

Table 4. Tenure of Farm Operators and Type of Organization of Farms: 1974

	Farm operators by tenure										Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over by type of organization			
	All farms					Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over					Individual or family	Partnerships	Corporations	Other
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Percent of tenancy	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Percent of tenancy				
North Carolina, total	91 280	57 004	22 972	11 304	12.4	62 473	32 927	19 645	9 901	15.8	56 325	5 414	632	102
Alamance	1 155	820	249	86	7.4	710	443	205	62	8.7	656	45	8	1
Alexander	622	460	134	28	4.5	329	211	100	18	5.5	305	22	2	—
Allegheny	661	493	147	21	3.2	348	229	107	12	3.4	322	25	1	—
Anson	547	378	135	34	6.2	324	183	110	31	9.6	303	17	4	—
Ashe	1 479	1 228	207	44	3.0	510	356	138	16	3.1	486	20	1	—
Avery	341	291	46	4	1.2	109	75	32	2	1.8	97	10	1	—
Beaufort	1 187	643	360	184	15.5	1 002	493	342	167	16.7	909	84	9	—
Bertie	1 055	477	312	266	25.2	909	384	290	235	25.9	774	116	17	—
Bladen	1 420	888	392	140	9.9	1 028	584	340	104	10.1	950	68	8	—
Brunswick	746	503	214	29	3.9	470	279	172	19	4.0	449	17	2	—
Buncombe	1 526	1 207	248	71	4.7	507	312	152	43	8.5	463	36	7	—
Burke	411	309	88	14	3.4	136	90	40	6	4.4	115	17	4	—
Cabarrus	655	490	142	23	3.5	293	161	117	15	5.1	271	16	6	—
Caldwell	512	379	114	13	3.7	200	110	77	13	6.5	174	21	5	—
Camden	150	61	48	41	27.3	129	42	48	39	30.2	110	16	3	—
Carteret	247	143	75	29	11.7	167	77	66	24	14.4	155	11	2	—
Caswell	1 063	609	283	171	16.1	849	453	245	151	17.8	764	81	2	—
Catawba	777	564	168	45	5.8	307	157	123	27	8.8	278	21	8	—
Chatham	1 213	914	232	67	5.5	796	569	177	50	6.3	740	44	10	—
Cherokee	359	269	79	11	3.1	91	59	24	8	8.8	83	4	4	—
Chowan	377	184	133	60	15.9	318	146	124	48	15.1	279	34	5	—
Clay	224	169	52	3	1.3	76	45	28	3	3.9	70	4	2	—
Cleveland	1 146	866	229	51	4.5	527	326	169	32	6.1	478	38	9	—
Columbus	2 523	1 621	657	245	9.7	1 984	1 155	617	212	10.7	1 824	150	10	—
Craven	800	378	275	147	18.4	671	286	252	133	19.8	622	42	7	—
Cumberland	923	566	264	93	10.1	666	336	243	87	13.1	609	48	8	—
Currituck	175	79	71	25	14.3	149	56	69	24	16.1	130	12	7	—
Dare	5	4	—	1	20.0	3	3	—	—	0	3	—	—	—
Davidson	1 256	846	332	78	6.2	667	366	248	53	7.9	600	63	4	—
Davie	692	484	172	36	5.2	351	216	114	21	6.0	297	45	9	—
Duplin	2 592	1 581	700	311	12.0	2 150	1 226	642	282	13.1	1 980	146	18	—
Durham	397	266	77	54	13.6	254	146	68	40	15.7	233	17	4	—
Edgecombe	807	316	218	273	33.8	747	262	217	268	35.9	629	104	9	—
Forsyth	1 072	704	255	113	10.5	619	349	173	97	15.7	568	47	4	—
Franklin	1 323	733	398	192	14.5	1 021	493	360	168	16.5	945	71	5	—
Gaston	452	333	98	21	4.6	151	76	58	17	11.3	134	14	3	—
Gates	431	219	165	47	10.9	374	173	161	40	10.7	327	41	4	—
Graham	243	192	44	7	2.9	81	61	16	4	4.9	81	—	—	—
Granville	1 321	723	330	268	20.3	1 096	536	313	247	22.5	986	101	3	—
Greene	857	359	211	287	33.5	786	302	204	280	35.6	667	113	2	—
Guilford	1 607	1 031	428	148	9.2	1 000	557	329	114	11.4	886	103	9	—
Halifax	856	378	316	162	18.9	669	242	283	144	21.5	609	50	10	—
Harnett	1 615	898	494	223	13.8	1 245	584	461	200	16.1	1 097	137	8	—
Haywood	943	717	173	53	5.6	403	255	117	31	7.7	370	26	7	—
Henderson	753	503	200	34	6.6	418	243	141	34	8.1	359	47	12	—
Hertford	544	234	156	154	28.3	477	181	150	146	30.6	395	75	6	—
Hoke	327	173	111	43	13.1	275	128	105	42	15.3	250	14	10	—
Hyde	224	93	102	29	12.9	199	71	99	29	14.6	172	20	7	—
Iredell	1 430	1 023	341	66	4.6	676	397	247	32	4.7	622	44	8	—
Jackson	324	265	50	9	2.8	54	25	24	5	9.3	49	5	—	—
Johnston	3 104	1 655	882	567	18.3	2 625	1 269	829	527	20.1	2 387	210	21	—
Jones	490	248	150	92	18.8	427	196	140	91	21.3	389	36	2	—
Lee	578	357	156	65	11.2	384	206	125	53	13.8	354	26	3	—
Lenoir	1 119	525	312	282	25.2	989	419	300	270	27.3	859	118	12	—
Lincoln	636	453	151	32	5.0	299	162	117	20	6.7	259	33	7	—
McDowell	311	240	62	9	2.9	87	58	26	3	3.4	79	7	1	—
Macon	420	310	97	13	3.1	115	61	45	9	7.8	104	11	—	—
Madison	1 482	1 185	219	78	5.3	662	465	153	44	6.6	631	27	3	—
Martin	1 073	584	252	237	22.1	961	488	242	231	24.0	802	152	6	—
Mecklenburg	428	283	107	38	8.9	180	89	68	23	12.8	159	12	9	—
Mitchell	494	426	59	9	1.8	146	105	34	7	4.8	135	10	1	—
Montgomery	354	245	98	11	3.1	208	127	73	8	3.8	191	12	3	—
Moore	1 085	784	227	74	6.8	780	531	184	65	8.3	725	47	7	—
Nash	1 519	741	417	361	23.8	1 275	537	398	340	26.7	1 131	123	16	—
New Hanover	87	60	16	11	12.6	57	38	12	7	12.3	53	4	—	—
Northampton	800	378	297	125	15.6	659	257	285	117	17.8	585	69	5	—
Onslow	871	523	231	117	13.4	650	339	206	105	16.2	597	45	7	—
Orange	631	405	160	66	10.5	389	189	146	54	13.9	348	36	4	—
Pamlico	225	138	77	10	4.4	165	87	69	9	5.5	149	11	5	—
Pasquotank	304	123	129	52	17.1	269	97	126	46	17.1	238	26	4	—
Pender	785	526	200	59	7.5	588	356	187	45	7.7	544	37	7	—
Perquimans	400	158	162	80	20.0	356	130	157	69	19.4	324	28	2	—
Person	1 024	580	257	187	18.3	850	439	243	168	19.8	768	73	9	—
Pitt	1 576	630	422	524	33.2	1 445	536	406	503	34.8	1 266	161	17	—
Polk	211	150	52	9	4.3	98	68	25	5	5.1	92	3	3	—
Randolph	1 736	1 255	396	85	4.9	1 067	690	307	70	6.6	1 003	57	6	—
Richmond	374	257	89	28	7.5	275	172	77	26	9.5	248	22	4	—
Robeson	2 532	1 492	568	472	18.6	2 064	1 110	515	439	21.3	1 843	187	29	—
Rockingham	1 626	928	413	285	17.5	1 259	627	375	257	20.4	1 134	118	4	—
Rowan	1 047	714	275	58	5.5	479	239	201	39	8.1	432	39	6	—
Rutherford	722	548	149	25	3.5	253	155	85	13	5.1	230	18	3	—
Sampson	2 776	1 585	799	392	14.1	2 231	1 129	753	349	15.6	1 970	238	19	—
Scotland	217	116	79	22	10.1	168	70	77	21	12.5	137	18	13	—
Stanly	923	635	239	49	5.3	472	251	186	35	7.4	442	20	10	—
Stokes	1 789	1 128	419	242	13.5	1 472	893	364	215	14.6	1 337	126	7	—
Surry	1 958	1 251	519	188	9.6	1 506	904	444	158	10.5	1 370	126	8	—
Swain	111	88	20	3	2.7	29	21	7	1	3.4	28	1	—	—
Transylvania	187	130												

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	All farms					Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over					Individual or family	Partnerships	Corporations	Other
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Percent of tenancy	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Percent of tenancy				
Watauga	861	706	132	23	2.7	311	226	77	8	2.6	295	15	1	-
Wayne	1 792	848	489	455	25.4	1 583	688	472	423	26.7	1 419	153	10	1
Wilkes	1 317	1 083	196	38	2.9	786	616	139	31	3.9	710	66	10	-
Wilson	1 190	477	299	414	34.8	1 098	406	292	400	36.4	911	169	15	3
Yadkin	1 628	1 046	428	154	9.5	1 219	720	375	124	10.2	1 110	107	2	-
Yancey	805	702	87	16	2.0	245	177	59	9	3.7	228	17	-	-

Table 5. Characteristics of All Farm Operators: 1974

(Applies only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.)

	Farm operators	Average age of farm operator	Farm operators by place of residence				Farm operators reporting days of work off farm				Farm operators by principal occupation	
			On farm operated	On another farm	In a rural area, not on a farm	In a city, town, or urban area	Any days	Under 100 days	100 to 199 days	200 days and over	Farming	Other
North Carolina, total	90 492	52.9	53 171	5 621	5 333	4 737	37 945	7 726	5 977	24 242	57 583	32 909
Alamance	1 145	54.6	695	80	68	44	565	82	67	416	625	520
Alexander	620	53.7	410	27	31	13	334	60	39	235	304	316
Alleghany	660	54.6	433	27	37	50	321	69	43	209	383	277
Anson	543	52.9	331	44	14	43	265	57	29	179	297	246
Ashe	1 473	56.1	1 020	50	44	48	742	181	127	434	831	642
Avery	339	53.5	229	10	15	9	209	36	32	141	136	203
Beaufort	1 178	52.6	643	82	110	61	392	114	72	206	888	290
Bertie	1 035	53.5	482	62	119	78	246	79	41	126	850	185
Bladen	1 410	52.7	707	135	105	81	574	148	125	301	969	441
Brunswick	742	52.2	457	50	26	20	334	79	67	188	468	274
Buncombe	1 517	53.0	972	44	77	60	901	111	103	687	602	915
Burke	404	52.0	287	2	24	26	274	31	26	217	143	261
Cabarrus	648	55.9	418	28	25	40	385	48	66	271	264	384
Caldwell	507	52.7	319	17	21	22	300	38	37	225	205	302
Camden	147	54.0	70	8	13	4	49	13	8	28	114	33
Carteret	246	54.0	125	10	24	13	108	29	12	67	146	100
Caswell	1 059	52.7	635	82	86	43	458	122	104	232	764	295
Catawba	768	54.8	462	33	49	49	480	71	61	348	300	468
Chatham	1 201	54.0	728	46	39	58	488	79	50	359	683	518
Cherokee	355	55.4	223	12	12	7	209	30	50	129	168	187
Chowan	372	50.4	247	31	26	5	142	36	21	85	245	127
Clay	222	52.9	148	4	2	7	132	14	29	89	81	141
Cleveland	1 135	54.0	742	55	71	53	692	81	58	553	422	713
Columbus	2 511	50.7	1 459	200	107	92	861	195	136	530	1 738	773
Craven	793	51.1	412	40	76	48	265	87	56	122	595	198
Cumberland	914	53.4	468	90	46	55	375	64	50	261	590	324
Currituck	168	51.5	98	13	16	3	50	9	6	35	132	36
Dare	5	55.8	4	-	-	-	4	-	1	3	1	4
Davidson	1 251	54.0	830	56	65	57	672	119	86	467	617	634
Davie	683	53.1	461	30	33	33	390	60	39	291	309	374
Duplin	2 568	52.1	1 449	188	101	162	796	206	145	445	1 927	641
Durham	393	56.0	204	16	40	30	175	33	20	122	229	164
Edgecombe	792	52.5	405	48	47	89	198	71	32	95	666	126
Forsyth	1 065	53.4	598	54	111	57	586	111	75	400	500	565
Franklin	1 318	52.3	757	120	79	55	522	128	98	296	900	418
Gaston	449	55.7	296	6	18	33	280	41	38	201	174	275
Gates	425	53.0	237	52	29	5	136	41	8	87	325	100
Graham	243	57.3	162	1	6	4	128	19	21	88	131	112
Granville	1 308	53.0	732	87	82	64	414	109	87	218	1 007	301
Greene	851	50.5	449	53	73	67	203	83	45	75	734	117
Guilford	1 594	54.2	928	103	112	77	750	105	107	538	883	711
Halifax	845	53.3	398	84	65	58	212	48	52	112	685	160
Harnett	1 603	51.3	877	155	86	53	529	120	72	337	1 171	432
Haywood	935	54.5	640	15	54	50	546	70	62	414	387	548
Henderson	738	51.5	523	19	44	21	360	82	53	225	411	327
Hertford	537	54.5	246	36	59	62	164	46	22	96	435	102
Hoke	316	50.4	149	37	31	42	107	25	17	65	228	88
Hyde	217	50.6	125	15	13	8	49	11	8	30	182	35
Iredell	1 419	55.7	907	66	66	75	759	121	94	544	719	700
Jackson	324	57.8	240	2	7	12	181	41	26	114	141	183
Johnston	3 075	52.0	1 839	222	161	176	1 102	277	195	630	2 268	807
Jones	488	52.0	285	40	29	22	150	32	28	90	392	96
Lee	573	52.5	318	49	50	26	270	42	42	186	322	251
Lenoir	1 104	50.1	648	91	86	75	333	126	64	143	902	202
Lincoln	629	53.1	396	29	36	30	344	36	38	270	298	331
McDowell	310	54.2	208	9	18	11	210	32	25	153	104	206
Macon	420	56.5	286	7	18	17	241	65	43	133	214	206
Madison	1 478	54.1	1 005	54	48	56	699	153	124	422	869	609
Martin	1 066	53.5	543	87	79	113	306	97	73	136	877	189
Mecklenburg	418	54.3	273	17	14	21	253	35	23	195	154	264
Mitchell	493	55.4	332	15	13	24	260	61	70	129	226	267
Montgomery	348	55.3	204	14	20	14	195	44	31	120	173	175
Moore	1 077	52.4	675	43	55	25	496	74	58	364	627	450
Nash	1 497	52.1	810	113	112	130	473	135	72	266	1 136	361
New Hanover	86	55.0	39	3	5	20	44	1	8	35	33	53
Northampton	794	52.4	350	70	81	88	239	39	53	147	624	170
Onslow	863	51.0	494	41	49	24	322	69	47	206	541	322
Orange	626	53.8	395	35	36	22	271	42	46	183	344	282
Pamlico	220	58.5	136	8	14	2	82	23	17	42	166	54
Pasquotank	299	52.5	181	20	21	16	88	23	16	49	237	62
Pender	777	52.9	465	50	32	40	342	83	32	227	523	254
Perquimans	396	49.5	228	29	16	11	86	28	17	41	329	67