

**Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 2007**

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Item	North Carolina	Alamance	Alexander	Alleghany	Anson	Ashe	Avery
Farms ..... number	52,913	753	627	519	487	1,125	477
Land in farms ..... acres	8,474,671	87,888	54,959	76,656	90,770	108,452	27,818
Average size of farm ..... acres	160	117	88	148	186	96	58
Median size of farm ..... acres	50	57	40	50	84	48	33
Estimated market value of land and buildings:							
Average per farm ..... dollars	656,080	538,124	479,054	838,316	664,850	555,859	440,933
Average per acre ..... dollars	4,096	4,610	5,465	5,676	3,567	5,766	7,561
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:							
Average per farm ..... dollars	76,793	60,524	58,998	67,003	62,579	44,922	60,203
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres .....	5,001	61	69	52	2	117	88
10 to 49 acres .....	20,772	260	279	204	145	461	214
50 to 179 acres .....	17,830	288	206	142	221	402	158
180 to 499 acres .....	5,786	115	58	83	77	111	12
500 to 999 acres .....	1,862	24	14	22	24	29	3
1,000 acres or more .....	1,662	5	1	16	18	5	2
Total cropland ..... farms	39,879	556	447	451	287	944	433
Harvested cropland ..... acres	4,895,204	35,935	21,490	29,178	27,777	38,039	12,630
Irrigated land ..... farms	32,725	466	379	424	187	853	417
..... acres	4,188,658	26,770	16,444	22,626	20,065	25,480	10,397
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) ..... \$1,000	10,313,628	42,618	111,957	33,994	157,698	41,703	20,522
Average per farm ..... dollars	194,917	56,598	178,560	65,500	323,815	37,070	43,024
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... \$1,000	2,606,279	8,192	3,227	18,530	7,024	31,886	20,103
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... \$1,000	7,707,350	34,426	108,730	15,464	150,674	9,817	419
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500 .....	22,608	321	225	169	240	437	157
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	5,863	80	68	57	44	128	54
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	5,805	94	70	57	25	151	76
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	5,828	98	56	100	28	206	77
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	2,765	56	22	55	21	105	42
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	1,718	25	20	31	14	21	23
\$100,000 or more .....	8,326	79	166	50	115	77	48
Government payments ..... farms	13,856	137	52	68	245	29	15
..... \$1,000	147,334	459	224	389	951	128	92
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (see text) ..... farms	15,622	232	134	161	135	253	53
..... \$1,000	257,582	1,819	1,265	987	1,457	1,415	677
Total farm production expenses ..... \$1,000	8,309,765	40,124	85,954	29,489	120,220	35,539	17,859
Average per farm ..... dollars	157,046	53,285	137,087	56,819	246,859	31,590	37,440
Net cash farm income of operation (see text) ..... farms	52,913	753	627	519	487	1,125	477
..... \$1,000	2,409,247	4,773	27,493	5,880	39,886	7,707	3,432
Average per farm ..... dollars	45,532	6,339	43,848	11,330	81,901	6,851	7,195
Principal operator by primary occupation:							
Farming ..... number	24,244	324	265	245	205	478	194
Other ..... number	28,669	429	362	274	282	647	283
Principal operator by days worked off farm:							
Any ..... number	33,311	511	407	326	292	788	333
200 days or more ..... number	20,711	336	304	185	193	489	166
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms	19,229	390	332	264	162	479	75
..... number	820,182	19,869	20,190	22,469	8,294	16,490	1,189
Beef cows ..... farms	14,895	305	279	153	132	316	51
..... number	373,024	6,850	7,436	5,901	4,654	6,137	(D)
Milk cows ..... farms	463	17	14	21	-	10	2
..... number	47,589	1,654	1,819	2,218	-	159	(D)
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms	15,953	333	296	254	141	450	70
..... number	463,680	10,447	15,866	12,995	6,167	12,712	617
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms	2,836	18	12	1	10	17	3
..... number	10,134,004	3,568	97	(D)	51,549	403	5
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms	2,459	20	16	-	10	11	1
..... number	43,241,680	6,071	359	-	347,010	1,538	(D)
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms	1,275	25	6	2	2	25	4
..... number	27,714	196	114	(D)	(D)	936	51
Layers inventory (see text) ..... farms	3,736	78	82	19	12	70	10
..... number	12,748,275	386,208	854,661	173	165,111	2,019	154
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms	1,948	10	48	-	64	-	-
..... number	781,416,896	2,585,030	17,211,009	-	28,126,259	-	-
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain ..... farms	6,324	62	12	-	31	3	2
..... acres	965,426	3,859	1,031	-	5,079	(D)	(D)
..... bushels	98,245,673	268,472	39,807	-	520,422	(D)	(D)
Corn for silage or greenchop ..... farms	733	10	11	28	-	5	1
..... acres	56,886	1,073	1,420	2,061	-	101	(D)
..... tons	631,752	6,725	17,366	38,040	-	1,330	(D)
Wheat for grain, all ..... farms	3,184	49	8	1	16	-	-
..... acres	511,713	2,427	487	(D)	2,096	-	-
..... bushels	19,917,842	110,666	17,382	(D)	68,800	-	-
Winter wheat for grain ..... farms	3,184	49	8	1	16	-	-
..... acres	511,713	2,427	487	(D)	2,096	-	-
..... bushels	19,917,842	110,666	17,382	(D)	68,800	-	-
Oats for grain ..... farms	556	8	-	1	9	-	-
..... acres	14,337	122	-	(D)	316	-	-
..... bushels	787,753	5,220	-	(D)	17,450	-	-
Barley for grain ..... farms	236	8	2	-	1	-	-
..... acres	13,728	230	(D)	-	(D)	-	-
..... bushels	667,667	14,300	(D)	-	(D)	-	-

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Item	Beaufort	Bertie	Bladen	Brunswick	Buncombe	Burke	Cabarrus
Farms ..... number	369	279	500	264	1,077	481	611
Land in farms ..... acres	160,343	147,353	127,171	44,084	72,087	29,068	66,780
Average size of farm ..... acres	435	528	254	167	67	60	109
Median size of farm ..... acres	85	150	70	30	27	28	47
Estimated market value of land and buildings:							
Average per farm ..... dollars	1,115,057	1,349,552	838,266	714,480	475,105	355,410	614,341
Average per acre ..... dollars	2,566	2,555	3,296	4,279	7,098	5,881	5,621
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:							
Average per farm ..... dollars	146,130	206,421	108,439	95,917	52,613	62,632	56,510
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres ..... farms	17	17	26	43	198	83	41
10 to 49 acres ..... farms	117	62	179	113	526	232	282
50 to 179 acres ..... farms	123	70	153	52	278	133	201
180 to 499 acres ..... farms	31	58	72	38	61	27	65
500 to 999 acres ..... farms	23	31	42	8	11	5	12
1,000 acres or more ..... farms	58	41	28	10	3	1	10
Total cropland ..... farms	280	211	407	203	791	332	442
Harvested cropland ..... acres	138,955	92,745	70,602	27,388	20,338	14,378	34,570
Irrigated land ..... farms	215	185	329	161	666	289	355
..... acres	130,240	90,193	59,896	24,193	14,768	10,385	27,912
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) ..... \$1,000	98,793	161,561	338,494	45,133	37,241	35,594	52,394
Average per farm ..... dollars	267,732	579,071	676,987	170,959	34,578	73,999	85,752
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... \$1,000	65,091	39,484	45,155	20,215	28,206	19,580	7,367
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... \$1,000	33,702	122,077	293,339	24,918	9,034	16,013	45,028
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500 ..... farms	139	71	188	112	556	233	316
\$2,500 to \$4,999 ..... farms	14	13	55	37	172	61	79
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..... farms	38	18	27	31	150	69	71
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ..... farms	31	17	46	25	92	60	63
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..... farms	26	15	19	9	41	15	29
\$50,000 to \$99,999 ..... farms	13	16	15	20	36	6	14
\$100,000 or more ..... farms	108	129	150	30	30	37	39
Government payments ..... farms	237	215	215	61	100	40	107
..... \$1,000	4,038	5,475	2,260	335	203	104	675
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (see text) ..... farms	160	140	165	54	317	71	135
..... \$1,000	4,053	2,291	3,635	692	3,354	691	1,221
Total farm production expenses ..... \$1,000	77,341	115,522	269,141	37,797	26,576	29,713	45,219
Average per farm ..... dollars	209,597	414,058	538,282	143,171	24,676	61,774	74,008
Net cash farm income of operation (see text) ..... farms	369	279	500	264	1,077	481	611
..... \$1,000	29,543	53,805	75,248	8,363	14,222	6,675	9,072
Average per farm ..... dollars	80,062	192,848	150,496	31,679	13,205	13,878	14,847
Principal operator by primary occupation:							
Farming ..... number	188	180	254	144	392	220	222
Other ..... number	181	99	246	120	685	261	389
Principal operator by days worked off farm:							
Any ..... number	202	131	299	159	723	345	428
200 days or more ..... number	106	72	153	95	407	207	282
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms	50	22	106	61	537	159	306
Beef cows ..... farms	1,504	607	5,704	2,254	13,512	3,814	12,171
Milk cows ..... farms	42	22	101	50	421	124	252
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms	703	461	3,694	1,388	6,639	2,183	6,832
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms	-	-	-	-	11	3	4
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms	-	-	-	-	1,085	9	400
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms	26	15	67	42	449	126	259
Layers inventory (see text) ..... farms	351	723	2,758	1,001	7,179	1,698	7,237
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms	10	7	96	42	23	19	14
..... number	66,800	47,307	811,876	78,491	436	243	6,899
..... farms	8	8	85	35	22	5	12
..... number	463,501	268,225	3,646,701	369,511	716	112	(D)
..... farms	2	-	4	10	45	13	14
..... number	(D)	-	62	162	1,045	133	325
..... farms	15	7	31	31	80	58	42
..... number	422	485	(D)	1,579	6,562	(D)	1,252
..... farms	1	62	23	-	2	9	12
..... number	(D)	29,848,623	16,691,515	-	(D)	1,946,000	6,059,106
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain ..... farms	115	115	159	75	13	21	45
..... acres	52,349	22,813	25,687	9,055	50	857	4,575
..... bushels	7,395,391	1,774,166	2,009,157	805,379	4,384	69,936	375,580
Corn for silage or greenchop ..... farms	3	1	8	4	43	10	9
..... acres	9	(D)	144	66	1,161	446	604
..... tons	18	(D)	1,699	566	17,227	4,034	5,013
Wheat for grain, all ..... farms	84	33	32	3	-	7	30
..... acres	23,781	3,707	4,327	(D)	-	311	3,433
..... bushels	1,081,497	130,155	128,664	(D)	-	7,751	120,316
Winter wheat for grain ..... farms	84	33	32	3	-	7	30
..... acres	23,781	3,707	4,327	(D)	-	311	3,433
..... bushels	1,081,497	130,155	128,664	(D)	-	7,751	120,316
Oats for grain ..... farms	12	-	7	-	1	4	22
..... acres	1,935	-	182	-	(D)	25	756
..... bushels	150,505	-	6,440	-	(D)	1,140	38,755
Barley for grain ..... farms	-	-	-	1	1	1	19
..... acres	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,135
..... bushels	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	36,637

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Item	Caldwell	Camden	Carteret	Caswell	Catawba	Chatham	Cherokee
Farms ..... number	459	76	159	562	737	1,089	288
Land in farms ..... acres	32,593	55,181	55,387	102,299	71,906	104,171	20,423
Average size of farm ..... acres	71	726	348	182	98	96	71
Median size of farm ..... acres	30	94	14	100	46	52	35
Estimated market value of land and buildings:							
Average per farm ..... dollars	360,485	2,138,048	1,070,514	568,243	517,123	535,597	478,486
Average per acre ..... dollars	5,077	2,945	3,073	3,122	5,300	5,599	6,747
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:							
Average per farm ..... dollars	48,611	251,941	99,640	50,942	51,627	49,890	59,654
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres .....	62	3	57	25	54	87	26
10 to 49 acres .....	225	24	67	143	328	427	145
50 to 179 acres .....	133	22	22	238	259	417	93
180 to 499 acres .....	34	4	6	109	74	142	20
500 to 999 acres .....	3	4	1	38	17	14	3
1,000 acres or more .....	2	19	6	9	5	2	1
Total cropland ..... farms	305	57	102	496	524	688	178
Harvested cropland ..... acres	11,374	47,647	38,005	37,941	36,662	32,774	6,547
Irrigated land ..... farms	258	57	59	404	438	573	150
..... acres	8,477	47,473	36,336	18,676	28,798	22,335	4,663
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) ..... \$1,000	20,751	28,232	20,261	20,703	30,521	171,749	(D)
Average per farm ..... dollars	45,208	371,476	127,430	36,839	41,413	157,713	(D)
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... \$1,000	13,138	27,911	19,342	9,300	12,418	6,870	1,676
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... \$1,000	7,613	321	919	11,403	18,103	164,879	(D)
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500 .....	257	20	75	239	373	381	155
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	59	7	18	68	85	152	31
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	47	8	13	64	92	163	44
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	42	6	23	85	79	136	37
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	13	7	10	36	46	57	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	8	4	4	34	18	38	3
\$100,000 or more .....	33	24	16	36	44	162	10
Government payments ..... farms	20	40	26	147	124	134	30
..... \$1,000	51	681	376	950	456	530	170
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (see text) ..... farms	71	37	50	217	118	229	38
..... \$1,000	628	366	250	3,962	1,321	3,088	81
Total farm production expenses ..... \$1,000	16,393	24,820	14,535	22,060	29,921	139,066	16,838
Average per farm ..... dollars	35,714	326,585	91,414	39,252	40,599	127,701	58,467
Net cash farm income of operation (see text) ..... farms	459	76	159	562	737	1,089	288
..... \$1,000	5,037	4,458	6,352	3,556	2,377	36,302	2,471
Average per farm ..... dollars	10,973	58,664	39,949	6,327	3,226	33,335	8,581
Principal operator by primary occupation:							
Farming ..... number	158	41	53	265	268	488	138
Other ..... number	301	35	106	297	469	601	150
Principal operator by days worked off farm:							
Any ..... number	339	37	129	355	534	662	179
200 days or more ..... number	221	26	59	211	318	410	122
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms	207	15	8	219	342	602	152
..... number	4,531	253	159	9,682	13,356	31,691	3,897
Beef cows ..... farms	126	10	8	146	255	501	95
..... number	2,394	131	120	(D)	5,850	14,732	(D)
Milk cows ..... farms	8	3	-	8	5	12	7
..... number	10	6	-	(D)	664	1,166	(D)
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms	146	15	5	184	300	521	112
..... number	1,867	128	35	7,104	6,363	22,228	2,204
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms	29	4	-	8	29	35	6
..... number	80	16	-	57	594	15,221	6
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms	12	-	-	7	18	18	-
..... number	54	-	-	152	1,550	30,480	-
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms	14	3	-	5	20	40	10
..... number	141	120	-	88	306	882	207
Layers inventory (see text) ..... farms	58	8	21	39	61	95	34
..... number	(D)	109	916	200,438	51,903	371,169	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms	6	-	-	-	20	104	-
..... number	1,552,000	-	-	-	3,404,100	26,351,786	-
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain ..... farms	19	32	10	54	30	27	6
..... acres	462	18,332	15,597	917	1,789	1,185	411
..... bushels	38,693	3,123,956	(D)	36,572	112,340	80,892	44,625
Corn for silage or greenchop ..... farms	3	-	3	5	7	8	2
..... acres	(D)	-	15	475	901	1,262	(D)
..... tons	(D)	-	30	3,669	5,528	11,794	(D)
Wheat for grain, all ..... farms	7	31	6	34	36	16	-
..... acres	546	9,675	4,053	1,603	4,773	1,043	-
..... bushels	15,888	580,105	(D)	60,942	178,188	48,401	-
Winter wheat for grain ..... farms	7	31	6	34	36	16	-
..... acres	546	9,675	4,053	1,603	4,773	1,043	-
..... bushels	15,888	580,105	(D)	60,942	178,188	48,401	-
Oats for grain ..... farms	-	2	-	22	2	12	-
..... acres	-	(D)	-	237	(D)	209	-
..... bushels	-	(D)	-	10,830	(D)	6,700	-
Barley for grain ..... farms	7	1	-	1	6	2	-
..... acres	14	(D)	-	(D)	161	(D)	-
..... bushels	740	(D)	-	(D)	8,440	(D)	-

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Item	Chowan	Clay	Cleveland	Columbus	Craven	Cumberland	Currituck	Dare
Farms ..... number	190	137	1,188	777	286	500	80	7
Land in farms ..... acres	74,689	9,660	115,637	152,387	70,886	88,353	27,576	4,921
Average size of farm ..... acres	393	71	97	196	248	177	345	703
Median size of farm ..... acres	149	30	56	72	59	65	54	10
Estimated market value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm ..... dollars	967,227	502,820	390,048	646,186	762,422	531,536	1,146,012	1,584,429
Average per acre ..... dollars	2,461	7,131	4,007	3,295	3,076	3,008	3,325	2,254
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:								
Average per farm ..... dollars	191,638	42,278	43,728	95,387	102,097	69,974	126,564	132,369
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	9	18	65	72	30	48	9	-
10 to 49 acres .....	48	67	463	229	102	164	30	4
50 to 179 acres .....	53	38	503	298	72	188	18	-
180 to 499 acres .....	28	12	128	98	43	48	6	-
500 to 999 acres .....	29	2	22	45	21	35	9	-
1,000 acres or more .....	23	-	7	35	18	17	8	3
Total cropland ..... farms	163	97	873	665	214	391	71	7
Harvested cropland ..... acres	53,325	3,263	52,639	106,598	49,506	44,614	25,117	4,747
..... farms	150	85	603	553	171	290	52	7
..... acres	51,581	2,597	35,365	97,716	46,315	37,026	23,350	(D)
Irrigated land ..... farms	57	5	63	76	51	79	19	4
..... acres	6,156	19	551	2,235	1,186	3,375	489	6
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) ..... \$1,000	41,085	1,114	54,497	141,403	50,529	90,856	12,243	1,139
Average per farm ..... dollars	216,238	8,131	45,873	181,986	176,676	181,712	153,038	162,729
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... \$1,000	34,274	431	11,549	45,477	24,543	18,923	12,106	1,139
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... \$1,000	6,811	683	42,948	95,926	25,987	71,933	137	-
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500 .....	34	71	653	271	112	222	25	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	7	21	131	85	14	40	2	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	19	13	114	83	21	47	13	-
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	27	23	123	110	28	51	7	-
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	11	5	64	53	27	31	12	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	12	3	37	50	12	19	1	-
\$100,000 or more .....	80	1	66	125	72	90	20	7
Government payments ..... farms	133	26	411	378	158	191	31	3
..... \$1,000	3,441	71	1,714	2,902	2,218	1,258	371	263
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (see text) ..... farms	83	35	254	307	116	202	35	2
..... \$1,000	1,047	148	1,303	5,039	2,416	2,830	953	(D)
Total farm production expenses ..... \$1,000	35,310	1,297	46,897	118,995	44,471	81,438	9,538	1,399
Average per farm ..... dollars	185,843	9,466	39,476	153,147	155,495	162,877	119,227	199,905
Net cash farm income of operation (see text) ..... farms	190	137	1,188	777	286	500	80	7
..... \$1,000	10,263	36	10,617	30,349	10,693	13,506	4,029	(D)
Average per farm ..... dollars	54,016	260	8,936	39,059	37,387	27,012	50,361	(D)
Principal operator by primary occupation:								
Farming ..... number	130	54	414	393	159	233	41	5
Other ..... number	60	83	774	384	127	267	39	2
Principal operator by days worked off farm:								
Any ..... number	114	90	740	480	153	313	39	2
200 days or more ..... number	68	54	432	280	111	203	22	2
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms	31	78	482	196	31	91	10	-
..... number	1,196	2,278	17,246	8,472	932	3,805	316	-
Beef cows ..... farms	22	67	366	165	23	74	7	-
..... number	596	1,414	9,138	4,377	493	2,014	(D)	-
Milk cows ..... farms	3	-	8	5	-	-	-	-
..... number	9	-	701	16	-	-	-	-
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms	23	65	392	135	27	70	3	-
..... number	732	1,247	10,250	2,963	411	1,825	29	-
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms	3	-	12	59	30	36	8	-
..... number	(D)	-	78	263,048	86,575	118,867	(D)	-
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms	4	-	12	57	21	37	3	-
..... number	(D)	-	(D)	1,061,039	568,545	621,674	(D)	-
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms	4	2	27	5	10	18	5	-
..... number	76	(D)	578	80	11	211	81	-
Layers inventory (see text) ..... farms	11	5	61	31	23	21	4	-
..... number	698	124	(D)	1,188	779	(D)	320	-
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms	5	-	38	9	-	10	-	-
..... number	1,302,164	-	8,750,227	4,204,954	-	5,973,617	-	-
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain ..... farms	61	9	20	287	91	91	19	2
..... acres	7,868	210	1,010	38,489	20,675	8,792	8,858	(D)
..... bushels	804,846	(D)	35,344	3,119,896	2,288,495	777,300	1,412,735	(D)
Corn for silage or greenchop ..... farms	1	-	16	2	-	-	-	-
..... acres	(D)	-	1,186	(D)	-	-	-	-
..... tons	(D)	-	4,269	(D)	-	-	-	-
Wheat for grain, all ..... farms	49	-	55	63	25	27	16	1
..... acres	5,241	-	4,132	9,502	4,172	2,307	4,833	(D)
..... bushels	275,219	-	136,362	251,223	172,342	58,448	306,437	(D)
Winter wheat for grain ..... farms	49	-	55	63	25	27	16	1
..... acres	5,241	-	4,132	9,502	4,172	2,307	4,833	(D)
..... bushels	275,219	-	136,362	251,223	172,342	58,448	306,437	(D)
Oats for grain ..... farms	4	-	9	18	2	10	-	-
..... acres	(D)	-	251	382	(D)	178	-	-
..... bushels	(D)	-	12,843	22,970	(D)	5,922	-	-
Barley for grain ..... farms	-	-	3	1	-	1	-	-
..... acres	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	-	-
..... bushels	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	-	-

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Item	Davidson	Davie	Duplin	Durham	Edgecombe	Forsyth	Franklin	Gaston
Farms .....number	1,074	627	1,159	242	300	680	593	516
Land in farms .....acres	91,475	69,872	248,026	26,150	139,846	43,593	112,871	37,561
Average size of farm .....acres	85	111	214	108	466	64	190	73
Median size of farm .....acres	44	56	71	37	95	31	68	35
Estimated market value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm .....dollars	484,438	583,812	873,575	552,803	1,162,841	431,497	710,899	405,779
Average per acre .....dollars	5,688	5,239	4,082	5,116	2,495	6,731	3,735	5,574
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:								
Average per farm .....dollars	49,149	50,271	120,938	42,823	172,090	44,708	87,830	49,354
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....farms	66	59	86	25	25	83	41	64
10 to 49 acres .....acres	503	229	360	128	75	378	196	244
50 to 179 acres .....farms	395	262	395	67	109	181	219	161
180 to 499 acres .....acres	92	59	209	10	29	27	94	43
500 to 999 acres .....farms	14	12	62	9	21	10	21	2
1,000 acres or more .....acres	4	6	47	3	41	1	22	2
Total cropland .....farms	906	482	928	184	223	522	399	360
Harvested cropland .....acres	45,269	31,192	159,329	8,433	103,474	24,290	49,161	14,579
Irrigated land .....farms	808	433	811	140	165	444	276	305
.....acres	34,854	24,681	143,030	4,714	94,988	18,403	34,711	11,218
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) .....\$1,000	36,386	18,304	1,176,272	(D)	146,334	17,094	48,067	11,221
Average per farm .....dollars	33,879	29,193	1,014,902	(D)	487,781	25,138	81,057	21,745
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....\$1,000	10,961	6,051	67,349	6,348	69,215	14,333	26,224	2,707
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....\$1,000	25,425	12,253	1,108,922	(D)	77,120	2,761	21,843	8,514
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500 .....farms	524	268	202	121	129	377	299	281
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....\$1,000	136	77	71	21	24	85	61	60
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....farms	164	91	73	29	20	74	56	78
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....\$1,000	106	105	84	26	27	83	67	51
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....farms	56	33	44	25	7	19	24	22
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....\$1,000	34	15	44	7	6	12	25	9
\$100,000 or more .....farms	54	38	641	13	87	30	61	15
Government payments .....farms	200	70	373	63	199	92	203	90
.....\$1,000	560	151	3,337	218	5,253	133	852	198
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (see text) .....\$1,000	264	132	441	72	145	149	233	84
Average per farm .....dollars	2,116	1,516	17,801	1,707	4,726	1,952	4,237	693
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000	32,532	17,667	897,941	9,689	108,328	16,458	46,166	10,922
Average per farm .....dollars	30,291	28,177	774,755	40,037	361,095	24,203	77,851	21,167
Net cash farm income of operation (see text) .....farms	1,074	627	1,159	242	300	680	593	516
.....\$1,000	6,530	2,304	299,469	1,247	47,986	2,721	6,990	(D)
Average per farm .....dollars	6,080	3,674	258,386	5,155	159,953	4,001	11,788	(D)
Principal operator by primary occupation:								
Farming .....number	390	276	764	118	170	302	233	161
Other .....number	684	351	395	124	130	378	360	355
Principal operator by days worked off farm:								
Any .....number	715	415	629	145	158	440	362	354
200 days or more .....number	463	275	443	74	108	249	235	239
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory .....farms	414	316	388	54	68	200	217	193
.....number	11,697	14,025	28,839	2,394	2,336	4,005	11,927	8,259
Beef cows .....farms	334	247	322	38	55	156	132	160
.....number	5,396	6,811	15,395	(D)	1,319	2,093	(D)	3,108
Milk cows .....farms	17	8	8	2	-	6	2	12
.....number	1,119	513	96	(D)	-	135	(D)	908
Cattle and calves sold .....farms	346	274	258	43	50	157	163	163
.....number	5,192	6,381	14,501	1,389	1,103	1,673	7,847	2,918
Hogs and pigs inventory .....farms	28	17	455	6	26	13	12	12
.....number	350	7,998	2,285,224	31	172,067	84	29,269	176
Hogs and pigs sold .....farms	15	14	452	2	22	4	11	9
.....number	239	39,638	8,505,113	(D)	972,433	(D)	151,611	156
Sheep and lambs inventory .....farms	15	13	7	17	10	24	23	19
.....number	135	147	71	243	176	334	641	226
Layers inventory (see text) .....farms	58	59	35	32	27	65	70	23
.....number	(D)	67,921	330,278	815	38,848	(D)	197,146	1,112
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....farms	22	-	103	-	17	1	7	5
.....number	5,090,726	-	47,515,647	-	6,005,058	(D)	977,280	1,044,400
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain .....farms	148	25	400	9	73	59	36	3
.....acres	4,803	4,711	61,274	308	19,951	4,379	3,355	51
.....bushels	346,633	470,813	5,853,697	14,656	1,594,536	283,582	198,204	1,282
Corn for silage or greenchop .....farms	25	16	4	1	1	7	1	3
.....acres	1,394	749	281	(D)	(D)	187	(D)	792
.....tons	17,187	8,869	1,873	(D)	(D)	3,738	(D)	7,249
Wheat for grain, all .....farms	37	26	103	10	26	13	33	6
.....acres	1,247	3,219	17,502	926	6,230	443	5,124	619
.....bushels	44,633	120,391	461,271	44,800	241,203	16,958	231,600	14,072
Winter wheat for grain .....farms	37	26	103	10	26	13	33	6
.....acres	1,247	3,219	17,502	926	6,230	443	5,124	619
.....bushels	44,633	120,391	461,271	44,800	241,203	16,958	231,600	14,072
Oats for grain .....farms	39	3	15	-	-	9	-	-
.....acres	378	30	879	-	-	53	631	-
.....bushels	16,011	405	32,963	-	-	1,660	34,407	-
Barley for grain .....farms	13	1	3	-	-	3	4	1
.....acres	201	(D)	(D)	-	-	120	64	(D)
.....bushels	9,925	(D)	(D)	-	-	600	2,330	(D)

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Item	Gates	Graham	Granville	Greene	Guilford	Halifax	Hamett	Haywood
Farms ..... number	181	126	673	292	963	365	727	707
Land in farms ..... acres	75,819	7,182	128,366	92,176	96,519	197,642	111,770	56,212
Average size of farm ..... acres	419	57	191	316	100	541	154	80
Median size of farm ..... acres	76	32	80	77	42	140	48	30
Estimated market value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm ..... dollars	1,059,067	250,526	637,331	1,081,617	525,659	1,288,434	815,320	497,582
Average per acre ..... dollars	2,528	4,395	3,341	3,426	5,245	2,379	5,303	6,258
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:								
Average per farm ..... dollars	137,509	50,517	48,355	134,917	57,354	141,233	83,238	49,005
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	13	29	39	19	81	28	72	94
10 to 49 acres .....	51	56	187	85	450	68	301	331
50 to 179 acres .....	66	29	276	85	303	103	207	207
180 to 499 acres .....	25	12	126	48	98	70	82	63
500 to 999 acres .....	6	-	23	21	20	37	45	7
1,000 acres or more .....	20	-	22	34	11	59	20	5
Total cropland ..... farms	86	81	483	242	766	244	548	480
Harvested cropland ..... acres	49,821	1,902	39,775	67,402	45,979	123,867	72,086	14,701
..... farms	62	62	338	202	642	161	439	416
..... acres	48,731	(D)	18,840	64,760	34,986	109,806	64,632	9,802
Irrigated land ..... farms	24	6	109	59	136	16	80	82
..... acres	2,702	20	2,653	3,589	2,412	1,991	2,510	513
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) ..... \$1,000	47,879	1,418	19,749	200,267	48,414	91,539	177,214	15,521
Average per farm ..... dollars	264,525	11,254	29,344	685,846	50,274	250,791	243,760	21,953
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... \$1,000	22,490	184	14,416	38,481	27,350	44,755	37,783	5,891
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... \$1,000	25,389	1,234	5,332	161,786	21,064	46,784	139,431	9,630
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500 .....	110	60	379	79	431	196	310	338
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	4	24	73	7	147	14	83	92
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	5	22	60	16	120	16	76	72
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	5	10	80	30	105	12	58	114
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	6	4	30	14	58	19	27	38
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	9	4	6	19	27	15	15	25
\$100,000 or more .....	42	2	45	127	75	93	158	28
Government payments ..... farms	129	10	252	190	118	269	262	74
..... \$1,000	2,359	6	705	2,894	506	7,578	2,812	155
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (see text) ..... farms	76	14	229	137	288	203	285	183
..... \$1,000	1,140	(D)	3,416	3,777	4,729	4,208	4,295	1,645
Total farm production expenses ..... \$1,000	38,518	1,571	21,483	167,965	46,270	83,783	142,453	15,759
Average per farm ..... dollars	212,805	12,468	31,921	575,224	48,048	229,543	195,947	22,290
Net cash farm income of operation (see text) ..... farms	181	126	673	292	963	365	727	707
..... \$1,000	12,861	-18	2,386	38,973	7,379	19,542	41,868	1,562
Average per farm ..... dollars	71,053	-140	3,546	133,468	7,662	53,539	57,590	2,209
Principal operator by primary occupation:								
Farming ..... number	80	48	270	169	437	190	354	263
Other ..... number	101	78	403	123	526	175	373	444
Principal operator by days worked off farm:								
Any ..... number	107	85	442	151	620	172	442	485
200 days or more ..... number	84	62	266	97	391	96	279	311
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms	19	52	200	37	347	49	204	354
..... number	617	1,016	12,150	1,140	13,160	6,319	7,088	14,519
Beef cows ..... farms	14	33	151	28	257	41	176	290
..... number	422	628	4,304	535	5,086	(D)	3,883	6,424
Milk cows ..... farms	-	8	4	-	9	2	-	8
..... number	-	18	285	-	1,448	(D)	-	1,341
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms	14	45	167	30	307	43	163	313
..... number	426	536	3,358	608	10,164	3,142	3,316	8,054
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms	10	-	14	75	19	9	24	15
..... number	27,775	-	7,692	411,971	9,266	64,593	66,492	100
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms	5	-	9	75	10	6	19	18
..... number	172,788	-	18,776	1,608,309	30,096	305,476	254,566	87
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms	4	-	33	6	38	5	19	27
..... number	(D)	-	699	(D)	871	339	176	757
Layers inventory (see text) ..... farms	7	15	43	7	60	15	42	39
..... number	287	782	1,073	(D)	97,480	94,300	947	817
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms	14	-	1	5	5	11	70	-
..... number	5,053,200	-	(D)	1,909,000	958,800	2,863,000	36,629,543	-
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain ..... farms	42	1	33	97	73	72	121	21
..... acres	9,292	(D)	1,183	14,937	3,623	13,545	7,910	200
..... bushels	853,033	(D)	40,886	1,613,843	291,254	1,003,471	445,675	17,899
Corn for silage or greenchop ..... farms	1	1	5	1	22	8	1	68
..... acres	(D)	(D)	401	(D)	1,994	412	(D)	1,764
..... tons	(D)	(D)	4,868	(D)	15,436	4,237	(D)	31,764
Wheat for grain, all ..... farms	21	-	38	48	65	36	46	3
..... acres	5,265	-	1,936	6,408	5,603	3,997	5,951	38
..... bushels	287,819	-	79,620	268,701	236,020	160,769	203,006	1,306
Winter wheat for grain ..... farms	21	-	38	48	65	36	46	3
..... acres	5,265	-	1,936	6,408	5,603	3,997	5,951	38
..... bushels	287,819	-	79,620	268,701	236,020	160,769	203,006	1,306
Oats for grain ..... farms	-	-	3	3	21	2	21	-
..... acres	-	-	60	89	279	(D)	483	-
..... bushels	-	-	2,050	6,190	15,725	(D)	30,150	-
Barley for grain ..... farms	-	-	1	1	10	-	10	-
..... acres	-	-	(D)	(D)	601	-	1,053	-
..... bushels	-	-	(D)	(D)	41,747	-	20,362	-

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Item	Henderson	Hertford	Hoke	Hyde	Iredell	Jackson	Johnston	Jones
Farms ..... number	557	163	249	176	1,201	229	1,245	159
Land in farms ..... acres	37,947	78,634	60,219	82,680	138,416	13,338	194,090	69,078
Average size of farm ..... acres	68	482	242	470	115	58	156	434
Median size of farm ..... acres	30	104	54	88	50	30	48	93
Estimated market value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm ..... dollars	702,488	990,341	818,889	1,105,505	663,938	420,926	672,607	1,213,070
Average per acre ..... dollars	10,311	2,053	3,386	2,353	5,761	7,227	4,314	2,792
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:								
Average per farm ..... dollars	63,616	172,955	98,188	171,764	65,806	69,679	77,828	164,045
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	84	6	32	18	107	35	122	16
10 to 49 acres .....	292	40	86	50	478	126	502	38
50 to 179 acres .....	145	53	83	38	464	50	401	51
180 to 499 acres .....	23	26	21	25	96	16	116	20
500 to 999 acres .....	10	10	12	11	39	2	64	12
1,000 acres or more .....	3	28	15	34	17	-	40	22
Total cropland ..... farms	435	119	154	139	914	199	947	133
Harvested cropland ..... acres	18,956	52,519	35,384	67,507	69,412	5,403	128,227	51,769
Irrigated land ..... farms	396	90	122	73	774	178	787	98
..... acres	16,546	49,727	29,863	59,016	58,052	4,440	110,772	46,309
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) ..... \$1,000	62,325	84,025	67,045	68,173	117,574	(D)	202,953	101,723
Average per farm ..... dollars	111,894	515,491	269,257	387,347	97,897	(D)	163,014	639,766
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... \$1,000	56,000	28,004	7,388	(D)	11,787	9,354	88,810	20,311
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... \$1,000	6,325	56,021	59,657	(D)	105,787	(D)	114,143	81,411
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500 .....	252	62	131	100	450	109	551	51
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	75	14	25	6	149	26	135	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	57	7	15	7	161	27	119	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	69	5	16	10	176	38	115	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	36	9	2	6	47	12	60	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	23	8	11	8	17	4	54	7
\$100,000 or more .....	45	58	49	39	201	13	211	70
Government payments ..... farms	49	130	98	142	161	15	513	73
..... \$1,000	668	2,642	1,396	2,578	578	4	4,358	2,260
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (see text) ..... farms	162	74	90	82	327	39	489	70
..... \$1,000	4,236	1,689	743	3,899	3,626	750	8,274	2,240
Total farm production expenses ..... \$1,000	53,774	65,180	58,404	55,364	101,741	7,361	174,383	84,359
Average per farm ..... dollars	96,542	399,877	234,555	314,565	84,714	32,142	140,067	530,562
Net cash farm income of operation (see text) ..... farms	557	163	249	176	1,201	229	1,245	159
..... \$1,000	13,455	23,176	10,780	19,286	20,037	3,628	41,201	21,864
Average per farm ..... dollars	24,156	142,183	43,295	109,582	16,683	15,842	33,093	137,507
Principal operator by primary occupation:								
Farming ..... number	280	88	129	83	534	92	604	94
Other ..... number	277	75	120	93	667	137	641	65
Principal operator by days worked off farm:								
Any ..... number	333	73	170	79	812	158	748	93
200 days or more ..... number	188	57	91	48	520	98	472	63
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms	124	9	42	10	644	66	417	38
..... number	5,390	310	1,031	407	44,039	1,170	11,581	3,538
Beef cows ..... farms	91	9	24	7	501	63	304	37
..... number	1,553	213	611	278	12,607	(D)	6,220	1,178
Milk cows ..... farms	5	-	-	3	52	1	-	-
..... number	1,638	-	-	6	12,761	(D)	-	-
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms	98	11	23	6	566	65	302	27
..... number	2,458	124	495	157	24,102	680	4,879	3,907
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms	15	9	25	-	9	-	102	50
..... number	79	63,721	74,109	-	33	-	205,995	201,120
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms	6	9	23	-	9	-	89	45
..... number	15	152,020	363,539	-	23	-	944,152	853,821
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms	28	-	15	-	15	13	24	12
..... number	489	-	96	-	256	52	421	239
Layers inventory (see text) ..... farms	67	-	27	1	118	18	78	10
..... number	1,127	(D)	482	(D)	714,859	332	54,568	159
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms	4	24	12	-	6	-	24	3
..... number	220	8,978,994	6,928,000	-	1,212,000	-	9,257,640	1,480,000
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain ..... farms	19	63	20	59	56	6	209	50
..... acres	1,850	15,368	3,766	23,421	6,558	33	12,335	15,482
..... bushels	209,210	914,648	261,367	3,789,600	677,879	2,946	760,837	1,457,229
Corn for silage or greenchop ..... farms	10	-	-	2	49	2	8	-
..... acres	1,129	-	-	(D)	9,894	(D)	120	-
..... tons	21,784	-	-	(D)	113,513	(D)	636	-
Wheat for grain, all ..... farms	1	22	20	29	37	-	93	27
..... acres	(D)	3,103	3,715	8,805	7,327	-	8,306	4,814
..... bushels	(D)	166,354	146,893	474,583	244,680	-	290,026	189,267
Winter wheat for grain ..... farms	1	22	20	29	37	-	93	27
..... acres	(D)	3,103	3,715	8,805	7,327	-	8,306	4,814
..... bushels	(D)	166,354	146,893	474,583	244,680	-	290,026	189,267
Oats for grain ..... farms	-	-	4	1	4	2	21	3
..... acres	-	-	113	(D)	17	(D)	409	106
..... bushels	-	-	5,035	(D)	606	(D)	21,158	5,876
Barley for grain ..... farms	-	-	-	-	8	-	2	-
..... acres	-	-	-	-	313	-	(D)	-
..... bushels	-	-	-	-	11,475	-	(D)	-

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Item	Lee	Lenoir	Lincoln	McDowell	Macon	Madison	Martin	Mecklenburg
Farms ..... number	272	480	638	383	346	801	320	236
Land in farms ..... acres	36,210	137,550	59,360	22,968	21,133	66,734	105,490	19,135
Average size of farm ..... acres	133	287	93	60	61	83	330	81
Median size of farm ..... acres	48	75	42	29	31	46	137	33
Estimated market value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm ..... dollars	615,587	969,173	429,913	355,761	533,897	439,656	968,779	1,256,769
Average per acre ..... dollars	4,624	3,382	4,621	5,932	8,741	5,277	2,939	15,500
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:								
Average per farm ..... dollars	74,273	140,949	44,800	44,168	42,054	34,207	136,713	114,845
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	21	50	52	44	27	80	7	45
10 to 49 acres .....	116	115	291	197	198	335	71	99
50 to 179 acres .....	90	160	214	130	99	303	104	66
180 to 499 acres .....	35	67	66	7	20	71	74	22
500 to 999 acres .....	4	46	12	4	2	9	37	3
1,000 acres or more .....	6	42	3	1	-	3	27	1
Total cropland ..... farms	204	390	479	247	256	615	267	174
Harvested cropland ..... acres	18,553	108,702	32,246	6,896	6,277	17,226	74,052	8,412
..... farms	157	326	381	203	231	477	211	144
..... acres	14,544	104,573	25,545	4,553	4,350	8,956	69,271	6,377
Irrigated land ..... farms	64	100	37	22	34	66	14	37
..... acres	1,545	3,643	497	149	130	237	1,187	399
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) ..... \$1,000	31,450	236,295	20,838	24,401	5,589	7,859	55,175	(D)
Average per farm ..... dollars	115,627	492,282	32,662	63,710	16,154	9,812	172,423	(D)
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... \$1,000	10,463	69,864	4,264	15,768	2,284	3,742	43,920	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... \$1,000	20,987	166,432	16,575	8,633	3,305	4,117	11,255	2,975
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500 .....	106	140	326	219	146	437	101	102
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	39	20	88	43	55	103	13	28
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	38	23	70	46	66	116	19	33
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	26	35	76	30	43	95	44	36
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	12	40	32	14	26	23	21	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	14	15	17	11	3	13	24	5
\$100,000 or more .....	37	207	29	20	7	14	98	17
Government payments ..... farms	64	291	152	17	14	80	257	31
..... \$1,000	211	7,394	441	56	10	120	4,889	62
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (see text) ..... farms	94	211	100	61	43	227	201	50
..... \$1,000	1,675	6,309	823	399	124	1,392	2,811	685
Total farm production expenses ..... \$1,000	26,259	204,367	19,226	15,492	6,135	10,573	45,868	64,968
Average per farm ..... dollars	96,541	425,764	30,135	40,450	17,731	13,200	143,338	275,286
Net cash farm income of operation (see text) ..... farms	272	480	638	383	346	801	320	236
..... \$1,000	7,077	45,632	2,877	9,364	-412	-1,202	17,007	(D)
Average per farm ..... dollars	26,017	95,066	4,509	24,448	-1,190	-1,500	53,148	(D)
Principal operator by primary occupation:								
Farming ..... number	111	293	227	168	155	323	192	112
Other ..... number	161	187	411	215	191	478	128	124
Principal operator by days worked off farm:								
Any ..... number	179	254	437	253	225	505	163	143
200 days or more ..... number	100	153	292	159	126	260	93	81
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms	108	67	238	172	155	362	41	90
..... number	3,452	3,278	10,605	3,008	3,552	8,993	1,268	2,363
Beef cows ..... farms	87	62	197	116	126	295	36	70
..... number	(D)	2,167	4,015	(D)	2,119	5,003	815	1,297
Milk cows ..... farms	1	-	3	3	-	4	-	8
..... number	(D)	-	1,188	(D)	-	11	-	236
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms	99	52	224	127	141	306	28	87
..... number	1,706	1,152	7,074	1,879	2,040	5,453	523	1,821
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms	13	100	24	20	10	13	13	9
..... number	4,244	357,288	120	68	37	49	(D)	19
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms	15	99	18	6	14	6	7	4
..... number	26,283	1,414,102	319	84	81	31	(D)	8
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms	6	5	16	16	11	26	2	15
..... number	417	19	200	225	243	842	(D)	198
Layers inventory (see text) ..... farms	16	16	53	53	46	67	10	16
..... number	(D)	49,555	9,754	78,885	865	2,227	94	304
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms	15	9	9	11	-	-	5	-
..... number	5,331,600	3,289,124	2,116,566	1,336,720	-	-	1,605,000	-
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain ..... farms	33	156	29	20	7	19	119	3
..... acres	1,533	34,307	1,909	413	54	32	9,324	(D)
..... bushels	90,968	4,057,121	132,543	45,715	4,534	1,083	907,350	(D)
Corn for silage or greenchop ..... farms	6	2	20	3	1	24	6	6
..... acres	120	(D)	1,739	(D)	(D)	710	-	228
..... tons	1,320	(D)	13,988	(D)	(D)	11,646	-	2,760
Wheat for grain, all ..... farms	7	74	34	-	-	1	39	15
..... acres	1,025	10,053	2,562	-	-	(D)	5,355	1,285
..... bushels	34,588	301,315	82,256	-	-	(D)	242,327	40,518
Winter wheat for grain ..... farms	7	74	34	-	-	1	39	15
..... acres	1,025	10,053	2,562	-	-	(D)	5,355	1,285
..... bushels	34,588	301,315	82,256	-	-	(D)	242,327	40,518
Oats for grain ..... farms	9	5	9	-	-	1	-	-
..... acres	150	110	240	-	-	(D)	-	-
..... bushels	4,869	5,354	11,620	-	-	(D)	-	-
Barley for grain ..... farms	2	-	16	-	-	1	-	1
..... acres	(D)	-	842	-	-	(D)	-	(D)
..... bushels	(D)	-	36,330	-	-	(D)	-	(D)

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Item	Mitchell	Montgomery	Moore	Nash	New Hanover	Northampton	Onslow	Orange
Farms .....number	314	289	804	487	73	340	401	604
Land in farms .....acres	22,787	42,523	80,075	153,544	4,416	155,576	55,211	60,057
Average size of farm .....acres	73	147	100	315	60	458	138	99
Median size of farm .....acres	39	69	43	69	12	119	49	50
Estimated market value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm .....dollars	369,209	546,329	522,563	1,070,817	484,944	1,154,619	628,054	558,040
Average per acre .....dollars	5,088	3,713	5,247	3,396	8,017	2,523	4,562	5,612
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:								
Average per farm .....dollars	40,580	63,578	55,297	106,164	64,080	176,598	84,654	56,294
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	53	12	55	79	29	21	60	46
10 to 49 acres .....	117	102	370	130	22	83	145	255
50 to 179 acres .....	115	118	284	137	14	92	126	217
180 to 499 acres .....	24	39	63	65	7	58	48	68
500 to 999 acres .....	5	13	25	32	1	34	13	16
1,000 acres or more .....	-	5	7	44	-	52	9	2
Total cropland .....farms	260	202	511	352	57	270	287	485
Harvested cropland .....acres	6,626	11,649	26,461	94,692	3,174	106,222	38,122	26,021
.....farms	229	160	391	261	50	217	228	389
.....acres	3,612	6,421	15,401	79,703	2,593	100,954	34,078	18,447
Irrigated land .....farms	26	19	97	107	22	21	79	112
.....acres	93	989	2,391	6,493	105	2,955	5,216	763
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) .....\$1,000	3,568	94,402	138,597	144,503	5,805	97,822	159,055	28,084
Average per farm .....dollars	11,363	326,651	172,384	296,721	79,515	287,713	396,645	46,497
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....\$1,000	2,999	6,299	18,381	71,202	5,530	33,900	18,730	12,575
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....\$1,000	569	88,103	120,216	73,301	275	63,922	140,324	15,509
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500 .....	146	118	379	178	24	123	151	284
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	41	25	105	35	35	21	35	64
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	52	21	79	43	10	21	29	75
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	40	29	59	44	10	24	30	72
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	24	17	22	24	5	21	21	40
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	6	11	14	17	7	5	5	19
\$100,000 or more .....	5	68	146	146	8	112	130	50
Government payments .....farms	27	38	72	199	11	275	139	132
.....\$1,000	178	142	227	3,133	36	8,361	1,271	420
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (see text) .....farms	53	80	185	202	21	163	130	190
.....\$1,000	171	1,159	3,207	5,083	279	3,887	1,478	4,416
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000	3,906	74,613	107,788	116,151	5,024	84,052	130,772	27,396
Average per farm .....dollars	12,440	258,178	134,065	238,503	68,823	247,212	326,115	45,357
Net cash farm income of operation (see text) .....farms	314	289	804	487	73	340	401	604
.....\$1,000	11	21,089	34,243	36,568	1,096	26,018	31,032	5,524
Average per farm .....dollars	35	72,972	42,590	75,088	15,010	76,523	77,386	9,146
Principal operator by primary occupation:								
Farming .....number	118	143	387	247	31	162	237	263
Other .....number	196	146	417	240	42	178	164	341
Principal operator by days worked off farm:								
Any .....number	222	193	515	271	55	176	217	403
200 days or more .....number	103	137	355	161	27	110	146	272
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory .....farms	102	103	306	136	-	34	89	216
.....number	1,882	6,008	7,859	8,346	-	1,370	1,986	13,189
Beef cows .....farms	77	94	223	105	-	32	69	176
.....number	1,089	3,800	4,317	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	4,419
Milk cows .....farms	-	-	3	2	-	1	1	11
.....number	-	-	12	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	890
Cattle and calves sold .....farms	73	90	237	106	-	23	49	195
.....number	752	3,517	3,770	3,829	-	758	756	7,168
Hogs and pigs inventory .....farms	2	15	10	36	-	17	98	26
.....number	(D)	16,723	45,599	89,204	-	153,834	277,894	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold .....farms	1	10	13	31	-	21	94	29
.....number	(D)	94,122	(D)	449,492	-	675,548	1,066,066	(D)
Sheep and lambs inventory .....farms	4	4	13	1	-	3	11	29
.....number	70	16	205	(D)	(D)	(D)	116	745
Layers inventory (see text) .....farms	16	25	64	35	-	13	46	74
.....number	287	107,643	21,363	561,031	(D)	(D)	1,045	110,669
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....farms	-	55	110	23	-	26	6	4
.....number	-	20,134,213	33,434,200	8,720,466	-	8,699,830	(D)	3,200
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain .....farms	4	22	58	61	8	85	101	30
.....acres	13	585	1,712	5,622	1,281	9,370	12,351	2,550
.....bushels	(D)	39,074	114,946	416,498	151,882	730,228	1,457,885	244,176
Corn for silage or greenchop .....farms	3	-	3	2	-	1	1	8
.....acres	32	-	24	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	1,090
.....tons	330	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	7,030
Wheat for grain, all .....farms	-	3	12	53	-	53	23	19
.....acres	-	20	1,088	7,305	-	5,189	3,285	2,396
.....bushels	-	557	29,488	317,524	-	252,948	104,500	136,973
Winter wheat for grain .....farms	-	3	12	53	-	53	23	19
.....acres	-	20	1,088	7,305	-	5,189	3,285	2,396
.....bushels	-	557	29,488	317,524	-	252,948	104,500	136,973
Oats for grain .....farms	-	2	7	6	4	1	2	-
.....acres	-	(D)	46	149	128	(D)	(D)	-
.....bushels	-	(D)	1,760	9,546	8,960	(D)	(D)	-
Barley for grain .....farms	-	1	1	2	3	-	1	3
.....acres	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	12	(D)	(D)	125
.....bushels	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	240	(D)	(D)	7,250

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Item	Pamlico	Pasquotank	Pender	Perquimans	Person	Pitt	Polk	Randolph
Farms ..... number	85	144	357	171	403	435	309	1,501
Land in farms ..... acres	46,125	85,600	61,571	68,468	98,521	171,525	21,001	147,316
Average size of farm ..... acres	543	594	172	400	244	394	68	98
Median size of farm ..... acres	42	85	48	191	76	82	40	50
Estimated market value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm ..... dollars	1,336,631	1,540,302	694,613	1,154,491	832,271	1,338,293	506,658	475,393
Average per acre ..... dollars	2,463	2,591	4,027	2,883	3,404	3,394	7,455	4,844
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:								
Average per farm ..... dollars	203,616	203,146	81,762	208,260	87,099	154,469	46,228	58,713
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	10	9	54	12	41	51	33	110
10 to 49 acres .....	35	45	134	41	122	114	153	637
50 to 179 acres .....	12	31	103	31	143	112	99	562
180 to 499 acres .....	3	19	33	38	47	71	22	145
500 to 999 acres .....	6	13	18	23	17	29	2	40
1,000 acres or more .....	19	27	15	26	33	58	-	7
Total cropland ..... farms	61	121	231	154	316	330	204	1,032
Harvested cropland ..... acres	40,538	79,958	35,484	63,558	52,116	131,401	6,809	63,189
Irrigated land ..... farms	48	110	175	138	242	275	170	836
..... acres	39,113	78,934	31,911	62,845	30,696	125,102	4,386	43,460
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) ..... \$1,000	23,183	47,851	164,998	60,165	19,287	168,442	(D)	205,919
Average per farm ..... dollars	272,746	332,295	462,179	351,840	47,857	387,224	(D)	137,188
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... \$1,000	20,038	47,104	47,939	29,514	14,237	78,642	3,678	12,019
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... \$1,000	3,145	747	117,059	30,651	5,049	89,800	(D)	193,900
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500 .....	34	26	139	27	189	131	186	628
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	4	20	35	11	49	33	36	200
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	2	8	41	9	45	27	31	178
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	5	16	30	13	42	56	33	142
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	4	13	20	23	15	15	6	62
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	2	12	11	11	13	30	9	51
\$100,000 or more .....	34	49	81	77	50	143	8	240
Government payments ..... farms	51	72	93	130	107	214	21	196
..... \$1,000	978	1,263	555	3,042	730	5,130	83	418
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (see text) ..... farms	35	41	101	64	147	187	56	275
..... \$1,000	844	1,176	1,903	586	2,963	5,811	1,062	3,430
Total farm production expenses ..... \$1,000	21,435	33,892	130,542	48,684	19,837	139,164	7,361	162,387
Average per farm ..... dollars	252,179	235,363	365,664	284,700	49,224	319,917	23,822	108,186
Net cash farm income of operation (see text) ..... farms	85	144	357	171	403	435	309	1,501
..... \$1,000	3,570	16,398	36,915	15,109	3,143	40,219	-1,095	47,380
Average per farm ..... dollars	42,004	113,875	103,402	88,355	7,799	92,458	-3,544	31,565
Principal operator by primary occupation:								
Farming ..... number	48	96	163	117	170	262	154	666
Other ..... number	37	48	194	54	233	173	155	835
Principal operator by days worked off farm:								
Any ..... number	51	73	228	82	275	251	190	954
200 days or more ..... number	21	38	136	47	147	137	128	649
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms	8	24	70	39	135	87	75	822
..... number	69	322	1,970	991	7,536	3,060	1,792	40,563
Beef cows ..... farms	3	11	57	39	126	70	58	609
..... number	(D)	190	(D)	757	(D)	2,230	(D)	15,135
Milk cows ..... farms	-	-	1	-	3	-	5	23
..... number	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)	4,689
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms	7	20	52	24	115	70	63	702
..... number	34	279	818	364	3,718	1,791	1,243	20,790
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms	12	2	61	9	9	49	5	30
..... number	9,460	(D)	254,180	11,632	4,470	228,665	20	25,610
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms	4	45	9	7	46	4	4	28
..... number	18,905	(D)	1,139,280	32,870	11,500	1,134,394	34	80,176
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms	-	11	14	4	17	19	11	43
..... number	-	298	185	107	256	338	245	1,487
Layers inventory (see text) ..... farms	10	3	35	9	28	33	30	124
..... number	272	80	807	232	692	781	764	645,214
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms	-	-	7	18	-	15	-	148
..... number	-	-	3,925,325	7,953,360	-	4,351,600	-	38,452,275
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain ..... farms	25	75	71	97	37	135	5	107
..... acres	13,047	25,430	12,785	18,715	2,941	32,272	28	5,878
..... bushels	2,015,896	3,879,758	1,169,870	2,021,556	196,815	2,875,203	1,620	448,069
Corn for silage or greenchop ..... farms	-	-	1	-	5	-	1	31
..... acres	-	-	(D)	-	635	-	(D)	4,239
..... tons	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)	25,048
Wheat for grain, all ..... farms	19	58	19	64	41	89	4	40
..... acres	10,663	22,865	3,185	10,555	6,800	22,151	205	2,376
..... bushels	440,842	1,109,790	108,032	627,364	238,531	896,807	8,128	93,603
Winter wheat for grain ..... farms	19	58	19	64	41	89	4	40
..... acres	10,663	22,865	3,185	10,555	6,800	22,151	205	2,376
..... bushels	440,842	1,109,790	108,032	627,364	238,531	896,807	8,128	93,603
Oats for grain ..... farms	-	2	-	8	4	7	1	17
..... acres	-	(D)	-	289	(D)	623	(D)	284
..... bushels	-	(D)	-	12,400	(D)	34,064	(D)	16,087
Barley for grain ..... farms	-	1	-	-	3	-	1	12
..... acres	-	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	399
..... bushels	-	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	14,455

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Item	Richmond	Robeson	Rockingham	Rowan	Rutherford	Sampson	Scotland	Stanly
Farms ..... number	278	1,017	863	983	705	1,203	190	713
Land in farms ..... acres	40,904	268,026	117,113	115,942	65,898	321,454	65,780	104,517
Average size of farm ..... acres	147	264	136	118	93	267	346	147
Median size of farm ..... acres	67	57	63	44	50	80	52	51
Estimated market value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm ..... dollars	564,009	759,287	526,286	612,721	410,058	998,921	1,002,375	589,246
Average per acre ..... dollars	3,833	2,881	3,878	5,195	4,387	3,738	2,895	4,020
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:								
Average per farm ..... dollars	66,819	91,234	61,643	70,311	33,735	148,397	85,969	64,731
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	31	108	52	61	45	84	19	36
10 to 49 acres .....	74	356	311	471	307	334	73	313
50 to 179 acres .....	119	293	353	304	258	422	53	268
180 to 499 acres .....	41	127	111	104	81	198	19	57
500 to 999 acres .....	10	65	19	26	12	87	9	12
1,000 acres or more .....	3	68	17	17	2	78	17	27
Total cropland ..... farms	213	813	712	742	507	974	121	510
Harvested cropland ..... acres	18,480	209,329	44,224	63,782	23,480	210,704	33,834	58,192
Irrigated land ..... farms	138	696	607	663	373	849	87	400
..... acres	10,766	196,678	29,200	55,560	13,180	187,087	27,775	49,631
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) ..... \$1,000	127,730	268,934	31,868	59,864	6,590	1,196,332	110,288	106,678
Average per farm ..... dollars	459,461	264,438	36,927	60,900	9,347	994,457	580,464	149,618
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... \$1,000	5,343	58,911	21,495	32,933	1,453	150,109	6,748	15,056
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... \$1,000	122,387	210,023	10,372	26,932	5,137	1,046,223	103,540	91,622
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500 .....	135	392	409	432	418	271	80	331
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	23	97	109	154	96	74	16	89
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	22	114	109	132	62	117	12	83
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	13	115	91	120	77	100	10	82
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	4	63	43	49	37	54	7	41
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	4	44	25	25	7	66	6	11
\$100,000 or more .....	77	192	77	71	8	521	59	76
Government payments ..... farms	74	498	206	179	108	613	51	195
..... \$1,000	194	5,326	425	1,012	258	6,793	1,560	1,916
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (see text) ..... farms	79	380	278	206	144	520	61	155
..... \$1,000	731	6,396	4,291	3,130	543	10,400	884	828
Total farm production expenses ..... \$1,000	97,842	227,578	30,709	54,091	10,298	950,617	79,871	87,024
Average per farm ..... dollars	351,948	223,774	35,584	55,026	14,608	790,206	420,371	122,053
Net cash farm income of operation (see text) ..... farms	278	1,017	863	983	705	1,203	190	713
..... \$1,000	30,813	53,078	5,875	9,916	-2,908	262,908	32,861	22,398
Average per farm ..... dollars	110,840	52,191	6,808	10,088	-4,124	218,544	172,953	31,414
Principal operator by primary occupation:								
Farming ..... number	124	549	357	376	257	671	107	279
Other ..... number	154	468	506	607	448	532	83	434
Principal operator by days worked off farm:								
Any ..... number	146	534	560	654	505	733	114	474
200 days or more ..... number	106	304	357	443	322	472	72	350
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms	70	258	312	520	269	363	36	311
..... number	2,725	10,822	9,433	23,732	7,145	29,367	1,273	15,850
Beef cows ..... farms	59	222	249	363	206	305	36	282
..... number	1,765	(D)	4,986	6,891	(D)	(D)	724	8,875
Milk cows ..... farms	-	1	8	22	2	1	-	3
..... number	-	(D)	565	1,848	(D)	(D)	-	820
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms	54	206	227	426	238	298	28	297
..... number	1,039	3,716	4,785	11,634	4,247	12,941	579	11,539
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms	18	51	23	17	22	320	7	10
..... number	54,748	350,775	8,711	(D)	209	2,156,254	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms	18	40	14	15	6	315	4	2
..... number	297,697	1,599,318	38,289	(D)	464	9,251,890	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms	2	5	25	34	25	20	1	3
..... number	(D)	90	711	812	692	782	(D)	(D)
Layers inventory (see text) ..... farms	16	47	41	78	49	44	19	45
..... number	(D)	1,468	102,776	68,187	1,124	418,948	938	226,709
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms	65	63	-	7	6	46	37	27
..... number	32,425,766	35,457,583	-	1,153,022	651,025	34,562,579	21,804,842	10,181,416
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain ..... farms	10	324	70	75	15	359	28	72
..... acres	(D)	58,713	1,779	10,640	202	48,029	5,735	9,660
..... bushels	(D)	4,324,979	128,423	959,349	12,412	3,715,946	500,965	995,557
Corn for silage or greenchop ..... farms	-	1	16	21	1	10	3	4
..... acres	-	(D)	1,110	2,194	(D)	479	45	925
..... tons	-	(D)	13,126	23,773	(D)	4,573	30	13,550
Wheat for grain, all ..... farms	5	204	92	79	8	156	15	38
..... acres	172	42,799	4,241	9,657	257	20,063	2,537	6,111
..... bushels	4,190	1,036,757	172,197	407,095	7,979	585,750	90,557	246,963
Winter wheat for grain ..... farms	5	204	92	79	8	156	15	38
..... acres	172	42,799	4,241	9,657	257	20,063	2,537	6,111
..... bushels	4,190	1,036,757	172,197	407,095	7,979	585,750	90,557	246,963
Oats for grain ..... farms	-	20	11	12	2	14	2	9
..... acres	-	582	97	166	(D)	600	(D)	380
..... bushels	-	34,514	4,477	6,318	(D)	27,718	(D)	27,400
Barley for grain ..... farms	-	3	4	23	1	13	-	4
..... acres	-	30	(D)	2,433	(D)	203	-	377
..... bushels	-	450	(D)	173,405	(D)	4,893	-	20,020

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Item	Stokes	Surry	Swain	Transylvania	Tyrrell	Union	Vance	Wake
Farms ..... number	963	1,258	85	279	68	1,107	246	827
Land in farms ..... acres	91,014	114,491	5,587	16,045	53,870	178,193	55,091	84,956
Average size of farm ..... acres	95	91	66	58	792	161	224	103
Median size of farm ..... acres	53	47	45	21	99	41	90	38
Estimated market value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm ..... dollars	401,084	426,646	403,101	422,408	1,805,736	837,937	739,950	816,154
Average per acre ..... dollars	4,244	4,688	6,133	7,345	2,279	5,206	3,304	7,945
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:								
Average per farm ..... dollars	52,049	60,597	50,586	42,670	269,674	93,151	62,112	58,385
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	38	129	11	60	6	102	15	115
10 to 49 acres .....	406	524	32	145	18	512	54	355
50 to 179 acres .....	411	467	37	50	14	315	122	258
180 to 499 acres .....	89	112	4	21	8	120	29	70
500 to 999 acres .....	17	15	1	3	4	26	15	15
1,000 acres or more .....	2	11	-	-	18	32	11	14
Total cropland ..... farms	812	1,023	63	221	60	695	180	586
Harvested cropland ..... acres	35,195	53,549	1,495	7,730	51,689	121,067	20,134	45,922
Irrigated land ..... farms	680	872	59	186	45	520	129	484
..... acres	23,137	39,712	715	5,282	50,610	109,598	12,738	35,610
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) ..... \$1,000	21,501	121,753	1,403	12,362	36,160	410,496	(D)	42,261
Average per farm ..... dollars	22,327	96,783	16,503	44,310	531,765	370,818	(D)	51,102
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... \$1,000	11,662	20,270	1,216	7,514	(D)	46,636	(D)	36,356
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... \$1,000	9,839	101,483	187	4,849	(D)	363,859	466	5,905
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500 .....	497	503	44	144	24	428	146	381
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	109	160	12	33	4	99	28	95
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	132	179	14	27	2	97	17	97
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	114	170	12	22	6	110	24	100
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	48	89	-	21	5	54	9	72
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	23	41	-	11	2	20	5	33
\$100,000 or more .....	40	116	3	21	25	299	17	49
Government payments ..... farms	122	251	13	23	57	217	124	197
..... \$1,000	351	640	12	228	1,026	1,755	512	2,196
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (see text) ..... farms	278	343	13	45	31	279	92	308
..... \$1,000	2,827	3,516	(D)	322	727	6,852	2,859	7,021
Total farm production expenses ..... \$1,000	21,932	99,995	1,125	11,701	30,038	315,021	9,374	43,698
Average per farm ..... dollars	22,774	79,488	13,237	41,938	441,734	284,571	38,105	52,839
Net cash farm income of operation (see text) ..... farms	963	1,258	85	279	68	1,107	246	827
..... \$1,000	2,748	25,913	(D)	1,211	7,875	104,082	2,598	8,248
Average per farm ..... dollars	2,854	20,599	(D)	4,342	115,806	94,021	10,562	9,974
Principal operator by primary occupation:								
Farming ..... number	417	528	32	99	37	570	112	405
Other ..... number	546	730	53	180	31	537	134	422
Principal operator by days worked off farm:								
Any ..... number	664	819	62	185	31	697	155	512
200 days or more ..... number	375	492	38	88	28	466	97	291
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms	358	570	34	104	7	468	48	159
..... number	10,480	19,846	583	4,262	201	21,708	1,431	4,392
Beef cows ..... farms	300	430	28	75	7	391	36	121
..... number	4,976	(D)	311	(D)	121	(D)	914	(D)
Milk cows ..... farms	5	13	-	1	-	3	-	5
..... number	108	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms	266	475	22	84	6	383	39	134
..... number	6,444	11,996	226	2,399	77	14,548	630	1,812
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms	34	30	5	11	2	8	3	8
..... number	(D)	20,686	22	43	(D)	(D)	16	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms	25	21	1	2	2	7	1	6
..... number	(D)	124,414	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms	28	29	-	5	-	30	5	30
..... number	836	1,099	-	193	-	656	33	581
Layers inventory (see text) ..... farms	87	88	3	41	5	55	23	71
..... number	148,656	369,285	97	877	219	1,149,230	614	24,534
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms	-	48	-	-	-	184	-	10
..... number	-	19,748,772	-	-	-	77,217,814	-	(D)
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain ..... farms	105	102	10	10	35	102	12	53
..... acres	1,668	7,120	40	64	20,756	30,180	454	2,224
..... bushels	157,036	820,203	1,640	6,245	3,154,022	3,286,675	25,652	152,018
Corn for silage or greenchop ..... farms	15	14	1	23	-	7	-	4
..... acres	224	912	(D)	353	-	576	-	(D)
..... tons	1,974	15,682	(D)	7,311	-	2,500	-	(D)
Wheat for grain, all ..... farms	27	36	-	-	22	83	22	44
..... acres	530	2,506	-	-	16,640	36,373	1,706	3,238
..... bushels	20,168	116,380	-	-	941,789	1,154,693	83,593	126,880
Winter wheat for grain ..... farms	27	36	-	-	22	83	22	44
..... acres	530	2,506	-	-	16,640	36,373	1,706	3,238
..... bushels	20,168	116,380	-	-	941,789	1,154,693	83,593	126,880
Oats for grain ..... farms	9	3	-	-	1	10	1	20
..... acres	63	(D)	-	-	(D)	275	(D)	493
..... bushels	1,840	(D)	-	-	(D)	15,098	(D)	25,930
Barley for grain ..... farms	1	9	-	-	-	1	-	2
..... acres	(D)	1,419	-	-	-	(D)	-	(D)
..... bushels	(D)	66,275	-	-	-	(D)	-	(D)

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Item	Warren	Washington	Watauga	Wayne	Wilkes	Wilson	Yadkin	Yancey
Farms .....number	294	187	587	723	1,095	304	990	447
Land in farms .....acres	72,707	96,911	45,782	175,265	109,970	104,678	105,170	33,431
Average size of farm .....acres	247	518	78	242	100	344	106	75
Median size of farm .....acres	106	92	41	65	48	80	46	40
Estimated market value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm .....dollars	607,782	1,159,455	553,682	1,008,378	561,362	1,108,122	551,659	364,053
Average per acre .....dollars	2,458	2,237	7,099	4,160	5,590	3,218	5,193	4,868
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:								
Average per farm .....dollars	60,519	159,949	45,254	163,067	76,873	168,875	58,570	33,914
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	4	6	62	104	107	39	67	76
10 to 49 acres .....	70	53	264	206	448	87	446	192
50 to 179 acres .....	124	63	213	218	402	72	361	140
180 to 499 acres .....	58	24	41	98	104	48	86	34
500 to 999 acres .....	26	13	2	54	22	23	19	2
1,000 acres or more .....	12	28	5	43	12	35	11	3
Total cropland .....farms	216	140	469	563	755	227	829	354
Harvested cropland .....acres	27,909	82,707	11,735	131,735	37,263	81,781	59,676	9,987
Irrigated land .....farms	140	99	426	508	627	185	700	283
.....acres	17,470	80,128	8,535	126,158	26,599	77,780	47,735	4,875
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) .....\$1,000	22,883	68,626	11,529	501,176	389,831	127,799	97,797	5,173
Average per farm .....dollars	77,832	366,983	19,641	693,190	356,010	420,390	98,785	11,573
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....\$1,000	7,697	43,601	(D)	74,963	6,828	98,551	17,469	3,215
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....\$1,000	15,185	25,025	(D)	426,213	383,003	29,247	80,328	1,958
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500 .....	146	79	213	185	373	114	461	200
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	18	14	81	55	136	24	121	103
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	27	11	94	55	144	29	104	57
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	41	20	105	76	128	29	102	51
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	15	4	48	41	29	15	49	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	12	8	31	36	16	16	26	11
\$100,000 or more .....	35	51	15	275	269	77	127	11
Government payments .....farms	177	138	45	365	39	176	131	26
.....\$1,000	661	2,324	77	3,902	419	2,997	489	123
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (see text) .....farms	122	61	177	280	213	155	309	104
.....\$1,000	2,859	2,138	682	7,426	2,422	4,307	3,718	229
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000	22,284	56,730	8,564	369,759	293,548	104,770	80,463	5,294
Average per farm .....dollars	75,796	303,371	14,589	511,423	268,080	344,637	81,275	11,843
Net cash farm income of operation (see text) .....farms	294	187	587	723	1,095	304	990	447
.....\$1,000	4,119	16,357	3,724	142,746	99,124	30,333	21,541	232
Average per farm .....dollars	14,009	87,473	6,345	197,435	90,524	99,781	21,759	519
Principal operator by primary occupation:								
Farming .....number	130	109	200	420	542	164	455	179
Other .....number	164	78	387	303	553	140	535	268
Principal operator by days worked off farm:								
Any .....number	151	94	454	402	668	158	628	298
200 days or more .....number	106	58	268	290	416	99	399	153
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory .....farms	110	29	258	175	652	51	516	203
.....number	8,096	1,310	7,490	8,546	31,457	1,423	27,513	4,797
Beef cows .....farms	89	22	165	162	32	32	360	154
.....number	(D)	641	(D)	(D)	14,541	944	10,153	3,010
Milk cows .....farms	1	-	1	4	18	-	12	6
.....number	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	1,045	-	2,467	154
Cattle and calves sold .....farms	104	21	264	136	586	34	411	164
.....number	4,523	490	7,340	4,292	23,490	508	16,240	2,403
Hogs and pigs inventory .....farms	11	6	8	137	10	13	14	8
.....number	26,617	69,523	27	533,997	90	33,052	(D)	17
Hogs and pigs sold .....farms	8	7	4	132	10	7	9	-
.....number	68,476	201,656	82	2,144,058	60	161,770	(D)	-
Sheep and lambs inventory .....farms	3	12	14	7	10	7	8	7
.....number	12	268	202	135	343	112	68	78
Layers inventory (see text) .....farms	17	3	11	24	73	14	108	26
.....number	(D)	120	588	147,035	502,733	(D)	1,433,918	705
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....farms	-	1	3	39	178	-	16	-
.....number	-	(D)	300	12,092,802	100,948,432	-	4,364,856	-
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain .....farms	18	64	11	233	32	82	83	6
.....acres	870	30,931	32	38,067	1,596	12,950	9,583	7
.....bushels	24,591	4,421,600	2,655	3,497,164	113,999	977,517	956,661	45
Corn for silage or greenchop .....farms	3	1	4	5	30	-	30	6
.....acres	(D)	(D)	46	266	5,856	-	3,237	82
.....tons	1,071	(D)	(D)	3,990	81,908	-	25,329	1,305
Wheat for grain, all .....farms	13	47	-	158	-	67	32	-
.....acres	997	17,220	-	24,829	-	6,144	3,153	-
.....bushels	43,981	797,264	-	722,199	-	283,295	122,858	-
Winter wheat for grain .....farms	13	47	-	158	-	67	32	-
.....acres	997	17,220	-	24,829	-	6,144	3,153	-
.....bushels	43,981	797,264	-	722,199	-	283,295	122,858	-
Oats for grain .....farms	14	1	-	14	1	4	9	-
.....acres	134	(D)	-	429	(D)	82	83	-
.....bushels	6,068	(D)	-	11,841	(D)	5,690	4,830	-
Barley for grain .....farms	3	-	-	1	2	1	8	-
.....acres	137	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,088	-
.....bushels	6,700	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	57,610	-

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Item	North Carolina	Alamance	Alexander	Alleghany	Anson	Ashe	Avery
Selected crops harvested - Con.							
Sorghum for grain	farms 210	7	-	-	-	-	-
	acres 8,635	200	-	-	-	-	-
	bushels 394,040	6,500	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	farms 86	8	6	-	-	1	-
	acres 2,748	295	20	-	-	(D)	-
	tons 28,856	2,050	105	-	-	(D)	-
Soybeans for beans	farms 6,896	47	18	2	41	-	-
	acres 1,380,792	2,944	956	(D)	6,341	-	-
	bushels 29,142,115	37,239	12,330	(D)	82,324	-	-
Cotton, all	farms 1,308	-	-	-	11	-	-
	acres 526,060	-	-	-	1,733	-	-
	bales 785,557	-	-	-	2,000	-	-
Upland cotton	farms 1,308	-	-	-	11	-	-
	acres 526,060	-	-	-	1,733	-	-
	bales 785,557	-	-	-	2,000	-	-
Tobacco	farms 2,622	37	3	32	-	34	4
	acres 170,083	1,605	(D)	389	-	114	15
	pounds 365,958,031	2,346,302	(D)	673,378	-	204,886	26,400
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text)	farms 19,432	347	327	307	131	477	61
	acres 687,650	15,841	12,213	10,936	6,676	11,340	994
	tons, dry 1,170,258	24,373	21,994	15,371	13,492	17,744	1,228
Sunflower seed, all	farms 29	-	-	-	-	-	-
	acres 402	-	-	-	-	-	-
	pounds 383,562	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts for nuts	farms 699	-	-	-	-	-	-
	acres 89,029	-	-	-	-	-	-
	pounds 250,970,518	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms 3,740	71	15	11	13	73	19
	acres 118,780	242	250	965	79	175	81
Potatoes	farms 1,123	22	8	1	3	40	11
	acres 14,760	6	2	(D)	2	19	41
Sweet potatoes	farms 389	8	-	-	-	1	-
	acres 42,108	4	-	-	-	(D)	-
Land in orchards	farms 1,551	28	26	8	8	38	3
	acres 13,724	55	276	19	234	93	(D)
Item	Beaufort	Bertie	Bladen	Brunswick	Buncombe	Burke	Cabarrus
Selected crops harvested - Con.							
Sorghum for grain	farms -	2	-	-	-	1	12
	acres -	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	300
	bushels -	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	14,520
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	farms -	-	1	-	2	-	-
	acres -	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	-
	tons -	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	-
Soybeans for beans	farms 145	146	104	49	-	16	36
	acres 51,947	24,425	15,020	10,997	-	794	8,069
	bushels 1,827,518	633,997	272,485	208,329	-	12,419	86,957
Cotton, all	farms 21	61	7	-	-	-	1
	acres 17,407	27,088	2,282	-	-	-	(D)
	bales 39,775	42,696	3,836	-	-	-	(D)
Upland cotton	farms 21	61	7	-	-	-	1
	acres 17,407	27,088	2,282	-	-	-	(D)
	bales 39,775	42,696	3,836	-	-	-	(D)
Tobacco	farms 28	29	14	13	18	2	-
	acres 2,047	2,391	1,070	862	46	(D)	-
	pounds 4,781,841	5,585,465	2,360,587	1,747,800	66,036	(D)	-
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text)	farms 23	9	104	54	523	198	295
	acres 660	600	5,246	2,152	12,453	5,459	12,039
	tons, dry 1,769	928	11,076	5,584	19,210	7,308	18,571
Sunflower seed, all	farms 1	-	2	-	-	-	2
	acres (D)	-	(D)	-	-	-	(D)
	pounds (D)	-	(D)	-	-	-	(D)
Peanuts for nuts	farms 2	62	35	4	-	-	-
	acres (D)	10,057	3,473	27	-	-	-
	pounds (D)	32,014,886	10,443,006	39,710	-	-	-
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms 12	14	29	17	108	41	24
	acres 457	1,811	166	1,004	715	130	86
Potatoes	farms 2	-	8	4	30	12	4
	acres (D)	-	2	4	15	6	1
Sweet potatoes	farms 6	1	4	1	4	-	-
	acres 3	(D)	9	(D)	8	-	-
Land in orchards	farms 14	-	28	9	35	17	24
	acres 71	-	229	26	172	78	66

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Item	Caldwell	Camden	Carteret	Caswell	Catawba	Chatham	Cherokee
Selected crops harvested - Con.							
Sorghum for grain	farms 1	-	1	12	-	-	-
	acres (D)	-	(D)	180	-	-	-
	bushels (D)	-	(D)	7,500	-	-	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	farms 1	-	-	-	7	7	-
	acres (D)	-	-	-	304	430	-
	tons (D)	-	-	-	2,070	8,670	-
Soybeans for beans	farms 6	45	17	41	54	17	1
	acres 525	26,890	16,621	2,426	9,049	1,307	(D)
	bushels 7,984	952,877	(D)	39,721	89,809	13,067	(D)
Cotton, all	farms -	3	2	-	-	-	-
	acres -	640	(D)	-	-	-	-
	bales -	1,240	(D)	-	-	-	-
Upland cotton	farms -	3	2	-	-	-	-
	acres -	640	(D)	-	-	-	-
	bales -	1,240	(D)	-	-	-	-
Tobacco	farms 2	-	1	91	-	3	-
	acres (D)	-	(D)	2,960	-	378	-
	pounds (D)	-	(D)	4,200,097	-	1,044,740	-
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text)	farms 181	8	13	252	367	461	121
	acres 4,588	90	149	9,463	13,477	17,169	3,803
	tons, dry 6,333	128	545	13,992	13,717	29,260	7,268
Sunflower seed, all	farms -	-	-	-	-	-	-
	acres -	-	-	-	-	-	-
	pounds -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts for nuts	farms -	1	-	-	-	-	-
	acres -	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
	pounds -	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms 25	9	20	55	25	47	14
	acres 78	3,141	597	233	148	278	136
Potatoes	farms 10	7	10	20	6	19	7
	acres 9	3,030	(D)	6	1	7	10
Sweet potatoes	farms -	1	4	5	7	1	1
	acres -	(D)	13	7	7	(D)	(D)
Land in orchards	farms 8	1	9	8	6	23	11
	acres 25	(D)	37	23	20	22	18

  

Item	Chowan	Clay	Cleveland	Columbus	Craven	Cumberland	Currituck	Dare
Selected crops harvested - Con.								
Sorghum for grain	farms 34	-	8	-	-	-	1	-
	acres 2,259	-	105	-	-	-	(D)	-
	bushels 91,957	-	1,240	-	-	-	(D)	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	farms -	-	4	-	-	1	-	-
	acres -	-	45	-	-	(D)	-	-
	tons -	-	358	-	-	(D)	-	-
Soybeans for beans	farms 102	1	88	285	83	97	27	2
	acres 13,051	(D)	11,302	36,958	17,455	12,255	12,622	(D)
	bushels 418,079	(D)	88,419	676,659	453,199	182,647	415,122	(D)
Cotton, all	farms 75	-	18	8	10	14	-	-
	acres 14,742	-	3,147	4,030	2,965	4,978	-	-
	bales 25,993	-	2,056	3,948	5,362	7,308	-	-
Upland cotton	farms 75	-	18	8	10	14	-	-
	acres 14,742	-	3,147	4,030	2,965	4,978	-	-
	bales 25,993	-	2,056	3,948	5,362	7,308	-	-
Tobacco	farms 8	5	-	72	20	24	-	-
	acres 54	7	-	4,650	1,854	3,071	-	-
	pounds 124,406	8,950	-	9,149,836	4,255,023	4,065,287	-	-
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text)	farms 13	69	487	147	34	113	5	1
	acres 312	2,127	15,648	5,270	1,029	4,303	111	(D)
	tons, dry 415	5,105	20,419	11,256	1,744	7,838	207	(D)
Sunflower seed, all	farms -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	acres -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	pounds -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts for nuts	farms 77	-	-	19	4	1	1	-
	acres 7,239	-	-	2,446	658	(D)	(D)	-
	pounds 25,390,549	-	-	7,191,651	2,431,000	(D)	(D)	-
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms 61	8	52	69	21	57	17	-
	acres 3,755	8	671	2,606	68	2,485	437	-
Potatoes	farms 14	3	16	18	3	8	3	-
	acres 422	(D)	8	101	1	3	(D)	-
Sweet potatoes	farms 6	-	-	19	1	7	-	-
	acres 306	-	-	2,208	(D)	1,389	-	-
Land in orchards	farms 3	4	18	18	3	18	7	-
	acres (D)	5	294	107	2	63	67	-

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Item	Davidson	Davie	Duplin	Durham	Edgecombe	Forsyth	Franklin	Gaston
Selected crops harvested - Con.								
Sorghum for grain .....	farms 5	6	1	-	-	-	-	-
	acres 30	16	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
	bushels 1,500	783	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchop .....	farms 2	-	4	-	-	-	1	1
	acres (D)	-	64	-	-	-	(D)	(D)
	tons (D)	-	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	(D)
Soybeans for beans .....	farms 97	28	342	7	103	37	86	14
	acres 7,248	4,433	42,435	735	29,482	3,942	14,445	2,157
	bushels 103,950	76,854	886,757	10,014	597,884	70,330	152,154	16,195
Cotton, all .....	farms 1	-	17	1	59	1	-	-
	acres (D)	-	4,467	(D)	24,013	(D)	-	-
	bales (D)	-	8,056	(D)	37,121	(D)	-	-
Upland cotton .....	farms 1	-	17	1	59	1	-	-
	acres (D)	-	4,467	(D)	24,013	(D)	-	-
	bales (D)	-	8,056	(D)	37,121	(D)	-	-
Tobacco .....	farms 47	11	78	12	42	31	40	-
	acres 1,124	261	6,082	275	5,524	1,802	3,246	-
	pounds 2,253,173	583,639	13,344,047	592,659	13,042,373	3,632,846	7,500,262	-
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text) .....	farms 649	376	375	62	27	296	161	236
	acres 18,568	13,969	22,044	2,244	2,872	7,255	10,588	7,778
	tons, dry 24,732	25,683	52,091	2,875	5,822	10,380	18,889	11,009
Sunflower seed, all .....	farms -	-	1	-	1	-	-	2
	acres -	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	(D)
	pounds -	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	(D)
Peanuts for nuts .....	farms 1	-	11	-	39	-	-	-
	acres (D)	-	2,116	-	8,302	-	-	-
	pounds (D)	-	6,288,776	-	20,593,114	-	-	-
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .....	farms 137	27	73	32	29	75	46	29
	acres 535	41	2,968	82	4,729	278	500	139
Potatoes .....	farms 45	4	13	5	-	22	13	6
	acres 24	4	12	1	-	17	4	7
Sweet potatoes .....	farms 10	-	4	3	7	7	2	-
	acres 9	-	(D)	1	2,897	3	(D)	-
Land in orchards .....	farms 19	13	20	9	4	29	19	21
	acres 121	74	123	19	11	74	54	53
Item	Gates	Graham	Granville	Greene	Guilford	Halifax	Harnett	Haywood
Selected crops harvested - Con.								
Sorghum for grain .....	farms -	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	acres -	-	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
	bushels -	-	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchop .....	farms -	-	1	-	1	-	5	1
	acres -	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	(D)
	tons -	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	1,389	(D)
Soybeans for beans .....	farms 49	-	28	115	77	105	157	-
	acres 18,619	-	1,456	22,986	9,031	28,223	26,296	-
	bushels 519,759	-	13,056	506,849	109,224	620,167	313,265	-
Cotton, all .....	farms 23	-	-	29	-	82	28	-
	acres 14,486	-	-	14,399	-	51,795	12,896	-
	bales 21,896	-	-	23,938	-	78,420	10,228	-
Upland cotton .....	farms 23	-	-	29	-	82	28	-
	acres 14,486	-	-	14,399	-	51,795	12,896	-
	bales 21,896	-	-	23,938	-	78,420	10,228	-
Tobacco .....	farms -	-	72	49	44	24	66	30
	acres -	-	3,228	5,107	2,072	1,954	6,175	120
	pounds -	-	5,614,403	11,108,717	4,241,765	4,566,851	14,297,129	183,150
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text) .....	farms 7	40	224	65	447	42	213	314
	acres 519	785	10,481	1,882	14,775	2,524	6,534	7,323
	tons, dry 701	1,284	16,408	4,958	21,783	4,792	11,754	13,589
Sunflower seed, all .....	farms -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	acres -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	pounds -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts for nuts .....	farms 24	-	-	7	-	42	4	-
	acres 3,494	-	-	1,276	-	7,636	563	-
	pounds 11,822,942	-	-	4,438,201	-	16,529,792	1,225,539	-
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .....	farms 2	7	39	23	80	20	51	61
	acres (D)	10	442	2,237	380	1,063	1,599	432
Potatoes .....	farms -	3	5	2	35	1	13	24
	acres -	5	3	(D)	25	(D)	12	32
	farms -	-	-	4	10	4	11	-
Sweet potatoes .....	farms -	-	-	(D)	8	(D)	1,070	-
	acres -	-	-	(D)	4	(D)	26	-
Land in orchards .....	farms 2	8	12	2	45	4	26	11
	acres (D)	12	49	(D)	106	16	55	77

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Item	Henderson	Hertford	Hoke	Hyde	Iredell	Jackson	Johnston	Jones
Selected crops harvested - Con.								
Sorghum for grain	farms -	7	-	-	-	-	7	-
	acres -	346	-	-	-	-	237	-
	bushels -	9,400	-	-	-	-	1,104	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	farms -	-	-	-	8	-	8	-
	acres -	-	-	-	346	-	100	-
	tons -	-	-	-	2,449	-	1,046	-
Soybeans for beans	farms 4	57	41	53	49	2	369	45
	acres 254	13,476	9,129	21,313	12,785	(D)	53,028	15,854
	bushels 1,634	278,383	111,531	836,814	181,188	(D)	718,850	366,841
Cotton, all	farms -	23	14	16	1	-	39	19
	acres -	10,536	10,305	10,105	(D)	-	9,883	9,500
	bales -	15,919	6,994	26,358	(D)	-	10,070	16,802
Upland cotton	farms -	23	14	16	1	-	39	19
	acres -	10,536	10,305	10,105	(D)	-	9,883	9,500
	bales -	15,919	6,994	26,358	(D)	-	10,070	16,802
Tobacco	farms -	17	11	7	2	2	145	14
	acres -	1,812	815	(D)	117	(D)	11,232	1,372
	pounds -	4,239,560	1,157,310	(D)	191,663	(D)	26,219,125	3,336,637
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text)	farms 163	6	57	4	674	76	323	43
	acres 5,273	1,780	4,177	281	27,693	1,485	10,742	1,277
	tons, dry 8,443	4,242	5,732	547	45,884	1,665	20,569	3,969
Sunflower seed, all	farms 1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
	acres (D)	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)	-
	pounds (D)	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)	-
Peanuts for nuts	farms -	24	-	-	-	-	5	5
	acres -	4,989	-	-	-	-	760	907
	pounds -	15,133,960	-	-	-	-	(D)	2,790,000
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms 74	12	10	14	55	22	142	3
	acres 1,817	850	72	6,474	283	217	10,191	(D)
Potatoes	farms 24	-	3	-	29	10	25	1
	acres 46	-	(Z)	-	19	7	26	(D)
Sweet potatoes	farms -	1	3	-	6	-	62	1
	acres -	(D)	7	-	2	-	8,700	(D)
Land in orchards	farms 131	2	8	2	28	3	26	7
	acres 5,718	(D)	60	(D)	121	2	158	43
Item	Lee	Lenoir	Lincoln	McDowell	Macon	Madison	Martin	Mecklenburg
Selected crops harvested - Con.								
Sorghum for grain	farms -	6	4	-	-	-	6	-
	acres -	252	12	-	-	-	90	-
	bushels -	1,026	401	-	-	-	5,850	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	farms -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	acres -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	tons -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans	farms 44	167	64	1	-	-	111	11
	acres 6,308	32,592	9,185	(D)	-	-	13,234	1,526
	bushels 57,787	743,724	84,376	(D)	-	-	325,366	25,385
Cotton, all	farms 3	56	-	-	-	-	127	-
	acres 345	23,189	-	-	-	-	32,097	-
	bales 315	42,017	-	-	-	-	58,693	-
Upland cotton	farms 3	56	-	-	-	-	127	-
	acres 345	23,189	-	-	-	-	32,097	-
	bales 315	42,017	-	-	-	-	58,693	-
Tobacco	farms 33	92	-	-	-	57	62	1
	acres 2,012	8,601	-	-	-	350	3,943	(D)
	pounds 4,940,606	18,835,351	-	-	-	635,205	9,762,876	(D)
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text)	farms 72	93	303	145	145	311	21	108
	acres 2,922	2,484	10,013	2,709	3,666	7,193	1,789	3,601
	tons, dry 4,202	8,323	10,946	4,261	6,431	9,757	1,974	5,858
Sunflower seed, all	farms -	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	acres -	-	-	-	-	-	(D)	-
	pounds -	-	-	-	-	-	(D)	-
Peanuts for nuts	farms -	2	-	-	-	-	120	-
	acres -	(D)	-	-	-	-	7,650	-
	pounds -	(D)	-	-	-	-	23,536,425	-
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms 35	26	44	18	34	91	16	22
	acres 146	1,074	476	90	160	201	(D)	177
Potatoes	farms 2	2	5	6	20	40	2	3
	acres (D)	(D)	3	3	30	22	(D)	(D)
Sweet potatoes	farms 4	3	1	1	2	3	8	-
	acres 17	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	-
Land in orchards	farms 8	14	19	11	16	26	1	-
	acres 21	161	163	57	39	78	(D)	43

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Item	Mitchell	Montgomery	Moore	Nash	New Hanover	Northampton	Onslow	Orange
Selected crops harvested - Con.								
Sorghum for grain .....farms	-	-	1	-	-	6	-	-
acres	-	-	(D)	-	-	294	-	-
bushels	-	-	(D)	-	-	1,200	-	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchop .....farms	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1
acres	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)
tons	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)
Soybeans for beans .....farms	-	10	34	115	5	141	79	19
acres	-	528	4,741	31,454	967	30,618	11,551	2,566
bushels	-	5,122	55,211	429,806	13,173	667,447	340,946	59,030
Cotton, all .....farms	-	-	-	24	-	135	5	-
acres	-	(D)	-	11,707	-	50,721	1,865	-
bales	-	(D)	-	16,110	-	76,978	3,124	-
Upland cotton .....farms	-	-	-	24	-	135	5	-
acres	-	(D)	-	11,707	-	50,721	1,865	-
bales	-	(D)	-	16,110	-	76,978	3,124	-
Tobacco .....farms	19	1	31	68	-	5	14	18
acres	63	(D)	1,433	8,810	-	185	1,377	373
pounds	100,653	(D)	3,079,544	19,327,955	-	433,792	3,285,582	847,726
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text) .....farms	101	104	281	93	2	26	93	276
acres	1,954	3,814	6,195	5,589	(D)	1,644	3,389	11,611
tons, dry	3,844	6,343	12,981	11,657	(D)	3,673	7,660	17,135
Sunflower seed, all .....farms	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
acres	-	-	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-
pounds	-	-	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-
Peanuts for nuts .....farms	-	-	-	11	-	55	4	-
acres	-	-	-	3,000	-	5,778	(D)	-
pounds	-	-	-	8,030,412	-	14,162,009	(D)	-
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .....farms	24	28	34	68	10	3	18	48
acres	55	213	218	10,619	24	80	150	79
Potatoes .....farms	22	11	9	6	1	-	8	23
acres	35	21	5	(D)	(D)	-	15	6
Sweet potatoes .....farms	-	6	4	30	1	1	3	4
acres	-	20	(D)	7,455	(D)	(D)	9	6
Land in orchards .....farms	13	23	19	6	2	-	15	25
acres	71	258	213	20	(D)	-	42	77
Item	Pamlico	Pasquotank	Pender	Perquimans	Person	Pitt	Polk	Randolph
Selected crops harvested - Con.								
Sorghum for grain .....farms	7	3	-	13	1	-	-	1
acres	464	(D)	-	1,150	(D)	-	-	(D)
bushels	32,053	(D)	-	75,945	(D)	-	-	(D)
Sorghum for silage or greenchop .....farms	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2
acres	-	-	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
tons	-	-	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
Soybeans for beans .....farms	30	88	52	111	49	168	2	66
acres	20,984	45,604	11,615	25,261	10,766	53,378	(D)	8,321
bushels	792,786	1,423,217	253,114	777,015	97,704	1,117,995	(D)	123,995
Cotton, all .....farms	5	6	2	45	-	42	-	-
acres	1,717	1,615	(D)	12,024	-	18,029	-	-
bales	3,952	3,630	(D)	24,178	-	28,990	-	-
Upland cotton .....farms	5	6	2	45	-	42	-	-
acres	1,717	1,615	(D)	12,024	-	18,029	-	-
bales	3,952	3,630	(D)	24,178	-	28,990	-	-
Tobacco .....farms	4	-	9	-	63	68	-	21
acres	338	-	631	-	3,463	8,586	-	911
pounds	824,082	-	1,419,792	-	6,222,394	19,818,167	-	1,766,109
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text) .....farms	8	7	45	20	168	56	129	696
acres	151	77	1,735	409	8,335	2,745	3,443	21,846
tons, dry	506	116	2,836	596	12,433	5,612	4,214	35,400
Sunflower seed, all .....farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(D)
pounds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(D)
Peanuts for nuts .....farms	-	4	3	37	-	45	-	-
acres	-	139	39	3,506	-	4,581	-	-
pounds	-	506,998	72,660	10,148,459	-	12,233,705	-	-
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .....farms	2	28	22	11	28	40	18	47
acres	(D)	5,985	546	566	81	756	25	206
Potatoes .....farms	1	13	13	1	7	14	4	15
acres	(D)	3,575	4	(D)	5	10	5	10
Sweet potatoes .....farms	-	1	3	1	1	4	-	-
acres	-	(D)	(2)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
Land in orchards .....farms	7	2	13	2	15	10	22	22
acres	88	(D)	71	(D)	54	50	407	73

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Item	Richmond	Robeson	Rockingham	Rowan	Rutherford	Sampson	Scotland	Stanly
Selected crops harvested - Con.								
Sorghum for grain	-	-	7	-	6	6	-	4
farms	-	-	60	-	120	48	-	120
acres	-	-	2,580	-	6,000	2,400	-	8,807
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
farms	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-
acres	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-
tons	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans	6	377	73	85	20	405	27	67
farms	443	89,136	4,628	19,039	803	51,722	10,790	14,905
acres	2,294	1,153,104	73,095	216,884	6,386	888,991	117,454	201,429
Cotton, all	2	45	-	3	2	77	10	25
farms	(D)	21,054	-	1,300	(D)	22,442	7,763	12,378
acres	(D)	13,784	-	1,037	(D)	27,453	6,928	18,501
bales	2	45	-	3	2	77	10	25
Upland cotton	(D)	21,054	-	1,300	(D)	22,442	7,763	12,378
farms	(D)	13,784	-	1,037	(D)	27,453	6,928	18,501
acres	(D)	13,784	-	1,037	(D)	27,453	6,928	18,501
bales	3	71	116	2	-	117	3	1
Tobacco	275	5,951	4,150	(D)	-	10,863	111	(D)
farms	570,000	11,926,295	8,733,956	(D)	-	21,492,518	191,000	(D)
acres	102	218	426	551	312	369	38	313
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text)	3,507	11,921	13,147	20,476	11,443	28,990	1,504	10,659
farms	5,725	31,969	18,287	34,217	10,109	69,461	1,626	17,798
acres	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-
Sunflower seed, all	-	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	-
farms	-	-	-	55,212	-	(D)	-	-
acres	-	6	-	-	-	9	2	-
pounds	-	1,412	-	-	-	4,303	(D)	-
Peanuts for nuts	-	2,253,275	-	-	-	9,195,637	(D)	-
farms	19	69	85	75	34	122	18	9
acres	625	1,481	191	1,059	186	14,968	75	15
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	1	35	25	18	15	15	3	3
farms	(D)	40	13	8	12	77	(Z)	3
acres	2	5	4	3	-	20	-	2
Sweet potatoes	(D)	5	1	2	-	6,887	-	(D)
farms	11	25	36	21	12	19	7	17
acres	58	62	142	44	35	109	88	109
Land in orchards								
Item	Stokes	Surry	Swain	Transylvania	Tyrrell	Union	Vance	Wake
Selected crops harvested - Con.								
Sorghum for grain	13	-	-	-	-	6	6	1
farms	267	-	-	-	-	150	180	(D)
acres	20,730	-	-	-	-	1,050	420	(D)
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
farms	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-	-	-
acres	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-	-	-
tons	60	88	1	1	35	142	34	153
Soybeans for beans	3,462	7,849	(D)	(D)	26,350	52,570	5,434	19,549
farms	30,938	207,890	(D)	(D)	1,097,206	655,829	66,403	196,326
acres	1	-	-	-	1	11	-	1
Cotton, all	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	6,828	-	(D)
farms	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	5,505	-	(D)
acres	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	5,505	-	(D)
bales	1	-	-	-	1	11	-	1
Upland cotton	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	6,828	-	(D)
farms	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	5,505	-	(D)
acres	98	90	-	-	-	3	16	55
Tobacco	2,962	3,325	-	-	-	42	1,592	3,359
farms	5,039,881	6,600,072	-	-	-	84,000	3,664,220	6,175,593
acres	497	655	34	102	4	355	88	181
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text)	14,051	18,489	541	2,613	43	14,394	3,881	6,172
farms	19,845	35,455	1,350	4,199	46	25,932	5,034	9,456
acres	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Sunflower seed, all	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)	-	(D)
farms	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)	-	(D)
acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
pounds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Peanuts for nuts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,500
farms	90	65	12	36	9	19	16	94
acres	212	274	50	260	2,478	(D)	97	1,333
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	43	28	8	10	3	5	-	15
farms	26	18	3	3	(D)	(D)	-	10
acres	11	4	-	-	3	-	2	13
Sweet potatoes	26	16	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	806
farms	33	64	3	4	4	4	2	28
acres	94	1,013	4	8	30	14	(D)	63

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Item	Warren	Washington	Watauga	Wayne	Wilkes	Wilson	Yadkin	Yancey
Selected crops harvested - Con.								
Sorghum for grain .....farms	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
acres	30	-	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
bushels	1,500	-	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchop .....farms	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-
acres	-	-	-	-	(D)	-	57	-
tons	-	-	-	-	(D)	-	150	-
Soybeans for beans .....farms	29	74	-	290	1	127	99	-
acres	5,949	34,459	-	51,598	(D)	26,562	13,081	-
bushels	58,255	1,282,042	-	999,406	(D)	526,597	255,868	-
Cotton, all .....farms	5	15	-	39	-	36	-	-
acres	1,228	9,212	-	11,343	-	20,919	-	-
bales	1,106	18,428	-	13,609	-	23,485	-	-
Upland cotton .....farms	5	15	-	39	-	36	-	-
acres	1,228	9,212	-	11,343	-	20,919	-	-
bales	1,106	18,428	-	13,609	-	23,485	-	-
Tobacco .....farms	28	4	11	108	7	56	56	28
acres	1,563	213	24	8,944	385	7,788	2,694	134
pounds	3,348,199	609,237	44,000	21,705,115	1,024,750	19,176,170	5,659,437	175,743
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text) .....farms	108	13	271	178	559	24	579	144
acres	7,380	422	5,301	7,032	18,355	1,148	17,754	4,080
tons, dry	9,425	757	8,946	15,745	35,244	1,952	30,354	5,838
Sunflower seed, all .....farms	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-
acres	-	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	-
pounds	-	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	-
Peanuts for nuts .....farms	-	11	-	15	-	4	-	-
acres	-	1,759	-	904	-	625	-	-
pounds	-	4,901,330	-	2,577,726	-	1,865,618	-	-
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .....farms	21	14	52	49	19	35	29	44
acres	124	3,470	78	3,238	21	4,764	104	128
Potatoes .....farms	5	7	23	5	12	8	6	23
acres	2	2,018	33	7	5	7	1	14
Sweet potatoes .....farms	-	2	-	9	-	10	2	4
acres	-	(D)	-	1,791	-	3,762	(D)	1
Land in orchards .....farms	4	5	27	19	39	5	36	9
acres	(D)	16	50	77	442	18	203	23