

Table 46. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2007 and 2002

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

Item	North Carolina	Alamance	Alexander	Alleghany	Anson	Ashe	Avery	
FARMS								
Land in farms	farms, 2007	52,913	753	627	519	487	1,125	477
	2002	53,930	831	661	544	539	1,152	495
..... acres, 2007	8,474,671	87,888	54,959	76,656	90,770	108,452	27,818	
	2002	9,079,001	97,793	58,366	72,627	100,447	107,930	30,614
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	32,803	466	379	424	187	853	417
	2002	36,622	539	392	455	198	937	453
..... acres, 2007	4,188,658	26,770	16,444	22,626	20,065	25,480	10,397	
	2002	4,308,209	23,423	17,436	17,329	22,284	21,239	9,963
TENURE								
Full owners	farms, 2007	34,526	500	379	300	384	687	304
	2002	34,489	561	432	320	433	731	303
..... acres, 2007	3,038,234	36,724	21,075	21,932	57,118	41,324	13,110	
	2002	3,132,551	48,610	24,214	25,745	64,410	51,353	15,816
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	17,723	258	197	238	103	480	252
	2002	19,767	320	216	263	112	583	277
..... acres, 2007	701,397	6,114	4,803	4,581	3,781	6,392	3,308	
	2002	703,538	8,608	5,082	5,189	4,224	7,377	3,581
Part owners	farms, 2007	15,181	216	222	187	96	371	146
	2002	16,030	229	206	197	87	359	156
..... acres, 2007	4,867,388	48,027	32,299	52,953	32,839	62,903	13,966	
	2002	5,287,508	43,893	33,111	44,876	33,064	53,726	14,013
Owned land in farms	acres, 2007	1,878,712	20,499	15,004	23,671	16,580	31,723	7,290
	2002	1,979,225	21,380	16,602	20,831	15,500	26,273	7,018
Rented land in farms	acres, 2007	2,988,676	27,528	17,295	29,282	16,259	31,180	6,676
	2002	3,308,283	22,513	16,509	24,045	17,564	27,453	6,995
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	12,860	185	172	167	81	317	138
	2002	14,153	193	164	169	74	306	142
..... acres, 2007	3,056,344	19,586	11,282	17,296	16,069	17,662	6,430	
	2002	3,121,377	12,505	11,942	11,671	17,015	13,209	6,024
Tenants	farms, 2007	3,206	37	26	32	7	67	27
	2002	3,411	41	23	27	19	62	36
..... acres, 2007	569,049	3,137	1,585	1,771	813	4,225	742	
	2002	658,942	5,290	1,041	2,006	2,973	2,851	785
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	2,220	23	10	19	3	56	27
	2002	2,702	26	12	23	12	48	34
..... acres, 2007	430,917	1,070	359	749	215	1,426	659	
	2002	483,294	2,310	412	469	1,045	653	358
2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	number	76,832	1,045	912	775	640	1,650	700
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator		33,351	496	396	319	360	720	292
2 operators		16,372	224	195	157	106	316	153
3 operators		2,523	31	23	32	18	67	28
4 operators		491	2	8	9	2	20	2
5 or more operators		176	-	5	2	1	2	2
Total women operators	number	20,609	266	262	185	187	382	109
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator		18,094	251	224	177	173	342	103
2 operators		1,071	6	10	1	7	20	3
3 operators		83	1	6	2	-	-	-
4 operators		18	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		10	-	-	-	-	-	-
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	number	75,684	1,175	924	808	696	1,622	710
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator		36,503	545	437	336	397	784	314
2 operators		14,555	245	193	173	130	291	153
3 operators		2,039	30	24	25	10	59	22
4 operators		540	8	6	6	1	13	6
5 or more operators		293	3	1	4	1	5	-
Total women operators	number	17,498	298	235	189	178	361	128
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator		15,273	245	219	172	174	311	120
2 operators		884	19	8	7	2	16	4
3 operators		114	5	-	1	-	6	-
4 operators		18	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		8	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2007	45,897	665	545	480	395	1,029	449
	2002	48,574	754	583	494	450	1,068	471
	acres, 2007	7,960,548	81,651	49,816	70,083	79,722	103,395	26,728
	2002	8,623,491	92,725	53,168	67,661	90,503	102,906	29,685
Female	farms, 2007	7,016	88	82	39	92	96	28
	2002	5,356	77	78	50	89	84	24
	acres, 2007	514,123	6,237	5,143	6,573	11,048	5,057	1,090
	2002	455,510	5,068	5,198	4,966	9,944	5,024	929
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2007	24,244	324	265	245	205	478	194
	2002	31,669	436	389	270	303	580	302
Other	2007	28,669	429	362	274	282	647	283
	2002	22,261	395	272	274	236	572	193

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Item	Beaufort	Bertie	Bladen	Brunswick	Buncombe	Burke	Cabarrus	
FARMS								
Land in farms	farms, 2007	369	279	500	264	1,077	481	611
	2002	395	330	551	271	1,192	439	658
	acres, 2007	160,343	147,353	127,171	44,084	72,087	29,068	66,780
	2002	169,788	142,552	145,408	41,077	94,934	32,037	73,346
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	215	185	329	161	666	289	355
	2002	299	240	407	191	851	300	421
	acres, 2007	130,240	90,193	59,896	24,193	14,768	10,385	27,912
	2002	149,903	85,948	64,953	20,344	17,522	11,181	26,943
TENURE								
Full owners	farms, 2007	240	128	326	191	751	310	430
	2002	177	131	328	161	880	289	446
	acres, 2007	42,158	26,917	63,466	14,304	33,179	13,125	30,330
	2002	39,413	15,469	69,113	14,209	54,804	13,024	30,913
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	91	47	184	105	407	138	218
	2002	89	51	199	92	584	172	256
	acres, 2007	20,604	7,945	16,301	4,150	5,407	1,879	8,302
	2002	28,929	3,700	17,740	3,637	6,961	2,216	6,945
Part owners	farms, 2007	104	113	145	60	267	147	146
	2002	157	146	187	90	261	137	180
	acres, 2007	102,893	105,621	57,085	29,232	35,361	13,718	33,060
	2002	110,583	106,004	70,188	24,025	38,468	17,914	40,444
Owned land in farms	acres, 2007	28,962	48,752	21,321	12,253	17,933	6,503	14,393
	2002	33,872	44,369	26,250	13,094	18,690	7,493	15,549
Rented land in farms	acres, 2007	73,931	56,869	35,764	16,979	17,428	7,215	18,667
	2002	76,711	61,635	43,938	10,931	19,778	10,421	24,895
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	102	101	126	51	215	127	116
	2002	154	140	172	80	239	115	152
	acres, 2007	94,435	68,096	37,786	19,649	8,172	7,071	17,894
	2002	101,926	63,558	42,878	14,350	10,159	8,452	19,708
Tenants	farms, 2007	25	38	29	13	59	24	35
	2002	61	53	36	20	51	13	32
	acres, 2007	15,292	14,815	6,620	548	3,547	2,225	3,390
	2002	19,792	21,079	6,107	2,843	1,662	1,099	1,989
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	22	37	19	5	44	24	21
	2002	56	49	36	19	28	13	13
	acres, 2007	15,201	14,152	5,809	394	1,189	1,435	1,716
	2002	19,048	18,690	4,335	2,357	402	513	290
2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	number	509	404	685	372	1,677	731	893
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator		265	180	338	172	586	302	372
2 operators		76	80	142	76	412	145	217
3 operators		20	12	17	16	68	21	18
4 operators		8	7	3	-	5	5	2
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	6	8	2
Total women operators	number	110	76	180	103	570	229	256
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator		70	69	172	93	495	161	233
2 operators		17	2	4	5	34	28	7
3 operators		2	1	-	-	1	4	1
4 operators		-	-	-	-	1	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	1
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	number	556	442	731	395	1,731	588	946
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator		270	248	415	193	767	314	414
2 operators		98	60	103	52	353	113	210
3 operators		21	15	23	18	52	6	28
4 operators		4	6	9	5	12	2	4
5 or more operators		2	1	1	3	8	4	2
Total women operators	number	107	65	141	85	468	136	243
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator		72	57	125	76	401	111	225
2 operators		13	4	8	2	24	11	9
3 operators		3	-	-	-	2	1	-
4 operators		-	-	-	-	2	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	1	1	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2007	324	250	439	225	865	404	510
	2002	366	304	488	245	1,026	402	581
	acres, 2007	155,845	136,609	120,156	42,276	63,851	26,167	59,678
	2002	168,038	133,165	138,103	35,869	84,109	30,522	67,279
Female	farms, 2007	45	29	61	39	212	77	101
	2002	29	26	63	26	166	37	77
	acres, 2007	4,498	10,744	7,015	1,808	8,236	2,901	7,102
	2002	1,750	9,387	7,305	5,208	10,825	1,515	6,067
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2007	188	180	254	144	392	220	222
	2002	267	247	362	163	671	238	348
Other	2007	181	99	246	120	685	261	389
	2002	128	83	189	108	521	201	310

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Item	Caldwell	Camden	Carteret	Caswell	Catawba	Chatham	Cherokee	
FARMS								
Land in farms	farms, 2007	459	76	159	562	737	1,089	288
	2002	411	70	128	517	715	1,128	262
	acres, 2007	32,593	55,181	55,387	102,299	71,906	104,171	20,423
	2002	34,918	(D)	59,755	116,753	78,516	118,752	22,141
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	258	57	59	404	438	573	150
	2002	282	56	88	402	468	589	184
	acres, 2007	8,477	47,473	36,336	18,676	28,798	22,335	4,663
	2002	8,721	54,966	44,785	16,429	26,949	24,590	5,082
TENURE								
Full owners	farms, 2007	280	22	84	388	467	774	184
	2002	277	25	86	289	463	851	174
	acres, 2007	17,771	1,656	(D)	52,394	28,272	56,359	9,765
	2002	18,373	(D)	(D)	38,970	36,709	68,161	14,058
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	139	14	27	246	222	350	83
	2002	172	13	55	192	265	392	110
	acres, 2007	3,160	604	(D)	5,565	5,475	7,438	1,214
	2002	(D)	424	(D)	5,002	5,451	8,484	1,849
Part owners	farms, 2007	150	42	28	164	234	260	94
	2002	119	32	28	205	225	236	78
	acres, 2007	14,213	42,730	(D)	48,951	40,808	44,360	10,400
	2002	15,248	45,483	(D)	75,496	39,279	45,693	7,755
Owned land in farms	acres, 2007	7,377	20,004	2,863	22,629	18,485	25,068	4,979
	2002	7,665	15,806	(D)	27,077	18,054	25,843	4,326
Rented land in farms	acres, 2007	6,836	22,726	(D)	26,322	22,323	19,292	5,421
	2002	7,583	29,677	5,902	48,419	21,225	19,850	3,429
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	108	31	23	148	196	197	59
	2002	96	30	25	188	183	181	66
	acres, 2007	5,048	36,083	(D)	12,832	22,416	14,141	3,329
	2002	(D)	43,521	(D)	10,608	19,734	14,819	3,034
Tenants	farms, 2007	29	12	47	10	36	55	10
	2002	15	13	14	23	27	41	10
	acres, 2007	609	10,795	2,947	954	2,826	3,452	258
	2002	1,297	11,214	(D)	2,287	2,528	4,898	328
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	11	12	9	10	20	26	8
	2002	14	13	8	22	20	16	8
	acres, 2007	269	10,786	2,324	279	907	756	120
	2002	392	11,021	(D)	819	1,764	1,287	199
2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	number	704	118	238	802	1,143	1,602	405
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator		269	49	92	357	409	647	186
2 operators		146	20	55	174	268	384	89
3 operators		34	2	12	27	46	47	11
4 operators		9	2	-	4	11	9	2
5 or more operators		1	3	-	-	3	2	-
Total women operators	number	209	24	76	205	329	541	115
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator		173	10	66	189	295	453	115
2 operators		18	7	5	8	15	40	-
3 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 operators		-	-	-	-	1	2	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	number	576	99	187	727	1,039	1,593	359
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator		282	53	74	362	456	718	182
2 operators		105	11	49	126	219	370	70
3 operators		17	2	5	17	26	32	3
4 operators		3	2	-	8	9	5	7
5 or more operators		4	2	-	4	5	3	-
Total women operators	number	141	10	46	139	244	468	90
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator		123	8	42	131	230	439	86
2 operators		9	1	2	4	7	13	2
3 operators		-	-	-	-	-	1	-
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2007	400	67	130	496	634	854	260
	2002	375	65	118	474	628	946	238
	acres, 2007	30,265	55,026	54,746	96,306	66,929	89,070	18,560
	2002	33,997	(D)	58,986	106,946	73,579	102,811	20,315
Female	farms, 2007	59	9	29	66	103	235	28
	2002	36	5	10	43	87	182	24
	acres, 2007	2,328	155	641	5,993	4,977	15,101	1,863
	2002	921	(D)	769	9,807	4,937	15,941	1,826
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2007	158	41	53	265	268	488	138
	2002	213	55	61	325	377	688	135
Other	2007	301	35	106	297	469	601	150
	2002	198	15	67	192	338	440	127

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Item	Chowan	Clay	Cleveland	Columbus	Craven	Cumberland	Currituck	Dare	
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2007	190	137	1,188	777	286	500	80	7
	2002	173	168	1,131	828	275	478	82	8
	acres, 2007	74,689	9,660	115,637	152,387	70,886	88,353	27,576	4,921
	2002	59,890	13,434	117,092	160,128	78,910	90,311	34,802	(D)
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	150	85	603	553	171	290	52	7
	2002	142	123	576	650	200	298	64	7
	acres, 2007	51,581	2,597	35,365	97,716	46,315	37,026	23,350	(D)
	2002	44,295	3,005	32,424	95,577	54,788	43,353	28,776	2,094
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2007	91	90	842	449	191	349	51	2
	2002	88	102	807	404	161	332	46	5
	acres, 2007	23,694	4,662	55,763	48,665	21,227	42,455	6,706	(D)
	2002	12,345	5,532	63,751	42,317	21,054	41,895	4,421	(D)
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	53	58	337	263	82	164	26	2
	2002	59	71	327	284	91	171	29	4
	acres, 2007	12,831	(D)	7,260	17,195	4,824	6,236	3,952	(D)
	2002	6,462	676	8,359	17,668	8,005	11,649	1,327	6
Part owners	farms, 2007	75	37	282	272	71	114	21	2
	2002	72	52	275	305	88	116	25	2
	acres, 2007	36,478	4,649	50,912	94,841	38,510	40,347	15,924	(D)
	2002	43,519	7,473	46,636	102,266	49,300	44,755	21,251	(D)
Owned land in farms	acres, 2007	14,085	2,291	21,167	31,840	10,353	16,655	3,569	(D)
	2002	15,425	4,690	21,490	41,752	15,589	19,494	5,401	(D)
Rented land in farms	acres, 2007	22,393	2,358	29,745	63,001	28,157	23,692	12,355	(D)
	2002	28,094	2,783	25,146	60,514	33,711	25,261	15,850	(D)
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	73	26	219	247	68	104	19	2
	2002	70	40	221	269	83	106	25	2
	acres, 2007	26,753	1,644	23,190	73,128	31,942	25,801	14,672	(D)
	2002	34,161	2,211	19,896	65,285	39,236	28,815	18,436	(D)
Tenants	farms, 2007	24	10	64	56	24	37	8	3
	2002	13	14	49	119	26	30	11	1
	acres, 2007	14,517	349	8,962	8,881	11,149	5,551	4,946	(D)
	2002	4,026	429	6,705	15,545	8,556	3,661	9,130	(D)
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	24	1	47	43	21	22	7	3
	2002	13	12	28	97	26	21	10	1
	acres, 2007	11,997	(D)	4,915	7,393	9,549	4,989	4,726	(D)
	2002	3,672	118	4,169	12,624	7,547	2,889	9,013	(D)
2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	285	208	1,688	1,000	405	706	127	12
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		127	77	773	588	186	316	42	3
2 operators		44	51	355	160	84	163	30	3
3 operators		6	7	41	25	13	20	7	1
4 operators		13	2	14	3	3	1	1	1
5 or more operators		-	-	5	1	-	-	-	-
Total women operators	number	33	56	501	192	111	189	39	4
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		25	50	449	159	95	167	33	4
2 operators		4	3	26	15	8	11	3	-
3 operators		-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	255	232	1,486	1,050	376	672	124	15
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		117	119	832	635	199	322	48	3
2 operators		38	39	259	167	60	131	27	3
3 operators		11	5	29	23	11	18	6	2
4 operators		6	5	9	3	3	3	1	-
5 or more operators		1	-	2	-	2	4	-	-
Total women operators	number	29	52	353	166	84	152	35	6
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		25	48	313	152	73	138	25	4
2 operators		2	2	18	7	4	7	5	1
3 operators		-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
4 operators		-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2007	182	125	1,008	708	247	416	74	5
	2002	169	150	976	781	250	402	66	6
	acres, 2007	72,223	9,062	103,917	146,885	67,029	80,365	(D)	(D)
	2002	59,708	12,715	106,490	155,897	77,072	80,313	34,568	(D)
Female	farms, 2007	8	12	180	69	39	84	6	2
	2002	4	18	155	47	25	76	16	2
	acres, 2007	2,466	598	11,720	5,502	3,857	7,988	(D)	(D)
	2002	182	719	10,602	4,231	1,838	9,998	234	(D)
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2007	130	54	414	393	159	233	41	5
	2002	119	87	580	498	186	274	62	6
Other	2007	60	83	774	384	127	267	39	2
	2002	54	81	551	330	89	204	20	2

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Table 46. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2007 and 2002 - Con.

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

Item	Davidson	Davie	Duplin	Durham	Edgecombe	Forsyth	Franklin	Gaston	
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2007	1,074	627	1,159	242	300	680	593	516
	2002	1,138	705	1,190	238	281	783	574	450
	acres, 2007	91,475	69,872	248,026	26,150	139,846	43,593	112,871	37,561
	2002	104,797	76,295	234,658	26,074	163,587	51,598	128,412	41,827
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	808	433	811	140	165	444	276	305
	2002	899	472	829	138	184	556	348	297
	acres, 2007	34,854	24,681	143,030	4,714	94,988	18,403	34,711	11,218
	2002	38,311	27,732	141,353	4,510	96,283	18,493	33,700	13,303
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2007	661	420	691	183	181	481	400	368
	2002	732	471	737	164	152	542	377	315
	acres, 2007	40,200	29,112	84,370	17,462	32,386	22,676	42,051	20,379
	2002	50,448	32,692	86,024	12,058	23,052	28,692	41,661	22,878
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	425	270	382	95	75	289	136	201
	2002	511	279	411	71	71	359	177	179
	acres, 2007	7,904	7,690	25,027	1,933	13,620	7,372	4,052	3,618
	2002	12,105	6,602	28,904	1,682	8,248	8,331	5,698	5,616
Part owners	farms, 2007	378	177	380	40	82	166	168	118
	2002	373	203	363	60	105	193	173	114
	acres, 2007	47,746	37,946	146,334	7,987	97,083	19,840	68,460	14,500
	2002	51,553	39,333	126,700	12,497	126,690	20,674	80,254	16,351
Owned land in farms	acres, 2007	21,214	15,721	62,116	2,040	32,323	8,719	23,645	6,322
	2002	24,594	18,451	46,245	3,201	40,200	8,678	25,879	8,238
Rented land in farms	acres, 2007	26,532	22,225	84,218	5,947	64,760	11,121	44,815	8,178
	2002	26,959	20,882	80,455	9,296	86,490	11,996	54,375	8,113
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	350	149	353	31	72	132	124	96
	2002	355	172	343	56	92	167	153	103
	acres, 2007	24,714	15,989	106,700	2,697	72,657	10,650	29,540	6,863
	2002	24,213	18,050	93,857	2,536	77,872	9,589	26,781	6,577
Tenants	farms, 2007	35	30	88	19	37	33	25	30
	2002	33	31	90	14	24	48	24	21
	acres, 2007	3,529	2,814	17,322	701	10,377	1,077	2,360	2,682
	2002	2,796	4,270	21,934	1,519	13,845	2,232	6,497	2,598
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	33	14	76	14	18	23	16	8
	2002	33	21	75	11	21	30	18	15
	acres, 2007	2,236	1,002	11,303	84	8,711	381	1,119	737
	2002	1,993	3,080	18,592	292	10,163	573	1,221	1,110
2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	1,519	913	1,621	328	445	1,056	858	812
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		697	371	819	163	190	403	364	297
2 operators		317	232	268	74	88	244	199	173
3 operators		52	19	50	3	19	19	26	30
4 operators		8	4	18	2	1	12	3	7
5 or more operators		-	1	4	-	2	2	1	9
Total women operators	number	355	259	305	115	98	319	266	241
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		326	243	262	111	79	287	221	169
2 operators		13	8	19	2	8	16	20	24
3 operators		1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
5 or more operators		-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	1,652	997	1,666	316	420	1,065	750	614
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		743	466	830	168	195	543	423	312
2 operators		326	202	294	66	54	217	132	121
3 operators		41	23	50	2	25	12	13	10
4 operators		14	12	7	-	1	9	6	5
5 or more operators		14	2	9	2	6	2	-	2
Total women operators	number	378	244	307	107	79	294	191	155
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		314	211	274	89	54	262	151	134
2 operators		26	3	14	9	5	13	20	6
3 operators		4	9	-	-	5	2	-	3
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2007	967	525	1,053	175	265	557	500	451
	2002	1,074	645	1,103	179	266	668	493	408
	acres, 2007	85,404	65,378	231,116	22,681	134,390	39,742	106,422	34,877
	2002	100,976	71,956	221,243	22,549	157,570	46,995	122,079	38,467
Female	farms, 2007	107	102	106	67	35	123	93	65
	2002	64	60	87	59	15	115	81	42
	acres, 2007	6,071	4,494	16,910	3,469	5,456	3,851	6,449	2,684
	2002	3,821	4,339	13,415	3,525	6,017	4,603	6,333	3,360
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2007	390	276	764	118	170	302	233	161
	2002	612	384	857	128	205	425	345	230
Other	2007	684	351	395	124	130	378	360	355
	2002	526	321	333	110	76	358	229	220

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Table 46. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2007 and 2002 - Con.

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Item	Gates	Graham	Granville	Greene	Guilford	Halifax	Harnett	Haywood	
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2007	181	126	673	292	963	365	727	707
	2002	129	143	674	271	1,095	380	730	795
	acres, 2007	75,819	7,182	128,366	92,176	96,519	197,642	111,770	56,212
	2002	63,933	8,054	146,544	97,857	111,382	194,651	114,361	64,611
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	62	62	338	202	642	161	439	416
	2002	86	93	412	205	769	193	456	566
	acres, 2007	48,731	(D)	18,840	64,760	34,986	109,806	64,632	9,802
	2002	49,234	1,164	21,026	69,838	34,056	103,929	53,128	11,083
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2007	133	84	472	172	632	250	478	405
	2002	61	98	468	129	746	229	458	463
	acres, 2007	(D)	(D)	64,207	18,209	39,943	66,974	32,625	23,161
	2002	6,366	4,800	72,078	24,934	46,462	42,468	34,380	26,383
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	15	38	189	85	372	65	239	201
	2002	23	61	229	72	464	55	221	302
	acres, 2007	(D)	(D)	5,134	5,157	9,218	13,536	7,349	2,669
	2002	1,403	(D)	5,646	13,638	8,701	5,642	5,628	3,149
Part owners	farms, 2007	46	37	171	82	283	85	207	256
	2002	61	42	169	95	285	130	235	290
	acres, 2007	60,398	(D)	59,524	56,277	53,063	105,574	75,733	30,665
	2002	56,445	3,230	69,413	48,595	58,884	137,910	74,866	36,031
Owned land in farms	acres, 2007	21,401	(D)	27,053	15,085	24,835	37,694	24,025	13,090
	2002	18,176	2,067	25,385	12,741	25,565	54,365	26,002	15,807
Rented land in farms	acres, 2007	38,997	(D)	32,471	41,192	28,228	67,880	51,708	17,575
	2002	38,269	1,163	44,028	35,854	33,319	83,545	48,864	20,224
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	45	23	134	80	242	72	176	187
	2002	56	31	153	92	260	120	204	228
	acres, 2007	46,111	519	12,910	42,124	24,513	75,518	54,895	6,789
	2002	46,854	591	14,158	36,933	22,693	86,601	44,239	7,246
Tenants	farms, 2007	2	5	30	38	48	30	42	46
	2002	7	3	37	47	64	21	37	42
	acres, 2007	(D)	145	4,635	17,690	3,513	25,094	3,412	2,386
	2002	1,122	24	5,053	24,328	6,036	14,273	5,115	2,197
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	2	1	15	37	28	24	24	28
	2002	7	1	30	41	45	18	31	36
	acres, 2007	(D)	(D)	796	17,479	1,255	20,752	2,388	344
	2002	977	(D)	1,222	19,267	2,662	11,686	3,261	688
2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	254	195	986	398	1,443	508	1,055	991
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		117	70	420	199	557	247	468	493
2 operators		55	47	212	82	344	98	226	169
3 operators		9	7	36	10	53	15	26	31
4 operators		-	-	1	-	7	5	5	7
5 or more operators		-	2	4	1	2	-	2	7
Total women operators	number	82	55	268	76	454	126	274	248
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		64	47	237	68	391	106	238	204
2 operators		9	4	11	4	27	10	8	13
3 operators		-	-	3	-	3	-	4	3
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	161	205	938	384	1,547	500	1,047	1,085
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		100	89	462	189	707	273	502	566
2 operators		26	46	174	61	342	96	193	181
3 operators		3	8	29	13	35	9	17	37
4 operators		-	-	6	6	7	2	13	9
5 or more operators		-	-	3	2	4	-	5	2
Total women operators	number	20	45	218	64	410	89	245	249
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		20	45	199	51	367	87	200	212
2 operators		-	-	8	5	17	1	16	11
3 operators		-	-	1	1	3	-	3	5
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2007	142	109	565	273	796	298	654	629
	2002	127	138	595	245	963	356	642	725
	acres, 2007	72,479	(D)	118,382	90,559	86,883	185,632	107,562	52,850
	2002	(D)	7,863	138,596	95,715	104,616	189,886	108,672	59,402
Female	farms, 2007	39	17	108	19	167	67	73	78
	2002	2	5	79	26	132	24	88	70
	acres, 2007	3,340	(D)	9,984	1,617	9,636	12,010	4,208	3,362
	2002	(D)	191	7,948	2,142	6,766	4,765	5,689	5,209
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2007	80	48	270	169	437	190	354	263
	2002	84	65	358	220	599	222	474	439
Other	2007	101	78	403	123	526	175	373	444
	2002	45	78	316	51	496	158	256	356

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Item	Henderson	Hertford	Hoke	Hyde	Iredell	Jackson	Johnston	Jones	
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2007 2002	163 136	249 201	176 144	1,201 1,262	229 248	1,245 1,144	159 154	
	acres, 2007 2002	78,634 79,810	60,219 63,356	82,680 103,089	138,416 146,556	13,338 16,399	194,090 194,211	69,078 76,025	
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007 2002	90 92	122 128	73 72	774 846	178 194	787 810	98 111	
	acres, 2007 2002	49,727 51,868	29,863 36,947	59,016 88,199	58,052 55,846	4,440 3,808	110,772 110,141	46,309 49,599	
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2007 2002	108 69	207 151	124 87	751 790	147 175	748 678	107 68	
	acres, 2007 2002	13,582 14,911	33,909 25,349	23,802 20,620	59,211 57,163	6,503 11,263	57,826 60,682	26,320 14,646	
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007 2002	36 28	84 82	32 16	409 428	103 136	378 399	56 43	
	acres, 2007 2002	4,002 3,037	10,210 7,987	6,475 11,006	18,247 11,696	1,596 1,706	16,219 21,501	10,910 4,184	
Part owners	farms, 2007 2002	45 47	32 43	42 42	375 405	64 62	407 357	38 68	
	acres, 2007 2002	55,712 55,391	20,965 36,390	54,386 61,332	76,419 84,029	5,187 3,650	120,559 119,396	39,080 53,986	
Owned land in farms	acres, 2007 2002	25,438 22,893	10,349 12,715	19,808 17,675	37,060 41,206	2,777 1,893	40,018 33,003	16,002 16,969	
Rented land in farms	acres, 2007 2002	30,274 32,498	10,616 23,675	34,578 43,657	39,359 42,823	2,410 1,757	80,541 86,393	23,078 37,017	
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007 2002	45 47	30 39	36 42	336 361	61 47	335 317	35 55	
	acres, 2007 2002	37,275 40,647	15,263 27,426	48,288 56,498	38,957 41,024	1,795 924	80,456 77,763	31,778 40,298	
Tenants	farms, 2007 2002	10 20	10 7	10 15	75 67	18 11	90 109	14 18	
	acres, 2007 2002	9,340 9,508	5,345 1,617	4,492 21,137	2,786 5,364	1,648 1,486	15,705 14,133	3,678 7,393	
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007 2002	9 17	8 7	5 14	29 57	14 11	74 94	7 13	
	acres, 2007 2002	8,450 8,184	4,390 1,534	4,253 20,695	848 3,126	1,049 1,178	14,097 10,877	3,621 5,117	
2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	847	217	374	238	1,791	340	1,759	234
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		332	115	137	126	697	135	856	97
2 operators		179	42	108	39	426	82	310	51
3 operators		30	6	3	10	70	11	58	9
4 operators		14	-	-	1	8	-	12	2
5 or more operators		2	-	1	-	-	1	9	-
Total women operators	number	260	35	141	54	515	88	432	48
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		195	35	127	54	477	75	372	46
2 operators		31	-	5	-	15	5	18	1
3 operators		1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
4 operators		-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	724	178	276	202	1,775	365	1,602	233
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		362	107	131	96	829	145	781	91
2 operators		135	23	65	41	371	92	299	51
3 operators		22	3	5	4	48	10	39	8
4 operators		4	2	-	3	13	-	19	4
5 or more operators		2	1	-	-	1	1	6	-
Total women operators	number	176	18	81	31	430	99	357	48
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		156	15	75	25	383	82	305	42
2 operators		10	-	3	3	22	7	26	3
3 operators		-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2007 2002	473 463	146 129	187 163	144 139	1,036 1,126	206 236	1,095 1,044	151 147
	acres, 2007 2002	34,254 42,544	77,636 79,398	55,408 60,620	81,622 100,284	128,417 136,788	11,614 15,762	183,175 182,846	60,873 74,128
Female	farms, 2007 2002	84 62	17 7	62 38	32 5	165 136	23 12	150 100	8 7
	acres, 2007 2002	3,693 6,075	998 412	4,811 2,736	1,058 2,805	9,999 9,768	1,724 637	10,915 11,365	8,205 1,897
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2007 2002	280 324	88 102	129 121	83 90	534 721	92 124	604 760	94 134
Other	2007 2002	277 201	75 34	120 80	93 54	667 541	137 124	641 384	65 20

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Item	Lee	Lenoir	Lincoln	McDowell	Macon	Madison	Martin	Mecklenburg	
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2007	272	480	638	383	346	801	320	236
	2002	304	428	618	282	347	973	305	300
	acres, 2007	36,210	137,550	59,360	22,968	21,133	66,734	105,490	19,135
	2002	46,084	121,520	57,777	24,441	22,495	84,053	110,677	25,442
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	157	326	381	203	231	477	211	144
	2002	202	319	381	205	249	737	240	188
	acres, 2007	14,544	104,573	25,545	4,553	4,350	8,956	69,271	6,377
	2002	14,269	86,471	23,202	5,589	5,392	9,879	66,661	6,733
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2007	173	262	435	269	241	575	151	164
	2002	206	249	420	165	227	692	112	231
	acres, 2007	10,476	30,144	23,091	14,990	11,540	35,989	18,841	8,819
	2002	16,278	28,009	24,506	13,163	12,158	50,132	12,384	17,875
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	72	131	213	123	144	314	52	81
	2002	112	155	219	120	153	492	53	129
	acres, 2007	1,622	8,798	4,595	1,624	1,514	3,098	5,467	1,623
	2002	3,285	11,843	4,819	1,877	2,013	4,397	3,288	2,669
Part owners	farms, 2007	85	160	177	94	89	171	131	58
	2002	78	126	176	100	99	230	138	61
	acres, 2007	24,584	98,370	32,268	7,254	9,129	28,428	75,078	6,830
	2002	26,252	78,532	32,241	10,255	9,427	31,924	81,478	6,185
Owned land in farms	acres, 2007	10,356	25,843	15,051	4,309	4,131	10,692	28,087	2,517
	2002	11,875	20,688	14,422	6,089	4,232	14,460	29,061	2,984
Rented land in farms	acres, 2007	14,228	72,527	17,217	2,945	4,998	17,736	46,991	4,313
	2002	14,377	57,844	17,819	4,166	5,195	17,464	52,417	3,201
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	72	142	153	72	73	123	126	51
	2002	72	119	156	73	86	198	132	51
	acres, 2007	12,222	87,340	18,246	2,526	2,599	5,444	53,173	3,576
	2002	8,336	62,688	18,261	2,981	3,135	4,942	50,899	3,023
Tenants	farms, 2007	14	58	26	20	16	55	38	14
	2002	20	53	22	17	21	51	55	8
	acres, 2007	1,150	9,036	4,001	724	464	2,317	11,571	3,486
	2002	3,554	14,979	1,030	1,023	910	1,997	16,815	1,382
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	13	53	15	8	14	40	33	12
	2002	18	45	6	12	10	47	55	8
	acres, 2007	700	8,435	2,704	403	237	414	10,631	1,178
	2002	2,648	11,940	122	731	244	540	12,474	1,041
2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	391	648	956	537	511	1,164	446	341
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		164	340	385	244	200	482	224	151
2 operators		97	113	198	125	128	288	70	73
3 operators		11	26	46	13	17	23	23	7
4 operators		-	1	8	1	1	5	2	3
5 or more operators		-	-	1	-	-	3	1	2
Total women operators	number	112	121	284	140	141	354	79	92
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		104	101	231	138	129	346	70	70
2 operators		4	7	25	1	6	4	3	11
3 operators		-	2	1	-	-	-	1	-
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	422	597	848	436	512	1,368	413	458
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		200	297	421	169	220	626	221	189
2 operators		90	106	177	90	98	308	62	83
3 operators		14	16	12	15	20	35	20	19
4 operators		-	5	5	1	9	2	2	1
5 or more operators		-	4	3	7	-	2	-	8
Total women operators	number	100	106	194	129	139	349	44	143
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		84	83	173	100	95	337	40	110
2 operators		8	4	4	4	19	6	2	11
3 operators		-	5	7	7	2	-	-	1
4 operators		-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
5 or more operators		-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2007	224	444	559	334	304	690	291	199
	2002	274	411	575	260	319	885	292	244
	acres, 2007	34,554	131,459	55,884	21,558	19,808	60,016	103,354	17,695
	2002	44,629	119,445	54,852	22,284	20,724	76,961	109,049	22,478
Female	farms, 2007	48	36	79	49	42	111	29	37
	2002	30	17	43	22	28	88	13	56
	acres, 2007	1,656	6,091	3,476	1,410	1,325	6,718	2,136	1,440
	2002	1,455	2,075	2,925	2,157	1,771	7,092	1,628	2,964
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2007	111	293	227	168	155	323	192	112
	2002	171	327	320	151	157	530	224	145
Other	2007	161	187	411	215	191	478	128	124
	2002	133	101	298	131	190	443	81	155

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Item	Mitchell	Montgomery	Moore	Nash	New Hanover	Northampton	Onslow	Orange	
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2007 2002	289 292	804 820	487 478	73 77	340 328	401 404	604 627	
	acres, 2007 2002	42,523 41,769	80,075 101,222	153,544 160,187	4,416 (D)	155,576 150,666	55,211 63,804	60,057 71,010	
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007 2002	160 150	391 410	261 299	50 50	217 214	228 285	389 413	
	acres, 2007 2002	6,421 7,189	15,401 17,924	79,703 86,031	2,593 1,676	100,954 86,507	34,078 39,270	18,447 19,405	
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2007 2002	193 206	623 598	306 284	59 60	185 148	279 260	425 409	
	acres, 2007 2002	22,661 28,418	51,097 51,818	39,074 28,090	2,108 2,218	36,922 22,441	18,606 27,871	24,138 27,471	
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007 2002	81 75	251 246	107 129	39 36	76 49	131 159	244 229	
	acres, 2007 2002	1,818 1,863	4,504 5,068	9,947 4,815	(D) (D)	9,770 5,163	3,725 11,179	3,743 4,392	
Part owners	farms, 2007 2002	83 75	154 191	142 157	10 8	136 143	97 103	157 180	
	acres, 2007 2002	16,239 11,023	27,550 47,376	94,927 114,777	1,248 (D)	113,781 120,562	32,654 29,920	33,884 39,845	
Owned land in farms	acres, 2007 2002	9,286 6,663	14,357 18,768	38,657 44,215	368 469	32,445 40,130	9,766 10,519	14,180 18,369	
Rented land in farms	acres, 2007 2002	6,953 4,360	13,193 28,608	56,270 70,562	880 (D)	81,336 80,432	22,888 19,401	19,704 21,476	
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007 2002	71 71	127 152	123 140	8 8	123 132	80 97	128 159	
	acres, 2007 2002	3,540 5,113	10,666 12,044	55,088 69,073	946 598	86,585 74,937	26,810 22,577	14,173 14,374	
Tenants	farms, 2007 2002	13 11	27 31	39 37	4 9	19 37	25 41	22 38	
	acres, 2007 2002	3,623 2,328	1,428 2,028	19,543 17,320	1,060 (D)	4,873 7,663	3,951 6,013	2,035 3,694	
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007 2002	8 4	13 12	31 30	3 6	18 33	17 29	31 25	
	acres, 2007 2002	1,063 213	231 812	14,668 12,143	(D) (D)	4,599 6,407	3,543 5,514	531 639	
2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	460	439	1,168	703	108	458	555	913
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		197	172	478	324	48	247	272	337
2 operators		92	89	295	127	17	77	109	228
3 operators		21	23	28	24	6	15	15	36
4 operators		4	5	1	8	2	-	5	3
5 or more operators		-	-	2	4	-	1	-	-
Total women operators	number	120	107	386	186	31	84	150	325
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		118	95	360	165	27	78	130	276
2 operators		1	6	11	9	2	3	10	20
3 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
4 operators		-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	515	410	1,175	683	118	442	564	931
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		221	196	514	329	46	241	268	378
2 operators		126	81	274	125	21	70	113	218
3 operators		5	12	21	13	10	15	22	21
4 operators		3	-	8	2	-	1	1	7
5 or more operators		3	3	3	9	-	1	-	3
Total women operators	number	129	96	342	153	42	83	154	265
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		108	88	302	126	32	80	126	227
2 operators		9	4	17	4	5	-	14	12
3 operators		1	-	2	1	-	1	-	2
4 operators		-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2007 2002	274 330	257 261	643 713	410 429	55 57	307 291	343 348	455 497
	acres, 2007 2002	21,249 24,169	39,270 40,155	73,400 94,940	143,366 154,173	(D) 3,331	149,361 146,291	50,974 59,926	54,030 64,045
Female	farms, 2007 2002	40 28	32 31	161 107	77 49	18 20	33 37	58 56	149 130
	acres, 2007 2002	1,538 1,875	3,253 1,614	6,675 6,282	10,178 6,014	(D) (D)	6,215 4,375	4,237 3,878	6,027 6,965
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2007 2002	118 178	143 170	387 497	247 308	31 30	162 240	237 240	263 356
Other	2007 2002	196 180	146 122	417 323	240 170	42 47	178 81	164 164	341 271

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Item	Pamlico	Pasquotank	Pender	Perquimans	Person	Pitt	Polk	Randolph	
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2007	85	144	357	171	403	435	309	1,501
	2002	68	157	296	193	374	448	260	1,583
	acres, 2007	46,125	85,600	61,571	68,468	98,521	171,525	21,001	147,316
	2002	52,340	99,432	62,714	94,456	95,153	185,776	27,145	156,704
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	48	110	175	138	242	275	170	836
	2002	48	135	204	165	265	295	148	906
	acres, 2007	39,113	78,934	31,911	62,845	30,696	125,102	4,386	43,460
	2002	44,535	93,332	33,369	85,634	24,380	124,246	4,433	44,149
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2007	47	63	252	58	270	223	260	998
	2002	31	48	187	57	218	255	207	1,094
	acres, 2007	(D)	4,213	27,887	3,763	37,024	29,299	15,687	66,388
	2002	(D)	7,758	23,294	10,331	26,147	42,622	16,011	76,905
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	15	31	107	31	133	95	138	463
	2002	11	32	112	29	125	119	105	523
	acres, 2007	(D)	1,987	8,556	1,752	5,193	8,187	2,640	11,712
	2002	(D)	5,768	4,569	6,612	5,083	11,165	2,248	14,103
Part owners	farms, 2007	33	60	82	101	116	140	37	457
	2002	35	67	90	108	114	132	48	450
	acres, 2007	42,507	72,494	30,132	60,552	53,834	114,586	4,982	77,981
	2002	48,256	77,651	36,054	69,685	54,395	111,238	10,929	75,736
Owned land in farms	acres, 2007	17,553	20,015	11,677	16,424	19,761	38,239	2,741	37,763
	2002	21,234	28,144	13,243	17,494	18,313	35,222	7,326	37,690
Rented land in farms	acres, 2007	24,954	52,479	18,455	44,128	34,073	76,347	2,241	40,218
	2002	27,022	49,507	22,811	52,191	36,082	76,016	3,603	38,046
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	30	59	54	95	97	121	29	359
	2002	35	66	73	108	105	117	42	365
	acres, 2007	37,050	68,403	20,781	57,002	23,228	90,819	(D)	30,564
	2002	41,411	73,564	25,565	65,366	16,087	83,605	(D)	29,416
Tenants	farms, 2007	5	21	23	12	17	72	12	46
	2002	2	42	19	28	42	61	5	39
	acres, 2007	(D)	8,893	3,552	4,153	7,663	27,640	332	2,947
	2002	(D)	14,023	3,366	14,440	14,611	31,916	205	4,063
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	3	20	14	12	12	59	3	14
	2002	2	37	19	28	35	59	1	18
	acres, 2007	(D)	8,544	2,574	4,091	2,275	26,096	(D)	1,184
	2002	(D)	14,000	3,235	13,656	3,210	29,476	(D)	630
2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	128	186	528	240	593	637	476	2,209
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		48	108	230	116	245	281	158	900
2 operators		32	30	102	41	134	120	139	516
3 operators		4	6	14	14	16	25	8	67
4 operators		1	-	6	-	8	6	4	16
5 or more operators		-	-	5	-	-	3	-	2
Total women operators	number	26	35	128	36	171	123	202	621
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		26	35	106	32	163	102	190	565
2 operators		-	-	11	2	4	3	6	25
3 operators		-	-	-	-	-	5	-	2
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	102	209	401	264	508	617	390	2,296
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		42	117	216	143	272	312	152	994
2 operators		20	29	67	34	82	108	96	509
3 operators		4	10	7	11	12	24	6	59
4 operators		2	1	2	5	4	3	2	10
5 or more operators		-	-	4	-	4	1	4	11
Total women operators	number	19	25	64	28	94	102	139	617
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		19	25	60	26	74	100	118	555
2 operators		-	-	2	1	10	1	6	28
3 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2007	70	130	322	161	329	412	232	1,326
	2002	63	151	277	191	353	416	201	1,416
	acres, 2007	45,690	85,305	59,941	68,303	93,937	165,970	16,834	139,195
	2002	52,268	98,733	58,449	(D)	93,295	178,249	24,631	144,224
Female	farms, 2007	15	14	35	10	74	23	77	175
	2002	5	6	19	2	21	32	59	167
	acres, 2007	435	295	1,630	165	4,584	5,555	4,167	8,121
	2002	72	699	4,265	(D)	1,858	7,527	2,514	12,480
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2007	48	96	163	117	170	262	154	666
	2002	53	109	183	150	247	301	139	953
Other	2007	37	48	194	54	233	173	155	835
	2002	15	48	113	43	127	147	121	630

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Item	Richmond	Robeson	Rockingham	Rowan	Rutherford	Sampson	Scotland	Stanly	
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2007	278	1,017	863	983	705	1,203	190	713
	2002	257	873	871	951	653	1,178	159	719
	acres, 2007	40,904	268,026	117,113	115,942	65,898	321,454	65,780	104,517
	2002	49,293	286,704	136,120	115,332	67,856	298,483	58,313	107,549
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	138	696	607	663	373	849	87	400
	2002	154	664	671	681	397	888	106	437
	acres, 2007	10,766	196,678	29,200	55,560	13,180	187,087	27,775	49,631
	2002	12,734	208,305	27,518	49,001	15,238	168,912	32,627	53,903
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2007	231	604	569	641	488	668	147	500
	2002	199	462	533	655	459	679	96	483
	acres, 2007	28,850	83,105	51,951	42,592	38,023	120,026	19,622	38,266
	2002	27,039	62,303	46,638	51,183	37,607	105,734	18,694	40,114
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	100	323	354	376	220	387	52	235
	2002	100	291	376	405	238	436	45	237
	acres, 2007	6,776	37,041	7,440	9,870	4,630	41,295	4,064	13,315
	2002	3,084	22,255	7,922	11,480	5,173	30,838	3,870	8,891
Part owners	farms, 2007	41	314	257	285	177	433	34	188
	2002	51	330	274	275	176	389	56	208
	acres, 2007	(D)	153,860	62,584	66,088	25,418	171,247	45,941	61,946
	2002	21,687	198,760	75,526	60,901	29,209	173,455	37,791	65,714
Owned land in farms	acres, 2007	(D)	38,521	25,495	28,679	12,089	66,298	24,388	25,275
	2002	9,498	48,958	25,610	25,769	16,611	60,614	14,439	20,294
Rented land in farms	acres, 2007	5,854	115,339	37,089	37,409	13,329	104,949	21,553	36,671
	2002	12,189	149,802	49,916	35,132	12,598	112,841	23,352	45,420
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	36	278	228	238	140	383	31	153
	2002	47	310	243	260	141	355	54	178
	acres, 2007	(D)	130,151	20,681	40,295	7,837	125,968	23,541	35,524
	2002	9,486	165,218	16,788	35,824	9,809	120,458	27,337	44,016
Tenants	farms, 2007	6	99	37	57	40	102	9	25
	2002	7	81	64	21	18	110	7	28
	acres, 2007	(D)	31,061	2,578	7,262	2,457	30,181	217	4,305
	2002	567	25,641	13,956	3,248	1,040	19,294	1,828	1,721
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	2	95	25	49	13	79	4	12
	2002	7	63	52	16	18	97	7	22
	acres, 2007	(D)	29,486	1,079	5,395	713	19,824	170	792
	2002	164	20,832	2,808	1,697	256	17,616	1,420	996
2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	400	1,353	1,274	1,449	958	1,684	289	1,033
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		179	751	517	605	482	830	103	458
2 operators		80	209	285	316	194	297	75	213
3 operators		16	45	58	49	28	53	12	31
4 operators		2	11	2	8	1	18	-	3
5 or more operators		1	1	1	5	-	5	-	8
Total women operators	number	118	276	358	371	267	310	88	308
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		106	223	316	331	255	281	80	266
2 operators		6	22	21	17	6	13	4	9
3 operators		-	3	-	2	-	1	-	5
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	346	1,182	1,274	1,324	893	1,617	219	1,004
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		184	637	571	643	457	836	107	517
2 operators		64	190	230	262	166	271	45	142
3 operators		5	32	51	31	20	57	6	51
4 operators		1	8	10	11	8	6	1	4
5 or more operators		3	6	9	4	2	8	-	5
Total women operators	number	79	176	295	328	223	276	55	231
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		70	150	251	294	185	246	51	170
2 operators		-	13	17	17	15	15	2	23
3 operators		3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
4 operators		-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3
5 or more operators		-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2007	232	925	751	873	622	1,101	161	622
	2002	230	814	799	857	600	1,104	144	659
	acres, 2007	36,624	256,695	107,881	107,179	60,519	307,062	63,732	98,175
	2002	46,581	279,082	128,554	104,487	61,912	294,164	56,185	102,702
Female	farms, 2007	46	92	112	110	83	102	29	91
	2002	27	59	72	94	53	74	15	60
	acres, 2007	4,280	11,331	9,232	8,763	5,379	14,392	2,048	6,342
	2002	2,712	7,622	7,566	10,845	5,944	4,319	2,128	4,847
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2007	124	549	357	376	257	671	107	279
	2002	167	544	461	520	346	827	85	382
Other	2007	154	468	506	607	448	532	83	434
	2002	90	329	410	431	307	351	74	337

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Item	Stokes	Surry	Swain	Transylvania	Tyrrell	Union	Vance	Wake	
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2007	963	1,258	85	279	68	1,107	246	827
	2002	934	1,268	83	256	91	1,224	228	846
	acres, 2007	91,014	114,491	5,587	16,045	53,870	178,193	55,091	84,956
	2002	107,358	129,090	7,121	18,171	73,608	190,704	74,996	92,803
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	680	872	59	186	45	520	129	484
	2002	742	922	64	186	71	576	134	472
	acres, 2007	23,137	39,712	715	5,282	50,610	109,598	12,738	35,610
	2002	20,870	39,888	1,508	6,310	68,406	110,332	13,844	27,305
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2007	679	866	53	179	37	775	163	567
	2002	592	824	49	171	31	892	126	586
	acres, 2007	50,245	54,252	3,657	6,437	7,676	46,186	24,452	33,329
	2002	50,565	54,664	(D)	8,580	4,844	55,640	25,644	31,689
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	433	530	37	123	17	263	66	264
	2002	427	525	37	113	14	311	47	262
	acres, 2007	7,201	11,852	349	1,029	(D)	7,426	1,806	5,728
	2002	6,509	9,522	(D)	1,276	912	10,272	1,038	4,687
Part owners	farms, 2007	255	317	23	70	22	282	72	190
	2002	289	375	29	69	38	290	90	183
	acres, 2007	39,118	57,243	(D)	7,503	34,521	122,496	29,172	46,317
	2002	53,777	70,834	(D)	8,550	52,586	124,308	46,701	52,607
Owned land in farms	acres, 2007	17,506	25,586	970	3,524	5,947	45,765	12,388	13,854
	2002	24,994	34,841	1,841	3,957	11,765	36,238	12,893	15,098
Rented land in farms	acres, 2007	21,612	31,657	(D)	3,979	28,574	76,731	16,784	32,463
	2002	28,783	35,993	(D)	4,593	40,821	88,070	33,808	37,509
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	225	286	19	46	19	231	55	166
	2002	268	341	25	65	38	241	78	158
	acres, 2007	15,372	26,723	363	3,047	33,770	94,161	10,081	25,768
	2002	13,337	28,804	884	4,884	51,363	91,272	11,379	18,940
Tenants	farms, 2007	29	75	9	30	9	50	11	70
	2002	53	69	5	16	22	42	12	77
	acres, 2007	1,651	2,996	(D)	2,105	11,673	9,511	1,467	5,310
	2002	3,016	3,592	208	1,041	16,178	10,756	2,831	8,507
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	22	56	3	17	9	26	8	54
	2002	47	56	2	8	19	24	9	52
	acres, 2007	564	1,137	3	1,206	(D)	8,011	851	4,114
	2002	1,024	1,562	(D)	150	16,131	8,788	1,427	3,678
2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	1,463	1,921	125	408	102	1,714	357	1,192
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		528	743	49	181	51	606	159	525
2 operators		378	409	32	80	13	422	69	253
3 operators		52	72	4	11	1	59	14	40
4 operators		4	26	-	4	1	16	3	5
5 or more operators		1	8	-	3	2	4	1	4
Total women operators	number	428	565	35	131	15	524	92	375
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		408	468	35	103	12	465	78	296
2 operators		10	41	-	14	-	25	7	35
3 operators		-	5	-	-	1	3	-	3
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	1,347	1,806	113	377	124	1,746	338	1,280
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		593	838	63	168	65	813	144	518
2 operators		289	354	10	66	23	340	68	270
3 operators		39	49	10	13	1	49	12	30
4 operators		10	22	-	7	1	14	1	16
5 or more operators		3	5	-	2	1	8	3	12
Total women operators	number	324	378	17	115	14	448	81	399
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		279	333	17	83	14	395	71	311
2 operators		18	18	-	13	-	17	5	35
3 operators		3	3	-	2	-	5	-	6
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2007	867	1,093	73	230	65	938	208	664
	2002	865	1,192	78	225	89	1,069	189	695
	acres, 2007	85,397	105,071	4,610	14,034	51,870	170,838	48,011	76,951
	2002	100,841	124,327	6,941	16,123	(D)	180,796	65,307	86,786
Female	farms, 2007	96	165	12	49	3	169	38	163
	2002	69	76	5	31	2	155	39	151
	acres, 2007	5,617	9,420	977	2,011	2,000	7,355	7,080	8,005
	2002	6,517	4,763	180	2,048	(D)	9,908	9,689	6,017
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2007	417	528	32	99	37	570	112	405
	2002	548	721	45	118	73	715	115	464
Other	2007	546	730	53	180	31	537	134	422
	2002	386	547	38	138	18	509	113	382

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Table 46. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2007 and 2002 - Con.

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

Item	Warren	Washington	Watauga	Wayne	Wilkes	Wilson	Yadkin	Yancey	
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2007	294	187	587	723	1,095	304	990	447
	2002	297	193	731	722	1,273	315	1,044	622
	acres, 2007	72,707	96,911	45,782	175,265	109,970	104,678	105,170	33,431
	2002	75,469	114,423	51,758	171,449	124,189	114,564	117,105	38,658
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	140	99	426	508	627	185	700	283
	2002	174	134	587	513	764	227	784	501
	acres, 2007	17,470	80,128	8,535	126,158	26,599	77,780	47,735	4,875
	2002	14,390	98,306	8,822	118,284	30,598	80,632	49,570	5,396
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2007	207	110	411	371	703	153	590	324
	2002	187	84	493	397	869	150	620	442
	acres, 2007	33,350	13,933	20,230	38,136	53,587	13,334	32,677	18,758
	2002	35,011	11,482	28,559	43,457	64,925	13,389	37,462	24,350
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	66	36	277	206	331	61	358	185
	2002	83	35	389	222	461	71	403	335
	acres, 2007	2,192	5,556	(D)	14,627	6,567	3,538	8,608	1,261
	2002	2,907	4,402	4,314	14,647	8,874	3,884	7,689	2,335
Part owners	farms, 2007	77	65	155	253	354	120	346	93
	2002	94	91	193	246	349	122	364	136
	acres, 2007	37,725	75,912	21,629	121,288	54,203	77,693	70,224	13,514
	2002	36,237	94,409	20,271	106,956	56,592	85,282	77,331	13,078
Owned land in farms	acres, 2007	17,526	28,967	8,767	36,900	27,184	24,957	26,495	4,965
	2002	18,573	40,294	7,934	30,818	28,300	22,774	26,790	5,868
Rented land in farms	acres, 2007	20,199	46,945	12,862	84,388	27,019	52,736	43,729	8,549
	2002	17,664	54,115	12,337	76,138	28,292	62,508	50,541	7,210
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	66	54	134	234	281	99	300	77
	2002	77	82	161	228	279	113	331	126
	acres, 2007	14,712	67,867	(D)	97,114	19,529	61,862	38,057	3,363
	2002	10,418	85,639	4,073	84,611	20,772	63,060	40,872	2,602
Tenants	farms, 2007	10	12	21	99	38	31	54	30
	2002	16	18	45	79	55	43	60	44
	acres, 2007	1,632	7,066	3,923	15,841	2,180	13,651	2,269	1,159
	2002	4,221	8,532	2,928	21,036	2,672	15,893	2,312	1,230
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	8	9	15	68	15	25	42	21
	2002	14	17	37	63	24	43	50	40
	acres, 2007	566	6,705	580	14,417	503	12,380	1,070	251
	2002	1,065	8,265	435	19,026	952	13,688	1,009	459
2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	419	262	853	1,071	1,616	439	1,414	623
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		192	130	348	484	663	201	619	307
2 operators		84	47	219	193	348	79	326	121
3 operators		15	4	15	35	80	20	37	12
4 operators		2	5	3	6	3	1	8	5
5 or more operators		1	1	2	5	1	3	-	2
Total women operators	number	122	53	215	207	461	95	325	163
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		98	51	197	188	373	78	309	140
2 operators		9	1	9	5	44	6	8	7
3 operators		2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	407	273	965	1,068	1,759	444	1,429	854
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		212	129	519	498	862	227	727	445
2 operators		71	49	197	175	365	60	267	138
3 operators		8	14	10	28	31	18	36	29
4 operators		4	1	4	12	10	7	10	8
5 or more operators		2	-	1	9	5	3	4	2
Total women operators	number	102	43	212	212	427	64	291	168
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		90	41	199	175	385	60	257	160
2 operators		6	1	5	13	21	2	14	4
3 operators		-	-	1	2	-	-	2	-
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2007	244	171	524	654	960	270	906	389
	2002	248	181	677	671	1,138	298	970	578
	acres, 2007	66,325	89,376	43,077	167,595	99,165	102,740	100,739	30,635
	2002	70,432	114,040	49,027	168,369	112,285	113,975	111,279	35,982
Female	farms, 2007	50	16	63	69	135	34	84	58
	2002	49	12	54	51	135	17	74	44
	acres, 2007	6,382	7,535	2,705	7,670	10,805	1,938	4,431	2,796
	2002	5,037	383	2,731	3,080	11,904	589	5,826	2,676
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2007	130	109	200	420	542	164	455	179
	2002	164	143	360	480	797	216	613	314
Other	2007	164	78	387	303	553	140	535	268
	2002	133	50	371	242	476	99	431	308

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Item	North Carolina	Alamance	Alexander	Alleghany	Anson	Ashe	Avery
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.							
Place of residence:							
On farm operated2007	41,587	616	534	409	314	872	359
2002	43,755	689	588	435	386	890	399
Not on farm operated2007	11,326	137	93	110	173	253	118
2002	10,175	142	73	109	153	262	96
Days worked off farm:							
None2007	19,602	242	220	193	195	337	144
2002	26,420	367	280	226	292	466	214
Any2007	33,311	511	407	326	292	788	333
2002	27,510	464	381	318	247	686	281
1 to 49 days2007	5,279	74	39	89	52	140	88
2002	2,934	55	21	30	24	74	27
50 to 99 days2007	2,749	26	21	25	15	78	35
2002	1,450	26	15	10	11	30	33
100 to 199 days2007	4,572	75	43	27	32	81	44
2002	3,318	44	73	42	19	75	37
200 days or more2007	20,711	336	304	185	193	489	166
2002	19,808	339	272	236	193	507	184
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less2007	2,153	59	12	29	29	34	8
2002	1,744	43	14	24	15	33	8
3 or 4 years2007	3,453	34	45	34	24	82	28
2002	3,185	37	48	44	51	77	23
5 to 9 years2007	8,385	136	100	54	71	140	48
2002	8,827	143	109	79	80	204	49
10 years or more2007	38,922	524	470	402	363	869	393
2002	40,174	608	490	397	393	838	415
Average years on present farm2007	21.9	21.4	21.7	21.5	21.9	22.7	23.6
2002	21.6	21.3	21.1	19.9	22.1	22.7	21.0
Age group:							
Under 25 years2007	307	-	9	-	1	4	1
2002	298	1	11	5	8	7	-
25 to 34 years2007	2,056	38	31	32	29	47	5
2002	2,287	45	51	20	27	57	26
35 to 44 years2007	6,521	96	88	58	31	173	88
2002	8,288	131	99	90	62	205	91
45 to 54 years2007	13,035	195	140	108	106	241	102
2002	14,545	238	199	157	133	288	147
55 to 59 years2007	7,751	98	104	79	101	145	67
2002	7,391	91	78	80	75	153	73
60 to 64 years2007	7,518	87	87	70	68	157	74
2002	6,312	92	78	64	61	114	46
65 to 69 years2007	5,992	100	69	76	47	152	45
2002	5,428	57	43	40	41	104	47
70 years and over2007	9,733	139	99	96	104	206	95
2002	9,381	176	102	88	132	224	65
Average age2007	57.3	57.4	56.3	57.7	58.9	57.3	57.3
2002	56.1	56.2	54.0	55.2	57.7	56.1	53.8
INTERNET ACCESS							
Farms with-							
Internet access2007	28,313	406	297	256	209	566	243
2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
High-speed internet access2007	18,243	264	184	186	139	405	137
2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
FARM TYPOLOGY (SEE TEXT)							
Small family farms:							
Limited-resourcefarms, 2007	8,622	123	88	83	62	244	89
acres, 2007	577,644	9,801	7,951	7,080	7,059	15,390	3,573
Retirementfarms, 2007	11,712	160	99	146	115	309	121
acres, 2007	1,155,686	20,705	8,424	13,309	20,997	33,989	5,413
Residential/lifestylefarms, 2007	17,917	280	247	187	153	412	170
acres, 2007	1,297,549	17,372	12,092	14,455	22,022	29,751	6,489
Farming occupation/lower salesfarms, 2007	5,704	101	37	49	33	118	56
acres, 2007	718,630	14,237	5,167	8,771	8,174	11,654	3,973
Farming occupation/higher salesfarms, 2007	1,236	28	17	9	7	6	11
acres, 2007	551,524	8,323	1,700	2,231	5,324	992	1,027
Large family farmsfarms, 2007	1,751	17	50	21	20	6	6
acres, 2007	868,227	4,261	3,830	16,241	1,926	2,403	2,049
Very large family farmsfarms, 2007	4,114	26	74	12	79	14	7
acres, 2007	2,701,703	9,712	14,436	13,274	16,715	11,347	3,356
Nonfamily farmsfarms, 2007	1,857	18	15	12	18	16	17
acres, 2007	603,708	3,477	1,359	1,295	8,553	2,926	1,938
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Family or individualfarms, 2007	45,766	682	580	469	423	1,029	379
2002	48,672	773	624	508	486	1,068	408
acres, 2007	5,768,298	71,715	49,186	60,919	71,143	92,626	(D)
2002	6,608,168	85,239	50,072	60,461	86,482	92,070	(D)
Partnershipfarms, 2007	4,246	40	35	33	34	63	65
2002	3,209	42	22	26	25	57	68
acres, 2007	1,508,528	9,833	4,310	9,584	3,672	7,934	3,864
2002	1,449,165	9,799	4,704	9,107	(D)	10,254	4,753

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Item	Beaufort	Bertie	Bladen	Brunswick	Buncombe	Burke	Cabarrus
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.							
Place of residence:							
On farm operated2007	231	173	364	197	940	403	502
.....2002	282	222	386	231	1,069	368	588
Not on farm operated2007	138	106	136	67	137	78	109
.....2002	113	108	165	40	123	71	70
Days worked off farm:							
None2007	167	148	201	105	354	136	183
.....2002	244	197	298	131	563	194	321
Any2007	202	131	299	159	723	345	428
.....2002	151	133	253	140	629	245	337
1 to 49 days2007	50	25	46	20	143	60	43
.....2002	15	10	27	4	65	26	30
50 to 99 days2007	12	6	54	12	74	30	32
.....2002	11	9	21	5	27	7	28
100 to 199 days2007	34	28	46	32	99	48	71
.....2002	14	12	31	17	74	15	40
200 days or more2007	106	72	153	95	407	207	282
.....2002	111	102	174	114	463	197	239
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less2007	27	7	21	5	27	26	12
.....2002	12	11	19	6	27	12	17
3 or 4 years2007	22	10	30	28	82	38	42
.....2002	23	15	34	28	77	12	45
5 to 9 years2007	62	47	79	37	164	101	109
.....2002	67	55	107	46	149	101	84
10 years or more2007	258	215	370	194	804	316	448
.....2002	293	249	391	191	939	314	512
Average years on present farm2007	20.1	24.1	20.6	20.7	22.3	17.9	23.0
.....2002	20.8	21.1	21.6	20.6	22.7	18.9	23.4
Age group:							
Under 25 years2007	-	-	4	-	4	13	-
.....2002	-	2	-	1	17	-	1
25 to 34 years2007	14	7	27	11	39	13	30
.....2002	34	13	25	17	36	26	31
35 to 44 years2007	34	20	38	52	137	62	100
.....2002	70	62	70	36	152	66	102
45 to 54 years2007	114	88	123	61	238	139	136
.....2002	78	102	145	92	233	115	156
55 to 59 years2007	53	47	74	42	150	73	85
.....2002	59	48	104	34	198	49	79
60 to 64 years2007	51	39	96	35	198	49	57
.....2002	46	35	80	29	132	61	70
65 to 69 years2007	44	17	71	21	100	60	74
.....2002	60	25	57	35	167	44	59
70 years and over2007	59	61	67	42	211	72	129
.....2002	48	43	70	27	257	78	160
Average age2007	57.0	58.0	57.3	55.0	57.8	55.4	57.4
.....2002	54.4	53.8	55.9	54.4	58.4	55.7	57.9
INTERNET ACCESS							
Farms with-							
Internet access2007	187	148	252	125	605	290	323
.....2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
High-speed internet access2007	129	80	195	95	460	202	257
.....2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
FARM TYPOLOGY (SEE TEXT)							
Small family farms:							
Limited-resourcefarms, 2007	37	39	65	40	229	93	116
.....acres, 2007	2,241	2,772	6,382	5,302	13,431	4,906	6,356
Retirementfarms, 2007	72	54	83	50	278	96	146
.....acres, 2007	5,650	10,519	12,747	3,961	17,108	4,388	13,781
Residential/lifestylefarms, 2007	118	34	140	84	438	178	253
.....acres, 2007	8,762	10,600	14,921	5,432	19,969	9,066	13,164
Farming occupation/lower salesfarms, 2007	23	21	55	55	92	65	54
.....acres, 2007	3,132	4,502	7,073	5,413	6,093	4,023	9,050
Farming occupation/higher salesfarms, 2007	22	19	11	4	3	11	10
.....acres, 2007	13,587	10,401	7,173	2,022	(D)	735	5,837
Large family farmsfarms, 2007	24	21	24	5	7	9	6
.....acres, 2007	27,038	15,218	17,805	4,395	(D)	1,625	6,645
Very large family farmsfarms, 2007	46	68	87	17	7	13	16
.....acres, 2007	87,445	59,230	37,993	16,286	8,322	2,676	8,832
Nonfamily farmsfarms, 2007	27	23	35	9	23	16	10
.....acres, 2007	12,488	34,111	23,077	1,273	4,595	1,649	3,115
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Family or individualfarms, 2007	283	213	426	217	941	421	550
.....2002	325	272	486	231	1,094	412	594
.....acres, 2007	78,761	(D)	75,922	31,048	51,393	(D)	(D)
.....2002	(D)	85,197	90,451	(D)	(D)	28,852	(D)
Partnershipfarms, 2007	38	36	37	28	86	28	40
.....2002	29	23	30	23	64	13	40
.....acres, 2007	51,111	39,846	28,644	8,225	13,628	2,468	12,122
.....2002	40,294	22,117	22,356	5,321	7,197	(D)	13,738

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Item	Caldwell	Camden	Carteret	Caswell	Catawba	Chatham	Cherokee
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.							
Place of residence:							
On farm operated2007	379	49	97	469	570	933	253
.....2002	341	54	90	458	584	966	232
Not on farm operated2007	80	27	62	93	167	156	35
.....2002	70	16	38	59	131	162	30
Days worked off farm:							
None2007	120	39	30	207	203	427	109
.....2002	151	48	73	256	316	512	128
Any2007	339	37	129	355	534	662	179
.....2002	260	22	55	261	399	616	134
1 to 49 days2007	43	3	39	67	95	79	29
.....2002	17	1	8	31	37	53	13
50 to 99 days2007	18	6	18	26	44	59	9
.....2002	15	-	-	16	22	41	2
100 to 199 days2007	57	2	13	51	77	114	19
.....2002	30	2	9	36	40	65	23
200 days or more2007	221	26	59	211	318	410	122
.....2002	198	19	38	178	300	457	96
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less2007	19	4	3	15	22	39	6
.....2002	10	2	6	8	17	21	18
3 or 4 years2007	19	4	20	56	32	75	19
.....2002	16	3	9	18	33	53	21
5 to 9 years2007	86	12	50	65	127	207	80
.....2002	75	12	19	70	137	203	31
10 years or more2007	335	56	86	426	556	768	183
.....2002	310	53	94	421	528	851	192
Average years on present farm2007	20.8	22.2	15.6	23.0	22.0	20.6	20.4
.....2002	21.4	23.9	20.6	25.3	22.7	21.2	22.5
Age group:							
Under 25 years2007	-	-	-	-	9	10	1
.....2002	6	-	-	4	5	1	1
25 to 34 years2007	26	3	2	23	20	39	9
.....2002	11	-	-	14	17	42	14
35 to 44 years2007	60	11	25	72	82	150	60
.....2002	55	7	17	64	109	181	26
45 to 54 years2007	120	13	48	119	181	260	53
.....2002	120	22	35	125	179	302	70
55 to 59 years2007	75	13	30	75	96	145	57
.....2002	52	14	25	85	91	151	35
60 to 64 years2007	42	12	23	106	104	150	35
.....2002	47	9	21	68	80	131	31
65 to 69 years2007	54	11	16	66	92	123	38
.....2002	52	9	13	56	59	101	24
70 years and over2007	82	13	15	101	153	212	35
.....2002	68	9	17	101	175	219	61
Average age2007	56.4	57.4	56.0	57.6	58.2	57.3	55.8
.....2002	56.3	58.4	57.0	57.6	58.2	56.7	58.1
INTERNET ACCESS							
Farms with-							
Internet access2007	221	46	112	293	376	576	187
.....2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
High-speed internet access2007	144	25	93	150	240	294	74
.....2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
FARM TYPOLOGY (SEE TEXT)							
Small family farms:							
Limited-resourcefarms, 2007	107	8	11	103	115	162	90
.....acres, 2007	5,374	(D)	234	11,417	7,020	11,129	4,332
Retirementfarms, 2007	75	17	30	136	160	239	79
.....acres, 2007	5,908	999	(D)	28,132	14,841	26,289	6,960
Residential/lifestylefarms, 2007	199	15	74	194	313	405	87
.....acres, 2007	9,173	1,176	2,784	23,035	24,029	28,878	4,258
Farming occupation/lower salesfarms, 2007	46	8	16	90	100	96	21
.....acres, 2007	5,811	1,367	679	17,272	8,842	8,228	2,059
Farming occupation/higher salesfarms, 2007	10	1	4	16	7	19	5
.....acres, 2007	2,329	(D)	429	10,869	1,270	3,979	586
Large family farmsfarms, 2007	5	4	3	6	9	41	3
.....acres, 2007	998	4,876	(D)	5,313	4,864	5,045	(D)
Very large family farmsfarms, 2007	6	16	4	8	19	82	1
.....acres, 2007	1,187	37,740	(D)	4,488	6,124	17,818	(D)
Nonfamily farmsfarms, 2007	11	7	17	9	14	45	2
.....acres, 2007	1,813	(D)	2,765	1,773	4,916	2,805	(D)
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Family or individualfarms, 2007							
.....2002	406	61	128	499	649	966	260
.....acres, 2007	389	56	114	476	656	1,049	243
.....farms, 2007	(D)	(D)	(D)	90,480	58,877	86,942	18,009
.....acres, 2002	30,308	(D)	(D)	102,415	65,764	101,917	20,500
Partnershipfarms, 2007							
.....2002	34	6	7	45	47	67	26
.....acres, 2007	17	6	6	35	32	51	14
.....farms, 2007	6,389	10,496	(D)	8,418	(D)	11,319	(D)
.....acres, 2002	3,462	7,729	6,124	(D)	7,529	12,852	1,314

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Table 46. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2007 and 2002 - Con.

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Item	Chowan	Clay	Cleveland	Columbus	Craven	Cumberland	Currituck	Dare	
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Place of residence:									
On farm operated	2007	127	110	866	595	213	368	63	5
	2002	139	140	891	636	211	376	68	4
Not on farm operated	2007	63	27	322	182	73	132	17	2
	2002	34	28	240	192	64	102	14	4
Days worked off farm:									
None	2007	76	47	448	297	133	187	41	5
	2002	97	61	512	390	151	233	43	6
Any	2007	114	90	740	480	153	313	39	2
	2002	76	107	619	438	124	245	39	2
1 to 49 days	2007	20	22	134	84	22	52	12	-
	2002	18	26	53	44	18	34	3	1
50 to 99 days	2007	8	3	96	28	8	22	2	-
	2002	-	1	35	17	5	12	4	-
100 to 199 days	2007	18	11	78	88	12	36	3	-
	2002	3	15	55	42	27	20	11	-
200 days or more	2007	68	54	432	280	111	203	22	2
	2002	55	65	476	335	74	179	21	1
Years on present farm:									
2 years or less	2007	4	7	67	37	6	29	4	-
	2002	13	10	31	44	8	25	-	-
3 or 4 years	2007	6	16	63	39	18	40	5	-
	2002	9	18	59	63	18	28	1	-
5 to 9 years	2007	22	16	188	86	45	77	6	2
	2002	27	24	216	150	42	98	16	-
10 years or more	2007	158	98	870	615	217	354	65	5
	2002	124	116	825	571	207	327	65	8
Average years on present farm	2007	25.7	22.7	22.2	23.3	22.5	21.6	22.6	20.6
	2002	19.3	22.6	21.5	21.0	19.4	19.5	20.8	22.4
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2007	-	1	8	5	-	3	-	-
	2002	-	6	7	12	10	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	2007	4	2	44	38	8	31	4	-
	2002	14	4	36	49	12	21	1	-
35 to 44 years	2007	14	10	133	88	22	59	13	-
	2002	39	29	155	164	34	71	8	1
45 to 54 years	2007	74	40	254	197	77	119	21	1
	2002	50	41	260	221	81	135	26	3
55 to 59 years	2007	27	18	158	109	55	66	9	2
	2002	24	22	148	108	46	66	13	3
60 to 64 years	2007	26	20	181	113	47	84	18	3
	2002	11	17	168	101	28	47	11	1
65 to 69 years	2007	15	11	129	103	17	42	6	1
	2002	7	8	97	76	37	53	7	-
70 years and over	2007	30	35	281	124	60	96	9	-
	2002	28	41	260	97	27	85	16	-
Average age	2007	56.9	59.6	58.9	56.8	58.2	56.7	54.8	58.7
	2002	52.9	56.2	57.9	53.2	53.9	56.8	57.7	50.4
INTERNET ACCESS									
Farms with-									
Internet access	2007	127	77	601	382	148	266	70	7
	2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
High-speed internet access	2007	51	51	322	175	79	164	40	5
	2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
FARM TYPOLOGY (SEE TEXT)									
Small family farms:									
Limited-resource	farms, 2007	11	36	197	135	37	71	7	-
	acres, 2007	766	925	13,794	9,386	1,677	5,555	809	-
Retirement	farms, 2007	35	34	323	148	64	109	15	1
	acres, 2007	3,109	2,773	31,605	13,855	8,867	8,405	1,058	(D)
Residential/lifestyle	farms, 2007	37	50	467	246	66	155	24	-
	acres, 2007	4,418	3,267	33,154	20,925	7,616	15,305	853	-
Farming occupation/lower sales	farms, 2007	27	15	103	108	46	63	12	-
	acres, 2007	3,238	(D)	14,385	14,723	5,657	8,762	1,244	-
Farming occupation/higher sales	farms, 2007	22	1	8	30	16	16	4	3
	acres, 2007	12,144	(D)	5,527	20,961	7,917	7,714	1,780	(D)
Large family farms	farms, 2007	28	-	15	28	21	32	8	1
	acres, 2007	21,225	-	5,964	23,429	9,421	15,830	7,787	(D)
Very large family farms	farms, 2007	23	-	35	47	24	36	6	-
	acres, 2007	26,388	-	5,721	39,970	27,906	14,563	13,390	-
Nonfamily farms	farms, 2007	7	1	40	35	12	18	4	2
	acres, 2007	3,401	(D)	5,487	9,138	1,825	12,219	655	(D)
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual									
	farms, 2007	131	116	1,055	662	224	430	60	4
	2002	126	157	1,062	749	236	406	66	6
	acres, 2007	39,530	(D)	91,520	120,370	(D)	51,923	11,552	(D)
	2002	33,340	11,255	100,148	133,075	(D)	52,973	14,487	(D)
Partnership	farms, 2007	40	17	87	75	28	38	10	1
	2002	32	7	45	51	23	38	12	1
	acres, 2007	17,331	2,118	18,605	18,992	18,567	20,885	11,787	(D)
	2002	18,124	(D)	13,691	19,308	17,494	18,992	12,881	(D)

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Item	Davidson	Davie	Duplin	Durham	Edgecombe	Forsyth	Franklin	Gaston	
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Place of residence:									
On farm operated	2007	932	554	814	178	191	561	455	451
	2002	969	609	918	207	202	642	446	390
Not on farm operated	2007	142	73	345	64	109	119	138	65
	2002	169	96	272	31	79	141	128	60
Days worked off farm:									
None	2007	359	212	530	97	142	240	231	162
	2002	541	324	687	120	175	373	285	203
Any	2007	715	415	629	145	158	440	362	354
	2002	597	381	503	118	106	410	289	247
1 to 49 days	2007	98	53	81	35	22	75	37	44
	2002	78	33	49	13	4	59	39	6
50 to 99 days	2007	55	37	33	14	23	34	17	20
	2002	38	22	31	11	5	19	13	12
100 to 199 days	2007	99	50	72	22	5	82	73	51
	2002	68	42	63	13	11	67	31	26
200 days or more	2007	463	275	443	74	108	249	235	239
	2002	413	284	360	81	86	265	206	203
Years on present farm:									
2 years or less	2007	40	21	36	9	24	39	37	20
	2002	36	7	56	15	4	21	18	12
3 or 4 years	2007	35	26	55	26	12	31	49	53
	2002	43	44	70	17	19	64	45	25
5 to 9 years	2007	163	110	165	50	30	129	102	97
	2002	152	172	190	26	54	109	88	70
10 years or more	2007	836	470	903	157	234	481	405	346
	2002	907	482	874	180	204	589	423	343
Average years on present farm	2007	24.3	22.1	22.2	18.0	23.4	22.1	20.8	21.2
	2002	24.5	21.6	20.5	20.4	20.3	21.3	22.3	21.8
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2007	5	-	9	-	7	-	-	16
	2002	9	-	15	-	3	-	2	6
25 to 34 years	2007	42	16	56	11	8	20	32	19
	2002	34	17	54	6	15	24	19	16
35 to 44 years	2007	120	77	139	38	25	74	71	59
	2002	122	104	225	16	49	97	73	62
45 to 54 years	2007	244	152	309	60	75	143	149	111
	2002	277	204	306	82	92	215	138	130
55 to 59 years	2007	147	105	200	35	53	102	75	64
	2002	169	109	167	40	32	89	89	57
60 to 64 years	2007	142	101	153	30	33	110	81	91
	2002	145	67	170	27	34	107	77	30
65 to 69 years	2007	130	50	109	25	30	92	67	29
	2002	125	59	117	28	28	70	48	42
70 years and over	2007	244	126	184	43	69	139	118	127
	2002	257	145	136	39	28	181	128	107
Average age	2007	58.7	58.2	56.1	56.5	58.0	59.4	57.3	57.8
	2002	58.6	57.2	54.0	57.8	53.2	58.3	57.8	57.4
INTERNET ACCESS									
Farms with-									
Internet access	2007	600	349	575	163	149	371	323	271
	2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
High-speed internet access	2007	468	271	228	120	83	311	170	204
	2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
FARM TYPOLOGY (SEE TEXT)									
Small family farms:									
Limited-resource	farms, 2007	190	133	132	36	38	131	84	90
	acres, 2007	13,163	10,042	9,410	1,427	2,254	5,160	5,124	5,422
Retirement	farms, 2007	276	155	142	61	55	197	137	143
	acres, 2007	19,554	17,247	17,660	10,709	5,946	10,071	25,682	11,637
Residential/lifestyle	farms, 2007	454	220	177	75	73	247	243	222
	acres, 2007	27,026	17,313	12,292	4,409	5,980	10,320	23,088	11,352
Farming occupation/lower sales	farms, 2007	102	75	75	44	41	70	65	41
	acres, 2007	12,408	7,900	7,960	2,568	5,698	5,119	10,018	4,023
Farming occupation/higher sales	farms, 2007	13	9	22	3	10	15	19	1
	acres, 2007	5,383	3,809	11,834	(D)	6,387	4,812	8,465	(D)
Large family farms	farms, 2007	8	17	108	5	17	2	11	-
	acres, 2007	3,696	5,333	22,889	4,928	16,351	(D)	11,723	-
Very large family farms	farms, 2007	19	8	431	1	49	8	22	7
	acres, 2007	5,109	6,081	145,054	(D)	89,712	7,092	23,696	2,064
Nonfamily farms	farms, 2007	12	10	72	17	17	10	12	12
	acres, 2007	5,136	2,147	20,927	1,883	7,518	(D)	5,075	(D)
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual									
	farms, 2007	969	545	964	188	228	608	534	473
	2002	1,059	641	1,021	221	217	724	525	417
	acres, 2007	71,869	55,432	(D)	21,345	(D)	35,221	81,896	32,590
	2002	87,567	62,541	(D)	22,220	83,928	45,976	(D)	36,952
Partnership	farms, 2007	65	43	109	30	49	42	37	28
	2002	56	43	93	5	36	38	31	26
	acres, 2007	9,979	8,002	39,524	1,839	44,126	5,889	19,687	3,318
	2002	10,799	8,147	32,200	2,233	50,055	4,381	29,132	2,716

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Item	Gates	Graham	Granville	Greene	Guilford	Halifax	Harnett	Haywood	
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Place of residence:									
On farm operated	2007	136	109	492	175	790	195	601	577
	2002	93	129	526	186	921	215	635	691
Not on farm operated	2007	45	17	181	117	173	170	126	130
	2002	36	14	148	85	174	165	95	104
Days worked off farm:									
None	2007	74	41	231	141	343	193	285	222
	2002	70	62	315	158	532	249	413	367
Any	2007	107	85	442	151	620	172	442	485
	2002	59	81	359	113	563	131	317	428
1 to 49 days	2007	13	16	84	21	93	48	63	70
	2002	3	11	34	18	104	19	42	33
50 to 99 days	2007	2	1	41	7	58	14	33	31
	2002	-	-	19	4	31	7	11	18
100 to 199 days	2007	8	6	51	26	78	14	67	73
	2002	10	5	38	15	65	21	33	63
200 days or more	2007	84	62	266	97	391	96	279	311
	2002	46	65	268	76	363	84	231	314
Years on present farm:									
2 years or less	2007	7	15	25	9	24	8	34	20
	2002	2	7	16	6	35	16	24	43
3 or 4 years	2007	11	2	63	11	61	26	45	45
	2002	5	-	52	13	46	74	46	39
5 to 9 years	2007	39	20	127	51	170	67	122	104
	2002	14	9	119	39	199	44	141	120
10 years or more	2007	124	89	458	221	708	264	526	538
	2002	108	127	487	213	815	246	519	593
Average years on present farm	2007	22.9	22.1	21.7	24.2	23.0	23.4	21.6	23.5
	2002	23.2	25.3	21.7	21.9	22.6	19.0	20.0	23.1
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2007	4	6	-	5	-	-	-	13
	2002	2	-	-	-	11	-	-	4
25 to 34 years	2007	4	8	11	7	23	13	24	11
	2002	6	5	17	4	31	19	34	29
35 to 44 years	2007	23	17	75	28	107	35	110	98
	2002	29	20	85	60	137	39	111	143
45 to 54 years	2007	55	27	192	81	231	80	162	166
	2002	42	37	200	94	271	145	206	184
55 to 59 years	2007	15	17	84	43	117	43	123	78
	2002	16	19	111	31	128	52	109	101
60 to 64 years	2007	22	13	84	46	138	48	107	115
	2002	12	17	68	22	132	46	103	90
65 to 69 years	2007	21	20	77	24	113	58	70	83
	2002	11	14	68	28	103	38	64	96
70 years and over	2007	37	18	150	58	234	88	131	143
	2002	11	31	125	32	282	41	103	148
Average age	2007	57.5	55.0	58.7	57.8	59.6	60.0	57.1	57.6
	2002	51.6	57.7	57.2	53.9	58.6	54.3	55.2	56.3
INTERNET ACCESS									
Farms with-									
Internet access	2007	105	76	344	151	572	138	400	357
	2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
High-speed internet access	2007	55	28	197	114	462	76	286	260
	2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
FARM TYPOLOGY (SEE TEXT)									
Small family farms:									
Limited-resource	farms, 2007	16	34	116	12	153	66	83	154
	acres, 2007	2,850	1,699	7,867	1,067	8,289	7,382	4,633	5,871
Retirement	farms, 2007	37	32	199	52	228	81	179	169
	acres, 2007	5,067	2,563	32,652	4,515	18,762	15,476	14,598	12,030
Residential/lifestyle	farms, 2007	64	39	237	60	357	73	234	275
	acres, 2007	4,578	1,525	27,743	4,177	24,634	16,963	15,114	18,854
Farming occupation/lower sales	farms, 2007	21	17	62	29	146	39	71	70
	acres, 2007	(D)	(D)	12,940	7,202	18,155	10,711	8,091	9,638
Farming occupation/higher sales	farms, 2007	7	-	21	12	17	14	37	14
	acres, 2007	7,218	-	18,586	5,809	5,017	10,803	18,458	2,178
Large family farms	farms, 2007	7	2	15	24	15	31	25	5
	acres, 2007	6,892	(D)	10,533	11,081	5,121	39,267	9,035	1,675
Very large family farms	farms, 2007	27	-	4	72	23	36	87	5
	acres, 2007	47,498	-	6,962	52,036	13,373	80,227	37,147	2,315
Nonfamily farms	farms, 2007	2	2	19	31	24	25	11	15
	acres, 2007	(D)	(D)	11,083	6,289	3,168	16,813	4,694	3,651
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2007	158	106	577	225	833	276	647	626
	2002	116	123	624	199	1,001	320	665	738
	acres, 2007	(D)	5,876	97,034	(D)	69,604	(D)	(D)	46,763
	2002	36,244	6,475	124,611	(D)	87,699	(D)	84,251	55,338
Partnership	farms, 2007	15	15	71	30	70	50	49	56
	2002	9	14	40	39	49	25	50	36
	acres, 2007	34,434	755	22,770	16,335	15,415	46,688	11,821	6,041
	2002	18,627	584	(D)	20,128	14,388	43,504	20,362	5,165

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Item	Henderson	Hertford	Hoke	Hyde	Iredell	Jackson	Johnston	Jones
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Place of residence:								
On farm operated2007	486	100	169	67	966	196	1,036	113
.....2002	429	83	152	89	1,067	210	949	123
Not on farm operated2007	71	63	80	109	235	33	209	46
.....2002	96	53	49	55	195	38	195	31
Days worked off farm:								
None2007	224	90	79	97	389	71	497	66
.....2002	258	77	98	109	567	110	614	90
Any2007	333	73	170	79	812	158	748	93
.....2002	267	59	103	35	695	138	530	64
1 to 49 days2007	70	5	30	16	99	22	127	15
.....2002	28	10	21	3	53	17	45	11
50 to 99 days2007	17	2	29	4	77	27	54	10
.....2002	22	10	4	6	38	5	27	6
100 to 199 days2007	58	9	20	11	116	11	95	5
.....2002	40	4	21	3	70	14	70	5
200 days or more2007	188	57	91	48	520	98	472	63
.....2002	177	35	57	23	534	102	388	42
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less2007	20	8	17	8	58	19	49	8
.....2002	20	6	9	5	41	9	28	4
3 or 4 years2007	40	16	32	15	57	9	101	13
.....2002	41	1	25	11	76	13	47	4
5 to 9 years2007	94	19	49	32	162	41	145	22
.....2002	102	11	32	13	219	31	185	28
10 years or more2007	403	120	151	121	924	160	950	116
.....2002	362	118	135	115	926	195	884	118
Average years on present farm2007	21.4	22.8	17.1	20.3	22.8	19.1	23.4	21.4
.....2002	20.7	25.1	17.9	21.0	22.0	21.0	23.1	22.8
Age group:								
Under 25 years2007	-	-	-	4	4	8	12	-
.....2002	9	1	-	3	5	-	7	-
25 to 34 years2007	6	8	11	6	54	5	58	9
.....2002	13	3	9	6	62	5	65	9
35 to 44 years2007	103	25	29	24	123	19	149	23
.....2002	90	10	53	23	200	29	183	28
45 to 54 years2007	123	35	72	32	308	53	283	35
.....2002	127	61	44	32	315	70	293	45
55 to 59 years2007	71	24	33	17	185	42	174	29
.....2002	89	21	23	16	164	28	173	26
60 to 64 years2007	74	16	46	25	163	35	212	24
.....2002	59	16	24	14	149	33	106	20
65 to 69 years2007	83	18	18	24	133	37	143	15
.....2002	60	9	15	26	131	28	137	11
70 years and over2007	97	37	40	44	231	30	214	24
.....2002	78	15	33	24	236	55	180	15
Average age2007	57.2	58.1	56.2	58.4	57.7	57.0	57.2	56.1
.....2002	55.4	54.9	55.4	58.4	56.6	58.3	55.3	53.3
INTERNET ACCESS								
Farms with-								
Internet access2007	320	81	156	80	566	131	665	85
.....2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
High-speed internet access2007	213	32	99	53	336	65	423	39
.....2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
FARM TYPOLOGY (SEE TEXT)								
Small family farms:								
Limited-resourcefarms, 2007	106	19	39	30	178	55	199	20
.....acres, 2007	5,375	1,935	3,276	1,724	10,616	1,528	14,100	1,851
Retirementfarms, 2007	140	21	48	40	280	48	275	22
.....acres, 2007	6,754	4,349	3,702	(D)	29,618	2,446	20,826	3,682
Residential/lifestylefarms, 2007	169	40	79	37	431	88	390	30
.....acres, 2007	7,463	4,587	5,814	6,369	27,810	4,482	20,943	2,673
Farming occupation/lower salesfarms, 2007	79	14	30	18	125	23	152	15
.....acres, 2007	6,427	2,525	4,874	4,102	12,714	1,595	26,411	1,440
Farming occupation/higher salesfarms, 2007	15	4	10	2	46	5	39	3
.....acres, 2007	1,472	5,694	10,177	(D)	9,751	871	15,370	2,307
Large family farmsfarms, 2007	9	7	9	12	74	4	37	19
.....acres, 2007	2,309	10,636	5,795	15,249	13,239	(D)	16,097	9,238
Very large family farmsfarms, 2007	14	31	22	21	43	3	113	37
.....acres, 2007	4,763	40,553	14,861	40,805	30,359	(D)	73,816	43,660
Nonfamily farmsfarms, 2007	25	27	12	16	24	3	40	13
.....acres, 2007	3,384	8,355	11,720	9,184	4,309	559	6,527	4,227
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individualfarms, 2007								
.....2002	499	121	199	114	1,062	195	1,097	112
.....acres, 2007	477	100	173	114	1,158	230	1,020	120
.....farms, 2007	(D)	37,577	(D)	42,800	102,818	10,204	149,058	(D)
.....2002	35,987	(D)	(D)	68,172	111,838	13,905	147,544	(D)
Partnershipfarms, 2007								
.....2002	29	14	22	33	95	24	71	25
.....acres, 2007	24	10	15	15	77	13	78	18
.....farms, 2007	4,852	14,147	8,258	25,228	26,426	1,235	19,310	32,231
.....2002	5,291	20,206	8,098	17,765	28,686	(D)	31,248	19,080

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Table 46. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2007 and 2002 - Con.

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

Item	Lee	Lenoir	Lincoln	McDowell	Macon	Madison	Martin	Mecklenburg	
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Place of residence:									
On farm operated	2007	226	335	559	317	281	681	225	193
	2002	253	349	533	235	296	830	231	252
Not on farm operated	2007	46	145	79	66	65	120	95	43
	2002	51	79	85	47	51	143	74	48
Days worked off farm:									
None	2007	93	226	201	130	121	296	157	93
	2002	121	268	221	124	154	420	183	141
Any	2007	179	254	437	253	225	505	163	143
	2002	183	160	397	158	193	553	122	159
1 to 49 days	2007	34	41	46	35	27	109	40	22
	2002	22	20	42	10	17	79	18	11
50 to 99 days	2007	25	16	39	17	20	57	10	15
	2002	28	13	14	13	-	48	11	8
100 to 199 days	2007	20	44	60	42	52	79	20	25
	2002	30	13	41	21	23	84	9	28
200 days or more	2007	100	153	292	159	126	260	93	81
	2002	103	114	300	114	153	342	84	112
Years on present farm:									
2 years or less	2007	6	28	20	13	12	20	4	12
	2002	12	7	23	7	15	29	4	4
3 or 4 years	2007	26	22	40	53	19	29	15	10
	2002	23	13	46	8	29	59	14	9
5 to 9 years	2007	38	64	122	74	58	132	34	20
	2002	43	63	127	74	45	139	23	46
10 years or more	2007	202	366	456	243	257	620	267	194
	2002	226	345	422	193	258	746	264	241
Average years on present farm	2007	21.1	22.6	21.2	17.8	21.7	22.4	26.3	23.8
	2002	22.0	23.3	20.5	20.0	22.5	22.3	24.6	22.6
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2007	15	4	5	2	-	17	-	-
	2002	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	2007	8	22	19	19	10	37	6	6
	2002	11	14	20	8	24	25	4	6
35 to 44 years	2007	23	41	77	61	29	83	36	25
	2002	36	57	108	27	32	122	66	25
45 to 54 years	2007	80	119	186	95	79	169	92	56
	2002	99	135	154	83	75	273	87	87
55 to 59 years	2007	27	86	73	36	49	119	51	26
	2002	27	63	66	29	44	123	21	40
60 to 64 years	2007	37	80	88	51	44	81	42	41
	2002	43	50	94	47	37	145	42	52
65 to 69 years	2007	24	55	66	53	41	116	42	34
	2002	31	56	75	41	39	124	38	21
70 years and over	2007	58	73	124	66	94	179	51	48
	2002	54	53	99	47	96	161	47	69
Average age	2007	56.2	56.9	57.2	56.4	60.0	58.1	57.5	58.7
	2002	56.8	55.9	56.6	57.7	59.3	57.3	55.9	59.2
INTERNET ACCESS									
Farms with-									
Internet access	2007	158	288	318	210	189	377	156	146
	2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
High-speed internet access	2007	133	152	196	92	125	205	81	119
	2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
FARM TYPOLOGY (SEE TEXT)									
Small family farms:									
Limited-resource	farms, 2007	44	45	98	102	66	206	42	45
	acres, 2007	2,256	2,259	8,560	4,612	3,730	13,957	4,760	1,963
Retirement	farms, 2007	63	68	136	84	110	231	63	68
	acres, 2007	2,671	8,946	14,775	6,686	6,369	18,572	6,684	3,999
Residential/lifestyle	farms, 2007	99	102	297	135	120	270	67	64
	acres, 2007	8,431	6,347	16,483	7,030	6,234	19,426	7,027	3,509
Farming occupation/lower sales	farms, 2007	26	59	75	36	38	73	49	30
	acres, 2007	2,888	7,371	8,030	1,118	2,755	11,300	8,563	2,591
Farming occupation/higher sales	farms, 2007	6	23	7	-	-	4	33	11
	acres, 2007	3,052	10,480	3,950	-	-	(D)	14,483	4,812
Large family farms	farms, 2007	10	52	6	8	2	-	27	2
	acres, 2007	3,540	23,964	3,182	671	(D)	-	23,046	(D)
Very large family farms	farms, 2007	19	116	10	7	-	-	21	2
	acres, 2007	12,905	67,884	3,384	1,093	-	-	31,754	(D)
Nonfamily farms	farms, 2007	5	15	9	11	10	17	18	14
	acres, 2007	467	10,299	996	1,758	(D)	(D)	9,173	1,275
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2007	252	401	560	338	313	734	273	194
	2002	271	350	560	335	335	944	262	270
	acres, 2007	(D)	93,107	43,576	19,329	18,350	58,665	72,256	(D)
	2002	35,090	77,568	47,453	21,004	21,409	77,959	(D)	22,207
Partnership	farms, 2007	15	41	51	29	16	53	31	21
	2002	29	46	35	11	6	21	31	16
	acres, 2007	(D)	25,812	10,429	1,216	1,226	5,530	19,043	2,573
	2002	10,876	31,883	6,586	1,682	(D)	4,242	23,548	2,390

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Table 46. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2007 and 2002 - Con.

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Item	Mitchell	Montgomery	Moore	Nash	New Hanover	Northampton	Onslow	Orange
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Place of residence:								
On farm operated2007	255	222	661	343	33	206	322	522
.....2002	294	234	704	376	58	206	332	540
Not on farm operated2007	59	67	143	144	40	134	79	82
.....2002	64	58	116	102	19	122	72	87
Days worked off farm:								
None2007	92	96	289	216	18	164	184	201
.....2002	168	137	400	280	49	213	209	323
Any2007	222	193	515	271	55	176	217	403
.....2002	190	155	420	198	28	115	195	304
1 to 49 days2007	38	28	52	65	15	36	26	58
.....2002	17	8	63	29	1	15	20	30
50 to 99 days2007	31	8	44	16	7	5	13	29
.....2002	13	14	21	14	-	6	5	16
100 to 199 days2007	50	20	64	29	6	25	32	44
.....2002	31	14	63	8	4	8	22	29
200 days or more2007	103	137	355	161	27	110	146	272
.....2002	129	119	273	147	23	86	148	229
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less2007	12	9	46	29	2	4	13	31
.....2002	24	13	25	14	9	2	16	23
3 or 4 years2007	19	18	56	24	10	33	37	41
.....2002	18	20	60	24	3	22	34	41
5 to 9 years2007	60	57	104	57	8	36	47	88
.....2002	60	54	160	93	16	40	61	85
10 years or more2007	223	205	598	377	53	267	304	444
.....2002	256	205	575	347	49	264	293	478
Average years on present farm2007	21.9	20.0	20.5	23.4	20.3	23.5	21.2	21.4
.....2002	22.5	18.7	20.8	22.1	17.9	24.3	20.9	22.2
Age group:								
Under 25 years2007	5	1	5	1	-	-	-	-
.....2002	5	2	5	-	-	-	3	-
25 to 34 years2007	13	17	33	16	3	9	16	15
.....2002	19	10	35	17	4	17	14	23
35 to 44 years2007	21	38	115	47	7	36	54	76
.....2002	52	64	162	61	5	53	86	85
45 to 54 years2007	63	75	200	153	11	132	94	166
.....2002	102	73	183	155	19	91	98	185
55 to 59 years2007	55	43	110	71	11	41	55	103
.....2002	42	49	142	67	18	29	47	85
60 to 64 years2007	49	50	115	58	11	28	71	90
.....2002	28	27	67	51	5	42	41	69
65 to 69 years2007	41	18	100	43	10	39	50	59
.....2002	31	28	84	60	14	21	52	58
70 years and over2007	67	47	126	98	20	55	61	95
.....2002	79	39	142	67	12	75	63	122
Average age2007	58.7	55.6	56.6	57.6	61.0	57.0	56.8	56.9
.....2002	55.7	54.5	55.6	56.2	58.5	56.3	54.9	56.9
INTERNET ACCESS								
Farms with-								
Internet access2007	176	157	438	244	47	173	231	407
.....2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
High-speed internet access2007	120	87	285	130	36	87	135	297
.....2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
FARM TYPOLOGY (SEE TEXT)								
Small family farms:								
Limited-resourcefarms, 2007	76	53	132	56	15	39	61	93
.....acres, 2007	3,599	4,679	8,677	4,069	962	6,759	2,567	6,784
Retirementfarms, 2007	82	50	159	96	18	63	81	122
.....acres, 2007	6,116	7,801	17,521	12,098	1,306	7,511	5,556	12,039
Residential/lifestylefarms, 2007	119	87	269	137	17	93	85	233
.....acres, 2007	6,995	10,082	20,878	11,382	402	15,166	5,130	14,214
Farming occupation/lower salesfarms, 2007	32	22	82	43	13	29	40	88
.....acres, 2007	4,334	4,197	4,766	9,930	467	8,733	2,443	7,720
Farming occupation/higher salesfarms, 2007	1	3	21	28	1	21	10	15
.....acres, 2007	(D)	1,530	5,788	15,230	(D)	13,536	4,521	2,272
Large family farmsfarms, 2007	-	11	37	32	-	41	29	20
.....acres, 2007	-	1,756	5,434	13,870	-	36,071	2,695	11,316
Very large family farmsfarms, 2007	1	46	76	72	2	38	78	5
.....acres, 2007	(D)	8,555	14,458	79,773	(D)	53,803	28,019	1,539
Nonfamily farmsfarms, 2007	3	17	28	23	7	16	17	28
.....acres, 2007	(D)	3,923	2,553	7,192	1,224	13,997	4,280	4,173
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individualfarms, 2007	280	248	729	403	60	270	344	484
.....2002	333	268	761	409	68	287	350	529
.....acres, 2007	20,338	(D)	67,762	93,728	3,837	109,571	38,939	36,858
.....2002	22,289	36,035	88,942	100,737	3,066	(D)	45,377	53,942
Partnershipfarms, 2007	21	28	46	50	3	45	27	61
.....2002	24	12	30	38	2	25	26	51
.....acres, 2007	1,417	5,578	8,771	37,738	(D)	25,689	8,168	13,735
.....2002	(D)	(D)	8,159	40,596	(D)	17,049	7,776	8,675

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Table 46. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2007 and 2002 - Con.

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Item	Pamlico	Pasquotank	Pender	Perquimans	Person	Pitt	Polk	Randolph	
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Place of residence:									
On farm operated	2007	53	96	232	123	330	259	266	1,276
	2002	54	98	215	149	295	231	230	1,373
Not on farm operated	2007	32	48	125	48	73	176	43	225
	2002	14	59	81	44	79	138	30	210
Days worked off farm:									
None	2007	34	71	129	89	128	184	119	547
	2002	44	78	156	106	190	231	117	743
Any	2007	51	73	228	82	275	251	190	954
	2002	24	79	140	87	184	217	143	840
1 to 49 days	2007	17	11	50	15	50	51	28	82
	2002	2	14	17	8	21	40	9	114
50 to 99 days	2007	4	6	20	3	26	23	15	95
	2002	1	2	11	8	6	9	5	36
100 to 199 days	2007	9	18	22	17	52	40	19	128
	2002	4	6	22	9	37	28	27	81
200 days or more	2007	21	38	136	47	147	137	128	649
	2002	17	57	90	62	120	140	102	609
Years on present farm:									
2 years or less	2007	3	4	26	7	9	13	18	62
	2002	-	12	7	4	11	15	20	52
3 or 4 years	2007	6	12	37	6	36	26	19	76
	2002	-	3	27	17	19	36	27	94
5 to 9 years	2007	10	7	64	18	89	85	88	241
	2002	6	27	45	17	66	68	68	254
10 years or more	2007	66	121	230	140	269	311	184	1,122
	2002	62	115	217	155	278	329	145	1,183
Average years on present farm	2007	19.5	24.4	17.6	24.8	21.5	20.4	15.1	22.0
	2002	25.4	21.5	20.5	21.7	22.7	20.6	14.9	20.9
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2007	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	6
	2002	-	-	-	2	-	1	4	-
25 to 34 years	2007	-	8	13	9	11	13	11	99
	2002	1	17	10	18	12	13	4	93
35 to 44 years	2007	16	18	41	24	35	60	32	180
	2002	11	24	59	43	56	83	43	269
45 to 54 years	2007	16	44	121	50	115	123	73	378
	2002	20	43	102	55	114	167	72	432
55 to 59 years	2007	22	14	54	24	79	96	46	225
	2002	15	27	35	28	51	54	38	171
60 to 64 years	2007	9	33	55	23	79	65	65	176
	2002	7	19	29	24	35	72	38	194
65 to 69 years	2007	12	14	30	23	33	44	49	159
	2002	1	7	25	8	42	26	29	149
70 years and over	2007	10	13	43	18	51	34	33	278
	2002	13	17	36	15	64	32	32	275
Average age	2007	56.7	55.2	55.7	55.2	57.1	55.2	57.1	56.5
	2002	56.7	52.7	53.8	50.2	56.4	53.3	55.2	55.4
INTERNET ACCESS									
Farms with-									
Internet access	2007	54	82	228	108	239	231	205	765
	2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
High-speed internet access	2007	20	53	142	48	134	140	177	552
	2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
FARM TYPOLOGY (SEE TEXT)									
Small family farms:									
Limited-resource	farms, 2007	14	17	50	12	74	58	56	283
	acres, 2007	749	1,324	3,755	1,702	6,235	4,936	2,920	17,720
Retirement	farms, 2007	16	23	69	28	84	61	95	250
	acres, 2007	2,681	2,795	5,796	1,500	13,410	3,964	8,658	22,340
Residential/lifestyle	farms, 2007	19	35	116	34	150	124	104	572
	acres, 2007	488	2,310	10,177	3,974	14,276	13,951	4,979	37,231
Farming occupation/lower sales	farms, 2007	4	18	37	20	45	37	36	152
	acres, 2007	(D)	1,755	5,002	2,526	9,917	6,042	2,109	16,104
Farming occupation/higher sales	farms, 2007	3	6	6	15	22	17	4	28
	acres, 2007	(D)	3,207	(D)	6,193	17,234	11,773	1,503	11,280
Large family farms	farms, 2007	9	16	10	14	12	22	1	52
	acres, 2007	2,468	11,886	(D)	12,901	18,337	14,179	(D)	9,012
Very large family farms	farms, 2007	19	22	47	40	8	82	-	139
	acres, 2007	35,991	59,778	23,200	37,670	11,932	93,527	-	31,094
Nonfamily farms	farms, 2007	1	7	22	8	8	34	13	25
	acres, 2007	(D)	2,545	7,900	2,002	7,180	23,153	(D)	2,535
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2007	62	120	295	136	349	336	277	1,363
	2002	53	140	248	163	337	374	239	1,493
	acres, 2007	13,138	(D)	(D)	(D)	69,443	(D)	17,612	125,308
	2002	(D)	76,124	45,109	69,648	72,288	(D)	(D)	137,858
Partnership	farms, 2007	10	16	35	24	33	42	9	102
	2002	5	9	21	22	23	40	6	70
	acres, 2007	16,247	8,219	6,763	22,038	15,180	29,571	1,428	15,371
	2002	5,643	18,119	7,919	16,624	11,484	47,211	1,318	16,040

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

Item	Richmond	Robeson	Rockingham	Rowan	Rutherford	Sampson	Scotland	Stanly
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Place of residence:								
On farm operated2007	207	731	697	837	579	838	146	555
.....2002	196	640	736	821	555	880	113	580
Not on farm operated2007	71	286	166	146	126	365	44	158
.....2002	61	233	135	130	98	298	46	139
Days worked off farm:								
None2007	132	483	303	329	200	470	76	239
.....2002	156	494	404	431	284	647	71	292
Any2007	146	534	560	654	505	733	114	474
.....2002	101	379	467	520	369	531	88	427
1 to 49 days2007	13	114	85	78	69	103	30	38
.....2002	11	46	52	54	7	51	7	36
50 to 99 days2007	13	40	52	42	45	52	7	27
.....2002	3	16	26	12	10	22	7	17
100 to 199 days2007	14	78	66	91	69	106	5	59
.....2002	9	45	47	72	38	67	16	40
200 days or more2007	106	304	357	443	322	472	72	350
.....2002	78	272	342	382	314	391	58	334
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less2007	11	43	31	30	39	48	3	26
.....2002	10	20	20	14	24	47	1	25
3 or 4 years2007	21	47	74	94	79	77	27	56
.....2002	9	45	62	55	38	58	8	38
5 to 9 years2007	52	160	138	147	152	171	31	123
.....2002	42	171	156	174	114	185	41	132
10 years or more2007	194	767	620	712	435	907	129	508
.....2002	196	637	633	708	477	888	109	524
Average years on present farm2007	19.6	22.5	21.6	22.0	19.0	21.7	17.0	20.7
.....2002	19.2	20.2	20.4	23.2	22.0	21.4	15.4	20.8
Age group:								
Under 25 years2007	-	2	1	1	11	7	1	1
.....2002	5	-	8	9	4	8	2	-
25 to 34 years2007	11	36	21	65	14	53	5	32
.....2002	9	27	41	39	16	75	3	47
35 to 44 years2007	29	120	100	132	96	215	32	82
.....2002	41	125	159	129	83	186	20	105
45 to 54 years2007	61	218	226	218	151	275	49	146
.....2002	57	286	255	214	159	319	64	182
55 to 59 years2007	44	143	128	137	143	193	37	117
.....2002	26	117	113	147	101	150	30	82
60 to 64 years2007	34	205	122	140	86	141	24	98
.....2002	39	109	81	121	93	129	18	129
65 to 69 years2007	48	114	105	107	111	109	20	104
.....2002	38	107	94	87	79	134	10	57
70 years and over2007	51	179	160	183	93	210	22	133
.....2002	42	102	120	205	118	177	12	117
Average age2007	58.6	58.1	57.8	56.7	57.0	55.8	55.1	58.2
.....2002	56.2	55.5	54.4	57.6	57.9	54.9	53.3	55.9
INTERNET ACCESS								
Farms with-								
Internet access2007	130	491	474	575	368	620	123	373
.....2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
High-speed internet access2007	86	252	283	392	213	460	82	296
.....2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
FARM TYPOLOGY (SEE TEXT)								
Small family farms:								
Limited-resourcefarms, 2007	48	210	137	152	124	99	20	124
.....acres, 2007	3,640	16,337	12,991	8,510	9,361	11,157	1,253	7,717
Retirementfarms, 2007	63	231	219	211	182	165	36	170
.....acres, 2007	7,522	19,121	25,570	21,765	17,837	17,050	7,664	15,021
Residential/lifestylefarms, 2007	72	236	351	452	303	271	53	275
.....acres, 2007	8,279	20,205	27,578	29,597	26,522	22,239	5,561	21,337
Farming occupation/lower salesfarms, 2007	13	115	95	80	65	142	21	59
.....acres, 2007	2,566	27,151	13,899	7,440	7,583	18,786	(D)	7,056
Farming occupation/higher salesfarms, 2007	9	38	29	22	3	14	9	7
.....acres, 2007	457	25,063	(D)	11,435	(D)	8,812	10,624	6,548
Large family farmsfarms, 2007	-	36	16	23	1	49	4	17
.....acres, 2007	-	35,999	15,430	18,026	(D)	24,488	6,083	12,460
Very large family farmsfarms, 2007	61	89	11	15	2	388	38	45
.....acres, 2007	16,622	92,145	11,431	13,961	(D)	182,282	15,047	27,022
Nonfamily farmsfarms, 2007	12	62	5	28	25	75	9	16
.....acres, 2007	1,818	32,005	(D)	5,208	3,418	36,640	(D)	7,356
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individualfarms, 2007	229	868	763	876	626	922	155	654
.....2002	229	774	795	803	616	963	137	673
.....acres, 2007	26,472	167,463	(D)	86,050	56,675	(D)	(D)	(D)
.....2002	(D)	200,388	110,594	91,892	63,349	170,468	(D)	86,730
Partnershipfarms, 2007	21	95	76	64	59	138	14	36
.....2002	12	69	57	59	22	93	9	23
.....acres, 2007	9,890	62,470	10,614	13,033	4,803	71,471	7,635	14,253
.....2002	8,449	49,013	15,724	15,280	(D)	58,325	10,656	12,151

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Item	Stokes	Surry	Swain	Transylvania	Tyrrell	Union	Vance	Wake
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	802	1,036	64	206	39	954	165	669
2007	767	1,002	71	205	54	1,035	180	643
Not on farm operated	161	222	21	73	29	153	81	158
2007	167	266	12	51	37	189	48	203
2002								
Days worked off farm:								
None	299	439	23	94	37	410	91	315
2007	409	525	36	105	58	624	108	444
2002	664	819	62	185	31	697	155	512
Any	525	743	47	151	33	600	120	402
2007								
2002								
1 to 49 days	116	111	9	35	1	106	26	75
2007	41	93	3	15	7	45	13	37
2002	88	86	5	18	2	49	3	54
50 to 99 days	35	43	2	11	2	29	13	37
2007	85	130	10	44	-	76	29	92
2002	88	89	9	31	7	70	20	82
100 to 199 days	375	492	38	88	28	466	97	291
2007	361	518	33	94	17	456	74	246
2002								
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	62	60	-	7	1	48	27	33
2007	20	56	3	7	3	28	12	35
2002	53	88	3	13	2	66	15	61
3 or 4 years	51	59	5	16	12	68	15	47
2007	178	271	13	56	17	142	32	105
2002	164	234	10	38	17	212	27	109
5 to 9 years	670	839	69	203	48	851	172	628
2007	699	919	65	195	59	916	174	655
2002	21.2	20.0	22.9	20.2	21.9	22.4	20.3	23.5
Average years on present farm	21.2	20.9	23.0	20.9	17.9	22.0	20.9	22.4
2007								
2002								
Age group:								
Under 25 years	-	8	-	1	-	8	-	4
2007	2	2	-	4	2	3	-	-
2002	54	58	9	11	3	28	3	14
25 to 34 years	35	78	2	5	2	56	6	13
2007	106	213	6	30	10	156	23	91
2002	179	250	7	39	21	229	32	109
45 to 54 years	278	329	20	100	18	285	49	181
2007	293	339	27	70	19	312	70	235
2002	142	178	15	20	9	148	37	140
55 to 59 years	112	148	10	34	25	153	37	149
2007	121	117	12	33	18	136	52	136
2002	125	127	9	23	3	115	17	95
65 to 69 years	115	141	9	28	3	127	37	96
2007	89	131	11	27	3	133	17	69
2002	147	214	14	56	7	219	45	165
70 years and over	99	193	17	54	11	223	49	176
2007	56.4	55.6	56.7	56.7	55.3	57.6	59.9	59.0
2002	54.0	54.4	59.1	56.7	51.0	56.1	57.4	57.8
INTERNET ACCESS								
Farms with-								
Internet access	453	656	35	159	49	684	135	505
2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2002	290	508	22	74	25	408	84	392
High-speed internet access	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2007								
2002								
FARM TYPOLOGY (SEE TEXT)								
Small family farms:								
Limited-resource	173	239	12	41	7	120	38	127
farms, 2007	12,090	12,406	339	2,867	(D)	6,139	2,330	7,538
acres, 2007	240	273	23	69	11	220	85	208
Retirement	23,634	27,879	1,889	4,624	899	21,535	14,350	17,346
farms, 2007	380	477	38	117	20	347	65	250
acres, 2007	27,007	25,650	2,195	4,336	1,644	19,317	13,733	13,962
Farming occupation/lower sales	118	145	8	20	6	101	39	157
farms, 2007	13,188	14,683	434	1,320	812	10,606	8,708	20,919
acres, 2007	11	17	-	3	1	17	5	7
2002	5,471	1,925	-	(D)	(D)	5,991	2,556	1,013
Farming occupation/higher sales	17	32	-	6	5	50	7	19
farms, 2007	6,588	7,885	-	553	5,411	15,030	5,087	12,525
acres, 2007	6	48	-	3	11	186	4	13
Very large family farms	2,222	20,877	-	(D)	35,332	88,651	7,248	5,992
farms, 2007	18	27	4	20	7	66	3	46
acres, 2007	814	3,186	730	1,751	9,183	10,924	1,079	5,661
Nonfamily farms								
farms, 2007								
acres, 2007								
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	869	1,111	78	235	54	960	205	687
farms, 2007	875	1,171	75	213	73	1,126	206	757
2002	76,266	(D)	4,906	12,479	(D)	113,969	(D)	63,451
acres, 2007	94,979	105,177	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	78,227
2002								
Partnership	74	108	5	17	6	88	33	61
farms, 2007	48	79	7	19	11	65	20	31
2002	13,041	18,393	(D)	1,130	13,639	54,411	9,668	8,253
acres, 2007	10,524	18,921	51	3,000	23,133	51,447	13,744	7,066
2002								

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Item	Warren	Washington	Watauga	Wayne	Wilkes	Wilson	Yadkin	Yancey
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	209	128	465	566	936	235	779	373
2007	210	154	624	548	1,063	241	872	514
Not on farm operated	85	59	122	157	159	69	211	74
2007	87	39	107	174	210	74	172	108
2002								
Days worked off farm:								
None	143	93	133	321	427	146	362	149
2007	158	133	317	442	680	182	493	284
Any	151	94	454	402	668	158	628	298
2007	139	60	414	280	593	133	551	338
2002								
1 to 49 days	15	15	77	47	105	30	119	79
2007	16	6	56	33	47	14	56	63
2002	13	11	49	23	43	7	47	22
50 to 99 days	7	2	15	7	20	12	31	7
2007	17	10	60	42	104	22	63	44
2002	5	6	48	39	73	14	50	42
100 to 199 days	106	58	268	290	416	99	399	153
2007	111	46	295	201	453	93	414	226
2002								
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	12	4	22	22	37	11	38	22
2007	16	4	17	22	61	9	27	21
3 or 4 years	11	9	12	41	68	12	76	33
2007	12	9	46	40	56	7	73	27
2002	44	26	79	101	163	42	153	61
5 to 9 years	37	30	95	102	194	52	151	100
2007	227	148	474	559	827	239	723	331
2002	232	150	573	558	962	247	793	474
10 years or more	25.7	22.9	25.0	23.0	23.2	24.0	21.3	21.4
2007	22.7	21.3	23.4	21.4	22.3	21.3	22.4	22.0
2002								
Average years on present farm								
2007								
2002								
Age group:								
Under 25 years	-	1	-	21	1	-	5	7
2007	4	3	3	5	8	-	7	2
2002	12	9	6	30	45	15	55	16
25 to 34 years	10	7	19	42	54	17	84	36
2007	14	11	58	82	145	23	149	56
2002	35	35	113	116	194	41	142	85
45 to 54 years	62	51	147	215	271	71	291	87
2007	76	53	181	211	323	95	284	154
2002	44	26	95	105	139	61	127	78
55 to 59 years	35	25	136	111	206	40	149	81
2007	53	21	99	103	179	36	113	57
2002	26	20	61	88	142	37	126	74
65 to 69 years	30	13	53	58	132	44	98	66
2007	45	29	66	63	139	37	91	78
2002	79	55	129	109	183	54	152	80
70 years and over	66	21	152	86	207	48	161	112
2007	61.2	58.8	59.3	55.0	57.2	57.8	55.2	57.3
2002	58.0	54.2	57.1	54.0	56.1	55.4	54.8	56.5
2007								
2002								
INTERNET ACCESS								
Farms with-								
Internet access	135	117	294	418	552	152	543	221
2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2002	65	80	205	269	372	86	389	131
High-speed internet access	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2007								
2002								
FARM TYPOLOGY (SEE TEXT)								
Small family farms:								
Limited-resource	31	19	96	61	202	40	151	102
farms, 2007	3,934	530	6,619	3,777	13,499	3,575	9,130	5,196
acres, 2007	92	42	133	107	202	90	224	85
Retirement	15,159	4,693	7,683	8,565	20,502	7,175	16,947	6,352
farms, 2007	95	41	282	173	317	71	363	180
acres, 2007	17,726	3,751	19,929	9,792	21,810	4,669	23,208	12,905
Farming occupation/lower sales	30	30	48	107	97	23	110	57
farms, 2007	9,165	4,602	7,053	11,162	6,981	5,147	9,211	5,050
acres, 2007	14	-	5	23	26	13	16	4
Farming occupation/higher sales	5,548	-	510	8,825	2,598	8,047	4,340	(D)
farms, 2007	9	15	1	55	42	18	30	3
acres, 2007	6,372	10,443	(D)	17,240	5,334	16,510	7,629	(D)
Very large family farms	8	29	3	162	178	32	76	-
farms, 2007	11,806	68,334	(D)	89,463	35,913	43,288	33,408	-
acres, 2007	15	11	19	35	31	17	20	16
Nonfamily farms	2,997	4,558	677	26,441	3,333	16,267	1,297	1,915
farms, 2007								
acres, 2007								
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	243	154	528	599	1,001	233	881	394
farms, 2007	266	167	688	614	1,190	262	971	576
2002	58,323	61,854	(D)	105,625	94,246	46,421	76,249	28,930
acres, 2007	60,583	(D)	47,273	(D)	109,904	(D)	95,134	34,484
2002								
Partnership	34	17	47	64	62	41	81	33
farms, 2007	23	11	34	57	68	28	53	40
2002	10,904	19,945	5,882	22,991	9,620	40,075	23,460	3,193
acres, 2007	12,420	18,981	3,049	24,917	11,754	39,234	18,924	3,586
2002								

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Item	North Carolina	Alamance	Alexander	Alleghany	Anson	Ashe	Avery	
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION - Con.								
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2007	2,241	22	10	14	22	27	31
	2002	1,652	12	13	10	26	23	17
	acres, 2007	1,043,198	5,551	(D)	6,123	11,789	(D)	5,930
	2002	892,267	2,232	(D)	3,059	7,620	4,664	3,394
Other than family held	farms, 2007	384	3	1	1	5	4	1
	2002	171	1	-	-	2	3	-
	acres, 2007	93,040	63	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	2002	54,191	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2007	276	6	1	2	3	2	1
	2002	226	3	2	-	-	1	2
	acres, 2007	61,607	726	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	2002	75,210	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)
Item	Beaufort	Bertie	Bladen	Brunswick	Buncombe	Burke	Cabarrus	
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION - Con.								
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2007	38	29	30	15	30	24	20
	2002	37	32	28	16	26	13	22
	acres, 2007	27,893	29,090	20,258	3,788	3,054	3,175	3,180
	2002	33,177	32,729	29,321	6,310	11,499	1,884	4,820
Other than family held	farms, 2007	7	-	7	4	7	7	1
	2002	3	1	4	1	4	1	2
	acres, 2007	2,264	-	2,347	1,023	107	480	(D)
	2002	535	(D)	1,230	(D)	172	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2007	3	1	-	-	13	1	-
	2002	1	2	3	-	4	-	-
	acres, 2007	314	(D)	-	-	3,905	(D)	-
	2002	(D)	(D)	2,050	-	(D)	-	-
Item	Caldwell	Camden	Carteret	Caswell	Catawba	Chatham	Cherokee	
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION - Con.								
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2007	18	7	10	16	37	42	1
	2002	4	7	6	3	25	19	5
	acres, 2007	1,684	15,362	(D)	(D)	6,319	5,143	(D)
	2002	(D)	13,217	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,569	327
Other than family held	farms, 2007	1	2	7	1	4	5	-
	2002	1	1	2	-	2	6	-
	acres, 2007	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	412	-
	2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	389	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2007	-	-	7	1	-	9	1
	2002	-	-	-	3	-	3	-
	acres, 2007	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	355	(D)
	2002	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	25	-
Item	Chowan	Clay	Cleveland	Columbus	Craven	Cumberland	Curruck	Dare
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION - Con.								
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2007	19	4	29	30	28	27	10
	2002	12	4	14	17	13	23	4
	acres, 2007	17,828	(D)	4,088	9,760	15,455	14,550	4,237
	2002	8,306	(D)	1,783	6,450	9,005	15,893	7,434
Other than family held	farms, 2007	-	-	7	7	4	3	-
	2002	-	-	3	3	1	6	-
	acres, 2007	-	-	667	2,951	155	(D)	-
	2002	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,803	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2007	-	-	10	3	2	2	-
	2002	3	-	7	8	2	5	-
	acres, 2007	-	-	757	314	(D)	(D)	(D)
	2002	120	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	650	-
Item	Davidson	Davie	Duplin	Durham	Edgecombe	Forsyth	Franklin	Gaston
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION - Con.								
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2007	32	34	71	12	19	22	14
	2002	18	18	65	9	21	18	7
	acres, 2007	8,620	6,080	32,921	1,204	30,770	2,101	10,977
	2002	5,618	(D)	24,891	(D)	24,649	1,035	11,021
Other than family held	farms, 2007	4	-	13	7	3	2	2
	2002	-	2	8	-	4	-	-
	acres, 2007	(D)	-	5,991	296	1,107	(D)	(D)
	2002	-	(D)	2,208	-	(D)	-	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2007	4	5	2	5	1	6	3
	2002	5	1	3	3	3	3	1
	acres, 2007	(D)	358	(D)	1,466	(D)	(D)	(D)
	2002	813	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	206	(D)

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Item	Gates	Graham	Granville	Greene	Guilford	Halifax	Hamett	Haywood
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION - Con.								
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2007	5	11	28	47	31	24	19
	2002	6	4	31	37	26	9	9
	acres, 2007	(D) 551	2,080	26,800	9,527	29,933	11,357	2,219
	2002	995	232	16,533	7,125	22,156	7,382	3,013
Other than family held	farms, 2007	-	4	8	4	5	6	3
	2002	-	1	-	3	6	3	9
	acres, 2007	-	568	226	113	799	1,510	(D)
	2002	-	(D)	-	149	2,269	2,321	264
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2007	1	10	1	9	3	1	3
	2002	-	5	2	5	3	3	3
	acres, 2007	(D)	5,914	(D)	1,860	(D)	(D)	(D)
	2002	-	(D)	(D)	2,021	(D)	45	831
Item	Henderson	Hertford	Hoke	Hyde	Iredell	Jackson	Johnston	Jones
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION - Con.								
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2007	25	24	19	34	10	61	19
	2002	25	10	8	18	5	36	14
	acres, 2007	26,699	19,216	13,677	7,584	1,899	24,426	8,113
	2002	19,444	10,893	11,182	4,360	(D)	13,206	15,873
Other than family held	farms, 2007	3	3	6	7	-	11	2
	2002	1	3	-	4	-	2	1
	acres, 2007	211	(D)	547	1,364	-	551	(D)
	2002	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2007	-	1	4	3	-	5	1
	2002	2	-	7	5	-	8	1
	acres, 2007	(D)	(D)	428	224	-	745	(D)
	2002	(D)	-	5,970	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
Item	Lee	Lenoir	Lincoln	McDowell	Macon	Madison	Martin	Mecklenburg
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION - Con.								
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2007	32	22	11	12	7	13	11
	2002	27	21	5	5	5	8	11
	acres, 2007	15,488	4,604	(D)	909	1,755	12,923	1,986
	2002	9,865	(D)	1,650	596	1,584	(D)	783
Other than family held	farms, 2007	2	2	3	3	7	1	5
	2002	-	1	-	-	2	2	-
	acres, 2007	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	784	(D)	300
	2002	-	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2007	4	3	2	2	-	2	5
	2002	5	1	3	1	1	2	3
	acres, 2007	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
	2002	2,204	(D)	105	(D)	(D)	(D)	62
Item	Mitchell	Montgomery	Moore	Nash	New Hanover	Northampton	Onslow	Orange
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION - Con.								
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2007	11	19	31	6	15	24	48
	2002	10	19	21	4	15	25	39
	acres, 2007	2,457	3,311	21,990	110	14,444	7,903	8,142
	2002	3,194	2,720	18,579	219	15,710	10,317	6,295
Other than family held	farms, 2007	1	7	-	2	10	2	11
	2002	-	-	7	1	-	2	5
	acres, 2007	(D)	118	-	(D)	5,872	(D)	1,322
	2002	-	-	272	(D)	-	(D)	1,220
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2007	1	3	3	2	-	4	-
	2002	2	10	3	2	1	1	3
	acres, 2007	(D)	113	88	(D)	-	(D)	-
	2002	(D)	1,401	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	878
Item	Pamlico	Pasquotank	Pender	Perquimans	Person	Pitt	Polk	Randolph
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION - Con.								
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2007	6	20	9	17	51	17	30
	2002	8	17	8	11	28	13	18
	acres, 2007	12,162	11,303	6,696	12,511	33,908	1,519	6,143
	2002	5,189	8,874	8,184	11,098	21,261	7,352	(D)
Other than family held	farms, 2007	1	6	1	4	4	5	6
	2002	-	6	-	-	4	-	-
	acres, 2007	(D)	670	(D)	1,387	1,068	(D)	494
	2002	-	720	-	-	916	-	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2007	1	1	1	-	2	1	-
	2002	-	4	-	3	2	2	2
	acres, 2007	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-
	2002	-	92	(D)	283	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Table 46. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2007 and 2002 - Con.

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

Item	Richmond	Robeson	Rockingham	Rowan	Rutherford	Sampson	Scotland	Stanly
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION - Con.								
Corporation:								
Family-held	23	39	21	24	14	126	16	19
farms, 2007	11	20	17	10	13	105	12	23
2002	3,523	32,569	10,100	13,672	(D)	75,116	20,662	4,625
acres, 2007	990	30,699	(D)	5,685	2,544	66,439	8,819	8,668
2002	2	11	2	2	4	14	3	3
Other than family held	4	6	-	1	2	9	1	-
farms, 2007	(D)	4,245	(D)	(D)	36	6,806	149	(D)
2002	314	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	2,479	(D)	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.								
farms, 2007	3	4	1	17	2	3	2	1
2002	1	4	2	8	-	8	-	-
acres, 2007	(D)	1,279	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	772	-	-
Item	Stokes	Surry	Swain	Transylvania	Tyrrell	Union	Vance	Wake
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION - Con.								
Corporation:								
Family-held	12	26	-	12	6	42	7	59
farms, 2007	8	9	-	19	6	31	2	44
2002	1,362	8,227	-	1,576	14,348	8,364	2,704	9,230
acres, 2007	1,749	(D)	-	2,477	9,055	6,157	(D)	3,871
2002	2	7	-	4	2	10	1	5
Other than family held	-	2	-	3	1	1	-	6
farms, 2007	(D)	110	-	(D)	(D)	395	(D)	468
2002	-	(D)	-	630	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.								
farms, 2007	6	6	2	11	-	7	-	15
2002	3	7	1	2	-	1	-	8
acres, 2007	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	1,054	-	3,554
2002	106	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)
Item	Warren	Washington	Watauga	Wayne	Wilkes	Wilson	Yadkin	Yancey
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION - Con.								
Corporation:								
Family-held	13	10	7	54	16	24	24	15
farms, 2007	8	13	7	47	10	19	13	6
2002	(D)	13,069	3,113	40,081	3,833	11,713	5,407	1,117
acres, 2007	2,466	18,687	(D)	34,499	(D)	19,232	2,325	588
2002	-	2	3	4	13	6	4	2
Other than family held	-	1	-	1	3	1	2	-
farms, 2007	-	(D)	342	(D)	974	6,469	54	(D)
2002	-	(D)	-	(D)	64	(D)	(D)	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.								
farms, 2007	4	4	2	2	3	-	-	3
2002	-	1	2	3	2	5	5	-
acres, 2007	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,297	-	-	(D)
2002	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-