

Table 42. Operators of Spanish Origin: 1978

| | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more | | | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more | |
|----------------|-----------|---------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| | Farms | Land in farms | Farms | Land in farms | | Farms | Land in farms | Farms | Land in farms |
| North Carolina | 275 | 39 375 | 219 | 36 537 | Madison | 6 | 408 | 5 | (D) |
| Alexander | 3 | 95 | 3 | 95 | Martin | 5 | 982 | 5 | 982 |
| Ashe | 6 | 429 | 4 | (D) | Moore | 3 | 269 | 3 | 269 |
| Bertie | 6 | 645 | 5 | (D) | Northampton | 3 | 184 | 3 | 184 |
| Bladen | 6 | 415 | 4 | (D) | Onslow | 4 | 453 | 2 | (D) |
| Brunswick | 4 | 246 | 3 | (D) | Pender | 3 | 627 | 3 | 627 |
| Buncombe | 4 | 162 | 1 | (D) | Pitt | 18 | 3 805 | 16 | (D) |
| Cabarrus | 4 | 404 | 2 | (D) | Robeson | 4 | 1 387 | 4 | 1 387 |
| Chatham | 3 | 566 | 2 | (D) | Rowan | 3 | 315 | 2 | (D) |
| Chowan | 3 | 98 | 3 | 98 | Sampson | 9 | 977 | 8 | (D) |
| Columbus | 11 | 2 696 | 10 | (D) | Stanly | 5 | 1 433 | 4 | (D) |
| Cumberland | 9 | 2 163 | 8 | (D) | Surry | 12 | 1 251 | 12 | 1 251 |
| Davidson | 5 | 569 | 3 | (D) | Union | 4 | 306 | 4 | 306 |
| Duplin | 4 | 773 | 4 | 773 | Wake | 7 | 693 | 7 | 693 |
| Franklin | 4 | 127 | 1 | (D) | Watauga | 4 | 133 | 3 | (D) |
| Greene | 4 | 1 076 | 4 | 1 076 | Wayne | 8 | 890 | 8 | 890 |
| Harnett | 9 | 1 509 | 7 | (D) | Wilkes | 13 | 1 579 | 8 | 1 282 |
| Haywood | 3 | 148 | 1 | (D) | Wilson | 6 | 1 528 | 6 | 1 528 |
| Johnston | 16 | 2 018 | 12 | 1 748 | Yadkin | 3 | 239 | 2 | (D) |
| Lenoir | 7 | 341 | 7 | 341 | Yancey | 3 | 97 | 2 | (D) |
| Lincoln | 3 | 641 | 2 | (D) | All other counties | 38 | 6 698 | 26 | 6 216 |

Table 43. Female Operators: 1978

| | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more | | | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more | |
|----------------|-----------|---------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|-----------|---------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| | Farms | Land in farms | Farms | Land in farms | | Farms | Land in farms | Farms | Land in farms |
| North Carolina | 5 580 | 479 644 | 3 714 | 384 830 | Jones | 15 | 703 | 9 | 648 |
| Alamance | 57 | 5 247 | 34 | 3 729 | Lee | 50 | 4 423 | 30 | 2 820 |
| Alexander | 55 | 3 306 | 37 | 2 073 | Lenoir | 56 | 4 027 | 50 | 3 850 |
| Alleghony | 37 | 3 717 | 21 | 2 757 | Lincoln | 23 | 2 613 | 15 | 1 879 |
| Anson | 17 | 2 942 | 11 | 2 172 | McDowell | 13 | 568 | 3 | 123 |
| Ashe | 170 | 13 890 | 87 | 10 367 | Macon | 37 | 3 312 | 14 | 1 488 |
| Avery | 24 | 1 120 | 5 | 400 | Madison | 165 | 10 797 | 70 | 6 569 |
| Beaufort | 51 | 3 596 | 34 | 2 825 | Martin | 73 | 7 590 | 65 | 7 387 |
| Bertie | 65 | 5 633 | 55 | 5 159 | Mecklenburg | 26 | 2 086 | 12 | 982 |
| Bladen | 146 | 15 075 | 89 | 13 069 | Mitchell | 21 | 1 307 | 12 | 1 065 |
| Brunswick | 49 | 3 294 | 22 | 2 364 | Montgomery | 11 | 774 | 6 | 289 |
| Buncombe | 126 | 8 400 | 62 | 6 075 | Moore | 72 | 11 270 | 51 | 9 627 |
| Burke | 23 | 3 121 | 6 | 1 194 | Nash | 77 | 8 077 | 54 | 7 215 |
| Cabarrus | 18 | 3 519 | 10 | 2 889 | New Hanover | 7 | 91 | 5 | (D) |
| Caldwell | 25 | 1 584 | 13 | 653 | Northampton | 32 | 2 632 | 24 | 2 373 |
| Camden | 9 | 801 | 6 | 651 | Onslow | 44 | 3 032 | 35 | 2 657 |
| Carteret | 12 | 519 | 5 | 404 | Orange | 31 | 3 233 | 25 | 2 570 |
| Coswell | 54 | 6 331 | 41 | 5 158 | Pamlico | 5 | 346 | 4 | (D) |
| Catawba | 26 | 2 435 | 14 | 1 504 | Pasquotank | 7 | 762 | 5 | (D) |
| Chatham | 79 | 7 384 | 47 | 4 758 | Pender | 40 | 4 775 | 27 | 3 846 |
| Cherokee | 17 | 2 163 | 9 | 1 653 | Perquimans | 3 | 300 | 2 | (D) |
| Chowan | 8 | 794 | 8 | 794 | Person | 75 | 7 887 | 61 | 5 692 |
| Clay | 17 | 724 | 5 | 216 | Pitt | 75 | 7 380 | 59 | 6 870 |
| Cleveland | 55 | 4 100 | 18 | 1 869 | Polk | 6 | 556 | - | - |
| Columbus | 208 | 11 997 | 157 | 10 645 | Randolph | 84 | 6 325 | 57 | 4 622 |
| Craven | 29 | 2 177 | 20 | 1 738 | Richmond | 25 | 1 567 | 13 | 816 |
| Cumberland | 53 | 4 013 | 32 | 3 294 | Robeson | 251 | 21 336 | 189 | 20 152 |
| Currituck | 7 | 2 625 | 7 | 2 625 | Rockingham | 96 | 9 068 | 75 | 7 699 |
| Davidson | 50 | 3 002 | 22 | 1 622 | Rowan | 32 | 3 136 | 15 | 1 948 |
| Davie | 46 | 5 244 | 21 | 3 366 | Rutherford | 25 | 2 391 | 10 | 1 429 |
| Duplin | 181 | 11 656 | 137 | 10 753 | Sampson | 130 | 11 142 | 104 | 10 594 |
| Durham | 29 | 2 538 | 21 | 2 343 | Scotland | 15 | 1 952 | 11 | 1 863 |
| Edgecombe | 45 | 5 891 | 44 | (D) | Stanly | 24 | 1 423 | 10 | 700 |
| Forsyth | 50 | 3 049 | 23 | 1 501 | Stokes | 133 | 7 412 | 121 | 6 845 |
| Franklin | 86 | 10 482 | 60 | 8 726 | Surry | 120 | 7 129 | 96 | 5 952 |
| Gaston | 21 | 1 620 | 8 | 613 | Swain | 7 | 2 720 | 3 | 2 483 |
| Gates | 11 | 835 | 10 | (D) | Transylvania | 4 | 72 | 1 | (D) |
| Graham | 11 | 303 | 5 | 204 | Tyrrell | 3 | 246 | 2 | (D) |
| Granville | 76 | 8 506 | 59 | 7 844 | Union | 66 | 4 679 | 48 | 2 881 |
| Greene | 47 | 4 188 | 45 | (D) | Vance | 35 | 4 837 | 26 | 4 137 |
| Guilford | 71 | 4 970 | 43 | 3 059 | Wake | 99 | 7 866 | 65 | 5 703 |
| Halifax | 45 | 5 571 | 23 | 4 557 | Warren | 32 | 3 763 | 27 | 3 589 |
| Harnett | 84 | 4 880 | 62 | 3 923 | Washington | 11 | 1 153 | 6 | 500 |
| Haywood | 78 | 6 748 | 34 | 5 065 | Watauga | 57 | 4 302 | 29 | 3 297 |
| Henderson | 26 | 1 343 | 12 | 748 | Wayne | 90 | 5 633 | 67 | 4 783 |
| Hertford | 31 | 3 269 | 25 | 3 136 | Wilkes | 108 | 8 098 | 75 | 4 959 |
| Hoke | 17 | 6 036 | 14 | 5 959 | Wilson | 66 | 7 171 | 59 | 7 009 |
| Hyde | 12 | 2 579 | 9 | 2 473 | Yadkin | 78 | 5 207 | 66 | 4 605 |
| Hyde | 73 | 9 334 | 34 | 6 100 | Yancey | 77 | 3 128 | 29 | 1 926 |
| Iredell | 13 | 838 | 3 | 362 | Farms not on mail list | 245 | 20 684 | 179 | 20 618 |
| Jackson | 163 | 15 274 | 124 | 11 910 | | | | | |