

**Table 5. Characteristics of All Farm Operators: 1974—Continued**

(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
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	-
Columbus .....	1 984	359	1 453	-	1 406	47	3	23
Craven .....	671	195	398	-	391	7	5	6
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	-
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

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

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Farms	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, hay, peanuts, and other field crops (0133, 0134, 0139)			
Johnston	2 625	412	1 746	1	1 615	130	27	3
Jones	427	118	253	—	252	1	—	2
Lee	384	39	302	—	301	1	—	1
Lenoir	989	200	690	—	689	1	—	1
Lincoln	299	131	11	2	—	9	9	12
McDowell	87	14	14	—	1	13	—	6
Macon	115	2	22	—	9	13	20	3
Madison	662	6	550	—	532	18	12	6
Martin	961	149	685	—	499	186	2	6
Mecklenburg	180	37	9	1	—	8	8	1
Mitchell	146	—	89	—	83	6	—	23
Montgomery	208	32	31	—	28	3	2	2
Moore	780	39	292	1	282	9	7	6
Nash	1 275	121	1 011	7	973	31	6	2
New Hanover	57	19	8	—	8	—	1	2
Northampton	659	84	392	22	11	359	2	2
Onslow	650	159	381	—	378	3	2	8
Orange	389	52	204	—	189	15	—	—
Pamlico	165	97	38	—	33	5	3	—
Pasquotank	269	203	15	—	—	15	5	—
Pender	588	232	210	—	197	13	6	20
Perquimans	356	257	5	—	—	5	6	1
Person	850	19	769	—	768	1	1	—
Pitt	1 445	256	1 032	—	1 004	28	7	—
Polk	98	30	9	—	—	9	5	11
Randolph	1 067	220	267	—	249	18	1	—
Richmond	275	36	117	4	104	9	9	2
Robeson	2 064	451	1 453	41	1 345	67	8	3
Rockingham	1 259	27	1 132	—	1 126	6	2	5
Rowan	479	201	13	—	—	13	8	—
Rutherford	253	74	27	13	2	12	16	7
Sampson	2 231	506	1 157	13	1 040	104	56	2
Scotland	168	37	82	46	21	15	9	—
Stanly	472	282	6	—	—	6	—	1
Stokes	1 472	6	1 409	—	1 398	11	1	398
Surry	1 506	65	1 222	—	1 204	18	—	9
Swain	29	4	9	—	3	6	—	—
Transylvania	64	23	2	—	1	1	3	1
Tyrrell	140	101	6	—	—	6	—	—
Union	967	473	12	4	—	8	4	1
Vance	604	25	527	—	524	3	1	—
Wake	1 347	126	1 002	3	984	15	9	6
Warren	528	62	405	—	395	10	1	—
Washington	321	211	45	1	18	26	—	—
Watauga	311	1	124	—	114	10	10	2
Wayne	1 583	440	872	—	857	15	8	3
Wilkes	786	39	132	—	115	17	—	23
Wilson	1 098	182	849	—	843	6	7	—
Yadkin	1 219	117	917	—	898	19	1	1
Yancey	245	—	187	—	180	7	—	7

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	Horticultural specialties (018)	General farms, primarily crop (0191)	Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	Dairy (024)	Poultry and eggs (025)	Animal specialties (027)	General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	Farms not classified by SIC
North Carolina, total	610	1 684	6 261	1 773	3 637	145	135	540
Alamance	7	3	72	71	37	2	1	7
Alexander	3	3	27	41	84	—	1	12
Alleghany	5	2	134	88	14	—	6	6
Anson	1	3	68	14	36	—	2	5
Ash	3	13	201	49	56	—	10	14
Avery	33	3	20	—	—	—	—	3
Beaufort	4	32	67	6	2	1	2	10
Bertie	—	77	64	1	5	—	—	2
Bladen	—	48	94	12	22	—	—	10
Brunswick	8	13	49	3	1	—	—	7
Buncombe	22	4	81	77	5	3	1	9
Burke	14	4	32	5	28	2	—	12
Cabarrus	13	4	74	30	7	1	1	6
Caldwell	12	1	56	10	30	—	—	4
Camden	—	3	18	—	—	—	—	—
Carteret	8	3	13	—	3	—	—	7
Caswell	3	8	28	16	6	—	1	5
Catawba	14	10	78	31	13	2	2	9
Chatham	3	5	156	55	336	2	7	9
Cherokee	3	2	32	9	12	1	1	6
Chowan	1	70	58	1	2	—	1	1
Clay	—	3	19	17	15	1	—	1
Cleveland	7	21	99	33	58	1	3	7
Columbus	7	43	90	7	9	—	1	6
Craven	3	9	36	3	12	1	1	6
Cumberland	7	23	91	10	7	1	5	6
Currituck	—	4	23	—	—	—	—	—
Dare	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Davidson	10	21	132	55	16	2	3	8
Davie	5	6	95	69	14	—	1	1
Duplin	1	83	207	7	425	—	3	11
Durham	6	—	24	7	6	1	—	5
Edgecombe	2	38	32	4	3	—	1	2
Forsyth	11	7	42	27	10	9	—	3
Franklin	—	15	67	5	7	1	—	6
Gaston	11	5	33	33	4	3	1	3

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Gates	1	65	81	-	7	-	2	10
Graham	1	1	9	1	-	-	-	1
Granville	-	9	56	24	24	2	3	10
Greene	-	13	42	1	3	-	-	1
Guilford	15	11	86	44	12	5	1	3
Halifax	2	32	55	6	3	-	-	7
Harnett	4	15	95	5	8	-	1	1
Haywood	12	6	135	31	4	-	-	3
Henderson	22	3	46	25	1	3	1	6
Hertford	1	42	26	-	2	-	-	1
Hoke	-	6	24	1	1	-	-	3
Hyde	2	4	28	6	-	-	-	-
Iredell	14	18	106	142	103	3	4	15
Jackson	8	1	15	2	-	-	-	2
Johnston	12	69	309	4	23	1	6	13
Jones	1	12	33	-	2	-	-	6
Lee	3	-	25	2	5	1	-	5
Lenoir	7	16	48	1	17	-	4	5
Lincoln	5	9	56	26	29	2	2	7
McDowell	8	1	14	10	7	5	1	6
Macon	5	3	33	17	3	2	1	4
Madison	1	9	41	19	4	2	2	10
Martin	2	40	71	-	1	1	2	8
Mecklenburg	19	3	39	40	7	9	-	8
Mitchell	1	1	18	6	3	1	-	4
Montgomery	6	1	40	7	82	-	4	1
Moore	13	12	84	1	303	9	2	12
Nash	11	13	71	2	28	-	1	9
New Hanover	14	1	4	-	3	2	-	3
Northampton	2	85	70	4	11	3	-	6
Onslow	7	29	52	2	3	1	1	5
Orange	3	6	48	59	12	2	2	1
Pamlico	2	3	9	-	7	-	1	5
Pasquotank	1	11	24	-	-	3	-	7
Pender	7	24	36	3	45	-	1	4
Perquimans	1	18	66	-	-	-	-	2
Person	-	10	26	4	17	-	1	3
Pitt	6	15	90	6	20	-	2	11
Polk	2	3	11	6	6	7	-	8
Randolph	11	15	172	68	302	2	2	7
Richmond	4	8	13	-	83	-	-	3
Robeson	11	46	77	3	4	3	-	5
Rockingham	8	9	29	30	6	5	2	4
Rowan	8	11	117	92	19	-	2	8
Rutherford	5	11	59	14	24	3	1	12
Sampson	1	183	248	9	62	-	-	7
Scotland	1	6	22	-	3	3	1	4
Stanly	6	2	117	16	32	2	6	2
Stokes	2	2	26	5	8	-	2	3
Surry	3	13	58	28	103	-	-	5
Swain	5	3	4	1	-	1	-	2
Transylvania	7	2	19	5	2	-	-	-
Tyrrell	-	3	24	1	2	2	1	-
Union	16	11	198	34	203	6	2	7
Vance	4	4	33	8	-	-	-	2
Wake	23	8	86	28	33	11	4	11
Warren	4	4	36	5	1	2	1	7
Washington	2	19	41	1	1	-	1	7
Watauga	9	7	112	14	24	1	2	5
Wayne	8	72	94	10	65	-	4	7
Wilkes	3	4	50	24	496	5	2	8
Wilson	6	16	26	-	7	-	1	4
Yadkin	-	14	45	55	66	-	1	2
Yancey	11	2	19	19	-	-	-	-

**Table 7. Farms by Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974**

	All farms	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over, excluding abnormal farms						Farms with sales under \$2,500, excluding abnormal farms				
		Total	\$100,000 and over	\$40,000 to \$99,999	\$20,000 to \$39,999	\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999 (see text)	Total	\$2,000 to \$2,499	\$1,500 to \$1,999	\$1,000 to \$1,499 (see text)
North Carolina, total	91 280	62 473	4 131	9 003	10 405	13 181	13 861	11 892	28 753	4 334	4 842	19 577
Alamance	1 155	710	40	62	97	161	189	161	444	74	58	312
Alexander	622	329	23	60	45	54	67	80	293	26	28	239
Alleghany	661	348	15	46	29	45	96	117	313	39	60	214
Anson	547	324	40	38	52	47	65	82	223	35	35	153
Ashe	1 479	510	10	45	52	63	126	214	967	131	199	637
Avery	341	109	1	2	5	23	30	48	232	27	41	164
Beaufort	1 187	1 002	68	157	204	247	201	125	185	30	38	117
Bertie	1 055	909	54	144	202	202	209	98	145	36	31	78
Bladen	1 420	1 028	40	114	161	275	264	174	392	84	87	221
Brunswick	746	470	7	41	61	110	104	147	276	57	42	177
Buncombe	1 526	507	18	50	32	45	102	260	1 018	174	166	678
Burke	411	136	11	19	10	17	40	39	272	18	30	224
Cabarrus	655	293	10	29	43	60	67	84	361	32	62	267
Caldwell	512	200	22	24	18	33	42	61	312	37	34	241
Comden	150	129	31	24	22	20	21	11	21	7	5	9
Carteret	247	167	11	24	20	43	28	41	80	19	11	50