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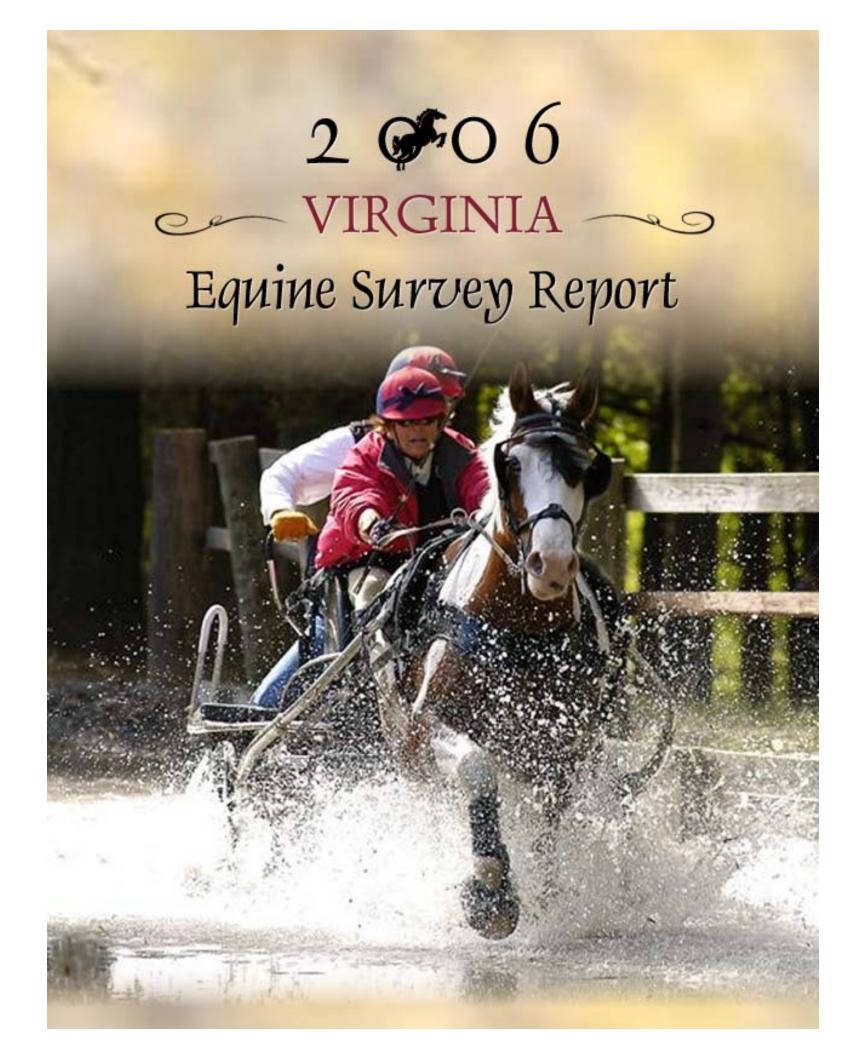
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## **Equine Inventory and Value By District and County**

<b>-</b>					Average			
District		nventory		al Value	Value Per Equine			
Northern	2001 -number	<b>2006</b> number	<b>2001</b> dollars-	<b>2006</b> -dollars-	2001 -dollars-	<b>2006</b> -dollars-		
Clarke	4,400	6,000	\$70,289,000	\$73,367,000	\$15,975	\$12,228		
Culpeper	3,300	5,000	\$41,915,000	\$38,164,000	\$12,702	\$7,633		
Fairfax	3,000	5,800	\$27,878,000	\$41,196,000	\$9,293	\$7,103		
Fauquier Frederick	13,700 2,000	14,800 3,000	\$226,083,000 \$15,245,000	\$268,254,000 \$38,166,000	\$16,502 \$7,623	\$18,125 \$12,722		
Loudoun	15,800	15,500	\$294,671,000	\$208,855,000	\$18,650	\$13,475		
Madison	2,500	2,800	\$17,761,000	\$25,393,000	\$7,104	\$9,069		
Page	1,000	2,400	\$5,770,000	\$10,918,000	\$5,770	\$4,549		
Prince William Rappahannock	3,900 2,000	4,700 1,500	\$37,113,000 \$12,690,000	\$43,107,000 \$5,303,000	\$9,516 \$6,345	\$9,172 \$3,535		
Rockingham	4,500	4,600	\$18,458,000	\$29,435,000	\$4,102	\$6,399		
Shenandoah	2,000	2,600	\$8,616,000	\$12,217,000	\$4,308	\$4,699		
Stafford	1,300	1,100	\$6,991,000	\$4,780,000	\$5,378	\$4,345		
Warren	1,100	1,700	\$11,610,000	\$13,943,000	\$10,555	\$8,202 \$11,373		
District Total Western	60,500	71,500	\$795,090,000	\$813,098,000	\$13,142	\$11,372		
Augusta	5,000	6,000	\$23,672,000	\$33,774,000	\$4,734	\$5,629		
Botetourt	2,500	2,800	\$10,138,000	\$13,252,000	\$4,055	\$4,733		
Roanoke	1,400	1,900	\$6,508,000	\$8,592,000	\$4,649	\$4,522		
Rockbridge Other Counties	3,400 2,000	3,700 1,800	\$15,576,000 \$8,372,000	\$16,711,000	\$4,581 \$4.186	\$4,516 \$2,959		
District Total	14,300	1,800 16,200	\$64,266,000	\$5,326,000 <b>\$77,655,000</b>	\$4,186 <b>\$4,494</b>	\$4,794		
Central		,	*	****	.,,,,,,			
Albemarle	7,000	8,400	\$90,886,000	\$110,736,000	\$12,984	\$13,183		
Amelia	600	1,500	\$3,489,000	\$4,678,000	\$5,815	\$3,119		
Amherst Bedford	1,300 4,600	1,500 6,200	\$6,081,000 \$24,966,000	\$7,366,000 \$29,244,000	\$4,678 \$5,427	\$4,911 \$4,717		
Buckingham	600	1,100	\$3,058,000	\$7,416,000	\$5,427	\$6,742		
Campbell	1,000	2,200	\$4,297,000	\$8,463,000	\$4,297	\$3,847		
Caroline	900	900	\$6,024,000	\$5,601,000	\$6,693	\$6,223		
Chesterfield	1,700	1,700	\$13,923,000	\$21,770,000	\$8,190	\$12,806		
Fluvanna Goochland	1,300 2,400	1,700 3,000	\$10,981,000 \$23,111,000	\$19,805,000 \$26,001,000	\$8,447 \$9,630	\$11,650 \$8,667		
Hanover	4,000	5,400	\$35,286,000	\$33,338,000	\$8,822	\$6,174		
Henrico	1,000	2,400	\$9,139,000	\$17,437,000	\$9,139	\$7,265		
Louisa	1,500	2,600	\$12,975,000	\$13,819,000	\$8,650	\$5,315		
Nelson	800	1,100	\$7,038,000	\$3,918,000	\$8,798	\$3,562		
Orange Powhatan	2,300 2,100	5,200 2,200	\$21,208,000 \$17,457,000	\$52,849,000 \$14,590,000	\$9,221 \$8,313	\$10,163 \$6,632		
Prince Edward	*	1,100	*	\$3,677,000	ψ0,515	\$3,343		
Spotsylvania	2,100	2,400	\$17,845,000	\$17,984,000	\$8,498	\$7,493		
Other Counties	2,700	1,900	\$20,471,000	\$9,853,000	\$7,582	\$5,186		
District Total Eastern	37,900	52,500	\$328,235,000	\$408,545,000	\$8,661	\$7,782		
Gloucester	900	1,100	\$5,457,000	\$5,333,000	\$6,063	\$4,848		
King George	1,000	900	\$5,753,000	\$5,390,000	\$5,753	\$5,989		
King William	*	900	*	\$4,091,000	*	\$4,546		
New Kent Other Counties	7,600	1300 7,000	* *	\$6,130,000	* *	\$4,715		
District Total	9,500	11,200	\$52,107,000 <b>\$63,317,000</b>	\$45,217,000 <b>\$66,161,000</b>	\$6,856 <b>\$6,665</b>	\$6,460 <b>\$5,907</b>		
Southwestern		,	400,000,000	+,,	70,000	++,		
Bland	900	600	\$1,689,000	\$1,797,000	\$1,877	\$2,995		
Carroll	2,200	2,200	\$3,853,000	\$7,689,000	\$1,751	\$3,495		
Floyd Giles	1,800 900	1,500 900	\$4,486,000 \$2,474,000	\$5,424,000 \$2,907,000	\$2,492 \$2,749	\$3,616 \$3,230		
Grayson	2,100	1,900	\$3,600,000	\$4,960,000	\$1,714	\$2,611		
Lee	1,400	1,900	\$2,738,000	\$4,553,000	\$1,956	\$2,396		
Montgomery	3,200	3,900	\$14,052,000	\$23,667,000	\$4,391	\$6,068		
Pulaski Russell	1,200 1,900	1,500 2,400	\$4,441,000 \$6,339,000	\$7,990,000 \$7,028,000	\$3,701 \$3,336	\$5,327 \$2,928		
Scott	1,600	2,800	\$5,687,000	\$6,324,000	\$3,554	\$2,926		
Smyth	1,300	2,400	\$3,461,000	\$4,869,000	\$2,662	\$2,029		
Tazewell	2,300	2,800	\$6,362,000	\$7,911,000	\$2,766	\$2,825		
Washington	4,000	6,000	\$16,339,000	\$35,952,000	\$4,085 \$3,717	\$5,992 \$3,015		
Wythe Other Counties	2,300 900	2,600 1,100	\$8,549,000 \$3,165,000	\$7,839,000 \$6,030,000	\$3,717 \$3,517	\$3,015 \$5,482		
District Total	28,000	34,500	\$87,235,000	\$134,940,000	\$3,116	\$3,462 \$3,911		
Southern		,						
Charlotte	500	900	\$1,582,000	\$2,390,000	\$3,164	\$2,656		
Franklin	1,600	2,400	\$8,801,000	\$17,989,000	\$5,501	\$7,495		
Halifax Henry	1,000 600	1,500 1,700	\$3,527,000 \$2,463,000	\$5,179,000 \$5,916,000	\$3,527 \$4,105	\$3,453 \$3,480		
Patrick	1,000	1,700	\$3,437,000	\$6,859,000	\$3,437	\$5,460 \$5,276		
Pittsylvania	2,100	3,000	\$11,595,000	\$14,982,000	\$5,521	\$4,994		
Other Counties	1,200	1,500	\$3,734,000	\$6,270,000	\$3,112	\$4,180		
District Total	8,000	12,300	\$35,139,000	\$59,585,000	\$4,392	\$4,844		
Southeastern Dinwiddie	900	1,900	\$7,863,000	\$8,931,000	\$8,737	\$4,701		
Isle of Wight	1,300	1,900	\$13,018,000	\$18,357,000	\$10,014	\$9,662		
Mecklenburg	1,300	1,500	\$6,801,000	\$4,303,000	\$5,232	\$2,869		
Prince George	*	1,700	*	\$7,749,000	*	\$4,558		
Chesapeake City		3,200	\$12,688,000	\$15,447,000	\$7,049	\$4,827		
Suffolk City Virginia Beach C	1,800 Lity 2,300	1,500 2,600	\$10,087,000 \$23,738,000	\$9,344,000 \$22,549,000	\$5,604 \$10,321	\$6,229 \$8,673		
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Other Counties	2,400	2,500	\$14,372,000	\$8,208,000	\$5,988	\$3,283		
			\$14,372,000 <b>\$88,567,000</b>	\$8,208,000 <b>\$94,888,000</b>	\$5,988 <b>\$7,506</b>	\$3,283 <b>\$5,648</b>		

\* Counties with less than 500 head and/or 50 reports are unpublished but included in "District Total".





## EQUINE

The 2006 Equine Survey indicated there were 215,000 horses, ponies, donkeys, and mules in Virginia on November 1, 2006, up 26 percent from the 170,000 on hand June 1, 2001.

Quarter Horses and Thoroughbreds were the two leading breeds in Virginia at 49,000 and 30,900 head, respectively. The two largest equine counties were Loudoun and Fauquier at 15,500 and 14,800 head, respectively.

There were 41,000 equine operations throughout the Commonwealth in 2006, up 41 percent from 2001. Most of the operations were located in the Central and Northern parts of the state.

The total value of all equine on November 1, 2006 was \$1.65 billion, up 13 percent from June 1, 2001. Average value per equine decreased 10 percent to \$7,697 per equine. Equine located in the Northern and Central Districts accounted for nearly 74 percent of the total value of all equine.

Virginia equine operations spent \$783 million during 2006 caring for equine, compared to \$505 million during 2001. Feed and bedding was the largest expense category at \$99.6 million. Equipment purchases and capital improvements followed at \$92.0 million and \$72.6 million, respectively. Equine expenses covering upkeep-related items accounted for 77 percent of all expenses.



## 2006 Virginia Equine Survey Report

Equine Expen	nditures	and Perc	ent of	Tota	l, 2001	& 20	06		
						ge Value	Average Value		
Expense Category	Expendi	ture Total	Percent	of Total		peration	Per Equine		
Purchases and Upkeep:	2001	2006	2001	2006	2001	2006	2001		
Feed and Bedding	\$55,185,000	\$99,648,000	10.9%	12.7%	\$1,903	\$2,430	\$325	\$463	
Equipment Purchases	\$60,878,000	\$92,007,000	12.1%	11.8%	\$2,099	\$2,244	\$358	\$428	
Equine Purchases	\$50,391,000	\$63,638,000	10.0%	8.1%	\$1,738	\$1,552	\$296	\$296	
Veterinarian / Health	\$32,694,000	\$61,405,000	6.5%	7.8%	\$1,127	\$1,498	\$192	\$286	
Boarding	\$31,771,000	\$42,462,000	6.3%	5.4%	\$1,096	\$1,036	\$187	\$197	
Training Fees	\$29,787,000	\$41,641,000	5.9%	5.3%	\$1,027	\$1,016	\$175	\$194	
Farrier	\$19,972,000	\$38,239,000	4.0%	4.9%	\$689	\$933	\$117	\$178	
Taxes	\$14,569,000	\$36,201,000	2.9%	4.6%	\$502	\$883	\$86	\$168	
Maintenance Repair									
Expenses	\$22,809,000	\$34,370,000	4.5%	4.4%	\$787	\$838	\$134	\$160	
Breeding Fees	\$22,252,000	\$24,763,000	4.4%	3.2%	\$767	\$604	\$131	\$115	
Insurance Premiums	\$11,443,000	\$17,737,000	2.3%	2.3%	\$395	\$433	\$67	\$82	
Tack	\$11,171,000	\$15,032,000	2.2%	1.9%	\$385	\$367	\$66	\$70	
Utilities	\$8,899,000	\$11,927,000	1.8%	1.5%	\$307	\$291	\$52	\$55	
Rent and Lease Expenses	\$6,964,000	\$11,676,000	1.4%	1.5%	\$240	\$285	\$41	\$54	
Grooming Supplies	\$5,792,000	\$10,484,000	1.1%	1.3%	\$200	\$256	\$34	\$49	
Total Purchases and									
Upkeep Expenses	\$384,577,000	\$601,230,000	76.2%	76.8%	\$13,261	\$14,664	\$2,262	\$2,796	
Equine Related Activities									
Travel and Lodging	\$11,417,000	\$20,603,000	2.3%	2.6%	\$394	\$503	\$67	\$96	
Advertisement Expenses	\$3,573,000	\$4,195,000	0.7%	0.5%	\$123	\$102	\$21	\$20	
Professional Fees	\$3,406,000	\$3,761,000	0.7%	0.5%	\$117	\$92	\$20	\$17	
Other Miscellaneous Equin Related Expenses	e \$8,730,000	\$6,407,000	1.7%	0.8%	\$301	\$156	\$51	\$30	
Total Equine Related Activity Expenses	\$27,126,000	\$34,966,000	5.4%	4.5%	\$935	\$853	\$160	\$163	
Labor and Capital Improv	rement Evnen	eae.							
Capital Improvements	\$35,679,000	\$72,574,000	7.1%	9.3%	\$1,230	\$1,770	\$210	\$338	
Paid Labor	\$51,805,000	\$66,475,000	10.3%	8.5%	\$1,786	\$1,770	\$305	\$309	
Other Contracted Labor	ψ51,005,000	ψου, 47 ο, ο ο ο	10.576	0.576	ψ1,700	Ψ1,021	ψυυυ	ΨΟΟΘ	
Expenses	\$5,599,000	\$7,703,000	1.1%	1.0%	\$193	\$188	\$33	\$36	
Total Labor and Capital Improvement Expenses	\$93,083,000	\$146,752,000	18.4%	18.7%	\$3,210	\$3,579	\$548	\$683	

Total of All Expenses \$504,786,000 \$782,948,000

2001 & 2006



## Equine Inventory by District and Breed,

Equino inventory				$\boldsymbol{\mathcal{U}}$	by Distillet			and brood,			20	$2001 \times 2000$				
	Northern		Wes	Western		Central		stern	Southwestern		Southern		Southeastern		State Total	
Breed or Category	2001	2006	2001	2006	2001	2006	2001	2006	2001	2006	2001	2006	2001	2006	2001	2006
American Saddlebred	1,500	700	800	900	800	1,800			2,600	2,200	600	900		700	6,800	7,300
Appaloosa	1,800	2,100	500	700	1,700	2,300		1,100	1,000	800		1,800	500	600	6,000	9,400
Arabian and Anglo Arabian	3,200	3,000	1,100	1,500	3,200	4,400	500	600	1,400	1,000	700	900	1,900	1,800	12,000	13,200
Belgian									800	1,900					1,900	3,000
Hanoverian	700	800				900									1,300	2,200
Miniature Horses	500	1,000	500	900	1,000	1,600			700	900				1,000	3,400	5,800
Morgan	900	900			500	500								700	2,600	2,800
Paint/Pinto	1,700	2,600	500	700	1,200	2,300		1,700	1,500	2,300				900	6,000	10,900
Paso Fino															600	1,400
Percheron		500				1,200			500	500					1,900	2,700
Quarter Horse	8,300	11,300	3,500	3,800	7,000	11,600	1,400	3,500	7,800	12,100	1,900	2,700	2,600	4,000	32,500	49,000
Standardbred	1,300	1,100				700			500	1,500			500		3,000	4,000
Tennessee Walker	1,700	4,900	1,100	1,100	1,400	2,300		600	3,100	4,000	1,200	1,000	800	1,600	9,700	15,500
Thoroughbred	21,600	18,600	1,600	1,400	8,300	7,400	1,900	1,000	1,100	900	500		1,300	1,200	36,300	30,900
Mules/Donkeys	1,000	2,300		1,700	1,000	4,100			900	2,500		2,000		600	3,900	13,400
Ponies	4,200	5,300	800	700	2,800	4,400	500	700	1,200	1,100		600	700	1,000	10,500	13,800
Other Equine 1/	11,200	15,600	2,500	1,800	7,600	6,500	3,300	900	4,600	2,300	700	900	1,700	1,700	31,600	29,700
State Total	60,500	71,500	14,300	16,200	37,900	52,500	9,500	11,200	28,000	34,500	8,000	12,300	11,800	16,800	170,000	215,000

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<sup>1/</sup> Other includes all other light breeds, crossbreeds, warmbloods, race breeds, or draft breeds that were not published separately and all other mixed breeds. \* Breeds with less than 500 head in a district are unpublished but included in the "District and State Total".