

Table 6. Characteristics of Operators: 1978 -Con.

All Farms	Operators			Operators by place of residence		Operators reporting days of work off farm				Operators by principal occupation	
	Male	Female	Average age	On farm operated	Not on farm operated	Any days	1 to 99 days	100 to 199 days	200 days or more	Farming	Other
Harnett	1 298	84	49.5	860	283	655	161	86	408	891	491
Haywood	904	78	54.2	687	150	585	81	60	444	373	609
Henderson	621	26	50.6	451	106	330	73	48	209	388	259
Hertford	406	31	53.1	222	150	142	42	19	81	341	96
Hoke	257	17	51.0	158	73	125	36	29	60	179	95
Hyde	201	12	46.7	138	50	84	26	8	50	156	57
Iredell	1 273	73	53.4	973	196	790	123	112	555	626	720
Jackson	243	13	55.7	166	31	165	34	23	108	97	159
Johnston	2 628	163	49.5	1 860	535	1 318	303	221	794	1 772	1 019
Jones	404	15	47.8	258	99	197	60	39	98	288	131
Lee	453	50	50.7	328	86	278	53	46	179	277	226
Lenoir	962	56	48.4	629	264	387	126	60	201	765	253
Lincoln	546	23	52.8	406	67	355	52	32	271	232	337
McDowell	195	13	53.2	145	21	125	12	11	102	88	120
Macon	341	37	54.1	270	47	232	40	41	151	148	230
Madison	1 362	165	53.1	1 032	240	828	193	144	491	812	715
Martin	799	73	51.5	501	221	343	116	53	174	651	221
Mecklenburg	393	26	54.5	301	67	269	31	39	199	147	272
Mitchell	398	21	53.8	276	69	269	56	47	166	170	249
Montgomery	310	11	52.8	214	60	193	38	22	133	156	165
Moore	885	72	50.3	648	139	537	99	87	351	493	464
Nash	1 136	77	49.8	758	291	524	151	97	276	867	346
New Hanover	76	7	53.7	49	21	47	7	11	29	34	49
Northampton	633	32	50.4	341	195	291	73	41	177	445	220
Onslow	696	44	50.2	470	172	361	74	54	233	431	309
Orange	533	31	51.8	412	76	301	44	46	211	300	264
Pamlico	169	5	51.7	114	34	79	26	6	47	112	62
Pasquotank	283	7	51.0	206	61	98	30	15	53	227	63
Pender	612	40	49.3	395	133	382	72	40	270	309	343
Perquimans	394	3	48.8	274	52	141	45	19	77	310	87
Person	852	75	49.9	576	189	470	145	90	235	633	294
Pitt	1 265	75	49.1	743	392	502	181	81	240	1 037	303
Polk	187	6	53.7	132	31	132	18	13	101	61	132
Randolph	1 477	84	51.0	994	260	887	145	146	596	728	833
Richmond	301	25	50.7	238	53	188	52	22	114	172	154
Robeson	2 080	251	51.0	1 314	631	1 048	291	178	579	1 538	793
Rockingham	1 416	96	49.5	900	337	790	172	160	458	899	613
Rowan	861	32	54.8	650	120	525	55	60	410	364	529
Rutherford	590	25	53.3	429	90	415	54	41	320	203	412
Sampson	2 181	130	49.9	1 460	475	1 027	251	149	627	1 491	820
Scotland	159	15	51.1	91	71	92	31	7	54	107	67
Stony	691	24	50.4	475	108	482	70	63	349	252	463
Stokes	1 600	133	50.1	1 078	326	979	202	193	584	1 016	717
Surry	1 719	120	50.1	1 191	320	977	245	158	574	1 108	731
Swain	72	7	55.5	55	8	51	6	6	39	31	48
Transylvania	181	4	52.2	127	29	120	18	15	87	63	122
Tyrrell	170	3	49.4	105	36	75	18	6	51	116	57
Union	1 348	66	49.6	985	195	844	118	116	610	808	806
Vance	623	35	49.7	393	167	298	74	52	172	441	217
Wake	1 383	99	49.8	939	340	710	156	117	437	914	568
Warren	559	32	51.9	367	108	290	69	62	159	365	226
Washington	374	11	47.3	241	90	204	48	29	127	229	156
Watauga	818	57	53.0	591	119	522	76	93	353	366	509
Wayne	1 570	90	48.7	998	384	726	247	110	369	1 190	470
Wilkes	1 241	108	51.7	943	155	728	122	91	515	664	685
Wilson	1 052	66	50.0	651	318	420	141	78	201	862	256
Yadkin	1 376	78	50.6	972	247	800	184	117	499	840	614
Yancey	754	77	54.6	525	138	481	102	70	309	354	477
Farms not on mail list	7 416	245	51.1	6 903	624	5 356	639	397	4 320	2 399	5 262

Table 7. Farms by Value of Sales and Occupation: 1978

All Farms	Farms	Farms with sales of \$20,000 or more			Farms with sales of less than \$20,000			Abnormal farms (see text)
		Total	Occupation		Total	Occupation		
			Farming	Other than farming		Farming	Other than farming	
North Carolina	89 367	27 751	23 369	4 382	61 564	25 631	35 933	52
Alamance	1 013	256	223	33	756	306	450	1
Alexander	639	195	142	53	444	160	284	-
Alleghany	599	135	118	17	464	197	267	-
Anson	436	143	122	21	293	99	194	-
Ashe	1 513	161	119	42	1 350	611	739	2
Avery	313	25	16	9	288	108	180	-
Beaufort	1 047	460	410	50	587	307	280	-
Bertie	950	426	366	60	523	281	242	-
Bladen	1 274	413	361	52	861	456	405	1
Brunswick	671	152	125	27	519	224	295	-
Buncombe	1 369	98	90	8	1 269	447	822	2
Burke	408	61	42	19	345	82	263	2
Cabarrus	544	94	73	21	449	124	325	1
Caldwell	435	81	65	16	354	106	248	-

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	Farms	Total	Occupation		Total	Occupation			
			Farming	Other than farming		Farming	Other than farming		
Camden	166	78	68	10	88	46	42	—	
Carteret	183	47	42	5	136	47	89	—	
Caswell	980	302	253	49	678	356	322	—	
Catawba	633	88	70	18	545	157	388	—	
Chatham	1 092	437	296	141	655	237	418	—	
Cherokee	289	34	22	12	255	83	172	—	
Chowan	312	150	143	7	162	94	68	—	
Clay	219	42	33	9	177	71	106	—	
Cleveland	936	176	134	42	760	184	576	—	
Columbus	2 164	788	675	113	1 374	715	659	2	
Craven	701	330	288	42	371	162	209	—	
Cumberland	780	232	210	22	548	236	312	—	
Currituck	147	84	71	13	63	25	38	—	
Dare	5	2	—	2	3	1	2	—	
Davidson	1 267	203	170	33	1 064	377	687	—	
Davie	662	119	103	16	543	176	367	—	
Duplin	2 243	1 048	850	198	1 194	609	585	1	
Durham	350	106	91	15	244	108	136	—	
Edgecombe	757	480	439	41	276	152	124	1	
Forsyth	929	133	100	33	794	274	520	2	
Franklin	1 086	403	340	63	683	331	352	—	
Gaston	415	48	38	10	367	108	259	—	
Gates	386	181	158	23	205	99	106	—	
Graham	202	6	5	1	196	88	108	—	
Granville	1 190	455	381	74	730	433	297	5	
Greene	795	566	520	46	229	150	79	—	
Guilford	1 444	350	302	48	1 092	458	634	2	
Halifax	722	361	339	22	360	185	175	1	
Harnett	1 382	578	511	67	804	380	424	—	
Haywood	982	82	64	18	899	308	591	1	
Henderson	647	206	179	27	438	207	231	3	
Hertford	437	231	200	31	206	141	65	—	
Hoke	274	111	91	20	163	88	75	—	
Hyde	213	124	108	16	89	48	41	—	
Iredell	1 346	341	274	67	1 005	352	653	—	
Jackson	256	11	10	1	245	87	158	—	
Johnston	2 791	1 135	974	161	1 655	797	858	1	
Jones	419	225	202	23	194	86	108	—	
Lee	503	154	138	16	348	139	209	1	
Lenoir	1 018	588	527	61	428	236	192	2	
Lincoln	569	100	77	23	469	155	314	—	
McDowell	208	25	24	1	183	64	119	—	
Macon	378	28	23	5	350	125	225	—	
Madison	1 527	45	30	15	1 480	782	698	2	
Martin	872	477	416	61	395	235	160	—	
Mecklenburg	419	73	58	15	344	88	256	2	
Mitchell	419	14	11	3	405	159	246	—	
Montgomery	321	89	63	26	231	92	139	1	
Moore	957	392	281	111	565	212	353	—	
Nash	1 213	628	541	87	584	325	259	1	
New Hanover	83	21	18	3	61	15	46	1	
Northampton	665	358	300	58	306	144	162	1	
Onslow	740	253	205	48	487	226	261	—	
Orange	564	177	159	18	387	141	246	—	
Pamlico	174	75	70	5	99	42	57	—	
Pasquotank	290	151	142	9	139	85	54	—	
Pender	652	206	167	39	445	141	304	1	
Perquimans	397	237	218	19	160	92	68	—	
Person	927	342	297	45	585	336	249	—	
Pitt	1 340	883	784	99	456	252	204	1	
Polk	193	20	19	1	173	42	131	—	
Randolph	1 561	514	378	136	1 047	350	697	—	
Richmond	326	118	99	19	207	73	134	1	
Robeson	2 331	949	788	161	1 382	750	632	—	
Rockingham	1 512	465	395	70	1 046	504	542	1	
Rowan	893	154	123	31	737	240	497	2	
Rutherford	615	56	40	16	559	163	396	—	
Sampson	2 311	956	817	139	1 354	673	681	1	
Scotland	174	71	57	14	103	50	53	—	
Stanly	715	156	118	38	558	134	424	1	
Stokes	1 733	304	231	73	1 429	785	644	—	
Surry	1 839	586	467	119	1 253	641	612	—	
Swain	79	4	3	1	75	28	47	—	
Transylvania	185	16	14	2	169	49	120	—	
Tyrrell	173	69	63	6	104	53	51	—	
Union	1 414	544	370	174	870	238	632	—	
Vance	658	240	215	25	418	226	192	—	
Wake	1 482	633	530	103	847	382	465	2	
Warren	591	185	160	25	405	205	200	1	
Washington	385	174	139	35	210	89	121	1	
Watauga	875	67	46	21	808	320	488	—	
Wayne	1 660	858	757	101	801	432	369	1	
Wilkes	1 349	584	404	180	765	260	505	—	
Wilson	1 118	700	627	73	418	235	183	—	
Yadkin	1 454	417	344	73	1 037	496	541	—	
Yancey	831	36	25	11	795	329	466	—	
Farms not on mail list	7 661	566	565	1	7 095	1 834	5 261	—	