0	0	6,948
Louisa		2,652	1,078	33	1,727	16,814
Nelson		418	0	0	(1)	11,626
	<i>Planning District #10</i>	<u>5,600</u>	<u>1,767</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>1,867</u>	<u>81,511</u>
Radco						
Caroline		7,413	7,296	(1)	19,393	3,479
King George		4,461	2,276	0	6,314	4,156
Spotsylvania		1,913	877	0	2,895	9,079
Stafford		1,262	220	0	1,548	4,676
	<i>Planning District #16</i>	<u>15,049</u>	<u>10,669</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>30,150</u>	<u>21,390</u>
TOTAL FOR NORTHERN PLANNING DISTRICTS		<u>58,194</u>	<u>22,065</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>60,988</u>	<u>282,662</u>
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		<u>318,208</u>	<u>257,063</u>	<u>54,035</u>	<u>487,001</u>	<u>1,189,425</u>

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Table A7 Crop Acreage Harvested, Selected Crops: 1997 Northwest		Corn (Acres)	Wheat (Acres)	Tobacco (Acres)	Soybeans (Acres)	Hay (Acres)
Fifth						
Alleghany		(1)	(1)	0	0	4,600
Botetourt		883	173	0	0	17,107
Craig		63	0	0	0	7,245
Roanoke		64	54	(1)	0	5,083
	<i>Planning District #5</i>	<u>1,010</u>	<u>227</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>34,035</u>
Central Shenandoah						
Augusta		11,674	2,765	0	2,354	53,012
Bath		213	(1)	0	0	8,732
Highland		(1)	0	0	0	9,018
Rockbridge		1,011	80	0	256	26,200
Rockingham		12,555	2,269	0	4,442	51,722
	<i>Planning District #6</i>	<u>25,453</u>	<u>5,114</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7,052</u>	<u>148,684</u>
Lord Fairfax						
Clarke		3,265	1,254	0	2,017	17,331
Frederick		3,053	584	0	872	19,665
Page		3,411	348	0	480	15,944
Shenandoah		5,512	874	0	4,145	24,056
Warren		367	57	0	(1)	9,067
	<i>Planning District #7</i>	<u>15,608</u>	<u>3,117</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7,514</u>	<u>86,063</u>
TOTAL FOR NORTHWEST PLANNING DISTRICTS		42,071	8,458	0	14,566	268,782
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		318,208	257,063	54,035	487,001	1,189,425

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Table A7						
Crop Acreage Harvested, Selected Crops: 1997						
Southeast		Corn (Acres)	Wheat (Acres)	Tobacco (Acres)	Soybeans (Acres)	Hay (Acres)
Crater						
	Dinwiddie	2,059	4,156	1,748	12,761	5,004
	Greensville	2,008	904	389	5,693	1,151
	Prince George	4,425	3,848	(1)	9,224	1,419
	Surry	5,310	7,112	(1)	10,743	887
	Sussex	4,896	5,850	247	16,255	951
	<i>Planning District #19</i>	<u>18,698</u>	<u>21,870</u>	<u>2,384</u>	<u>54,676</u>	<u>9,412</u>
Southeastern Virginia						
	Isle of Wight	10,919	8,305	(1)	12,977	1,061
	Southampton	10,037	5,001	(1)	12,778	897
	Chesapeake	14,815	11,018	0	25,647	1,653
	Suffolk	10,718	7,241	(1)	15,739	395
	Virginia Beach	5,809	7,928	0	11,656	737
	<i>Planning District #20</i>	<u>52,298</u>	<u>39,493</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>78,797</u>	<u>4,743</u>
Accomack-Northampton						
	Accomack	13,536	24,764	0	43,285	377
	Northampton	2,647	19,621	0	24,925	71
	<i>Planning District #22</i>	<u>16,183</u>	<u>44,385</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>68,210</u>	<u>448</u>
TOTAL FOR SOUTHEAST PLANNING DISTRICTS		<u>87,179</u>	<u>105,748</u>	<u>2,384</u>	<u>201,683</u>	<u>14,603</u>
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		<u>318,208</u>	<u>257,063</u>	<u>54,035</u>	<u>487,001</u>	<u>1,189,425</u>

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Table A7 Crop Acreage Harvested, Selected Crops: 1997 Southwest		Corn (Acres)	Wheat (Acres)	Tobacco (Acres)	Soybeans (Acres)	Hay (Acres)
Lenowisco						
Lee		612	(1)	2,083	0	18,432
Scott		413	0	2,321	(1)	17,517
Wise		24	0	36	0	2,750
	<i>Planning District #1</i>	<u>1,049</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4,440</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>38,699</u>
Cumberland Plateau						
Buchanan		7	0	39	0	459
Dickenson		6	0	27	0	1,303
Russell		117	(1)	1,678	0	19,883
Tazewell		280	10	71	0	15,544
	<i>Planning District #2</i>	<u>410</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1,815</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>37,189</u>
Mount Rogers						
Bland		139	(1)	41	0	11,161
Carroll		185	(1)	0	(1)	22,492
Grayson		289	(1)	292	0	19,171
Smyth		662	(1)	846	0	19,353
Washington		1,157	(1)	2,932	0	32,298
Wythe		1,552	259	15	0	27,330
	<i>Planning District #3</i>	<u>3,984</u>	<u>259</u>	<u>4,126</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>131,805</u>
New River Valley						
Floyd		313	0	4	(1)	21,397
Giles		71	(1)	(1)	0	9,130
Montgomery		1,116	354	11	0	17,372
Pulaski		1,092	279	(1)	(1)	15,550
	<i>Planning District #4</i>	<u>2,592</u>	<u>633</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>63,449</u>
West Piedmont						
Patrick		1,148	122	952	197	13,191
	<i>Planning District #12</i>	<u>1,148</u>	<u>122</u>	<u>952</u>	<u>197</u>	<u>13,191</u>
TOTAL FOR SOUTHWEST PLANNING DISTRICTS		9,183	1,024	11,348	197	284,333
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		318,208	257,063	54,035	487,001	1,189,425

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Table A8						
Total Production of Selected Crops: 1997						
Central		Corn (bu)	Wheat (bu)	Tobacco (lbs)	Soybeans (bu)	Hay (tons)
Central Virginia						
Amherst		11,535	0	(1)	918	22,326
Appomattox		37,770	28,454	273,710	16,195	21,480
Bedford		27,361	35,633	161,832	2,610	76,312
Campbell		93,643	75,918	2,715,590	34,157	37,033
	<i>Planning District #11</i>	<u>170,309</u>	<u>140,005</u>	<u>3,151,132</u>	<u>53,880</u>	<u>157,151</u>
West Piedmont						
Franklin		153,838	61,653	3,172,407	10,934	58,327
Henry		12,396	14,280	1,166,513	1,080	13,976
Pittsylvania		165,276	377,871	24,945,874	60,903	54,825
	<i>Planning District #12</i>	<u>331,510</u>	<u>453,804</u>	<u>29,284,794</u>	<u>72,917</u>	<u>127,128</u>
Southside						
Brunswick		38,098	92,261	6,548,781	110,855	13,219
Halifax		145,805	245,194	19,196,993	55,625	30,444
Mecklenburg		62,655	126,786	15,266,937	195,637	39,034
	<i>Planning District #13</i>	<u>246,558</u>	<u>464,241</u>	<u>41,012,711</u>	<u>362,117</u>	<u>82,697</u>
Piedmont						
Amelia		127,455	53,899	1,142,263	97,291	17,538
Buckingham		29,168	22,090	33,543	(1)	29,640
Charlotte		78,080	75,006	5,368,165	12,259	28,971
Cumberland		76,478	19,265	360,043	(1)	20,699
Lunenburg		21,394	25,885	5,265,682	31,160	13,760
Nottoway		26,900	8,877	1,666,394	16,922	24,041
Prince Edward		50,249	23,021	600,365	(1)	22,415
	<i>Planning District #14</i>	<u>409,724</u>	<u>228,043</u>	<u>14,436,455</u>	<u>157,632</u>	<u>157,064</u>
TOTAL FOR CENTRAL PLANNING DISTRICTS		<u>1,158,101</u>	<u>1,286,093</u>	<u>87,885,092</u>	<u>646,546</u>	<u>524,040</u>
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		<u>29,480,704</u>	<u>15,504,394</u>	<u>115,735,107</u>	<u>11,406,611</u>	<u>2,291,672</u>

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Table A8						
Total Production of Selected Crops: 1997						
Northeast		Corn (bu)	Wheat (bu)	Tobacco (lbs)	Soybeans (bu)	Hay (tons)
Richmond Regional						
Charles City		433,841	452,421	0	176,276	852
Chesterfield		25,995	46,771	464,100	44,277	3,060
Goochland		206,731	101,620	0	104,917	17,664
Hanover		1,043,577	581,782	0	456,740	27,508
Henrico		133,524	139,243	0	132,500	3,509
New Kent		235,820	204,198	0	96,298	1,025
Powhatan		77,693	20,618	88,916	25,532	15,562
	<i>Planning District #15</i>	2,157,181	1,546,653	553,016	1,036,540	69,180
Northern Neck						
Lancaster		429,253	181,260	0	188,516	370
Northumberland		1,181,201	669,482	0	418,612	1,343
Richmond		870,812	443,683	0	235,195	1,949
Westmoreland		1,189,173	678,750	0	384,306	3,024
	<i>Planning District #17</i>	3,670,439	1,973,175	0	1,226,629	6,686
Middle Peninsula						
Essex		1,300,529	757,373	0	375,821	2,223
Gloucester		465,109	78,057	0	182,178	1,024
King and Queen		1,085,180	502,039	0	336,526	1,359
King William		1,043,166	665,709	0	336,876	2,761
Mathews		98,054	23,145	0	69,111	2,014
Middlesex		404,241	249,224	0	152,361	1,365
	<i>Planning District #18</i>	4,396,279	2,275,547	0	1,452,873	10,746
Peninsula						
James City		135,461	44,650	0	31,618	1,605
York		(1)	0	0	3,098	162
	<i>Planning District #21</i>	135,461	44,650	0	34,716	1,767
TOTAL FOR NORTHEAST PLANNING DISTRICTS		10,359,360	5,840,025	553,016	3,750,758	88,379
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		29,480,704	15,504,394	115,735,107	11,406,611	2,291,672

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Table A8						
Total Production of Selected Crops: 1997						
Northern		Corn (bu)	Wheat (bu)	Tobacco (lbs)	Soybeans (bu)	Hay (tons)
Northern Virginia						
Arlington		0	0	0	0	0
Fairfax		660	(1)	0	(1)	2,956
Loudoun		615,967	242,272	0	276,308	73,011
Prince William		212,759	35,477	0	73,924	15,692
	<i>Planning District #8</i>	<u>829,386</u>	<u>277,749</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>350,232</u>	<u>91,659</u>
Rappahannock-Rapidan						
Culpeper		496,684	68,462	0	124,749	49,031
Fauquier		803,327	66,888	0	283,024	80,962
Madison		574,693	47,162	0	95,146	44,389
Orange		449,158	37,745	0	108,536	37,156
Rappahannock		46,785	4,054	0	(1)	30,351
	<i>Planning District #9</i>	<u>2,370,647</u>	<u>224,311</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>611,455</u>	<u>241,889</u>
Thomas Jefferson						
Albemarle		148,421	26,223	0	4,785	60,445
Fluvanna		38,153	18,525	0	(1)	21,036
Greene		28,426	2,074	0	0	12,644
Louisa		270,638	54,432	57,401	61,074	32,672
Nelson		17,320	0	0	(1)	21,292
	<i>Planning District #10</i>	<u>502,958</u>	<u>101,254</u>	<u>57,401</u>	<u>65,859</u>	<u>148,089</u>
Radco						
Caroline		843,675	493,077	(1)	517,461	7,468
King George		549,926	155,810	0	191,054	6,776
Spotsylvania		192,588	46,470	0	92,610	17,434
Stafford		112,256	12,671	0	49,200	7,788
	<i>Planning District #16</i>	<u>1,698,445</u>	<u>708,028</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>850,325</u>	<u>39,466</u>
TOTAL FOR NORTHERN PLANNING DISTRICTS		<u>5,401,436</u>	<u>1,311,342</u>	<u>57,401</u>	<u>1,877,871</u>	<u>521,103</u>
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		<u>29,480,704</u>	<u>15,504,394</u>	<u>115,735,107</u>	<u>11,406,611</u>	<u>2,291,672</u>

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Table A8						
Total Production of Selected Crops: 1997						
Northwest		Corn (bu)	Wheat (bu)	Tobacco (lbs)	Soybeans (bu)	Hay (tons)
Fifth						
Alleghany		(1)	(1)	0	0	7,865
Botetourt		84,825	8,365	0	0	32,818
Craig		4,868	0	0	0	11,420
Roanoke		5,800	3,031	(1)	0	8,205
	<i>Planning District #5</i>	<u>95,493</u>	<u>11,396</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>60,308</u>
Central Shenandoah						
Augusta		1,202,151	162,471	0	90,409	119,876
Bath		20,080	(1)	0	0	13,736
Highland		(1)	0	0	0	15,623
Rockbridge		89,277	3,506	0	10,892	48,034
Rockingham		1,341,116	143,899	0	170,626	111,228
	<i>Planning District #6</i>	<u>2,652,624</u>	<u>309,876</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>271,927</u>	<u>308,497</u>
Lord Fairfax						
Clarke		234,969	68,594	0	58,405	29,502
Frederick		198,292	32,774	0	21,463	32,086
Page		272,913	18,050	0	18,124	31,680
Shenandoah		540,843	51,993	0	156,661	46,248
Warren		28,045	3,510	0	(1)	14,715
	<i>Planning District #7</i>	<u>1,275,062</u>	<u>174,921</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>254,653</u>	<u>154,231</u>
TOTAL FOR NORTHWEST PLANNING DISTRICTS		<u>4,023,179</u>	<u>496,193</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>526,580</u>	<u>523,036</u>
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		<u>29,480,704</u>	<u>15,504,394</u>	<u>115,735,107</u>	<u>11,406,611</u>	<u>2,291,672</u>

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Table A8						
Total Production of Selected Crops: 1997						
Southeast		Corn (bu)	Wheat (bu)	Tobacco (lbs)	Soybeans (bu)	Hay (tons)
Crater						
Dinwiddie		154,768	223,432	4,467,048	244,404	8,633
Greensville		134,723	48,980	1,025,846	119,251	2,732
Prince George		401,402	260,156	(1)	186,281	1,408
Surry		466,819	416,653	(1)	192,074	3,528
Sussex		409,770	319,701	597,410	333,437	1,005
	<i>Planning District #19</i>	<u>1,567,482</u>	<u>1,268,922</u>	<u>6,090,304</u>	<u>1,075,447</u>	<u>17,306</u>
Southeastern Virginia						
Isle of Wight		764,408	461,394	(1)	288,351	3,083
Southampton		732,671	285,798	(1)	323,971	2,864
Chesapeake		1,513,221	607,791	0	816,729	3,045
Suffolk		718,679	404,235	(1)	334,853	1,175
Virginia Beach		625,100	461,992	0	375,786	1,132
	<i>Planning District #20</i>	<u>4,354,079</u>	<u>2,221,210</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,139,690</u>	<u>11,299</u>
Accomack-Northampton						
Accomack		1,460,838	1,688,615	0	839,129	931
Northampton		278,150	1,306,573	0	501,273	100
	<i>Planning District #22</i>	<u>1,738,988</u>	<u>2,995,188</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,340,402</u>	<u>1,031</u>
TOTAL FOR SOUTHEAST PLANNING DISTRICTS		<u>7,660,549</u>	<u>6,485,320</u>	<u>6,090,304</u>	<u>4,555,539</u>	<u>29,636</u>
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		<u>29,480,704</u>	<u>15,504,394</u>	<u>115,735,107</u>	<u>11,406,611</u>	<u>2,291,672</u>

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Table A8 Total Production of Selected Crops: 1997 Southwest		Corn (bu)	Wheat (bu)	Tobacco (lbs)	Soybeans (bu)	Hay (tons)
Lenowisco						
Lee		48,616	(1)	3,487,725	0	35,083
Scott		33,720	0	4,301,867	(1)	36,954
Wise		2,005	0	53,965	0	5,214
	<i>Planning District #1</i>	<u>84,341</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7,843,557</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>77,251</u>
Cumberland Plateau						
Buchanan		927	0	71,896	0	1,147
Dickenson		450	0	48,693	0	2,211
Russell		9,130	(1)	3,122,911	0	41,841
Tazewell		19,647	427	127,351	0	32,081
	<i>Planning District #2</i>	<u>30,154</u>	<u>427</u>	<u>3,370,851</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>77,280</u>
Mount Rogers						
Bland		11,568	(1)	75,847	0	19,432
Carroll		13,486	(1)	0	(1)	46,391
Grayson		25,641	(1)	492,550	0	43,379
Smyth		61,817	(1)	1,506,615	0	47,356
Washington		109,567	(1)	5,602,563	0	76,062
Wythe		118,515	18,380	29,480	0	56,287
	<i>Planning District #3</i>	<u>340,594</u>	<u>18,380</u>	<u>7,707,055</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>288,907</u>
New River Valley						
Floyd		23,520	0	5,884	(1)	48,105
Giles		4,476	(1)	(1)	0	15,165
Montgomery		124,031	22,198	16,966	0	35,932
Pulaski		143,020	21,680	(1)	(1)	40,274
	<i>Planning District #4</i>	<u>295,047</u>	<u>43,878</u>	<u>22,850</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>139,476</u>
West Piedmont						
Patrick		101,313	7,010	1,935,639	7,482	22,564
	<i>Planning District #12</i>	<u>101,313</u>	<u>7,010</u>	<u>1,935,639</u>	<u>7,482</u>	<u>22,564</u>
TOTAL FOR SOUTHWEST PLANNING DISTRICTS		<u>851,449</u>	<u>69,695</u>	<u>20,879,952</u>	<u>7,482</u>	<u>605,478</u>
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		29,480,704	15,504,394	115,735,107	11,406,611	2,291,672

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Table A9 Total Sales of Selected Crops: 1997 Central		Corn for Grain (\$1,000)	Wheat (\$1,000)	Soybeans (\$1,000)	Cotton (\$1,000)	Tobacco (\$1,000)	Hay, Silage & Seeds (\$1,000)	Veg., Sweet Corn & Melons (\$1,000)	Fruits, Nuts & Berries (\$1,000)	Nursery & Greenhouse (\$1,000)	All Crops (\$1,000)
Central Virginia											
Amherst		14	0	(1)	0	(1)	172	(1)	(1)	221	1,501
Appomattox		42	82	100	0	479	216	67	(1)	850	1,890
Bedford		15	111	18	0	365	682	(1)	362	899	2,483
Campbell		182	234	201	0	4,284	542	110	5	378	5,979
	<i>Planning District #11</i>	<u>253</u>	<u>427</u>	<u>319</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5,128</u>	<u>1,612</u>	<u>177</u>	<u>367</u>	<u>2,348</u>	<u>11,853</u>
West Piedmont											
Franklin		231	199	73	0	5,065	902	58	177	801	7,544
Henry		20	39	7	0	1,888	391	17	(1)	771	3,145
Pittsylvania		263	1,137	382	0	40,048	867	62	77	872	44,158
	<i>Planning District #12</i>	<u>514</u>	<u>1,375</u>	<u>462</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>47,001</u>	<u>2,160</u>	<u>137</u>	<u>254</u>	<u>2,444</u>	<u>54,847</u>
Southside											
Brunswick		46	276	629	95	10,619	278	(1)	(1)	189	12,256
Halifax		250	769	329	0	29,825	522	482	(1)	378	32,846
Mecklenburg		112	360	1,184	0	25,794	379	140	17	4,527	32,773
	<i>Planning District #13</i>	<u>408</u>	<u>1,405</u>	<u>2,142</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>66,238</u>	<u>1,179</u>	<u>622</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>5,094</u>	<u>77,875</u>
Piedmont											
Amelia		274	191	810	(1)	2,032	279	0	0	(1)	4,058
Buckingham		30	64	(1)	0	61	403	(1)	(1)	249	875
Charlotte		178	214	64	0	8,295	288	75	13	(1)	9,479
Cumberland		54	45	(1)	0	566	223	(1)	(1)	279	1,915
Lunenburg		44	86	211	0	8,873	127	52	(1)	(1)	9,449
Nottoway		36	30	103	0	2,742	339	(1)	0	119	3,392
Prince Edward		51	66	(1)	0	985	230	126	(1)	356	1,849
	<i>Planning District #14</i>	<u>667</u>	<u>696</u>	<u>1,188</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>23,554</u>	<u>1,889</u>	<u>253</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>1,003</u>	<u>31,017</u>
TOTAL FOR CENTRAL PLANNING DISTRICT		<u>1,842</u>	<u>3,903</u>	<u>4,111</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>141,921</u>	<u>6,840</u>	<u>1,189</u>	<u>651</u>	<u>10,889</u>	<u>175,592</u>
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		<u>70,480</u>	<u>47,953</u>	<u>77,911</u>	<u>42,342</u>	<u>187,358</u>	<u>34,306</u>	<u>45,704</u>	<u>34,606</u>	<u>166,411</u>	<u>780,099</u>

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Table A9 Total Sales of Selected Crops: 1997 Northeast		Corn for Grain (\$1,000)	Wheat (\$1,000)	Soybeans (\$1,000)	Cotton (\$1,000)	Tobacco (\$1,000)	Hay, Silage & Seeds (\$1,000)	Veg., Sweet Corn & Melons (\$1,000)	Fruits, Nuts & Berries (\$1,000)	Nursery & Greenhouse (\$1,000)	All Crops (\$1,000)
Richmond Regional											
Charles City		1,293	1,519	1,339	796	0	27	(1)	(1)	(1)	5,973
Chesterfield		49	154	245	0	667	(1)	401	97	3,404	5,131
Goochland		414	(1)	601	0	0	476	(1)	(1)	89	2,012
Hanover		2,710	1,876	3,224	0	0	1,053	2,499	54	9,463	21,724
Henrico		599	496	1,020	0	0	(1)	279	(1)	3,764	6,320
New Kent		670	620	623	(1)	0	39	384	(1)	263	2,789
Powhatan		202	70	162	0	141	197	(1)	(1)	579	1,454
<i>Planning District #15</i>		5,937	4,735	7,214	796	808	1,792	3,563	151	17,562	45,403
Northern Neck											
Lancaster		1,122	535	1,191	(1)	0	(1)	108	(1)	(1)	3,209
Northumberland		3,213	2,093	2,932	250	0	47	(1)	(1)	3	9,491
Richmond		2,216	1,282	1,611	0	0	46	760	16	(1)	8,393
Westmoreland		2,707	1,961	2,690	0	0	34	2,196	(1)	(1)	18,539
<i>Planning District #17</i>		9,258	5,871	8,424	250	0	127	3,064	16	3	39,632
Middle Peninsula											
Essex		3,521	2,404	2,679	(1)	0	5	34	(1)	(1)	9,778
Gloucester		1,346	241	1,295	0	0	191	(1)	3	1,560	4,839
King and Queen		3,017	1,721	2,201	357	0	45	52	(1)	(1)	8,228
King William		2,796	1,961	2,593	(1)	0	59	480	6	(1)	9,143
Mathews		221	72	465	0	0	(1)	(1)	43	2,488	3,385
Middlesex		1,042	758	1,102	0	0	20	1,920	(1)	44	5,018
<i>Planning District #18</i>		11,943	7,157	10,335	357	0	320	2,486	52	4,092	40,391
Peninsula											
James City		419	145	183	0	0	54	468	34	138	1,505
York		0	0	15	0	0	(1)	80	11	2,112	(1)
<i>Planning District #21</i>		419	145	198	0	0	54	548	45	2,250	1,505
TOTAL FOR NORTHEAST PLANNING DISTRICT		27,557	17,908	26,171	1,403	808	2,293	9,661	264	23,907	126,931
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		70,480	47,953	77,911	42,342	187,358	34,306	45,704	34,606	166,411	780,099

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Table A9 Total Sales of Selected Crops: 1997 Northern		Corn for Grain (\$1,000)	Wheat (\$1,000)	Soybeans (\$1,000)	Cotton (\$1,000)	Tobacco (\$1,000)	Hay, Silage & Seeds (\$1,000)	Veg., Sweet Corn & Melons (\$1,000)	Fruits, Nuts & Berries (\$1,000)	Nursery & Greenhouse (\$1,000)	All Crops (\$1,000)
Northern Virginia											
Arlington		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(1)	(1)
Fairfax		(1)	(1)	(1)	0	0	28	162	141	3,242	3,585
Loudoun		1,724	762	1,817	0	0	1,929	422	254	4,018	11,044
Prince William		641	(1)	516	0	0	398	20	(1)	3,173	4,890
<i>Planning District #8</i>		<u>2,365</u>	<u>762</u>	<u>2,333</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,355</u>	<u>604</u>	<u>395</u>	<u>10,433</u>	<u>19,519</u>
Rappahannock-Rapidan											
Culpeper		1,163	179	875	0	0	708	244	(1)	4,314	7,610
Fauquier		1,661	237	1,842	0	0	1,570	(1)	388	7,311	13,479
Madison		850	155	611	0	0	511	48	554	198	2,956
Orange		926	(1)	769	0	0	362	(1)	704	(1)	10,154
Rappahannock		92	11	(1)	0	0	390	(1)	1,014	365	1,959
<i>Planning District #9</i>		<u>4,692</u>	<u>582</u>	<u>4,097</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3,541</u>	<u>292</u>	<u>2,660</u>	<u>12,188</u>	<u>36,158</u>
Thomas Jefferson											
Albemarle		302	62	(1)	0	0	835	(1)	2,005	1,243	4,623
Fluvanna		89	58	(1)	0	0	181	129	(1)	253	787
Greene		23	(1)	0	0	0	81	20	16	265	411
Louisa		445	163	336	0	102	676	37	2	682	2,460
Nelson		(1)	0	(1)	0	0	146	247	2,784	747	3,997
<i>Planning District #10</i>		<u>859</u>	<u>283</u>	<u>336</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>102</u>	<u>1,919</u>	<u>433</u>	<u>4,807</u>	<u>3,190</u>	<u>12,278</u>
Radco											
Caroline		2,442	1,572	3,235	0	(1)	157	1,027	(1)	770	10,021
King George		1,439	423	1,548	0	0	165	(1)	47	(1)	4,190
Spotsylvania		531	145	665	0	0	222	(1)	(1)	445	2,229
Stafford		304	41	339	0	0	269	184	(1)	58	1,227
<i>Planning District #16</i>		<u>4,716</u>	<u>2,181</u>	<u>5,787</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>813</u>	<u>1,211</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>1,273</u>	<u>17,667</u>
TOTAL FOR NORTHERN PLANNING DISTRICT		<u>12,632</u>	<u>3,808</u>	<u>12,553</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>102</u>	<u>8,628</u>	<u>2,540</u>	<u>7,909</u>	<u>27,084</u>	<u>85,622</u>
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		<u>70,480</u>	<u>47,953</u>	<u>77,911</u>	<u>42,342</u>	<u>187,358</u>	<u>34,306</u>	<u>45,704</u>	<u>34,606</u>	<u>166,411</u>	<u>780,099</u>

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Table A9 Total Sales of Selected Crops: 1997 Northwest		Corn for Grain (\$1,000)	Wheat (\$1,000)	Soybeans (\$1,000)	Cotton (\$1,000)	Tobacco (\$1,000)	Hay, Silage & Seeds (\$1,000)	Veg., Sweet Corn & Melons (\$1,000)	Fruits, Nuts & Berries (\$1,000)	Nursery & Greenhouse (\$1,000)	All Crops (\$1,000)
Fifth											
Alleghany		(1)	(1)	0	0	0	125	(1)	(1)	(1)	225
Botetourt		48	28	0	0	0	495	(1)	1,003	154	1,772
Craig		(1)	0	0	0	0	104	(1)	(1)	142	265
Roanoke		9	10	0	0	(1)	219	325	326	1,569	2,583
	<i>Planning District #5</i>	<u>57</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>943</u>	<u>325</u>	<u>1,329</u>	<u>1,865</u>	<u>4,845</u>
Central Shenandoah											
Augusta		2,145	465	550	0	0	1,521	145	182	8,577	13,690
Bath		(1)	(1)	0	0	0	108	(1)	(1)	(1)	276
Highland		(1)	0	0	0	0	113	(1)	(1)	(1)	265
Rockbridge		169	11	75	0	0	439	38	54	880	1,672
Rockingham		2,325	437	1,158	0	0	2,111	173	2,412	3,067	11,821
	<i>Planning District #6</i>	<u>4,639</u>	<u>913</u>	<u>1,783</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4,292</u>	<u>356</u>	<u>2,648</u>	<u>12,524</u>	<u>27,724</u>
Lord Fairfax											
Clarke		564	223	408	0	0	386	98	2,049	629	4,387
Frederick		509	96	132	0	0	635	246	10,606	2,043	14,294
Page		430	56	102	0	0	420	43	9	1,201	2,305
Shenandoah		1,137	164	1,055	0	0	916	63	3,467	491	7,440
Warren		(1)	12	(1)	0	0	284	(1)	(1)	167	598
	<i>Planning District #7</i>	<u>2,640</u>	<u>551</u>	<u>1,697</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,641</u>	<u>450</u>	<u>16,131</u>	<u>4,531</u>	<u>29,024</u>
TOTAL FOR NORTHWEST PLANNING DISTRICT		<u>7,336</u>	<u>1,502</u>	<u>3,480</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7,876</u>	<u>1,131</u>	<u>20,108</u>	<u>18,920</u>	<u>61,593</u>
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		70,480	47,953	77,911	42,342	187,358	34,306	45,704	34,606	166,411	780,099

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Table A9 Total Sales of Selected Crops: 1997 Southeast		Corn for Grain (\$1,000)	Wheat (\$1,000)	Soybeans (\$1,000)	Cotton (\$1,000)	Tobacco (\$1,000)	Hay, Silage & Seeds (\$1,000)	Veg., Sweet Corn & Melons (\$1,000)	Fruits, Nuts & Berries (\$1,000)	Nursery & Greenhouse (\$1,000)	All Crops (\$1,000)
Crater											
Dinwiddie		421	735	1,845	1,309	6,951	282	205	35	70	13,845
Greensville		339	147	743	4,494	1,492	113	(1)	(1)	(1)	12,860
Prince George		1,194	816	1,455	(1)	(1)	51	23	0	370	5,127
Surry		955	1,261	1,276	1,036	(1)	(1)	32	22	17	8,687
Sussex		1,151	1,034	2,059	2,375	1,036	15	(1)	0	(1)	
	<i>Planning District #19</i>	4,060	3,993	7,378	9,214	9,479	461	260	57	457	40,519
Southeastern Virginia											
Isle of Wight		1,870	1,344	1,975	5,497	(1)	(1)	71	2	(1)	21,283
Southampton		1,824	908	2,031	18,512	(1)	102	609	(1)	(1)	42,023
Chesapeake		3,556	1,818	5,307	(1)	0	147	434	129	20,446	32,779
Suffolk		1,879	1,371	2,321	5,432	(1)	27	221	(1)	14,530	32,542
Virginia Beach		1,626	(1)	2,684	0	0	(1)	1,159	186	1,589	10,473
	<i>Planning District #20</i>	10,755	5,441	14,318	29,441	0	276	2,494	317	36,565	139,100
Accomack-Northampton											
Accomack		4,129	4,920	6,043	283	0	44	12,557	36	3,529	35,146
Northampton		684	4,268	3,507	(1)	0	(1)	10,161	(1)	2,620	27,136
	<i>Planning District #22</i>	4,813	9,188	9,550	283	0	44	22,718	36	6,149	62,282
TOTAL FOR SOUTHEAST PLANNING DISTRICT		19,628	18,622	31,246	38,938	9,479	781	25,472	410	43,171	241,901
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		70,480	47,953	77,911	42,342	187,358	34,306	45,704	34,606	166,411	780,099

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Table A9 Total Sales of Selected Crops: 1997 Southwest		Corn for Grain (\$1,000)	Wheat (\$1,000)	Soybeans (\$1,000)	Cotton (\$1,000)	Tobacco (\$1,000)	Hay, Silage & Seeds (\$1,000)	Veg., Sweet Corn & Melons (\$1,000)	Fruits, Nuts & Berries (\$1,000)	Nursery & Greenhouse (\$1,000)	All Crops (\$1,000)
Lenowisco											
Lee		60	0	0	0	5,631	492	(1)	(1)	221	6,649
Scott		46	0	(1)	0	7,236	438	150	7	286	8,288
Wise		0	0	0	0	79	71	62	47	(1)	385
	<i>Planning District #1</i>	<u>106</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>12,946</u>	<u>1,001</u>	<u>212</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>507</u>	<u>15,322</u>
Cumberland Plateau											
Buchanan		(1)	0	0	0	138	9	(1)	0	(1)	200
Dickenson		0	0	0	0	70	43	(1)	(1)	0	164
Russell		5	0	0	(1)	5,255	330	(1)	8	(1)	5,765
Tazewell		16	(1)	0	0	217	303	24	(1)	198	790
	<i>Planning District #2</i>	<u>21</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5,680</u>	<u>685</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>198</u>	<u>6,919</u>
Mount Rogers											
Bland		(1)	(1)	0	0	127	198	(1)	0	(1)	479
Carroll		10	(1)	(1)	0	0	468	1,607	1,036	1,317	4,542
Grayson		(1)	0	0	0	847	297	(1)	(1)	2,867	4,075
Smyth		64	(1)	0	0	2,640	415	41	(1)	259	3,547
Washington		106	0	0	0	9,432	1,509	147	4	1,666	12,943
Wythe		249	47	0	0	44	713	312	(1)	256	1,726
	<i>Planning District #3</i>	<u>429</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>13,090</u>	<u>3,600</u>	<u>2,107</u>	<u>1,040</u>	<u>6,365</u>	<u>27,312</u>
New River Valley											
Floyd		31	0	(1)	0	8	505	118	39	10,888	11,634
Giles		(1)	(1)	0	0	(1)	219	(1)	124	183	536
Montgomery		210	(1)	0	0	(1)	308	57	129	1,387	2,200
Pulaski		224	65	(1)	0	(1)	367	(1)	(1)	267	970
	<i>Planning District #4</i>	<u>465</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>1,399</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>292</u>	<u>12,725</u>	<u>15,340</u>
West Piedmont											
Patrick		259	28	49	0	2,852	478	714	701	1,773	6,900
	<i>Planning District #12</i>	<u>259</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,852</u>	<u>478</u>	<u>714</u>	<u>701</u>	<u>1,773</u>	<u>6,900</u>
TOTAL FOR SOUTHWEST PLANNING DISTRICT		<u>1,280</u>	<u>140</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>34,576</u>	<u>7,163</u>	<u>3,232</u>	<u>2,095</u>	<u>21,568</u>	<u>71,793</u>
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		<u>70,480</u>	<u>47,953</u>	<u>77,911</u>	<u>42,342</u>	<u>187,358</u>	<u>34,306</u>	<u>45,704</u>	<u>34,606</u>	<u>166,411</u>	<u>780,099</u>

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Table A10 Livestock and Poultry Inventory: 1997 Central		Beef Cows	Dairy Cows	Hogs	Sheep	Broilers	Turkeys
Central Virginia							
Amherst		9,092	77	43	378	(1)	25
Appomattox		9,030	751	111	187	0	(1)
Bedford		24,769	3,490	808	578	50	17
Campbell		13,135	1,212	58	439	18	(1)
	<i>Planning District #11</i>	<u>56,026</u>	<u>5,530</u>	<u>1,020</u>	<u>1,582</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>42</u>
West Piedmont							
Franklin		13,355	10,568	426	128	25	0
Henry		3,164	45	(1)	(1)	0	0
Pittsylvania		17,281	2,171	1,018	133	(1)	9
	<i>Planning District #12</i>	<u>33,800</u>	<u>12,784</u>	<u>1,444</u>	<u>261</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>9</u>
Southside							
Brunswick		4,022	768	(1)	175	0	0
Halifax		11,920	529	10,359	(1)	36	4
Mecklenburg		13,823	1,593	1,094	(1)	(1)	(1)
	<i>Planning District #13</i>	<u>29,765</u>	<u>2,890</u>	<u>11,453</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>4</u>
Piedmont							
Amelia		5,351	1,849	47	86	2,541,770	18
Buckingham		8,702	297	14,309	203	821,639	
Charlotte		8,168	1,069	(1)	577	(1)	0
Cumberland		7,046	676	305	89	1,544,200	0
Lunenburg		(1)	(1)	(1)	105	(1)	
Nottoway		7,283	1,180	52	664	1,311,943	6
Prince Edward		7,087	1,197	11,350	(1)	296,855	17
	<i>Planning District #14</i>	<u>43,637</u>	<u>6,268</u>	<u>26,063</u>	<u>1,724</u>	<u>6,516,407</u>	<u>41</u>
TOTAL OF CENTRAL PLANNING DISTRICT		<u>163,228</u>	<u>27,472</u>	<u>39,980</u>	<u>3,742</u>	<u>6,516,536</u>	<u>96</u>
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		<u>688,541</u>	<u>121,823</u>	<u>385,755</u>	<u>73,932</u>	<u>41,360,070</u>	<u>8,175,875</u>

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**Table A10
Livestock Inventory: 1997
Northeast**

	Beef Cows	Dairy Cows	Hogs	Sheep	Broilers	Turkeys
Richmond Regional						
Charles City	372	0	(1)	87	0	(1)
Chesterfield	1,099	0	292	84	302,102	13
Goochland	(1)	(1)	(1)	19	122,300	(1)
Hanover	5,668	737	508	601	418,136	(1)
Henrico	958	49	(1)	84	(1)	(1)
New Kent	(1)	(1)	0	(1)	0	(1)
Powhatan	2,334	1,552	(1)	165	(1)	17
<i>Planning District #15</i>	10,431	2,338	800	1,040	842,538	30
Northern Neck						
Lancaster	154	0	(1)	(1)	0	0
Northumberland	253	0	(1)	(1)	0	(1)
Richmond	(1)	(1)	38	82	(1)	0
Westmoreland	(1)	(1)	45	66	0	0
<i>Planning District #17</i>	407	0	83	148	0	0
Middle Peninsula						
Essex	887	0	(1)	0	(1)	0
Gloucester	(1)	(1)	104	64	(1)	(1)
King and Queen	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	0	0
King William	662	860	151	42	0	0
Mathews	412	0	43	74	0	20
Middlesex	248	0	78	0	0	0
<i>Planning District #18</i>	2,209	860	376	180	0	20
Peninsula						
James City	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
York	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	0	0
<i>Planning District #21</i>	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	0	0
TOTAL OF NORTHEAST PLANNING DISTRICT	13,047	3,198	1,259	1,368	842,538	50
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS	688,541	121,823	385,755	73,932	41,360,070	8,175,875

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Table A10 Livestock Inventory: 1997 Northern		Beef Cows	Dairy Cows	Hogs	Sheep	Broilers	Turkeys
Northern Virginia							
Arlington		0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairfax		(1)	(1)	44	124	0	14
Loudoun		16,667	504	869	1,923	(1)	179
Prince William		3,256	1,116	99	355	0	(1)
	<i>Planning District #8</i>	19,923	1,620	1,012	2,402	0	193
Rappahannock-Rapidan							
Culpeper		12,263	3,556	166	1,656	(1)	5
Fauquier		23,703	5,801	461	1,650	441	11
Madison		12,590	2,493	(1)	437	(1)	(1)
Orange		12,114	1,360	287	318	0	128,005
Rappahannock		8,806	11	183	286	(1)	(1)
	<i>Planning District #9</i>	69,476	13,221	1,097	4,347	441	128,021
Thomas Jefferson							
Albemarle		15,818	625	364	1,556	(1)	(1)
Fluvanna		5,016	4	157	217	(1)	(1)
Greene		3,932	483	179	869	(1)	(1)
Louisa		8,247	696	371	388	(1)	(1)
Nelson		7,482	29	415	1,662	(1)	(1)
	<i>Planning District #10</i>	40,495	1,837	1,486	4,692	(1)	(1)
Radco							
Caroline		(1)	(1)	97	106	0	(1)
King George		1,504	0		231	0	(1)
Spotsylvania		4,455	872	119	129	(1)	(1)
Stafford		(1)	(1)	23	(1)	26	69
	<i>Planning District #16</i>	5,959	872	239	466	26	69
TOTAL OF NORTHERN PLANNING DISTRICT		135,853	17,550	3,834	11,907	467	128,283
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		688,541	121,823	385,755	73,932	41,360,070	8,175,875

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Table A10 Livestock Inventory: 1997 Northwest		Beef Cows	Dairy Cows	Hogs	Sheep	Broilers	Turkeys
Fifth							
Alleghany		(1)	(1)	24	(1)	0	(1)
Botetourt		9,626	1,803	614	746	0	10
Craig		3,699	192	23	229	0	0
Roanoke		2,880	165	59	171	0	(1)
	<i>Planning District #5</i>	<u>16,205</u>	<u>2,160</u>	<u>720</u>	<u>1,146</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10</u>
Central Shenandoah							
Augusta		36,610	10,234	833	8,509	911,027	2,206,387
Bath		(1)	(1)	8	217	(1)	0
Highland		(1)	(1)	28	6,903	(1)	255,331
Rockbridge		17,693	1,625	244	1,185	(1)	63,553
Rockingham		25,566	25,477	5,035	7,557	17,491,765	3,870,344
	<i>Planning District #6</i>	<u>79,869</u>	<u>37,336</u>	<u>6,148</u>	<u>24,371</u>	<u>18,402,792</u>	<u>6,395,615</u>
Lord Fairfax							
Clarke		7,655	1,105	957	2,431	0	(1)
Frederick		9,022	716	1,403	596	38	(1)
Page		11,417	444	4,946	1,151	7,209,771	595,000
Shenandoah		14,977	2,701	2,322	4,992	2,686,813	942,005
Warren		4,122	121	24	383	(1)	(1)
	<i>Planning District #7</i>	<u>47,193</u>	<u>5,087</u>	<u>9,652</u>	<u>9,553</u>	<u>9,896,622</u>	<u>1,537,005</u>
TOTAL OF NORTHWEST PLANNING DISTRICT		<u>143,267</u>	<u>44,583</u>	<u>16,520</u>	<u>35,070</u>	<u>28,299,414</u>	<u>7,932,630</u>
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		<u>688,541</u>	<u>121,823</u>	<u>385,755</u>	<u>73,932</u>	<u>41,360,070</u>	<u>8,175,875</u>

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Table A10 Livestock Inventory: 1997 Southeast		Beef Cows	Dairy Cows	Hogs	Sheep	Broilers	Turkeys
Crater							
Dinwiddie		2,980	670	2,259	237	(1)	(1)
Greensville		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	0
Prince George		705	0	(1)	(1)	0	(1)
Surry		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	0	0
Sussex		826	0	(1)	(1)	(1)	0
	<i>Planning District #19</i>	4,511	670	2,259	237	0	0
Southeastern Virginia							
Isle of Wight		(1)	(1)	66,755	(1)	362,900	(1)
Southampton		(1)	(1)	43,891	145	265,805	(1)
Chesapeake		254	336	9,704	119	0	4
Suffolk		(1)	(1)	6,962	86	283,210	0
Virginia Beach		259	0	14,113	119	0	0
	<i>Planning District #20</i>	513	336	141,425	469	911,915	4
Accomack-Northampton							
Accomack		162	12	991	87	4,238,230	(1)
Northampton		167	0	189	46	0	(1)
	<i>Planning District #22</i>	329	12	1,180	133	4,238,230	(1)
TOTAL OF SOUTHEAST PLANNING DISTRICT		5,353	1,018	144,864	839	5,150,145	4
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		688,541	121,823	385,755	73,932	41,360,070	8,175,875

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Table A10 Livestock Inventory: 1997 Southwest		Beef Cows	Dairy Cows	Hogs	Sheep	Broilers	Turkeys
Lenowisco							
Lee		14,427	382	156	336	74	17
Scott		13,016	566	80	284	29	(1)
Wise		(1)	(1)	8	0	0	(1)
	<i>Planning District #1</i>	<u>27,443</u>	<u>948</u>	<u>244</u>	<u>620</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>17</u>
Cumberland Plateau							
Buchanan		396	7	17	0	0	0
Dickenson		(1)	(1)	33	(1)	0	
Russell		18,774	868	603	1,255	16	14
Tazewell		10,837	1,257	1,054	2,927	0	(1)
	<i>Planning District #2</i>	<u>30,007</u>	<u>2,132</u>	<u>1,707</u>	<u>4,182</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>14</u>
Mount Rogers							
Bland		6,130	815	88	891	(1)	26
Carroll		13,131	1,721	36	556	16	(1)
Grayson		13,307	2,306	17	1,032	41	(1)
Smyth		14,833	2,388	237	458	(1)	(1)
Washington		22,464	4,519	196	1,348	50	15
Wythe		15,839	4,048	484	2,596	72	9
	<i>Planning District #3</i>	<u>85,704</u>	<u>15,797</u>	<u>1,058</u>	<u>6,881</u>	<u>179</u>	<u>50</u>
New River Valley							
Floyd		13,669	1,379	29	735	(1)	0
Giles		6,163	46	6	1,243	0	0
Montgomery		10,310	2,641	(1)	3,602	(1)	(1)
Pulaski		11,140	1,376	(1)	2,267	(1)	0
	<i>Planning District #4</i>	<u>41,282</u>	<u>5,442</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>7,847</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
West Piedmont							
Patrick		6,697	1,388	(1)	207	0	(1)
	<i>Planning District #12</i>	<u>6,697</u>	<u>1,388</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>207</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(1)</u>
TOTAL OF SOUTHWEST PLANNING DISTRICT		<u>191,133</u>	<u>25,707</u>	<u>3,044</u>	<u>19,737</u>	<u>298</u>	<u>81</u>
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		<u>688,541</u>	<u>121,823</u>	<u>385,755</u>	<u>73,932</u>	<u>41,360,070</u>	<u>8,175,875</u>

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Table A11						
Number of Farms by Beef Cow Inventory: 1997		1-19	20-49	50-99	100+	Total
Central		Cows	Cows	Cows	Cows	
Central Virginia						
Amherst		141	92	37	15	285
Appomattox		84	89	39	16	228
Bedford		422	272	108	38	840
Campbell		182	129	44	23	378
	<i>Planning District #11</i>	<u>829</u>	<u>582</u>	<u>228</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>1,731</u>
West Piedmont						
Franklin		314	176	48	15	553
Henry		116	41	7	3	167
Pittsylvania		380	202	57	28	667
	<i>Planning District #12</i>	<u>810</u>	<u>419</u>	<u>112</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>1,387</u>
Southside						
Brunswick		64	36	17	8	125
Halifax		214	127	46	18	405
Mecklenburg		132	113	49	36	330
	<i>Planning District #13</i>	<u>410</u>	<u>276</u>	<u>112</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>860</u>
Piedmont						
Amelia		73	56	26	8	163
Buckingham		114	81	41	19	255
Charlotte		109	90	25	16	240
Cumberland		72	49	26	15	162
Lunenburg		88	59	26	5	178
Nottoway		88	75	34	10	207
Prince Edward		60	61	30	13	164
	<i>Planning District #14</i>	<u>604</u>	<u>471</u>	<u>208</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>1,369</u>
TOTAL FOR CENTRAL PLANNING DISTRICTS		<u>2,653</u>	<u>1,748</u>	<u>660</u>	<u>286</u>	<u>5,347</u>
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		<u>11,232</u>	<u>6,825</u>	<u>2,497</u>	<u>1,199</u>	<u>21,753</u>

Table A11						
Number of Farms by Beef Cow Inventory: 1997		1-19	20-49	50-99	100+	Total
Northeast		Cows	Cows	Cows	Cows	
Richmond Regional						
Charles City		12	2	1	1	16
Chesterfield		37	10	4	1	52
Goochland		87	34	17	8	146
Hanover		105	74	19	7	205
Henrico		29	9	6	1	45
New Kent		9	5	0	0	14
Powhatan		59	33	8	2	102
	<i>Planning District #15</i>	338	167	55	20	580
Northern Neck						
Lancaster		4	0	0	1	5
Northumberland		9	3	1	0	13
Richmond		21	8	1	1	31
Westmoreland		13	9	3	2	27
	<i>Planning District #17</i>	47	20	5	4	76
Middle Peninsula						
Essex		7	10	1	4	22
Gloucester		13	3	0	0	16
King and Queen		19	8	0	0	27
King William		18	6	2	1	27
Mathews		10	3	2	1	16
Middlesex		7	3	2	0	12
	<i>Planning District #18</i>	74	33	7	6	120
Peninsula						
James City		8	2	1	1	12
York		4	1	0	0	5
	<i>Planning District #21</i>	12	3	1	1	17
TOTAL FOR NORTHEAST PLANNING DISTRICTS		471	223	68	31	793
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		11,232	6,825	2,497	1,199	21,753

Table A11						
Number of Farms by Beef Cow Inventory: 1997		1-19	20-49	50-99	100+	Total
Northern		Cows	Cows	Cows	Cows	
Northern Virginia						
Arlington		0	0	0	0	0
Fairfax		13	2	2	1	18
Loudoun		226	104	62	40	432
Prince William		65	29	12	4	110
	<i>Planning District #8</i>	304	135	76	45	560
Rappahannock-Rapidan						
Culpeper		138	100	43	28	309
Fauquier		202	145	51	53	451
Madison		99	92	44	30	265
Orange		118	95	38	33	284
Rappahannock		83	52	36	23	194
	<i>Planning District #9</i>	640	484	212	167	1,503
Thomas Jefferson						
Albemarle		160	118	65	34	377
Fluvanna		80	49	26	7	162
Greene		61	49	14	8	132
Louisa		118	88	24	17	247
Nelson		110	82	30	14	236
	<i>Planning District #10</i>	529	386	159	80	1,154
Radco						
Caroline		37	23	9	2	71
King George		18	16	4	4	42
Spotsylvania		67	46	22	4	139
Stafford		53	23	1	2	79
	<i>Planning District #16</i>	175	108	36	12	331
TOTAL FOR NORTHERN PLANNING DISTRICTS		1,648	1,113	483	304	3,548
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		11,232	6,825	2,497	1,199	21,753

Table A11						
Number of Farms by Beef Cow Inventory: 1997		1-19	20-49	50-99	100+	Total
Northwest		Cows	Cows	Cows	Cows	
Fifth						
Alleghany		57	20	6	3	86
Botetourt		178	107	31	16	332
Craig		61	40	15	7	123
Roanoke		89	45	7	2	143
	<i>Planning District #5</i>	<u>385</u>	<u>212</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>684</u>
Central Shenandoah						
Augusta		352	294	113	81	840
Bath		37	30	13	3	83
Highland		67	62	19	9	157
Rockbridge		187	149	56	35	427
Rockingham		380	282	102	43	807
	<i>Planning District #6</i>	<u>1,023</u>	<u>817</u>	<u>303</u>	<u>171</u>	<u>2,314</u>
Lord Fairfax						
Clarke		74	47	29	18	168
Frederick		180	80	33	14	307
Page		134	92	49	24	299
Shenandoah		273	163	61	19	516
Warren		70	42	13	11	136
	<i>Planning District #7</i>	<u>731</u>	<u>424</u>	<u>185</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>1,426</u>
TOTAL FOR NORTHWEST PLANNING DISTRICTS		<u>2,139</u>	<u>1,453</u>	<u>547</u>	<u>285</u>	<u>4,424</u>
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		<u>11,232</u>	<u>6,825</u>	<u>2,497</u>	<u>1,199</u>	<u>21,753</u>

Table A11						
Number of Farms by Beef Cow Inventory: 1997		1-19	20-49	50-99	100+	Total
Southeast		Cows	Cows	Cows	Cows	
Crater						
Dinwiddie		62	38	13	4	117
Greensville		32	15	1	1	49
Prince George		21	12	3	0	36
Surry		12	7	3	2	24
Sussex		18	14	4	0	36
	<i>Planning District #19</i>	<u>145</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>262</u>
Southeastern Virginia						
Isle of Wight		26	25	11	6	68
Southampton		33	30	15	3	81
Chesapeake		20	0	2	0	22
Suffolk		17	11	2	2	32
Virginia Beach		5	4	2	0	11
	<i>Planning District #20</i>	<u>101</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>214</u>
Accomack-Northampton						
Accomack		14	1	0	0	15
Northampton		3	3	1	0	7
	<i>Planning District #22</i>	<u>17</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>22</u>
TOTAL FOR SOUTHEAST PLANNING DISTRICTS		<u>263</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>498</u>
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		11,232	6,825	2,497	1,199	21,753

Table A11		1-19	20-49	50-99	100+	
Number of Farms by Beef Cow Inventory: 1997		Cows	Cows	Cows	Cows	Total
Southwest						
Lenowisco						
Lee		413	176	55	12	656
Scott		539	189	42	2	772
Wise		66	16	9	0	91
	<i>Planning District #1</i>	<u>1,018</u>	<u>381</u>	<u>106</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>1,519</u>
Cumberland Plateau						
Buchanan		32	6	0	0	38
Dickenson		53	15	3	0	71
Russell		358	210	58	28	654
Tazewell		124	90	40	22	276
	<i>Planning District #2</i>	<u>567</u>	<u>321</u>	<u>101</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>1,039</u>
Mount Rogers						
Bland		136	57	29	6	228
Carroll		312	178	47	15	552
Grayson		224	158	54	22	458
Smyth		212	129	46	34	421
Washington		572	251	72	27	922
Wythe		203	155	52	37	447
	<i>Planning District #3</i>	<u>1,659</u>	<u>928</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>141</u>	<u>3,028</u>
New River Valley						
Floyd		227	165	52	19	463
Giles		129	67	24	7	227
Montgomery		152	115	42	14	323
Pulaski		108	67	34	24	233
	<i>Planning District #4</i>	<u>616</u>	<u>414</u>	<u>152</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>1,246</u>
West Piedmont						
Patrick		198	84	23	6	311
	<i>Planning District #12</i>	<u>198</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>311</u>
TOTAL FOR SOUTHWEST PLANNING DISTRICTS		<u>4,058</u>	<u>2,128</u>	<u>682</u>	<u>275</u>	<u>7,143</u>
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		<u>11,232</u>	<u>6,825</u>	<u>2,497</u>	<u>1,199</u>	<u>21,753</u>

Table A12		1-19	20-49	50-99	100 +	
Number of Farms by Milk Cow Inventory: 1997		Cows	Cows	Cows	Cows	Total
Central						
Central Virginia						
Amherst		7	2	0	0	9
Appomattox		6	2	6	2	16
Bedford		16	5	15	11	47
Campbell		6	6	5	3	20
	<i>Planning District #11</i>	<u>35</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>92</u>
West Piedmont						
Franklin		4	9	35	47	95
Henry		6	1	0	0	7
Pittsylvania		12	8	1	7	28
	<i>Planning District #12</i>	<u>22</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>130</u>
Southside						
Brunswick		3	0	1	4	8
Halifax		13	2	5	0	20
Mecklenburg		2	4	2	5	13
	<i>Planning District #13</i>	<u>18</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>41</u>
Piedmont						
Amelia		6	2	4	8	20
Buckingham		8	0	0	1	9
Charlotte		3	3	8	3	17
Cumberland		1	0	1	2	4
Lunenburg		2	0	0	0	2
Nottoway		5	3	4	4	16
Prince Edward		1	3	0	5	9
	<i>Planning District #14</i>	<u>26</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>77</u>
TOTAL FOR CENTRAL PLANNING DISTRICTS		<u>101</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>102</u>	<u>340</u>
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		546	219	428	478	1,671

Table A12		1-19	20-49	50-99	100 +	
Number of Farms by Milk Cow Inventory: 1997		Cows	Cows	Cows	Cows	Total
Northeast						
Richmond Regional						
Charles City		0	0	0	0	0
Chesterfield		0	0	0	0	0
Goochland		2	0	0	2	4
Hanover		3	0	2	4	9
Henrico		5	0	0	0	5
New Kent		1	0	0	0	1
Powhatan		0	1	8	5	14
	<i>Planning District #15</i>	<u>11</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>33</u>
Northern Neck						
Lancaster		0	0	0	0	0
Northumberland		0	0	0	0	0
Richmond		2	0	0	1	3
Westmoreland		1	0	0	1	2
	<i>Planning District #17</i>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>
Middle Peninsula						
Essex		0	0	0	0	0
Gloucester		1	0	1	0	2
King and Queen		1	0	0	1	2
King William		2	0	1	4	7
Mathews		0	0	0	0	0
Middlesex		0	0	0	0	0
	<i>Planning District #18</i>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>11</u>
Peninsula						
James City		0	2	0	0	2
York		1	0	0	0	1
	<i>Planning District #21</i>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>
TOTAL FOR NORTHEAST PLANNING DISTRICTS		<u>19</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>52</u>
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		<u>546</u>	<u>219</u>	<u>428</u>	<u>478</u>	<u>1,671</u>

Table A12		1-19	20-49	50-99	100 +	
Number of Farms by Milk Cow Inventory: 1997		Cows	Cows	Cows	Cows	Total
Northern						
Northern Virginia						
Arlington		0	0	0	0	0
Fairfax		1	0	0	1	2
Loudoun		9	0	4	1	14
Prince William		4	0	1	6	11
	<i>Planning District #8</i>	14	0	5	8	27
Rappahannock-Rapidan						
Culpeper		9	5	2	15	31
Fauquier		23	4	9	24	60
Madison		6	4	4	10	24
Orange		3	2	4	6	15
Rappahannock		3	0	0	0	3
	<i>Planning District #9</i>	44	15	19	55	133
Thomas Jefferson						
Albemarle		13	2	0	4	19
Fluvanna		3	0	0	0	3
Greene		5	0	1	2	8
Louisa		7	3	0	4	14
Nelson		3	1	0	0	4
	<i>Planning District #10</i>	31	6	1	10	48
Radco						
Caroline		2	0	0	1	3
King George		0	0	0	0	0
Spotsylvania		3	1	1	5	10
Stafford		2	0	0	0	2
	<i>Planning District #16</i>	7	1	1	6	15
TOTAL FOR NORTHERN PLANNING DISTRICTS		96	22	26	79	223
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		546	219	428	478	1,671

Table A12		1-19	20-49	50-99	100 +	
Number of Farms by Milk Cow Inventory: 1997		Cows	Cows	Cows	Cows	Total
Northwest						
Fifth						
Alleghany		0	0	0	1	1
Botetourt		7	2	5	8	22
Craig		4	2	0	1	7
Roanoke		3	0	2	0	5
	<i>Planning District #5</i>	14	4	7	10	35
Central Shenandoah						
Augusta		19	5	33	48	105
Bath		2	0	0	0	2
Highland		3	0	2	0	5
Rockbridge		7	4	3	7	21
Rockingham		26	23	137	97	283
	<i>Planning District #6</i>	57	32	175	152	416
Lord Fairfax						
Clarke		3	0	3	5	11
Frederick		13	0	3	3	19
Page		6	0	2	1	9
Shenandoah		14	6	8	12	40
Warren		3	0	2	0	5
	<i>Planning District #7</i>	39	6	18	21	84
TOTAL FOR NORTHWEST PLANNING DISTRICTS		110	42	200	183	535
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		546	219	428	478	1,671

Table A12		1-19	20-49	50-99	100 +	
Number of Farms by Milk Cow Inventory: 1997		Cows	Cows	Cows	Cows	Total
Southeast						
Crater						
Dinwiddie		5	0	1	4	10
Greensville		1	0	0	0	1
Prince George		0	0	0	0	0
Surry		1	0	2	0	3
Sussex		0	0	0	0	0
	<i>Planning District #19</i>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>14</u>
Southeastern Virginia						
Isle of Wight		2	0	0	0	2
Southampton		1	0	0	0	1
Chesapeake		1	0	1	2	4
Suffolk		0	0	0	1	1
Virginia Beach		0	0	0	0	0
	<i>Planning District #20</i>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>8</u>
Accomack-Northampton						
Accomack		3	0	0	0	3
Northampton		0	0	0	0	0
	<i>Planning District #22</i>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>
TOTAL FOR SOUTHEAST PLANNING DISTRICTS		<u>14</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>25</u>
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		546	219	428	478	1,671

Table A12		1-19	20-49	50-99	100 +	
Number of Farms by Milk Cow Inventory: 1997		Cows	Cows	Cows	Cows	Total
Southwest						
Lenowisco						
Lee		28	9	0	0	37
Scott		32	1	5	0	38
Wise		2	0	1	1	4
	<i>Planning District #1</i>	<u>62</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>79</u>
Cumberland Plateau						
Buchanan		4	0	0	0	4
Dickenson		2	0	0	0	2
Russell		13	10	5	1	29
Tazewell		15	0	8	4	27
	<i>Planning District #2</i>	<u>34</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>62</u>
Mount Rogers						
Bland		8	6	4	2	20
Carroll		14	9	13	3	39
Grayson		10	12	15	6	43
Smyth		5	9	7	11	32
Washington		26	13	8	16	63
Wythe		13	15	16	14	58
	<i>Planning District #3</i>	<u>76</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>255</u>
New River Valley						
Floyd		4	7	4	6	21
Giles		6	1	0	0	7
Montgomery		12	6	11	11	40
Pulaski		4	3	2	7	16
	<i>Planning District #4</i>	<u>26</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>84</u>
West Piedmont						
Patrick		8	1	0	7	16
	<i>Planning District #12</i>	<u>8</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>16</u>
TOTAL FOR SOUTHWEST PLANNING DISTRICTS		<u>206</u>	<u>102</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>496</u>
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		546	219	428	478	1,671

Table A13		Poultry	Dairy	Cattle &	Hogs &	Sheep &	Total Livestock &
Total Sales of Selected Livestock and Products: 1997		Products	Products	Calves	Pigs	Wool	Poultry Products
Central		(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)
Central Virginia							
Amherst		(1)	143	3,388	(1)	26	3,604
Appomattox		(1)	1,620	3,024	9	(1)	4,874
Bedford		4	7,860	8,979	165	31	17,272
Campbell		11	3,246	5,237	57	15	8,634
	<i>Planning District #11</i>	15	12,869	20,628	231	72	34,384
West Piedmont							
Franklin		6	24,492	8,629	57	18	33,380
Henry		(1)	(1)	2,031	(1)	(1)	4,871
Pittsylvania		(1)	5,521	6,149	944	(1)	14,707
	<i>Planning District #12</i>	6	30,013	16,809	1,001	18	52,958
Southside							
Brunswick		(1)	1,917	1,186	(1)	9	5,807
Halifax		(1)	1,053	3,782	2,425	(1)	7,333
Mecklenburg		320	4,130	4,547	(1)	(1)	9,175
	<i>Planning District #13</i>	320	7,100	9,515	2,425	9	22,315
Piedmont							
Amelia		42,443	5,354	5,661	10	4	53,485
Buckingham		8,427	(1)	2,622	5,337	(1)	17,209
Charlotte		16	2,372	3,434	(1)	27	7,039
Cumberland		18,882	1,718	2,314	120	4	23,056
Lunenburg		(1)	0	1,594	17	(1)	7,024
Nottoway		12,976	3,036	2,595	5	35	18,664
Prince Edward		3,716	2,683	2,852	2,396	(1)	11,672
	<i>Planning District #14</i>	86,460	15,163	21,072	7,885	70	138,149
TOTAL FOR CENTRAL PLANNING DISTRICTS		86,801	65,145	68,024	11,542	169	247,806
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		760,221	271,855	389,787	77,478	4,655	1,563,418

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Table A13		Poultry	Dairy	Cattle &	Hogs &	Sheep &	Total Livestock &
Total Sales of Selected Livestock and Products: 1997		Products	Products	Calves	Pigs	Wool	Poultry Products
Northeast		(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)
Richmond Regional							
Charles City		(1)	0	141	(1)	6	671
Chesterfield		2,931	0	250	31	1	3,412
Goochland		1,115	(1)	1,978	(1)	0	4,844
Hanover		2,096	1,843	2,407	153	37	7,002
Henrico		(1)	(1)	371	7	6	3,515
New Kent		1	0	138	0	(1)	152
Powhatan		(1)	3,473	1,179	(1)	4	5,413
<i>Planning District #15</i>		<u>6,143</u>	<u>5,316</u>	<u>6,464</u>	<u>191</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>25,009</u>
Northern Neck							
Lancaster		(1)	0	62	(1)	(1)	82
Northumberland		(1)	0	105	(1)	0	154
Richmond		(1)	(1)	187	(1)	(1)	492
Westmoreland		0	(1)	711	4	5	1,204
<i>Planning District #17</i>		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,065</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1,932</u>
Middle Peninsula							
Essex		(1)	0	319	(1)	0	509
Gloucester		3	(1)	103	17	(1)	229
King and Queen		1	(1)	163	(1)	(1)	1,943
King William		8	1,944	455	42	3	2,515
Mathews		(1)	0	61	12	(1)	180
Middlesex		0	0	151	7	0	171
<i>Planning District #18</i>		<u>12</u>	<u>1,944</u>	<u>1,252</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5,547</u>
Peninsula							
James City		(1)	(1)	86	(1)	(1)	387
York		0	0	40	(1)	(1)	
<i>Planning District #21</i>		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>126</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>387</u>
TOTAL FOR NORTHEAST PLANNING DISTRICTS		<u>6,155</u>	<u>7,260</u>	<u>8,907</u>	<u>273</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>32,875</u>
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		<u>760,221</u>	<u>271,855</u>	<u>389,787</u>	<u>77,478</u>	<u>4,655</u>	<u>1,563,418</u>

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Table A13		Poultry	Dairy	Cattle &	Hogs &	Sheep &	Total Livestock &
Total Sales of Selected Livestock and Products: 1997		Products	Products	Calves	Pigs	Wool	Poultry Products
Northern		(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)
Northern Virginia							
Arlington		0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairfax		8	(1)	511	(1)	4	1,648
Loudoun		19	1,082	6,791	156	119	14,934
Prince William		8	2,436	1,578	(1)	25	4,843
	<i>Planning District #8</i>	35	3,518	8,880	156	148	21,425
Rappahannock-Rapidan							
Culpeper		2	6,258	6,676	22	87	13,972
Fauquier		11	10,518	14,950	60	69	33,995
Madison		(1)	5,326	7,767	(1)	14	13,829
Orange		3,971	3,121	6,702	42	22	15,718
Rappahannock		11	0	3,367	20	21	3,580
	<i>Planning District #9</i>	3,995	25,223	39,462	144	213	81,094
Thomas Jefferson							
Albemarle		60	1,696	6,849	49	127	16,827
Fluvanna		(1)	0	2,052	16	(1)	5,495
Greene		(1)	995	1,890	13	(1)	4,039
Louisa		(1)	1,504	3,874	195	(1)	7,082
Nelson		10	(1)	2,511	30	102	2,847
	<i>Planning District #10</i>	70	4,195	17,176	303	229	36,290
Radco							
Caroline		18	(1)	945	15	(1)	1,578
King George		1	0	478	(1)	9	497
Spotsylvania		5	2,214	1,530	18	5	3,840
Stafford		4	0	767	2	3	816
	<i>Planning District #16</i>	28	2,214	3,720	35	17	6,731
TOTAL FOR NORTHERN PLANNING DISTRICTS		4,128	35,150	69,238	638	607	145,540
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		760,221	271,855	389,787	77,478	4,655	1,563,418

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Table A13		Poultry	Dairy	Cattle &	Hogs &	Sheep &	Total Livestock &
Total Sales of Selected Livestock and Products: 1997		Products	Products	Calves	Pigs	Wool	Poultry Products
Northwest		(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)
Fifth							
Alleghany		(1)	(1)	1,263	(1)	(1)	1,906
Botetourt		7	4,067	4,554	97	28	8,961
Craig		0	455	1,597	(1)	15	2,370
Roanoke		(1)	217	890	(1)	10	2,459
	<i>Planning District #5</i>	7	4,739	8,304	97	53	15,696
Central Shenandoah							
Augusta		73,679	23,003	26,528	166	599	124,983
Bath		10	0	1,700	(1)	11	1,734
Highland		5,863	(1)	5,022	7	506	11,991
Rockbridge		1,563	3,931	7,874	26	69	13,774
Rockingham		335,681	57,926	30,547	830	511	426,283
	<i>Planning District #6</i>	416,796	84,860	71,671	1,029	1,696	578,765
Lord Fairfax							
Clarke		8	2,537	3,438	118	184	8,669
Frederick		4	1,740	4,043	287	27	6,236
Page		104,695	885	6,439	485	71	112,904
Shenandoah		50,633	5,473	8,583	349	365	65,604
Warren		1,979	149	2,305	7	(1)	4,941
	<i>Planning District #7</i>	157,319	10,784	24,808	1,246	647	198,354
TOTAL FOR NORTHWEST PLANNING DISTRICTS		574,122	100,383	104,783	2,372	2,396	792,815
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		760,221	271,855	389,787	77,478	4,655	1,563,418

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Table A13		Poultry	Dairy	Cattle &	Hogs &	Sheep &	Total Livestock &
Total Sales of Selected Livestock and Products: 1997		Products	Products	Calves	Pigs	Wool	Poultry Products
Southeast		(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)
Crater							
Dinwiddie		(1)	1,596	1,143	471	19	4,298
Greensville		(1)	0	498	(1)	(1)	1,606
Prince George		(1)	0	358	(1)	(1)	702
Surry		0	(1)	260	(1)	(1)	10,849
Sussex		(1)	0	228	(1)	6	
	<i>Planning District #19</i>	0	1,596	2,487	471	25	17,455
Southeastern Virgini							
Isle of Wight		5,333	0	944	13,449	(1)	19,742
Southampton		3,634	0	1,066	8,339	7	13,067
Chesapeake		3	784	654	1,769	5	3,535
Suffolk		2,814	(1)	317	2,305	(1)	6,130
Virginia Beach		13	0	63	2,981	5	3,165
	<i>Planning District #20</i>	11,797	784	3,044	28,843	17	45,639
Accomack-Northampton							
Accomack		48,978	0	95	(1)	(1)	49,703
Northampton		0	0	65	3	1	11,461
	<i>Planning District #22</i>	48,978	0	160	3	1	61,164
TOTAL FOR SOUTHEAST PLANNING DISTRICTS		60,775	2,380	5,691	29,317	43	124,258
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		760,221	271,855	389,787	77,478	4,655	1,563,418

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Table A13		Poultry	Dairy	Cattle &	Hogs &	Sheep &	Total Livestock &
Total Sales of Selected Livestock and Products: 1997		Products	Products	Calves	Pigs	Wool	Poultry Products
Southwest		(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)
Lenowisco							
Lee		3	315	6,058	(1)	10	6,450
Scott		5	916	4,897	6	12	5,917
Wise		1		606	0	0	879
	<i>Planning District #1</i>	9	1,231	11,561	6	22	13,246
Cumberland Plateau							
Buchanan		(1)	0	138	0	0	141
Dickenson		6	0	275	6	(1)	325
Russell		1	1,437	11,128	(1)	82	12,834
Tazewell		3	2,152	9,731	53	156	12,247
	<i>Planning District #2</i>	10	3,589	21,272	59	238	25,547
Mount Rogers							
Bland		(1)	1,628	4,903	(1)	48	6,609
Carroll		1	3,066	10,604	4	33	13,817
Grayson		0	5,084	9,953	3	83	15,239
Smyth		2	5,353	10,559	22	16	16,032
Washington		(1)	9,513	16,443	(1)	67	37,865
Wythe		2	9,387	12,673	78	153	22,688
	<i>Planning District #3</i>	5	34,031	65,135	107	400	112,250
New River Valley							
Floyd		5	3,608	14,634	7	41	18,429
Giles		(1)	(1)	3,424	0	58	3,587
Montgomery		4	5,592	5,986	(1)	308	12,592
Pulaski		4	3,490	8,228	(1)	134	12,003
	<i>Planning District #4</i>	13	12,690	32,272	7	541	46,611
West Piedmont							
Patrick		1	3,280	2,902	(1)	17	6,413
	<i>Planning District #12</i>	1	3,280	2,902	(1)	17	6,413
TOTAL FOR SOUTHWEST PLANNING DISTRICTS		38	54,821	133,142	179	1,218	204,067
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		760,221	271,855	389,787	77,478	4,655	1,563,418

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Table A14 Value of Machinery, Equipment, Land, and Buildings Farms with Sales over \$10,000: 1997 Central		<u>Machinery and Equipment</u>		<u>Land and Buildings</u>	
		Average per farm (\$)	Average per acre (\$)	Average per farm (\$)	Average per acre (\$)
Central Virginia					
Amherst	57,201	108	650,369	1,113	
Appomattox	48,070	128	394,226	1,013	
Bedford	59,514	169	544,464	1,620	
Campbell	59,425	140	470,098	1,097	
<i>Planning District #11</i>	56,578	143	513,327	1,297	
West Piedmont					
Franklin	80,022	252	459,073	1,374	
Henry	75,803	237	367,957	1,248	
Pittsylvania	79,603	223	431,651	1,203	
<i>Planning District #12</i>	78,295	233	436,906	1,304	
Southside					
Brunswick	87,504	201	461,808	1,011	
Halifax	56,555	165	349,327	977	
Mecklenburg	80,411	184	457,666	1,198	
<i>Planning District #13</i>	67,956	177	399,312	1,045	
Piedmont					
Amelia	67,315	181	500,901	1,321	
Buckingham	42,397	120	599,033	1,571	
Charlotte	71,992	156	545,462	1,075	
Cumberland	82,034	178	578,825	1,399	
Lunenburg	46,694	130	308,736	1,050	
Nottoway	61,649	172	440,163	1,400	
Prince Edward	49,753	95	503,737	1,186	
<i>Planning District #14</i>	59,970	149	496,711	1,238	
TOTAL FOR CENTRAL PLANNING DISTRICT		66,342	175	457,776	1,214
VIRGINIA, ALL DISTRICTS		70,077	191	649,484	1,786

Table A14 Value of Machinery, Equipment, Land, and Buildings Farms with Sales over \$10,000: 1997 Northeast		<u>Machinery and Equipment</u>		<u>Land and Buildings</u>	
		Average per farm (\$)	Average per acre (\$)	Average per farm (\$)	Average per acre (\$)
Richmond Regional					
Charles City		184,466	201	1,245,580	1,362
Chesterfield		95,898	423	615,848	2,571
Goochland		117,110	161	1,614,211	2,800
Hanover		91,897	244	913,339	2,476
Henrico		65,729	205	822,605	2,968
New Kent		89,273	201	797,418	1,803
Powhatan		58,668	156	669,218	1,939
	<i>Planning District #15</i>	<u>86,943</u>	<u>218</u>	<u>950,323</u>	<u>2,384</u>
Northern Neck					
Lancaster		79,199	238	687,370	2,067
Northumberland		162,945	343	728,086	1,589
Richmond		94,601	245	530,235	1,356
Westmoreland		154,184	256	947,548	1,646
	<i>Planning District #17</i>	<u>129,020</u>	<u>273</u>	<u>737,720</u>	<u>1,565</u>
Middle Peninsula					
Essex		168,246	203	1,027,666	1,257
Gloucester		125,390	246	1,095,527	2,335
King and Queen		100,105	165	602,894	1,013
King William		174,797	180	1,385,220	1,495
Mathews		77,688	325	297,499	1,247
Middlesex		147,980	313	736,770	1,563
	<i>Planning District #18</i>	<u>128,157</u>	<u>206</u>	<u>919,562</u>	<u>1,485</u>
Peninsula					
James City		84,265	244	872,287	2,531
York		48,408		1,422,682	17,895
	<i>Planning District #21</i>	<u>70,812</u>	<u>328</u>	<u>1,078,685</u>	<u>5,008</u>
TOTAL FOR NORTHEAST PLANNING DISTRICT		<u>108,563</u>	<u>230</u>	<u>890,509</u>	<u>1,887</u>
VIRGINIA, ALL DISTRICTS		<u>70,077</u>	<u>191</u>	<u>649,484</u>	<u>1,786</u>

Table A14 Value of Machinery, Equipment, Land, and Buildings Farms with Sales over \$10,000: 1997 Northern		<u>Machinery and Equipment</u>		<u>Land and Buildings</u>	
		Average per farm (\$)	Average per acre (\$)	Average per farm (\$)	Average per acre (\$)
Northern Virginia					
Arlington					
Fairfax	81,955	403	694,535	3,509	
Loudoun	96,844	225	1,895,826	3,991	
Prince William	92,514	253	1,196,205	3,363	
<i>Planning District #8</i>	96,069	234	1,718,848	4,191	
Rappahannock-Rapidan					
Culpeper	101,214	225	1,008,942	2,348	
Fauquier	91,370	170	1,819,438	3,349	
Madison	70,364	165	764,501	2,044	
Orange	73,660	162	1,012,261	2,122	
Rappahannock	66,060	139	1,411,231	2,924	
<i>Planning District #9</i>	84,040	174	1,287,170	2,679	
Thomas Jefferson					
Albemarle	59,762	134	1,444,693	3,132	
Fluvanna	61,430	147	771,244	1,776	
Greene	44,332	155	725,046	2,489	
Louisa	62,207	172	625,455	1,793	
Nelson	36,504	90	591,015	1,542	
<i>Planning District #10</i>	55,500	138	970,998	2,420	
Radco					
Caroline	117,194	191	963,646	1,684	
King George	104,389	194	1,151,796	2,222	
Spotsylvania	58,708	174	799,892	2,157	
Stafford	106,943	439	622,047	3,141	
<i>Planning District #16</i>	90,677	206	890,403	2,031	
TOTAL FOR NORTHERN PLANNING DISTRICT		78,885	178	1,233,425	2,796
VIRGINIA, ALL DISTRICTS		70,077	191	649,484	1,786

Table A14 Value of Machinery, Equipment, Land, and Buildings Farms with Sales over \$10,000: 1997 Northwest		<u>Machinery and Equipment</u>		<u>Land and Buildings</u>	
		Average per farm (\$)	Average per acre (\$)	Average per farm (\$)	Average per acre (\$)
Fifth					
Alleghany	65,714	148	478,831	981	
Botetourt	47,677	141	525,695	1,601	
Craig	52,149	123	638,261	1,245	
Roanoke	39,471	226	320,012	2,233	
<i>Planning District #5</i>	49,811	146	500,075	1,475	
Central Shenandoah					
Augusta	61,619	191	783,449	2,416	
Bath	37,676	45	1,029,975	1,231	
Highland	40,272	89	533,757	1,234	
Rockbridge	47,374	117	607,704	1,627	
Rockingham	69,106	408	503,932	3,083	
<i>Planning District #6</i>	61,933	225	615,611	2,242	
Lord Fairfax					
Clarke	62,494	147	1,341,842	3,331	
Frederick	70,234	210	897,031	2,646	
Page	62,303	357	434,986	2,374	
Shenandoah	50,729	200	551,962	2,204	
Warren	69,010	181	811,471	2,223	
<i>Planning District #7</i>	59,989	220	695,267	2,551	
TOTAL FOR NORTHWEST PLANNING DISTRICT					
	60,328	215	628,228	2,247	
VIRGINIA, ALL DISTRICTS					
	70,077	191	649,484	1,786	

Table A14 Value of Machinery, Equipment, Land, and Buildings Farms with Sales over \$10,000: 1997 Southeast		<u>Machinery and Equipment</u>		<u>Land and Buildings</u>	
		Average per farm (\$)	Average per acre (\$)	Average per farm (\$)	Average per acre (\$)
Crater					
	Dinwiddie	108,720	213	616,125	1,201
	Greensville	93,403	153	566,329	935
	Prince George	93,997	149	805,290	1,225
	Surry	141,964	232	874,796	1,470
	Sussex	117,575	142	1,062,951	1,290
	<i>Planning District #19</i>	<u>113,004</u>	<u>177</u>	<u>758,907</u>	<u>1,188</u>
Southeastern Virginia					
	Isle of Wight	129,575	223	889,324	1,530
	Southampton	158,213	187	1,299,131	1,588
	Chesapeake	111,638	200	1,077,850	1,976
	Suffolk	177,808	358	950,913	1,809
	Virginia Beach	88,060	238	777,898	2,184
	<i>Planning District #20</i>	<u>142,077</u>	<u>229</u>	<u>1,046,488</u>	<u>1,691</u>
Accomack-Northampton					
	Accomack	110,049	237	731,531	1,659
	Northampton	126,802	261	925,988	1,926
	<i>Planning District #22</i>	<u>117,093</u>	<u>246</u>	<u>802,831</u>	<u>1,690</u>
TOTAL FOR SOUTHEAST PLANNING DISTRICT		<u>127,930</u>	<u>215</u>	<u>907,299</u>	<u>1,528</u>
VIRGINIA, ALL DISTRICTS		<u>70,077</u>	<u>191</u>	<u>649,484</u>	<u>1,786</u>

Table A14 Value of Machinery, Equipment, Land, and Buildings Farms with Sales over \$10,000: 1997 Southwest		<u>Machinery and Equipment</u>		<u>Land and Buildings</u>	
		Average per farm (\$)	Average per acre (\$)	Average per farm (\$)	Average per acre (\$)
Lenowisco					
Lee		38,348	189	221,085	1,089
Scott		45,092	268	168,196	868
Wise		47,121	184	425,933	1,634
	<i>Planning District #1</i>	41,951	223	203,855	1,087
Cumberland Plateau					
Buchanan		49,000	305		
Dickenson				165,030	620
Russell		32,770	122	303,970	1,070
Tazewell		40,437	74	552,972	927
	<i>Planning District #2</i>	34,500	99	372,272	1,072
Mount Rogers					
Bland		38,290	87	350,081	759
Carroll		39,842	191	285,886	1,363
Grayson		33,709	119	370,130	1,272
Smyth		47,226	156	342,900	1,183
Washington		49,231	245	373,824	1,882
Wythe		59,867	172	440,838	1,354
	<i>Planning District #3</i>	45,788	170	363,588	1,354
New River Valley					
Floyd		52,058	190	360,595	1,571
Giles		49,699	138	413,439	928
Montgomery		64,859	190	548,928	1,718
Pulaski		65,393	146	678,181	1,485
	<i>Planning District #4</i>	57,513	170	481,709	1,430
West Piedmont					
Patrick		61,612	255	370,845	1,821
	<i>Planning District #12</i>	61,612	255	370,845	1,538
TOTAL FOR SOUTHWEST PLANNING DISTRICT		45,968	166	356,282	1,290
VIRGINIA, ALL DISTRICTS		70,077	191	649,484	1,786

Table A15 - Farm Production Expenses and Market Value of Production Farms with Sales over \$10,000: 1997 Central		Farm Production Expenses		Market Value of Products Sold		Market Value of Crops Inc. Nursery and Greenhouse		Market Value of Livestock, Poultry and Products	
		Total	Avg. Per	Total	Avg. Per	Total	Avg. Per	Total	Avg. Per
		(\$1,000)	Farm (\$)	(\$1,000)	Farm (\$)	(\$1,000)	Farm (\$)	(\$1,000)	Farm (\$)
Central Virginia									
Amherst	3,371	33,049	3,996	38,799	1,390	49,642	2,606	26,865	
Appomattox	3,758	30,552	5,842	47,495	1,674	37,200	4,168	37,549	
Bedford	12,525	42,457	16,369	54,744	1,980	20,412	14,389	50,844	
Campbell	10,309	51,545	13,241	65,226	5,677	41,137	7,564	48,800	
<i>Planning District #11</i>	29,963	41,615	39,448	54,186	10,721	34,808	28,727	44,469	
West Piedmont									
Franklin	28,314	85,800	39,105	116,731	7,196	42,329	31,909	113,555	
Henry	3,938	60,584	7,304	109,020	3,002	71,476	4,302	89,625	
Pittsylvania	35,330	67,039	56,587	105,967	43,396	95,585	13,191	39,731	
<i>Planning District #12</i>	67,582	73,299	102,996	110,038	53,594	80,471	49,402	74,738	
Southside									
Brunswick	12,604	95,484	17,545	131,918	12,010	110,183	5,535	74,797	
Halifax	23,957	47,159	38,622	75,286	32,062	69,248	6,560	27,563	
Mecklenburg	26,611	89,902	40,947	137,870	32,424	132,342	8,523	44,857	
<i>Planning District #13</i>	63,172	67,491	97,114	102,984	76,496	93,630	20,618	41,071	
Piedmont									
Amelia	46,509	349,691	56,993	431,767	3,891	57,220	53,103	491,694	
Buckingham	13,744	119,513	17,193	150,816	703	21,303	16,490	158,557	
Charlotte	12,303	62,770	15,575	80,700	9,110	66,014	6,465	49,730	
Cumberland	20,648	229,422	24,514	269,386	1,820	41,363	22,694	280,172	
Lunenburg	11,369	94,741	15,824	128,647	9,293	96,802	6,531	82,670	
Nottoway	16,764	138,545	21,410	179,920	3,251	54,183	18,159	179,792	
Prince Edward	9,880	113,563	12,858	120,172	1,645	28,859	11,213	121,880	
<i>Planning District #14</i>	131,217	152,223	164,367	186,993	29,713	59,905	134,655	193,748	
TOTAL FOR CENTRAL PLANNING DISTRICTS									
	291,934	84,864	403,925	115,870	170,524	74,562	233,402	93,211	
VIRGINIA, ALL DISTRICTS									
	1,789,794	111,388	2,256,722	139,830	753,930	79,069	1,502,791	120,012	

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Table A15 - Farm Production Expenses and Market Value of Production-- Farms with Sales over \$10,000: 1997 Northeast	Farm Production Expenses		Market Value of Products Sold		Market Value of Crops Inc. Nursery and Greenhouse		Market Value of Livestock, Poultry and Products	
	Total	Avg. Per	Total	Avg. Per	Total	Avg. Per	Total	Avg. Per
	(\$1,000)	Farm (\$)	(\$1,000)	Farm (\$)	(\$1,000)	Farm (\$)	(\$1,000)	Farm (\$)
Richmond Regional								
Charles City	5,777	199,206	6,579	226,846	5,947	247,791	632	52,666
Chesterfield	5,820	129,333	8,302	193,074	5,040	140,000	3,262	181,222
Goochland	4,673	111,261	6,360	94,921	1,933	55,228	4,427	73,783
Hanover	19,630	97,661	27,733	138,665	21,364	144,351	6,369	55,868
Henrico	4,832	89,481	9,599	168,395	6,215	144,534	3,384	178,105
New Kent	2,429	80,966	2,832	94,399	2,731	101,148	101	20,200
Powhatan	4,562	71,281	6,456	93,570	1,356	34,769	5,100	94,444
<i>Planning District #15</i>	47,723	102,630	67,861	137,092	44,586	126,664	23,275	82,535
Northern Neck								
Lancaster	2,944	61,333	3,214	66,962	3,135	65,312	79	11,285
Northumberland	7,398	101,342	9,476	129,810	9,363	128,260	113	12,555
Richmond	7,025	86,728	8,706	111,619	8,253	105,807	453	25,166
Westmoreland	16,599	180,423	19,529	212,267	18,363	199,597	1,166	53,000
<i>Planning District #17</i>	33,966	115,530	40,925	140,635	39,114	134,412	1,811	32,339
Middle Peninsula								
Essex	9,214	131,628	10,141	144,869	9,709	144,910	432	27,000
Gloucester	3,485	89,358	4,914	104,547	4,751	105,577	163	20,375
King and Queen	8,754	125,057	9,997	142,819	8,112	124,800	1,886	85,727
King William	9,992	208,166	11,441	193,920	9,015	173,365	2,426	97,040
Mathews	3,134	130,583	3,465	144,394	3,343	159,190	123	13,666
Middlesex	4,386	129,000	5,101	150,018	4,962	155,062	139	12,636
<i>Planning District #18</i>	38,965	136,719	45,059	148,220	39,892	141,460	5,169	56,802
Peninsula								
James City	1,177	58,850	1,761	88,032	1,418	83,411	342	48,857
York	1,300	108,333	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
<i>Planning District #21</i>	2,477	77,406	1,761	55,031	1,418	52,518	342	38,000
TOTAL FOR NORTHEAST PLANNING DISTRICTS	123,131	114,434	155,606	138,686	125,010	131,313	30,597	69,856
VIRGINIA, ALL DISTRICTS	1,789,794	111,388	2,256,722	139,830	753,930	79,069	1,502,791	120,012

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Table A15 - Farm Production Expenses and Market Value of Production-- Farms with Sales over \$10,000: 1997 Northern	Farm Production Expenses		Market Value of Products Sold		Market Value of Crops Inc. Nursery and Greenhouse		Market Value of Livestock, Poultry and Products	
	Total	Avg. Per	Total	Avg. Per	Total	Avg. Per	Total	Avg. Per
	(\$1,000)	Farm (\$)	(\$1,000)	Farm (\$)	(\$1,000)	Farm (\$)	(\$1,000)	Farm (\$)
Northern Virginia								
Arlington	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	0	(1)
Fairfax	2,906	132,090	5,040	229,077	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Loudoun	21,234	63,957	23,892	72,621	10,444	59,340	13,449	48,905
Prince William	6,442	97,606	9,135	140,536	4,749	113,071	4,385	82,735
<i>Planning District #8</i>	30,582	72,641	38,067	91,287	15,193	63,569	17,834	52,919
Rappahannock-Rapidan								
Culpeper	19,498	99,989	20,565	103,341	7,413	82,366	13,152	73,887
Fauquier	33,295	94,053	45,630	131,499	13,049	86,417	32,581	105,100
Madison	13,251	71,627	15,924	86,078	2,837	35,911	13,088	76,093
Orange	17,614	106,108	24,949	149,392	10,014	156,468	14,934	98,250
Rappahannock	3,600	33,333	4,832	45,155	1,776	37,000	3,056	32,510
<i>Planning District #9</i>	87,258	86,565	111,900	111,343	35,089	81,224	76,811	84,780
Thomas Jefferson								
Albemarle	15,240	58,390	19,854	76,955	4,199	42,846	15,655	72,142
Fluvanna	3,448	48,563	5,645	81,805	665	21,451	4,980	77,812
Greene	3,358	42,506	4,041	51,155	342	14,869	3,700	50,684
Louisa	5,856	40,386	8,727	61,896	2,241	29,880	6,486	53,163
Nelson	4,578	44,446	5,970	56,325	3,825	141,666	2,145	22,578
<i>Planning District #10</i>	32,480	49,286	44,237	67,744	11,272	44,377	32,966	57,733
Radco								
Caroline	8,327	115,652	11,263	154,294	9,871	159,209	1,393	38,694
King George	3,540	75,319	4,399	93,588	3,998	102,512	401	19,095
Spotsylvania	4,281	46,532	5,634	59,934	2,144	35,147	3,490	52,878
Stafford	1,570	44,857	1,707	50,213	1,151	41,107	556	25,272
<i>Planning District #16</i>	17,718	72,024	23,003	92,754	17,164	90,336	5,840	40,275
TOTAL FOR NORTHERN PLANNING DISTRICTS	168,038	71,995	217,207	93,502	78,718	70,599	133,451	68,122
VIRGINIA, ALL DISTRICTS	1,789,794	111,388	2,256,722	139,830	753,930	79,069	1,502,791	120,012

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Table A15 - Farm Production Expenses and Market Value of Production-- Farms with Sales over \$10,000: 1997 Northwest	Farm Production Expenses		Market Value of Products Sold		Market Value of Crops Inc. Nursery and Greenhouse		Market Value of Livestock, Poultry and Products	
	Total	Avg. Per	Total	Avg. Per	Total	Avg. Per	Total	Avg. Per
	(\$1,000)	Farm (\$)	(\$1,000)	Farm (\$)	(\$1,000)	Farm (\$)	(\$1,000)	Farm (\$)
Fifth								
Alleghany	1,832	52,342	1,768	49,106	147	14,700	1,621	49,121
Botetourt	7,064	48,054	9,537	67,642	1,522	28,716	8,016	60,270
Craig	2,062	29,884	2,255	33,160	200	10,000	2,055	32,109
Roanoke	3,631	53,397	4,495	66,097	2,423	65,486	2,072	43,166
<i>Planning District #5</i>	14,589	45,733	18,055	57,683	4,292	35,766	13,764	49,510
Central Shenandoah								
Augusta	118,830	165,501	135,674	189,488	13,178	43,491	122,496	178,565
Bath	1,872	40,695	1,685	36,624	217	13,562	1,468	32,622
Highland	10,068	64,954	11,689	76,397	227	9,869	11,462	75,907
Rockbridge	11,643	49,544	13,963	59,672	1,493	22,283	12,470	55,669
Rockingham	366,339	328,555	435,382	389,430	11,265	26,757	424,117	391,613
<i>Planning District #6</i>	508,752	224,218	598,393	263,958	26,380	31,783	572,013	261,312
Lord Fairfax								
Clarke	11,428	86,575	12,435	93,495	4,264	56,105	8,170	69,829
Frederick	15,219	85,983	19,155	110,722	13,927	114,155	5,228	43,566
Page	99,649	326,718	114,452	371,597	2,204	18,677	112,248	381,795
Shenandoah	61,492	183,011	71,173	208,720	7,017	38,135	64,156	206,289
Warren	4,080	59,130	4,968	70,970	469	15,129	4,499	72,564
<i>Planning District #7</i>	191,868	188,290	222,183	216,763	27,881	52,506	194,301	214,934
TOTAL FOR NOTHWEST PLANNING DISTRICTS	715,209	198,283	838,631	232,629	58,553	39,536	780,078	231,408
VIRGINIA, ALL DISTRICTS	1,789,794	111,388	2,256,722	139,830	753,930	79,069	1,502,791	120,012

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Table A15 - Farm Production Expenses and Market Value of Production-- Farms with Sales over \$10,000: 1997 Southeast		Farm Production Expenses		Market Value of Products Sold		Market Value of Crops Inc. Nursery and Greenhouse		Market Value of Livestock, Poultry and Products	
		Total	Avg. Per	Total	Avg. Per	Total	Avg. Per	Total	Avg. Per
		(\$1,000)	Farm (\$)	(\$1,000)	Farm (\$)	(\$1,000)	Farm (\$)	(\$1,000)	Farm (\$)
Crater									
	Dinwiddie	13,146	99,590	17,533	135,917	13,484	126,018	4,049	57,842
	Greensville	11,241	127,738	14,325	162,786	12,797	154,180	1,528	49,290
	Prince George	4,564	81,500	5,644	100,786	5,050	103,061	594	25,826
	Surry	18,237	272,194	19,351	297,706	8,549	133,578	10,802	432,080
	Sussex	25,954	298,321	30,057	362,130	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
	<i>Planning District #19</i>	<u>73,142</u>	<u>170,097</u>	<u>86,910</u>	<u>206,437</u>	<u>39,880</u>	<u>104,397</u>	<u>16,973</u>	<u>100,431</u>
Southeastern Virginia									
	Isle of Wight	35,286	240,040	40,904	276,376	21,199	157,029	19,705	255,909
	Southampton	43,976	209,409	54,813	262,261	41,870	206,256	12,943	152,270
	Chesapeake	26,431	261,693	36,025	360,246	32,575	342,894	3,449	132,653
	Suffolk	35,368	242,246	38,482	260,014	32,483	249,869	5,999	115,365
	Virginia Beach	8,920	125,633	13,442	194,808	10,349	161,703	3,093	154,650
	<i>Planning District #20</i>	<u>149,981</u>	<u>222,194</u>	<u>183,666</u>	<u>272,501</u>	<u>138,476</u>	<u>220,854</u>	<u>45,189</u>	<u>173,803</u>
Accomack-Northampton									
	Accomack	72,703	384,671	84,588	445,198	34,930	245,985	49,657	636,628
	Northampton	24,909	220,433	38,427	349,332	26,994	259,557	11,433	635,166
	<i>Planning District #22</i>	<u>97,612</u>	<u>323,218</u>	<u>123,015</u>	<u>410,050</u>	<u>61,924</u>	<u>251,723</u>	<u>61,090</u>	<u>636,354</u>
TOTAL FOR SOUTHEAST PLANNING DISTRICTS		<u>320,735</u>	<u>227,956</u>	<u>393,591</u>	<u>282,144</u>	<u>240,280</u>	<u>191,458</u>	<u>123,252</u>	<u>234,765</u>
VIRGINIA, ALL DISTRICTS		1,789,794	111,388	2,256,722	139,830	753,930	79,069	1,502,791	120,012

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Table A15 - Farm Production Expenses and Market Value of Production-- Farms with Sales over \$10,000: 1997 Southwest		Farm Production Expenses		Market Value of Products Sold		Market Value of Crops Inc. Nursery and Greenhouse		Market Value of Livestock, Poultry and Products	
		Total	Avg. Per	Total	Avg. Per	Total	Avg. Per	Total	Avg. Per
		(\$1,000)	Farm (\$)	(\$1,000)	Farm (\$)	(\$1,000)	Farm (\$)	(\$1,000)	Farm (\$)
Lenowisco									
	Lee	5,886	16,533	10,130	28,139	4,985	16,616	5,145	16,437
	Scott	5,318	14,411	10,377	28,274	6,068	19,021	4,309	14,606
	Wise	644	20,125	919	29,648	309	19,312	610	25,416
	<i>Planning District #1</i>	11,848	15,651	21,426	28,266	11,362	17,892	10,064	15,924
Cumberland Plateau									
	Buchanan			151	18,897	107	15,285	44	6,285
	Dickenson	173	14,416	214	17,835	116	11,600	98	9,800
	Russell	9,920	23,619	16,023	38,150	4,488	13,122	11,535	29,501
	Tazewell	7,861	41,592	11,948	63,220	598	10,135	11,351	61,690
	<i>Planning District #2</i>	17,954	28,634	28,336	45,049	5,309	12,700	23,028	38,898
Mount Rogers									
	Bland	4,089	32,452	6,176	50,212	383	9,341	5,793	49,093
	Carroll	11,236	36,960	16,061	53,895	4,232	42,747	11,829	45,321
	Grayson	12,067	37,015	17,310	52,773	3,505	25,215	13,805	48,780
	Smyth	13,560	44,605	17,699	57,841	2,798	13,013	14,902	52,104
	Washington	32,190	53,206	46,339	76,341	10,502	21,698	35,837	67,489
	Wythe	17,264	58,921	22,642	76,753	1,465	19,025	21,177	74,305
	<i>Planning District #3</i>	90,406	46,172	126,227	64,500	22,885	21,691	103,343	58,584
New River Valley									
	Floyd	20,498	74,000	28,291	102,877	11,297	131,360	16,994	72,935
	Giles	3,088	29,132	3,283	31,564	441	18,375	2,841	28,410
	Montgomery	8,820	47,675	13,555	71,717	2,032	27,835	11,522	65,840
	Pulaski	9,456	68,028	12,054	85,492	860	18,695	11,195	86,115
	<i>Planning District #4</i>	41,862	59,210	57,183	80,653	14,630	63,886	42,552	66,695
West Piedmont									
	Patrick	8,479	54,703	12,188	78,635	6,599	61,101	5,590	56,464
	<i>Planning District #12</i>	8,479	54,703	12,188	78,632	6,599	61,101	5,590	56,464
TOTAL FOR SOUTHWEST PLANNING DISTRICTS		170,549	40,568	245,360	58,307	60,785	24,860	184,577	49,550
VIRGINIA, ALL DISTRICTS		1,789,794	111,388	2,256,722	139,830	753,930	79,069	1,502,791	120,012

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Table A16 Proportion of Farms by Operator's Principal Occupation: 1997 & 1992		1997		1992	
		Farming (%)	Other (%)	Farming (%)	Other (%)
Central					
Central Virginia					
Amherst		36.5	63.5	40.7	59.3
Appomattox		40.2	59.8	37.9	62.1
Bedford		39.6	60.4	41.6	58.4
Campbell		44.9	55.1	45.3	54.7
	<i>Planning District #11</i>	40.5	59.5	41.8	58.2
West Piedmont					
Franklin		47.2	52.8	49.3	50.7
Henry		38.5	61.5	42.2	57.8
Pittsylvania		50.0	50.0	54.2	45.8
	<i>Planning District #12</i>	47.6	52.4	51.1	48.9
Southside					
Brunswick		50.3	49.7	52.1	47.9
Halifax		53.7	46.3	57.5	42.5
Mecklenburg		51.7	48.3	55.2	44.8
	<i>Planning District #13</i>	52.5	47.5	55.9	44.1
Piedmont					
Amelia		44.9	55.1	50.3	49.7
Buckingham		45.4	54.6	46.0	54.0
Charlotte		47.5	52.5	50.8	49.2
Cumberland		44.0	56.0	50.2	49.8
Lunenburg		44.8	55.2	50.0	50.0
Nottoway		46.1	53.9	42.9	57.1
Prince Edward		45.2	54.8	54.3	45.7
	<i>Planning District #14</i>	45.6	54.4	49.2	50.8
TOTAL FOR CENTRAL PLANNING DISTRICTS		46.1	53.9	49.1	50.9
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		44.8	55.2	46.4	53.6

Table A16 Proportion of Farms by Operator's Principal Occupation: 1997 & 1992 Northeast		1997		1992	
		Farming (%)	Other (%)	Farming (%)	Other (%)
Richmond Regional					
Charles City		47.5	52.5	53.0	47.0
Chesterfield		32.7	67.3	34.5	65.5
Goochland		40.6	59.4	39.2	60.8
Hanover		45.5	54.5	44.1	55.9
Henrico		35.1	64.9	43.2	56.8
New Kent		42.2	57.8	40.3	59.7
Powhatan		43.8	56.3	44.6	55.4
	<i>Planning District #15</i>	41.7	58.3	42.5	57.5
Northern Neck					
Lancaster		60.0	40.0	53.5	46.5
Northumberland		60.7	39.3	59.4	40.6
Richmond		49.6	50.4	56.6	43.4
Westmoreland		56.9	43.1	49.1	50.9
	<i>Planning District #17</i>	56.2	43.8	54.4	45.6
Middle Peninsula					
Essex		63.2	36.8	55.0	45.0
Gloucester		50.9	49.1	51.4	48.6
King and Queen		52.8	47.2	54.1	45.9
King William		48.0	52.0	53.2	46.8
Mathews		36.2	63.8	44.3	55.7
Middlesex		56.7	43.3	48.1	51.9
	<i>Planning District #18</i>	52.3	47.7	51.9	48.1
Peninsula					
James City		46.6	53.4	45.9	54.1
York		35.9	64.1	41.8	58.2
	<i>Planning District #21</i>	42.3	57.7	44.0	56.0
TOTAL FOR NORTHEAST PLANNING DISTRICTS		47.0	53.0	47.0	53.0
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		44.8	55.2	46.4	53.6

Table A16 Proportion of Farms by Operator's Principal Occupation: 1997 & 1992		1997		1992	
		Farming (%)	Other (%)	Farming (%)	Other (%)
Northern					
Northern Virginia					
Arlington	(1)	(1)	100.0	(1)	
Fairfax	43.0	57.0	40.4	59.6	
Loudoun	38.3	61.7	39.0	61.0	
Prince William	43.7	56.3	38.6	61.4	
<i>Planning District #8</i>	39.7	60.3	39.1	60.9	
Rappahannock-Rapidan					
Culpeper	46.4	53.6	48.4	51.6	
Fauquier	47.6	52.4	48.6	51.4	
Madison	46.7	53.3	49.4	50.6	
Orange	43.9	56.1	49.2	50.8	
Rappahannock	43.9	56.1	42.0	58.0	
<i>Planning District #9</i>	46.2	53.8	48.0	52.0	
Thomas Jefferson					
Albemarle	44.2	55.8	45.6	54.4	
Fluvanna	42.2	57.8	40.3	59.7	
Greene	49.0	51.0	43.0	57.0	
Louisa	43.4	56.6	46.1	53.9	
Nelson	41.2	58.8	38.5	61.5	
<i>Planning District #10</i>	43.7	56.3	43.4	56.6	
Radco					
Caroline	44.1	55.9	47.0	53.0	
King George	40.3	59.7	42.2	57.8	
Spotsylvania	42.3	57.7	50.0	50.0	
Stafford	45.6	54.4	39.2	60.8	
<i>Planning District #16</i>	43.1	56.9	45.4	54.6	
TOTAL FOR NORTHERN PLANNING DISTRICTS		43.8	56.2	44.5	55.5
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		44.8	55.2	46.4	53.6

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Table A16 Proportion of Farms by Operator's Principal Occupation: 1997 & 1992 Northwest		1997		1992	
		Farming (%)	Other (%)	Farming (%)	Other (%)
Fifth					
Alleghany		27.5	72.5	29.3	70.7
Botetourt		43.4	56.6	41.2	58.8
Craig		44.3	55.7	42.9	57.1
Roanoke		42.9	57.1	41.2	58.8
	<i>Planning District #5</i>	41.1	58.9	39.9	60.1
Central Shenandoah					
Augusta		48.3	51.7	48.0	52.0
Bath		51.9	48.1	38.7	61.3
Highland		53.7	46.3	50.3	49.7
Rockbridge		41.7	58.3	47.7	52.3
Rockingham		55.8	44.2	56.0	44.0
	<i>Planning District #6</i>	51.0	49.0	51.2	48.8
Lord Fairfax					
Clarke		47.4	52.6	45.1	54.9
Frederick		42.8	57.2	46.5	53.5
Page		54.0	46.0	55.5	44.5
Shenandoah		44.2	55.8	43.0	57.0
Warren		37.1	62.9	46.4	53.6
	<i>Planning District #7</i>	45.7	54.3	47.0	53.0
TOTAL FOR NORTHWEST PLANNING DISTRICTS		47.9	52.1	48.4	51.6
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		44.8	55.2	46.4	53.6

Table A16 Proportion of Farms by Operator's Principal Occupation: 1997 & 1992 Southeast		1997		1992	
		Farming (%)	Other (%)	Farming (%)	Other (%)
Crater					
Dinwiddie		43.9	56.1	47.7	52.3
Greensville		61.2	38.8	59.0	41.0
Prince George		43.6	56.4	51.0	49.0
Surry		63.5	36.5	63.6	36.4
Sussex		70.1	29.9	66.9	33.1
	<i>Planning District #19</i>	53.2	46.8	55.4	44.6
Southeastern Virginia					
Isle of Wight		65.8	34.2	69.8	30.2
Southampton		69.3	30.7	69.9	30.1
Chesapeake		51.7	48.3	47.6	52.4
Suffolk		64.2	35.8	59.0	41.0
Virginia Beach		48.3	51.7	53.2	46.8
	<i>Planning District #20</i>	61.2	38.8	61.4	38.6
Accomack-Northampton					
Accomack		64.2	35.8	65.6	34.4
Northampton		68.4	31.6	66.7	33.3
	<i>Planning District #22</i>	65.7	34.3	66.0	34.0
TOTAL FOR SOUTHEAST PLANNING DISTRICTS		59.0	41.0	60.0	40.0
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		44.8	55.2	46.4	53.6

Table A16 Proportion of Farms by Operator's Principal Occupation: 1997 & 1992 Southwest		1997		1992	
		Farming (%)	Other (%)	Farming (%)	Other (%)
Lenowisco					
Lee		43.9	56.1	44.4	55.6
Scott		35.2	64.8	36.9	63.1
Wise		36.5	63.5	30.3	69.7
	<i>Planning District #1</i>	38.9	61.1	39.9	60.1
Cumberland Plateau					
Buchanan		21.4	78.6	35.3	64.7
Dickenson		29.4	70.6	30.8	69.2
Russell		43.1	56.9	44.9	55.1
Tazewell		38.7	61.3	40.7	59.3
	<i>Planning District #2</i>	40.1	59.9	42.4	57.6
Mount Rogers					
Bland		46.2	53.8	48.7	51.3
Carroll		34.9	65.1	40.2	59.8
Grayson		37.6	62.4	40.0	60.0
Smyth		38.9	61.1	41.2	58.8
Washington		36.6	63.4	39.3	60.7
Wythe		42.8	57.2	45.1	54.9
	<i>Planning District #3</i>	38.3	61.7	41.1	58.9
New River Valley					
Floyd		43.4	56.6	44.5	55.5
Giles		41.6	58.4	42.2	57.8
Montgomery		37.7	62.3	42.5	57.5
Pulaski		38.4	61.6	40.8	59.2
	<i>Planning District #4</i>	40.6	59.4	42.9	57.1
West Piedmont					
Patrick		41.6	58.4	38.5	61.5
	<i>Planning District #12</i>	41.6	58.4	38.5	61.5
TOTAL FOR SOUTHWEST PLANNING DISTRICTS		39.2	60.8	41.2	58.8
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		44.8	55.2	46.4	53.6

Table A17 Number of Farms By Operator Days Worked Off Farm: 1997 Central		None	1-49 Days	50-99 Days	100-149 Days	150-199 Days	200+ Days
Central Virginia							
Amherst		129	12	20	13	23	185
Appomattox		110	13	16	10	16	163
Bedford		418	50	33	32	77	513
Campbell		254	20	14	15	21	252
	<i>Planning District #11</i>	911	95	83	70	137	1,113
West Piedmont							
Franklin		327	51	22	27	52	347
Henry		114	8	8	12	18	110
Pittsylvania		483	47	36	44	72	465
	<i>Planning District #12</i>	924	106	66	83	142	922
Southside							
Brunswick		127	13	11	14	12	101
Halifax		406	44	30	35	39	301
Mecklenburg		265	27	11	19	40	194
	<i>Planning District #13</i>	798	84	52	68	91	596
Piedmont							
Amelia		144	21	13	2	18	121
Buckingham		138	17	11	8	27	142
Charlotte		205	18	18	21	22	186
Cumberland		77	13	9	14	15	103
Lunenburg		136	12	8	4	19	135
Nottoway		123	17	9	12	15	129
Prince Edward		124	16	13	5	16	115
	<i>Planning District #14</i>	947	114	81	66	132	931
TOTAL FOR CENTRAL PLANNING DISTRICTS		3,580	399	282	287	502	3,562
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		15,297	2,007	1,144	1,297	2,334	16,433

Table A17 Number of Farms By Operator Days Worked Off Farm: 1997 Northeast		None	1-49 Days	50-99 Days	100-149 Days	150-199 Days	200+ Days
Richmond Regional							
Charles City		22	5	0	0	3	23
Chesterfield		52	8	9	5	8	72
Goochland		86	13	6	3	18	93
Hanover		185	17	23	17	27	209
Henrico		63	6	3	4	7	71
New Kent		24	3	2	2	2	28
Powhatan		81	9	3	4	9	82
	<i>Planning District #15</i>	513	61	46	35	74	578
Northern Neck							
Lancaster		29	3	5	0	4	20
Northumberland		53	14	4	2	4	35
Richmond		60	11	3	1	7	51
Westmoreland		65	10	3	3	10	51
	<i>Planning District #17</i>	207	38	15	6	25	157
Middle Peninsula							
Essex		51	9	0	2	8	37
Gloucester		50	8	2	1	7	33
King and Queen		55	11	1	7	3	45
King William		60	3	3	3	5	43
Mathews		19	3	2	6	4	18
Middlesex		34	3	0	2	8	16
	<i>Planning District #18</i>	269	37	8	21	35	192
Peninsula							
James City		24	3	2	0	3	22
York		20	2	4	0	2	8
	<i>Planning District #21</i>	44	5	6	0	5	30
TOTAL FOR NORTHEAST PLANNING DISTRICTS		1,033	141	75	62	139	957
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		15,297	2,007	1,144	1,297	2,334	16,433

Table A17 Number of Farms By Operator Days Worked Off Farm: 1997		None	1-49 Days	50-99 Days	100-149 Days	150-199 Days	200+ Days
Northern							
Northern Virginia							
Arlington		1	0	0	0	0	0
Fairfax		45	3	2	2	12	48
Loudoun		314	52	33	54	62	477
Prince William		89	12	5	10	20	103
	<i>Planning District #8</i>	449	67	40	66	94	628
Rappahannock-Rapidan							
Culpeper		193	23	18	16	33	211
Fauquier		383	58	28	42	58	335
Madison		157	23	9	17	34	158
Orange		147	19	15	16	31	182
Rappahannock		130	25	7	18	22	116
	<i>Planning District #9</i>	1,010	148	77	109	178	1,002
Thomas Jefferson							
Albemarle		291	44	21	29	43	274
Fluvanna		92	15	3	9	17	112
Greene		72	12	9	2	23	63
Louisa		119	30	20	11	23	158
Nelson		101	33	9	12	22	155
	<i>Planning District #10</i>	675	134	62	63	128	762
Radco							
Caroline		68	13	5	6	9	68
King George		57	8	0	5	4	56
Spotsylvania		97	12	7	3	13	110
Stafford		61	6	5	5	10	64
	<i>Planning District #16</i>	283	39	17	19	36	298
TOTALS FOR NORTHERN PLANNING DISTRICTS		2,417	388	196	257	436	2,690
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		15,297	2,007	1,144	1,297	2,334	16,433

Table A17 Number of Farms By Operator Days Worked Off Farm: 1997 Northwest		None	1-49 Days	50-99 Days	100-149 Days	150-199 Days	200+ Days
Fifth							
Alleghany		55	7	1	1	12	74
Botetourt		185	22	11	9	26	227
Craig		57	11	5	12	4	76
Roanoke		108	13	11	6	9	105
	<i>Planning District #5</i>	405	53	28	28	51	482
Central Shenandoah							
Augusta		553	67	43	41	81	618
Bath		51	6	8	1	8	43
Highland		111	21	19	11	23	83
Rockbridge		226	26	20	26	36	261
Rockingham		737	137	55	50	66	642
	<i>Planning District #6</i>	1,678	257	145	129	214	1,647
Lord Fairfax							
Clarke		116	21	12	19	18	121
Frederick		202	32	13	14	24	251
Page		225	30	10	28	22	193
Shenandoah		296	38	38	31	75	323
Warren		88	16	4	12	25	104
	<i>Planning District #7</i>	927	137	77	104	164	992
TOTALS FOR NORTHWEST PLANNING DISTRICTS		3,010	447	250	261	429	3,121
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		15,297	2,007	1,144	1,297	2,334	16,433

Table A17 Number of Farms By Operator Days Worked Off Farm: 1997 Southeast		None	1-49 Days	50-99 Days	100-149 Days	150-199 Days	200+ Days
Crater							
Dinwiddie		147	12	12	11	28	113
Greensville		55	5	2	5	6	40
Prince George		47	10	2	3	7	60
Surry		60	8	0	5	5	32
Sussex		74	8	0	6	6	27
	<i>Planning District #19</i>	383	43	16	30	52	272
Southeastern Virginia							
Isle of Wight		108	8	4	3	4	53
Southampton		163	20	8	4	5	55
Chesapeake		79	6	1	11	6	84
Suffolk		121	2	4	3	5	65
Virginia Beach		54	8	5	6	8	57
	<i>Planning District #20</i>	525	44	22	27	28	314
Accomack-Northampton							
Accomack		134	9	6	6	11	67
Northampton		76	10	7	5	9	32
	<i>Planning District #22</i>	210	19	13	11	20	99
TOTALS FOR SOUTHEAST PLANNING DISTRICTS		1,118	106	51	68	100	685
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		15,297	2,007	1,144	1,297	2,334	16,433

Table A17 Number of Farms By Operator Days Worked Off Farm: 1997 Southwest		None	1-49 Days	50-99 Days	100-149 Days	150-199 Days	200+ Days
Lenowisco							
Lee		412	51	25	36	68	436
Scott		440	63	26	47	131	598
Wise		52	5	2	1	3	67
	<i>Planning District #1</i>	904	119	53	84	202	1,101
Cumberland Plateau							
Buchanan		19	3	0	1	1	41
Dickenson		39	4	3	2	10	41
Russell		377	44	36	41	69	408
Tazewell		161	10	13	9	38	222
	<i>Planning District #2</i>	596	61	52	53	118	712
Mount Rogers							
Bland		129	14	3	9	21	152
Carroll		282	31	17	26	40	462
Grayson		245	50	29	32	46	403
Smyth		254	27	13	10	49	380
Washington		622	80	37	56	90	766
Wythe		260	30	23	15	37	331
	<i>Planning District #3</i>	1,792	232	122	148	283	2,494
New River Valley							
Floyd		276	51	21	28	34	282
Giles		108	13	6	16	15	165
Montgomery		176	23	13	11	18	244
Pulaski		113	12	9	7	20	180
	<i>Planning District #4</i>	673	99	49	62	87	871
West Piedmont							
Patrick		174	15	14	15	38	240
	<i>Planning District #12</i>	174	15	14	15	38	240
TOTALS FOR SOUTHWEST PLANNING DISTRICTS		4,139	526	290	362	728	5,418
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		15,297	2,007	1,144	1,297	2,334	16,433

Table A18					
Number of Farms by Tenure Arrangement: 1997					
Central		Full	Part	Tenants	Total
		Owners	Owners		
Central Virginia					
Amherst		266	123	17	406
Appomattox		215	126	12	353
Bedford		763	367	68	1,198
Campbell		406	185	30	621
	<i>Planning District #11</i>	1,650	801	127	2,578
West Piedmont					
Franklin		511	320	59	890
Henry		187	85	16	288
Pittsylvania		700	447	88	1,235
	<i>Planning District #12</i>	1,398	852	163	2,413
Southside					
Brunswick		178	98	18	294
Halifax		471	369	100	940
Mecklenburg		337	225	42	604
	<i>Planning District #13</i>	986	692	160	1,838
Piedmont					
Amelia		222	99	15	336
Buckingham		237	121	12	370
Charlotte		319	144	30	493
Cumberland		162	77	9	248
Lunenburg		221	104	14	339
Nottoway		192	106	19	317
Prince Edward		200	96	16	312
	<i>Planning District #14</i>	1,553	747	115	2,415
TOTAL FOR CENTRAL PLANNING DISTRICTS		5,587	3,092	565	9,244
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		25,644	12,467	2,984	41,095

Table A18 Number of Farms by Tenure Arrangement: 1997 Northeast		Full Owners	Part Owners	Tenants	Total
Richmond Regional					
Charles City		30	24	5	59
Chesterfield		104	41	14	159
Goochland		142	77	10	229
Hanover		277	189	35	501
Henrico		91	45	18	154
New Kent		37	22	5	64
Powhatan		142	59	7	208
	<i>Planning District #15</i>	823	457	94	1,374
Northern Neck					
Lancaster		21	45	4	70
Northumberland		48	62	12	122
Richmond		59	69	11	139
Westmoreland		69	61	30	160
	<i>Planning District #17</i>	197	237	57	491
Middle Peninsula					
Essex		45	57	12	114
Gloucester		62	40	6	108
King and Queen		60	57	10	127
King William		66	50	7	123
Mathews		29	25	4	58
Middlesex		28	32	7	67
	<i>Planning District #18</i>	290	261	46	597
Peninsula					
James City		38	14	6	58
York		25	10	4	39
	<i>Planning District #21</i>	63	24	10	97
TOTAL FOR NORTHEAST PLANNING DISTRICTS		1,373	979	207	2,559
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		25,644	12,467	2,984	41,095

Table A18					
Number of Farms by Tenure Arrangement: 1997					
Northern		Full	Part	Tenants	Total
		Owners	Owners		
Northern Virginia					
Arlington		1	0	0	1
Fairfax		98	14	9	121
Loudoun		718	211	103	1,032
Prince William		172	69	20	261
	<i>Planning District #8</i>	989	294	132	1,415
Rappahannock-Rapidan					
Culpeper		349	133	39	521
Fauquier		643	238	76	957
Madison		270	129	23	422
Orange		292	118	27	437
Rappahannock		226	91	18	335
	<i>Planning District #9</i>	1,780	709	183	2,672
Thomas Jefferson					
Albemarle		530	179	38	747
Fluvanna		149	91	16	256
Greene		134	49	15	198
Louisa		253	110	22	385
Nelson		192	135	30	357
	<i>Planning District #10</i>	1,258	564	121	1,943
Radco					
Caroline		108	59	12	179
King George		88	43	8	139
Spotsylvania		152	82	19	253
Stafford		104	46	8	158
	<i>Planning District #16</i>	452	230	47	729
TOTAL FOR NORTHERN PLANNING DISTRICTS		4,479	1,797	483	6,759
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		25,644	12,467	2,984	41,095

Table A18					
Number of Farms by Tenure Arrangement: 1997					
Northwest		Full	Part	Tenants	Total
		Owners	Owners		
Fifth					
Alleghany		114	43	3	160
Botetourt		320	167	18	505
Craig		112	60	4	176
Roanoke		188	74	11	273
	<i>Planning District #5</i>	<u>734</u>	<u>344</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>1,114</u>
Central Shenandoah					
Augusta		956	429	114	1,499
Bath		79	41	9	129
Highland		186	74	23	283
Rockbridge		393	202	36	631
Rockingham		1,106	584	144	1,834
	<i>Planning District #6</i>	<u>2,720</u>	<u>1,330</u>	<u>326</u>	<u>4,376</u>
Lord Fairfax					
Clarke		214	83	28	325
Frederick		362	159	47	568
Page		339	166	36	541
Shenandoah		501	271	69	841
Warren		177	67	15	259
	<i>Planning District #7</i>	<u>1,593</u>	<u>746</u>	<u>195</u>	<u>2,534</u>
TOTAL FOR NORTHWEST PLANNING DISTRICTS		5,047	2,420	557	8,024
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		25,644	12,467	2,984	41,095

Table A18					
Number of Farms by Tenure Arrangement: 1997					
Southeast		Full	Part	Tenants	Total
		Owners	Owners		
Crater					
Dinwiddie		215	105	31	351
Greensville		56	55	23	134
Prince George		74	46	13	133
Surry		43	47	25	115
Sussex		61	56	17	134
	<i>Planning District #19</i>	449	309	109	867
Southeastern Virginia					
Isle of Wight		78	72	40	190
Southampton		98	120	59	277
Chesapeake		108	61	32	201
Suffolk		90	91	37	218
Virginia Beach		85	41	21	147
	<i>Planning District #20</i>	459	385	189	1,033
Accomack-Northampton					
Accomack		130	101	37	268
Northampton		34	74	44	152
	<i>Planning District #22</i>	164	175	81	420
TOTAL FOR SOUTHEAST PLANNING DISTRICTS		1,072	869	379	2,320
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		25,644	12,467	2,984	41,095

Table A18 Number of Farms by Tenure Arrangement: 1997 Southwest		Full Owners	Part Owners	Tenants	Total
Lenowisco					
Lee		749	274	83	1,106
Scott		1,010	313	77	1,400
Wise		85	39	13	137
	<i>Planning District #1</i>	<u>1,844</u>	<u>626</u>	<u>173</u>	<u>2,643</u>
Cumberland Plateau					
Buchanan		50	18	2	70
Dickenson		69	28	5	102
Russell		718	213	95	1,026
Tazewell		328	129	31	488
	<i>Planning District #2</i>	<u>1,165</u>	<u>388</u>	<u>133</u>	<u>1,686</u>
Mount Rogers					
Bland		230	97	19	346
Carroll		557	310	46	913
Grayson		553	255	46	854
Smyth		490	229	55	774
Washington		1,223	371	150	1,744
Wythe		459	231	44	734
	<i>Planning District #3</i>	<u>3,512</u>	<u>1,493</u>	<u>360</u>	<u>5,365</u>
New River Valley					
Floyd		472	231	28	731
Giles		214	97	30	341
Montgomery		316	173	28	517
Pulaski		233	113	24	370
	<i>Planning District #4</i>	<u>1,235</u>	<u>614</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>1,959</u>
West Piedmont					
Patrick		330	189	17	536
	<i>Planning District #12</i>	<u>330</u>	<u>189</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>536</u>
TOTAL FOR SOUTHWEST PLANNING DISTRICTS		<u>8,086</u>	<u>3,310</u>	<u>793</u>	<u>12,189</u>
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		<u>25,644</u>	<u>12,467</u>	<u>2,984</u>	<u>41,095</u>

Table A19 Age of Farm Operator: 1997 Central		Number of Operators			Average Age
		Under 35 Years	35-59 Years	60 and Over	
Central Virginia					
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
West Piedmont					
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
Southside					
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
Piedmont					
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
TOTAL FOR CENTRAL PLANNING DISTRICTS		426	4,739	4,079	57.2
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		2,325	21,560	17,210	56.4

Table A19 Age of Farm Operator: 1997 Northeast		Number of Operators			Average Age
		Under 35 Years	35-59 Years	60 and Over	
Richmond Regional					
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
Northern Neck					
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
Middle Peninsula					
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
Peninsula					
James City		1	29	28	58.9
York		0	10	29	0
	<i>Planning District #21</i>	1	39	57	35.2
TOTAL FOR NORTHEAST PLANNING DISTRICTS		120	1,313	1,126	56.3
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		2,325	21,560	17,210	56.4

Table A19 Age of Farm Operator: 1997 Northern		Number of Operators			Average Age
		Under 35 Years	35-59 Years	60 and Over	
Northern Virginia					
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	
Rappahannock-Rapidan					
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	
Thomas Jefferson					
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	
Radco					
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	
TOTAL FOR NORTHERN PLANNING DISTRICTS	260	3,549	2,950	57.5	
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS	2,325	21,560	17,210	56.4	

Table A19 Age of Farm Operator: 1997 Northwest		Number of Operators			Average Age
		Under 35 Years	35-59 Years	60 and Over	
Fifth					
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
Central Shenandoah					
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
Lord Fairfax					
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
TOTAL FOR NORTHWEST PLANNING DISTRICTS		498	4,183	3,343	56
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		2,325	21,560	17,210	56.4

Table A19 Age of Farm Operator: 1997 Southeast		Number of Operators			Average Age
		Under 35 Years	35-59 Years	60 and Over	
Crater					
	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
Southeastern Virginia					
	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
Accomack-Northampton					
	Accomack	12	151	105	55.7
	Northampton	10	86	56	54.3
	<i>Planning District #22</i>	22	237	161	55.2
TOTAL FOR SOUTHEAST PLANNING DISTRICTS		168	1,307	845	54.3
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		2,325	21,560	17,210	56.4

Table A19 Age of Farm Operator: 1997 Southwest		Number of Operators			Average Age
		Under 35 Years	35-59 Years	60 and Over	
Lenowisco					
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
Cumberland Plateau					
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
Mount Rogers					
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
New River Valley					
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
West Piedmont					
Patrick		30	285	221	56.5
	<i>Planning District #12</i>	30	285	221	56.5
TOTAL FOR SOUTHWEST PLANNING DISTRICTS		853	6,469	4,867	55.6
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		2,325	21,560	17,210	56.4

Table A20		Male	Female
Proportion of Farms by Sex of Operator: 1997			
Central		%	%
Central Virginia			
Amherst		90.9	9.1
Appomattox		93.8	6.2
Bedford		90.5	9.5
Campbell		91.1	8.9
	<i>Planning District #11</i>	<u>91.2</u>	<u>8.8</u>
West Piedmont			
Franklin		91.7	8.3
Henry		92	8
Pittsylvania		93.3	6.7
	<i>Planning District #12</i>	<u>92.5</u>	<u>7.5</u>
Southside			
Brunswick		89.5	10.5
Halifax		92.2	7.8
Mecklenburg		88.7	11.3
	<i>Planning District #13</i>	<u>90.6</u>	<u>9.4</u>
Piedmont			
Amelia		88.1	11.9
Buckingham		86.2	13.8
Charlotte		90.3	9.7
Cumberland		91.9	8.1
Lunenburg		89.7	10.3
Nottoway		90.2	9.8
Prince Edward		88.1	11.9
	<i>Planning District #14</i>	<u>89.2</u>	<u>10.8</u>
TOTAL FOR CENTRAL PLANNING DISTRICTS		<u>90.9</u>	<u>9.1</u>
VIRGINIA, ALL DISTRICTS		<u>89.2</u>	<u>10.8</u>

Table A20			
Proportion of Farms by Sex of Operator: 1997		Male	Female
Northeast		%	%
Richmond Regional			
Charles City		93.2	6.8
Chesterfield		88.1	11.9
Goochland		84.3	15.7
Hanover		89.6	10.4
Henrico		87	13
New Kent		92.2	7.8
Powhatan		83.2	16.8
	<i>Planning District #15</i>	<u>87.6</u>	<u>12.4</u>
Northern Neck			
Lancaster		94.3	5.7
Northumberland		91	9
Richmond		94.2	5.8
Westmoreland		94.4	5.6
	<i>Planning District #17</i>	<u>93.5</u>	<u>6.5</u>
Middle Peninsula			
Essex		93	7
Gloucester		87	13
King and Queen		94.5	5.5
King William		89.4	10.6
Mathews		93.1	6.9
Middlesex		94	6
	<i>Planning District #18</i>	<u>91.6</u>	<u>8.4</u>
Peninsula			
James City		84.5	15.5
York		74.4	25.6
	<i>Planning District #21</i>	<u>80.4</u>	<u>19.6</u>
TOTAL FOR NORTHEAST PLANNING DISTRICTS		89.4	10.6
VIRGINIA, ALL DISTRICTS		89.2	10.8

Table A20		Male	Female
Proportion of Farms by Sex of Operator: 1997		%	%
Northern			
Northern Virginia			
Arlington		(1)	(1)
Fairfax		76.9	23.1
Loudoun		78.9	21.1
Prince William		77.4	22.6
	<i>Planning District #8</i>	<u>78.4</u>	<u>21.6</u>
Rappahannock-Rapidan			
Culpeper		88.9	11.1
Fauquier		78.2	21.8
Madison		90.8	9.2
Orange		87.9	12.1
Rappahannock		83	17
	<i>Planning District #9</i>	<u>84.4</u>	<u>15.6</u>
Thomas Jefferson			
Albemarle		82.9	17.1
Fluvanna		88.3	11.7
Greene		84.8	15.2
Louisa		85.2	14.8
Nelson		84.9	15.1
	<i>Planning District #10</i>	<u>84.6</u>	<u>15.4</u>
Radco			
Caroline		92.2	7.8
King George		87.1	12.9
Spotsylvania		85.8	14.2
Stafford		89.9	10.1
	<i>Planning District #16</i>	<u>88.5</u>	<u>11.5</u>
TOTAL FOR NORTHERN PLANNING DISTRICTS		<u>83.7</u>	<u>16.3</u>
VIRGINIA, ALL DISTRICTS		<u>89.2</u>	<u>10.8</u>

(1) Data withheld for County. Totals for Planning District or Extension District do not include County.

Table A20		Male	Female
Proportion of Farms by Sex of Operator: 1997		%	%
Northwest			
Fifth			
Alleghany		90	10
Botetourt		89.5	10.5
Craig		90.3	9.7
Roanoke		87.9	12.1
	<i>Planning District #5</i>	89.3	10.7
Central Shenandoah			
Augusta		90.9	9.1
Bath		85.3	14.7
Highland		89.8	10.2
Rockbridge		90	10
Rockingham		91.8	8.2
	<i>Planning District #6</i>	90.9	9.1
Lord Fairfax			
Clarke		85.5	14.5
Frederick		86.1	13.9
Page		91.5	8.5
Shenandoah		90.5	9.5
Warren		88.4	11.6
	<i>Planning District #7</i>	88.9	11.1
<i>TOTAL FOR NORTHWEST PLANNING DISTRICTS</i>		90	10
VIRGINIA, ALL DISTRICTS		89.2	10.8

Table A20		Male	Female
Proportion of Farms by Sex of Operator: 1997		%	%
Southeast			
Crater			
Dinwiddie		89.7	10.3
Greensville		97.8	2.2
Prince George		85	15
Surry		93.9	6.1
Sussex		94	6
	<i>Planning District #19</i>	<u>91.5</u>	<u>8.5</u>
Southeastern Virginia			
Isle of Wight		93.7	6.3
Southampton		96.4	3.6
Chesapeake		86.6	13.4
Suffolk		87.6	12.4
Virginia Beach		82.3	17.7
	<i>Planning District #20</i>	<u>90.1</u>	<u>9.9</u>
Accomack-Northampton			
Accomack		91.4	8.6
Northampton		93.4	6.6
	<i>Planning District #22</i>	<u>92.1</u>	<u>7.9</u>
TOTAL FOR SOUTHEAST PLANNING DISTRICTS		<u>91</u>	<u>9</u>
VIRGINIA, ALL DISTRICTS		<u>89.2</u>	<u>10.8</u>

Table A20		Male	Female
Proportion of Farms by Sex of Operator: 1997		%	%
Southwest			
Lenowisco			
Lee		88.2	11.8
Scott		89.5	10.5
Wise		94.9	5.1
	<i>Planning District #1</i>	<u>89.3</u>	<u>10.7</u>
Cumberland Plateau			
Buchanan		92.9	7.1
Dickenson		85.3	14.7
Russell		87.4	12.6
Tazewell		89.5	10.5
	<i>Planning District #2</i>	<u>88.1</u>	<u>11.9</u>
Mount Rogers			
Bland		91.6	8.4
Carroll		93.2	6.8
Grayson		93	7
Smyth		92.2	7.8
Washington		88.1	11.9
Wythe		89.1	10.9
	<i>Planning District #3</i>	<u>90.7</u>	<u>9.3</u>
New River Valley			
Floyd		91.1	8.9
Giles		93.3	6.7
Montgomery		89.7	10.3
Pulaski		90.5	9.5
	<i>Planning District #4</i>	<u>91</u>	<u>9</u>
West Piedmont			
Patrick		92.9	7.1
	<i>Planning District #12</i>	<u>92.9</u>	<u>7.1</u>
TOTALS FOR SOUTHWEST PLANNING DISTRICTS		<u>90.2</u>	<u>9.8</u>
VIRGINIA, ALL DISTRICTS		<u>89.2</u>	<u>10.8</u>

Table A21					
Number of Farms by Race/Origin of Operator: 1997		African	Native	Asian or	Other
Central		American	American	Pacific	Races
				Islander	Spanish
Central Virginia					
Amherst		19			
Appomattox		11			
Bedford		30			
Campbell		30			5
	<i>Planning District #11</i>	90			5
West Piedmont					
Franklin		42			4
Henry		14			
Pittsylvania		57			18
	<i>Planning District #12</i>	113			22
Southside					
Brunswick		30			
Halifax		139			9
Mecklenburg		42			12
	<i>Planning District #13</i>	211			21
Piedmont					
Amelia		17			5
Buckingham		16			4
Charlotte		40			
Cumberland		14			
Lunenburg		34			3
Nottoway		22			
Prince Edward		19			
	<i>Planning District #14</i>	162			12
TOTAL FOR CENTRAL PLANNING DISTRICTS		576			60
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		1,127	47	43	24
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Table A21						
Number of Farms by Race/Origin of Operator: 1997		African	Native	Asian or	Other	
Northeast		American	American	Pacific	Races	Spanish
Richmond Regional						
Chesterfield		4				
Goochland		8				
Hanover		11				
Henrico		7				
Powhatan		9				
	<i>Planning District #15</i>	39				
Northern Neck						
Lancaster		3				
Northumberland		10				
Richmond		8				
Westmoreland		27			5	5
	<i>Planning District #17</i>	48			5	5
Middle Peninsula						
Essex		6				
Gloucester		3				
King and Queen		15				
King William		9				
Middlesex		11				
	<i>Planning District #18</i>	44				
TOTAL FOR NORTHEAST PLANNING DISTRICTS		131			5	5
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		1,127	47	43	24	233

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Table A21						
Number of Farms by Race/Origin of Operator: 1997		African	Native	Asian or	Other	
Northern		American	American	Pacific	Races	Spanish
Northern Virginia						
Fairfax				4		
Loudoun		6		6		3
Prince William		3				
	<i>Planning District #8</i>	<u>9</u>		<u>10</u>		<u>3</u>
Rappahannock-Rapidan						
Culpeper		22	4			5
Fauquier		15		3		4
Madison		18				
Orange		15			3	5
Rappahannock		11				
	<i>Planning District #9</i>	<u>81</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>14</u>
Thomas Jefferson						
Albemarle		4				5
Fluvanna		7				3
Louisa		11				3
Nelson		9				8
	<i>Planning District #10</i>	<u>31</u>				<u>19</u>
Radco						
Caroline		4				
King George		4				
Spotsylvania		5		3		3
Stafford		5				
	<i>Planning District #16</i>	<u>18</u>		<u>3</u>		<u>3</u>
TOTAL FOR NORTHERN PLANNING DISTRICTS		<u>139</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>39</u>
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		<u>1,127</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>233</u>

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Table A21 Number of Farms by Race/Origin of Operator: 1997 Northwest		African American	Native American	Asian or Pacific Islander	Other Races	Spanish
Fifth						
Roanoke		3				
	<i>Planning District #5</i>	3				
Central Shenandoah						
Augusta		3				6
Rockbridge		6				7
Rockingham				4		4
	<i>Planning District #6</i>	9		4		17
Lord Fairfax						
Clarke		3				3
Frederick						4
Shenandoah		3				6
	<i>Planning District #7</i>	6				13
TOTAL FOR NORTHWEST PLANNING DISTRICTS		18		4		30
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		1,127	47	43	24	233

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Table A21						
Number of Farms by Race/Origin of Operator: 1997		African	Native	Asian or	Other	
Southeast		American	American	Pacific	Races	Spanish
				Islander		
Crater						
Dinwiddie		40				4
Greensville		22				
Prince George		8				
Surry		31				
Sussex		9				
	<i>Planning District #19</i>	<u>110</u>				<u>4</u>
Southeastern Virginia						
Isle of Wight		11				
Southampton		23				
Chesapeake		6				
Suffolk		15				
Virginia Beach		11				
	<i>Planning District #20</i>	<u>66</u>				
Accomack-Northampton						
Accomack		14				3
Northampton		22				
	<i>Planning District #22</i>	<u>36</u>				<u>3</u>
TOTAL FOR SOUTHEAST PLANNING DISTRICTS		212				7
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		1,127	47	43	24	233

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Table A21 Number of Farms by Race/Origin of Operator: 1997 Southwest		African American	Native American	Asian or Pacific Islander	Other Races	Spanish
Lenowisco						
Lee			4			3
Scott						3
	<i>Planning District #1</i>		4			6
Cumberland Plateau						
Russell						3
Tazewell			4			
	<i>Planning District #2</i>		4			3
Mount Rogers						
Carroll						3
Grayson		3				5
Washington			4			6
Wythe				3		3
	<i>Planning District #3</i>	3	4	3		17
New River Valley						
Floyd		13				5
Montgomery		3				3
Pulaski		3				
	<i>Planning District #4</i>	19				8
West Piedmont						
Patrick		4				7
	<i>Planning District #12</i>	4				7
TOTAL FOR SOUTHWEST PLANNING DISTRICTS		26	12	3		41
VIRGINIA TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS		1,127	47	43	24	233

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