

Table 34. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – North Carolina: 2012

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Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS				
Farmsnumber	50,218	5,359	6,828	38,031
.....percent	100.0	10.7	13.6	75.7
Land in farmsacres	8,414,756	459,325	610,419	7,345,012
Average size of farmacres	168	86	89	193
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS				
Totalfarms	50,218	5,359	6,828	38,031
.....\$1,000	12,708,271	727,696	1,063,484	10,917,091
Average per farmdollars	253,062	135,790	155,753	287,058
Farms by economic class:				
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	10,924	1,381	1,848	7,695
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6,743	959	1,117	4,667
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6,606	704	973	4,929
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6,687	704	884	5,099
\$10,000 to \$24,999	5,840	602	717	4,521
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2,985	301	306	2,378
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,008	168	242	1,598
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1,862	119	167	1,576
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1,459	99	112	1,248
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1,527	75	113	1,339
\$1,000,000 or more	3,577	247	349	2,981
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	2,518	192	260	2,066
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999	690	41	62	587
\$5,000,000 or more	369	14	27	328
Total salesfarms	50,218	5,359	6,828	38,031
.....\$1,000	12,588,142	721,527	1,055,161	10,811,455
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas				
.....farms	9,685	851	849	7,985
.....\$1,000	1,774,127	77,108	86,678	1,610,341
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms	3,919	228	240	3,451
.....\$1,000	1,694,803	69,295	79,179	1,546,328
Cornfarms	5,641	445	485	4,711
.....\$1,000	656,973	28,145	30,148	598,679
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms	1,957	101	101	1,755
.....\$1,000	610,141	25,086	25,857	559,198
Wheatfarms	4,146	342	311	3,493
.....\$1,000	285,459	13,213	13,957	258,289
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms	1,482	59	75	1,348
.....\$1,000	242,928	9,291	10,728	222,909
Soybeansfarms	7,006	578	570	5,858
.....\$1,000	799,769	34,103	39,974	725,692
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms	2,916	147	159	2,610
.....\$1,000	736,021	28,066	34,675	673,280
Sorghumfarms	639	46	53	540
.....\$1,000	20,911	1,355	1,765	17,791
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms	129	8	12	109
.....\$1,000	12,793	750	1,149	10,895
Barleyfarms	243	10	13	220
.....\$1,000	3,460	70	595	2,794
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms	15	-	2	13
.....\$1,000	1,343	-	(D)	(D)
Ricefarms	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	-	-	-	-
Other grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas				
.....farms	712	41	64	607
.....\$1,000	7,556	222	239	7,095
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms	22	1	-	21
.....\$1,000	3,068	(D)	-	(D)
Tobacco				
.....farms	1,681	87	129	1,465
.....\$1,000	732,772	21,829	42,117	668,826
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms	1,400	71	105	1,224
.....\$1,000	726,964	21,466	41,583	663,916
Cotton and cottonseedfarms	1,430	113	101	1,216
.....\$1,000	403,366	23,623	26,866	352,878
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms	1,096	72	64	960
.....\$1,000	395,679	22,538	26,100	347,040
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes				
.....farms	3,304	535	488	2,281
.....\$1,000	434,974	20,315	23,870	390,789
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms	566	31	49	486
.....\$1,000	410,103	16,215	20,275	373,612
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries				
.....farms	2,151	319	388	1,444
.....\$1,000	85,150	3,160	3,820	78,169
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms	206	18	15	173
.....\$1,000	70,275	1,208	1,160	67,906
Fruits and tree nutsfarms	1,230	161	233	836
.....\$1,000	30,728	2,074	2,579	26,075
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms	119	14	11	94
.....\$1,000	21,669	889	845	19,936
Berriesfarms	1,176	176	214	786
.....\$1,000	54,421	1,086	1,241	52,095
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms	84	4	2	78
.....\$1,000	47,588	(D)	(D)	47,115
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod (see text)				
.....farms	2,475	244	381	1,850
.....\$1,000	580,230	33,440	31,799	514,991
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms	699	36	91	572
.....\$1,000	558,671	31,586	29,077	498,009

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Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS - Con.				
Total - Con.				
Total sales - Con.				
Cut Christmas trees and short-rotation woody cropsfarms	1,151	36	87	1,028
.....\$1,000	67,097	2,062	7,721	57,314
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms	201	9	17	175
.....\$1,000	58,357	1,812	7,133	49,413
Cut Christmas treesfarms	1,135	36	85	1,014
.....\$1,000	67,064	2,062	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms	201	9	17	175
.....\$1,000	58,357	1,812	7,133	49,413
Short-rotation woody cropsfarms	18	-	2	16
.....\$1,000	33	-	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	-	-	-	-
Other crops and hay (see text)farms	10,811	999	1,209	8,603
.....\$1,000	225,162	9,946	13,954	201,262
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms	702	33	41	628
.....\$1,000	170,777	5,082	8,000	157,695
Maple syrup (see text)farms	9	2	2	5
.....\$1,000	8	(D)	(D)	1
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	-	-	-	-
Cattle and calvesfarms	15,312	1,259	1,768	12,285
.....\$1,000	332,733	13,382	31,644	287,707
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms	1,072	34	73	965
.....\$1,000	214,044	6,751	20,208	187,085
Milk from cows (see text)farms	283	17	16	250
.....\$1,000	179,265	8,399	10,553	160,313
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms	243	9	12	222
.....\$1,000	178,682	8,345	10,489	159,848
Hogs and pigsfarms	1,833	201	213	1,419
.....\$1,000	2,873,988	57,598	204,647	2,611,743
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms	1,122	31	83	1,008
.....\$1,000	2,871,888	57,356	204,321	2,610,211
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk (see text)farms	2,964	487	629	1,848
.....\$1,000	7,251	661	1,763	4,827
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms	10	-	3	7
.....\$1,000	735	-	288	447
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeysfarms	2,220	259	408	1,553
.....\$1,000	23,548	1,958	3,541	18,049
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms	105	4	15	86
.....\$1,000	10,713	300	1,309	9,104
Poultry and eggsfarms	5,400	823	857	3,720
.....\$1,000	4,837,026	445,902	562,726	3,828,398
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms	2,690	244	306	2,140
.....\$1,000	4,833,671	445,199	562,121	3,826,351
Aquaculturefarms	228	27	40	161
.....\$1,000	23,365	(D)	(D)	18,942
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms	63	3	7	53
.....\$1,000	22,000	1,337	2,756	17,907
Other animals and other animal products (see text)farms	1,525	231	314	980
.....\$1,000	8,089	(D)	(D)	6,905
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms	16	-	-	16
.....\$1,000	4,933	-	-	4,933
Value of- Government paymentsfarms	14,417	1,136	1,443	11,838
.....\$1,000	120,129	6,170	8,323	105,636
Landlord's share of total sales (see text)farms	912	78	108	726
.....\$1,000	37,702	2,432	2,764	32,506
Agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)farms	4,475	832	868	2,775
.....\$1,000	31,826	2,844	4,086	24,896
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES				
Total farm production expenses ¹farms	50,218	5,359	6,828	38,031
.....\$1,000	10,061,152	599,380	896,132	8,565,640
Average per farmdollars	200,350	111,846	131,244	225,228
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchasedfarms	29,487	3,184	3,766	22,537
.....\$1,000	555,515	29,144	33,002	493,369
Farms with expenses of- \$1 to \$4,999	21,781	2,662	3,137	15,982
\$5,000 to \$24,999	4,231	343	430	3,458
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1,125	68	59	998
\$50,000 or more	2,350	111	140	2,099
Chemicals purchasedfarms	26,183	2,844	3,456	19,883
.....\$1,000	416,980	18,570	24,396	374,015
Farms with expenses of- \$1 to \$4,999	20,789	2,506	3,031	15,252
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2,645	211	258	2,176
\$25,000 to \$49,999	947	50	73	824
\$50,000 or more	1,802	77	94	1,631

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Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more	
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES - Con.					
Total farm production expenses ¹ - Con.					
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased	farms \$1,000	20,137 386,436	2,289 19,411	2,519 24,379	15,329 342,646
Farms with expenses of-					
\$1 to \$999		10,222	1,390	1,589	7,243
\$1,000 to \$4,999		4,228	524	487	3,217
\$5,000 to \$24,999		2,963	244	266	2,453
\$25,000 to \$49,999		1,034	58	82	894
\$50,000 or more		1,690	73	95	1,522
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased	farms \$1,000	12,827 1,397,510	1,638 84,685	1,969 126,060	9,220 1,186,764
Farms with expenses of-					
\$1 to \$4,999		7,190	1,090	1,305	4,795
\$5,000 to \$24,999		1,718	260	232	1,226
\$25,000 to \$99,999		1,285	70	135	1,080
\$100,000 to \$249,999		1,418	139	171	1,108
\$250,000 or more		1,216	79	126	1,011
Breeding livestock purchased or leased	farms \$1,000	5,806 136,342	734 7,569	879 15,611	4,193 113,161
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text)	farms \$1,000	8,692 1,261,168	1,142 77,116	1,366 110,449	6,184 1,073,603
Feed purchased	farms \$1,000	29,837 4,121,552	3,129 297,355	4,342 441,863	22,366 3,382,334
Farms with expenses of-					
\$1 to \$4,999		19,012	2,241	3,036	13,735
\$5,000 to \$24,999		5,435	518	736	4,181
\$25,000 to \$99,999		1,740	96	191	1,453
\$100,000 to \$249,999		619	26	40	553
\$250,000 or more		3,031	248	339	2,444
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased	farms \$1,000	48,292 417,600	5,022 20,207	6,525 29,742	36,745 367,651
Farms with expenses of-					
\$1 to \$4,999		39,237	4,404	5,706	29,127
\$5,000 to \$24,999		5,657	440	566	4,651
\$25,000 to \$49,999		1,566	104	130	1,332
\$50,000 or more		1,832	74	123	1,635
Utilities	farms \$1,000	30,066 186,984	2,764 10,460	3,834 15,867	23,468 160,658
Farms with expenses of-					
\$1 to \$999		16,029	1,612	2,264	12,153
\$1,000 to \$4,999		7,964	740	980	6,244
\$5,000 to \$24,999		4,592	334	450	3,808
\$25,000 to \$49,999		892	58	90	744
\$50,000 or more		589	20	50	519
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance costs	farms \$1,000	39,692 430,051	3,842 17,051	5,371 30,582	30,479 382,418
Farms with expenses of-					
\$1 to \$4,999		30,536	3,278	4,519	22,739
\$5,000 to \$24,999		5,852	444	623	4,785
\$25,000 to \$49,999		1,611	62	120	1,429
\$50,000 or more		1,693	58	109	1,526
Hired farm labor	farms \$1,000	14,469 765,886	1,189 30,525	1,608 48,463	11,672 686,897
Farms with expenses of-					
\$1 to \$4,999		6,618	632	819	5,167
\$5,000 to \$24,999		3,446	289	386	2,771
\$25,000 to \$99,999		2,955	221	291	2,443
\$100,000 to \$249,999		931	34	75	822
\$250,000 or more		519	13	37	469
Contract labor	farms \$1,000	5,677 148,205	507 6,798	774 10,633	4,396 130,773
Farms with expenses of-					
\$1 to \$999		1,147	128	189	830
\$1,000 to \$4,999		1,927	175	301	1,451
\$5,000 to \$24,999		1,637	140	201	1,296
\$25,000 to \$49,999		409	39	45	325
\$50,000 or more		557	25	38	494
Customwork and custom hauling	farms \$1,000	9,252 129,481	747 8,255	1,030 13,404	7,475 107,823
Farms with expenses of-					
\$1 to \$999		2,435	219	335	1,881
\$1,000 to \$4,999		2,555	223	267	2,065
\$5,000 to \$24,999		3,072	247	323	2,502
\$25,000 to \$49,999		689	40	66	583
\$50,000 or more		501	18	39	444
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees	farms \$1,000	12,693 276,600	1,127 14,909	1,439 21,926	10,127 239,764
Farms with expenses of-					
\$1 to \$4,999		7,719	806	1,034	5,879
\$5,000 to \$9,999		1,207	94	122	991
\$10,000 to \$24,999		1,492	118	124	1,250
\$25,000 or more		2,275	109	159	2,007

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FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES - Con.				
Total farm production expenses ¹ - Con.				
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms 2,356	262	280	1,814
..... \$1,000	33,183	2,385	2,130	28,668
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	855	107	115	633
\$1,000 to \$4,999	692	84	100	508
\$5,000 to \$24,999	540	53	47	440
\$25,000 to \$49,999	124	9	9	106
\$50,000 or more	145	9	9	127
Interest expense	farms 14,368	1,226	1,900	11,242
..... \$1,000	207,217	15,212	22,879	169,126
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$4,999	7,147	649	896	5,602
\$5,000 to \$24,999	5,257	435	797	4,025
\$25,000 to \$99,999	1,702	114	189	1,399
\$100,000 or more	262	28	18	216
Secured by real estate	farms 10,683	899	1,457	8,327
..... \$1,000	156,900	12,697	18,660	125,543
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	1,299	96	148	1,055
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3,572	324	459	2,789
\$5,000 to \$24,999	4,349	359	683	3,307
\$25,000 to \$49,999	861	53	95	713
\$50,000 or more	602	67	72	463
Not secured by real estate	farms 7,916	606	940	6,370
..... \$1,000	50,316	2,514	4,219	43,583
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	2,439	254	305	1,880
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3,436	253	449	2,734
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1,630	84	154	1,392
\$25,000 to \$49,999	269	7	18	244
\$50,000 or more	142	8	14	120
Property taxes paid	farms 47,883	4,850	6,393	36,640
..... \$1,000	142,392	9,609	14,028	118,755
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$4,999	42,518	4,504	5,901	32,113
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3,294	243	350	2,701
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1,528	83	108	1,337
\$25,000 or more	543	20	34	489
All other production expenses (see text)	farms 24,030	2,177	3,229	18,624
..... \$1,000	445,561	14,805	36,777	393,978
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$4,999	16,722	1,679	2,508	12,535
\$5,000 to \$24,999	4,547	375	488	3,684
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1,198	68	124	1,006
\$50,000 to \$99,999	789	32	57	700
\$100,000 or more	774	23	52	699
Production expenses paid by landlords ¹	farms 1,289	52	103	1,134
..... \$1,000	19,202	1,161	1,184	16,857
Depreciation expenses claimed	farms 21,337	1,781	2,739	16,817
..... \$1,000	587,362	32,580	54,887	499,895
NET CASH FARM INCOME (SEE TEXT)				
Net cash farm income of operations	farms 50,218	5,359	6,828	38,031
..... \$1,000	2,864,522	140,439	188,061	2,536,022
Average per farm	dollars 57,042	26,206	27,543	66,683
Farms with net gains ²	number 21,700	2,038	2,435	17,227
Average net gain	dollars 156,912	92,499	108,764	171,338
Gain of-				
Less than \$1,000	2,330	262	358	1,710
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4,850	540	618	3,692
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2,673	272	286	2,115
\$10,000 to \$24,999	3,050	345	334	2,371
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2,088	165	238	1,685
\$50,000 or more	6,709	454	601	5,654
Farms with net losses	number 28,518	3,321	4,393	20,804
Average net loss	dollars 18,952	14,476	17,478	19,978
Loss of-				
Less than \$1,000	2,972	351	450	2,171
\$1,000 to \$4,999	9,834	1,163	1,504	7,167
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6,294	694	988	4,612
\$10,000 to \$24,999	5,589	699	842	4,048
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2,230	222	378	1,630
\$50,000 or more	1,599	192	231	1,176
Net cash farm income of operators	farms 50,218	5,359	6,828	38,031
..... \$1,000	1,935,698	389,939	61,508	1,484,251
Average per farm	dollars 38,546	72,763	9,008	39,027
Operators reporting net gains ²	farms 21,493	2,048	2,423	17,022
Average net gain	dollars 117,253	214,051	58,573	113,960
Gain of-				
Less than \$1,000	2,327	263	360	1,704

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NET CASH FARM INCOME (SEE TEXT) - Con.				
Net cash farm income of operators - Con.				
Operators reporting net gains ² - Con.				
Gain of- - Con.				
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4,863	547	620	3,696
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2,722	274	298	2,150
\$10,000 to \$24,999	3,254	363	358	2,533
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2,448	207	263	1,978
\$50,000 or more	5,879	394	524	4,961
Operators reporting net losses	28,725	3,311	4,405	21,009
Average net loss	20,346	14,629	18,256	21,685
Loss of-				
Less than \$1,000	2,978	350	450	2,178
\$1,000 to \$4,999	9,854	1,157	1,506	7,191
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6,284	689	988	4,607
\$10,000 to \$24,999	5,640	701	836	4,103
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2,260	228	384	1,648
\$50,000 or more	1,709	186	241	1,282
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS (SEE TEXT)				
Total	286	14	14	258
\$1,000	22,797	591	1,627	20,578
INCOME FROM FARM-RELATED SOURCES				
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (see text)				
farms	16,809	1,495	2,064	13,250
\$1,000	217,404	12,123	20,710	184,571
Customwork and other agricultural services	2,495	237	279	1,979
farms	31,345	3,149	2,894	25,303
\$1,000				
Gross cash rent or share payments	6,073	567	630	4,876
farms	28,536	2,039	2,157	24,340
\$1,000				
Sales of forest products, excluding Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops, and maple products	2,009	159	212	1,638
farms	38,578	1,788	2,220	34,570
\$1,000				
Agri-tourism and recreational services (see text)	1,135	100	134	901
farms	17,625	1,095	1,863	14,666
\$1,000				
Patronage dividends and refunds from cooperatives	4,505	329	579	3,597
farms	10,343	618	1,466	8,259
\$1,000				
Crop and livestock insurance payments received	1,294	84	122	1,088
farms	43,684	1,430	2,879	39,376
\$1,000				
Amount from state and local government agricultural program payments	611	43	78	490
farms	3,371	139	397	2,836
\$1,000				
Other farm-related income sources (see text)	2,394	201	405	1,788
farms	43,922	1,866	6,835	35,221
\$1,000				
LAND USE				
Total cropland	37,247	3,718	4,563	28,966
farms	4,745,014	231,680	311,228	4,202,106
acres	32,802	3,189	3,867	25,746
Harvested cropland	4,378,097	206,588	273,426	3,898,083
farms				
acres				
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 49 acres	23,569	2,583	3,129	17,857
50 to 99 acres	272	349	349	2,739
100 to 199 acres	1,953	149	159	1,645
200 to 499 acres	1,738	99	115	1,524
500 to 999 acres	1,043	42	66	935
1,000 to 1,999 acres	752	31	29	692
2,000 acres or more	387	13	20	354
Cropland-				
Other pasture and grazing land that could have been used for crops without additional improvements (see text)	3,161	361	461	2,339
farms	95,603	5,955	8,591	81,057
acres				
On which all crops failed or were abandoned	1,670	197	219	1,254
farms	31,568	2,384	2,284	26,900
acres				
Idle or used for cover crops or soil improvement, but not harvested and not pastured or grazed (see text)	6,846	714	873	5,259
farms	197,573	14,503	23,469	159,601
acres	1,647	140	181	1,326
In cultivated summer fallow	42,173	2,250	3,458	36,465
farms				
acres				
Total woodland	31,295	2,959	3,881	24,455
farms	2,145,710	124,896	154,345	1,866,469
acres	12,675	1,067	1,504	10,104
Woodland pastured	270,242	13,475	20,938	235,829
farms	24,918	2,399	3,021	19,498
acres	1,875,468	111,421	133,407	1,630,640
Woodland not pastured				
farms				
acres				
Permanent pasture and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured (see text)	28,223	2,741	3,870	21,612
farms	1,051,041	61,397	100,318	889,326
acres				

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Table 34. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – North Carolina: 2012 (continued)

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

Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more
LAND USE - Con.				
Land in farmsteads, homes, buildings, livestock facilities, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.farms	33,122	3,356	4,475	25,291
.....acres	472,991	41,352	44,528	387,111
Irrigated landfarms	4,699	578	713	3,408
.....acres	174,526	7,604	11,144	155,778
Harvested croplandfarms	4,520	557	683	3,280
.....acres	164,414	6,570	10,357	147,487
Pastureland and other landfarms	313	34	43	236
.....acres	10,112	1,034	787	8,291
CONSERVATION AND CROP INSURANCE				
Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programsfarms	3,240	280	430	2,530
.....acres	105,906	7,650	10,851	87,405
Land enrolled in crop insurance programs (see text)farms	5,615	443	448	4,724
.....acres	2,819,750	120,881	157,036	2,541,833
ORGANIC AGRICULTURE				
Total organic commodity sales (see text)farms	220	40	46	134
.....\$1,000	15,563	1,304	1,069	13,191
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS				
Estimated market value of land and buildingsfarms	50,218	5,359	6,828	38,031
.....\$1,000	36,505,652	2,365,844	3,113,948	31,025,860
Average per farmdollars	726,944	441,471	456,056	815,804
Average per acredollars	4,338	5,151	5,101	4,224
Farms by value group:				
\$1 to \$49,999farms	4,101	677	680	2,744
\$50,000 to \$99,999farms	4,249	617	673	2,959
\$100,000 to \$199,999farms	8,733	1,142	1,346	6,245
\$200,000 to \$499,999farms	16,897	1,791	2,465	12,641
\$500,000 to \$999,999farms	8,599	723	1,085	6,791
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999farms	4,064	249	339	3,476
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999farms	2,495	117	193	2,185
\$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999farms	754	31	38	685
\$10,000,000 or morefarms	326	12	9	305
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipmentfarms	50,215	5,359	6,828	38,028
.....\$1,000	4,664,336	313,726	431,566	3,919,043
Farms by value group:				
\$1 to \$4,999farms	4,475	617	749	3,109
\$5,000 to \$9,999farms	4,787	569	632	3,586
\$10,000 to \$19,999farms	8,491	943	1,178	6,370
\$20,000 to \$49,999farms	14,870	1,782	2,213	10,875
\$50,000 to \$99,999farms	8,424	807	1,185	6,432
\$100,000 to \$199,999farms	4,465	354	490	3,621
\$200,000 to \$499,999farms	2,906	198	262	2,446
\$500,000 or morefarms	1,797	89	119	1,589
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT				
Trucks, including pickups (see text)farms	40,049	3,928	5,175	30,946
.....number	87,620	6,728	9,310	71,582
Tractors, allfarms	42,778	4,176	5,574	33,028
.....number	103,667	7,770	10,432	85,465
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)farms	23,901	2,294	3,050	18,557
.....number	34,572	3,022	3,988	27,562
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO)farms	30,514	2,616	3,634	24,264
.....number	52,001	3,752	5,226	43,023
100 horsepower (PTO) or morefarms	7,851	537	710	6,604
.....number	17,094	996	1,218	14,880
Grain and bean combines, self-propelledfarms	4,945	330	343	4,272
.....number	5,653	365	391	4,897
Cotton pickers and strippers, self-propelledfarms	1,228	90	85	1,053
.....number	1,629	114	117	1,398
Forage harvesters, self-propelledfarms	762	87	75	600
.....number	879	95	84	700
Hay balersfarms	14,241	973	1,485	11,783
.....number	18,164	1,195	1,912	15,057
FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS				
Commercial fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners usedfarms	24,410	2,505	3,035	18,870
.....acres treated	3,488,942	176,024	229,248	3,083,670
Manure usedfarms	7,427	749	1,040	5,638
.....acres treated	449,093	21,649	39,723	387,721

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Table 34. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – North Carolina: 2012 (continued)

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

Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more
FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS - Con.				
Acres treated to control-				
Insects farms	10,652	1,173	1,298	8,181
..... acres	2,350,771	125,224	145,535	2,080,012
Weeds, grass, or brush farms	19,535	2,032	2,474	15,029
..... acres	3,776,603	180,116	236,451	3,360,036
Nematodes farms	2,531	262	237	2,032
..... acres	627,543	19,122	37,076	571,345
Diseases in crops and orchards farms	3,582	430	445	2,707
..... acres	670,001	31,273	42,100	596,628
Chemicals used to control growth, thin fruit, ripen, or defoliate farms	2,132	197	209	1,726
..... acres on which used	620,800	30,865	40,976	548,959
LAND USE PRACTICES				
Land drained by tile farms	2,763	205	283	2,275
..... acres	260,687	9,088	12,816	238,783
Land artificially drained by ditches farms	7,916	894	1,040	5,982
..... acres	1,417,970	83,516	94,062	1,240,392
Land under conservation easement farms	1,615	192	243	1,180
..... acres	97,641	8,384	10,588	78,669
Cropland on which no-till practices were used farms	7,387	656	735	5,996
..... acres	1,878,617	77,424	116,461	1,684,732
Cropland on which conservation tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used farms	2,875	266	304	2,305
..... acres	636,205	35,625	35,251	565,329
Cropland on which conventional tillage practices were used farms	9,851	1,040	1,065	7,746
..... acres	1,243,393	57,320	67,210	1,118,863
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) farms	4,405	493	568	3,344
..... acres	393,002	20,201	34,421	338,380
ENERGY				
Renewable energy producing systems farms	961	132	169	660
Solar panels farms	635	97	117	421
Wind turbines farms	76	11	8	57
Methane digesters farms	46	3	1	42
Geoexchange systems farms	176	12	27	137
Small hydro systems farms	84	5	7	72
Biodiesel farms	143	8	17	118
Ethanol farms	86	2	8	76
Other farms	22	5	2	15
Wind rights leased to others farms	32	7	3	22
TENURE				
Full owners farms	32,936	3,645	4,665	24,626
Part owners farms	14,221	1,041	1,556	11,624
Tenants farms	3,061	673	607	1,781
OWNED AND RENTED LAND				
Land owned farms	47,241	4,686	6,228	36,327
..... acres	5,253,410	304,177	370,809	4,578,424
Owned land in farms farms	47,157	4,686	6,221	36,250
..... acres	4,836,861	274,628	339,747	4,222,486
Land rented or leased from others farms	17,427	1,736	2,175	13,516
..... acres	3,611,759	185,543	273,388	3,152,828
Rented or leased land in farms farms	17,282	1,714	2,163	13,405
..... acres	3,577,895	184,697	270,672	3,122,526
Land rented or leased to others farms	6,728	639	713	5,376
..... acres	450,413	30,395	33,778	386,240
NUMBER OF OPERATORS				
Total operators number	73,846	8,486	10,615	54,745
Farms by number of operators:				
1 operator farms	30,657	2,712	3,623	24,322
2 operators farms	16,435	2,245	2,753	11,437
3 operators farms	2,522	346	348	1,828
4 operators farms	468	44	88	336
5 or more operators farms	136	12	16	108
Total women operators number	19,975	2,840	3,580	13,555
Farms by number of women operators:				
1 operator farms	17,451	2,470	3,048	11,933
2 operators farms	1,077	170	224	683
3 operators farms	107	10	24	73
4 operators farms	11	-	3	8
5 or more operators farms	1	-	-	1
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS				
Sex of operator:				
Male farms	43,765	4,321	5,537	33,907
Female farms	6,453	1,038	1,291	4,124
Primary occupation:				
Farming farms	24,574	2,150	2,609	19,815
Other farms	25,644	3,209	4,219	18,216

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Table 34. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – North Carolina: 2012 (continued)

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

Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.				
Place of residence:				
On farm operated	39,098	3,430	4,912	30,756
Not on farm operated	11,120	1,929	1,916	7,275
Days worked off farm:				
None	20,047	1,366	1,910	16,771
Any	30,171	3,993	4,918	21,260
1 to 49 days	3,864	449	571	2,844
50 to 99 days	2,364	316	281	1,767
100 to 199 days	4,390	557	662	3,171
200 days or more	19,553	2,671	3,404	13,478
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less	1,659	1,659	-	-
3 or 4 years	2,459	2,459	-	-
5 to 9 years	6,909	1,241	5,668	-
10 years or more	39,191	-	1,160	38,031
Average years on present farm	23.1	3.3	7.9	28.6
Years operating any farm (see text):				
2 years or less	1,298	1,298	-	-
3 or 4 years	2,030	2,030	-	-
5 to 9 years	5,935	1,266	4,669	-
10 years or more	40,955	765	2,159	38,031
Average years operating any farm	25.0	6.5	10.9	30.2
Age group:				
Under 25 years	220	158	62	-
25 to 34 years	2,101	906	694	501
35 to 44 years	4,932	1,075	1,315	2,542
45 to 49 years	4,245	614	860	2,771
50 to 54 years	6,146	681	946	4,519
55 to 59 years	7,306	669	947	5,690
60 to 64 years	7,818	593	811	6,414
65 to 69 years	6,755	352	611	5,792
70 years and over	10,695	311	582	9,802
Average age	58.9	48.4	51.7	61.6
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	493	59	106	328
Race:				
American Indian or Alaska Native	596	70	73	453
Asian	179	49	54	76
Black or African American	1,637	188	184	1,265
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-
White	47,627	5,022	6,482	36,123
More than one race reported	179	30	35	114
Farms by number of persons living in operator's household:				
1 person	6,809	689	771	5,349
2 people	27,084	2,204	3,152	21,728
3 people	7,781	1,036	1,239	5,506
4 people	5,942	976	1,083	3,883
5 or more people	2,602	454	583	1,565
Percent of operator's total household income from farming:				
Less than 25 percent	37,398	4,451	5,614	27,333
25 to 49 percent	3,483	276	372	2,835
50 to 74 percent	3,963	294	366	3,303
75 to 99 percent	2,639	161	236	2,242
100 percent	2,735	177	240	2,318
Operator is a hired manager	1,434 farms	193	184	1,057
acres	841,175	45,228	52,011	743,936
Farms with-				
Internet access	34,814	4,226	5,363	25,225
Dial-up service	2,587	224	253	2,110
DSL service	18,475	2,233	2,946	13,296
Cable modem service	7,092	938	1,161	4,993
Fiber-optic service	1,549	176	202	1,171
Mobile broadband plan for a computer or cell phone	4,924	656	859	3,409
Satellite service	3,330	354	533	2,443
Broadband over Power Lines (BPL)	732	98	122	512
Other Internet service	290	35	46	209
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:				
1 household	39,916	4,382	5,685	29,849
2 households	8,051	762	903	6,386
3 households	1,413	134	128	1,151
4 households	579	54	81	444
5 or more households	259	27	31	201
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)				
Operation with 50 percent or more ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related by blood, marriage, or adoption	48,594 farms	5,187	6,623	36,784
acres	7,674,251	411,985	558,507	6,703,759

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Table 34. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – North Carolina: 2012 (continued)

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

Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT) - Con.				
Limited Liability Corporation farms	2,474	434	455	1,585
..... acres	687,066	65,994	60,800	560,272
LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT)				
Family or individual farms	43,563	4,651	5,888	33,024
..... acres	5,566,945	306,021	411,895	4,849,029
Partnership farms	3,132	321	440	2,371
..... acres	1,381,005	71,341	92,791	1,216,873
Registered under state law farms	2,199	256	339	1,604
..... acres	1,079,866	58,650	77,863	943,353
Corporation farms	3,035	314	407	2,314
..... acres	1,392,032	74,399	93,239	1,224,394
Family held farms	2,715	285	344	2,086
..... acres	1,253,748	58,531	79,316	1,115,901
More than 10 stockholders farms	46	5	6	35
10 or less stockholders farms	2,669	280	338	2,051
Other than family held farms	320	29	63	228
..... acres	138,284	15,868	13,923	108,493
More than 10 stockholders farms	27	3	5	19
10 or less stockholders farms	293	26	58	209
Other-cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc farms	488	73	93	322
..... acres	74,774	7,564	12,494	54,716
HIRED FARM LABOR				
Hired farm labor farms	14,469	1,189	1,608	11,672
..... workers	78,012	4,909	6,479	66,624
Workers by days worked:				
150 days or more farms	7,022	550	717	5,755
..... workers	30,165	2,011	2,106	26,048
Less than 150 days farms	10,548	844	1,226	8,478
..... workers	47,847	2,898	4,373	40,576
Migrant farm labor on farms with hired labor (see text) farms	1,605	73	97	1,435
Migrant farm labor on farms reporting only contract labor (see text) farms	199	11	26	162
Unpaid workers (see text) farms	21,730	2,617	3,301	15,812
..... workers	48,608	6,104	7,829	34,675
FARMS BY SIZE				
1 to 9 acres farms	4,155	774	835	2,546
10 to 49 acres farms	20,014	2,651	3,388	13,975
50 to 69 acres farms	5,596	488	761	4,347
70 to 99 acres farms	5,276	472	582	4,222
100 to 139 acres farms	4,062	344	451	3,267
140 to 179 acres farms	2,326	185	221	1,920
180 to 219 acres farms	1,604	96	126	1,382
220 to 259 acres farms	1,055	66	85	904
260 to 499 acres farms	2,728	154	199	2,375
500 to 999 acres farms	1,706	67	104	1,535
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	1,067	39	50	978
2,000 acres or more farms	629	23	26	580
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)				
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) farms	5,723	630	512	4,581
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) farms	2,022	404	311	1,307
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) farms	1,494	260	295	939
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) farms	3,072	218	408	2,446
Other crop farming (1119) farms	12,039	1,157	1,455	9,427
Tobacco farming (11191) farms	1,046	66	92	888
Cotton farming (11192) farms	528	61	46	421
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193,11194,11199) farms	10,465	1,030	1,317	8,118
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) farms	13,909	1,265	1,795	10,849
Cattle feedlots (11212) farms	10	-	2	8
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) farms	263	16	18	229
Hog and pig farming (1122) farms	1,170	100	121	949
Poultry and egg production (1123) farms	3,404	445	471	2,488
Sheep and goat farming (1124) farms	1,922	311	479	1,132
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) farms	5,190	553	961	3,676
LIVESTOCK				
Cattle and calves inventory farms	19,548	1,796	2,379	15,373
..... number	829,717	41,440	71,875	716,402
Farms with-				
1 to 9 farms	5,737	822	898	4,017
10 to 49 farms	10,059	824	1,216	8,019
50 to 99 farms	2,126	101	164	1,861
100 to 199 farms	945	32	57	856
200 to 499 farms	506	12	28	466
500 or more farms	175	5	16	154
Cows and heifers that calved farms	16,361	1,367	1,901	13,093
..... number	394,156	18,541	31,003	344,612

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Table 34. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – North Carolina: 2012 (continued)

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

Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more
LIVESTOCK - Con.				
Cattle and calves inventory - Con.				
Cows and heifers that calved - Con.				
Beef cows	16,059	1,341	1,870	12,848
.....farms				
.....number	348,196	16,649	28,019	303,528
Farms with-				
1 to 9	7,151	819	1,010	5,322
10 to 49	7,338	474	757	6,107
50 to 99	1,040	29	74	937
100 to 199	401	16	24	361
200 to 499	112	3	5	104
500 or more	17	-	-	17
Milk cows	571	41	55	475
.....farms				
.....number	45,960	1,892	2,984	41,084
Farms with-				
1 to 9	322	30	41	251
10 to 49	70	4	4	62
50 to 99	55	2	2	51
100 to 199	63	2	4	57
200 to 499	45	2	3	40
500 or more	16	1	1	14
Other cattle (see text)	15,798	1,417	1,899	12,482
.....farms				
.....number	435,561	22,899	40,872	371,790
Cattle and calves sold	15,312	1,259	1,768	12,285
.....farms				
.....number	435,411	21,178	38,494	375,739
.....\$1,000	332,733	13,382	31,644	287,707
Calves weighing less than 500 pounds	8,542	647	963	6,932
.....farms				
.....number	108,585	8,068	7,639	92,878
Cattle, including calves weighing				
500 pounds or more	12,974	1,029	1,482	10,463
.....farms				
.....number	326,826	13,110	30,855	282,861
Cattle on feed (see text)	15	-	2	13
.....farms				
.....number	2,428	-	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory	2,217	253	332	1,632
.....farms				
.....number	8,901,434	243,549	473,222	8,184,663
Farms with-				
1 to 24	987	195	233	559
25 to 49	78	9	17	52
50 to 99	60	15	5	40
100 to 199	25	3	2	20
200 to 499	25	-	2	23
500 or more	1,042	31	73	938
Used or to be used for breeding	838	113	157	568
.....farms				
.....number	896,231	2,481	71,214	822,536
Other hogs and pigs	2,040	215	289	1,536
.....farms				
.....number	8,005,203	241,068	402,008	7,362,127
Hogs and pigs sold	1,833	201	213	1,419
.....farms				
.....number	34,456,613	475,938	2,759,169	31,221,506
.....\$1,000	2,873,988	57,598	204,647	2,611,743
Sheep and lambs inventory (see text)	1,311	184	311	816
.....farms				
.....number	29,224	2,545	5,699	20,980
Ewes 1 year old or older	923	147	203	573
.....farms				
.....number	15,633	1,253	3,017	11,363
Sheep and lambs sold	752	99	173	480
.....farms				
.....number	14,523	1,220	3,119	10,184
Total horses and ponies inventory	10,261	1,055	1,655	7,551
.....farms				
.....number	66,870	5,657	11,047	50,166
Owned horses and ponies				
inventory	9,785	1,008	1,599	7,178
.....farms				
.....number	55,143	4,753	9,018	41,372
Owned horses and ponies sold	1,955	220	369	1,366
.....farms				
.....number	7,037	774	1,016	5,247
Goats, all inventory	4,387	659	918	2,810
.....farms				
.....number	66,367	8,896	13,977	43,494
Goats, all sold	2,346	404	488	1,454
.....farms				
.....number	30,589	3,311	6,381	20,897
POULTRY				
Layers inventory (see text)	4,996	892	960	3,144
.....farms				
.....number	13,091,384	914,933	835,242	11,341,209
Farms with-				
1 to 399	4,605	851	922	2,832
400 to 3,199	40	8	6	26
3,200 to 9,999	74	6	6	62
10,000 to 19,999	101	6	6	89
20,000 to 49,999	148	19	18	111
50,000 to 99,999	23	2	2	19
100,000 or more	5	-	-	5
Pullets for laying flock replacement				
inventory	763	154	113	496
.....farms				
.....number	6,239,251	361,533	368,997	5,508,721
Layers sold (see text)	1,109	206	182	721
.....farms				
.....number	10,310,945	923,793	793,730	8,593,422
Pullets for laying flock replacement				
sold	268	35	23	210
.....farms				
.....number	11,734,548	502,516	711,091	10,520,941

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Table 34. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – North Carolina: 2012 (continued)

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

Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more	
POULTRY - Con.					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms number	1,969 801,883,037	265 95,383,661	296 121,335,990	1,408 585,163,386
Farms with-					
1 to 1,999	271	90	58	123	
2,000 to 59,999	53	8	8	37	
60,000 to 99,999	37	2	1	34	
100,000 or more	1,608	165	229	1,214	
Turkeys inventory (see text)	farms number	829 17,191,277	140 816,275	120 1,395,365	569 14,979,637
Turkeys sold (see text)	farms number	590 54,109,724	76 2,111,190	59 4,233,976	455 47,764,558
CROPS HARVESTED					
Barley for grain	farms acres bushels	250 16,695 985,012	10 267 15,854	13 2,831 146,154	227 13,597 823,004
Irrigated	farms acres	11 111	- -	1 (D)	10 (D)
Farms by acres harvested:					
1 to 24 acres	118	8	7	103	
25 to 99 acres	79	1	4	74	
100 to 249 acres	41	1	-	40	
250 to 499 acres	10	-	-	10	
500 acres or more	2	-	2	-	
Corn for grain	farms acres bushels	5,366 803,020 93,402,417	427 36,323 4,023,925	450 41,330 4,448,127	4,489 725,367 84,930,365
Irrigated	farms acres	399 26,656	28 979	38 985	333 24,692
Farms by acres harvested:					
1 to 24 acres	2,129	241	249	1,639	
25 to 99 acres	1,452	96	128	1,228	
100 to 249 acres	882	54	34	794	
250 to 499 acres	486	22	20	444	
500 acres or more	417	14	19	384	
Corn for silage or greenchop	farms acres tons	602 46,650 732,594	33 1,352 19,829	54 3,074 48,783	515 42,224 663,982
Irrigated	farms acres	26 903	- -	1 (D)	25 (D)
Farms by acres harvested:					
1 to 24 acres	317	22	34	261	
25 to 99 acres	148	6	12	130	
100 to 249 acres	97	4	5	88	
250 to 499 acres	24	1	2	21	
500 acres or more	16	-	1	15	
Cotton, all	farms acres bales	1,432 580,801 1,134,034	113 31,860 56,937	101 40,957 75,472	1,218 507,984 1,001,625
Irrigated	farms acres	100 16,104	4 520	4 (D)	92 (D)
Farms by acres harvested:					
1 to 24 acres	100	12	16	72	
25 to 99 acres	274	41	18	215	
100 to 249 acres	331	19	30	282	
250 to 499 acres	285	18	9	258	
500 acres or more	442	23	28	391	
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	farms acres cwt	10 95 1,707	2 (D) (D)	- - -	8 (D) (D)
Irrigated	farms acres	2 (D)	- -	- -	2 (D)
Farms by acres harvested:					
1 to 24 acres	8	2	-	6	
25 to 99 acres	2	-	-	2	
100 to 249 acres	-	-	-	-	
250 to 499 acres	-	-	-	-	
500 acres or more	-	-	-	-	
Oats for grain	farms acres bushels	443 13,390 1,043,595	29 510 27,723	49 583 38,963	365 12,297 976,909
Irrigated	farms acres	19 87	- -	3 24	16 63
Farms by acres harvested:					
1 to 24 acres	312	21	36	255	
25 to 99 acres	111	8	13	90	
100 to 249 acres	17	-	-	17	
250 to 499 acres	-	-	-	-	
500 acres or more	3	-	-	3	
Peanuts for nuts	farms acres pounds	636 105,739 415,209,198	34 2,490 10,034,772	49 5,668 21,721,441	553 97,581 383,452,985
Irrigated	farms acres	57 5,105	6 (D)	1 (D)	50 4,879
Farms by acres harvested:					
1 to 24 acres	105	15	10	80	
25 to 99 acres	190	10	27	153	
100 to 249 acres	213	7	7	199	
250 to 499 acres	91	1	3	87	
500 acres or more	37	1	2	34	

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Table 34. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – North Carolina: 2012 (continued)

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

Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more
CROPS HARVESTED - Con.				
Sorghum for grain	farms 594	46	51	497
	acres 49,819	3,501	3,754	42,564
	bushels 3,007,013	195,737	242,528	2,568,748
Irrigated	farms 26	-	2	24
	acres 735	-	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 24 acres	175	16	18	141
25 to 99 acres	247	22	22	203
100 to 249 acres	126	6	7	113
250 to 499 acres	37	1	4	32
500 acres or more	9	1	-	8
Soybeans for beans	farms 7,021	578	571	5,872
	acres 1,564,806	68,505	84,255	1,412,046
	bushels 60,635,686	2,618,473	3,033,023	54,984,190
Irrigated	farms 262	14	24	224
	acres 15,562	1,397	694	13,471
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 24 acres	1,689	207	217	1,265
25 to 99 acres	2,202	212	183	1,807
100 to 249 acres	1,313	87	73	1,153
250 to 499 acres	893	43	57	793
500 acres or more	924	29	41	854
Sunflower seed, all	farms 41	1	4	36
	acres 858	(D)	(D)	775
	pounds 618,531	(D)	(D)	(D)
Irrigated	farms 6	-	2	4
	acres 29	-	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 24 acres	30	1	3	26
25 to 99 acres	10	-	1	9
100 to 249 acres	1	-	-	1
250 to 499 acres	-	-	-	-
500 acres or more	-	-	-	-
Tobacco	farms 1,682	87	130	1,465
	acres 167,443	4,848	9,840	152,755
	pounds 391,710,625	10,690,106	21,625,778	359,394,741
Irrigated	farms 401	10	27	364
	acres 24,808	453	1,759	22,596
Farms by acres harvested:				
0.1 to 0.9 acres	10	-	3	7
1.0 to 1.9 acres	18	-	-	18
2.0 to 2.9 acres	28	-	2	26
3.0 to 4.9 acres	60	4	3	53
5.0 to 9.9 acres	104	8	10	86
10.0 to 24.9 acres	236	14	31	191
25.0 acres or more	1,226	61	81	1,084
Wheat for grain, all	farms 4,156	345	311	3,500
	acres 753,713	36,944	43,649	673,120
	bushels 42,625,819	1,974,374	2,124,777	38,526,668
Irrigated	farms 172	11	17	144
	acres 8,360	722	566	7,072
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 24 acres	826	112	84	630
25 to 99 acres	1,358	135	127	1,096
100 to 249 acres	1,036	60	51	925
250 to 499 acres	561	26	32	503
500 acres or more	375	12	17	346
Forage-land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text)	farms 19,562	1,609	2,225	15,728
	acres 643,186	38,059	55,708	549,419
	tons, dry 1,509,153	83,317	121,001	1,304,835
Irrigated	farms 701	57	68	576
	acres 25,326	843	2,464	22,019
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 24 acres	12,125	1,167	1,562	9,396
25 to 99 acres	6,182	395	573	5,214
100 to 249 acres	1,062	39	83	940
250 to 499 acres	140	7	7	126
500 acres or more	53	1	-	52
Alfalfa hay	farms 609	49	58	502
	acres 9,808	585	1,038	8,185
	tons, dry 38,488	3,479	3,316	31,693
Irrigated	farms 10	-	-	10
	acres 135	-	-	135
Other tame hay	farms 16,105	1,263	1,818	13,024
	acres 532,318	30,711	45,698	455,909
	tons, dry 1,244,453	65,500	101,165	1,077,788
Irrigated	farms 584	50	47	487
	acres 21,490	758	1,817	18,915
Field and grass seed crops, all	farms 20	4	-	16
	acres 1,089	46	-	1,043
Irrigated	farms 1	-	-	1
	acres (D)	-	-	(D)
Land in vegetables (see text)	farms 3,283	542	491	2,250
	acres 122,516	5,625	8,163	108,728
Irrigated	farms 1,047	231	190	626
	acres 23,051	1,204	1,162	20,685
Farms by acres harvested:				
0.1 to 4.9 acres	2,219	444	376	1,399
5.0 to 24.9 acres	586	70	73	443

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Table 34. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – North Carolina: 2012 (continued)

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

Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more
CROPS HARVESTED - Con.				
Land in vegetables (see text) - Con.				
Farms by acres harvested: - Con.				
25.0 to 99.9 acres	251	22	33	196
100.0 to 249.9 acres	106	1	1	104
250.0 acres or more	121	5	8	108
Beans, snap	1,283	225	201	857
farms	5,376	114	193	5,069
acres	148	24	20	104
Harvested for processing	1,118	20	9	1,089
farms	74	14	8	52
acres	(D)	13	9	(D)
Harvested for processing	6	3	-	3
farms	8	6	-	2
acres	1,263	217	230	816
Potatoes	16,293	(D)	(D)	12,511
Harvested for processing	145	14	20	111
farms	11,315	(D)	(D)	(D)
acres	Farms by acres harvested:			
0.1 to 4.9 acres	1,188	212	227	749
5.0 to 24.9 acres	33	1	1	31
25.0 to 99.9 acres	14	2	1	11
100.0 to 249.9 acres	13	-	-	13
250.0 acres or more	15	2	1	12
Sweet corn	1,378	200	191	987
farms	5,276	265	347	4,665
acres	159	16	22	121
Harvested for processing	365	14	17	333
farms	415	56	49	310
acres	59,095	1,622	2,696	54,777
Harvested for processing	108	3	15	90
farms	16,363	(D)	(D)	14,788
acres	Tomatoes in the open			
farms	1,496	300	269	927
acres	3,537	354	237	2,946
Harvested for processing	108	22	19	67
farms	72	19	11	43
acres	Land in orchards			
farms	1,687	256	344	1,087
acres	12,899	1,355	1,625	9,919
Irrigated	366	70	79	217
farms	1,905	170	326	1,409
acres	Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:			
0.1 to 4.9 acres	1,137	191	226	720
5.0 to 24.9 acres	440	52	107	281
25.0 to 99.9 acres	95	13	11	71
100.0 to 249.9 acres	13	-	-	13
250.0 acres or more	2	-	-	2
Apples	690	103	133	454
bearing and nonbearing acres	5,838	325	293	5,220
Grapes	874	138	223	513
bearing and nonbearing acres	3,392	603	792	1,997
Peaches, all	405	50	77	278
bearing and nonbearing acres	1,422	(D)	(D)	1,277
Citrus fruit, all	6	-	-	6
bearing and nonbearing acres	2	-	-	2
Almonds	2	-	1	1
bearing and nonbearing acres	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
Pecans	379	53	72	254
bearing and nonbearing acres	1,715	278	310	1,128
Walnuts, English	15	9	2	4
bearing and nonbearing acres	34	32	(D)	(D)
Land in berries (see text)	1,457	257	271	929
farms	8,427	445	428	7,553
acres				

¹ Landlord production expenses are included with total farm production expenses.

² Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold, government payments, and farm-related income are included as farms with gains of less than \$1,000.