

Table 1. Number, Land, and Value of Farms: 1978 and 1974 - Con.

| | | Farms and land in farms | | | | | | Value of land and buildings ¹ (dollars) | | | | |
|------------------------|------|-------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|--|------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | | All farms | | | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more | | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more | | |
| | | Farms | Acres in farms | Average size of farm (acres) | Percent of land area | Farms | Acres in farms | Average size of farm (acres) | Average per farm | Average per acre | Average per farm | Average per acre |
| Vance | 1978 | 658 | 87 946 | 134 | 55.2 | 563 | 83 396 | 148 | 131 850 | 949 | 145 358 | 952 |
| | 1974 | 719 | 85 413 | 119 | 53.6 | 604 | 78 007 | 129 | 59 373 | 500 | 64 719 | 501 |
| Wake | 1978 | 1 482 | 172 104 | 116 | 31.3 | 1 191 | 152 954 | 128 | 169 672 | 1 411 | 182 809 | 1 373 |
| | 1974 | 1 755 | 204 443 | 116 | 37.2 | 1 347 | 170 485 | 127 | 99 407 | 853 | 104 952 | 829 |
| Warren | 1978 | 591 | 101 568 | 172 | 37.4 | 477 | 93 508 | 196 | 105 510 | 623 | 117 484 | 624 |
| | 1974 | 743 | 105 931 | 143 | 39.0 | 528 | 90 999 | 172 | 53 680 | 377 | 60 530 | 351 |
| Washington | 1978 | 385 | 110 699 | 288 | 50.4 | 336 | 92 588 | 276 | 336 576 | 1 213 | 298 183 | 1 137 |
| | 1974 | 382 | 97 633 | 256 | 44.5 | 321 | 93 804 | 292 | 147 107 | 576 | 170 355 | 583 |
| Watauga | 1978 | 875 | 59 980 | 69 | 29.6 | 516 | 41 561 | 81 | 66 880 | 1 013 | 82 857 | 1 093 |
| | 1974 | 861 | 63 868 | 74 | 31.5 | 311 | 35 062 | 113 | 41 359 | 558 | 56 942 | 505 |
| Wayne | 1978 | 1 660 | 210 890 | 127 | 59.2 | 1 495 | 202 830 | 136 | 189 915 | 1 482 | 202 238 | 1 465 |
| | 1974 | 1 792 | 206 487 | 115 | 57.9 | 1 583 | 196 034 | 124 | 78 938 | 685 | 83 859 | 677 |
| Wilkes | 1978 | 1 349 | 131 630 | 98 | 27.2 | 955 | 102 056 | 107 | 96 637 | 1 032 | 113 675 | 1 081 |
| | 1974 | 1 317 | 128 021 | 97 | 26.4 | 786 | 84 691 | 108 | 61 506 | 633 | 72 664 | 674 |
| Wilson | 1978 | 1 118 | 155 892 | 139 | 65.0 | 1 047 | 153 536 | 147 | 196 252 | 1 377 | 209 528 | 1 380 |
| | 1974 | 1 190 | 144 411 | 121 | 60.2 | 1 098 | 139 332 | 127 | 97 532 | 804 | 102 760 | 810 |
| Yadkin | 1978 | 1 454 | 119 426 | 82 | 55.5 | 1 130 | 102 804 | 91 | 114 627 | 1 384 | 133 736 | 1 455 |
| | 1974 | 1 628 | 124 912 | 77 | 58.1 | 1 219 | 104 292 | 86 | 52 474 | 684 | 58 318 | 682 |
| Yancey | 1978 | 831 | 51 262 | 62 | 25.7 | 459 | 37 206 | 81 | 62 849 | 974 | 66 597 | 794 |
| | 1974 | 805 | 52 264 | 65 | 26.2 | 245 | 29 056 | 119 | 34 743 | 535 | 54 588 | 460 |
| Farms not on mail list | 1978 | 7 661 | 354 131 | 46 | (X) | 3 067 | 218 606 | 71 | 66 886 | 1 447 | 90 880 | 1 275 |

¹1978 data are based on a sample of farms; see text.

Table 2. Land Use: 1978

All Farms
Part 1 of 2

| | | Cropland | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|-------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|---------|----------------|---------|---------------------------|--------|
| | | Total | | Harvested | | Used only for pasture | | In cover crops | | On which all crops failed | |
| | | Farms | Acres | Farms | Acres | Farms | Acres | Farms | Acres | Farms | Acres |
| North Carolina | | 84 068 | 6 236 955 | 78 733 | 4 567 559 | 30 652 | 989 886 | 9 314 | 152 801 | 3 675 | 50 894 |
| Alamance | 985 | 62 197 | 907 | 36 322 | 487 | 16 812 | 177 | 1 961 | 41 | 409 | |
| Alexander | 599 | 29 325 | 539 | 15 343 | 344 | 10 468 | 78 | 1 020 | 7 | 63 | |
| Alleghany | 572 | 43 725 | 539 | 13 968 | 394 | 27 620 | 34 | 689 | 5 | 26 | |
| Anson | 409 | 64 561 | 360 | 50 996 | 193 | 10 124 | 42 | 740 | 9 | 254 | |
| Ashe | 1 461 | 62 699 | 1 397 | 15 852 | 907 | 43 501 | 84 | 933 | 4 | 27 | |
| Avery | 304 | 9 172 | 282 | 3 471 | 161 | 4 959 | 23 | 240 | 2 | (D) | |
| Beaufort | 1 010 | 124 428 | 998 | 114 320 | 130 | 2 786 | 42 | 605 | 38 | 887 | |
| Bertie | 901 | 96 528 | 888 | 85 822 | 133 | 2 595 | 30 | 1 004 | 26 | 388 | |
| Bladen | 1 194 | 93 144 | 1 156 | 78 892 | 261 | 6 579 | 78 | 913 | 87 | 807 | |
| Brunswick | 646 | 29 239 | 620 | 23 629 | 136 | 1 564 | 46 | 333 | 79 | 961 | |
| Buncombe | 1 331 | 40 575 | 1 269 | 16 906 | 690 | 20 120 | 132 | 1 182 | 46 | 125 | |
| Burke | 384 | 19 138 | 353 | 10 536 | 215 | 6 294 | 36 | 517 | 21 | 235 | |
| Cabarrus | 513 | 51 823 | 467 | 33 718 | 312 | 14 294 | 54 | 629 | 24 | 371 | |
| Caldwell | 408 | 18 274 | 373 | 9 641 | 245 | 6 699 | 40 | 557 | 17 | 142 | |
| Camden | 157 | 46 801 | 151 | 45 290 | 18 | 443 | 1 | (D) | 2 | (D) | |
| Carteret | 177 | 34 669 | 165 | 17 562 | 30 | 3 282 | 8 | 80 | 23 | 511 | |
| Caswell | 973 | 56 413 | 953 | 23 992 | 412 | 14 218 | 264 | 4 503 | 50 | 513 | |
| Catawba | 610 | 53 171 | 558 | 31 721 | 379 | 17 025 | 82 | 1 022 | 22 | 195 | |
| Chatham | 949 | 53 981 | 741 | 24 513 | 585 | 23 361 | 102 | 1 994 | 23 | 300 | |
| Cherokee | 264 | 11 154 | 234 | 5 794 | 142 | 4 599 | 15 | 183 | 5 | 73 | |
| Chowan | 288 | 40 370 | 283 | 37 834 | 42 | 841 | 10 | 212 | 4 | (D) | |
| Clay | 208 | 9 222 | 189 | 4 117 | 141 | 4 508 | 14 | 288 | 5 | 25 | |
| Cleveland | 879 | 84 947 | 754 | 51 440 | 507 | 26 686 | 108 | 1 443 | 38 | 761 | |
| Columbus | 2 114 | 118 734 | 2 071 | 100 349 | 391 | 6 309 | 102 | 1 362 | 107 | 1 346 | |
| Craven | 672 | 65 570 | 650 | 56 527 | 99 | 2 115 | 42 | 1 353 | 42 | 713 | |
| Cumberland | 732 | 73 517 | 714 | 61 744 | 156 | 5 538 | 67 | 1 026 | 30 | 395 | |
| Currituck | 138 | 44 035 | 136 | 43 503 | 14 | 354 | - | - | 1 | (D) | |
| Dare | 2 | (D) | 2 | (D) | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Davidson | 1 225 | 69 057 | 1 156 | 40 176 | 642 | 19 359 | 238 | 2 774 | 65 | 784 | |
| Davie | 629 | 46 613 | 577 | 25 476 | 364 | 16 692 | 119 | 1 488 | 21 | 320 | |
| Duplin | 2 072 | 151 380 | 1 985 | 132 426 | 412 | 6 652 | 91 | 1 198 | 115 | 1 622 | |
| Durham | 344 | 19 380 | 314 | 10 976 | 142 | 4 423 | 48 | 648 | 21 | 242 | |
| Edgecombe | 729 | 138 018 | 713 | 116 267 | 175 | 8 277 | 67 | 1 742 | 26 | 1 825 | |
| Forsyth | 906 | 35 752 | 861 | 19 046 | 431 | 10 949 | 156 | 1 322 | 36 | 1 143 | |
| Franklin | 1 056 | 74 932 | 1 009 | 49 488 | 309 | 12 436 | 158 | 2 404 | 77 | 1 642 | |
| Gaston | 396 | 29 643 | 361 | 16 497 | 233 | 9 403 | 70 | 1 181 | 38 | 614 | |
| Gates | 346 | 46 400 | 334 | 42 122 | 94 | 1 752 | 25 | 890 | 9 | 315 | |
| Graham | 196 | 2 852 | 192 | 1 351 | 71 | 1 092 | 15 | 33 | 10 | 50 | |
| Granville | 1 170 | 66 916 | 1 143 | 33 449 | 419 | 15 995 | 228 | 4 427 | 94 | 1 156 | |
| Greene | 765 | 72 431 | 755 | 64 534 | 84 | 1 941 | 69 | 1 223 | 13 | 102 | |
| Guilford | 1 397 | 74 723 | 1 329 | 43 024 | 641 | 18 796 | 234 | 2 860 | 77 | 810 | |
| Halifax | 678 | 138 341 | 651 | 112 119 | 199 | 10 077 | 89 | 2 918 | 39 | 530 | |
| Harnett | 1 332 | 99 034 | 1 301 | 75 670 | 351 | 8 951 | 187 | 4 054 | 82 | 2 028 | |
| Haywood | 945 | 28 903 | 892 | 10 755 | 443 | 14 908 | 62 | 750 | 8 | 49 | |
| Henderson | 639 | 34 688 | 613 | 25 428 | 174 | 6 789 | 48 | 818 | 18 | 81 | |
| Hertford | 426 | 56 272 | 420 | 48 939 | 70 | 1 518 | 15 | 429 | 19 | 317 | |
| Hoke | 263 | 46 205 | 257 | 40 928 | 48 | 1 022 | 21 | 1 139 | 21 | 251 | |
| Hyde | 203 | 65 300 | 192 | 60 058 | 26 | 1 544 | 7 | (D) | 15 | 564 | |
| Iredell | 1 252 | 102 759 | 1 117 | 53 784 | 788 | 38 953 | 197 | 3 330 | 66 | 848 | |