

Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 1992

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

Item	North Carolina	Alamance	Alexander	Alleghany	Anson	Ashe	Avery
Farms ----- number -----	51 854	725	507	490	344	1 033	274
Land in farms ----- acres -----	8 936 015	101 073	52 974	72 621	70 697	104 426	19 712
Average size of farm ----- acres -----	172	139	104	148	206	101	72
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :							
Average per farm ----- dollars -----	269 000	254 296	162 949	224 056	296 115	141 806	176 730
Average per acre ----- dollars -----	1 573	1 803	1 802	1 656	1 453	1 468	2 647
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :							
Average per farm ----- dollars -----	38 452	37 679	28 272	25 422	34 945	14 571	25 255
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres -----	4 651	33	61	39	10	126	49
10 to 49 acres -----	15 852	191	164	145	74	348	94
50 to 179 acres -----	19 366	330	213	185	147	404	113
180 to 499 acres -----	8 007	135	57	87	85	126	14
500 to 999 acres -----	2 564	32	8	31	19	26	2
1,000 acres or more -----	1 414	4	4	3	9	3	2
Total cropland ----- farms -----	47 497	670	419	459	261	986	262
Harvested cropland ----- acres -----	5 578 191	55 949	29 654	39 685	34 648	47 741	8 063
Irrigated land ----- farms -----	42 135	577	342	412	184	898	248
----- acres -----	3 998 685	27 629	14 940	14 057	20 619	12 308	4 529
Market value of agricultural products sold ----- \$1,000 -----	4 834 218	32 491	35 216	16 639	62 130	11 172	6 241
Average per farm ----- dollars -----	93 227	44 815	69 460	33 958	180 611	10 815	22 776
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ----- \$1,000 -----	1 996 452	11 354	3 057	2 162	3 730	4 148	5 734
Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- \$1,000 -----	2 837 765	21 137	32 159	14 477	58 400	7 024	507
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500 -----	12 616	178	140	98	94	280	72
\$2,500 to \$4,999 -----	7 250	124	68	97	47	250	45
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	6 968	113	59	96	32	201	56
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----	7 641	110	51	85	31	201	58
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	4 397	56	45	43	19	63	28
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	3 640	46	55	28	10	29	6
\$100,000 or more -----	9 342	98	89	43	111	9	9
Total farm production expenses ¹ ----- \$1,000 -----	3 817 833	24 286	30 335	13 828	51 967	7 783	4 192
Average per farm ----- dollars -----	73 621	33 498	59 832	28 221	151 506	7 542	15 354
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ ----- farms -----	51 858	725	507	490	343	1 032	273
----- \$1,000 -----	912 136	6 155	5 036	2 439	9 783	3 284	1 540
Average per farm ----- dollars -----	17 589	8 489	9 933	4 977	28 522	3 182	5 640
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming -----	27 376	339	261	238	191	460	138
Other -----	24 478	386	246	252	153	573	136
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any -----	25 958	413	267	253	165	551	148
200 days or more -----	17 989	295	188	183	117	366	93
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory ----- farms -----	22 718	457	377	364	185	652	77
----- number -----	901 980	22 262	18 765	23 301	9 166	21 714	1 500
Beef cows ----- farms -----	19 531	389	317	253	167	517	72
----- number -----	385 428	8 445	6 762	7 015	4 674	9 076	786
Milk cows ----- farms -----	1 552	49	34	74	8	42	6
----- number -----	99 291	4 170	3 179	5 128	369	577	24
Cattle and calves sold ----- farms -----	20 771	425	344	354	183	636	75
----- number -----	399 035	7 929	7 776	9 808	3 694	12 456	682
Hogs and pigs inventory ----- farms -----	4 311	29	6	6	20	14	7
----- number -----	5 100 979	3 786	(D)	29	7 729	309	24
Hogs and pigs sold ----- farms -----	4 012	20	6	5	18	5	-
----- number -----	10 776 400	8 798	(D)	201	19 081	795	-
Sheep and lambs inventory ----- farms -----	574	7	8	17	1	14	2
----- number -----	19 546	553	66	1 379	(D)	684	(D)
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory ----- farms -----	2 064	47	99	13	9	32	8
----- number -----	18 133 946	(D)	1 101 190	169	(D)	457	246
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ----- farms -----	2 116	12	45	2	31	1	-
----- number -----	499 071 743	2 398 050	10 144 195	(D)	8 387 948	(D)	-
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain or seed ----- farms -----	13 052	128	52	4	42	16	1
----- acres -----	1 019 871	4 134	1 540	(D)	5 718	35	(D)
Wheat for grain ----- bushels -----	96 617 840	344 746	104 536	(D)	360 696	1 569	(D)
----- farms -----	6 883	138	14	2	45	-	-
----- acres -----	490 214	3 728	569	(D)	3 202	-	-
Cotton ----- bushels -----	23 164 935	144 310	20 386	(D)	132 119	-	-
----- farms -----	2 035	-	-	-	7	-	-
----- acres -----	357 766	-	-	-	523	-	-
----- bales -----	445 466	-	-	-	409	-	-
Tobacco ----- farms -----	17 625	182	43	178	4	580	67
----- acres -----	283 900	2 844	705	479	169	1 226	184
Soybeans for beans ----- pounds -----	604 014 807	5 529 697	1 214 391	892 579	226 420	1 958 113	359 798
----- farms -----	13 080	61	15	-	53	1	-
----- acres -----	1 287 573	2 195	487	-	8 314	(D)	-
Peanuts for nuts ----- bushels -----	34 176 793	50 436	14 518	-	192 019	(D)	-
----- farms -----	2 371	-	-	-	-	-	-
----- acres -----	149 210	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ----- farms -----	398 611 000	-	-	-	-	-	-
----- acres -----	18 268	393	294	314	118	580	69
----- tons, dry -----	466 944	11 543	8 588	10 057	4 424	10 007	1 415
----- tons, dry -----	922 347	21 627	21 502	19 208	10 520	19 106	1 811

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Item	Beaufort	Bertie	Bladen	Brunswick	Buncombe	Burke	Cabarrus
Farms number	447	456	607	225	1 097	348	430
Land in farms acres	144 529	170 006	127 760	39 667	93 584	31 671	63 067
Average size of farm acres	323	373	210	176	85	91	147
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :							
Average per farm dollars	365 269	442 992	212 372	263 612	301 302	200 118	333 871
Average per acre dollars	1 124	1 171	1 028	1 488	3 444	1 876	2 295
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :							
Average per farm dollars	65 605	67 204	38 695	27 825	20 365	27 066	28 595
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres	20	44	47	20	207	30	19
10 to 49 acres	104	104	182	68	484	142	119
50 to 179 acres	137	132	197	89	299	140	190
180 to 499 acres	117	95	111	32	77	28	84
500 to 999 acres	30	38	48	10	23	7	14
1,000 acres or more	39	43	22	6	7	1	4
Total cropland farms	430	403	575	216	1 030	327	376
..... acres	128 705	97 382	81 127	24 746	39 513	15 179	36 809
Harvested cropland farms	410	391	542	188	923	294	310
..... acres	120 549	84 264	59 791	17 100	16 367	7 486	20 074
Irrigated land farms	17	21	32	15	74	30	18
..... acres	352	4 726	993	272	361	483	249
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	53 853	75 804	57 229	11 626	22 249	20 072	12 465
Average per farm dollars	120 476	166 236	94 281	51 669	20 281	57 677	28 988
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	40 925	42 831	25 705	7 526	10 453	5 232	3 369
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	12 928	32 972	31 524	4 099	11 796	14 839	9 096
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	63	32	135	69	413	132	137
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33	33	86	29	253	72	93
\$5,000 to \$9,999	43	33	92	37	187	45	76
\$10,000 to \$24,999	54	87	81	30	147	50	50
\$25,000 to \$49,999	54	52	62	20	33	7	26
\$50,000 to \$99,999	66	57	52	13	19	5	16
\$100,000 or more	134	162	99	27	45	37	32
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	43 204	56 320	46 746	8 954	17 126	16 855	10 672
Average per farm dollars	96 870	123 510	77 012	39 797	15 626	48 434	24 761
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms	446	456	607	225	1 096	348	431
..... \$1,000	9 541	18 185	10 173	1 807	4 613	2 711	1 890
Average per farm dollars	21 393	39 880	16 759	8 032	4 209	7 791	4 386
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	288	302	322	133	471	144	203
Other	159	154	285	92	626	204	227
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any	182	197	275	119	599	204	228
200 days or more	131	119	174	73	431	149	169
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory farms	43	40	128	35	674	187	299
..... number	925	1 778	5 363	840	22 963	5 021	13 961
Beef cows farms	33	36	111	32	555	165	276
..... number	(D)	(D)	3 221	376	8 201	2 275	7 055
Milk cows farms	6	1	9	—	57	7	13
..... number	(D)	(D)	63	—	3 906	329	595
Cattle and calves sold farms	32	29	108	28	586	166	289
..... number	312	579	3 075	228	8 606	2 130	6 109
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	63	86	89	71	13	13	26
..... number	72 180	40 309	214 113	23 794	349	(D)	4 753
Hogs and pigs sold farms	63	85	91	68	9	9	25
..... number	126 935	81 483	301 644	38 233	478	(D)	8 380
Sheep and lambs inventory farms	1	1	2	2	24	5	13
..... number	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	642	122	305
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory farms	7	12	22	17	47	14	16
..... number	282	(D)	(D)	646	1 099	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	—	62	—	—	1	20	3
..... number	—	17 362 063	—	—	(D)	6 204 885	340 000
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain or seed farms	273	323	333	89	35	52	62
..... acres	46 401	29 991	29 347	5 460	235	1 463	2 366
Wheat for grain bushels	5 006 916	3 247 523	2 013 873	426 627	22 239	115 467	116 891
..... farms	188	16	39	28	1	5	56
..... acres	33 719	1 364	1 636	1 104	(D)	156	2 849
Cotton bushels	1 801 380	76 613	73 734	52 693	(D)	8 400	108 412
..... farms	2	81	9	—	—	—	—
..... acres	(D)	15 824	2 258	—	—	—	—
Tobacco bales	(D)	22 121	3 052	—	—	—	—
..... farms	175	223	246	73	508	8	—
..... acres	3 949	3 298	3 606	1 459	1 444	55	—
Soybeans for beans pounds	8 949 883	7 180 473	7 493 887	2 609 641	2 320 648	64 682	—
..... farms	325	246	268	85	—	14	47
..... acres	61 515	11 618	15 776	8 141	—	456	4 188
Peanuts for nuts bushels	1 681 553	340 806	356 589	175 514	—	15 186	85 694
..... farms	20	323	136	3	—	1	2
..... acres	548	20 575	3 442	3	—	(D)	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms	1 109 941	53 201 810	9 682 984	7 600	—	(D)	(D)
..... acres	15	2	97	32	552	202	250
..... tons, dry	208	(D)	2 311	602	11 148	3 977	9 297
..... tons, dry	631	(D)	4 767	1 088	22 286	6 641	17 834

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Item	Caldwell	Camden	Carteret	Caswell	Catawba	Chatham	Cherokee
Farms number	329	89	113	601	507	926	220
Land in farms acres	31 184	43 056	64 031	125 428	62 854	108 363	23 929
Average size of farm acres	95	484	567	209	124	117	109
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :							
Average per farm dollars	188 897	521 895	1 075 231	180 834	316 974	200 210	208 459
Average per acre dollars	2 539	1 007	1 903	1 025	2 295	1 666	1 839
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :							
Average per farm dollars	24 996	102 575	84 443	28 726	26 270	25 794	35 733
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres	22	11	23	42	27	61	18
10 to 49 acres	135	23	30	123	168	307	92
50 to 179 acres	130	19	29	221	214	387	77
180 to 499 acres	37	12	19	152	80	151	24
500 to 999 acres	4	6	8	52	13	15	7
1,000 acres or more	1	18	4	11	5	5	2
Total cropland farms	302	84	104	575	473	741	201
Harvested cropland acres	14 312	39 357	37 237	50 233	39 910	49 411	9 293
Irrigated land farms	260	79	95	537	386	555	162
..... acres	6 700	38 192	35 174	19 813	20 385	18 181	4 627
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	12 621	16 630	12 671	20 956	14 579	92 619	10 972
Average per farm dollars	38 363	186 853	112 136	34 869	28 756	100 021	49 871
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	5 904	13 281	11 581	17 224	4 500	3 823	1 253
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	6 717	3 349	1 090	3 732	10 079	88 796	9 718
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	138	10	44	131	191	246	84
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47	8	12	45	109	130	56
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	10	4	85	81	124	25
\$10,000 to \$24,999	38	9	10	134	57	113	28
\$25,000 to \$49,999	24	14	14	83	23	50	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	6	9	71	12	53	7
\$100,000 or more	23	32	20	52	34	210	11
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	9 716	15 028	11 302	13 106	12 034	72 498	10 871
Average per farm dollars	29 712	170 771	100 910	21 771	23 735	78 207	48 969
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms	327	88	112	602	507	927	222
..... \$1,000	2 536	1 693	1 375	6 181	1 957	15 423	967
Average per farm dollars	7 755	19 235	12 274	10 268	3 860	16 637	4 357
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	134	66	62	320	211	466	99
Other	195	23	51	281	296	460	121
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any	189	31	45	317	295	480	111
200 days or more	136	16	30	204	218	338	80
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory farms	196	14	11	285	372	662	153
..... number	6 577	349	(D)	9 875	16 761	32 647	5 028
Beef cows farms	173	13	10	249	329	587	134
..... number	2 908	(D)	(D)	4 155	7 204	16 047	2 429
Milk cows farms	11	2	1	23	27	28	10
..... number	957	(D)	(D)	694	1 970	2 688	360
Cattle and calves sold farms	182	12	9	263	345	634	138
..... number	2 600	111	(D)	4 992	6 018	15 535	2 022
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	13	17	12	48	15	58	8
..... number	2 981	17 733	2 408	3 266	996	6 462	362
Hogs and pigs sold farms	9	18	11	28	12	58	8
..... number	5 902	35 235	4 156	4 883	2 737	23 236	702
Sheep and lambs inventory farms	6	4	1	9	4	9	1
..... number	43	58	(D)	126	35	399	(D)
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory farms	20	2	1	21	13	48	13
..... number	58 430	(D)	(D)	524	(D)	612 698	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	15	–	–	1	6	189	–
..... number	1 771 616	–	–	(D)	1 185 524	34 621 417	–
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain or seed farms	49	60	26	114	61	77	35
..... acres	590	14 542	14 822	1 848	1 901	2 416	958
Wheat for grain bushels	38 681	1 816 596	1 686 581	130 169	127 070	190 321	93 388
..... farms	9	42	10	151	52	33	–
..... acres	297	8 688	2 513	3 144	2 925	935	–
Cotton bushels	10 955	459 504	156 859	129 837	119 452	37 868	–
..... farms	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... acres	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–
..... bales	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–
Tobacco farms	25	–	19	362	–	42	24
..... acres	283	–	608	5 024	–	788	70
..... pounds	640 440	–	1 333 738	9 723 239	–	1 390 547	130 791
Soybeans for beans farms	16	67	52	50	75	29	1
..... acres	459	22 822	18 046	895	4 596	1 036	(D)
Peanuts for nuts bushels	10 748	680 220	552 819	20 357	100 478	18 861	(D)
..... farms	–	–	2	3	3	–	–
..... acres	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
..... pounds	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms	177	2	4	270	307	446	111
..... acres	3 660	(D)	64	8 182	8 793	11 440	2 892
..... tons, dry	7 989	(D)	(D)	15 227	16 030	23 439	5 913

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Item	Chowan	Clay	Cleveland	Columbus	Craven	Cumberland	Currituck	Dare
Farms number	179	161	714	1 109	327	437	90	7
Land in farms acres	53 902	16 405	93 970	162 634	88 386	98 531	41 750	7 046
Average size of farm acres	301	102	132	147	270	225	464	1 007
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	354 437	218 928	201 804	178 032	330 032	336 461	746 766	643 807
Average per acre dollars	1 207	2 553	1 793	1 243	1 272	1 438	1 599	640
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	80 208	24 137	19 882	31 860	63 077	48 540	58 448	62 364
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	10	13	31	80	28	42	14	1
10 to 49 acres	42	57	204	359	82	103	14	1
50 to 179 acres	61	65	317	417	100	168	21	—
180 to 499 acres	31	21	133	192	68	73	17	—
500 to 999 acres	21	5	24	41	27	29	8	2
1,000 acres or more	14	—	5	20	22	22	16	3
Total cropland farms	163	147	656	1 070	294	397	83	6
..... acres	41 420	8 235	61 984	110 638	65 311	64 007	37 025	5 834
Harvested cropland farms	155	127	516	994	271	349	79	6
..... acres	35 932	3 730	26 227	84 313	53 028	48 701	35 826	4 827
Irrigated land farms	24	2	33	31	19	76	9	1
..... acres	1 714	(D)	486	363	440	2 156	573	(D)
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	24 319	4 640	24 706	54 663	45 366	34 634	14 453	554
Average per farm dollars	135 861	28 821	34 602	49 290	138 735	79 254	160 589	79 144
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	17 311	(D)	6 007	46 292	26 654	19 064	13 558	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	7 008	(D)	18 699	8 371	18 712	15 570	895	(D)
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	12	58	269	225	57	109	18	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8	29	137	103	31	52	6	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	38	97	148	25	56	9	1
\$10,000 to \$24,999	30	15	101	226	49	67	14	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999	26	8	30	120	37	55	11	—
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	6	26	137	24	29	8	2
\$100,000 or more	71	7	54	150	104	69	24	3
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	19 565	3 481	20 561	45 890	34 954	27 375	11 928	598
Average per farm dollars	109 300	21 618	28 717	41 342	107 222	62 786	132 535	85 370
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms	179	161	716	1 110	326	436	90	7
..... \$1,000	3 072	671	3 023	8 337	9 142	6 507	1 894	—44
Average per farm dollars	17 162	4 167	4 222	7 511	28 044	14 924	21 041	—6 226
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	122	74	282	601	213	218	69	6
Other	57	87	432	508	114	219	21	1
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	81	80	427	555	131	234	33	1
200 days or more	44	63	327	374	76	162	22	1
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms	28	124	493	214	61	131	9	—
..... number	924	4 734	21 905	5 950	1 789	4 287	182	—
Beef cows farms	23	108	449	189	53	118	9	—
..... number	(D)	2 211	11 343	2 985	(D)	2 521	121	—
Milk cows farms	2	12	25	10	5	3	—	—
..... number	(D)	519	977	389	(D)	3	—	—
Cattle and calves sold farms	23	115	464	195	54	118	7	—
..... number	313	1 892	9 229	2 068	781	1 794	18	—
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	44	4	16	175	54	67	11	—
..... number	19 027	33	5 386	43 271	59 046	33 264	3 164	—
Hogs and pigs sold farms	45	1	13	171	54	65	10	—
..... number	46 710	(D)	(D)	81 544	138 069	72 725	12 070	—
Sheep and lambs inventory farms	9	3	6	—	—	2	1	—
..... number	209	88	122	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory farms	3	7	13	37	12	15	5	—
..... number	30	(D)	(D)	7 402	(D)	(D)	112	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	10	—	16	—	—	2	—	—
..... number	2 204 500	—	3 765 471	—	—	(D)	—	—
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed farms	98	13	46	539	179	155	40	1
..... acres	8 519	341	1 424	30 936	18 159	15 023	12 314	(D)
Wheat for grain bushels	1 037 749	30 550	74 582	2 571 540	1 581 188	1 038 632	1 556 459	(D)
..... acres	16	—	70	88	30	68	35	3
Cotton bushels	43 751	—	168 655	171 046	139 667	277 524	429 987	46 268
..... farms	87	—	22	2	28	19	1	—
..... acres	11 099	—	2 458	(D)	8 883	2 372	(D)	—
..... bales	15 741	—	1 476	(D)	13 715	2 466	(D)	—
Tobacco farms	18	39	1	650	163	117	—	—
..... acres	270	94	(D)	9 975	4 767	2 311	—	—
..... pounds	634 000	177 741	(D)	21 059 646	10 081 002	4 836 119	—	—
Soybeans for beans farms	105	2	82	615	180	172	57	5
..... acres	7 044	(D)	6 723	35 645	20 421	19 952	20 717	2 736
..... bushels	252 395	(D)	164 825	801 484	486 643	422 805	666 301	43 338
Peanuts for nuts farms	114	—	21	3	3	9	1	—
..... acres	6 143	—	(D)	703	89	230	(D)	—
..... pounds	18 044 943	—	(D)	2 066 151	226 539	573 000	(D)	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms	11	104	392	121	26	100	4	—
..... acres	161	3 117	10 808	1 879	686	3 121	50	—
..... tons, dry	247	5 405	18 730	3 989	2 033	7 710	127	—

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Item	Davidson	Davie	Duplin	Durham	Edgecombe	Forsyth	Franklin	Gaston
Farms number	864	548	1 359	160	376	647	549	293
Land in farms acres	92 192	68 718	248 518	19 676	180 400	47 837	118 291	34 717
Average size of farm acres	107	125	183	123	480	74	215	118
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	227 511	182 889	248 916	528 417	483 450	291 047	295 966	180 997
Average per acre dollars	2 104	1 651	1 309	3 873	987	3 560	1 458	1 787
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	25 851	22 987	40 852	31 482	81 477	26 742	49 464	26 201
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	47	35	151	15	30	59	37	30
10 to 49 acres	315	152	422	47	71	291	114	90
50 to 179 acres	381	256	441	67	97	242	224	119
180 to 499 acres	94	87	234	25	70	45	131	41
500 to 999 acres	23	14	78	4	51	10	21	11
1,000 acres or more	4	4	33	2	57	—	22	2
Total cropland farms	821	510	1 161	151	344	615	520	262
Harvested cropland acres	53 826	41 749	162 326	9 849	119 444	27 273	58 833	19 563
Irrigated land farms	79	28	88	16	32	61	82	21
..... acres	666	258	3 023	35	4 096	563	3 219	57
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	20 448	13 772	433 169	6 637	73 156	13 400	46 818	7 510
Average per farm dollars	23 667	25 131	318 741	41 481	194 563	20 710	85 278	25 633
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	8 758	3 045	58 668	5 810	51 586	10 785	28 409	1 388
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	11 690	10 726	374 501	827	21 570	2 615	18 409	6 122
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	319	197	180	54	39	267	89	130
\$2,500 to \$4,999	141	89	106	18	20	77	76	48
\$5,000 to \$9,999	134	88	128	12	25	99	66	45
\$10,000 to \$24,999	115	68	170	23	49	90	88	32
\$25,000 to \$49,999	62	23	124	17	45	54	78	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	52	33	97	15	33	30	60	8
\$100,000 or more	41	50	554	21	165	30	92	20
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	14 079	11 574	362 171	5 140	57 297	9 459	37 271	6 086
Average per farm dollars	16 314	21 159	266 694	31 727	152 793	14 619	67 766	20 771
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms	863	547	1 358	162	375	647	550	293
..... \$1,000	4 833	850	67 370	2 043	13 448	2 219	9 111	1 245
Average per farm dollars	5 601	1 555	49 610	12 614	35 861	3 430	16 566	4 250
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	381	236	870	85	254	317	319	119
Other	483	312	489	75	122	330	230	174
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	477	296	566	79	140	337	283	161
200 days or more	343	233	379	49	89	231	183	123
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms	539	410	263	67	83	286	188	203
..... number	17 380	18 565	9 485	2 412	3 725	6 629	10 181	9 713
Beef cows farms	490	337	222	61	77	248	169	165
..... number	7 267	8 112	5 130	(D)	(D)	3 017	(D)	2 996
Milk cows farms	34	55	14	2	1	17	5	23
..... number	2 628	2 923	229	(D)	(D)	408	(D)	2 449
Cattle and calves sold farms	464	387	239	54	78	259	176	184
..... number	7 083	7 408	4 835	1 111	1 459	3 101	4 176	3 067
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	77	19	338	6	47	11	41	21
..... number	3 840	6 782	1 149 704	691	51 283	108	16 806	1 544
Hogs and pigs sold farms	58	15	360	6	46	8	33	14
..... number	9 842	10 874	2 351 744	867	112 289	253	42 682	5 998
Sheep and lambs inventory farms	16	5	7	5	—	8	4	4
..... number	158	72	167	172	—	98	520	(D)
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory farms	26	22	52	6	15	29	27	10
..... number	(D)	(D)	1 018 216	(D)	(D)	7 008	(D)	401
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	7	1	122	2	22	2	7	—
..... number	1 734 030	(D)	27 367 237	(D)	6 962 288	(D)	1 507 000	—
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed farms	252	73	703	10	219	108	60	23
..... acres	5 085	3 141	54 675	119	26 155	1 301	2 245	338
Wheat for grain bushels	366 148	260 884	3 938 469	7 333	2 632 073	90 626	225 955	21 518
..... acres	111	49	162	19	101	52	160	11
Cotton bushels	2 283	2 405	13 678	581	7 853	1 189	7 408	377
..... acres	90 754	91 335	594 663	22 878	371 193	47 653	322 394	14 435
..... bales	—	—	42	—	95	—	2	1
..... acres	—	—	9 314	—	21 786	—	(D)	(D)
Tobacco pounds	160	39	509	55	225	186	282	1
..... acres	1 711	372	9 055	1 639	6 624	2 615	6 146	(D)
Soybeans for beans pounds	3 451 125	708 889	18 862 995	3 153 967	15 015 626	5 070 315	13 864 585	637
..... acres	124	37	634	6	243	46	206	13
..... bushels	4 650	2 254	45 790	237	25 471	1 226	16 236	637
Peanuts for nuts farms	108 833	50 002	1 158 862	5 021	633 045	24 641	349 048	13 317
..... acres	—	—	1	—	178	—	—	—
..... pounds	—	—	(D)	—	13 023	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms	555	347	123	59	17	333	140	193
..... acres	13 980	10 967	3 033	1 906	758	6 668	5 825	6 353
..... tons, dry	26 617	18 507	8 876	3 753	1 831	12 065	10 963	12 333

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Item	Gates	Graham	Granville	Greene	Guilford	Halifax	Harnett	Haywood
Farms number	199	147	724	407	970	346	754	812
Land in farms acres	64 532	8 882	156 027	112 291	113 654	204 443	127 663	69 961
Average size of farm acres	324	60	216	276	117	591	169	86
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	384 815	126 364	261 834	477 081	361 152	517 846	294 531	203 054
Average per acre dollars	1 165	2 901	1 260	1 539	2 981	894	1 723	2 434
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	70 729	15 606	28 925	78 965	32 422	100 817	43 090	20 152
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	21	39	50	17	67	35	53	155
10 to 49 acres	36	56	142	69	349	55	252	305
50 to 179 acres	64	41	289	143	401	68	266	258
180 to 499 acres	39	11	176	105	109	77	128	77
500 to 999 acres	23	—	42	53	37	41	35	12
1,000 acres or more	16	—	25	20	7	70	20	5
Total cropland farms	173	137	686	385	899	309	704	740
Harvested cropland acres	48 273	3 338	60 925	89 453	64 033	134 782	80 239	27 390
Irrigated land farms	6	2	132	25	164	25	106	66
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	29 558	1 239	30 960	118 128	39 100	85 901	61 897	14 380
Average per farm dollars	148 534	8 432	42 762	290 241	40 310	248 268	82 092	17 709
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	17 025	658	24 406	45 351	27 121	50 694	42 588	4 648
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	12 534	581	6 553	72 777	11 980	35 207	19 309	9 732
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	21	51	126	17	307	45	186	254
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	43	93	16	161	31	85	169
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	17	108	28	136	33	78	175
\$10,000 to \$24,999	34	30	155	54	132	20	109	122
\$25,000 to \$49,999	21	3	90	47	86	28	70	47
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	2	67	63	50	33	56	21
\$100,000 or more	67	1	85	182	98	156	170	24
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	24 589	744	19 467	92 197	28 210	71 041	46 788	11 283
Average per farm dollars	122 946	5 058	26 889	225 973	29 082	204 730	62 135	13 878
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms	200	147	724	408	970	347	753	813
Average per farm \$1,000	4 731	186	9 335	27 137	10 871	12 062	14 293	2 632
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	125	51	380	310	481	254	432	316
Other	74	96	344	97	489	92	322	496
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	86	88	352	140	505	114	361	471
200 days or more	70	67	234	79	339	62	257	353
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms	37	56	319	45	508	93	279	535
Beef cows number	1 328	1 712	14 401	1 616	17 022	11 214	8 270	19 975
Milk cows farms	34	41	276	42	442	86	232	459
Cattle and calves sold number	553	688	6 630	(D)	6 352	4 848	3 799	8 554
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	—	4	14	1	28	5	7	43
Hogs and pigs sold number	—	11	1 100	(D)	2 601	558	719	2 214
Sheep and lambs inventory farms	38	47	299	43	462	88	236	513
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory number	463	887	5 701	709	9 264	4 600	3 369	10 088
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	59	1	38	58	36	55	77	18
Other	20 856	(D)	4 979	299 454	7 172	97 328	54 628	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold farms	66	—	22	61	27	55	73	4
Chickens 3 months old or older sold number	46 533	—	8 515	728 661	16 234	166 258	85 811	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	1	7	7	—	6	2	7	18
Other	(D)	—	31	—	188	(D)	50	298
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold number	4	9	27	4	37	5	9	41
Other	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	98	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	21	—	—	12	2	24	21	—
Other	4 948 297	—	—	5 003 375	(D)	4 329 968	6 356 400	—
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed farms	139	16	102	276	201	148	209	42
Wheat for grain acres	16 230	36	1 476	30 177	6 049	15 668	8 757	185
Cotton bushels	1 822 291	2 630	116 646	3 304 728	443 485	1 464 545	753 353	15 012
Tobacco farms	22	—	146	86	215	72	110	—
Soybeans for beans acres	975	—	3 847	4 842	7 386	4 476	5 578	—
Peanuts for nuts bushels	48 150	—	144 252	248 443	307 267	197 339	278 258	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms	67	—	—	78	—	166	49	—
Other	12 067	—	—	8 330	—	40 032	4 492	—
Other	14 484	—	—	10 843	—	45 333	5 076	—
Other	3	88	441	304	283	113	373	378
Other	(D)	235	7 813	8 840	5 143	3 440	9 759	878
Other	(D)	363 640	15 029 211	19 312 569	10 732 080	7 465 995	20 723 259	1 564 820
Other	117	—	85	293	131	167	306	—
Other	7 952	—	1 854	25 674	4 694	12 359	20 440	—
Other	259 670	—	39 459	774 784	100 820	314 220	394 799	—
Other	133	—	—	4	2	193	—	—
Other	7 650	—	—	38	(D)	25 565	—	—
Other	23 842 834	—	—	60 060	(D)	65 313 073	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms	8	42	298	25	504	31	173	411
Other	142	607	10 082	776	10 780	3 633	3 529	6 268
Other	234	1 323	19 398	2 260	19 251	4 721	7 040	14 724

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Item	Henderson	Hertford	Hoke	Hyde	Iredell	Jackson	Johnston	Jones
Farms number	511	195	173	136	1 143	187	1 406	195
Land in farms acres	52 281	75 496	56 693	93 728	148 135	13 310	230 402	68 577
Average size of farm acres	102	387	328	689	130	71	164	352
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	316 388	419 271	305 306	617 700	281 314	168 127	276 838	421 124
Average per acre dollars	3 367	1 084	908	891	2 199	3 167	1 702	1 059
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	34 912	72 938	54 018	112 566	30 970	16 702	42 604	77 643
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	72	15	24	10	93	27	86	9
10 to 49 acres	219	23	42	12	340	87	465	29
50 to 179 acres	156	48	53	22	496	63	519	61
180 to 499 acres	47	64	19	31	162	7	235	53
500 to 999 acres	12	24	17	30	38	2	65	24
1,000 acres or more	5	21	18	31	14	1	36	19
Total cropland farms	489	171	151	135	999	176	1 347	180
Harvested cropland acres	33 069	44 468	43 813	84 084	93 292	5 458	156 034	49 881
Irrigated land farms	450	169	132	128	850	162	1 225	172
..... acres	24 194	38 582	35 693	77 146	52 907	2 420	119 029	39 832
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	42 413	38 608	31 930	24 914	63 611	3 582	113 654	29 000
Average per farm dollars	83 000	197 992	184 567	183 190	55 653	19 153	80 835	148 718
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	32 445	20 852	14 658	21 800	6 904	2 655	84 868	17 211
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	9 968	17 757	17 272	3 113	56 707	927	28 786	11 789
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	148	8	43	15	361	86	256	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	75	7	18	4	172	29	138	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	65	14	14	6	185	32	189	20
\$10,000 to \$24,999	73	27	28	14	113	22	253	24
\$25,000 to \$49,999	38	27	15	12	67	6	174	24
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41	28	9	18	100	5	131	32
\$100,000 or more	71	84	46	67	145	7	265	56
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	34 297	29 734	25 258	20 275	54 197	2 130	83 123	22 466
Average per farm dollars	67 118	152 482	146 001	150 187	47 417	11 453	59 162	115 211
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms	511	195	173	135	1 143	186	1 405	195
..... \$1,000	6 548	7 097	6 491	4 784	8 739	1 000	28 506	6 799
Average per farm dollars	12 813	36 393	37 517	35 433	7 646	5 376	20 289	34 867
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	282	135	106	102	564	73	785	131
Other	229	60	67	34	579	114	621	64
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	258	73	75	53	609	105	677	72
200 days or more	192	51	59	34	431	79	471	54
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms	169	18	49	11	832	103	468	39
..... number	10 808	415	1 757	526	48 510	1 898	13 717	1 907
Beef cows farms	134	14	47	10	664	98	411	35
..... number	2 338	(D)	(D)	(D)	15 301	982	7 359	595
Milk cows farms	32	2	1	1	127	12	7	-
..... number	4 287	(D)	(D)	(D)	11 642	164	195	-
Cattle and calves sold farms	158	15	45	8	767	95	415	34
..... number	4 552	192	900	187	17 348	822	5 660	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	18	11	17	16	23	6	219	51
..... number	278	(D)	3 117	16 497	3 102	63	98 470	40 239
Hogs and pigs sold farms	13	10	18	16	13	3	227	50
..... number	349	(D)	5 545	34 424	6 960	48	200 950	91 797
Sheep and lambs inventory farms	6	1	3	1	10	4	7	-
..... number	110	(D)	150	(D)	334	58	201	-
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory farms	17	8	8	1	146	9	29	8
..... number	372	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 696 248	314	46 964	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	-	32	2	-	7	-	8	-
..... number	-	8 668 246	(D)	-	872 900	-	1 921 200	-
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed farms	36	133	48	95	120	22	470	126
..... acres	4 380	12 932	5 278	35 198	5 493	37	17 462	15 633
Wheat for grain bushels	414 543	1 437 921	483 376	4 445 412	475 657	2 796	1 581 783	1 071 617
..... acres	-	8	35	69	86	-	342	18
Cotton bushels	-	183	5 306	18 082	4 440	-	16 234	973
..... farms	-	7 250	261 668	992 495	202 792	-	720 807	44 789
..... acres	-	52	36	3	-	-	83	40
Tobacco bales	-	5 701	9 826	519	-	-	11 451	9 765
..... farms	-	7 010	14 529	804	-	-	11 931	13 605
..... acres	16	88	64	67	17	-	718	123
Soybeans for beans pounds	46	1 546	1 691	-	698	66	14 818	3 018
..... farms	75 993	3 390 876	3 571 223	-	1 198 904	157 432	32 979 238	6 226 446
..... acres	2	101	67	108	82	-	717	118
Peanuts for nuts bushels	(D)	5 541	14 326	38 456	5 672	-	47 345	11 136
..... farms	(D)	145 568	333 266	1 306 162	131 672	-	1 172 414	272 847
..... acres	-	149	-	-	-	-	13	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms	143	2	38	6	724	89	307	18
..... acres	4 491	(D)	1 279	138	26 867	1 338	4 690	268
..... tons, dry	9 028	(D)	3 540	211	56 899	2 185	10 015	576

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Item	Lee	Lenoir	Lincoln	McDowell	Macon	Madison	Martin	Mecklenburg
Farms ----- number	301	531	425	194	290	1 178	487	280
Land in farms ----- acres	37 434	141 761	58 384	21 218	22 089	93 320	131 767	27 901
Average size of farm ----- acres	124	267	137	109	76	79	271	100
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm ----- dollars	190 854	409 663	206 923	215 948	186 388	151 058	320 063	543 395
Average per acre ----- dollars	1 575	1 544	1 469	1 666	2 594	2 091	1 188	5 752
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm ----- dollars	26 476	78 609	23 144	29 658	14 811	13 861	60 209	73 916
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres -----	27	49	14	9	30	180	27	28
10 to 49 acres -----	115	109	133	64	106	422	86	85
50 to 179 acres -----	107	183	190	93	128	449	168	133
180 to 499 acres -----	42	99	68	21	26	116	134	25
500 to 999 acres -----	5	60	15	6	—	9	49	8
1,000 acres or more -----	5	31	5	1	—	2	23	1
Total cropland ----- farms	280	484	393	181	262	1 132	458	249
Harvested cropland ----- acres	16 605	107 110	36 030	8 366	10 787	32 830	91 627	17 518
Irrigated land ----- farms	234	455	351	156	238	1 045	447	210
----- acres	9 113	92 598	21 533	4 254	4 296	7 835	79 943	10 448
Market value of agricultural products sold ----- \$1,000	15 621	99 052	14 110	8 673	3 878	10 296	57 112	35 112
Average per farm ----- dollars	51 896	186 538	33 199	44 707	13 374	8 741	117 272	125 400
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ----- \$1,000	9 271	49 316	2 630	5 214	1 124	7 944	46 921	30 962
Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- \$1,000	6 349	49 736	11 480	3 459	2 755	2 353	10 191	4 150
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500 -----	81	54	170	80	113	295	33	100
\$2,500 to \$4,999 -----	30	30	75	27	58	320	35	62
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	46	38	69	27	61	279	37	52
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----	48	86	39	20	38	219	86	34
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	35	62	24	12	10	45	67	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	22	65	15	11	3	13	68	6
\$100,000 or more -----	39	196	33	17	7	7	161	20
Total farm production expenses ¹ ----- \$1,000	12 256	80 585	11 068	6 335	2 751	5 352	42 534	28 337
Average per farm ----- dollars	40 717	151 475	26 104	32 655	9 454	4 539	87 161	101 205
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ ----- farms	301	532	424	194	291	1 179	488	280
----- \$1,000	3 498	17 570	1 512	1 277	861	4 022	12 969	6 433
Average per farm ----- dollars	11 622	33 025	3 565	6 583	2 960	3 412	26 576	22 974
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming -----	144	347	181	86	123	520	340	132
Other -----	157	184	244	108	167	658	147	148
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any -----	171	232	255	109	167	649	193	148
200 days or more -----	125	133	179	83	113	470	109	105
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory ----- farms	127	70	279	112	207	570	74	185
----- number	2 995	2 656	13 317	3 295	6 193	11 666	3 768	7 507
Beef cows ----- farms	108	59	249	93	188	506	69	156
----- number	1 418	(D)	4 883	1 039	2 902	6 179	(D)	2 762
Milk cows ----- farms	3	3	22	12	13	43	1	15
----- number	12	(D)	2 616	526	592	319	(D)	1 253
Cattle and calves sold ----- farms	116	68	263	97	180	493	67	180
----- number	1 353	913	4 667	1 093	3 249	4 889	1 479	3 320
Hogs and pigs inventory ----- farms	19	71	17	15	11	16	79	7
----- number	2 076	125 293	2 269	432	37	57	25 334	129
Hogs and pigs sold ----- farms	18	76	13	9	1	5	85	6
----- number	5 991	286 406	6 524	1 210	(D)	(D)	43 767	(D)
Sheep and lambs inventory ----- farms	1	3	5	2	4	18	1	11
----- number	(D)	80	277	(D)	(D)	490	(D)	130
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory ----- farms	6	15	11	10	20	49	11	8
----- number	130	193 536	(D)	38 098	(D)	748	600	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ----- farms	12	9	14	5	—	—	14	2
----- number	3 441 168	2 208 899	3 001 924	956 000	—	—	3 856 000	(D)
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed ----- farms	51	345	42	33	41	44	359	10
----- acres	1 028	38 021	1 925	857	202	105	25 700	447
Wheat for grain ----- bushels	52 584	3 399 242	131 430	80 328	15 877	5 955	2 493 326	20 774
----- acres	29	89	55	—	—	—	88	23
Cotton ----- bushels	548	6 283	2 322	—	—	—	4 473	1 039
----- farms	27 922	288 145	82 739	—	—	—	211 361	46 932
----- acres	3	54	3	—	—	—	113	—
Tobacco ----- bales	205	12 549	(D)	—	—	—	13 187	—
----- farms	150	16 297	(D)	—	—	—	18 435	—
----- pounds	130	312	(D)	5	36	940	301	—
Soybeans for beans ----- farms	2 359	8 904	—	14	87	2 731	5 655	—
----- acres	4 854 967	19 393 708	—	25 200	131 262	4 561 074	13 548 755	—
----- bushels	70	322	70	7	—	—	331	7
----- pounds	2 612	28 728	5 228	331	—	—	16 011	545
Peanuts for nuts ----- farms	42 164	759 653	105 302	13 148	—	—	432 876	10 000
----- acres	—	2	2	—	—	—	377	—
----- pounds	—	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	16 954	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ----- farms	94	34	273	107	171	372	14	172
----- acres	1 523	682	8 788	2 048	3 239	4 737	405	5 515
----- tons, dry	2 568	1 904	16 740	3 758	7 395	8 350	378	10 070

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Item	Mitchell	Montgomery	Moore	Nash	New Hanover	Northampton	Onslow	Orange
Farms number	322	236	701	560	68	381	425	433
Land in farms acres	23 007	36 975	86 982	179 051	3 486	155 213	63 992	67 491
Average size of farm acres	71	157	124	320	51	407	151	156
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	118 536	199 213	190 603	459 445	299 574	329 075	219 059	449 587
Average per acre dollars	1 646	1 442	1 723	1 474	5 844	846	1 586	2 658
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	13 981	31 696	33 516	79 084	33 937	75 158	37 744	39 919
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	67	20	62	62	25	27	42	27
10 to 49 acres	133	66	237	146	32	57	125	107
50 to 179 acres	86	94	271	153	8	123	163	186
180 to 499 acres	29	43	92	106	2	64	68	85
500 to 999 acres	6	8	34	49	—	64	20	22
1,000 acres or more	1	5	5	44	1	46	7	6
Total cropland farms	309	193	594	491	62	335	388	400
Harvested cropland farms	8 538	13 836	33 993	110 273	2 052	99 588	43 991	38 067
..... acres	286	150	450	443	58	311	342	350
Irrigated land farms	12	25	143	61	29	11	33	62
..... acres	44	566	4 109	7 402	103	1 863	654	955
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	3 157	37 809	79 135	124 474	2 535	71 498	58 691	33 710
Average per farm dollars	9 805	160 208	112 889	222 274	37 286	187 659	138 096	77 852
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	2 472	2 516	14 442	70 338	2 236	37 232	17 423	8 430
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	685	35 293	64 692	54 135	300	34 266	41 268	25 280
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	84	71	183	84	20	36	87	138
\$2,500 to \$4,999	86	38	89	38	11	21	43	54
\$5,000 to \$9,999	77	20	87	50	11	26	62	58
\$10,000 to \$24,999	54	30	58	76	12	53	53	58
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11	6	43	45	5	48	48	31
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	7	53	47	3	37	31	33
\$100,000 or more	6	64	188	220	6	160	101	61
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	1 971	30 067	62 219	99 178	1 930	54 113	50 798	26 471
Average per farm dollars	6 120	127 404	88 631	176 787	28 378	142 028	119 524	61 275
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms	322	236	702	561	68	381	425	432
..... \$1,000	528	6 316	13 991	22 416	606	15 644	5 981	6 966
Average per farm dollars	1 641	26 763	19 930	39 958	8 907	41 059	14 073	16 125
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	109	110	354	364	28	244	251	224
Other	213	126	347	196	40	137	174	209
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	195	121	353	232	37	161	206	225
200 days or more	131	94	240	152	27	109	132	148
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms	120	124	295	136	2	50	91	251
..... number	2 480	5 369	10 873	8 174	(D)	2 797	2 184	14 275
Beef cows farms	105	102	253	129	2	48	79	190
..... number	1 326	2 400	4 514	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 010	4 362
Milk cows farms	7	6	5	4	—	2	9	36
..... number	76	560	27	(D)	—	(D)	147	3 415
Cattle and calves sold farms	103	109	260	125	2	49	83	234
..... number	1 229	1 716	6 283	3 688	(D)	1 269	838	6 394
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	11	16	62	58	—	47	76	19
..... number	31	14 690	32 367	73 211	—	77 063	133 930	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold farms	3	14	53	54	—	52	76	18
..... number	27	40 541	74 414	146 989	—	126 265	208 902	151 297
Sheep and lambs inventory farms	6	4	3	4	—	1	5	15
..... number	97	(D)	(D)	27	—	(D)	54	536
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory farms	13	1	18	46	3	4	17	21
..... number	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 228 622	(D)	(D)	407	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	—	51	165	41	—	37	2	—
..... number	—	15 824 550	31 214 154	13 630 717	—	8 675 000	(D)	—
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed farms	19	27	93	86	2	147	227	52
..... acres	102	819	1 717	5 228	(D)	11 167	16 767	2 164
Wheat for grain bushels	8 940	54 699	114 119	473 038	(D)	1 169 377	1 488 831	203 151
..... acres	—	16	36	130	—	49	36	78
Cotton bushels	—	393	1 139	8 606	—	3 489	1 622	3 366
..... farms	—	12 559	44 968	349 813	—	155 334	74 510	127 044
..... acres	—	1	1	58	—	194	6	—
Tobacco bales	—	(D)	(D)	13 130	—	27 883	1 083	—
..... farms	—	(D)	(D)	16 245	—	34 157	1 549	—
..... acres	205	14	127	271	3	9	167	95
Soybeans for beans farms	537	393	2 823	10 561	18	231	3 148	1 649
..... pounds	992 036	839 610	5 716 803	24 675 696	40 078	476 420	6 601 358	3 567 857
..... acres	—	23	42	263	10	181	177	26
Peanuts for nuts bushels	—	970	2 963	32 582	1 055	10 763	12 986	2 103
..... farms	—	18 408	56 650	812 517	33 011	330 035	317 529	45 163
..... acres	—	1	—	38	5	267	4	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms	99	91	229	88	4	13	52	258
..... acres	1 665	2 806	5 290	2 946	60	722	1 146	9 100
..... tons, dry	2 905	4 655	12 453	5 988	120	1 473	2 716	16 154

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Item	Pamlico	Pasquotank	Pender	Perquimans	Person	Pitt	Polk	Randolph
Farms number	82	199	331	226	476	583	161	1 293
Land in farms acres	44 000	83 218	65 136	68 736	115 854	194 015	23 140	144 858
Average size of farm acres	537	418	197	304	243	333	144	112
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	559 192	539 626	262 850	459 058	264 787	547 147	250 395	206 061
Average per acre dollars	1 042	1 305	1 293	1 458	1 163	1 672	1 801	1 616
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	123 146	87 486	34 140	65 934	41 534	79 537	22 710	27 969
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	2	14	36	23	43	35	7	96
10 to 49 acres	14	42	91	31	77	112	56	406
50 to 179 acres	17	54	103	67	184	163	71	567
180 to 499 acres	25	41	66	63	111	150	23	187
500 to 999 acres	10	22	24	23	43	82	2	35
1,000 acres or more	14	26	11	19	18	41	2	2
Total cropland farms	72	188	304	207	457	530	144	1 107
Harvested cropland acres	38 516	77 330	39 855	58 873	54 569	150 705	8 551	75 239
Irrigated land farms	70	181	262	196	431	485	119	873
..... acres	35 535	74 841	31 390	55 546	25 199	123 154	3 886	38 831
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	16 788	28 176	37 197	29 569	25 718	134 082	2 961	102 960
Average per farm dollars	204 730	141 586	112 378	130 836	54 029	229 986	18 391	79 629
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	14 248	26 889	16 550	15 983	21 457	75 882	819	10 946
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	2 540	1 287	20 647	13 586	4 261	58 200	2 142	92 014
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	10	29	76	22	67	66	72	397
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7	16	46	12	53	40	30	194
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	19	39	18	61	36	24	170
\$10,000 to \$24,999	9	33	37	35	116	72	17	154
\$25,000 to \$49,999	7	19	27	28	56	50	7	63
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	18	25	34	49	73	4	47
\$100,000 or more	36	65	81	77	74	246	7	268
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	13 459	23 291	30 554	23 274	18 326	105 691	3 023	77 384
Average per farm dollars	164 132	117 040	92 029	102 983	38 500	181 289	18 659	59 894
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms	82	199	332	226	476	583	162	1 292
..... \$1,000	3 329	3 866	4 812	7 436	8 734	27 488	-183	19 330
Average per farm dollars	40 598	19 426	14 495	32 902	18 350	47 149	-1 132	14 961
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	59	135	186	162	289	388	66	631
Other	23	64	145	64	187	195	95	662
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	32	65	141	78	226	222	91	691
200 days or more	22	43	102	48	144	148	62	494
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms	12	29	55	47	190	117	88	845
..... number	215	728	1 120	1 319	8 093	3 842	4 179	39 885
Beef cows farms	8	25	44	45	177	97	76	727
..... number	59	(D)	(D)	662	3 903	(D)	2 151	14 382
Milk cows farms	-	2	1	-	6	2	5	60
..... number	-	(D)	(D)	-	357	(D)	488	6 493
Cattle and calves sold farms	12	23	41	42	179	98	85	802
..... number	64	305	498	513	3 496	4 248	1 639	16 351
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	7	17	60	49	35	85	3	82
..... number	6 529	3 400	63 052	26 140	11 626	107 424	19	15 982
Hogs and pigs sold farms	7	18	63	52	28	90	3	78
..... number	13 955	13 386	221 143	56 156	23 223	300 433	43	31 082
Sheep and lambs inventory farms	-	6	5	6	2	14	1	13
..... number	-	139	120	341	(D)	522	(D)	217
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory farms	1	3	18	2	6	18	4	72
..... number	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 291 073	(D)	890 415
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	-	-	6	21	-	17	-	192
..... number	-	-	1 259 500	6 433 100	-	6 541 000	-	38 568 148
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed farms	43	128	144	138	91	301	14	236
..... acres	13 697	23 673	11 498	19 553	3 376	35 582	149	7 048
Wheat for grain bushels	1 533 982	2 944 451	854 919	2 458 079	278 034	3 554 778	11 105	556 341
..... acres	34	78	25	64	170	164	12	130
Cotton bushels	426 024	756 596	89 303	421 478	304 550	698 017	15 439	183 197
..... acres	4	4	-	59	-	70	-	-
Tobacco bales	1 110	776	-	5 039	-	14 473	-	-
..... farms	2 016	913	-	6 445	-	18 307	-	-
Soybeans for beans acres	13	-	88	-	313	328	-	79
..... pounds	490	-	1 695	-	5 781	14 157	-	1 210
Peanuts for nuts farms	1 025 567	-	3 581 365	-	12 151 418	31 847 136	-	2 524 722
..... acres	56	162	127	173	59	389	7	121
..... bushels	18 749	42 547	13 800	26 696	3 058	47 838	78	4 924
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms	597 866	1 462 477	372 488	977 823	75 632	1 231 820	2 045	129 055
..... acres	-	4	13	89	-	136	-	3
..... pounds	-	126	810	4	-	5 005	-	4
..... tons, dry	-	280 290	1 597 200	8 747 998	-	10 854 068	-	9 284
..... farms	3	1	33	8	192	36	80	660
..... acres	(D)	(D)	930	258	5 836	1 255	2 207	16 709
..... tons, dry	149	(D)	2 665	508	9 806	3 065	4 920	30 305

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Item	Richmond	Robeson	Rockingham	Rowan	Rutherford	Sampson	Scotland	Stanly
Farms number	222	1 193	902	751	464	1 342	125	550
Land in farms acres	51 916	292 152	130 879	104 874	55 309	266 067	53 690	89 063
Average size of farm acres	234	245	145	140	119	198	430	162
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	223 744	238 469	199 490	210 665	148 607	257 899	382 080	222 340
Average per acre dollars	776	1 000	1 418	1 700	1 243	1 267	852	1 415
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	40 376	44 892	32 892	29 591	16 509	54 285	58 111	32 738
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	13	74	70	33	11	103	9	38
10 to 49 acres	57	364	246	240	130	362	25	147
50 to 179 acres	78	385	393	318	237	526	38	251
180 to 499 acres	53	211	149	115	69	221	22	75
500 to 999 acres	13	95	28	37	17	78	15	26
1,000 acres or more	8	64	16	8	—	52	16	13
Total cropland farms	187	1 135	877	705	424	1 204	114	494
Harvested cropland acres	27 476	223 813	59 019	67 294	26 784	182 913	43 046	67 819
Irrigated land farms	146	1 097	815	609	349	1 078	106	394
..... acres	17 348	194 364	29 195	39 792	10 674	153 180	36 041	48 636
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	38 336	107 959	31 169	26 163	4 827	355 154	25 673	44 856
Average per farm dollars	172 686	90 493	34 556	34 838	10 402	264 645	205 384	81 556
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	9 079	79 662	27 549	9 958	1 027	75 628	9 532	8 057
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	29 257	28 297	3 621	16 206	3 800	279 526	16 141	36 799
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	46	174	214	295	213	204	24	172
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	118	120	132	107	135	14	91
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	135	118	103	69	121	13	82
\$10,000 to \$24,999	29	199	189	96	43	228	13	59
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15	164	110	47	19	139	15	45
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	151	80	23	3	113	9	24
\$100,000 or more	89	252	71	55	10	402	37	77
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	30 379	77 817	18 184	20 819	4 809	290 677	22 449	40 763
Average per farm dollars	137 460	65 283	20 182	27 759	10 364	216 278	179 593	74 114
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms	221	1 192	901	750	464	1 344	125	550
..... \$1,000	8 500	28 302	11 243	4 495	-632	61 372	3 476	2 228
Average per farm dollars	38 464	23 743	12 478	5 993	-1 362	45 664	27 805	4 051
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	124	715	481	331	163	801	78	239
Other	98	478	421	420	301	541	47	311
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	99	535	463	426	292	618	67	324
200 days or more	74	318	305	302	205	427	45	243
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms	66	203	366	533	333	323	29	372
..... number	3 087	5 155	9 882	23 583	11 485	15 217	610	18 746
Beef cows farms	60	187	329	465	309	269	22	331
..... number	1 577	2 786	4 451	8 478	6 135	7 124	(D)	8 653
Milk cows farms	3	13	14	49	12	13	2	14
..... number	4	52	757	4 440	399	1 319	(D)	1 597
Cattle and calves sold farms	61	158	308	481	317	290	24	357
..... number	1 898	1 799	4 166	9 005	4 588	7 406	190	7 979
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	18	170	39	32	10	358	12	34
..... number	12 459	141 916	2 716	4 126	731	1 085 425	(D)	3 525
Hogs and pigs sold farms	15	162	22	31	6	377	10	30
..... number	44 494	197 381	(D)	4 775	2 935	2 502 748	(D)	6 841
Sheep and lambs inventory farms	4	3	6	10	16	7	1	12
..... number	52	40	76	513	900	70	(D)	451
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory farms	4	41	28	33	13	26	5	22
..... number	(D)	1 127	557	120 216	(D)	(D)	94	710 694
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	64	15	—	4	3	14	8	12
..... number	15 365 512	5 436 902	—	(D)	217 419	2 543 047	2 951 501	2 962 000
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed farms	31	706	137	137	38	635	25	103
..... acres	3 014	54 617	2 478	3 646	697	42 501	4 082	13 798
Wheat for grain bushels	208 797	4 654 462	199 761	239 921	50 716	3 224 187	347 287	1 105 380
..... acres	23	394	260	147	12	210	18	79
Cotton bushels	1 814	37 081	6 811	6 698	416	13 791	4 097	9 647
..... acres	70 760	1 804 927	251 906	285 014	20 076	636 977	195 384	449 197
..... bales	6	84	—	—	5	147	42	1
Tobacco farms	1 325	17 362	—	—	310	27 961	13 423	(D)
..... acres	1 392	21 199	—	—	216	33 536	15 604	(D)
..... pounds	49	682	507	2	6	543	19	—
Soybeans for beans farms	1 219	14 075	7 645	(D)	6	9 315	634	—
..... pounds	2 682 042	29 821 830	16 084 635	(D)	7 069	19 035 042	1 200 759	—
..... acres	20	811	119	142	19	677	55	133
Peanuts for nuts bushels	4 536	92 192	2 568	10 469	511	47 244	12 994	21 098
..... farms	89 301	2 103 974	64 692	257 363	8 807	1 224 652	291 594	514 437
..... acres	1	12	—	2	—	20	—	—
..... pounds	(D)	139	—	(D)	—	246	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms	65	116	379	506	285	207	20	300
..... acres	2 260	4 089	8 212	15 994	7 969	5 649	1 299	9 892
..... tons, dry	4 324	11 905	13 815	37 172	11 565	10 912	1 607	18 603

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Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 1992 – Con.

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Item	Stokes	Surry	Swain	Transylvania	Tyrell	Union	Vance	Wake
Farms ----- number -----	1 075	1 269	80	175	96	1 037	289	833
Land in farms ----- acres -----	104 733	121 404	5 897	12 388	67 698	167 379	67 716	119 855
Average size of farm ----- acres -----	97	96	74	71	705	161	234	144
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm ----- dollars -----	143 231	158 810	165 992	219 579	647 274	352 937	284 120	443 323
Average per acre ----- dollars -----	1 471	1 699	2 252	3 100	929	2 130	1 050	3 299
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm ----- dollars -----	24 124	30 329	32 299	30 048	102 176	36 960	53 968	38 590
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres -----	107	109	11	14	3	72	11	85
10 to 49 acres -----	340	450	34	87	10	401	65	275
50 to 179 acres -----	491	553	29	56	30	355	109	298
180 to 499 acres -----	118	130	3	16	16	135	71	115
500 to 999 acres -----	16	21	3	2	16	44	24	52
1,000 acres or more -----	3	6	—	—	21	30	9	8
Total cropland ----- farms -----	1 055	1 189	70	156	84	845	273	768
Harvested cropland ----- acres -----	46 757	66 672	1 942	6 692	58 823	125 673	26 742	66 373
Irrigated land ----- farms -----	990	1 054	63	120	81	583	257	678
----- acres -----	18 584	35 721	947	3 698	56 466	98 608	16 162	44 287
Market value of agricultural products sold ----- \$1,000 -----	27 586	58 753	2 010	6 230	22 690	240 859	18 222	66 051
Average per farm ----- dollars -----	25 662	46 299	25 127	35 602	236 353	232 265	63 052	79 293
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ----- \$1,000 -----	20 699	26 465	575	2 700	15 471	20 272	16 816	49 733
Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- \$1,000 -----	6 887	32 288	1 435	3 531	7 218	220 587	1 406	16 318
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500 -----	208	284	21	71	12	246	62	204
\$2,500 to \$4,999 -----	129	190	21	23	5	150	24	84
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	148	186	19	25	10	106	19	110
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----	304	219	13	21	15	84	50	131
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	177	113	1	13	8	56	46	84
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	67	126	2	10	7	35	29	63
\$100,000 or more -----	42	151	3	12	39	360	59	157
Total farm production expenses ¹ ----- \$1,000 -----	15 596	42 233	1 625	4 919	16 516	204 532	12 110	40 933
Average per farm ----- dollars -----	14 521	33 280	20 315	27 950	172 046	196 855	41 903	49 081
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ ----- farms -----	1 074	1 269	80	176	96	1 039	289	834
----- \$1,000 -----	10 806	12 960	385	1 313	5 728	31 809	5 350	23 656
Average per farm ----- dollars -----	10 061	10 213	4 812	7 463	59 671	30 615	18 512	28 364
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming -----	549	618	42	69	64	544	177	468
Other -----	526	651	38	106	32	493	112	365
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any -----	604	684	38	98	42	500	130	397
200 days or more -----	409	515	25	65	32	352	82	274
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory ----- farms -----	422	703	39	93	11	512	88	245
----- number -----	12 718	25 701	1 081	2 828	174	19 376	3 231	9 190
Beef cows ----- farms -----	362	582	33	80	10	467	78	216
----- number -----	5 026	10 435	(D)	(D)	(D)	10 479	1 506	3 983
Milk cows ----- farms -----	21	54	4	1	1	14	5	11
----- number -----	387	2 948	(D)	(D)	(D)	713	147	937
Cattle and calves sold ----- farms -----	353	628	32	82	10	486	82	231
----- number -----	8 381	15 156	505	1 406	60	8 354	1 279	4 141
Hogs and pigs inventory ----- farms -----	43	47	5	7	19	51	7	43
----- number -----	1 572	3 607	19	53	49 622	33 620	(D)	9 049
Hogs and pigs sold ----- farms -----	13	32	3	5	18	54	5	37
----- number -----	5 072	4 401	(D)	146	143 113	67 670	(D)	18 177
Sheep and lambs inventory ----- farms -----	7	8	—	3	2	21	2	14
----- number -----	538	421	(D)	(D)	(D)	552	(D)	823
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory ----- farms -----	31	38	8	7	2	33	5	21
----- number -----	(D)	361 754	(D)	(D)	(D)	946 383	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ----- farms -----	—	89	—	—	—	161	—	2
----- number -----	—	10 557 045	—	—	—	50 070 352	—	(D)
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed ----- farms -----	169	275	8	37	63	155	30	77
----- acres -----	1 886	5 828	30	892	22 877	22 931	192	1 898
Wheat for grain ----- farms -----	110 419	567 935	2 230	81 396	2 793 520	1 762 709	10 021	147 324
----- acres -----	99	131	—	—	36	184	100	166
Cotton ----- farms -----	896	2 844	—	—	10 680	30 576	3 112	6 985
----- acres -----	33 600	114 330	—	—	557 899	1 404 438	137 435	276 937
Tobacco ----- farms -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
----- acres -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
----- bales -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans ----- farms -----	716	540	15	7	—	—	—	176
----- acres -----	6 592	7 179	41	46	—	—	—	4 040
----- pounds -----	12 743 630	14 545 205	50 102	75 804	—	—	8 811 348	22 379 685
Peanuts for nuts ----- farms -----	92	144	—	—	—	—	—	270
----- acres -----	1 021	3 561	—	—	—	—	—	16 403
----- pounds -----	18 938	90 761	—	—	866 372	1 637 963	149 701	329 831
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ----- farms -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
----- acres -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
----- tons, dry -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
----- tons, dry -----	414	643	31	78	3	317	72	189
----- tons, dry -----	8 124	12 667	723	2 210	21	8 135	2 180	5 180
----- tons, dry -----	14 760	22 416	1 547	4 383	22	18 130	3 380	9 174

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Item	Warren	Washington	Watauga	Wayne	Wilkes	Wilson	Yadkin	Yancey
Farms number	325	228	673	902	1 139	489	968	671
Land in farms acres	87 478	102 944	46 726	179 554	115 106	142 312	103 773	38 394
Average size of farm acres	269	452	69	199	101	291	107	57
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	247 150	486 248	147 169	314 936	197 530	446 178	196 593	109 579
Average per acre dollars	969	1 106	2 225	1 601	1 801	1 655	1 719	2 252
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	39 517	95 694	17 184	52 751	26 816	91 446	29 341	13 274
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	20	20	139	89	102	28	73	160
10 to 49 acres	63	57	244	274	427	114	343	303
50 to 179 acres	122	48	231	284	459	161	413	163
180 to 499 acres	78	41	53	151	124	83	109	38
500 to 999 acres	29	32	3	78	20	75	21	6
1,000 acres or more	13	30	3	26	7	28	9	1
Total cropland farms	299	198	646	804	961	468	893	653
Harvested cropland acres	36 481	86 949	23 386	134 342	51 523	107 059	66 873	14 088
Irrigated land farms	34	8	15	67	17	31	67	25
..... acres	1 246	2 004	55	1 288	87	950	1 005	49
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	29 849	53 522	7 557	193 952	156 851	89 697	43 133	5 449
Average per farm dollars	91 843	234 746	11 228	215 025	137 709	183 430	44 559	8 121
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	11 706	25 860	3 644	56 123	5 855	68 765	19 962	3 947
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	18 143	27 662	3 913	137 829	150 996	20 932	23 171	1 503
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	65	29	184	90	314	40	248	168
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34	17	144	70	167	33	149	213
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	24	148	88	125	45	135	166
\$10,000 to \$24,999	51	28	131	130	97	68	145	90
\$25,000 to \$49,999	34	27	41	91	43	58	94	22
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33	17	17	92	70	60	78	8
\$100,000 or more	64	86	8	341	323	185	119	4
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	19 959	46 421	5 447	156 989	126 342	61 427	32 201	3 672
Average per farm dollars	61 223	203 599	8 082	174 045	110 826	125 876	33 266	5 473
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms	326	228	674	902	1 140	488	968	671
..... \$1,000	10 461	7 579	2 155	33 406	26 223	23 874	8 104	1 719
Average per farm dollars	32 088	33 241	3 197	37 035	23 003	48 923	8 371	2 563
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	197	135	292	599	576	351	508	241
Other	128	93	381	303	563	138	460	430
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	146	98	386	367	571	173	492	419
200 days or more	96	71	281	240	434	97	348	295
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms	149	50	358	182	795	72	548	279
..... number	8 411	1 592	10 207	6 862	31 738	1 677	22 164	5 452
Beef cows farms	133	46	260	157	686	62	448	243
..... number	4 064	764	4 066	3 091	15 442	(D)	7 484	2 868
Milk cows farms	11	—	23	8	43	1	48	30
..... number	628	—	195	424	1 646	(D)	4 151	312
Cattle and calves sold farms	136	47	340	169	761	61	499	229
..... number	3 546	948	7 402	2 528	13 857	595	9 390	2 587
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	49	35	11	126	26	35	13	11
..... number	56 215	72 622	48	199 619	523	40 927	4 883	19
Hogs and pigs sold farms	38	35	4	131	15	32	10	—
..... number	104 445	202 957	115	452 952	2 102	111 604	12 073	—
Sheep and lambs inventory farms	7	2	14	12	8	1	5	5
..... number	1 987	(D)	302	162	140	(D)	26	87
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory farms	22	4	21	29	96	8	65	23
..... number	(D)	74	(D)	(D)	1 317 717	(D)	688 919	274
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	13	18	87	298	87	9	22	—
..... number	2 060 372	5 781 077	(D)	18 346 511	81 219 669	2 544 300	2 990 018	—
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed farms	47	124	8	399	129	247	252	13
..... acres	629	31 129	36	32 198	2 360	22 797	9 477	30
Wheat for grain bushels	40 811	3 429 710	1 575	3 080 704	216 081	2 387 528	892 385	2 790
..... farms	45	84	1	171	16	229	158	1
..... acres	1 905	20 873	(D)	17 402	300	14 656	5 276	(D)
Cotton bushels	78 636	1 132 507	(D)	793 920	9 560	768 251	204 913	(D)
..... farms	—	13	—	136	—	45	—	—
..... acres	—	3 312	—	16 632	—	7 133	—	—
..... bales	—	3 750	—	21 202	—	9 494	—	—
Tobacco farms	142	14	416	451	47	341	352	528
..... acres	2 873	290	779	8 781	758	11 159	4 632	1 303
Soybeans for beans pounds	6 386 296	735 982	1 459 009	19 454 490	1 551 545	26 312 016	9 757 279	2 140 678
..... farms	79	155	—	509	15	343	209	—
..... acres	5 768	38 945	—	48 015	380	37 718	9 164	—
Peanuts for nuts bushels	125 150	1 220 482	—	1 287 989	9 953	1 087 303	228 244	—
..... farms	—	64	—	5	—	4	—	—
..... acres	—	2 725	—	70	—	(D)	—	—
..... pounds	—	5 472 612	—	164 145	—	(D)	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms	122	10	310	131	675	36	501	195
..... acres	4 894	69	4 714	2 984	14 702	863	10 598	2 362
..... tons, dry	8 557	129	8 144	9 941	35 096	1 159	21 048	3 568

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.