

the distribution of employees, adjusted to a full-time-equivalent (fte) or year-round basis as obtained from the survey.

**Table 12: Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Employees Per Farm**

Employee Category	Employees	Average Months	Percent Year	FTE Employees
Full-Time Paid	1.8		1.000	1.8
Part-Time Paid	0.7	6	0.500	0.3
Seasonal Paid	0.8	3.8	0.317	0.3
Full-Time Non-Paid	0.6	12	1.000	0.6
Part-Time Non-Paid	0.3	6	0.500	0.2
Seasonal Non-Paid	0.2	4	0.330	0.1
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	<b>4.4</b>			<b>3.3</b>

Since there are an average of 3.3 FTE employees per horse farm and approximately 55 farms, there are an estimated 182 FTE employees working on West Virginia Thoroughbred horse farms.

### Other Information From Breeder Survey

Following are other selected results from the breeder survey:

- Over half of the breeding farms, 59%, are proprietorships, another 23% are corporations and 18% are partnerships.
- 33% of those responding indicated that they were profitable in the year 2000.

### Summary Direct Expenditure and Employment Impacts of Breeder Sector

The direct breeder impact economic impact on the Charles Town economy in 2000 is:

<b>Direct Expenditures</b>	<b>\$7,666,890</b>
<b>Direct Employment</b>	<b>182</b>