

Table 8. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 2002 and 1997

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

Item	North Carolina	Alamance	Alexander	Alleghany	Anson	Ashe	Avery
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms number, 2002	53,930	831	661	544	539	1,152	495
1997	59,120	890	665	652	537	1,290	535
Land in farms acres, 2002	9,079,001	97,793	58,366	72,627	100,447	107,930	30,614
1997	9,444,867	113,548	62,714	87,125	90,367	114,399	31,214
Average size of farm acres, 2002	168	118	88	134	186	94	62
1997	160	128	94	134	168	89	58
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ farms, 2002	53,935	845	662	518	541	1,134	495
1997	59,093	887	670	651	537	1,290	533
\$1,000, 2002	27,977,090	348,841	242,197	224,307	302,407	429,833	130,764
1997	20,673,172	268,394	139,473	209,848	159,123	286,452	104,532
Average per farm dollars, 2002	518,719	412,829	365,857	433,026	558,979	379,042	264,169
1997	349,841	302,586	208,169	322,348	296,319	222,056	196,120
Average per acre dollars, 2002	3,088	3,867	4,629	3,451	2,774	4,163	4,363
1997	2,127	2,449	2,443	2,049	1,775	2,264	3,518
2002 farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$49,999	5,527	87	27	44	31	143	103
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6,605	92	69	42	60	149	43
\$100,000 to \$199,999	12,385	196	214	159	127	350	115
\$200,000 to \$499,999	16,012	290	192	148	135	304	145
\$500,000 to \$999,999	6,873	99	136	86	113	89	60
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	3,687	51	17	28	57	68	27
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	2,307	28	5	7	16	29	2
\$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999	437	2	2	1	-	2	-
\$10,000,000 or more	102	-	-	3	-	-	-
Approximate land area acres, 2002	31,174,963	275,193	166,518	150,176	340,203	272,723	158,083
Proportion in farms percent, 2002	29.1	35.5	35.1	48.4	29.5	39.6	19.4
2002 size of farm:							
1 to 9 acres farms	4,405	69	85	36	21	95	85
acres	21,147	(D)	(D)	205	87	(D)	(D)
10 to 49 acres farms	20,207	290	277	222	159	476	226
acres	541,781	7,400	7,116	5,816	5,035	12,810	5,552
50 to 69 acres farms	5,930	96	63	50	57	145	51
acres	344,994	5,492	3,722	2,966	3,392	8,214	2,941
70 to 99 acres farms	5,655	85	63	55	53	126	63
acres	465,676	7,087	5,140	4,563	4,429	10,511	5,231
100 to 139 acres farms	4,614	75	61	35	62	110	25
acres	532,108	8,554	7,206	4,125	7,145	12,724	2,844
140 to 179 acres farms	2,812	62	24	35	40	56	11
acres	440,225	9,756	3,775	5,531	6,113	8,519	1,651
180 to 219 acres farms	1,797	34	20	24	29	37	11
acres	355,068	6,763	3,895	4,688	5,718	7,233	2,247
220 to 259 acres farms	1,258	25	18	17	18	27	4
acres	299,319	6,028	4,249	4,059	(D)	6,352	957
260 to 499 acres farms	3,343	64	35	43	56	54	12
acres	1,179,746	21,454	12,084	15,368	20,001	19,992	3,578
500 to 999 acres farms	2,146	26	13	21	29	21	5
acres	1,471,615	18,096	8,168	13,215	20,666	13,079	2,770
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	1,212	4	2	3	13	3	2
acres	1,647,895	4,445	(D)	3,458	19,042	3,859	(D)
2,000 acres or more farms	551	1	-	3	2	2	-
acres	1,779,427	(D)	-	8,633	(D)	(D)	-
1997 size of farm:							
1 to 9 acres farms	5,505	67	69	60	23	161	94
acres	24,136	326	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	432
10 to 49 acres farms	21,075	284	247	234	129	520	236
acres	568,560	8,179	6,416	6,286	3,992	14,429	5,729
50 to 69 acres farms	6,428	119	97	78	69	149	74
acres	374,466	6,913	5,680	4,534	4,149	8,601	4,409
70 to 99 acres farms	6,185	94	67	60	54	122	56
acres	510,079	7,771	5,574	4,823	4,497	9,981	4,672
100 to 139 acres farms	5,327	103	60	50	73	133	36
acres	616,478	12,272	7,043	5,636	8,485	15,416	4,167
140 to 179 acres farms	3,093	43	45	29	44	60	11
acres	484,810	6,626	6,934	4,678	6,798	9,504	1,802
180 to 219 acres farms	2,110	46	22	27	44	41	12
acres	417,765	9,113	4,248	5,301	8,625	8,075	2,465
220 to 259 acres farms	1,456	27	11	30	22	29	-
acres	347,198	6,439	(D)	7,087	5,174	7,002	-
260 to 499 acres farms	3,925	76	31	47	42	45	13
acres	1,383,348	25,707	10,591	16,558	14,790	15,294	4,433
500 to 999 acres farms	2,405	23	12	30	26	22	1
acres	1,628,703	15,626	7,900	19,618	17,862	13,207	(D)
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	1,133	5	3	5	9	6	2
acres	1,526,792	5,745	3,477	7,229	11,359	7,976	(D)
2,000 acres or more farms	478	3	1	2	2	2	-
acres	1,562,532	8,831	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland farms, 2002	45,268	673	508	504	332	1,068	470
1997	51,477	776	556	586	348	1,183	512
acres, 2002	5,472,128	44,844	31,094	35,716	34,965	50,301	14,498
1997	5,701,023	61,548	35,649	41,879	35,845	51,309	16,342
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	36,622	539	392	455	198	937	453
1997	43,225	634	445	524	227	1,070	488
acres, 2002	4,308,209	23,423	17,436	17,329	22,284	21,239	9,963
1997	4,269,966	28,524	17,897	18,698	19,203	18,487	10,286
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms, 2002	21,225	382	306	273	149	594	125
1997	25,657	505	374	346	204	644	125
acres, 2002	668,353	13,303	11,265	14,479	7,769	24,740	2,891
1997	921,003	21,176	15,164	20,585	12,172	29,340	3,092

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Table 8. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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Item	Beaufort	Bertie	Bladen	Brunswick	Buncombe	Burke	Cabarrus
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms number, 2002	395	330	551	271	1,192	439	658
1997	429	423	637	261	1,266	449	588
Land in farms acres, 2002	169,788	142,552	145,408	41,077	94,934	32,037	73,346
1997	155,192	154,634	130,093	38,742	95,068	32,421	66,531
Average size of farm acres, 2002	430	432	264	152	80	73	111
1997	362	366	204	148	75	72	113
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ farms, 2002	393	331	550	270	1,202	442	657
1997	430	420	638	263	1,267	449	588
\$1,000, 2002	324,295	290,292	443,728	120,971	555,446	150,130	298,073
1997	255,573	207,053	188,217	124,618	364,881	111,863	239,549
Average per farm dollars, 2002	825,179	877,015	806,777	448,040	462,101	339,660	453,688
1997	594,356	492,984	295,012	473,833	287,988	249,137	407,996
Average per acre dollars, 2002	1,923	2,014	2,954	3,183	4,486	4,030	4,902
1997	1,407	1,215	1,556	2,512	3,754	3,398	3,628
2002 farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$49,999	51	67	58	16	76	47	83
\$50,000 to \$99,999	52	49	46	46	84	26	85
\$100,000 to \$199,999	40	12	117	60	221	138	130
\$200,000 to \$499,999	112	70	136	94	541	183	233
\$500,000 to \$999,999	57	58	96	25	197	30	49
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	31	34	50	17	66	5	36
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	42	33	54	9	14	10	38
\$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999	7	4	6	3	1	3	2
\$10,000,000 or more	1	4	4	-	2	-	1
Approximate land area acres, 2002	529,899	447,484	559,959	547,068	419,834	324,303	233,210
Proportion in farms percent, 2002	32.0	31.9	26.0	7.5	22.6	9.9	31.5
2002 size of farm:							
1 to 9 acres farms	30	37	31	28	172	68	42
acres	91	190	174	102	805	396	(D)
10 to 49 acres farms	90	57	167	103	589	208	247
acres	2,446	1,493	4,486	2,330	15,037	5,306	6,688
50 to 69 acres farms	23	17	38	25	103	34	106
acres	1,314	945	2,284	1,535	5,929	2,023	6,110
70 to 99 acres farms	30	43	45	22	118	42	72
acres	2,443	3,533	3,748	1,794	9,780	3,386	5,984
100 to 139 acres farms	45	20	44	26	61	30	83
acres	5,067	2,323	4,901	2,878	6,996	3,453	9,447
140 to 179 acres farms	24	23	47	14	36	17	23
acres	3,938	3,561	7,392	(D)	5,611	2,612	3,686
180 to 219 acres farms	14	12	28	12	28	15	18
acres	2,778	2,372	5,586	2,369	5,602	2,905	3,591
220 to 259 acres farms	7	12	27	11	18	7	13
acres	1,675	2,952	6,369	2,538	4,386	1,718	3,151
260 to 499 acres farms	29	38	55	12	44	12	34
acres	10,113	13,567	19,897	4,204	14,899	4,530	11,802
500 to 999 acres farms	42	33	38	9	16	3	10
acres	29,267	23,321	28,279	6,937	9,524	1,558	7,068
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	42	21	22	8	4	3	9
acres	57,724	31,563	28,744	11,759	4,956	4,150	13,450
2,000 acres or more farms	19	17	9	1	3	-	1
acres	52,932	56,732	33,548	(D)	11,409	-	(D)
1997 size of farm:							
1 to 9 acres farms	25	46	70	36	222	56	34
acres	92	165	344	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
10 to 49 acres farms	112	92	184	94	584	217	211
acres	2,819	2,497	4,912	2,562	14,920	5,493	5,510
50 to 69 acres farms	38	32	52	26	130	40	75
acres	2,192	1,836	3,067	1,537	7,513	2,349	4,458
70 to 99 acres farms	29	40	54	21	104	44	73
acres	2,463	3,307	4,570	1,706	8,587	3,590	5,952
100 to 139 acres farms	49	35	62	18	78	40	68
acres	5,826	4,122	7,205	1,994	8,777	4,722	7,801
140 to 179 acres farms	20	20	49	14	38	13	36
acres	3,109	3,196	7,728	2,131	5,935	2,125	5,706
180 to 219 acres farms	15	18	23	11	31	12	20
acres	2,955	3,461	4,579	2,208	6,095	2,355	3,925
220 to 259 acres farms	11	17	20	11	27	8	16
acres	2,703	4,042	4,732	2,656	6,562	(D)	(D)
260 to 499 acres farms	43	49	50	15	30	13	35
acres	14,763	17,926	18,369	4,933	9,932	4,776	12,325
500 to 999 acres farms	38	33	49	6	16	5	14
acres	26,441	23,513	32,445	3,908	10,246	3,582	8,827
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	36	27	19	7	4	1	5
acres	48,770	36,951	23,987	9,678	5,694	(D)	6,062
2,000 acres or more farms	13	14	5	2	2	-	1
acres	43,059	53,618	18,155	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland farms, 2002	351	257	499	230	1,045	363	521
1997	397	358	560	240	1,111	409	528
acres, 2002	153,100	92,982	78,843	23,522	38,851	16,877	42,951
1997	135,010	96,855	74,939	24,425	39,624	15,501	41,403
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	299	240	407	191	851	300	421
1997	364	343	500	210	966	347	418
acres, 2002	149,903	85,948	64,953	20,344	17,522	11,181	26,943
1997	128,501	88,914	61,991	19,134	15,972	8,799	23,457
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms, 2002	53	34	161	75	630	192	314
1997	61	63	151	65	665	227	370
acres, 2002	1,161	543	5,610	1,594	18,420	4,551	12,154
1997	902	1,098	5,028	2,022	20,486	5,441	14,864

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Item	Caldwell	Camden	Carteret	Caswell	Catawba	Chatham	Cherokee
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms number, 2002	411	70	128	517	715	1,128	262
1997	414	87	121	644	739	1,144	310
Land in farms acres, 2002	34,918	(D)	59,755	116,753	78,516	118,752	22,141
1997	39,660	52,822	60,525	141,351	76,914	119,464	27,488
Average size of farm acres, 2002	85	(D)	467	226	110	105	85
1997	96	607	500	219	104	104	89
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ farms, 2002	412	70	129	518	719	1,123	264
1997	412	87	121	646	737	1,143	313
\$1,000, 2002	147,898	114,412	127,136	336,068	256,528	365,341	100,147
1997	91,390	81,085	104,387	223,450	220,766	303,961	69,856
Average per farm dollars, 2002	358,975	1,634,453	985,552	648,780	356,785	325,326	379,345
1997	221,819	932,006	862,704	345,898	299,546	265,932	223,182
Average per acre dollars, 2002	4,849	1,884	2,100	2,594	3,603	3,387	4,939
1997	2,304	1,556	1,634	1,530	2,867	2,396	2,787
2002 farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$49,999	48	3	22	10	9	99	58
\$50,000 to \$99,999	73	9	16	56	38	230	28
\$100,000 to \$199,999	108	14	28	82	305	253	63
\$200,000 to \$499,999	97	6	32	215	245	306	46
\$500,000 to \$999,999	45	8	13	75	78	173	36
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	36	7	7	41	32	45	31
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	4	17	8	25	10	16	2
\$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999	1	6	2	14	2	1	-
\$10,000,000 or more	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Approximate land area acres, 2002	301,823	154,033	332,698	271,786	255,980	437,026	291,320
Proportion in farms percent, 2002	11.6	38.2	18.0	43.0	30.7	27.2	7.6
2002 size of farm:							
1 to 9 acres farms	41	3	39	15	55	63	13
(D) acres	(D)	(D)	165	61	(D)	(D)	33
10 to 49 acres farms	181	14	38	103	283	478	131
acres	4,679	306	761	3,224	7,421	13,070	3,529
50 to 69 acres farms	42	1	19	70	80	144	26
acres	2,392	(D)	1,064	4,180	4,605	8,315	1,528
70 to 99 acres farms	45	8	5	63	92	115	23
acres	3,679	655	406	5,223	7,650	9,422	1,872
100 to 139 acres farms	39	8	2	52	62	92	26
acres	4,388	906	(D)	6,163	7,265	10,678	3,037
140 to 179 acres farms	14	-	3	41	40	53	18
acres	2,223	-	(D)	6,513	6,301	8,270	2,774
180 to 219 acres farms	14	-	3	35	24	46	5
acres	2,739	-	620	6,858	4,731	9,217	(D)
220 to 259 acres farms	5	-	8	16	18	23	7
acres	1,173	-	1,882	3,867	4,218	5,440	1,670
260 to 499 acres farms	20	4	4	75	33	87	8
acres	6,346	1,783	1,402	27,670	12,235	31,102	2,909
500 to 999 acres farms	9	7	3	27	21	22	3
acres	5,741	5,019	2,545	18,648	13,559	14,120	1,797
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	1	17	-	15	6	4	2
acres	(D)	23,335	-	20,000	7,711	5,722	(D)
2,000 acres or more farms	-	8	4	5	1	1	-
acres	-	26,788	(D)	14,346	(D)	(D)	-
1997 size of farm:							
1 to 9 acres farms	42	8	24	39	53	79	26
acres	(D)	30	91	(D)	216	425	(D)
10 to 49 acres farms	158	20	40	141	297	440	146
acres	3,719	452	1,143	4,296	7,886	11,882	3,980
50 to 69 acres farms	51	11	12	43	99	131	37
acres	2,921	663	666	2,483	5,825	7,608	2,086
70 to 99 acres farms	50	4	7	62	78	119	27
acres	3,956	296	586	5,095	6,409	9,642	2,223
100 to 139 acres farms	44	3	8	90	61	127	27
acres	5,266	353	959	10,531	6,856	14,652	3,048
140 to 179 acres farms	15	1	6	53	48	63	16
acres	2,309	(D)	952	8,361	7,622	10,043	2,388
180 to 219 acres farms	12	3	4	37	15	46	6
acres	2,366	596	815	7,207	2,943	9,098	1,184
220 to 259 acres farms	10	2	2	21	21	30	4
acres	2,451	(D)	(D)	4,926	4,923	7,015	946
260 to 499 acres farms	20	4	10	82	44	85	11
acres	7,080	1,387	2,993	29,236	15,816	29,442	3,751
500 to 999 acres farms	10	11	3	54	18	21	8
acres	6,668	8,063	1,798	36,095	11,295	13,057	5,271
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	2	14	4	20	5	1	2
acres	(D)	20,718	6,055	25,901	7,123	(D)	(D)
2,000 acres or more farms	-	6	1	2	-	2	-
acres	-	19,632	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	-
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland farms, 2002	343	60	106	482	597	800	220
1997	369	81	102	610	649	870	280
acres, 2002	14,042	55,217	46,573	39,581	40,983	45,737	9,130
1997	18,628	49,437	46,436	54,710	49,661	54,400	11,197
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	282	56	88	402	468	589	184
1997	297	66	87	551	518	616	206
acres, 2002	8,721	54,966	44,785	16,429	26,949	24,590	5,082
1997	10,948	47,741	44,698	22,618	26,086	22,524	4,752
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms, 2002	212	10	40	258	345	484	146
1997	235	19	30	328	409	599	193
acres, 2002	4,322	197	660	9,660	10,685	17,571	3,733
1997	5,944	329	686	15,114	20,495	27,585	5,892

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Table 8. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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Item	Chowan	Clay	Cleveland	Columbus	Craven	Cumberland	Currituck	Dare
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms number, 2002	173	168	1,131	828	275	478	82	8
1997	175	200	1,087	1,015	321	539	100	11
Land in farms acres, 2002	59,890	13,434	117,092	160,128	78,910	90,311	34,802	(D)
1997	52,736	18,466	114,965	172,422	85,688	106,236	39,982	4,975
Average size of farm acres, 2002	346	80	104	193	287	189	424	(D)
1997	301	92	106	170	267	197	400	452
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ farms, 2002	171	167	1,124	829	276	480	84	8
1997	175	203	1,091	1,013	320	537	99	11
\$1,000, 2002	141,989	66,191	383,298	371,277	171,427	208,093	111,283	8,785
1997	88,996	59,576	331,826	255,859	101,805	219,015	73,605	5,133
Average per farm dollars, 2002	830,343	396,351	341,012	447,861	621,114	433,526	1,324,800	1,098,170
1997	508,549	293,477	304,149	252,575	318,139	407,850	743,489	466,657
Average per acre dollars, 2002	2,382	5,168	3,052	2,210	2,403	2,530	3,010	1,268
1997	1,587	3,763	2,736	1,546	1,258	2,267	1,842	1,028
2002 farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$49,999	19	20	92	150	28	79	6	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	15	185	85	31	48	10	3
\$100,000 to \$199,999	19	33	326	174	96	147	12	-
\$200,000 to \$499,999	36	63	323	223	50	104	18	-
\$500,000 to \$999,999	35	25	116	75	19	59	14	1
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	21	8	69	94	24	21	11	2
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	21	3	10	23	24	18	3	2
\$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999	2	-	3	5	4	3	9	-
\$10,000,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Approximate land area acres, 2002	110,488	137,409	297,363	599,555	453,393	417,738	167,485	245,489
Proportion in farms percent, 2002	54.2	9.8	39.4	26.7	17.4	21.6	20.8	2.2
2002 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres farms	22	19	48	80	21	61	9	4
acres	80	75	406	271	81	210	(D)	7
10 to 49 acres farms	32	73	410	255	70	161	32	-
acres	906	1,963	11,735	6,932	1,897	4,342	758	-
50 to 69 acres farms	7	13	168	64	36	48	5	1
acres	389	739	9,904	3,644	2,053	2,781	268	(D)
70 to 99 acres farms	12	25	171	108	20	44	7	-
acres	973	2,073	14,158	9,102	1,630	3,559	624	-
100 to 139 acres farms	18	15	108	74	22	43	1	-
acres	2,082	1,703	12,520	8,456	2,516	4,976	(D)	-
140 to 179 acres farms	15	8	58	39	11	20	-	-
acres	2,345	1,232	9,186	6,090	1,799	3,058	-	-
180 to 219 acres farms	-	3	50	27	15	5	-	-
acres	-	577	9,938	5,335	2,959	990	-	-
220 to 259 acres farms	-	2	32	22	9	20	-	-
acres	-	(D)	7,666	5,289	2,161	4,888	-	-
260 to 499 acres farms	25	7	55	73	25	24	9	-
acres	9,246	2,312	18,891	25,114	9,111	9,032	3,745	-
500 to 999 acres farms	23	2	28	51	27	34	7	-
acres	16,094	(D)	18,614	33,488	17,198	23,632	4,606	-
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	16	1	3	28	12	13	6	3
acres	19,866	(D)	4,209	36,958	17,640	18,006	7,776	(D)
2,000 acres or more farms	3	-	-	7	7	5	6	-
acres	7,909	-	-	19,314	19,865	14,837	16,884	-
1997 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres farms	15	14	48	116	24	63	14	4
acres	(D)	(D)	(D)	544	75	193	61	(D)
10 to 49 acres farms	37	77	378	302	102	183	30	3
acres	844	2,026	11,173	8,111	2,667	4,638	797	(D)
50 to 69 acres farms	16	24	167	93	26	47	5	-
acres	966	1,360	9,838	5,461	1,497	2,814	290	-
70 to 99 acres farms	19	27	145	120	29	54	10	-
acres	1,558	2,260	11,839	9,894	2,440	4,442	880	-
100 to 139 acres farms	13	28	121	92	27	59	5	-
acres	1,590	3,287	14,057	10,518	3,106	6,892	552	-
140 to 179 acres farms	10	8	63	53	14	23	3	-
acres	1,629	1,151	9,855	8,227	2,252	3,614	444	-
180 to 219 acres farms	8	6	45	34	15	14	3	-
acres	1,640	1,183	8,979	6,781	2,965	2,769	(D)	-
220 to 259 acres farms	3	1	37	27	3	5	2	-
acres	(D)	(D)	8,711	6,491	732	1,216	(D)	-
260 to 499 acres farms	14	10	56	79	30	35	3	1
acres	5,366	3,541	20,023	28,518	10,742	13,024	1,061	(D)
500 to 999 acres farms	24	4	23	71	28	37	10	-
acres	16,396	2,388	14,379	46,999	19,134	25,600	7,660	-
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	15	1	3	23	16	13	11	2
acres	18,884	(D)	(D)	29,053	22,095	16,988	14,870	(D)
2,000 acres or more farms	1	-	1	5	7	6	4	1
acres	(D)	-	(D)	11,825	17,983	24,046	12,284	(D)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland farms, 2002	149	151	919	747	250	387	71	8
1997	154	186	900	932	287	447	93	10
acres, 2002	46,569	5,895	65,846	108,686	59,647	53,009	29,594	4,954
1997	39,400	9,091	64,937	115,477	63,353	57,718	34,298	4,278
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	142	123	576	650	200	298	64	7
1997	147	155	602	854	241	354	84	8
acres, 2002	44,295	3,005	32,424	95,577	54,788	43,353	28,776	2,094
1997	37,084	3,939	29,803	98,540	56,123	45,854	32,774	3,770
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms, 2002	25	97	455	241	48	157	12	-
1997	29	141	540	293	87	183	13	3
acres, 2002	691	2,755	18,245	5,567	1,609	3,756	327	-
1997	601	4,960	24,974	8,814	2,650	5,762	406	(D)

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Table 8. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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

Item	Davidson	Davie	Duplin	Durham	Edgecombe	Forsyth	Franklin	Gaston
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms number, 2002	1,138	705	1,190	238	281	783	574	450
1997	1,151	684	1,368	199	351	796	629	420
Land in farms acres, 2002	104,797	76,295	234,658	26,074	163,587	51,598	128,412	41,827
1997	106,997	73,564	241,070	23,647	172,314	57,515	140,369	37,124
Average size of farm acres, 2002	92	108	197	110	582	66	224	93
1997	93	108	176	119	491	72	223	88
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ farms, 2002	1,134	704	1,192	237	283	789	574	451
1997	1,144	684	1,368	201	348	799	631	417
\$1,000, 2002	358,715	331,740	673,411	132,301	336,417	237,816	377,639	184,276
1997	397,295	233,780	545,135	101,305	258,517	209,579	287,013	123,117
Average per farm dollars, 2002	316,327	471,222	564,942	558,230	1,188,753	301,414	657,908	408,594
1997	347,286	341,784	398,490	504,004	742,865	262,302	454,855	295,245
Average per acre dollars, 2002	3,981	4,146	2,959	5,416	2,074	4,559	2,892	4,218
1997	3,600	2,888	2,283	3,959	1,400	3,759	1,944	3,364
2002 farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$49,999	91	65	168	9	13	34	73	16
\$50,000 to \$99,999	134	60	163	13	68	152	115	32
\$100,000 to \$199,999	258	187	235	58	41	258	69	126
\$200,000 to \$499,999	470	168	293	111	61	233	72	158
\$500,000 to \$999,999	144	114	148	18	25	97	134	77
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	30	95	103	14	18	6	86	31
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	6	13	64	10	39	7	14	11
\$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999	1	2	18	4	15	2	7	-
\$10,000,000 or more	-	-	-	-	3	-	4	-
Approximate land area acres, 2002	353,375	169,718	523,346	185,803	323,217	262,141	314,895	227,977
Proportion in farms percent, 2002	29.7	45.0	44.8	14.0	50.6	19.7	40.8	18.3
2002 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres farms	59	49	77	28	25	78	38	26
acres	328	(D)	334	(D)	145	320	192	114
10 to 49 acres farms	472	280	439	111	61	401	174	187
acres	12,459	8,108	11,002	2,612	1,604	10,311	4,982	4,835
50 to 69 acres farms	150	90	118	25	16	112	55	48
acres	8,586	5,205	6,935	1,463	965	6,516	3,317	2,761
70 to 99 acres farms	149	84	106	21	26	89	78	55
acres	12,432	6,936	8,634	1,644	2,075	7,248	6,598	4,494
100 to 139 acres farms	112	56	98	9	25	37	41	46
acres	12,921	6,681	11,215	1,050	2,828	4,255	4,723	5,384
140 to 179 acres farms	69	54	49	9	18	24	41	25
acres	10,704	8,317	7,513	1,414	2,948	(D)	6,555	3,914
180 to 219 acres farms	29	27	59	14	4	17	26	19
acres	5,626	5,244	11,409	2,731	805	3,298	5,138	3,706
220 to 259 acres farms	26	15	29	1	10	-	14	13
acres	6,124	3,565	6,910	(D)	2,364	-	3,319	(D)
260 to 499 acres farms	41	30	94	11	19	16	54	24
acres	14,267	10,461	32,604	3,383	6,948	5,927	17,939	7,772
500 to 999 acres farms	27	11	64	3	28	7	28	5
acres	17,223	7,537	42,435	2,397	20,733	4,354	20,361	3,043
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	4	8	44	6	24	-	15	2
acres	4,127	11,990	56,331	8,954	33,257	-	19,326	(D)
2,000 acres or more farms	-	1	13	-	25	2	10	-
acres	-	(D)	39,336	-	88,915	(D)	35,962	-
1997 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres farms	83	42	122	25	29	88	27	31
acres	412	(D)	469	109	96	(D)	112	(D)
10 to 49 acres farms	449	253	482	66	86	388	146	171
acres	12,374	6,833	12,707	1,787	2,314	10,602	4,221	4,548
50 to 69 acres farms	132	90	127	23	18	106	77	62
acres	7,680	5,176	7,397	1,358	1,045	6,285	4,543	3,657
70 to 99 acres farms	169	71	129	19	27	74	87	45
acres	14,019	5,895	10,668	1,528	2,158	6,150	7,356	3,656
100 to 139 acres farms	121	71	94	16	26	53	61	37
acres	13,975	8,353	10,973	1,859	2,922	6,140	6,904	4,177
140 to 179 acres farms	66	54	80	14	16	24	42	21
acres	10,609	8,325	12,597	2,216	2,532	3,809	6,740	3,366
180 to 219 acres farms	44	41	52	14	10	14	27	10
acres	8,676	8,063	10,174	2,746	1,918	2,808	5,265	(D)
220 to 259 acres farms	20	16	48	4	9	10	27	10
acres	4,693	3,841	11,411	909	2,209	(D)	6,549	2,403
260 to 499 acres farms	38	28	114	6	27	24	64	28
acres	13,626	10,018	38,834	2,180	9,444	8,040	23,150	9,279
500 to 999 acres farms	25	12	79	8	48	14	47	4
acres	15,899	7,364	50,871	4,514	34,654	9,084	31,982	2,804
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	4	4	27	4	30	1	14	1
acres	5,034	5,214	33,983	4,441	40,873	(D)	19,545	(D)
2,000 acres or more farms	-	2	14	-	25	-	10	-
acres	-	(D)	40,986	-	72,149	-	24,002	-
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland farms, 2002	1,023	591	964	190	232	673	480	358
1997	1,065	580	1,175	168	305	728	521	370
acres, 2002	57,769	43,056	162,504	9,991	106,890	28,326	56,608	21,008
1997	59,462	43,783	159,089	11,388	115,725	33,350	71,363	20,762
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	899	472	829	138	184	556	348	297
1997	941	476	988	131	263	607	420	300
acres, 2002	38,311	27,732	141,353	4,510	96,283	18,493	33,700	13,303
1997	34,742	24,953	136,556	5,154	104,263	19,815	45,341	10,933
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms, 2002	584	380	312	102	63	336	206	170
1997	661	392	395	91	84	407	252	228
acres, 2002	12,779	13,018	13,296	3,110	2,172	6,551	7,679	4,801
1997	16,549	16,032	11,152	3,808	3,780	9,617	14,357	7,537

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Table 8. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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Item	Gates	Graham	Granville	Greene	Guilford	Halifax	Harnett	Haywood
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms number, 2002	129	143	674	271	1,095	380	730	795
1997	174	146	731	331	1,148	398	740	962
Land in farms acres, 2002	63,933	8,054	146,544	97,857	111,382	194,651	114,361	64,611
1997	63,041	8,243	164,775	103,640	120,980	186,803	117,879	69,749
Average size of farm acres, 2002	496	56	217	361	102	512	157	81
1997	362	56	225	313	105	469	159	73
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ farms, 2002	126	142	674	272	1,085	379	730	795
1997	174	146	735	331	1,145	396	746	956
\$1,000, 2002	118,146	30,226	377,039	285,005	513,903	335,894	422,683	289,869
1997	99,098	16,783	261,549	220,648	380,352	270,007	315,797	226,849
Average per farm dollars, 2002	937,669	212,859	559,405	1,047,812	473,643	886,263	579,018	364,616
1997	569,527	114,953	355,849	666,609	332,185	681,835	423,320	237,289
Average per acre dollars, 2002	1,839	3,731	2,701	2,995	5,071	1,810	3,546	4,646
1997	1,457	2,420	1,695	2,104	3,227	1,327	2,604	3,153
2002 farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$49,999	18	23	51	4	61	12	91	74
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	24	71	47	128	60	131	29
\$100,000 to \$199,999	20	43	134	26	274	83	123	199
\$200,000 to \$499,999	29	42	235	74	356	94	179	312
\$500,000 to \$999,999	7	6	95	44	139	42	93	143
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	11	2	66	32	83	35	58	30
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	16	2	16	35	38	41	48	7
\$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999	6	-	4	8	5	9	7	1
\$10,000,000 or more	-	-	2	2	1	3	-	-
Approximate land area acres, 2002	217,988	186,923	339,915	169,855	415,631	464,228	380,808	354,345
Proportion in farms percent, 2002	29.3	4.3	43.1	57.6	26.8	41.9	30.0	18.2
2002 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres farms	8	31	29	9	84	22	48	105
(D) acres	(D)	159	195	38	357	160	273	(D)
10 to 49 acres farms	31	55	176	71	507	96	296	363
acres	736	1,380	5,140	1,997	13,761	2,970	7,794	9,113
50 to 69 acres farms	15	27	80	19	120	28	74	76
acres	868	1,575	4,794	1,118	7,089	1,590	4,247	4,494
70 to 99 acres farms	13	14	58	18	110	23	90	95
acres	1,086	1,163	4,720	1,430	9,022	1,911	7,355	7,815
100 to 139 acres farms	8	4	64	19	82	20	54	55
acres	898	(D)	7,508	2,196	9,644	2,320	6,308	6,165
140 to 179 acres farms	8	1	65	11	68	13	33	22
acres	1,230	(D)	10,137	1,715	10,659	1,980	5,180	3,378
180 to 219 acres farms	2	4	43	10	17	16	21	19
acres	(D)	772	8,657	1,912	3,328	3,194	4,135	3,779
220 to 259 acres farms	4	3	27	13	25	23	21	11
acres	980	717	6,434	3,051	5,888	5,596	4,971	2,648
260 to 499 acres farms	8	2	61	35	39	48	36	32
acres	3,171	(D)	21,556	12,121	14,726	17,245	13,343	11,345
500 to 999 acres farms	10	2	45	34	37	38	36	12
acres	6,869	(D)	30,658	23,725	25,567	28,705	25,312	8,081
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	11	-	19	27	3	30	14	4
acres	15,249	-	24,821	35,474	4,067	42,656	17,438	4,722
2,000 acres or more farms	11	-	7	5	3	23	7	1
acres	32,420	-	21,924	13,080	7,274	86,324	18,005	(D)
1997 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres farms	20	27	57	19	96	43	56	169
acres	72	132	252	80	(D)	171	243	713
10 to 49 acres farms	28	67	152	74	468	79	291	425
acres	851	1,976	4,196	2,072	13,328	2,080	7,619	10,589
50 to 69 acres farms	17	20	51	21	117	33	77	93
acres	978	1,162	2,985	1,258	7,029	1,952	4,385	5,469
70 to 99 acres farms	18	16	87	28	138	33	62	86
acres	1,484	1,285	7,044	2,234	11,368	2,723	5,090	7,016
100 to 139 acres farms	12	3	88	30	114	26	56	62
acres	1,304	338	10,253	3,481	13,173	2,846	6,441	7,027
140 to 179 acres farms	11	5	57	22	55	14	32	39
acres	1,710	801	8,787	3,395	8,672	2,310	5,027	6,101
180 to 219 acres farms	6	1	48	20	44	11	29	19
acres	1,197	(D)	9,589	3,978	8,781	2,238	5,766	3,770
220 to 259 acres farms	6	4	23	7	27	12	14	16
acres	1,472	971	5,527	1,656	6,318	2,871	3,315	3,725
260 to 499 acres farms	18	2	97	45	48	54	65	36
acres	6,623	(D)	34,240	16,474	17,186	19,871	22,819	12,205
500 to 999 acres farms	20	1	39	39	31	35	39	12
acres	13,960	(D)	26,849	26,819	20,805	24,854	24,640	7,422
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	11	-	24	23	8	34	14	5
acres	15,665	-	30,946	32,084	9,385	48,429	17,074	5,712
2,000 acres or more farms	7	-	8	3	2	24	5	-
acres	17,725	-	24,107	10,109	(D)	76,458	15,460	-
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland farms, 2002	101	117	569	239	948	311	582	685
1997	138	125	644	301	1,034	324	648	810
acres, 2002	51,122	2,777	50,217	75,833	54,559	125,491	69,519	26,869
1997	49,643	3,183	58,142	79,504	64,298	127,665	73,729	28,717
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	86	93	412	205	769	193	456	566
1997	126	99	544	275	864	265	535	694
acres, 2002	49,234	1,164	21,026	69,838	34,056	103,929	53,128	11,083
1997	46,975	816	28,688	71,932	36,953	104,771	52,367	11,091
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms, 2002	20	65	295	55	527	68	259	378
1997	28	88	332	70	628	115	302	468
acres, 2002	440	1,276	11,893	2,139	12,421	3,105	6,262	14,414
1997	783	2,236	15,877	2,588	19,345	10,261	10,328	16,165

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Table 8. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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Item	Henderson	Hertford	Hoke	Hyde	Iredell	Jackson	Johnston	Jones
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms number, 2002	525	136	201	144	1,262	248	1,144	154
1997	612	183	200	110	1,387	280	1,420	172
Land in farms acres, 2002	48,619	79,810	63,356	103,089	146,556	16,399	194,211	76,025
1997	48,562	76,519	69,435	95,938	161,416	20,707	216,748	72,846
Average size of farm acres, 2002	93	587	315	716	116	66	170	494
1997	79	418	347	872	116	74	153	424
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ farms, 2002	523	135	201	145	1,284	251	1,147	151
1997	607	183	199	110	1,385	280	1,419	171
\$1,000, 2002	299,373	156,947	174,302	183,396	660,301	161,767	687,554	171,586
1997	214,565	100,143	102,137	115,835	459,891	75,375	543,859	105,425
Average per farm dollars, 2002	572,415	1,162,572	867,176	1,264,802	514,253	644,489	599,437	1,136,331
1997	353,485	547,230	513,250	1,053,049	332,051	269,198	383,269	616,519
Average per acre dollars, 2002	5,243	1,934	2,690	1,819	4,566	6,098	3,582	2,309
1997	4,765	1,312	1,578	1,185	2,627	3,991	2,600	1,373
2002 farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$49,999	25	12	18	40	89	29	53	18
\$50,000 to \$99,999	46	17	25	24	108	26	199	10
\$100,000 to \$199,999	59	14	54	3	163	58	243	25
\$200,000 to \$499,999	169	38	45	15	548	66	318	31
\$500,000 to \$999,999	160	12	21	3	200	31	166	22
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	47	16	14	22	124	15	91	16
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	14	20	18	31	46	26	61	22
\$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999	2	5	4	5	5	-	12	6
\$10,000,000 or more	1	1	2	2	1	-	4	1
Approximate land area acres, 2002	239,361	226,085	250,378	392,189	368,364	314,057	506,787	302,002
Proportion in farms percent, 2002	20.3	35.3	25.3	26.3	39.8	5.2	38.3	25.2
2002 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres farms	74	11	24	8	97	26	96	12
(D) acres	(D)	25	(D)	(D)	503	(D)	431	(D)
10 to 49 acres farms	232	30	74	51	450	141	421	20
acres	6,160	758	1,931	1,365	12,423	3,981	10,963	628
50 to 69 acres farms	58	13	17	6	168	26	100	17
acres	3,411	744	1,035	351	9,855	1,475	5,831	943
70 to 99 acres farms	41	7	17	5	152	17	116	8
acres	3,356	614	1,362	381	12,362	1,360	9,349	621
100 to 139 acres farms	37	16	9	5	139	11	85	16
acres	4,212	1,846	1,033	547	16,355	1,200	9,800	1,861
140 to 179 acres farms	28	-	7	1	72	8	71	15
acres	4,407	-	1,019	(D)	11,339	1,233	11,352	2,390
180 to 219 acres farms	13	8	9	3	44	6	42	8
acres	2,541	1,620	1,836	601	8,711	1,238	8,264	1,509
220 to 259 acres farms	4	-	2	1	29	3	31	1
acres	942	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	690	7,361	(D)
260 to 499 acres farms	21	10	14	7	67	6	94	15
acres	7,643	3,252	4,987	2,485	22,824	2,274	33,447	5,257
500 to 999 acres farms	12	13	10	14	30	3	45	19
acres	8,515	8,729	6,444	10,965	20,668	1,835	30,712	15,270
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	4	17	8	27	12	1	35	15
acres	4,858	24,724	11,710	38,484	15,609	(D)	44,291	21,517
2,000 acres or more farms	1	11	10	16	2	-	8	8
acres	(D)	37,498	31,380	47,484	(D)	-	22,410	25,732
1997 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres farms	81	12	23	9	113	52	122	13
(D) acres	(D)	29	106	35	(D)	(D)	568	32
10 to 49 acres farms	297	26	63	15	513	119	516	38
acres	7,471	679	1,828	(D)	14,874	3,091	14,374	1,138
50 to 69 acres farms	69	23	22	6	161	32	171	13
acres	4,018	1,380	1,296	346	9,497	1,806	10,010	768
70 to 99 acres farms	43	12	19	6	149	31	123	6
acres	3,550	952	1,516	483	12,166	2,589	10,042	494
100 to 139 acres farms	43	14	12	7	157	16	113	19
acres	4,888	1,511	1,459	748	18,412	1,888	13,002	2,032
140 to 179 acres farms	14	5	9	1	81	7	90	13
acres	2,181	815	1,373	(D)	12,728	1,065	14,331	2,053
180 to 219 acres farms	25	9	7	-	42	4	51	7
acres	4,896	1,829	1,361	-	8,317	850	9,948	1,380
220 to 259 acres farms	7	9	3	5	35	6	40	6
acres	(D)	2,182	743	1,205	8,317	1,399	9,468	1,428
260 to 499 acres farms	18	30	8	8	78	7	98	16
acres	6,369	10,714	2,758	2,869	27,010	2,229	33,981	6,123
500 to 999 acres farms	11	17	10	21	42	4	60	18
acres	6,264	11,128	7,703	15,520	25,795	2,441	40,636	12,940
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	3	17	15	20	14	2	28	17
acres	4,305	22,501	21,316	27,656	17,103	(D)	37,736	25,857
2,000 acres or more farms	1	9	9	12	2	-	8	6
acres	(D)	22,799	27,976	46,535	(D)	-	22,652	18,601
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland farms, 2002	482	114	165	121	1,063	221	984	138
1997	554	159	175	103	1,167	256	1,264	147
acres, 2002	30,651	53,999	44,900	91,524	84,717	6,427	132,019	52,839
1997	29,017	53,467	42,926	82,589	98,466	7,037	138,145	50,730
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	404	92	128	72	846	194	810	111
1997	488	151	145	95	978	224	1,087	133
acres, 2002	22,440	51,868	36,947	88,199	55,846	3,808	110,141	49,599
1997	22,706	50,745	36,700	76,096	58,892	3,902	110,658	45,552
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms, 2002	201	8	69	8	612	95	373	45
1997	206	16	69	9	803	111	504	33
acres, 2002	6,718	278	1,130	103	22,965	1,880	10,669	1,122
1997	5,364	394	2,010	(D)	33,451	2,594	13,191	1,579

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Table 8. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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

Item	Lee	Lenoir	Lincoln	McDowell	Macon	Madison	Martin	Mecklenburg
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms number, 2002	304	428	618	282	347	973	305	300
1997	379	495	635	289	382	1,071	427	377
Land in farms acres, 2002	46,084	121,520	57,777	24,441	22,495	84,053	110,677	25,442
1997	48,248	152,570	69,164	24,085	24,501	84,050	116,274	32,377
Average size of farm acres, 2002	152	284	93	87	65	86	363	85
1997	127	308	109	83	64	78	272	86
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ farms, 2002	306	427	619	274	348	981	307	302
1997	377	491	639	290	384	1,071	427	374
\$1,000, 2002	127,940	402,551	208,691	72,801	187,088	293,678	239,948	192,095
1997	138,723	331,489	172,297	54,818	89,292	201,027	166,502	205,515
Average per farm dollars, 2002	418,104	942,742	337,142	265,697	537,610	299,366	781,589	636,077
1997	367,966	675,131	269,636	189,028	232,530	187,700	389,935	549,506
Average per acre dollars, 2002	3,217	3,326	3,970	3,355	6,039	3,942	2,128	9,616
1997	3,172	2,144	2,292	2,463	4,362	2,566	1,258	5,942
2002 farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$49,999	37	65	100	33	22	177	33	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48	76	76	37	18	158	23	18
\$100,000 to \$199,999	84	14	109	101	68	187	60	64
\$200,000 to \$499,999	89	116	198	74	121	296	74	109
\$500,000 to \$999,999	30	39	101	23	59	89	48	69
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	6	56	23	4	53	52	32	29
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	10	46	10	1	6	21	33	6
\$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999	1	12	2	-	1	1	4	1
\$10,000,000 or more	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	1
Approximate land area acres, 2002	164,647	255,905	191,226	282,675	330,541	287,629	295,152	336,816
Proportion in farms percent, 2002	28.0	47.5	30.2	8.6	6.8	29.2	37.5	7.6
2002 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres farms	15	30	38	7	40	97	14	34
acres	49	129	(D)	19	(D)	(D)	44	(D)
10 to 49 acres farms	133	110	275	131	159	369	65	146
acres	3,856	3,144	7,116	3,630	3,999	10,620	1,844	3,706
50 to 69 acres farms	31	48	71	39	41	135	28	21
acres	1,775	2,758	4,120	2,264	2,330	7,825	1,652	1,271
70 to 99 acres farms	44	38	73	33	36	112	17	31
acres	3,645	3,150	6,051	2,730	2,824	9,035	1,325	2,550
100 to 139 acres farms	20	34	66	33	33	111	30	17
acres	2,274	3,872	7,760	4,016	3,836	12,556	3,502	1,918
140 to 179 acres farms	9	11	24	17	12	56	15	12
acres	1,378	1,743	3,755	2,655	1,835	8,591	2,413	1,860
180 to 219 acres farms	16	19	14	1	6	27	17	11
acres	3,274	3,654	2,785	(D)	1,193	5,366	3,331	2,206
220 to 259 acres farms	6	13	11	4	4	15	12	2
acres	1,464	3,092	2,508	(D)	904	3,607	2,811	(D)
260 to 499 acres farms	11	45	28	10	15	36	36	20
acres	3,607	15,681	10,036	3,082	4,854	13,010	13,018	7,740
500 to 999 acres farms	9	48	16	6	1	13	32	6
acres	5,701	34,499	11,122	3,792	(D)	9,490	21,816	3,537
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	6	25	2	1	-	1	32	-
acres	8,135	31,242	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	42,564	-
2,000 acres or more farms	4	7	-	-	-	1	7	-
acres	10,926	18,556	-	-	-	(D)	16,357	-
1997 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres farms	29	43	28	19	47	121	34	39
acres	175	169	121	107	207	477	106	160
10 to 49 acres farms	155	123	255	124	174	446	91	168
acres	4,276	3,714	6,876	3,328	4,347	12,531	2,758	4,112
50 to 69 acres farms	36	40	88	40	43	128	35	32
acres	2,111	2,364	5,191	2,299	2,497	7,491	2,025	1,824
70 to 99 acres farms	55	41	81	39	42	123	35	33
acres	4,453	3,399	6,694	3,174	3,324	10,037	2,920	2,702
100 to 139 acres farms	36	46	58	26	36	100	34	39
acres	4,006	5,333	6,595	3,035	4,217	11,524	3,805	4,643
140 to 179 acres farms	12	21	37	14	9	50	35	16
acres	1,815	3,272	5,743	2,207	1,451	7,726	5,435	2,469
180 to 219 acres farms	15	13	24	5	8	36	16	14
acres	3,021	2,641	4,753	1,040	1,550	7,215	3,128	2,736
220 to 259 acres farms	8	16	16	5	3	19	19	10
acres	1,851	3,821	3,810	1,203	708	4,513	4,529	2,344
260 to 499 acres farms	19	61	28	10	20	36	55	19
acres	6,706	21,528	10,064	3,436	6,200	12,108	20,071	6,958
500 to 999 acres farms	8	49	17	7	-	9	42	7
acres	5,718	33,604	11,717	4,256	-	6,473	27,954	4,429
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	3	29	2	-	-	3	27	-
acres	4,603	38,889	(D)	-	-	3,955	34,123	-
2,000 acres or more farms	3	13	1	-	-	-	4	-
acres	9,513	33,836	(D)	-	-	-	9,420	-
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland farms, 2002	247	369	516	229	289	887	271	239
1997	325	437	538	248	333	978	387	307
acres, 2002	21,453	91,972	34,627	9,114	9,418	26,844	77,823	12,079
1997	22,552	111,968	40,487	9,941	11,180	28,204	81,754	17,070
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	202	319	381	205	249	737	240	188
1997	253	402	436	220	282	851	369	238
acres, 2002	14,269	86,471	23,202	5,589	5,392	9,879	66,661	6,733
1997	13,198	101,373	23,414	5,878	4,576	7,743	75,033	9,419
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms, 2002	123	81	280	124	147	467	44	123
1997	180	110	339	126	200	537	64	208
acres, 2002	3,485	2,337	7,987	3,583	3,583	13,010	1,188	3,271
1997	5,693	3,530	12,144	3,428	6,371	17,205	2,700	6,398

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Table 8. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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

Item	Mitchell	Montgomery	Moore	Nash	New Hanover	Northampton	Onslow	Orange
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms number, 2002	358	292	820	478	77	328	404	627
1997	375	310	841	541	75	404	438	577
Land in farms acres, 2002	26,044	41,769	101,222	160,187	(D)	150,666	63,804	71,010
1997	26,879	47,046	106,570	177,479	5,363	165,698	64,616	72,673
Average size of farm acres, 2002	73	143	123	335	(D)	459	158	113
1997	72	152	127	328	72	410	148	126
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ farms, 2002	358	292	820	476	80	333	406	630
1997	378	305	844	537	75	405	439	582
\$1,000, 2002	98,711	116,546	248,962	422,698	35,952	285,905	173,442	326,155
1997	50,173	86,786	246,910	413,995	21,267	251,270	121,467	261,245
Average per farm dollars, 2002	275,730	399,131	303,612	888,020	449,401	858,573	427,198	517,706
1997	132,732	284,543	292,547	770,941	283,561	620,419	276,690	448,874
Average per acre dollars, 2002	4,331	3,337	3,027	2,503	9,976	2,011	2,949	4,874
1997	2,043	1,583	2,197	2,027	3,888	1,258	1,683	3,297
2002 farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$49,999	72	25	112	29	6	41	55	37
\$50,000 to \$99,999	87	30	117	82	8	40	42	13
\$100,000 to \$199,999	78	80	177	59	20	89	123	105
\$200,000 to \$499,999	79	73	310	163	21	89	89	257
\$500,000 to \$999,999	24	68	75	56	14	43	63	136
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	9	11	14	21	8	39	21	62
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	9	5	12	54	3	23	11	18
\$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999	-	-	3	7	-	7	2	1
\$10,000,000 or more	-	-	-	5	-	4	-	1
Approximate land area acres, 2002	141,713	314,623	446,550	345,772	127,318	343,347	490,764	255,896
Proportion in farms percent, 2002	18.4	13.3	22.7	46.3	2.8	43.9	13.0	27.7
2002 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres farms	49	11	36	46	32	38	32	50
acres	250	46	187	233	(D)	145	154	(D)
10 to 49 acres farms	172	100	356	152	22	72	147	221
acres	4,562	2,700	10,170	4,192	535	2,098	4,099	6,178
50 to 69 acres farms	33	29	81	40	1	22	46	75
acres	1,912	1,666	4,790	2,267	(D)	1,260	2,655	4,407
70 to 99 acres farms	33	27	124	36	7	21	34	79
acres	2,715	2,164	10,303	3,112	532	1,751	2,719	6,672
100 to 139 acres farms	22	48	63	43	9	21	28	60
acres	2,595	5,504	7,004	4,943	1,054	2,396	3,105	7,079
140 to 179 acres farms	24	17	44	17	5	20	30	39
acres	3,818	2,733	6,951	2,655	856	3,059	4,674	5,927
180 to 219 acres farms	3	10	29	17	-	10	19	19
acres	586	1,989	5,813	3,313	-	1,984	3,763	3,795
220 to 259 acres farms	3	9	15	8	-	14	7	15
acres	732	2,115	3,563	1,873	-	3,368	1,657	3,556
260 to 499 acres farms	13	19	44	38	1	27	38	42
acres	4,811	6,061	15,650	13,669	(D)	9,208	13,218	14,516
500 to 999 acres farms	6	18	19	33	-	39	10	25
acres	4,063	11,851	14,018	22,991	-	26,639	6,712	16,403
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	-	4	5	33	-	28	10	2
acres	-	4,940	8,236	45,319	-	38,986	13,998	(D)
2,000 acres or more farms	-	-	4	15	-	16	3	-
acres	-	-	14,537	55,620	-	59,772	7,050	-
1997 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres farms	59	20	60	62	31	39	29	47
acres	282	(D)	308	248	87	126	(D)	194
10 to 49 acres farms	177	100	338	146	21	78	178	185
acres	4,531	2,367	9,328	3,679	595	2,005	4,921	4,780
50 to 69 acres farms	28	35	96	50	3	30	44	75
acres	1,619	1,998	5,588	2,918	(D)	1,697	2,522	4,462
70 to 99 acres farms	41	28	93	55	3	30	49	69
acres	3,395	2,332	7,731	4,445	255	2,484	4,059	5,786
100 to 139 acres farms	20	31	76	38	12	32	37	50
acres	2,314	3,549	8,726	4,351	1,456	3,867	4,185	5,883
140 to 179 acres farms	16	20	38	25	1	19	17	33
acres	2,538	3,192	5,762	3,897	(D)	2,996	2,697	5,136
180 to 219 acres farms	8	17	32	17	-	23	12	29
acres	1,580	(D)	6,322	3,287	-	4,537	2,399	5,812
220 to 259 acres farms	4	14	20	10	-	4	8	14
acres	979	3,324	4,752	2,436	-	982	1,935	3,291
260 to 499 acres farms	16	26	49	62	2	40	34	47
acres	5,666	8,967	17,186	22,228	(D)	14,345	11,750	16,361
500 to 999 acres farms	6	13	30	35	1	56	19	23
acres	3,975	8,376	19,920	23,837	(D)	38,179	13,315	14,895
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	-	5	4	20	1	37	9	5
acres	-	6,615	5,553	28,608	(D)	51,539	11,687	6,073
2,000 acres or more farms	-	1	5	21	-	16	2	-
acres	-	(D)	15,394	77,545	-	42,941	(D)	-
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland farms, 2002	322	204	621	382	65	266	354	518
1997	366	240	674	453	65	335	385	505
acres, 2002	8,892	12,868	35,755	102,819	2,400	95,809	44,381	34,770
1997	10,740	15,579	38,476	110,480	3,750	107,188	42,276	40,606
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	293	150	410	299	50	214	285	413
1997	329	171	497	374	61	315	316	419
acres, 2002	4,941	7,189	17,924	86,031	1,676	86,507	39,270	19,405
1997	3,989	6,471	18,324	91,226	2,925	97,476	35,562	22,373
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms, 2002	144	104	356	133	19	43	140	261
1997	170	136	383	163	10	60	163	308
acres, 2002	3,324	4,255	7,667	6,019	227	1,433	2,715	9,301
1997	5,740	5,920	10,481	8,626	(D)	2,878	2,732	12,823

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Table 8. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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Item	Pamlico	Pasquotank	Pender	Perquimans	Person	Pitt	Polk	Randolph
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms number, 2002	68	157	296	193	374	448	260	1,583
1997	80	203	333	223	455	525	255	1,696
Land in farms acres, 2002	52,340	99,432	62,714	94,456	95,153	185,776	27,145	156,704
1997	50,832	87,701	69,881	78,032	122,956	192,908	35,061	158,073
Average size of farm acres, 2002	770	633	212	489	254	415	104	99
1997	635	432	210	350	270	367	137	93
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ farms, 2002	68	158	299	192	374	447	265	1,589
1997	80	199	336	225	453	524	256	1,696
\$1,000, 2002	102,207	199,214	200,328	212,436	278,468	448,893	125,809	571,359
1997	67,149	131,116	142,466	137,013	210,149	419,968	92,386	436,808
Average per farm dollars, 2002	1,503,045	1,260,846	669,994	1,106,437	744,566	1,004,236	474,753	359,572
1997	839,358	658,876	424,006	608,947	463,906	801,466	360,883	257,552
Average per acre dollars, 2002	1,956	1,940	3,118	2,285	2,463	2,389	4,682	3,814
1997	1,307	1,567	2,058	1,674	1,652	1,961	2,536	2,697
2002 farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$49,999	6	19	53	23	52	77	9	100
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	10	20	23	-	56	28	253
\$100,000 to \$199,999	5	20	54	20	89	53	53	465
\$200,000 to \$499,999	13	39	89	34	126	91	86	455
\$500,000 to \$999,999	7	16	28	33	36	30	66	210
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	6	15	27	15	22	73	18	75
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	17	33	22	35	40	52	4	28
\$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999	3	5	6	9	9	11	-	3
\$10,000,000 or more	1	1	-	-	-	4	1	-
Approximate land area acres, 2002	215,643	145,201	557,231	158,188	251,079	417,009	152,227	503,911
Proportion in farms percent, 2002	24.3	68.5	11.3	59.7	37.9	44.5	17.8	31.1
2002 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres farms	3	13	27	10	18	25	6	115
acres (D)	(D)	(D)	114	58	98	81	33	654
10 to 49 acres farms	21	30	101	22	112	110	137	606
acres	394	827	2,781	532	2,944	2,928	4,118	16,085
50 to 69 acres farms	1	13	24	16	33	45	27	205
acres (D)	(D)	744	1,426	923	1,986	2,625	1,585	11,855
70 to 99 acres farms	6	2	21	8	33	40	28	203
acres (D)	(D)	1,799	662	2,730	3,373	2,265	2,265	16,859
100 to 139 acres farms	-	7	24	7	41	20	22	139
acres	-	828	2,757	(D)	4,796	2,194	2,625	16,092
140 to 179 acres farms	-	10	19	7	22	24	10	96
acres	-	1,558	2,970	1,104	3,519	3,839	1,587	14,818
180 to 219 acres farms	-	10	9	15	17	24	5	45
acres	-	1,993	1,764	2,846	3,265	4,778	1,027	8,890
220 to 259 acres farms	4	4	11	8	14	10	5	45
acres	952	892	2,560	1,958	3,344	2,315	(D)	10,717
260 to 499 acres farms	9	13	27	33	42	36	16	88
acres	3,495	4,358	9,214	11,809	15,483	12,975	5,062	30,116
500 to 999 acres farms	4	20	19	35	22	52	3	37
acres	2,454	13,317	12,357	26,873	15,206	37,804	1,946	25,090
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	11	25	11	30	11	45	-	4
acres	16,851	37,803	16,842	42,406	16,705	60,983	-	5,528
2,000 acres or more farms	9	10	3	2	9	17	1	-
acres	27,605	36,911	8,130	(D)	25,077	51,881	(D)	-
1997 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres farms	-	27	29	16	31	35	2	118
acres	-	132	(D)	(D)	174	102	(D)	634
10 to 49 acres farms	26	39	95	42	116	136	110	671
acres	669	957	2,659	1,239	3,205	3,601	2,910	18,142
50 to 69 acres farms	3	5	40	17	29	38	37	209
acres (D)	(D)	295	2,379	958	1,680	2,138	2,181	12,104
70 to 99 acres farms	5	20	28	12	52	36	29	213
acres	382	1,654	2,379	1,019	4,444	2,949	2,410	17,409
100 to 139 acres farms	5	12	27	17	43	31	25	175
acres	650	1,421	3,226	1,971	5,122	3,605	2,958	20,701
140 to 179 acres farms	-	8	11	13	43	35	14	112
acres	-	1,234	1,741	1,995	6,816	5,552	2,178	17,233
180 to 219 acres farms	3	3	11	6	26	27	10	41
acres	597	560	2,144	1,174	5,112	5,300	1,967	8,064
220 to 259 acres farms	2	14	14	4	9	14	5	37
acres (D)	(D)	3,390	3,436	986	2,168	3,393	1,197	8,867
260 to 499 acres farms	10	23	41	44	45	65	14	86
acres	3,706	7,892	14,878	15,645	15,880	24,588	4,669	29,773
500 to 999 acres farms	8	23	26	28	33	52	7	29
acres	5,636	16,267	18,311	19,925	22,970	36,153	4,451	19,110
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	9	22	9	22	18	43	-	5
acres	13,642	29,450	11,928	29,051	26,448	56,597	-	6,036
2,000 acres or more farms	9	7	2	2	10	13	2	-
acres	24,905	24,449	(D)	(D)	28,937	48,930	(D)	-
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland farms, 2002	57	142	257	169	331	384	207	1,231
1997	65	183	294	203	431	467	213	1,362
acres, 2002	44,968	94,171	38,964	86,809	41,898	136,799	8,859	74,559
1997	43,451	80,361	41,969	70,613	57,206	143,751	10,993	81,078
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	48	135	204	165	265	295	148	906
1997	59	176	238	192	376	399	161	984
acres, 2002	44,535	93,332	33,369	85,634	24,380	124,246	4,433	44,149
1997	42,801	77,844	34,462	68,152	31,816	131,024	5,346	40,327
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms, 2002	10	16	97	28	172	122	121	709
1997	16	27	95	40	240	133	132	949
acres, 2002	165	222	2,661	366	8,910	4,536	2,905	23,262
1997	440	516	2,265	984	12,049	4,369	4,832	33,273

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Table 8. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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

Item	Richmond	Robeson	Rockingham	Rowan	Rutherford	Sampson	Scotland	Stanly
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms number, 2002	257	873	871	951	653	1,178	159	719
1997	294	1,211	915	954	616	1,299	145	666
Land in farms acres, 2002	49,293	286,704	136,120	115,332	67,856	298,483	58,313	107,549
1997	54,177	290,886	137,109	111,786	66,098	271,219	53,455	97,067
Average size of farm acres, 2002	192	328	156	121	104	253	367	150
1997	184	240	150	117	107	209	369	146
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ farms, 2002	261	876	872	943	654	1,187	162	716
1997	296	1,208	916	954	615	1,304	145	665
\$1,000, 2002	122,979	551,706	355,813	427,811	169,182	931,741	133,670	408,000
1997	99,197	389,234	233,045	288,637	127,203	601,008	76,246	182,710
Average per farm dollars, 2002	471,183	629,801	408,043	453,671	258,688	784,955	825,124	569,832
1997	335,124	322,213	254,415	302,555	206,834	460,896	525,836	274,751
Average per acre dollars, 2002	2,482	1,994	2,665	3,595	3,035	3,084	2,219	3,650
1997	1,515	1,404	1,648	2,451	1,855	1,975	1,198	1,908
2002 farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$49,999	21	199	64	89	58	92	25	51
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48	161	69	139	106	109	17	51
\$100,000 to \$199,999	33	136	328	157	215	320	43	213
\$200,000 to \$499,999	87	135	291	327	186	230	31	216
\$500,000 to \$999,999	42	137	33	128	67	215	18	106
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	20	42	56	86	12	97	7	32
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	9	46	23	10	10	103	14	38
\$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999	1	16	7	6	-	18	6	7
\$10,000,000 or more	-	4	1	1	-	3	1	2
Approximate land area acres, 2002	303,347	607,257	362,518	327,241	361,035	605,086	204,252	252,837
Proportion in farms percent, 2002	16.2	47.2	37.5	35.2	18.8	49.3	28.5	42.5
2002 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres farms	14	79	50	54	14	71	9	32
acres	83	395	197	227	70	307	(D)	136
10 to 49 acres farms	73	302	269	358	244	366	51	291
acres	1,947	7,963	7,284	10,088	6,830	9,136	1,373	8,017
50 to 69 acres farms	29	72	110	124	92	124	18	80
acres	1,697	4,166	6,417	6,907	5,229	7,363	1,082	4,735
70 to 99 acres farms	26	56	111	124	82	101	7	87
acres	2,162	4,485	8,902	10,296	6,756	8,405	563	7,241
100 to 139 acres farms	30	65	94	93	89	101	20	60
acres	3,522	7,538	10,692	10,765	10,192	11,914	2,213	6,817
140 to 179 acres farms	18	29	66	35	41	88	12	33
acres	2,756	4,679	10,141	(D)	6,595	13,930	1,889	5,139
180 to 219 acres farms	15	20	37	34	36	38	3	27
acres	2,941	3,897	7,446	6,861	7,073	7,650	578	5,214
220 to 259 acres farms	11	24	24	30	14	35	1	19
acres	(D)	5,604	5,708	7,137	3,266	8,407	(D)	4,454
260 to 499 acres farms	24	76	58	53	24	111	6	45
acres	8,168	27,432	20,820	18,552	8,133	38,982	1,797	15,613
500 to 999 acres farms	10	76	28	31	12	75	14	25
acres	6,281	53,957	18,232	19,021	7,601	52,456	9,818	15,911
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	5	36	18	14	5	49	8	15
acres	8,139	47,108	24,110	17,383	6,111	66,821	11,072	21,106
2,000 acres or more farms	2	38	6	1	-	19	10	5
acres	(D)	119,480	16,171	(D)	-	73,112	27,646	13,166
1997 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres farms	22	129	56	47	31	104	4	31
acres	104	582	229	(D)	(D)	404	14	172
10 to 49 acres farms	79	382	286	354	197	429	46	242
acres	2,086	10,146	7,909	9,995	5,577	11,123	1,152	6,740
50 to 69 acres farms	32	118	93	126	79	107	9	96
acres	1,809	6,799	5,337	7,253	4,596	6,318	502	5,526
70 to 99 acres farms	33	102	125	127	80	125	15	79
acres	2,583	8,458	10,537	10,592	6,616	10,344	1,267	6,752
100 to 139 acres farms	28	88	109	94	95	110	14	69
acres	3,379	10,040	12,549	10,682	11,017	12,748	1,577	7,964
140 to 179 acres farms	23	54	55	37	41	78	9	32
acres	3,570	8,488	8,833	5,532	6,464	12,350	1,385	5,025
180 to 219 acres farms	19	37	36	36	21	60	7	24
acres	3,782	7,452	7,167	7,262	(D)	11,679	1,306	4,787
220 to 259 acres farms	9	43	28	25	18	31	3	15
acres	2,170	10,193	6,634	(D)	4,210	7,340	718	3,591
260 to 499 acres farms	30	112	76	71	38	139	9	47
acres	10,997	38,224	26,387	24,326	12,674	48,666	3,431	17,040
500 to 999 acres farms	13	74	36	30	15	57	14	15
acres	8,845	50,102	24,763	20,204	9,671	40,420	9,849	10,609
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	3	48	10	6	1	41	8	9
acres	4,350	66,120	14,332	7,367	(D)	55,060	11,916	11,573
2,000 acres or more farms	3	24	5	1	-	18	7	7
acres	10,502	74,282	12,432	(D)	-	54,767	20,338	17,288
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland farms, 2002	218	785	792	785	544	1,012	133	590
1997	230	1,119	868	830	530	1,113	129	561
acres, 2002	20,123	224,209	50,721	68,574	31,472	192,028	39,580	71,470
1997	24,889	217,397	55,869	71,284	32,392	182,386	35,598	67,246
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	154	664	671	681	397	888	106	437
1997	164	994	761	720	432	981	106	422
acres, 2002	12,734	208,305	27,518	49,001	15,238	168,912	32,627	53,903
1997	17,228	200,600	29,024	42,488	14,333	159,780	31,213	50,489
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms, 2002	79	238	374	433	312	294	52	261
1997	90	280	435	558	320	316	49	359
acres, 2002	2,138	4,419	10,296	15,231	10,692	11,504	1,038	10,368
1997	3,838	5,243	14,389	23,931	15,282	9,151	1,337	13,657

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Table 8. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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

Item	Stokes	Surry	Swain	Transylvania	Tyrrell	Union	Vance	Wake
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms number, 2002	934	1,268	83	256	91	1,224	228	846
1997	1,080	1,430	107	228	92	1,388	264	928
Land in farms acres, 2002	107,358	129,090	7,121	18,171	73,608	190,704	74,996	92,803
1997	115,245	139,381	8,399	15,710	55,561	186,829	69,589	116,975
Average size of farm acres, 2002	115	102	86	71	809	156	329	110
1997	107	97	78	69	604	135	264	126
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ farms, 2002	918	1,270	84	257	92	1,188	228	852
1997	1,082	1,427	107	227	92	1,384	260	926
\$1,000, 2002	321,186	567,935	31,357	111,454	127,051	681,939	163,717	542,619
1997	209,544	293,753	18,641	73,328	72,218	576,361	95,364	466,917
Average per farm dollars, 2002	349,876	447,193	373,303	433,673	1,380,993	574,022	718,057	636,877
1997	193,664	205,854	174,213	323,031	784,975	416,446	366,785	504,230
Average per acre dollars, 2002	2,906	3,646	4,461	6,417	1,809	3,688	2,142	6,388
1997	2,039	2,181	2,231	4,862	1,296	2,935	1,543	3,940
2002 farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$49,999	12	123	5	7	6	108	4	70
\$50,000 to \$99,999	66	69	16	35	11	231	32	89
\$100,000 to \$199,999	377	340	23	53	10	221	34	161
\$200,000 to \$499,999	324	550	31	83	20	342	67	279
\$500,000 to \$999,999	98	59	4	52	14	153	49	85
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	22	38	1	21	10	52	25	127
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	18	84	4	6	13	63	11	33
\$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999	1	7	-	-	1	11	6	5
\$10,000,000 or more	-	-	-	-	7	7	-	3
Approximate land area acres, 2002	289,176	343,372	337,985	242,170	249,544	407,915	162,250	532,431
Proportion in farms percent, 2002	37.1	37.6	2.1	7.5	29.5	46.8	46.2	17.4
2002 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres farms	69	81	11	31	8	109	7	115
acres	348	440	53	147	70	529	29	495
10 to 49 acres farms	298	521	30	133	10	538	49	356
acres	8,116	14,386	880	3,325	298	14,048	1,712	9,369
50 to 69 acres farms	120	180	8	31	7	148	25	103
acres	7,025	10,576	496	1,773	409	8,558	1,480	6,077
70 to 99 acres farms	143	185	15	16	5	105	16	70
acres	11,778	15,258	1,202	1,377	457	8,692	1,300	5,708
100 to 139 acres farms	105	103	3	8	7	84	35	69
acres	12,019	12,266	348	851	712	9,491	3,899	7,986
140 to 179 acres farms	67	52	9	13	5	50	13	18
acres	10,559	8,156	1,431	2,087	830	7,997	1,978	2,703
180 to 219 acres farms	33	38	2	9	-	32	6	21
acres	6,451	7,510	(D)	1,818	-	6,329	1,173	4,126
220 to 259 acres farms	19	22	-	-	3	21	4	15
acres	4,613	5,270	-	-	764	5,020	980	3,597
260 to 499 acres farms	49	50	1	12	10	62	30	43
acres	16,362	17,575	(D)	4,458	3,862	22,451	10,732	14,967
500 to 999 acres farms	22	24	4	3	9	34	28	19
acres	13,760	17,315	2,050	2,335	5,683	22,657	20,346	13,016
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	6	9	-	-	14	26	8	14
acres	8,410	11,706	-	-	18,315	31,542	11,547	18,435
2,000 acres or more farms	3	3	-	-	13	15	7	3
acres	7,917	8,632	-	-	42,208	53,390	19,820	6,324
1997 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres farms	82	117	21	27	5	116	5	86
acres	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	633	17	400
10 to 49 acres farms	369	558	30	117	20	620	48	368
acres	10,436	15,899	884	2,764	617	16,612	1,292	9,533
50 to 69 acres farms	141	188	13	17	10	153	34	107
acres	8,274	10,877	760	961	601	8,891	1,991	6,185
70 to 99 acres farms	142	187	18	21	8	146	35	100
acres	11,898	15,366	1,446	1,806	660	12,035	2,871	8,282
100 to 139 acres farms	123	126	8	14	6	94	27	62
acres	14,192	14,644	941	1,609	664	10,896	3,144	7,160
140 to 179 acres farms	68	78	8	16	9	60	22	46
acres	10,662	12,131	1,258	2,570	1,479	9,309	3,428	7,118
180 to 219 acres farms	40	50	5	4	2	40	10	26
acres	8,025	9,974	(D)	(D)	(D)	7,940	2,048	5,114
220 to 259 acres farms	24	27	-	1	5	21	13	26
acres	5,709	6,586	-	(D)	1,201	5,018	3,085	6,246
260 to 499 acres farms	65	66	1	7	3	73	32	63
acres	23,394	23,312	(D)	2,399	1,113	26,121	12,363	21,917
500 to 999 acres farms	22	22	3	4	7	39	25	32
acres	15,871	14,803	1,650	2,420	5,656	26,673	17,074	22,705
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	3	9	-	-	7	16	10	9
acres	(D)	10,738	-	-	10,626	22,923	13,464	14,331
2,000 acres or more farms	1	2	-	-	10	10	3	3
acres	(D)	(D)	-	-	32,513	39,778	8,812	7,984
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland farms, 2002	834	1,071	71	219	79	848	198	655
1997	1,025	1,293	88	198	78	1,062	229	823
acres, 2002	41,844	64,078	2,833	10,119	69,749	135,580	25,085	45,826
1997	51,541	73,813	2,327	7,140	51,023	133,879	27,014	60,661
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	742	922	64	186	71	576	134	472
1997	928	1,121	72	173	73	700	211	651
acres, 2002	20,870	39,888	1,508	6,310	68,406	110,332	13,844	27,305
1997	21,011	40,216	1,017	3,396	50,419	103,453	15,181	37,276
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms, 2002	441	588	30	96	11	459	72	294
1997	545	795	55	117	11	648	101	354
acres, 2002	12,129	17,893	625	2,954	377	15,097	2,771	6,697
1997	15,855	24,282	1,023	3,111	212	23,868	4,822	10,411

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Table 8. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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

Item	Warren	Washington	Watauga	Wayne	Wilkes	Wilson	Yadkin	Yancey
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms number, 2002	297	193	731	722	1,273	315	1,044	622
1997	327	236	856	941	1,405	433	1,053	745
Land in farms acres, 2002	75,469	114,423	51,758	171,449	124,189	114,564	117,105	38,658
1997	85,017	107,741	64,756	232,257	135,848	129,551	107,414	44,137
Average size of farm acres, 2002	254	593	71	237	98	364	112	62
1997	260	457	76	247	97	299	102	59
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ farms, 2002	299	194	736	721	1,275	313	1,050	618
1997	325	235	859	941	1,404	430	1,053	745
\$1,000, 2002	212,819	218,208	200,286	520,924	393,959	297,905	446,330	195,157
1997	99,253	141,663	214,717	458,547	345,596	243,548	262,744	99,527
Average per farm dollars, 2002	711,770	1,124,786	272,128	722,503	308,987	951,772	425,076	315,788
1997	305,393	602,821	249,962	487,297	246,151	566,391	249,519	133,594
Average per acre dollars, 2002	2,146	1,954	4,026	3,162	2,997	2,471	3,257	4,628
1997	1,178	1,306	2,939	2,038	2,276	2,073	2,395	2,296
2002 farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$49,999	12	19	133	116	180	64	131	187
\$50,000 to \$99,999	63	33	108	52	185	34	146	90
\$100,000 to \$199,999	31	38	160	149	314	58	337	165
\$200,000 to \$499,999	84	27	252	176	406	32	268	55
\$500,000 to \$999,999	42	10	57	86	105	27	42	73
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	19	35	2	83	73	54	81	20
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	44	22	23	46	10	33	39	28
\$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999	4	8	1	9	2	9	5	-
\$10,000,000 or more	-	2	-	4	-	2	1	-
Approximate land area acres, 2002	274,369	223,017	200,006	353,644	484,599	237,497	214,755	199,971
Proportion in farms percent, 2002	27.5	51.3	25.9	48.5	25.6	48.2	54.5	19.3
2002 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres farms	14	11	101	91	106	28	48	110
acres	75	39	(D)	376	(D)	(D)	165	(D)
10 to 49 acres farms	60	51	300	216	538	92	475	306
acres	1,752	1,342	7,713	5,782	14,268	2,264	12,689	8,090
50 to 69 acres farms	28	8	97	64	162	23	140	42
acres	1,664	434	5,673	3,607	9,661	1,355	7,973	2,413
70 to 99 acres farms	21	9	67	62	117	18	130	49
acres	1,737	742	5,498	5,097	9,647	1,537	10,537	4,033
100 to 139 acres farms	59	20	61	55	114	22	79	53
acres	6,603	2,419	7,099	6,332	13,218	2,502	9,016	6,022
140 to 179 acres farms	16	3	45	45	76	23	47	24
acres	2,559	446	7,007	6,985	11,902	3,568	7,412	3,665
180 to 219 acres farms	19	11	20	14	39	9	19	3
acres	3,924	2,186	3,862	2,722	7,703	1,838	3,808	621
220 to 259 acres farms	11	4	18	11	31	2	19	9
acres	2,679	955	4,255	2,545	7,266	(D)	4,563	2,082
260 to 499 acres farms	31	11	15	68	58	29	48	21
acres	11,146	3,981	4,929	25,123	19,928	10,492	16,883	7,952
500 to 999 acres farms	26	27	5	53	21	36	24	4
acres	17,540	20,195	2,992	35,414	13,565	26,205	15,568	2,036
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	6	25	2	33	9	21	9	1
acres	7,440	36,407	(D)	46,841	10,086	29,361	12,596	(D)
2,000 acres or more farms	6	13	-	10	2	12	6	-
acres	18,350	45,277	-	30,625	(D)	34,791	15,895	-
1997 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres farms	22	32	157	124	135	39	83	174
acres	108	100	(D)	507	(D)	186	(D)	(D)
10 to 49 acres farms	51	64	357	298	579	131	415	331
acres	1,425	1,650	9,301	7,991	14,998	3,302	11,565	8,680
50 to 69 acres farms	37	16	89	78	156	29	155	62
acres	2,149	912	5,113	4,541	9,002	1,655	8,912	3,611
70 to 99 acres farms	34	17	85	80	149	30	129	59
acres	2,861	1,389	7,021	6,465	12,485	2,542	10,551	4,937
100 to 139 acres farms	47	14	66	79	124	33	87	43
acres	5,491	1,610	7,613	9,216	14,256	3,797	10,079	4,828
140 to 179 acres farms	17	6	32	41	93	16	58	25
acres	2,657	954	4,995	6,391	14,574	2,558	9,018	3,877
180 to 219 acres farms	19	14	27	34	46	11	25	16
acres	3,670	2,862	5,414	6,860	9,115	2,192	4,989	3,147
220 to 259 acres farms	16	7	10	21	41	12	20	10
acres	3,819	1,632	(D)	5,112	9,628	2,988	4,794	(D)
260 to 499 acres farms	38	12	18	77	56	44	49	17
acres	13,831	4,572	5,731	26,916	19,959	16,378	16,832	5,604
500 to 999 acres farms	29	23	9	75	16	56	21	7
acres	19,268	17,336	5,938	51,494	11,322	39,274	13,041	5,013
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	13	17	5	22	8	24	9	1
acres	17,207	23,405	6,053	30,276	11,084	31,593	11,943	(D)
2,000 acres or more farms	4	14	1	12	2	8	2	-
acres	12,531	51,319	(D)	76,488	(D)	23,086	(D)	-
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland farms, 2002	247	158	676	585	977	274	924	574
1997	274	193	794	799	1,151	392	935	704
acres, 2002	34,873	100,388	21,999	126,720	55,133	84,738	69,389	13,924
1997	35,903	91,157	27,373	147,313	61,132	91,072	69,802	15,609
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	174	134	587	513	764	227	784	501
1997	213	171	703	677	880	358	822	628
acres, 2002	14,390	98,306	8,822	118,284	30,598	80,632	49,570	5,396
1997	18,850	87,577	9,438	134,087	31,500	83,949	44,322	4,649
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms, 2002	109	30	381	181	675	66	549	287
1997	148	34	431	240	816	90	554	328
acres, 2002	7,056	902	12,000	5,001	21,490	1,657	14,679	7,264
1997	9,871	1,218	16,125	6,192	26,125	1,949	19,345	9,290

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Table 8. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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

Item	North Carolina	Alamance	Alexander	Alleghany	Anson	Ashe	Avery
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE - Con.							
Total cropland - Con.							
Other cropland farms, 2002	12,657	226	108	102	110	213	91
1997	15,174	301	126	126	111	219	127
acres, 2002	495,566	8,118	2,393	3,908	4,912	4,322	1,644
1997	510,054	11,848	2,588	2,596	4,470	3,482	2,964
Cropland idle or used for cover crops or soil improvement, but not harvested and not pastured or grazed (see text) farms, 2002	8,799	147	80	73	91	157	71
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	293,498	5,382	1,275	3,250	4,311	3,578	1,085
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed or were abandoned farms, 2002	3,813	90	26	13	28	53	8
1997	1,826	21	5	8	11	13	11
acres, 2002	133,028	1,701	641	456	(D)	475	20
1997	37,552	450	80	57	267	116	67
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow farms, 2002	2,362	43	20	25	2	34	21
1997	1,869	33	22	15	3	23	12
acres, 2002	69,040	1,035	477	202	(D)	269	539
1997	43,894	743	307	225	140	166	168
Total woodland farms, 2002	33,597	541	347	358	356	785	275
1997	36,579	583	379	433	391	857	309
acres, 2002	2,520,118	32,743	14,563	18,732	50,619	38,032	10,846
1997	2,788,642	37,827	17,135	26,530	46,305	43,331	10,666
Woodland pastured farms, 2002	15,349	293	204	163	148	441	109
1997	16,683	344	222	200	142	463	91
acres, 2002	472,701	6,644	2,941	4,560	10,514	14,642	2,405
1997	511,499	9,797	3,938	7,838	8,827	16,196	2,369
Woodland not pastured farms, 2002	25,667	398	291	276	295	504	205
1997	28,960	445	291	339	337	587	248
acres, 2002	2,047,417	26,099	11,622	14,172	40,105	23,390	8,441
1997	2,277,143	28,030	13,197	18,692	37,478	27,135	8,297
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured (see text) farms, 2002	18,844	365	294	180	169	356	74
1997	10,213	178	114	142	95	273	49
acres, 2002	605,860	10,879	9,065	14,590	7,957	13,914	1,977
1997	421,276	4,335	4,221	13,999	4,071	13,239	1,948
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms, 2002	30,695	532	385	237	345	499	225
1997	38,755	644	456	397	339	693	340
acres, 2002	480,895	9,327	3,644	3,589	6,906	5,683	3,293
1997	533,926	9,838	5,709	4,717	4,146	6,520	2,258
Pastureland, all types farms, 2002	34,742	628	500	385	303	828	203
1997	35,829	669	499	478	298	878	187
acres, 2002	1,746,914	30,826	23,271	33,629	26,240	53,296	7,273
1997	1,853,778	35,308	23,323	42,422	25,070	58,775	7,409
CROP INSURANCE, CONSERVATION, AND ORGANIC PRACTICES							
Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms, 2002	3,536	27	22	8	142	9	4
1997	3,798	58	18	10	173	7	5
acres, 2002	183,000	2,164	737	285	11,060	181	65
1997	152,836	2,561	471	269	9,586	103	(D)
Land used to raise certified organically produced crops (see text) farms, 2002	236	2	1	2	1	9	1
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	10,842	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	113	(D)
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land enrolled in federal or other crop insurance programs (see text) farms, 2002	8,424	56	31	65	32	134	32
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	2,585,734	3,664	4,136	2,144	11,360	682	417
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Table 8. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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

Item	Beaufort	Bertie	Bladen	Brunswick	Buncombe	Burke	Cabarrus
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE - Con.							
Total cropland - Con.							
Other cropland farms, 2002	66	76	160	59	219	61	109
1997	92	132	198	103	246	103	119
acres, 2002	2,036	6,491	8,280	1,584	2,909	1,145	3,854
1997	5,607	6,843	7,920	3,269	3,166	1,261	3,082
Cropland idle or used for cover crops or soil improvement, but not harvested and not pastured or grazed (see text) farms, 2002	50	27	95	34	145	50	61
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	1,397	937	5,436	1,019	2,224	953	1,342
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed or were abandoned farms, 2002	10	55	56	24	42	14	43
1997	27	29	26	44	22	6	13
acres, 2002	192	4,664	1,879	295	364	128	2,357
1997	1,591	950	637	898	437	82	201
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow farms, 2002	9	15	28	11	75	6	19
1997	17	24	10	9	46	4	19
acres, 2002	447	890	965	270	321	64	155
1997	606	911	414	115	291	35	303
Total woodland farms, 2002	155	184	347	152	711	240	417
1997	188	236	362	131	759	271	385
acres, 2002	10,536	45,344	52,702	12,008	33,966	10,055	17,072
1997	15,796	53,743	39,870	11,924	39,349	12,487	15,466
Woodland pastured farms, 2002	30	76	95	46	435	117	261
1997	30	47	73	47	470	116	238
acres, 2002	1,253	12,669	4,074	1,387	11,012	1,836	6,118
1997	1,238	15,998	3,493	1,444	12,997	1,375	5,782
Woodland not pastured farms, 2002	134	132	299	123	416	169	284
1997	176	213	331	113	469	226	278
acres, 2002	9,283	32,675	48,628	10,621	22,954	8,219	10,954
1997	14,558	37,745	36,377	10,480	26,352	11,112	9,684
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured (see text) farms, 2002	43	46	122	74	479	179	284
1997	26	26	54	21	301	76	113
acres, 2002	586	959	3,035	1,722	15,069	3,130	10,286
1997	664	1,321	2,039	520	10,045	2,168	6,143
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms, 2002	186	182	315	145	644	238	404
1997	256	264	429	165	803	306	402
acres, 2002	5,566	3,267	10,828	3,825	7,048	1,975	3,037
1997	3,722	2,715	13,245	1,873	6,050	2,265	3,519
Pastureland, all types farms, 2002	89	108	251	124	945	327	532
1997	90	101	223	98	935	301	479
acres, 2002	3,000	14,171	12,719	4,703	44,501	9,517	28,558
1997	2,804	18,417	10,560	3,986	43,528	8,984	26,789
CROP INSURANCE, CONSERVATION, AND ORGANIC PRACTICES							
Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms, 2002	37	9	40	9	16	6	30
1997	14	11	35	7	19	11	43
acres, 2002	1,386	289	1,519	136	541	174	1,188
1997	459	(D)	907	73	898	251	2,253
Land used to raise certified organically produced crops (see text) farms, 2002	3	1	3	-	19	-	1
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	285	(D)	(D)	-	172	-	(D)
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land enrolled in federal or other crop insurance programs (see text) farms, 2002	197	129	138	62	133	21	23
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	122,469	65,017	36,689	13,986	1,130	1,647	10,750
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Table 8. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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

Item	Caldwell	Camden	Carteret	Caswell	Catawba	Chatham	Cherokee
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE - Con.							
Total cropland - Con.							
Other cropland farms, 2002	63	8	25	264	106	145	42
1997	81	14	32	347	122	155	37
acres, 2002	999	54	1,128	13,492	3,349	3,576	315
1997	1,736	1,367	1,052	16,978	3,080	4,291	553
Cropland idle or used for cover crops or soil improvement, but not harvested and not pastured or grazed (see text) farms, 2002	46	6	20	206	88	111	34
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	532	(D)	(D)	9,941	2,692	2,291	(D)
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed or were abandoned farms, 2002	25	2	6	85	19	43	6
1997	6	2	7	32	11	21	7
acres, 2002	328	(D)	744	1,935	520	887	15
1997	66	(D)	106	676	59	343	178
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow farms, 2002	8	-	1	55	11	13	7
1997	9	-	1	50	7	15	5
acres, 2002	139	-	(D)	1,616	137	398	(D)
1997	149	-	(D)	1,045	98	223	(D)
Total woodland farms, 2002	276	35	63	425	430	757	174
1997	251	33	60	483	426	758	202
acres, 2002	16,025	3,212	7,536	61,261	22,557	41,834	8,899
1997	16,000	(D)	(D)	66,182	17,904	43,049	13,200
Woodland pastured farms, 2002	122	5	9	225	219	432	63
1997	125	3	17	243	250	426	98
acres, 2002	2,381	32	173	10,445	3,861	12,531	1,668
1997	3,180	(D)	(D)	11,719	6,099	11,275	2,054
Woodland not pastured farms, 2002	207	32	54	345	310	561	139
1997	196	31	50	410	291	581	168
acres, 2002	13,644	3,180	7,363	50,816	18,696	29,303	7,231
1997	12,820	2,520	2,745	54,463	11,805	31,774	11,146
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured (see text) farms, 2002	175	18	26	200	309	559	85
1997	74	4	9	91	150	298	50
acres, 2002	3,321	309	457	8,110	10,761	22,530	3,099
1997	2,105	(D)	(D)	8,363	4,880	12,571	1,922
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms, 2002	223	31	75	349	415	729	123
1997	278	45	74	489	477	806	198
acres, 2002	1,530	(D)	5,189	7,801	4,215	8,651	1,013
1997	2,927	770	4,172	12,096	4,469	9,444	1,169
Pastureland, all types farms, 2002	319	25	56	377	560	922	197
1997	308	25	45	423	567	886	243
acres, 2002	10,024	538	1,290	28,215	25,307	52,632	8,500
1997	11,229	424	7,858	35,196	31,474	51,431	9,868
CROP INSURANCE, CONSERVATION, AND ORGANIC PRACTICES							
Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms, 2002							
1997	5	-	2	34	40	35	12
acres, 2002	4	-	10	45	62	36	9
1997	98	-	(D)	3,084	3,414	2,396	161
1997	134	-	596	1,403	2,613	1,604	139
Land used to raise certified organically produced crops (see text) farms, 2002	-	-	-	1	1	7	2
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	14	(D)
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land enrolled in federal or other crop insurance programs (see text) farms, 2002	13	23	20	100	22	19	6
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	1,659	28,508	41,849	2,866	4,552	2,616	225
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Table 8. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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

Item	Chowan	Clay	Cleveland	Columbus	Craven	Cumberland	Currituck	Dare
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE - Con.								
Total cropland - Con.								
Other cropland farms, 2002	42	15	369	225	72	161	22	4
1997	36	17	290	270	97	161	27	2
acres, 2002	1,583	135	15,177	7,542	3,250	5,900	491	2,860
1997	1,715	192	10,160	8,123	4,580	6,102	1,118	(D)
Cropland idle or used for cover crops or soil improvement, but not harvested and not pastured or grazed (see text) farms, 2002	22	12	291	112	53	108	17	4
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	459	119	12,668	2,582	2,221	2,497	(D)	(D)
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed or were abandoned farms, 2002	22	2	83	112	15	62	6	-
1997	8	2	15	46	7	40	6	-
acres, 2002	746	(D)	1,842	3,843	170	2,258	61	-
1997	114	(D)	424	857	149	1,295	(D)	-
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow farms, 2002	8	3	26	47	11	22	1	1
1997	5	3	15	16	5	22	3	-
acres, 2002	378	(D)	667	1,117	859	1,145	(D)	(D)
1997	336	16	208	958	355	382	(D)	-
Total woodland farms, 2002	90	110	693	466	145	293	37	4
1997	90	134	724	518	166	305	39	2
acres, 2002	9,163	5,368	27,847	38,509	13,657	28,426	4,393	(D)
1997	11,045	7,744	32,159	39,442	16,853	34,188	3,100	(D)
Woodland pastured farms, 2002	22	50	381	116	37	84	9	1
1997	13	61	415	130	46	102	8	-
acres, 2002	1,360	815	8,368	2,557	1,803	1,804	1,288	(D)
1997	978	1,726	10,521	2,495	3,299	2,827	191	-
Woodland not pastured farms, 2002	75	85	479	412	132	245	33	3
1997	85	111	519	449	142	269	35	2
acres, 2002	7,803	4,553	19,479	35,952	11,854	26,622	3,105	(D)
1997	10,067	6,018	21,638	36,947	13,554	31,361	2,909	(D)
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured (see text) farms, 2002	36	69	396	214	41	104	25	-
1997	17	31	214	129	32	123	9	1
acres, 2002	922	1,614	18,481	5,627	1,764	3,932	519	-
1997	1,096	853	8,383	3,759	1,726	4,361	279	(D)
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms, 2002	80	74	589	405	143	254	32	2
1997	101	117	689	624	218	371	64	8
acres, 2002	3,236	557	4,918	7,306	3,842	4,944	296	(D)
1997	1,195	778	9,486	13,744	3,756	9,969	2,305	353
Pastureland, all types farms, 2002	62	144	749	392	101	245	33	1
1997	50	171	777	405	125	293	27	4
acres, 2002	2,973	5,184	45,094	13,751	5,176	9,492	2,134	(D)
1997	2,675	7,539	43,878	15,068	7,675	12,950	876	54
CROP INSURANCE, CONSERVATION, AND ORGANIC PRACTICES								
Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms, 2002	10	8	251	41	18	44	3	4
1997	-	4	261	43	11	26	1	-
acres, 2002	432	287	10,219	1,815	1,152	2,852	(D)	1,783
1997	-	(D)	12,738	1,985	219	1,248	(D)	-
Land used to raise certified organically produced crops (see text) farms, 2002	2	-	-	4	1	3	-	-
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)	4	-	-
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land enrolled in federal or other crop insurance programs (see text) farms, 2002	59	23	59	320	90	78	21	3
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	21,570	169	10,993	70,572	42,947	27,198	20,706	2,081
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Table 8. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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

Item	Davidson	Davie	Duplin	Durham	Edgecombe	Forsyth	Franklin	Gaston
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE - Con.								
Total cropland - Con.								
Other cropland farms, 2002	298	136	197	68	86	185	200	88
1997	399	118	361	62	114	240	255	77
acres, 2002	6,679	2,306	7,855	2,371	8,435	3,282	15,229	2,904
1997	8,171	2,798	11,381	2,426	7,682	3,918	11,665	2,292
Cropland idle or used for cover crops or soil improvement, but not harvested and not pastured or grazed (see text) farms, 2002	212	90	107	44	52	140	147	70
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	4,726	1,347	3,498	1,707	4,013	2,617	8,446	1,803
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed or were abandoned farms, 2002	106	36	66	26	28	38	63	20
1997	30	6	60	5	9	20	40	6
acres, 2002	1,158	579	1,073	600	3,055	251	4,359	718
1997	148	51	1,868	16	152	248	755	54
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow farms, 2002	74	24	46	6	16	52	33	13
1997	83	16	26	4	12	19	39	6
acres, 2002	795	380	3,284	64	1,367	414	2,424	383
1997	1,066	336	1,277	141	588	120	999	74
Total woodland farms, 2002	790	464	679	149	171	507	406	296
1997	836	431	755	127	217	486	485	287
acres, 2002	31,520	18,315	50,748	12,159	47,683	13,466	53,362	12,545
1997	36,109	20,360	57,172	8,445	49,617	16,846	54,137	12,315
Woodland pastured farms, 2002	422	319	165	68	48	263	167	172
1997	494	297	194	57	48	250	164	165
acres, 2002	5,598	6,972	4,924	1,510	6,111	2,767	10,769	3,423
1997	7,853	7,442	5,236	1,906	4,227	4,201	7,502	3,399
Woodland not pastured farms, 2002	616	281	585	111	145	367	307	195
1997	648	280	665	109	192	361	420	212
acres, 2002	25,922	11,343	45,824	10,649	41,572	10,699	42,593	9,122
1997	28,256	12,918	51,936	6,539	45,390	12,645	46,635	8,916
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured (see text) farms, 2002	454	300	281	84	65	292	204	184
1997	205	141	152	46	47	130	94	79
acres, 2002	9,047	11,327	7,956	2,381	2,708	6,485	9,290	5,925
1997	4,661	5,513	8,831	1,239	3,046	1,845	5,278	1,824
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms, 2002	681	439	742	139	165	450	348	222
1997	775	431	923	145	211	541	428	293
acres, 2002	6,461	3,597	13,450	1,543	6,306	3,321	9,152	2,349
1997	6,765	3,908	15,978	2,575	3,926	5,474	9,591	2,223
Pastureland, all types farms, 2002	867	583	531	182	121	562	361	324
1997	860	540	554	143	135	537	366	313
acres, 2002	27,424	31,317	26,176	7,001	10,991	15,803	27,738	14,149
1997	29,063	28,987	25,219	6,953	11,053	15,663	27,137	12,760
CROP INSURANCE, CONSERVATION, AND ORGANIC PRACTICES								
Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms, 2002	64	12	59	25	51	22	89	46
1997	59	15	53	18	40	31	164	48
acres, 2002	3,339	690	4,210	1,429	1,676	692	4,225	1,569
1997	2,168	452	1,460	1,114	1,714	675	6,726	1,795
Land used to raise certified organically produced crops (see text) farms, 2002	9	-	7	3	1	-	1	2
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	124	-	410	3	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land enrolled in federal or other crop insurance programs (see text) farms, 2002	62	21	320	23	107	32	94	12
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	7,926	9,490	93,971	2,058	77,767	4,424	12,585	1,090
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Table 8. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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

Item	Gates	Graham	Granville	Greene	Guilford	Halifax	Harnett	Haywood
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE - Con.								
Total cropland - Con.								
Other cropland farms, 2002	39	35	277	72	287	180	202	115
1997	35	32	297	101	360	160	221	141
acres, 2002	1,448	337	17,298	3,856	8,082	18,457	10,129	1,372
1997	1,885	131	13,577	4,984	8,000	12,633	11,034	1,461
Cropland idle or used for cover crops or soil improvement, but not harvested and not pastured or grazed (see text) farms, 2002	18	20	210	50	209	137	125	77
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	571	228	12,997	1,625	5,048	10,688	4,655	854
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed or were abandoned farms, 2002	16	4	101	14	81	56	86	11
1997	9	2	39	11	39	30	38	13
acres, 2002	818	14	2,475	760	1,796	5,493	3,231	281
1997	136	(D)	834	243	462	1,689	731	31
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow farms, 2002	5	17	53	20	61	10	37	43
1997	3	3	41	5	71	15	30	34
acres, 2002	59	95	1,826	1,471	1,238	2,276	2,243	237
1997	97	(D)	964	444	960	791	1,934	186
Total woodland farms, 2002	89	90	477	152	703	217	464	460
1997	108	109	523	175	722	233	480	559
acres, 2002	11,448	3,623	72,592	16,563	34,944	56,811	30,124	19,852
1997	11,809	4,194	86,913	21,129	39,578	46,005	34,128	28,038
Woodland pastured farms, 2002	25	37	219	30	352	40	176	344
1997	27	35	257	20	396	49	204	392
acres, 2002	1,349	714	10,744	1,412	8,296	4,021	3,447	12,381
1997	1,784	913	14,005	1,064	8,499	4,924	5,064	15,909
Woodland not pastured farms, 2002	76	72	385	133	524	202	364	233
1997	91	100	421	163	554	70	388	293
acres, 2002	10,099	2,909	61,848	15,151	26,648	52,790	26,677	7,471
1997	10,025	3,281	72,908	20,065	31,079	41,081	29,064	12,129
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured (see text) farms, 2002	26	46	261	59	496	72	223	416
1997	13	14	154	21	225	77	109	250
acres, 2002	699	1,011	12,680	1,523	13,650	7,876	4,675	14,825
1997	300	210	8,529	678	7,149	8,786	3,027	9,863
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms, 2002	74	81	420	166	698	185	468	390
1997	111	95	530	199	814	240	499	568
acres, 2002	664	643	11,055	3,938	8,229	4,473	10,043	3,065
1997	1,289	656	11,191	2,329	9,955	4,347	6,995	3,131
Pastureland, all types farms, 2002	45	94	465	99	853	121	436	678
1997	56	105	490	100	828	182	413	732
acres, 2002	2,488	3,001	35,317	5,074	34,367	15,002	14,384	41,620
1997	2,867	3,359	38,411	4,330	34,993	23,971	18,419	41,937
CROP INSURANCE, CONSERVATION, AND ORGANIC PRACTICES								
Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms, 2002	21	-	103	38	29	151	57	11
1997	4	2	104	42	37	89	101	12
acres, 2002	500	-	4,075	1,427	2,515	7,401	2,622	664
1997	(D)	(D)	3,804	668	1,075	3,479	4,225	741
Land used to raise certified organically produced crops (see text) farms, 2002	1	-	7	2	7	1	-	2
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	(D)	-	44	(D)	24	(D)	-	(D)
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land enrolled in federal or other crop insurance programs (see text) farms, 2002	44	6	134	122	106	108	155	106
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	36,118	18	5,037	43,452	8,855	78,304	38,038	1,059
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Table 8. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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

Item	Henderson	Hertford	Hoke	Hyde	Iredell	Jackson	Johnston	Jones
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE - Con.								
Total cropland - Con.								
Other cropland farms, 2002	87	43	41	62	216	40	310	31
1997	86	53	37	25	245	43	455	50
acres, 2002	1,493	1,853	6,823	3,222	5,906	739	11,209	2,118
1997	947	2,328	4,216	(D)	6,123	541	14,296	3,599
Cropland idle or used for cover crops or soil improvement, but not harvested and not pastured or grazed (see text) farms, 2002	60	27	24	58	170	29	181	20
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	1,119	909	3,764	2,693	4,788	647	5,787	1,458
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed or were abandoned farms, 2002	23	17	19	2	43	5	133	8
1997	11	5	5	6	22	4	42	5
acres, 2002	142	(D)	990	(D)	632	7	3,758	371
1997	151	(D)	674	(D)	439	8	893	508
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow farms, 2002	15	4	7	4	35	15	59	9
1997	4	6	4	3	34	4	62	7
acres, 2002	232	(D)	2,069	(D)	486	85	1,664	289
1997	71	127	(D)	(D)	498	9	1,624	696
Total woodland farms, 2002	277	81	104	53	808	169	683	103
1997	300	98	96	43	908	170	877	87
acres, 2002	12,489	22,754	13,620	8,339	34,231	7,213	42,447	19,269
1997	13,856	18,683	20,082	9,360	39,645	9,684	59,242	17,244
Woodland pastured farms, 2002	72	8	29	12	478	69	292	28
1997	92	11	21	8	542	68	337	16
acres, 2002	2,268	1,480	785	(D)	12,015	1,464	8,361	2,173
1997	3,236	470	1,295	(D)	12,993	1,596	9,589	1,543
Woodland not pastured farms, 2002	247	76	90	45	549	137	525	90
1997	247	91	87	38	639	141	745	76
acres, 2002	10,221	21,274	12,835	(D)	22,216	5,749	34,086	17,096
1997	10,620	18,213	18,787	(D)	26,652	8,088	49,653	15,701
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured (see text) farms, 2002	136	17	65	21	539	71	319	44
1997	94	20	38	9	316	38	232	23
acres, 2002	2,698	818	1,260	(D)	18,951	1,794	7,060	1,800
1997	2,738	1,316	1,966	476	13,842	2,258	9,062	1,941
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms, 2002	261	78	125	74	719	130	657	86
1997	379	107	132	63	946	177	910	115
acres, 2002	2,781	2,239	3,576	(D)	8,657	965	12,685	2,117
1997	2,951	3,053	4,461	3,513	9,463	1,728	10,299	2,931
Pastureland, all types farms, 2002	302	31	110	28	1,002	153	643	65
1997	305	37	102	22	1,083	157	737	52
acres, 2002	11,684	2,576	3,175	1,479	53,931	5,138	26,090	5,095
1997	11,338	2,180	5,271	1,519	60,286	6,448	31,842	5,063
CROP INSURANCE, CONSERVATION, AND ORGANIC PRACTICES								
Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms, 2002	20	13	15	77	65	3	101	9
1997	14	12	16	5	74	5	164	6
acres, 2002	802	520	2,002	3,823	2,443	133	4,172	(D)
1997	616	298	677	(D)	2,854	(D)	5,169	366
Land used to raise certified organically produced crops (see text) farms, 2002	2	-	-	-	-	2	5	-
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)	93	-
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land enrolled in federal or other crop insurance programs (see text) farms, 2002	119	56	36	64	52	4	351	68
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	8,905	34,974	23,778	76,660	19,128	(D)	79,908	44,482
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Table 8. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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Item	Lee	Lenoir	Lincoln	McDowell	Macon	Madison	Martin	Mecklenburg
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE - Con.								
Total cropland - Con.								
Other cropland farms, 2002	88	85	131	58	41	224	120	49
1997	110	131	149	42	41	313	121	65
acres, 2002	3,699	3,164	3,438	758	443	3,955	9,974	2,075
1997	3,661	7,065	4,929	635	233	3,256	4,021	1,253
Cropland idle or used for cover crops or soil improvement, but not harvested and not pastured or grazed (see text) farms, 2002	66	58	92	36	34	169	38	22
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	1,579	1,634	2,703	461	296	3,234	818	487
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed or were abandoned farms, 2002	39	14	22	11	11	23	85	20
1997	18	11	10	9	7	27	13	17
acres, 2002	1,868	661	335	206	68	223	8,352	1,527
1997	371	365	538	113	52	55	276	(D)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow farms, 2002	14	18	29	20	12	59	13	9
1997	16	11	16	6	5	39	11	3
acres, 2002	252	869	400	91	79	498	804	61
1997	311	1,355	487	35	12	209	551	(D)
Total woodland farms, 2002	178	247	360	199	210	747	194	192
1997	248	270	439	197	232	762	224	233
acres, 2002	17,226	22,382	13,788	10,101	7,437	40,891	27,954	7,144
1997	19,765	31,631	20,881	10,895	10,426	39,248	29,783	9,474
Woodland pastured farms, 2002	75	44	189	88	79	415	41	114
1997	118	42	276	87	98	484	33	130
acres, 2002	4,001	3,039	3,627	1,819	1,869	16,839	5,769	2,081
1997	3,621	2,778	4,946	1,838	2,422	19,713	2,958	2,652
Woodland not pastured farms, 2002	147	223	267	161	164	513	170	120
1997	203	255	308	149	170	489	203	168
acres, 2002	13,225	19,343	10,161	8,282	5,568	24,052	22,185	5,063
1997	16,144	28,853	15,935	9,057	8,004	19,535	26,825	6,822
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured (see text) farms, 2002	123	63	277	119	157	392	48	129
1997	64	54	146	65	68	256	37	69
acres, 2002	3,507	2,034	6,176	2,517	3,781	11,813	1,529	4,094
1997	2,904	2,510	4,370	1,505	1,658	10,499	1,046	3,105
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms, 2002	182	256	357	155	182	515	161	180
1997	223	308	425	191	226	663	234	293
acres, 2002	3,898	5,132	3,186	2,709	1,859	4,505	3,371	2,125
1997	3,027	6,461	3,426	1,744	1,237	6,099	3,691	2,728
Pastureland, all types farms, 2002	206	143	478	202	253	722	90	220
1997	241	159	487	211	261	787	105	258
acres, 2002	10,993	7,410	17,790	7,103	9,233	41,662	8,486	9,446
1997	12,218	8,818	21,460	6,771	10,451	47,417	6,704	12,155
CROP INSURANCE, CONSERVATION, AND ORGANIC PRACTICES								
Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms, 2002								
1997	14	25	65	5	7	25	23	12
acres, 2002	426	653	3,003	55	81	1,489	794	298
1997	1,055	886	3,022	(D)	58	369	544	560
Land used to raise certified organically produced crops (see text) farms, 2002								
1997	(NA)	3	4	(NA)	1	9	2	(NA)
acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	28	(D)	(D)	24	(D)	(NA)
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land enrolled in federal or other crop insurance programs (see text) farms, 2002								
1997	61	160	24	8	8	242	180	4
acres, 2002	9,333	60,667	3,915	834	101	1,495	54,161	950
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Item		Mitchell	Montgomery	Moore	Nash	New Hanover	Northampton	Onslow	Orange
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE - Con.									
Total cropland - Con.									
Other cropland	farms, 2002	66	68	210	142	12	118	88	151
	1997	97	78	220	200	15	122	104	151
acres, 2002	2002	627	1,424	10,164	10,769	497	7,869	2,396	6,064
	1997	1,011	3,188	9,671	10,628	(D)	6,834	3,982	5,410
Cropland idle or used for cover crops or soil improvement, but not harvested and not pastured or grazed (see text)	farms, 2002	42	44	134	105	10	62	64	110
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	2002	450	1,004	6,714	6,908	449	2,667	1,544	3,114
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed or were abandoned	farms, 2002	19	25	84	45	4	59	14	59
	1997	6	6	26	26	3	22	5	25
acres, 2002	2002	137	303	2,613	2,785	(D)	3,918	126	2,068
	1997	20	88	407	1,197	24	672	(D)	263
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	farms, 2002	13	13	25	20	4	20	28	30
	1997	6	6	27	23	2	11	9	37
acres, 2002	2002	40	117	837	1,076	(D)	1,284	726	882
	1997	22	52	659	765	(D)	302	(D)	872
Total woodland	farms, 2002	239	198	533	325	25	178	237	421
	1997	249	213	584	308	29	232	249	389
acres, 2002	2002	11,490	20,294	44,491	46,737	(D)	48,251	15,398	22,672
	1997	13,674	25,157	52,884	54,870	1,057	49,663	16,752	23,708
Woodland pastured	farms, 2002	102	92	225	109	4	40	48	167
	1997	107	88	258	97	11	43	68	194
acres, 2002	2002	2,395	5,484	6,135	5,054	(D)	6,856	1,177	4,159
	1997	4,032	3,714	9,790	5,842	(D)	3,402	1,358	4,937
Woodland not pastured	farms, 2002	181	146	445	263	24	151	212	343
	1997	199	185	478	261	23	213	221	317
acres, 2002	2002	9,095	14,810	38,356	41,683	(D)	41,395	14,221	18,513
	1997	9,642	21,443	43,094	49,028	(D)	46,261	15,394	18,771
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured (see text)	farms, 2002	115	119	336	132	15	48	123	279
	1997	43	46	163	77	16	43	75	115
acres, 2002	2002	3,311	5,700	8,696	4,027	(D)	1,697	1,519	8,556
	1997	1,196	2,507	6,015	4,173	311	1,755	1,318	3,077
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms, 2002	165	178	495	314	30	180	215	411
	1997	223	190	603	360	41	222	286	411
acres, 2002	2002	2,351	2,907	12,280	6,604	(D)	4,909	2,506	5,012
	1997	1,269	3,803	9,195	7,956	245	7,092	4,270	5,282
Pastureland, all types	farms, 2002	221	195	600	246	33	90	217	466
	1997	218	199	565	240	21	106	230	418
acres, 2002	2002	9,030	15,439	22,498	15,100	478	9,986	5,411	22,016
	1997	10,968	12,141	26,286	18,641	783	8,035	5,408	20,837
CROP INSURANCE, CONSERVATION, AND ORGANIC PRACTICES									
Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs	farms, 2002	3	24	27	63	1	55	20	23
	1997	1	36	41	77	4	22	15	29
acres, 2002	2002	11	702	8,125	2,472	(D)	2,879	1,240	1,194
	1997	(D)	1,590	975	2,912	202	652	288	1,065
Land used to raise certified organically produced crops (see text)	farms, 2002	4	1	2	1	2	-	2	3
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	2002	12	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	16
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land enrolled in federal or other crop insurance programs (see text)	farms, 2002	90	25	51	134	7	169	75	56
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	2002	393	1,027	7,190	58,072	842	71,433	20,384	3,821
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Table 8. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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

Item	Pamlico	Pasquotank	Pender	Perquimans	Person	Pitt	Polk	Randolph
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE - Con.								
Total cropland - Con.								
Other cropland farms, 2002	8	21	75	21	133	127	71	259
1997	6	20	113	21	211	156	47	330
acres, 2002	268	617	2,934	809	8,608	8,017	1,521	7,148
1997	210	2,001	5,242	1,477	13,341	8,358	815	7,478
Cropland idle or used for cover crops or soil improvement, but not harvested and not pastured or grazed (see text) farms, 2002	4	6	48	9	112	78	57	189
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	56	(D)	1,275	(D)	5,533	3,622	1,173	5,044
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed or were abandoned farms, 2002	5	13	24	8	31	53	16	89
1997	-	4	28	-	20	28	1	35
acres, 2002	146	200	995	(D)	2,428	2,469	325	1,381
1997	-	(D)	929	-	474	303	(D)	524
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow farms, 2002	3	5	11	8	28	25	3	28
1997	-	2	13	6	36	8	2	41
acres, 2002	66	(D)	664	306	647	1,926	23	723
1997	-	(D)	372	(D)	1,185	426	(D)	642
Total woodland farms, 2002	23	59	169	82	271	267	192	1,029
1997	38	70	190	104	319	253	190	1,171
acres, 2002	6,137	3,922	18,871	4,844	42,295	39,818	10,110	47,124
1997	4,921	2,769	21,491	6,494	51,678	38,350	16,480	53,295
Woodland pastured farms, 2002	2	19	34	14	131	70	61	583
1997	12	15	50	22	167	47	65	713
acres, 2002	(D)	338	1,881	299	5,916	6,026	1,739	12,889
1997	614	436	2,305	1,505	7,327	2,197	2,127	15,925
Woodland not pastured farms, 2002	22	45	148	74	221	229	173	746
1997	33	62	167	88	262	226	172	864
acres, 2002	(D)	3,584	16,990	4,545	36,379	33,792	8,371	34,235
1997	4,307	2,333	19,186	4,989	44,351	36,153	14,353	37,370
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured (see text) farms, 2002	10	25	71	25	142	125	100	701
1997	13	14	37	14	82	61	63	374
acres, 2002	(D)	382	1,621	1,734	4,874	3,771	5,917	21,988
1997	1,625	152	2,064	105	3,701	5,160	6,319	10,566
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms, 2002	31	72	159	97	216	235	151	1,008
1997	56	116	192	129	328	319	165	1,190
acres, 2002	(D)	957	3,258	1,069	6,086	5,388	2,259	13,033
1997	835	4,419	4,357	820	10,371	5,647	1,269	13,134
Pastureland, all types farms, 2002	19	42	148	49	267	224	205	1,212
1997	31	45	139	60	302	197	194	1,324
acres, 2002	(D)	942	6,163	2,399	19,700	14,333	10,561	58,139
1997	2,679	1,104	6,634	2,594	23,077	11,726	13,278	59,764
CROP INSURANCE, CONSERVATION, AND ORGANIC PRACTICES								
Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms, 2002	-	7	22	11	34	28	16	84
1997	2	1	19	2	33	34	20	89
acres, 2002	-	1,468	1,141	251	1,435	1,162	384	3,430
1997	(D)	(D)	827	(D)	1,189	1,102	823	3,010
Land used to raise certified organically produced crops (see text) farms, 2002	-	2	-	1	1	7	-	1
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	271	-	(D)
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land enrolled in federal or other crop insurance programs (see text) farms, 2002	40	72	65	104	92	179	12	49
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	42,925	63,276	22,991	59,756	12,613	91,800	476	8,190
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Table 8. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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

Item	Richmond	Robeson	Rockingham	Rowan	Rutherford	Sampson	Scotland	Stanly
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE - Con.								
Total cropland - Con.								
Other cropland farms, 2002	93	199	377	183	166	237	58	172
1997	99	288	436	219	142	350	40	110
acres, 2002	5,251	11,485	12,907	4,342	5,542	11,612	5,915	7,199
1997	3,823	11,554	12,456	4,865	2,777	13,455	3,048	3,100
Cropland idle or used for cover crops or soil improvement, but not harvested and not pastured or grazed (see text) farms, 2002	84	89	273	127	133	130	44	124
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	2,833	6,197	7,235	2,735	4,236	4,026	3,631	4,560
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed or were abandoned farms, 2002	18	87	140	58	49	80	26	39
1997	6	66	37	13	12	88	7	8
acres, 2002	2,350	3,717	2,574	1,047	952	4,513	(D)	2,428
1997	143	1,882	464	207	185	1,938	695	120
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow farms, 2002	7	39	87	21	19	66	5	16
1997	12	34	55	34	7	47	3	5
acres, 2002	68	1,571	3,098	560	354	3,073	(D)	211
1997	161	740	1,327	456	30	1,966	(D)	29
Total woodland farms, 2002	158	431	571	635	453	653	108	425
1997	216	587	642	647	414	696	97	443
acres, 2002	19,536	52,467	62,113	26,120	22,610	84,415	15,744	19,256
1997	22,800	55,869	63,043	25,397	25,287	61,199	14,871	17,622
Woodland pastured farms, 2002	49	131	268	409	233	149	29	225
1997	76	156	278	392	219	128	25	246
acres, 2002	2,694	8,650	10,824	7,619	4,184	7,452	319	4,674
1997	4,335	4,847	8,853	8,678	5,427	4,510	709	4,079
Woodland not pastured farms, 2002	137	354	476	422	332	567	97	298
1997	177	500	559	447	326	648	84	330
acres, 2002	16,842	43,817	51,289	18,501	18,426	76,963	15,425	14,582
1997	18,465	51,022	54,190	16,719	19,860	56,689	14,162	13,543
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured (see text) farms, 2002	78	176	374	419	255	277	30	289
1997	56	88	155	220	142	142	28	148
acres, 2002	7,031	3,438	11,015	14,474	10,397	6,969	933	12,749
1997	3,295	4,951	6,754	8,932	5,405	8,951	651	7,973
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms, 2002	172	423	563	603	372	684	96	412
1997	198	692	643	641	371	874	90	449
acres, 2002	2,603	6,590	12,271	6,164	3,377	15,071	2,056	4,074
1997	3,193	12,669	11,443	6,173	3,014	18,683	2,335	4,226
Pastureland, all types farms, 2002	128	381	606	735	487	515	78	476
1997	163	397	583	752	448	463	73	502
acres, 2002	11,863	16,507	32,135	37,324	25,273	25,925	2,290	27,791
1997	11,468	15,041	29,996	41,541	26,114	22,612	2,697	25,709
CROP INSURANCE, CONSERVATION, AND ORGANIC PRACTICES								
Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms, 2002	54	50	46	60	48	65	24	93
1997	52	35	44	60	57	57	18	100
acres, 2002	1,722	4,034	1,103	3,457	1,827	2,516	1,665	4,173
1997	1,753	911	1,206	2,252	1,919	1,347	905	4,483
Land used to raise certified organically produced crops (see text) farms, 2002	-	9	4	3	5	15	2	2
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	-	1,953	116	112	102	1,795	(D)	(D)
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land enrolled in federal or other crop insurance programs (see text) farms, 2002	18	302	131	47	12	372	32	44
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	7,321	147,631	5,061	15,552	1,775	109,407	23,730	27,436
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Table 8. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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

Item	Stokes	Surry	Swain	Transylvania	Tyrrell	Union	Vance	Wake
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE - Con.								
Total cropland - Con.								
Other cropland farms, 2002	409	330	25	36	9	184	114	262
1997	521	429	25	46	9	223	116	349
acres, 2002	8,845	6,297	700	855	966	10,151	8,470	11,824
1997	14,675	9,315	287	633	392	6,558	7,011	12,974
Cropland idle or used for cover crops or soil improvement, but not harvested and not pastured or grazed (see text) farms, 2002	314	239	15	33	7	131	99	186
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	6,807	3,905	461	707	(D)	5,823	5,101	7,204
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed or were abandoned farms, 2002	76	102	6	2	2	49	24	87
1997	55	45	8	3	3	14	10	57
acres, 2002	703	1,521	205	(D)	(D)	3,688	1,710	2,813
1997	527	638	65	(D)	(D)	202	275	879
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow farms, 2002	136	66	8	5	-	21	15	38
1997	81	89	5	3	1	12	9	31
acres, 2002	1,335	871	34	(D)	-	640	1,659	1,807
1997	1,067	1,245	31	(D)	(D)	259	322	1,417
Total woodland farms, 2002	698	829	56	123	25	647	149	473
1997	749	978	66	125	39	769	203	574
acres, 2002	48,567	38,405	3,467	4,849	2,210	25,316	39,571	31,154
1997	47,567	46,949	4,998	5,909	3,232	30,148	36,584	42,222
Woodland pastured farms, 2002	390	401	21	41	6	350	53	192
1997	394	504	18	37	13	397	73	208
acres, 2002	12,180	7,585	602	590	64	5,950	6,902	5,815
1997	10,996	11,205	320	1,860	407	7,664	3,150	5,880
Woodland not pastured farms, 2002	588	655	50	102	19	462	117	367
1997	645	796	64	112	34	559	166	493
acres, 2002	36,387	30,820	2,865	4,259	2,146	19,366	32,669	25,339
1997	36,571	35,744	4,678	4,049	2,825	22,484	33,434	36,342
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured (see text) farms, 2002	379	475	25	94	5	499	76	355
1997	177	273	14	30	7	270	29	183
acres, 2002	8,021	16,712	491	1,475	552	16,767	4,327	8,599
1997	5,188	8,150	567	897	235	10,115	1,360	6,075
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms, 2002	585	757	43	145	34	718	145	485
1997	808	976	65	146	43	1,013	189	662
acres, 2002	8,926	9,895	330	1,728	1,097	13,041	6,013	7,224
1997	10,949	10,469	507	1,764	1,071	12,687	4,631	8,017
Pastureland, all types farms, 2002	665	895	49	158	16	855	133	548
1997	707	1,033	69	151	25	927	138	515
acres, 2002	32,330	42,190	1,718	5,019	993	37,814	14,000	21,111
1997	32,039	43,637	1,910	5,868	854	41,647	9,332	22,366
CROP INSURANCE, CONSERVATION, AND ORGANIC PRACTICES								
Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms, 2002	28	28	2	4	11	88	45	56
1997	51	37	-	2	4	173	69	52
acres, 2002	981	611	(D)	456	960	7,017	2,597	2,358
1997	1,095	461	-	(D)	199	10,731	2,704	1,643
Land used to raise certified organically produced crops (see text) farms, 2002	1	3	-	-	-	2	-	2
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	(D)	360	-	-	-	(D)	-	(D)
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land enrolled in federal or other crop insurance programs (see text) farms, 2002	133	108	2	7	51	110	58	125
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	2,927	10,234	(D)	161	54,308	78,655	4,930	11,910
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Table 8. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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

Item	Warren	Washington	Watauga	Wayne	Wilkes	Wilson	Yadkin	Yancey
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE - Con.								
Total cropland - Con.								
Other cropland farms, 2002	130	29	136	117	157	61	207	142
1997	126	37	172	204	169	119	277	147
acres, 2002	13,427	1,180	1,177	3,435	3,045	2,449	5,140	1,264
1997	7,182	2,362	1,810	7,034	3,507	5,174	6,135	1,670
Cropland idle or used for cover crops or soil improvement, but not harvested and not pastured or grazed (see text) farms, 2002	97	20	105	80	111	43	146	92
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	7,170	941	925	1,509	2,065	1,364	3,888	862
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed or were abandoned farms, 2002	35	8	23	31	45	23	48	30
1997	15	5	15	43	18	12	26	10
acres, 2002	4,517	95	130	1,476	480	1,029	699	233
1997	288	54	21	642	248	96	345	24
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow farms, 2002	24	5	20	21	24	5	59	37
1997	15	8	22	16	34	18	38	30
acres, 2002	1,740	144	122	450	500	56	553	169
1997	1,300	119	86	621	459	782	409	142
Total woodland farms, 2002	196	90	501	365	856	206	700	416
1997	230	91	533	460	906	240	674	420
acres, 2002	32,493	11,568	19,992	31,847	46,806	24,721	26,853	17,564
1997	38,997	12,969	27,283	75,652	53,435	32,290	25,314	21,589
Woodland pastured farms, 2002	82	12	263	115	453	49	416	238
1997	114	21	277	115	523	53	388	239
acres, 2002	6,524	1,306	6,731	3,146	9,803	2,662	7,843	6,026
1997	6,915	3,963	7,295	3,023	11,943	1,342	5,660	8,048
Woodland not pastured farms, 2002	161	83	351	299	622	181	509	261
1997	184	79	376	409	670	210	528	285
acres, 2002	25,969	10,262	13,261	28,701	37,003	22,059	19,010	11,538
1997	32,082	9,006	19,988	72,629	41,492	30,948	19,654	13,541
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured (see text) farms, 2002	86	30	253	172	498	68	426	234
1997	50	23	168	89	287	54	233	125
acres, 2002	5,588	793	6,874	3,449	14,678	1,480	12,959	5,038
1997	4,221	1,160	5,564	2,817	12,892	1,310	5,963	4,128
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms, 2002	176	96	347	401	723	160	645	306
1997	219	146	513	618	895	266	744	415
acres, 2002	2,515	1,674	2,893	9,433	7,572	3,625	7,904	2,132
1997	5,896	2,455	4,536	6,475	8,389	4,879	6,335	2,811
Pastureland, all types farms, 2002	159	51	529	304	1,019	129	800	416
1997	199	65	560	348	1,097	152	769	461
acres, 2002	19,168	3,001	25,605	11,596	45,971	5,799	35,481	18,328
1997	21,007	6,341	28,984	12,032	50,960	4,601	30,968	21,466
CROP INSURANCE, CONSERVATION, AND ORGANIC PRACTICES								
Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms, 2002	94	27	7	51	26	24	57	7
1997	108	12	7	43	23	47	78	9
acres, 2002	4,193	1,600	119	2,981	1,200	1,758	1,742	445
1997	4,920	598	308	628	1,619	987	2,418	327
Land used to raise certified organically produced crops (see text) farms, 2002	-	1	3	6	3	4	7	2
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	-	(D)	18	170	282	20	154	(D)
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land enrolled in federal or other crop insurance programs (see text) farms, 2002	59	99	78	205	30	130	65	188
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	9,572	80,207	358	70,433	4,241	51,093	10,464	902
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

¹ Data are based on a sample of farms.