

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

| | 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 | | | | |
| 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 | - | - |

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| | 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 |

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| Person | 1 015 | 52.1 | 566 | 90 | 89 | 29 | 382 | 97 | 82 | 203 | 745 | 270 |
| Pitt | 1 558 | 50.1 | 789 | 115 | 108 | 164 | 412 | 130 | 79 | 203 | 1 262 | 296 |
| Polk | 208 | 53.7 | 133 | 13 | 9 | 19 | 131 | 21 | 24 | 86 | 86 | 122 |
| Randolph | 1 729 | 53.8 | 1 039 | 100 | 61 | 105 | 826 | 140 | 111 | 575 | 971 | 758 |
| Richmond | 368 | 52.6 | 219 | 15 | 19 | 33 | 156 | 28 | 13 | 115 | 217 | 151 |
| Robeson | 2 498 | 52.9 | 1 221 | 275 | 143 | 165 | 845 | 218 | 180 | 447 | 1 865 | 633 |
| Rockingham | 1 617 | 52.8 | 942 | 102 | 140 | 90 | 670 | 140 | 121 | 409 | 1 110 | 507 |
| Rowan | 1 037 | 55.4 | 676 | 54 | 36 | 49 | 601 | 76 | 70 | 455 | 463 | 574 |
| Rutherford | 717 | 55.0 | 481 | 33 | 29 | 38 | 444 | 53 | 71 | 320 | 275 | 442 |
| Sampson | 2 752 | 53.2 | 1 509 | 204 | 131 | 147 | 857 | 206 | 169 | 482 | 2 033 | 719 |
| Scotland | 204 | 53.0 | 103 | 19 | 12 | 26 | 107 | 12 | 16 | 79 | 122 | 82 |
| Stanly | 913 | 53.2 | 539 | 66 | 34 | 41 | 507 | 53 | 57 | 397 | 392 | 521 |
| Stokes | 1 780 | 52.8 | 1 040 | 101 | 140 | 32 | 730 | 135 | 134 | 461 | 1 179 | 601 |
| Surry | 1 948 | 51.3 | 1 090 | 112 | 155 | 50 | 789 | 150 | 153 | 486 | 1 290 | 658 |
| Swain | 111 | 56.9 | 66 | - | 5 | 11 | 56 | 4 | 8 | 44 | 38 | 73 |
| Transylvania | 187 | 53.6 | 127 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 120 | 18 | 10 | 92 | 64 | 123 |
| Tyrrell | 170 | 55.4 | 116 | 5 | 10 | 5 | 50 | 9 | 7 | 34 | 117 | 53 |
| Union | 1 536 | 51.4 | 995 | 75 | 44 | 68 | 830 | 105 | 101 | 624 | 721 | 815 |
| Vance | 714 | 51.9 | 373 | 67 | 48 | 41 | 240 | 61 | 37 | 142 | 537 | 177 |
| Wake | 1 742 | 51.2 | 959 | 118 | 117 | 112 | 682 | 127 | 139 | 416 | 1 184 | 558 |
| Warren | 735 | 55.9 | 424 | 51 | 30 | 37 | 253 | 81 | 51 | 121 | 562 | 173 |
| Washington | 377 | 51.6 | 232 | 17 | 33 | 19 | 155 | 22 | 20 | 113 | 251 | 126 |
| Watauga | 860 | 53.8 | 626 | 30 | 27 | 17 | 464 | 84 | 65 | 315 | 415 | 445 |
| Wayne | 1 778 | 50.8 | 940 | 126 | 163 | 98 | 494 | 146 | 99 | 249 | 1 449 | 329 |
| Wilkes | 1 307 | 51.6 | 841 | 23 | 42 | 36 | 629 | 96 | 82 | 451 | 713 | 594 |
| Wilson | 1 172 | 51.2 | 657 | 83 | 86 | 103 | 297 | 94 | 56 | 147 | 980 | 192 |
| Yadkin | 1 626 | 53.2 | 993 | 109 | 100 | 51 | 675 | 159 | 102 | 414 | 1 081 | 545 |
| Yancey | 805 | 55.5 | 528 | 36 | 16 | 33 | 425 | 91 | 75 | 259 | 397 | 408 |

Table 6. Farms by Standard Industrial Classification for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974

| Part 1 of 2 | Forms | Cash grains (011) | Field crops, except cash grains | | | | Vegetables and melons (016) | Fruits and tree nuts (017) |
|-----------------------------|--------|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|----------------|---|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | Total (013) | Cotton (0131) | Tobacco (0132) | Sugar crops, Irish potatoes, soy, peanuts, and other field crops (0133, 0134, 0139) | | |
| North Carolina, total | 62 473 | 11 366 | 35 203 | 264 | 32 057 | 2 882 | 529 | 590 |
| Alamance | 710 | 139 | 360 | - | 345 | 15 | 7 | 4 |
| Alexander | 329 | 21 | 123 | - | 109 | 14 | - | 14 |
| Alleghany | 348 | 2 | 78 | - | 62 | 16 | 13 | - |
| Anson | 324 | 173 | 20 | 9 | 5 | 6 | - | 2 |
| Ashe | 510 | 1 | 150 | - | 127 | 23 | 11 | 2 |
| Avery | 109 | - | 30 | - | 25 | 5 | 12 | 8 |
| Beaufort | 1 002 | 396 | 479 | - | 466 | 13 | 3 | - |
| Bertie | 909 | 141 | 616 | - | 355 | 261 | 3 | - |
| Bladen | 1 028 | 218 | 601 | - | 537 | 64 | 4 | 19 |
| Brunswick | 470 | 109 | 272 | - | 268 | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| Buncombe | 507 | 2 | 284 | - | 238 | 46 | 7 | 12 |
| Burke | 136 | 30 | - | - | - | - | - | 9 |
| Cabarrus | 293 | 144 | 11 | - | - | 11 | 2 | - |
| Caldwell | 200 | 33 | 51 | - | 39 | 12 | 3 | - |
| Camden | 129 | 105 | 3 | - | - | 3 | - | - |
| Carteret | 167 | 70 | 55 | - | 47 | 8 | 8 | - |
| Caswell | 849 | 18 | 762 | - | 757 | 5 | 2 | - |
| Catawba | 307 | 135 | 10 | - | - | 10 | 2 | 1 |
| Chatham | 796 | 70 | 153 | - | 135 | 18 | - | - |
| Cherokee | 91 | 16 | 8 | - | 4 | 4 | 1 | - |
| Chowan | 318 | 119 | 53 | - | 8 | 45 | 12 | - |
| Clay | 76 | - | 16 | - | 9 | 7 | 4 | - |
| Cleveland | 527 | 192 | 78 | 62 | - | 16 | 5 | 23 |
| Columbus | 1 984 | 359 | 1 453 | - | 1 406 | 47 | 3 | 6 |
| Craven | 671 | 195 | 398 | - | 391 | 7 | 5 | 2 |
| Cumberland | 666 | 219 | 284 | 12 | 246 | 26 | 10 | 3 |
| Currituck | 149 | 112 | 3 | - | - | 3 | 1 | - |
| Dare | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Davidson | 667 | 92 | 323 | - | 307 | 16 | 5 | - |
| Davie | 351 | 29 | 131 | - | 115 | 16 | - | - |
| Duplin | 2 150 | 416 | 970 | - | 960 | 10 | 15 | 12 |
| Durham | 254 | 17 | 185 | - | 184 | 1 | 3 | - |
| Edgecombe | 747 | 109 | 554 | 1 | 432 | 121 | 2 | - |
| Forsyth | 619 | 34 | 475 | - | 471 | 4 | - | - |
| Franklin | 1 021 | 92 | 827 | - | 819 | 8 | - | 1 |
| Gaston | 151 | 48 | 7 | 2 | - | 5 | 2 | 1 |
| Gates | 374 | 165 | 43 | - | 7 | 36 | - | 1 |
| Graham | 81 | 1 | 64 | - | 55 | 9 | 3 | - |
| Granville | 1 096 | 29 | 938 | - | 927 | 11 | - | - |
| Greene | 786 | 122 | 604 | - | 592 | 12 | - | 1 |
| Guilford | 1 000 | 82 | 732 | - | 718 | 14 | 7 | 2 |
| Halifax | 669 | 51 | 509 | 2 | 207 | 300 | 4 | 2 |
| Harnett | 1 245 | 168 | 937 | 5 | 909 | 23 | 8 | 3 |
| Haywood | 403 | 1 | 175 | - | 155 | 20 | 17 | 3 |
| Henderson | 418 | 22 | 8 | - | - | 8 | - | 19 |
| Hertford | 477 | 67 | 338 | - | 132 | 206 | 37 | 244 |
| Hoke | 275 | 69 | 171 | 11 | 126 | 34 | - | - |
| Hyde | 199 | 155 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Iredell | 676 | 159 | 110 | 1 | 84 | 25 | 2 | 2 |
| Jackson | 54 | 1 | 9 | - | 5 | 4 | 16 | 1 |