

**Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 1987**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	North Carolina	Alamance	Alexander	Alleghany	Anson	Ashe	Avery
Farms..... number..	59 284	821	594	514	316	1 182	280
Land in farms..... acres..	9 447 705	99 826	57 431	75 237	85 095	113 845	20 826
Average size of farm..... acres..	159	122	97	146	269	96	74
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm..... dollars..	199 781	176 587	141 340	185 846	226 649	109 037	104 957
Average per acre..... dollars..	1 263	1 446	1 427	1 315	898	1 144	1 333
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm..... dollars..	30 403	22 728	23 151	24 653	38 009	12 822	24 893
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres.....	5 253	61	49	42	17	139	38
10 to 49 acres.....	18 088	234	215	123	59	411	119
50 to 179 acres.....	22 680	356	247	208	134	466	106
180 to 499 acres.....	9 337	142	69	114	68	143	12
500 to 999 acres.....	2 676	27	11	23	24	17	4
1,000 acres or more.....	1 250	1	3	4	14	6	1
Total cropland..... farms..	54 972	762	515	479	277	1 123	275
..... acres..	5 716 256	54 479	29 546	36 398	36 881	48 264	8 115
Harvested cropland..... farms..	50 108	686	440	432	205	1 058	264
..... acres..	3 779 164	29 062	14 700	15 076	23 103	14 008	3 337
Irrigated land..... farms..	6 445	140	20	24	5	49	17
..... acres..	137 858	1 555	243	182	39	185	101
Market value of agricultural products sold..... \$1,000..	3 541 419	28 169	30 823	15 876	44 614	17 797	4 495
Average per farm..... dollars..	59 737	34 310	51 890	30 886	141 183	15 057	16 054
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... \$1,000..	1 436 988	6 333	2 245	939	3 305	3 496	4 045
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... \$1,000..	2 104 430	21 836	28 577	14 936	41 308	14 301	451
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500.....	16 758	299	219	170	91	437	95
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	8 461	153	68	85	51	266	51
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	8 344	109	65	72	36	207	48
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	8 515	107	63	68	42	148	51
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	4 817	46	29	29	10	55	23
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	4 271	32	41	34	17	30	2
\$100,000 or more.....	8 118	75	109	56	69	39	10
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming.....	30 687	332	272	269	170	499	138
Other.....	28 597	489	322	245	146	683	142
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any.....	31 914	505	343	274	175	682	178
200 days or more.....	21 702	390	267	180	123	481	114
Average age of operator..... years..	53.3	54.0	52.7	54.2	52.6	55.7	53.2
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000..	2 779 353	21 401	25 843	11 812	38 745	13 220	2 675
Average per farm..... dollars..	46 879	26 067	43 508	22 980	122 612	11 194	9 553
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms..	24 985	487	409	378	191	679	101
..... number..	784 136	18 625	15 020	21 522	7 878	18 400	1 799
Beef cows..... farms..	20 630	400	344	237	168	500	78
..... number..	320 641	5 618	5 453	5 157	4 242	7 203	808
Milk cows..... farms..	2 336	61	54	114	8	85	13
..... number..	110 127	4 920	3 201	6 520	315	1 385	17
Cattle and calves sold..... farms..	22 682	452	365	386	190	698	91
..... number..	395 732	7 700	6 519	9 374	3 858	13 302	1 201
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms..	6 921	66	18	9	39	24	3
..... number..	2 547 127	5 329	1 207	31	6 494	825	8
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	6 290	52	16	5	38	8	-
..... number..	5 180 960	14 553	4 238	146	15 399	1 189	-
Sheep and lambs inventory..... farms..	542	10	7	23	1	14	6
..... number..	15 820	147	303	1 735	(D)	523	191
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms..	3 330	55	83	15	10	55	17
..... number..	20 070 337	384 482	901 135	242	(D)	763	238
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms..	2 153	12	56	5	7	44	-
..... number..	408 721 082	2 355 261	9 760 099	648 500	2 048 182	5 669 882	-
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain or seed..... farms..	21 000	202	75	16	71	22	7
..... acres..	1 056 000	3 740	1 145	291	5 818	64	(D)
..... bushels..	71 795 021	146 608	58 688	15 015	420 143	3 757	4 115
Wheat for grain..... farms..	7 747	126	20	4	46	2	-
..... acres..	378 744	2 826	298	(D)	2 532	(D)	-
..... bushels..	15 091 015	96 115	10 137	2 491	96 843	(D)	-
Cotton..... farms..	981	-	-	-	3	-	-
..... acres..	94 186	-	-	-	67	-	-
..... bales..	93 720	-	-	-	51	-	-
Tobacco..... farms..	22 260	192	59	173	1	695	73
..... acres..	239 343	1 803	554	244	(D)	975	145
..... pounds..	478 051 423	3 455 833	916 820	405 822	(D)	1 568 757	251 954
Soybeans for beans..... farms..	17 409	99	26	-	64	2	-
..... acres..	1 273 278	2 791	559	-	8 281	(D)	-
..... bushels..	31 368 069	54 611	7 122	-	212 216	(D)	-
Peanuts for nuts..... farms..	3 038	1	3	-	-	-	-
..... acres..	144 682	(D)	3	-	-	-	-
..... pounds..	379 952 977	(D)	1 145	-	-	-	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)..... farms..	20 733	462	357	359	132	719	102
..... acres..	456 360	11 761	8 540	10 240	3 828	11 333	1 351
..... tons, dry..	795 954	18 215	14 591	17 368	8 805	16 097	2 210

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Item	Beaufort	Bertie	Bladen	Brunswick	Buncombe	Burke	Cabarrus
Farms..... number...	630	564	719	313	1 200	366	488
Land in farms..... acres...	156 433	171 926	130 650	48 310	103 876	34 833	76 984
Average size of farm..... acres...	248	305	182	154	87	95	158
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm..... dollars...	247 148	306 145	159 692	175 313	170 749	155 691	234 121
Average per acre..... dollars...	1 016	1 004	1 006	1 150	2 117	1 358	1 338
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm..... dollars...	48 432	55 425	30 403	30 335	13 832	19 168	31 828
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres.....	37	43	42	34	190	41	25
10 to 49 acres.....	161	133	225	91	552	135	129
50 to 179 acres.....	222	181	248	126	334	142	211
180 to 499 acres.....	125	124	136	39	99	38	89
500 to 999 acres.....	48	47	52	18	16	10	27
1,000 acres or more.....	37	36	16	5	9	-	7
Total cropland..... farms...	606	532	694	294	1 136	327	442
Harvested cropland..... acres...	132 302	94 977	80 039	27 303	39 565	16 125	48 877
Irrigated land..... farms...	589	509	655	279	1 053	292	377
..... acres...	114 024	73 911	56 998	18 339	18 216	8 250	26 695
..... farms...	29	40	35	15	94	23	13
..... acres...	357	6 687	1 150	361	354	460	208
Market value of agricultural products sold..... \$1,000...	49 348	50 497	36 533	10 235	19 307	16 756	29 744
Average per farm..... dollars...	78 330	89 534	50 811	32 698	16 090	45 780	60 950
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... \$1,000...	32 877	28 824	22 883	6 952	6 778	3 486	3 120
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... \$1,000...	16 472	21 673	13 651	3 282	12 529	13 270	26 623
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500.....	88	63	180	90	590	169	192
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	78	47	80	50	264	64	99
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	68	56	108	50	145	45	71
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	101	118	127	47	104	33	55
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	90	76	81	29	35	12	28
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	77	83	55	23	20	11	22
\$100,000 or more.....	128	121	88	24	42	32	21
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming.....	384	393	394	154	447	134	201
Other.....	246	171	325	159	753	232	287
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any.....	314	242	357	177	705	231	287
200 days or more.....	191	156	227	116	501	159	207
Average age of operator..... years...	50.5	52.8	53.8	52.6	55.3	54.5	56.7
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000...	37 521	40 680	27 558	8 237	15 309	15 167	25 387
Average per farm..... dollars...	59 557	72 128	38 381	26 317	12 757	41 439	52 023
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms...	62	48	173	54	694	242	342
..... number...	1 733	1 851	5 696	1 284	20 161	5 858	12 797
Beef cows..... farms...	50	44	140	46	549	208	299
..... number...	(D)	(D)	2 347	601	6 900	2 826	6 782
Milk cows..... farms...	4	1	19	4	109	16	29
..... number...	(D)	(D)	918	4	4 625	685	1 277
Cattle and calves sold..... farms...	49	45	139	44	626	217	323
..... number...	757	816	4 524	1 487	8 185	3 458	5 802
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms...	114	152	176	118	27	18	27
..... number...	75 748	27 945	22 914	12 422	475	(D)	4 051
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms...	108	160	159	110	15	12	23
..... number...	149 676	63 555	59 965	23 798	638	(D)	5 140
Sheep and lambs inventory..... farms...	5	-	-	1	7	1	9
..... number...	27	-	-	(D)	710	206	185
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms...	20	19	54	24	68	14	14
..... number...	(D)	426	(D)	(D)	1 378	43 015	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms...	-	48	2	-	-	19	2
..... number...	-	11 848 520	(D)	-	-	5 284 022	(D)
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain or seed..... farms...	454	446	478	205	81	76	110
..... acres...	41 351	29 674	25 924	6 621	625	2 329	3 498
..... bushels...	4 168 292	1 659 842	2 143 457	472 426	44 111	157 627	210 210
Wheat for grain..... farms...	183	21	47	12	3	6	70
..... acres...	18 551	1 442	1 272	341	(D)	204	3 437
..... bushels...	805 724	58 692	47 288	9 442	390	8 646	133 747
Cotton..... farms...	1	23	-	-	-	-	-
..... (D).....	(D)	1 971	-	-	-	-	-
..... bales...	(D)	2 053	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco..... farms...	250	298	340	112	654	3	-
..... acres...	3 701	2 738	3 642	1 539	1 314	5	-
..... pounds...	7 875 584	5 617 912	6 818 264	3 039 984	1 965 741	6 415	-
Soybeans for beans..... farms...	476	368	358	139	-	13	77
..... acres...	62 806	16 768	18 105	8 305	-	360	5 285
..... bushels...	1 672 302	449 758	393 043	186 520	-	7 213	113 877
Peanuts for nuts..... farms...	30	420	159	5	-	-	1
..... acres...	717	20 275	3 464	55	-	-	(D)
..... pounds...	1 489 208	52 296 044	9 538 112	152 800	-	-	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)..... farms...	19	8	104	30	671	216	307
..... acres...	366	212	2 351	786	10 905	4 266	10 682
..... tons, dry...	891	(D)	5 682	(D)	18 150	7 428	18 485

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Item	Caldwell	Camden	Carteret	Caswell	Catawba	Chatham	Cherokee
Farms..... number.....	368	102	122	707	567	961	267
Land in farms..... acres.....	35 158	49 683	65 541	130 334	67 408	112 674	27 100
Average size of farm..... acres.....	96	487	537	184	119	117	101
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm..... dollars.....	160 391	512 941	893 730	173 071	176 150	160 661	147 494
Average per acre..... dollars.....	1 252	(D)	1 669	953	1 588	1 275	1 533
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm..... dollars.....	18 523	73 887	52 075	22 495	23 606	24 693	20 808
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres.....	33	6	9	64	32	79	25
10 to 49 acres.....	136	26	44	138	209	299	99
50 to 179 acres.....	152	21	31	270	232	406	104
180 to 499 acres.....	40	16	26	178	72	155	30
500 to 999 acres.....	6	13	8	45	18	15	7
1,000 acres or more.....	1	20	4	12	4	7	2
Total cropland..... farms.....	340	95	117	680	529	772	237
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	14 584	45 111	(D)	52 003	40 648	49 260	9 779
Irrigated land..... farms.....	304	89	105	647	452	583	209
..... acres.....	7 424	39 971	(D)	18 473	21 130	22 067	4 924
Market value of agricultural products sold..... \$1,000.....	9 441	10 174	11 101	14 533	13 094	88 302	10 794
Average per farm..... dollars.....	25 656	99 741	90 989	20 555	23 093	91 886	40 425
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... \$1,000.....	2 622	8 508	9 273	11 214	2 556	4 055	910
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... \$1,000.....	6 819	1 666	1 828	3 318	10 538	84 247	9 883
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500.....	161	14	34	175	275	221	140
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	64	10	13	99	100	165	51
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	40	8	20	141	73	122	25
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	41	16	13	132	57	110	26
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	14	9	10	84	13	47	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	24	16	10	52	17	48	7
\$100,000 or more.....	24	29	22	24	32	248	12
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming.....	124	73	68	375	218	475	117
Other.....	244	29	54	332	349	486	150
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any.....	248	38	61	410	347	526	146
200 days or more.....	188	23	40	262	263	378	90
Average age of operator..... years.....	53.3	53.6	52.0	52.7	56.0	53.8	57.8
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000.....	7 269	9 529	9 683	11 025	9 388	73 428	8 688
Average per farm..... dollars.....	19 751	93 419	79 372	15 594	16 558	76 408	32 540
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms.....	230	17	24	322	400	652	181
..... number.....	5 726	661	(D)	7 687	13 595	27 222	4 324
Beef cows..... farms.....	201	13	23	271	336	562	131
..... number.....	2 815	333	(D)	3 685	5 464	12 608	1 582
Milk cows..... farms.....	19	-	1	27	27	42	21
..... number.....	611	-	(D)	823	2 143	3 016	426
Cattle and calves sold..... farms.....	212	14	20	285	354	639	167
..... number.....	3 301	455	(D)	3 899	6 315	15 920	2 296
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms.....	21	32	16	73	27	114	20
..... number.....	562	8 196	882	3 951	2 551	12 559	465
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms.....	11	28	15	35	23	112	8
..... number.....	3 976	15 132	2 261	6 292	6 089	30 169	1 298
Sheep and lambs inventory..... farms.....	2	4	1	4	2	13	3
..... (D).....	(D)	49	(D)	15	(D)	282	28
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms.....	25	2	5	43	17	53	28
..... number.....	37 769	(D)	113	757	35 299	752 623	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms.....	21	1	-	-	2	225	-
..... number.....	2 569 206	(D)	-	-	(D)	38 340 199	-
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain or seed..... farms.....	77	79	55	182	88	123	64
..... acres.....	960	13 756	12 078	1 942	2 328	2 891	903
..... bushels.....	56 760	979 917	1 333 986	76 247	123 910	108 980	78 518
Wheat for grain..... farms.....	20	45	6	185	85	47	-
..... acres.....	452	7 788	(D)	2 485	2 885	1 044	-
..... bushels.....	15 776	413 084	84 048	83 694	108 559	36 241	-
Cotton..... farms.....	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
..... acres.....	-	-	(D)	-	-	(D)	-
..... bales.....	-	-	(D)	-	-	(D)	-
Tobacco..... farms.....	21	-	32	467	-	47	28
..... acres.....	213	-	638	4 284	-	871	47
..... pounds.....	485 994	-	1 373 550	7 473 775	-	1 800 778	57 270
Soybeans for beans..... farms.....	25	85	61	97	84	51	2
..... acres.....	842	22 609	13 333	1 754	4 421	1 780	(D)
..... bushels.....	18 100	642 217	418 513	23 154	86 140	41 218	(D)
Peanuts for nuts..... farms.....	-	-	1	3	2	-	-
..... acres.....	-	-	(D)	5	(D)	-	-
..... pounds.....	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)..... farms.....	220	3	14	309	360	458	159
..... acres.....	3 985	(D)	(D)	6 403	8 053	11 355	3 248
..... tons, dry.....	8 201	(D)	241	8 830	12 747	20 173	4 763

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Item	Chowan	Clay	Cleveland	Columbus	Craven	Cumberland	Currituck	Dare
Farms.....number...	220	184	830	1 334	406	524	106	4
Land in farms.....acres...	50 446	(D)	107 269	180 427	89 149	99 997	47 369	(D)
Average size of farm.....acres...	229	(D)	129	135	220	191	447	(D)
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm.....dollars...	255 655	174 582	145 863	164 271	236 195	181 675	581 764	960 250
Average per acre.....dollars...	1 140	1 886	1 164	1 085	1 082	964	1 300	(D)
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm.....dollars...	50 970	25 185	19 173	27 145	42 213	25 553	63 375	69 750
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres.....	20	7	47	115	33	70	17	1
10 to 49 acres.....	59	73	271	417	91	130	13	1
50 to 179 acres.....	77	72	362	540	147	184	21	-
180 to 499 acres.....	39	28	107	187	94	86	26	-
500 to 999 acres.....	13	4	36	59	21	39	14	-
1,000 acres or more.....	12	-	7	16	20	15	15	2
Total cropland.....farms...	201	172	754	1 294	384	473	94	4
Harvested cropland.....acres...	36 763	9 317	68 521	118 289	65 560	66 576	39 236	(D)
Irrigated land.....farms...	195	148	598	1 237	368	420	90	4
.....acres...	29 070	4 170	30 062	81 498	48 330	47 691	30 965	(D)
.....farms...	20	8	47	38	24	89	14	2
.....acres...	2 229	15	487	462	451	2 788	746	(D)
Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000...	16 145	6 056	32 341	50 716	37 605	23 685	12 499	(D)
Average per farm.....dollars...	73 388	32 911	38 965	38 018	92 624	45 200	117 912	(D)
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops.....\$1,000...	11 119	323	7 137	42 515	20 514	14 836	7 015	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000...	5 027	5 732	25 203	8 202	17 091	8 849	5 484	-
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500.....	21	87	370	247	65	163	24	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	19	30	142	144	46	74	9	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	25	27	122	202	52	64	9	-
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	52	16	64	298	70	80	12	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	29	7	34	169	36	51	14	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	22	5	29	149	48	40	13	-
\$100,000 or more.....	52	12	69	125	89	52	25	2
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	146	85	312	736	261	221	70	4
Other.....	74	99	518	598	145	303	36	-
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any.....	101	99	537	692	180	298	47	1
200 days or more.....	67	53	398	445	104	227	20	1
Average age of operator.....years...	50.1	55.3	55.0	52.1	54.0	53.4	50.2	51.5
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> .....\$1,000...	13 280	4 667	26 514	36 773	27 753	18 992	11 579	(D)
Average per farm.....dollars...	60 363	25 365	31 945	27 566	68 357	34 395	109 238	(D)
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory.....farms...	37	141	546	214	65	152	15	-
.....number...	1 068	4 800	19 727	5 242	1 851	4 240	319	-
Beef cows.....farms...	33	117	480	176	50	125	14	-
.....number...	(D)	2 146	10 005	(D)	687	2 172	165	-
Milk cows.....farms...	2	20	32	14	8	10	-	-
.....number...	(D)	645	1 163	(D)	301	263	-	-
Cattle and calves sold.....farms...	32	128	534	160	61	118	13	-
.....number...	438	2 236	11 303	2 069	790	2 360	240	-
Hogs and pigs inventory.....farms...	50	10	30	305	79	105	24	-
.....number...	20 154	487	3 321	28 052	58 686	29 074	22 841	-
Hogs and pigs sold.....farms...	56	5	26	311	74	107	24	-
.....number...	36 367	1 496	6 757	68 065	107 863	56 013	48 283	-
Sheep and lambs inventory.....farms...	6	4	7	1	2	2	-	-
.....number...	103	(D)	145	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory.....farms...	10	16	48	82	23	27	3	-
.....number...	(D)	159 566	518 377	14 446	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold.....farms...	7	-	14	-	-	1	-	-
.....number...	1 083 450	-	3 105 078	-	-	(D)	-	-
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed.....farms...	152	27	69	936	301	227	59	2
.....acres...	8 681	177	888	32 842	18 756	14 159	9 892	(D)
.....bushels...	600 643	14 850	33 567	3 031 118	1 547 449	719 149	645 466	(D)
Wheat for grain.....farms...	20	-	101	56	45	75	32	2
.....acres...	1 229	-	5 623	1 729	3 217	4 155	6 180	(D)
.....bushels...	55 219	-	170 858	66 919	132 368	161 277	312 149	(D)
Cotton.....farms...	89	-	26	-	-	17	-	-
.....acres...	(D)	-	2 093	-	-	1 416	-	-
.....bales...	3 923	-	1 283	-	-	1 066	-	-
Tobacco.....farms...	24	41	2	830	228	137	-	-
.....acres...	237	63	(D)	9 095	4 132	2 158	-	-
.....pounds...	544 211	119 864	(D)	18 940 762	8 609 392	4 492 283	-	-
Soybeans for beans.....farms...	127	-	89	716	267	243	61	2
.....acres...	7 719	-	7 046	32 135	23 357	20 958	19 016	(D)
.....bushels...	231 916	-	87 700	736 613	618 678	443 568	524 152	(D)
Peanuts for nuts.....farms...	147	-	1	31	4	9	1	1
.....acres...	5 170	-	(D)	1 005	53	210	(D)	(D)
.....pounds...	16 543 538	-	(D)	3 204 216	141 342	508 724	(D)	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text).....farms...	12	122	439	113	23	112	10	1
.....acres...	276	3 119	9 852	1 581	417	3 275	175	(D)
.....tons, dry...	(D)	5 639	12 815	3 622	981	9 410	375	(D)

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Item	Davidson	Davie	Duplin	Durham	Edgecombe	Forsyth	Franklin	Gaston
Farms ----- number .....	1 042	623	1 531	234	449	735	666	336
Land in farms ----- acres .....	96 307	79 231	234 541	24 115	182 498	55 132	124 620	40 937
Average size of farm ----- acres .....	92	127	153	103	406	75	187	122
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm ----- dollars .....	164 769	191 571	161 737	206 000	385 187	177 479	253 496	230 458
Average per acre ----- dollars .....	1 776	1 413	1 037	2 000	994	2 579	1 406	1 943
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm ----- dollars .....	20 097	25 644	31 037	24 412	63 457	19 504	34 426	22 405
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres -----	67	37	143	27	33	70	43	29
10 to 49 acres -----	419	192	488	85	84	291	177	98
50 to 179 acres -----	429	279	546	92	121	312	263	132
180 to 499 acres -----	109	94	265	22	103	56	139	66
500 to 999 acres -----	14	11	65	5	60	5	25	9
1,000 acres or more -----	4	10	24	3	48	1	19	2
Total cropland ----- farms .....	1 005	565	1 372	213	418	698	633	312
Harvested cropland ----- acres .....	56 981	46 078	151 389	12 055	126 314	29 476	61 915	24 846
Irrigated land ----- farms .....	908	509	1 276	184	402	619	575	264
----- acres .....	32 092	26 359	107 325	6 025	91 789	14 839	35 722	11 333
----- farms .....	98	45	50	26	69	72	236	22
----- acres .....	929	723	846	294	7 932	735	4 326	65
Market value of agricultural products sold ----- \$1,000 .....	16 572	17 661	214 865	3 734	56 237	8 139	39 051	7 291
Average per farm ----- dollars .....	15 904	28 349	140 343	15 956	125 250	11 073	58 635	21 699
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ----- \$1,000 .....	4 885	2 795	41 340	3 149	35 908	5 271	19 832	1 549
Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- \$1,000 .....	11 687	14 866	173 525	585	20 329	2 868	19 218	5 741
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500 -----	464	269	207	97	38	323	154	160
\$2,500 to \$4,999 -----	164	96	137	34	36	128	79	67
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	177	78	198	27	34	107	86	50
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----	126	59	254	35	61	111	118	24
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	45	22	137	15	71	35	81	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	31	39	143	19	60	13	62	3
\$100,000 or more -----	35	60	455	7	149	18	86	21
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming -----	414	252	949	109	340	315	379	129
Other -----	628	371	582	125	109	420	287	207
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any -----	656	379	707	124	160	452	350	214
200 days or more -----	503	281	478	79	91	303	229	158
Average age of operator ----- years .....	55.2	52.9	52.4	56.9	50.7	55.5	52.5	55.9
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ----- \$1,000 .....	14 599	13 792	180 872	3 219	44 538	6 759	28 006	5 819
Average per farm ----- dollars .....	14 010	22 173	118 062	13 814	99 194	9 196	41 988	17 319
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory ----- farms .....	669	445	242	102	76	374	190	220
----- number .....	17 371	18 292	5 780	1 876	2 855	7 787	8 183	8 480
Beef cows ----- farms .....	569	360	202	89	66	317	160	180
----- number .....	6 300	6 832	(D)	1 030	(D)	3 749	3 356	2 486
Milk cows ----- farms .....	64	65	8	3	2	25	7	28
----- number .....	3 150	3 728	(D)	82	(D)	594	1 260	2 208
Cattle and calves sold ----- farms .....	578	403	212	88	73	334	181	202
----- number .....	7 395	7 935	2 602	871	1 519	3 944	3 602	3 438
Hogs and pigs inventory ----- farms .....	135	32	435	18	104	33	69	25
----- number .....	9 368	7 200	275 705	340	48 988	246	17 780	1 513
Hogs and pigs sold ----- farms .....	114	27	436	13	101	27	59	22
----- number .....	18 565	12 929	437 423	558	106 003	645	29 288	5 837
Sheep and lambs inventory ----- farms .....	15	6	6	6	1	12	4	4
----- number .....	303	48	140	80	(D)	171	233	(D)
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory ----- farms .....	55	43	70	9	30	49	33	18
----- number .....	(D)	196 455	744 556	132	73 066	13 125	748 408	446
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ----- farms .....	4	6	121	-	19	1	7	-
----- number .....	662 500	1 436 500	21 271 047	-	6 095 712	(D)	2 064 047	-
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed ----- farms .....	388	97	1 073	23	342	183	140	40
----- acres .....	5 491	3 742	46 811	569	31 044	2 161	2 976	364
----- bushels .....	266 806	212 551	3 591 692	32 007	1 282 802	95 885	135 261	15 689
Wheat for grain ----- farms .....	160	73	173	18	120	70	166	23
----- acres .....	3 048	2 909	8 075	532	7 538	789	5 072	923
----- bushels .....	109 188	130 057	302 044	17 194	259 920	25 721	183 140	32 947
Cotton ----- farms .....	-	-	-	-	77	-	1	1
----- acres .....	-	-	-	-	8 348	-	(D)	(D)
----- bales .....	-	-	-	-	7 139	-	(D)	(D)
Tobacco ----- farms .....	205	57	718	77	294	227	389	1
----- acres .....	1 330	437	7 705	1 056	5 987	1 694	5 543	(D)
----- pounds .....	2 234 714	724 375	15 171 985	1 924 243	12 394 761	3 002 768	11 091 039	(D)
Soybeans for beans ----- farms .....	141	53	810	19	291	73	254	26
----- acres .....	3 701	3 648	40 785	646	26 000	1 231	14 030	957
----- bushels .....	65 729	68 251	1 020 133	15 902	564 881	18 330	252 742	17 831
Peanuts for nuts ----- farms .....	1	2	8	-	227	1	-	-
----- acres .....	(D)	(D)	31	-	12 132	(D)	-	-
----- pounds .....	(D)	(D)	89 512	-	27 079 596	(D)	-	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ----- farms .....	649	400	110	93	21	407	168	211
----- acres .....	13 649	11 681	2 139	2 622	590	7 477	6 364	6 364
----- tons, dry .....	21 194	21 839	4 989	3 801	(D)	9 800	10 217	10 090

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Item	Gates	Graham	Granville	Greene	Guilford	Halifax	Harnett	Haywood
Farms..... number.....	251	147	847	510	1 141	428	875	912
Land in farms..... acres.....	68 992	7 533	160 107	117 207	126 369	208 333	138 906	79 672
Average size of farm..... acres.....	275	51	189	230	111	487	159	87
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm..... dollars.....	306 227	78 870	198 305	292 861	230 703	409 414	204 265	146 389
Average per acre..... dollars.....	1 051	1 670	1 041	1 369	2 106	849	1 434	1 908
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm..... dollars.....	75 604	9 537	30 773	50 216	25 763	85 147	32 337	16 667
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres.....	27	33	79	27	85	31	47	166
10 to 49 acres.....	39	68	175	71	450	84	257	326
50 to 179 acres.....	81	37	320	186	423	86	356	302
180 to 499 acres.....	66	8	201	161	142	104	165	102
500 to 999 acres.....	23	1	55	56	30	62	39	10
1,000 acres or more.....	15	-	17	9	11	61	11	6
Total cropland..... farms.....	224	140	813	482	1 077	399	838	846
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	48 821	2 591	62 026	88 564	70 528	131 190	79 292	28 098
Irrigated land..... farms.....	206	136	760	475	969	361	794	788
..... acres.....	39 172	794	26 033	61 611	40 827	96 721	52 984	10 252
..... acres.....	9	2	279	51	190	33	194	80
..... (D).....	2 112	(D)	4 256	1 143	2 558	3 393	3 741	287
Market value of agricultural products sold..... \$1,000.....	20 610	(D)	24 798	81 125	27 700	69 635	38 120	12 054
Average per farm..... dollars.....	82 113	(D)	29 277	159 069	24 277	162 700	43 566	13 217
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... \$1,000.....	10 046	(D)	16 882	26 402	15 870	33 950	29 961	4 544
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... \$1,000.....	10 564	556	7 916	52 723	11 829	35 686	8 160	7 510
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500.....	31	59	169	38	440	61	206	334
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	32	39	90	17	173	29	96	222
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	29	31	159	31	179	41	125	157
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	41	11	208	97	157	51	156	119
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	33	5	103	90	71	48	99	40
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	21	-	65	95	47	42	84	15
\$100,000 or more.....	64	2	53	142	74	156	109	25
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	168	51	450	390	526	314	447	333
Other.....	83	96	397	120	615	114	428	579
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any.....	108	89	477	213	670	152	502	547
200 days or more.....	69	57	309	98	452	94	334	443
Average age of operator..... years.....	53.4	56.5	53.2	51.0	55.3	51.7	52.6	54.9
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000.....	16 852	413	18 672	59 314	22 491	55 580	27 333	9 145
Average per farm..... dollars.....	67 139	2 830	22 044	116 301	19 694	129 861	31 202	10 027
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms.....	49	52	336	41	609	122	305	601
..... number.....	1 291	953	11 515	1 177	16 673	11 928	8 181	17 932
Beef cows..... farms.....	40	43	283	33	511	110	254	497
..... number.....	(D)	530	4 901	635	6 021	5 880	3 558	7 620
Milk cows..... farms.....	1	3	32	-	57	7	8	65
..... number.....	(D)	5	1 519	-	3 209	481	790	1 985
Cattle and calves sold..... farms.....	42	44	319	41	539	118	258	568
..... number.....	747	905	5 843	988	7 749	6 011	3 585	9 123
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms.....	99	2	95	70	86	94	133	24
..... number.....	23 121	(D)	7 201	185 566	7 521	71 455	22 600	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms.....	101	1	67	71	70	95	133	8
..... number.....	40 643	(D)	13 621	377 774	14 753	156 076	42 267	(D)
Sheep and lambs inventory..... farms.....	3	-	3	1	8	2	1	20
..... number.....	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	222	(D)	(D)	654
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms.....	7	14	49	4	52	20	26	52
..... number.....	(D)	456	137 335	324	30 008	142 680	(D)	941
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms.....	19	-	-	10	3	28	5	-
..... number.....	3 614 881	-	-	3 849 000	(D)	5 076 151	667 000	-
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed..... farms.....	190	21	186	440	294	264	384	75
..... acres.....	15 592	41	1 631	33 066	7 063	23 171	10 090	258
..... bushels.....	717 559	2 136	68 732	1 348 556	244 666	1 125 500	463 409	19 604
Wheat for grain..... farms.....	31	-	172	122	221	89	80	-
..... acres.....	933	-	2 870	3 713	6 585	5 283	3 819	-
..... bushels.....	43 858	-	93 630	167 214	267 830	188 287	145 983	-
Cotton..... farms.....	38	-	-	-	-	143	26	-
..... acres.....	2 204	-	-	-	-	17 796	1 897	-
..... bales.....	2 132	-	-	-	-	18 228	2 061	-
Tobacco..... farms.....	5	109	567	398	367	162	496	478
..... acres.....	(D)	197	6 322	7 331	3 861	2 643	7 696	780
..... pounds.....	(D)	336 271	11 038 098	15 345 642	7 496 551	5 560 842	15 654 280	1 411 234
Soybeans for beans..... farms.....	170	-	145	375	168	265	428	-
..... acres.....	12 682	-	3 179	18 020	6 758	20 572	24 080	-
..... bushels.....	376 047	-	59 400	443 465	119 734	492 721	469 190	-
Peanuts for nuts..... farms.....	167	-	-	6	2	254	-	-
..... acres.....	6 973	-	-	120	(D)	22 754	-	-
..... pounds.....	23 226 831	-	-	311 449	(D)	54 731 418	-	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)..... farms.....	9	46	314	24	597	46	187	459
..... acres.....	235	493	9 029	857	12 113	1 795	3 317	6 290
..... tons, dry.....	(D)	(D)	13 043	2 214	17 361	2 630	7 008	13 362

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Item	Henderson	Hertford	Hoke	Hyde	Iredell	Jackson	Johnston	Jones
Farms..... number..	592	271	193	163	1 206	234	1 713	248
Land in farms..... acres..	59 232	91 744	66 292	102 420	161 518	18 069	234 394	72 273
Average size of farm..... acres..	100	339	343	628	134	77	137	291
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm..... dollars..	248 586	297 074	277 554	595 472	181 890	155 534	196 635	289 383
Average per acre..... dollars..	2 045	1 020	781	930	1 441	2 534	1 436	1 016
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm..... dollars..	40 543	55 583	37 841	84 919	25 306	13 130	28 003	35 336
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres.....	63	20	16	9	76	19	135	15
10 to 49 acres.....	252	39	63	19	346	98	565	41
50 to 179 acres.....	207	80	50	31	538	100	654	84
180 to 499 acres.....	49	70	27	39	190	14	274	65
500 to 999 acres.....	16	43	11	29	49	2	67	28
1,000 acres or more.....	5	19	26	36	7	1	18	15
Total cropland..... farms..	573	248	164	156	1 082	224	1 622	240
Harvested cropland..... acres..	34 416	57 522	49 449	86 598	97 048	6 827	153 885	50 211
Irrigated land..... farms..	526	244	155	153	932	195	1 516	235
..... acres..	24 965	41 193	39 484	73 271	52 356	2 844	105 772	32 827
Market value of agricultural products sold..... \$1,000..	34 606	24 654	24 560	19 384	56 665	1 851	82 298	15 512
Average per farm..... dollars..	58 457	90 973	127 252	118 919	46 986	7 910	48 043	62 550
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... \$1,000..	25 986	15 669	10 472	15 269	3 767	1 104	59 694	12 683
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... \$1,000..	8 620	8 984	14 088	4 115	52 898	747	22 603	2 830
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500.....	189	17	40	14	431	136	373	30
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	73	23	22	8	179	40	169	33
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	69	25	35	6	162	36	264	36
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	86	54	26	22	119	12	323	45
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	57	45	20	25	52	2	202	22
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	54	40	16	28	79	3	155	34
\$100,000 or more.....	64	67	34	60	184	5	227	48
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	316	190	118	123	582	79	973	162
Other.....	276	81	75	40	624	155	740	86
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any.....	313	113	94	74	669	148	895	114
200 days or more.....	210	62	65	29	492	116	540	64
Average age of operator..... years..	51.6	52.9	52.7	47.1	54.5	55.7	52.8	51.3
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000..	27 624	20 984	19 100	15 277	45 385	(D)	62 223	11 470
Average per farm..... dollars..	46 663	77 433	98 963	93 727	37 633	(D)	36 324	46 249
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms..	193	29	50	17	862	151	554	55
..... number..	10 552	627	1 673	780	38 687	2 256	12 403	1 371
Beef cows..... farms..	130	25	45	15	672	122	476	46
..... number..	1 810	(D)	948	(D)	10 955	1 262	6 478	609
Milk cows..... farms..	36	1	-	2	142	15	11	4
..... number..	3 663	(D)	-	(D)	10 270	69	293	5
Cattle and calves sold..... farms..	177	24	44	13	818	127	497	39
..... number..	4 822	324	722	1 439	16 524	1 215	5 360	770
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms..	16	29	43	34	54	12	392	64
..... number..	211	10 202	6 239	15 817	3 514	69	71 397	9 420
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	13	28	41	32	39	9	402	59
..... number..	285	25 577	14 281	34 208	11 100	82	137 075	23 408
Sheep and lambs inventory..... farms..	3	1	-	3	18	7	6	1
..... number..	22	(D)	-	15	357	38	258	(D)
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms..	23	7	9	5	200	22	61	14
..... number..	599	253	210	116	1 630 318	404	137 831	231
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms..	1	28	-	-	7	-	8	-
..... number..	(D)	5 679 665	-	-	516 000	-	2 006 665	-
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed..... farms..	57	206	86	128	193	40	851	213
..... acres..	5 071	13 221	8 213	30 417	3 784	595	24 969	15 654
..... bushels..	523 378	668 189	598 144	3 683 311	188 191	(D)	1 099 133	1 301 484
Wheat for grain..... farms..	-	29	56	91	121	-	307	24
..... acres..	-	1 565	5 883	11 687	3 330	-	9 179	724
..... bushels..	-	51 826	173 574	570 713	127 479	-	318 221	27 729
Cotton..... farms..	-	33	24	-	-	-	22	-
..... acres..	-	(D)	4 232	-	-	-	822	-
..... bales..	-	1 912	5 435	-	-	-	709	-
Tobacco..... farms..	12	113	75	-	71	22	949	162
..... acres..	21	1 663	1 322	-	390	66	12 290	2 630
..... pounds..	36 573	3 137 551	2 725 270	-	703 415	128 499	25 858 269	5 327 099
Soybeans for beans..... farms..	2	176	102	141	117	-	907	166
..... acres..	(D)	8 937	20 004	39 624	4 171	-	41 262	14 021
..... bushels..	(D)	201 887	497 431	1 232 615	68 253	-	766 546	382 712
Peanuts for nuts..... farms..	-	209	-	-	2	-	14	-
..... acres..	-	13 936	-	-	(D)	-	165	-
..... pounds..	-	31 858 612	-	-	(D)	-	307 719	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)..... farms..	167	3	47	7	795	128	362	15
..... acres..	4 226	32	1 352	285	26 376	1 847	6 210	209
..... tons, dry..	7 880	34	(D)	429	53 161	2 622	11 217	426

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Item	Lee	Lenoir	Lincoln	McDowell	Macon	Madison	Martin	Mecklenburg
Farms.....number.....	345	667	480	232	318	1 305	591	348
Land in farms.....acres.....	42 636	146 111	59 491	23 196	25 753	101 408	140 110	35 929
Average size of farm.....acres.....	124	219	124	100	81	78	237	103
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm.....dollars.....	184 695	276 367	139 133	113 797	167 406	95 520	246 944	295 216
Average per acre.....dollars.....	1 320	1 224	1 247	1 264	2 231	1 319	1 080	2 752
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm.....dollars.....	26 404	46 745	22 232	16 810	12 601	13 148	45 200	51 289
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres.....	33	44	25	10	20	168	30	39
10 to 49 acres.....	99	148	145	83	115	491	105	114
50 to 179 acres.....	153	242	223	107	155	518	237	140
180 to 499 acres.....	50	150	69	27	28	116	145	49
500 to 999 acres.....	6	59	13	5	-	10	52	5
1,000 acres or more.....	4	24	5	-	-	2	22	1
Total cropland.....farms.....	322	622	458	215	298	1 262	565	308
.....acres.....	17 436	105 616	40 418	9 164	10 730	31 902	93 641	20 382
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	292	605	405	184	265	1 191	545	259
.....acres.....	9 797	77 925	22 980	5 167	4 726	8 052	72 138	11 913
Irrigated land.....farms.....	134	51	37	14	32	107	32	33
.....acres.....	1 304	949	358	111	293	305	1 366	228
Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000.....	13 046	65 163	13 407	4 362	4 457	7 862	47 001	25 227
Average per farm.....dollars.....	37 814	97 696	27 930	18 801	14 017	6 025	79 527	72 491
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops.....\$1,000.....	6 921	33 535	3 074	1 265	1 491	5 138	34 641	18 636
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000.....	6 124	31 628	10 333	3 097	2 967	2 724	12 359	6 591
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500.....	71	78	208	118	146	532	41	149
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	44	43	85	51	76	343	32	74
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	68	97	62	19	35	267	72	43
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	59	101	53	14	40	125	139	31
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	49	81	14	7	3	27	90	17
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	34	100	20	10	9	6	81	9
\$100,000 or more.....	20	167	38	13	9	5	136	25
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	187	455	200	103	132	574	424	142
Other.....	158	212	280	129	186	731	167	206
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any.....	199	290	279	124	191	755	252	201
200 days or more.....	132	174	215	87	137	499	149	148
Average age of operator.....years.....	51.7	51.0	55.3	55.4	56.4	54.5	53.0	57.7
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> .....\$1,000.....	8 542	51 728	11 394	3 161	2 815	5 792	33 577	17 594
Average per farm.....dollars.....	24 830	77 554	23 689	13 623	8 851	4 438	56 717	50 559
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory.....farms.....	150	102	315	142	223	673	86	219
.....number.....	2 988	2 683	11 375	3 580	5 131	10 909	3 848	9 203
Beef cows.....farms.....	128	90	271	112	196	555	80	188
.....number.....	(D)	(D)	4 248	1 278	2 470	5 870	(D)	2 784
Milk cows.....farms.....	3	5	21	16	17	111	1	17
.....number.....	(D)	(D)	1 898	713	603	615	(D)	2 273
Cattle and calves sold.....farms.....	139	86	287	122	212	559	78	206
.....number.....	1 939	1 171	4 380	1 571	2 756	5 364	1 731	4 385
Hogs and pigs inventory.....farms.....	32	92	23	14	21	35	129	9
.....number.....	2 310	54 881	4 589	2 959	964	98	26 167	190
Hogs and pigs sold.....farms.....	29	92	19	15	8	6	132	11
.....number.....	6 395	143 782	8 186	5 559	(D)	102	50 827	407
Sheep and lambs inventory.....farms.....	1	1	3	5	4	16	-	8
.....number.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	89	94	155	-	139
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory.....farms.....	11	26	18	14	30	110	27	8
.....number.....	(D)	372 101	37 630	(D)	612	1 685	(D)	151
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold.....farms.....	4	12	20	3	2	-	15	2
.....number.....	592 520	2 754 332	3 175 180	572 245	(D)	-	4 221 060	(D)
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed.....farms.....	76	520	66	58	55	139	497	32
.....acres.....	886	38 881	2 491	1 352	242	324	26 336	413
.....bushels.....	43 063	2 542 528	150 120	114 981	17 220	21 118	1 625 580	18 566
Wheat for grain.....farms.....	18	115	67	1	-	-	94	27
.....acres.....	284	4 903	2 216	(D)	-	-	3 444	1 229
.....bushels.....	10 845	187 908	85 179	(D)	-	-	127 644	48 851
Cotton.....farms.....	-	-	1	-	-	-	15	-
.....acres.....	-	-	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-
.....bales.....	-	-	(D)	-	-	-	1 407	-
Tobacco.....farms.....	190	405	-	1	43	1 064	365	-
.....acres.....	1 872	7 261	-	(D)	56	2 083	4 541	-
.....pounds.....	3 979 021	14 785 324	-	(D)	99 003	3 213 474	10 478 139	-
Soybeans for beans.....farms.....	103	430	78	11	-	-	452	17
.....acres.....	3 668	27 235	4 308	352	-	-	20 854	648
.....bushels.....	67 179	662 131	89 070	12 975	-	-	589 567	12 387
Peanuts for nuts.....farms.....	-	1	3	-	-	-	470	-
.....acres.....	-	(D)	3	-	-	-	16 286	-
.....pounds.....	-	(D)	2 190	-	-	-	49 218 302	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text).....farms.....	122	55	310	129	201	487	17	194
.....acres.....	1 849	910	9 494	2 001	3 172	5 093	483	5 874
.....tons, dry.....	3 096	(D)	16 269	3 111	4 818	7 004	1 029	10 676

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Item	Mitchell	Montgomery	Moore	Nash	New Hanover	Northampton	Onslow	Orange
Farms.....number..	351	241	759	692	65	452	436	522
Land in farms.....acres..	25 625	41 972	84 109	184 304	8 858	169 414	68 890	81 108
Average size of farm.....acres..	73	174	111	266	136	375	158	155
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm.....dollars..	80 405	193 141	143 744	356 049	223 954	269 616	183 442	316 426
Average per acre.....dollars..	1 178	1 076	1 294	1 300	1 643	768	1 201	1 739
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm.....dollars..	11 903	31 128	23 759	54 491	19 294	57 836	36 649	37 510
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres.....	59	20	76	66	23	34	40	31
10 to 49 acres.....	146	73	231	184	22	74	125	126
50 to 179 acres.....	112	89	323	216	13	127	173	233
180 to 499 acres.....	27	39	106	129	6	102	68	100
500 to 999 acres.....	7	14	17	56	-	69	25	26
1,000 acres or more.....	-	6	6	41	1	46	5	6
Total cropland.....farms..	336	206	643	623	60	405	413	473
.....acres..	9 473	16 484	33 113	110 991	3 505	108 652	42 971	44 072
Harvested cropland.....farms..	316	164	528	565	54	389	384	424
.....acres..	2 663	8 272	14 872	76 733	2 260	76 177	29 519	23 070
Irrigated land.....farms..	15	28	169	150	22	19	14	89
.....acres..	30	871	3 064	11 395	123	1 762	297	1 102
Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	1 963	21 500	62 858	112 707	(D)	53 974	30 412	20 316
Average per farm.....dollars..	5 592	89 212	82 817	162 871	(D)	119 411	69 752	38 920
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops.....\$1,000..	1 405	3 355	11 768	56 494	(D)	27 166	13 278	5 444
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000..	558	18 145	51 090	56 213	167	26 807	17 134	14 872
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500.....	148	79	202	123	10	25	100	189
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	88	34	104	68	14	44	53	74
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	72	26	70	53	13	46	67	66
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	30	27	61	103	12	61	71	69
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	12	13	57	64	10	62	46	29
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	-	15	78	76	3	70	29	35
\$100,000 or more.....	1	47	187	205	3	144	70	60
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	121	109	401	455	26	309	240	266
Other.....	230	132	358	237	39	143	196	256
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any.....	227	138	395	306	38	177	229	292
200 days or more.....	159	110	276	203	24	90	157	181
Average age of operator.....years..	54.2	54.8	52.6	50.9	57.3	51.1	51.7	55.1
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> .....\$1,000..	1 428	16 485	47 643	83 238	1 393	45 526	24 766	18 313
Average per farm.....dollars..	4 068	68 403	62 771	120 112	21 438	100 944	56 674	34 948
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory.....farms..	146	117	299	164	5	60	82	316
.....number..	2 364	3 702	6 022	7 466	(D)	2 410	1 456	15 793
Beef cows.....farms..	119	95	249	137	5	58	69	235
.....number..	1 224	1 764	3 443	(D)	(D)	1 445	(D)	3 877
Milk cows.....farms..	10	11	8	8	-	4	5	52
.....number..	66	509	21	(D)	-	16	(D)	4 537
Cattle and calves sold.....farms..	137	108	267	147	2	57	74	298
.....number..	1 349	1 606	3 368	3 436	(D)	1 242	797	6 825
Hogs and pigs inventory.....farms..	24	21	96	90	5	106	116	46
.....number..	92	14 090	36 576	43 714	92	34 928	56 401	7 889
Hogs and pigs sold.....farms..	6	21	97	82	5	103	115	37
.....number..	80	30 214	104 107	88 303	152	68 925	85 585	25 529
Sheep and lambs inventory.....farms..	8	3	4	7	2	1	1	12
.....number..	193	(D)	(D)	31	(D)	(D)	(D)	532
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory.....farms..	22	6	39	57	3	5	27	30
.....number..	317	78 136	151 767	2 703 468	(D)	240	(D)	97 930
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold.....farms..	-	45	195	40	-	47	2	-
.....number..	-	7 264 043	29 263 731	12 483 750	-	7 270 028	(D)	-
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed.....farms..	34	52	157	286	15	303	304	80
.....acres..	104	1 756	2 100	11 675	1 023	15 819	12 138	1 508
.....bushels..	7 377	96 823	134 532	456 906	72 540	854 095	1 095 295	47 552
Wheat for grain.....farms..	-	23	35	200	1	86	15	100
.....acres..	-	961	859	8 487	(D)	5 532	1 220	3 587
.....bushels..	-	31 456	33 944	276 048	(D)	220 315	43 911	124 036
Cotton.....farms..	-	-	-	44	-	155	-	-
.....acres..	-	-	-	(D)	-	13 002	-	-
.....bales..	-	-	-	2 254	-	14 400	-	-
Tobacco.....farms..	232	19	179	373	3	12	201	123
.....acres..	395	380	2 642	9 467	8	179	2 668	1 309
.....pounds..	682 828	796 258	5 355 469	20 433 863	13 200	323 132	5 239 031	2 679 019
Soybeans for beans.....farms..	-	28	51	337	12	273	236	52
.....acres..	-	1 501	1 651	24 930	796	15 743	13 220	1 783
.....bushels..	-	32 349	27 180	513 824	23 031	388 639	345 244	27 638
Peanuts for nuts.....farms..	-	1	3	53	3	339	7	-
.....acres..	-	(D)	67	3 016	31	25 869	24	-
.....pounds..	-	(D)	121 896	6 005 564	86 800	70 289 138	44 026	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text).....farms..	147	82	233	104	3	22	44	314
.....acres..	1 830	1 875	4 081	3 080	20	551	616	9 920
.....tons, dry..	2 257	2 699	7 909	5 749	30	1 060	1 693	16 836

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Item	Pamlico	Pasquotank	Pender	Perquimans	Person	Pitt	Polk	Randolph
Farms.....number.....	86	225	393	272	555	757	192	1 350
Land in farms.....acres.....	38 270	81 626	70 240	75 808	117 441	213 831	26 073	154 350
Average size of farm.....acres.....	445	363	179	279	212	282	136	114
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm.....dollars.....	390 488	514 364	161 860	318 938	216 059	364 144	159 964	145 975
Average per acre.....dollars.....	869	1 298	891	1 077	1 080	1 332	1 263	1 406
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm.....dollars.....	83 968	70 465	26 988	56 103	24 401	54 330	14 028	27 002
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres.....	5	9	35	25	47	50	3	100
10 to 49 acres.....	22	40	97	45	96	149	73	402
50 to 179 acres.....	14	63	138	72	240	244	81	618
180 to 499 acres.....	20	72	87	82	123	206	29	188
500 to 999 acres.....	12	21	28	37	32	73	3	38
1,000 acres or more.....	13	20	8	11	17	35	3	4
Total cropland.....farms.....	79	214	367	243	539	703	177	1 173
.....acres.....	34 708	73 295	41 183	66 354	55 062	162 471	10 318	76 470
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	78	210	344	232	510	670	152	975
.....acres.....	26 789	64 995	29 589	55 814	27 353	123 844	4 498	44 188
Irrigated land.....farms.....	9	5	20	5	173	74	10	88
.....acres.....	1 298	25	239	(D)	2 257	2 405	165	1 243
Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000.....	11 997	22 302	26 727	19 849	18 811	99 593	3 881	87 738
Average per farm.....dollars.....	139 496	99 121	68 007	72 975	33 894	131 563	20 214	64 991
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops.....\$1,000.....	10 501	21 009	15 913	11 245	13 671	57 369	903	8 264
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000.....	1 495	1 293	10 814	8 604	5 140	42 224	2 978	79 474
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500.....	14	29	78	20	115	93	78	447
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	11	10	62	29	72	49	37	196
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	4	22	62	26	87	62	35	161
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	13	38	58	46	111	99	24	133
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	7	32	38	37	66	103	6	74
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	9	45	36	57	43	119	5	70
\$100,000 or more.....	28	49	59	57	51	232	7	269
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	67	151	239	192	341	536	69	632
Other.....	19	74	154	80	214	221	123	718
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any.....	24	95	170	113	281	333	123	743
200 days or more.....	17	54	116	59	169	185	86	533
Average age of operator.....years.....	52.6	52.3	55.2	50.4	53.5	50.6	56.5	53.4
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> .....\$1,000.....	10 204	19 738	20 443	16 285	12 893	74 162	3 088	69 866
Average per farm.....dollars.....	118 649	87 725	52 018	59 797	23 188	98 097	16 084	51 753
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory.....farms.....	4	31	51	61	203	129	109	835
.....number.....	(D)	723	1 014	1 695	6 751	3 987	3 003	29 983
Beef cows.....farms.....	4	24	44	53	189	102	96	673
.....number.....	41	(D)	(D)	(D)	3 571	(D)	1 283	9 877
Milk cows.....farms.....	-	2	3	1	12	1	6	77
.....number.....	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	477	(D)	594	6 186
Cattle and calves sold.....farms.....	4	27	43	55	193	118	105	784
.....number.....	29	358	325	773	3 433	2 500	1 405	13 935
Hogs and pigs inventory.....farms.....	10	28	84	87	63	121	3	145
.....number.....	4 744	8 145	18 970	23 833	14 897	110 176	(D)	17 476
Hogs and pigs sold.....farms.....	9	26	81	97	46	133	2	143
.....number.....	8 750	12 467	41 934	51 306	25 496	250 840	(D)	34 488
Sheep and lambs inventory.....farms.....	-	11	2	12	5	3	1	12
.....number.....	-	170	(D)	710	68	145	(D)	231
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory.....farms.....	2	8	21	6	18	32	9	115
.....number.....	(D)	149	35 289	191	(D)	1 078 811	103 880	906 417
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold.....farms.....	-	-	4	13	-	10	1	207
.....number.....	-	-	1 380 000	3 215 900	-	2 813 600	(D)	34 628 816
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed.....farms.....	59	157	245	195	171	560	16	322
.....acres.....	8 397	20 039	11 012	19 691	5 617	44 704	97	8 080
.....bushels.....	913 604	1 780 751	944 813	1 283 463	226 104	2 307 994	3 360	323 069
Wheat for grain.....farms.....	36	114	25	76	168	183	13	189
.....acres.....	5 400	15 568	1 303	6 203	7 632	9 890	301	6 185
.....bushels.....	261 485	753 640	52 627	310 918	276 256	364 986	8 470	235 888
Cotton.....farms.....	-	-	-	44	-	5	-	-
.....acres.....	-	-	-	2 176	-	(D)	-	-
.....bales.....	-	-	-	2 416	-	2 508	-	-
Tobacco.....farms.....	17	-	127	-	403	470	1	109
.....acres.....	410	-	1 317	-	4 211	13 226	(D)	1 157
.....pounds.....	852 280	-	2 789 967	-	8 359 826	26 283 154	(D)	2 372 907
Soybeans for beans.....farms.....	64	189	180	216	79	548	10	174
.....acres.....	15 244	37 553	13 541	29 191	4 025	51 955	182	6 054
.....bushels.....	461 625	1 224 799	379 319	928 939	79 172	1 284 797	2 954	126 864
Peanuts for nuts.....farms.....	-	3	12	94	-	197	-	1
.....acres.....	-	80	508	2 498	-	5 291	-	(D)
.....pounds.....	-	(D)	1 315 722	7 473 735	-	12 895 232	-	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text).....farms.....	2	5	26	7	191	37	99	694
.....acres.....	(D)	54	250	186	5 288	1 311	2 722	15 704
.....tons, dry.....	(D)	(D)	445	(D)	7 817	5 287	4 807	26 287

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Item	Richmond	Robeson	Rockingham	Rowan	Rutherford	Sampson	Scotland	Stanly
Farms.....number..	214	1 476	1 056	823	503	1 477	123	572
Land in farms.....acres..	54 858	305 481	137 426	107 542	58 090	263 626	60 004	96 868
Average size of farm.....acres..	256	207	130	131	115	178	488	169
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm.....dollars..	164 154	180 795	156 781	151 953	129 306	181 640	357 122	179 135
Average per acre.....dollars..	729	869	1 156	1 292	982	1 043	723	1 121
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm.....dollars..	33 795	33 003	22 097	25 156	14 696	30 970	65 680	32 975
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres.....	13	113	111	45	15	102	6	26
10 to 49 acres.....	53	441	240	250	141	443	33	180
50 to 179 acres.....	84	511	490	361	256	532	32	239
180 to 499 acres.....	44	259	176	128	78	266	22	78
500 to 999 acres.....	14	102	31	33	13	101	11	31
1,000 acres or more.....	6	50	8	6	-	31	19	18
Total cropland.....farms..	190	1 422	1 025	757	465	1 361	119	510
.....acres..	28 270	218 704	60 851	68 990	28 356	182 141	44 877	70 235
Harvested cropland.....farms..	158	1 390	965	679	379	1 312	109	430
.....acres..	15 288	170 000	29 420	40 210	11 739	141 329	32 902	51 592
Irrigated land.....farms..	51	49	346	47	22	210	5	15
.....acres..	1 737	568	4 606	645	61	7 920	288	398
Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	22 117	72 630	23 059	28 689	5 333	187 333	25 129	36 985
Average per farm.....dollars..	103 351	49 207	21 836	34 860	10 603	126 833	204 301	64 659
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops.....\$1,000..	5 622	59 407	19 005	6 070	893	59 103	8 993	6 854
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000..	16 495	13 223	4 054	22 619	4 440	128 230	16 736	30 131
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500.....	49	267	283	393	239	213	24	202
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	25	172	148	143	98	155	15	103
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	18	204	203	100	92	194	18	75
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	27	287	196	74	42	264	14	58
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	16	197	110	24	14	168	10	42
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	23	160	67	23	8	166	16	27
\$100,000 or more.....	56	189	49	66	10	317	26	65
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	109	893	540	312	170	903	76	235
Other.....	105	583	516	511	333	574	47	337
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any.....	105	712	635	500	315	692	61	337
200 days or more.....	80	406	413	386	225	440	41	275
Average age of operator.....years..	50.7	52.6	52.7	55.3	56.2	52.4	52.9	53.2
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> .....\$1,000..	18 598	51 604	15 872	22 351	4 792	139 387	21 145	30 725
Average per farm.....dollars..	86 909	34 985	15 016	27 158	9 527	94 435	171 908	53 715
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory.....farms..	70	215	413	617	360	259	27	400
.....number..	2 222	3 775	8 820	23 021	8 460	9 686	618	13 895
Beef cows.....farms..	58	178	357	519	335	215	19	352
.....number..	1 275	2 029	3 892	7 373	4 603	3 868	316	6 359
Milk cows.....farms..	4	19	27	65	16	11	3	26
.....number..	10	39	962	5 680	514	820	5	1 788
Cattle and calves sold.....farms..	70	157	344	550	343	240	22	382
.....number..	1 267	1 668	3 870	10 560	4 642	5 295	274	6 828
Hogs and pigs inventory.....farms..	21	226	65	37	16	429	24	48
.....number..	10 747	64 379	924	2 532	2 619	451 274	26 990	6 139
Hogs and pigs sold.....farms..	20	194	35	27	14	431	19	44
.....number..	28 811	109 080	1 507	6 655	4 108	901 377	44 847	9 630
Sheep and lambs inventory.....farms..	-	-	4	9	4	5	-	10
.....number..	-	-	24	215	112	161	-	591
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory.....farms..	8	104	44	39	27	34	4	24
.....number..	(D)	3 100	46 435	84 175	46 113	176 298	61	592 972
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold.....farms..	42	1	-	5	7	32	3	1
.....number..	6 175 785	(D)	-	574 548	505 350	5 637 811	258 000	(D)
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed.....farms..	53	1 021	253	173	70	928	54	145
.....acres..	3 593	54 245	2 676	3 390	953	44 916	5 267	12 860
.....bushels..	228 515	4 348 627	118 780	192 247	44 726	2 797 500	388 154	958 450
Wheat for grain.....farms..	24	367	256	171	16	229	17	116
.....acres..	2 467	19 896	5 140	5 220	414	10 667	2 059	9 208
.....bushels..	64 522	692 188	179 655	197 527	12 012	404 714	77 941	360 170
Cotton.....farms..	1	51	-	-	4	75	43	-
.....acres..	(D)	8 372	-	-	(D)	4 652	10 056	-
.....bales..	(D)	8 207	-	-	(D)	4 752	9 682	-
Tobacco.....farms..	54	870	662	2	9	707	30	-
.....acres..	740	12 232	6 376	(D)	7	8 133	738	-
.....pounds..	1 559 932	24 230 478	11 901 851	(D)	9 706	16 479 781	1 452 000	-
Soybeans for beans.....farms..	29	1 099	199	153	29	880	62	163
.....acres..	4 057	81 613	4 820	6 234	1 080	56 294	13 740	21 299
.....bushels..	107 302	1 952 961	75 086	135 527	12 263	1 287 947	371 193	556 390
Peanuts for nuts.....farms..	4	11	-	5	-	26	-	-
.....acres..	85	176	-	6	-	398	-	-
.....pounds..	142 192	408 000	-	8 747	-	877 120	-	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text).....farms..	70	111	428	549	296	149	17	321
.....acres..	2 620	2 789	7 990	14 809	7 747	5 578	960	8 172
.....tons, dry..	5 974	7 344	9 842	27 396	9 862	23 990	(D)	13 721

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Item	Stokes	Surry	Swain	Transylvania	Tyrrell	Union	Vance	Wake
Farms.....number.....	1 153	1 314	79	196	120	1 086	352	1 003
Land in farms.....acres.....	102 204	133 218	7 258	14 315	61 980	170 378	71 442	128 571
Average size of farm.....acres.....	89	101	92	73	517	157	203	128
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm.....dollars.....	103 150	140 183	152 785	150 837	519 783	266 419	182 449	319 815
Average per acre.....dollars.....	1 253	1 303	1 663	1 985	1 000	1 587	943	2 391
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm.....dollars.....	17 764	20 829	20 196	18 001	88 411	40 732	42 800	34 620
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres.....	146	108	10	22	5	93	26	107
10 to 49 acres.....	355	451	34	77	17	413	78	325
50 to 179 acres.....	534	577	25	82	44	372	152	373
180 to 499 acres.....	100	147	6	13	25	137	60	150
500 to 999 acres.....	13	22	4	2	13	40	26	42
1,000 acres or more.....	5	9	-	-	16	31	10	6
Total cropland.....farms.....	1 122	1 232	71	184	113	896	341	921
.....acres.....	43 306	67 633	2 088	7 932	54 036	124 809	30 856	68 738
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	1 080	1 127	59	155	104	680	325	804
.....acres.....	16 631	35 325	877	4 113	45 862	92 620	16 181	40 016
Irrigated land.....farms.....	149	135	11	17	1	34	164	314
.....acres.....	1 007	1 923	102	34	(D)	724	3 096	5 835
Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000.....	16 366	44 902	2 048	4 292	19 677	170 687	14 572	48 375
Average per farm.....dollars.....	14 194	34 172	25 928	21 899	163 971	157 171	41 396	48 230
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops.....\$1,000.....	12 129	16 900	457	2 332	11 698	14 322	12 631	38 744
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000.....	4 237	28 003	1 592	1 960	7 979	156 365	1 941	9 631
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500.....	277	383	40	68	13	296	61	252
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	170	216	10	35	9	150	38	118
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	280	203	15	37	18	116	59	144
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	296	206	3	25	19	96	69	173
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	82	113	6	18	14	41	49	89
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	36	91	2	6	3	53	32	87
\$100,000 or more.....	12	102	3	7	38	334	44	140
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	533	671	31	72	79	545	210	528
Other.....	620	643	48	124	41	541	142	475
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any.....	702	763	48	132	61	583	185	589
200 days or more.....	483	518	32	100	38	415	114	392
Average age of operator.....years.....	52.8	51.8	58.1	53.1	49.9	52.2	52.6	52.2
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> .....\$1,000.....	11 258	34 908	1 731	3 153	13 310	150 025	11 059	33 665
Average per farm.....dollars.....	9 764	26 566	21 906	16 087	110 915	138 144	31 417	33 564
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory.....farms.....	438	698	47	111	25	570	117	320
.....number.....	7 956	21 225	1 034	3 243	373	16 629	2 771	10 069
Beef cows.....farms.....	360	542	35	88	19	507	102	264
.....number.....	3 514	8 118	(D)	1 843	221	7 956	1 423	3 861
Milk cows.....farms.....	41	68	7	10	5	29	9	22
.....number.....	318	2 756	(D)	69	8	1 327	178	1 580
Cattle and calves sold.....farms.....	362	622	38	98	20	520	106	287
.....number.....	4 843	14 568	644	1 740	176	9 814	1 345	4 909
Hogs and pigs inventory.....farms.....	80	63	3	16	33	78	27	91
.....number.....	2 338	4 341	(D)	565	51 242	30 818	(D)	12 641
Hogs and pigs sold.....farms.....	20	46	2	12	34	81	18	79
.....number.....	(D)	5 200	(D)	1 286	136 782	63 494	(D)	20 186
Sheep and lambs inventory.....farms.....	12	8	-	5	3	16	1	7
.....number.....	402	418	-	72	87	260	(D)	458
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory.....farms.....	66	65	8	14	10	38	8	35
.....number.....	5 435	430 066	240	356	359	704 644	42 579	72 484
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold.....farms.....	-	70	-	-	-	147	-	3
.....number.....	-	7 366 189	-	-	-	33 827 340	-	(D)
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed.....farms.....	309	356	17	51	88	208	42	149
.....acres.....	2 047	6 536	35	508	19 842	20 491	336	2 658
.....bushels.....	103 794	451 900	2 130	53 142	2 210 471	1 394 993	11 758	104 143
Wheat for grain.....farms.....	91	101	-	-	27	178	102	147
.....acres.....	693	1 829	-	-	7 416	21 061	2 191	3 817
.....bushels.....	24 008	77 593	-	-	387 939	810 116	77 428	124 941
Cotton.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1
.....acres.....	-	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
.....bales.....	-	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Tobacco.....farms.....	807	602	18	12	-	-	235	481
.....acres.....	4 620	5 653	39	17	-	-	3 757	9 206
.....pounds.....	8 325 687	10 353 180	52 166	27 947	-	-	7 342 398	18 993 341
Soybeans for beans.....farms.....	96	236	-	-	94	271	140	303
.....acres.....	898	5 355	-	-	23 297	49 540	7 209	14 667
.....bushels.....	12 716	102 352	-	-	725 190	1 229 389	131 045	265 710
Peanuts for nuts.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	5
.....acres.....	-	-	-	-	111	-	-	83
.....pounds.....	-	-	-	-	252 453	-	-	183 049
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text).....farms.....	491	671	29	112	2	375	86	227
.....acres.....	7 717	11 718	502	3 045	(D)	8 222	2 288	4 807
.....tons, dry.....	9 430	16 260	(D)	6 622	(D)	15 492	3 465	8 454

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Item	Warren	Washington	Watauga	Wayne	Wilkes	Wilson	Yadkin	Yancey
Farms.....number.....	336	269	747	1 076	1 204	666	1 045	724
Land in farms.....acres.....	86 459	115 474	54 157	186 285	112 013	144 820	106 305	41 310
Average size of farm.....acres.....	257	429	72	173	93	217	102	57
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm.....dollars.....	182 282	375 067	135 987	229 592	144 402	304 477	147 896	82 280
Average per acre.....dollars.....	717	939	2 034	1 387	1 603	1 345	1 383	1 442
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm.....dollars.....	30 777	67 084	12 181	39 051	26 728	51 410	24 307	11 407
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres.....	23	23	128	122	143	40	66	155
10 to 49 acres.....	67	68	295	283	441	182	382	314
50 to 179 acres.....	119	66	256	360	473	217	460	225
180 to 499 acres.....	88	46	60	219	120	146	110	26
500 to 999 acres.....	26	31	6	73	17	56	21	3
1,000 acres or more.....	13	35	2	19	10	25	6	1
Total cropland.....farms.....	317	240	715	971	1 003	637	997	707
.....acres.....	37 570	97 869	21 859	141 654	47 013	102 568	66 811	14 710
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	283	227	666	895	844	615	934	677
.....acres.....	17 233	84 411	6 350	102 467	23 486	74 691	40 385	3 973
Irrigated land.....farms.....	84	6	36	123	15	109	94	42
.....acres.....	1 668	1 748	176	2 364	90	3 483	1 230	81
Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000.....	16 824	54 705	8 496	134 006	132 337	69 558	32 575	4 441
Average per farm.....dollars.....	50 070	203 364	11 374	124 541	109 915	104 441	31 173	6 134
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops.....\$1,000.....	8 329	20 299	2 916	35 777	3 633	45 212	11 489	2 769
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000.....	8 495	34 406	5 581	98 229	128 705	24 346	21 086	1 672
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500.....	58	33	272	156	383	81	345	317
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	45	30	172	81	156	52	138	181
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	54	30	132	137	120	75	172	151
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	57	32	101	191	74	113	157	56
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	46	39	42	123	51	96	72	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	24	21	17	112	90	105	63	-
\$100,000 or more.....	52	84	11	276	330	144	98	7
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	213	162	316	723	589	450	516	259
Other.....	123	107	431	353	615	216	529	465
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any.....	159	126	460	463	644	278	590	438
200 days or more.....	97	94	319	272	477	163	415	320
Average age of operator.....years.....	54.6	49.7	53.8	51.5	53.1	51.3	53.5	53.9
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> .....\$1,000.....	13 287	42 714	5 742	106 225	105 787	51 598	25 249	2 555
Average per farm.....dollars.....	39 428	159 381	7 687	98 722	87 790	77 592	24 161	3 529
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory.....farms.....	155	63	376	199	793	101	583	306
.....number.....	7 644	2 024	9 800	6 003	23 594	2 101	16 671	4 731
Beef cows.....farms.....	134	55	257	167	637	83	485	240
.....number.....	3 931	1 108	3 356	2 436	10 553	(D)	5 899	2 342
Milk cows.....farms.....	14	4	57	10	57	2	60	51
.....number.....	459	4	481	743	1 568	(D)	3 593	445
Cattle and calves sold.....farms.....	152	57	363	175	737	87	500	241
.....number.....	3 498	1 278	7 562	2 756	12 862	1 021	7 354	2 558
Hogs and pigs inventory.....farms.....	61	49	10	165	48	73	43	20
.....number.....	10 364	107 397	(D)	91 877	2 582	27 830	3 984	35
Hogs and pigs sold.....farms.....	48	53	2	167	31	65	23	1
.....number.....	23 435	238 589	(D)	213 154	6 048	64 429	8 789	(D)
Sheep and lambs inventory.....farms.....	4	1	15	7	6	1	2	7
.....number.....	(D)	(D)	315	96	164	(D)	(D)	176
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory.....farms.....	37	10	48	51	117	19	92	70
.....number.....	110 180	197	871	423 372	1 673 553	593 293	747 881	955
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold.....farms.....	10	20	13	98	320	10	15	1
.....number.....	2 264 000	5 794 828	1 466 000	22 058 922	70 261 753	2 293 000	1 884 883	(D)
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed.....farms.....	83	192	29	666	190	436	409	81
.....acres.....	1 568	31 361	211	36 737	4 431	27 279	9 163	154
.....bushels.....	79 264	2 946 641	17 247	1 732 686	238 762	1 058 661	564 754	7 710
Wheat for grain.....farms.....	59	85	1	300	21	250	197	1
.....acres.....	1 890	17 399	(D)	14 531	303	8 449	4 708	(D)
.....bushels.....	53 258	874 926	(D)	527 154	9 301	343 082	171 975	(D)
Cotton.....farms.....	-	7	-	-	-	7	-	-
.....acres.....	-	458	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
.....bales.....	-	811	-	-	-	664	-	-
Tobacco.....farms.....	174	33	439	611	69	477	416	554
.....acres.....	2 410	402	848	7 637	731	9 255	3 139	900
.....pounds.....	4 908 195	937 093	1 161 028	15 666 801	1 335 367	19 643 748	5 883 010	1 529 654
Soybeans for beans.....farms.....	95	180	-	676	30	440	333	-
.....acres.....	6 078	37 967	-	43 407	810	26 319	9 293	-
.....bushels.....	110 648	1 102 137	-	980 147	11 575	582 061	166 009	-
Peanuts for nuts.....farms.....	-	80	-	1	-	4	-	-
.....acres.....	-	2 757	-	(D)	-	150	-	-
.....pounds.....	-	8 100 272	-	(D)	-	379 095	-	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text).....farms.....	125	15	368	102	706	39	576	237
.....acres.....	4 533	243	4 730	1 906	12 915	431	9 633	2 483
.....tons, dry.....	6 179	400	7 212	5 131	28 126	712	16 182	3 020

<sup>1</sup>Data are based on a sample of farms.