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Introduction

HISTORY

For more than 150 years, the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, conducted the census of agriculture. However, the 1997 Appropriations Act transferred the responsibility from the Bureau of the Census to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS). The 1997 Census of Agriculture is the first census conducted by NASS.

The census of agriculture is taken to obtain agricultural statistics for each county, State, and the Nation. The first agriculture census was taken in 1840 as part of the sixth decennial census of population. From 1840 to 1950, the agriculture census was taken as part of the decennial census. A separate mid-decade census of agriculture was conducted in 1925, 1935, and 1945. From 1954 to 1974, a census of agriculture was taken for the years ending in 4 and 9. In 1976, Congress authorized the census of agriculture to be taken for 1978 and 1982 to adjust the data reference year so that it coincided with other economic censuses. This adjustment in timing established the agriculture census on a 5-year cycle collecting data for years ending in 2 and 7.

CENSUS USES

The census of agriculture is the leading source of statistics about the Nation's agricultural production and the only source of consistent, comparable data at the county, State, and national levels. Census statistics are used by Congress to develop and change farm programs, study historical trends, assess current conditions, and plan for the future. Many national and State programs use census data to design and allocate funding for extension service projects, agricultural research, soil conservation programs, and land-grant colleges and universities. Private industry uses census statistics to provide a more effective production and distribution system for the agricultural community.

AUTHORITY AND AREA COVERED

The census of agriculture is required by law under the ''Census of Agriculture Act of 1997,'' Public Law 105-113 (Title 7, United States Code, Section 2204g). The law directs the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a census of agriculture in 1998 and in every fifth year after, covering the prior year. The census of agriculture includes each State, Puerto Rico, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands.

FARM DEFINITION

The definition of a farm for census purposes was first established in 1850. It has been changed nine times since. The current definition, first used for the 1974 census, is any place from which $1,000 or more of agricultural products were produced and sold, or normally would have been sold, during the census year. The farm definition used for each U.S. territory varies. The report for each territory includes a discussion of its farm definition.

COMPARABILITY OF DATA

Most data are comparable between the 1997 and 1992 censuses. A few important changes for the 1997 census may affect comparability for some data. Farms with all acreage in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) or Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP) are included as farms in the 1997 census tabulations. For the 1992 census, farms that had all their acreage in the CRP or WRP were not included in the census tabulations.

For the 1997 census, farms were classified according to the new North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). Due to NAICS, short rotation woody crops, which includes Christmas trees and maple sap gathering, are considered crop production. Emus, ostriches, and rhea are now tabulated in other poultry. In previous agriculture censuses, farms were classified by the Standard Industrial Classification System (SIC). A bridge table showing 1997 farms classified by the SIC and a table comparing 1997 NAICS structure to 1987 SIC structure are shown in Appendix E.

Items removed from the 1997 census:

1. Land diverted under annual commodity adjustment programs
2. Commodity Credit Corporation loans for honey and rye

Dollar values for expenses and agricultural product sales are expressed in current dollars and are not adjusted for inflation or deflation. In general, data for censuses since 1974 are not fully comparable with data for 1969 and earlier censuses due to changes in the farm definition.

USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service

REFERENCE PERIODS

Inventories of livestock, poultry, and machinery and equipment are measured as of December 31, of the census year. Crop and livestock production, sales, expenses, income from federal farm programs, irrigation, Commodity Credit Corporation loans, Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs, direct sales, chemicals and fertilizer, farm-related income and hired workers are measured for the calendar year, except for a few crops (such as citrus, avocados, and olives) for which the production year overlaps the calendar year.

TABLES

Chapter 1. State tables 1 through 45 show detailed State-level data usually accompanied by historical data for one or more past censuses. State tables 46 through 52 show 1997 State-level data cross-tabulated by several categories.

Chapter 2. County tables 1 through 17 include general data for all counties. The counties are listed in alphabetical order in the column headings. County tables 18 through 39 only show counties reporting a data item. Counties not reporting an item are not listed under the item heading. Counties with a limited number of farms reporting an item have their data combined and presented as part of ''All other counties.''

Appendix B. Table A shows the number of American Indian farm operators counted individually as well as those counted collectively on the reservations' supplemental reports at the State and county level. Table B shows selected data for American Indian farm operators and the percent these data contributed to the State total.

Appendix C. Table A quantifies the effect of the nonresponse estimation procedure on selected census data items. Table B provides the generalized reliability estimates of the estimated number of farms in a county that reported complete count and sample count items. Table C presents the percent relative standard error of selected State data items for all farms, and table D presents the percent relative standard error of selected State data items for all farms with sales of $10,000 or more. Table E presents the standard error for percent change in State totals from 1992 to 1997. Table F presents the percent relative standard error for State and county totals for selected data items. Table G displays adjustments to the census counts due to farms undercounted or overcounted in the census. Coverage adjusted counts are shown for total farms by demographic characteristics, land in farms, and total value of sales.

Appendix E. Table A provides 1997 census State-level data tabulated by SIC and table B is a conversion table that assists the data user when making comparisons of establishment data between classification systems.

RESPONDENT CONFIDENTIALITY

In keeping with the provisions of Title 7 of the United States Code, no data are published that would disclose the operations of an individual farm. However, the number of farms reporting an item is not considered a release of confidential information and is provided even though other information may be withheld.

SPECIAL EFFORTS FOR MINORITIES AND AMERICAN INDIANS

To improve coverage of minority farm operators, NASS mailed out over 3,000 letters and postcards to farmers and ranchers asking if they knew any farm operators in their area who might be missed or were missed in previous agricultural censuses. In addition, NASS State offices contacted and visited local farm organizations, especially those representing women and minority farm operators. Postcards were provided for their members to complete and mail in, so they would be included in the 1997 Census of Agriculture.

In previous censuses, the census counted one farm operator for each American Indian reservation. For the 1997 census, the goal was to establish an accurate count of the number of American Indian farm operators. Along with the census report form, an additional form was delivered to each reservation asking for the number of American Indians who operated a farm or ranch on the reservation.

SPECIAL STUDIES AND CUSTOM TABULATIONS

Special studies, such as the 1998 Farm and Ranch Irrigation Survey and the 1998 Census of Horticultural Specialties, are part of the census program. These special studies are for reference year 1998.

Custom-designed tabulations can be developed to individual user specifications on a cost-reimbursable basis. Inquiries about special tabulations should be directed to the Director, Census Division, National Agricultural Statistics Service, Room 436 Iverson Mall, 3737 Branch Avenue, Temple Hills, MD 20748-1405; by phone on 1-800-523-3215; or by e-mail at nass@nass.usda.gov.

DATA PRODUCTS

The 1997 Census of Agriculture is available on three different media: 1) printed reports, 2) CD-ROM, and 3) the Internet. The NASS home page is located at www.usda.gov/nass/.

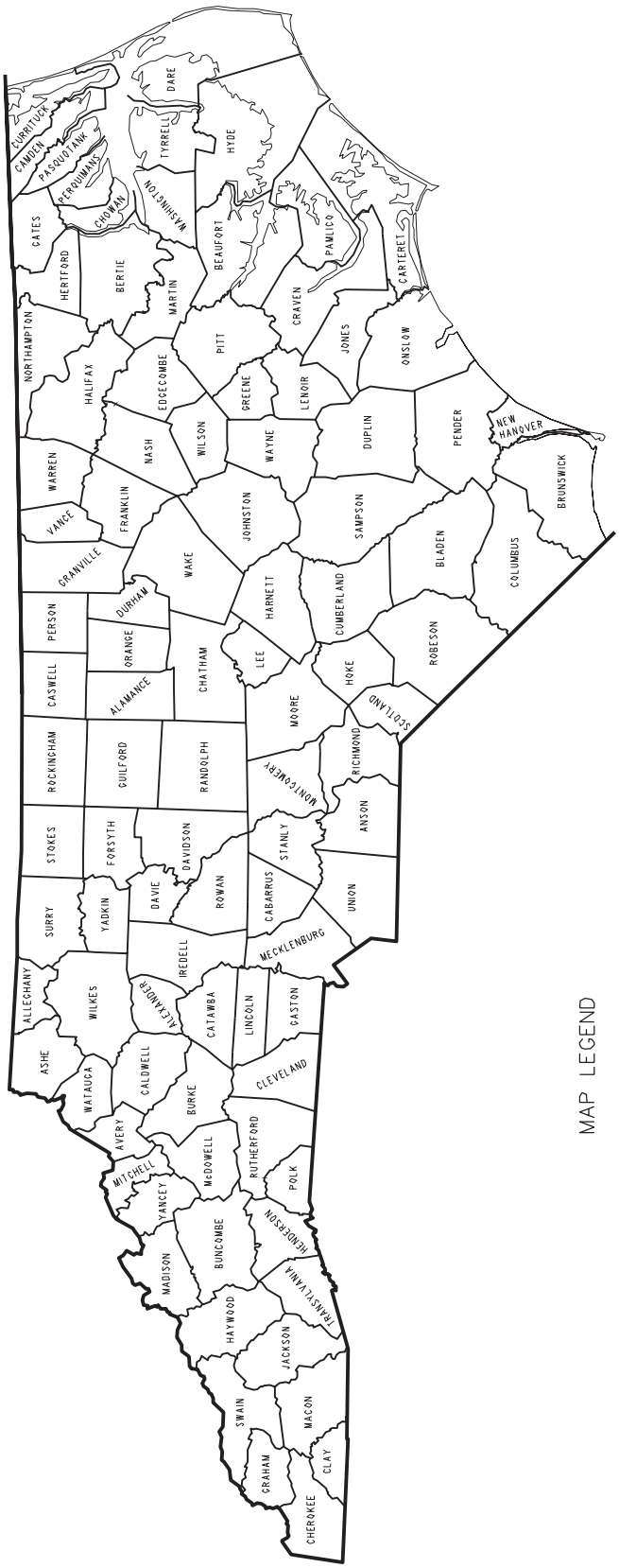
ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

The following abbreviations and symbols are used throughout the tables:

- Represents zero.
(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service

(H)	Standard error or relative standard error of estimate is greater than or equal to 99.95 percent.
(IC)	Independent city.
(L)	Standard error or relative standard error of estimate is less than .05 percent.
(NA)	Not available.
(X)	Not applicable.
(Z)	Less than half of the unit shown.
cwt	Hundredweight.
sq ft	Square feet.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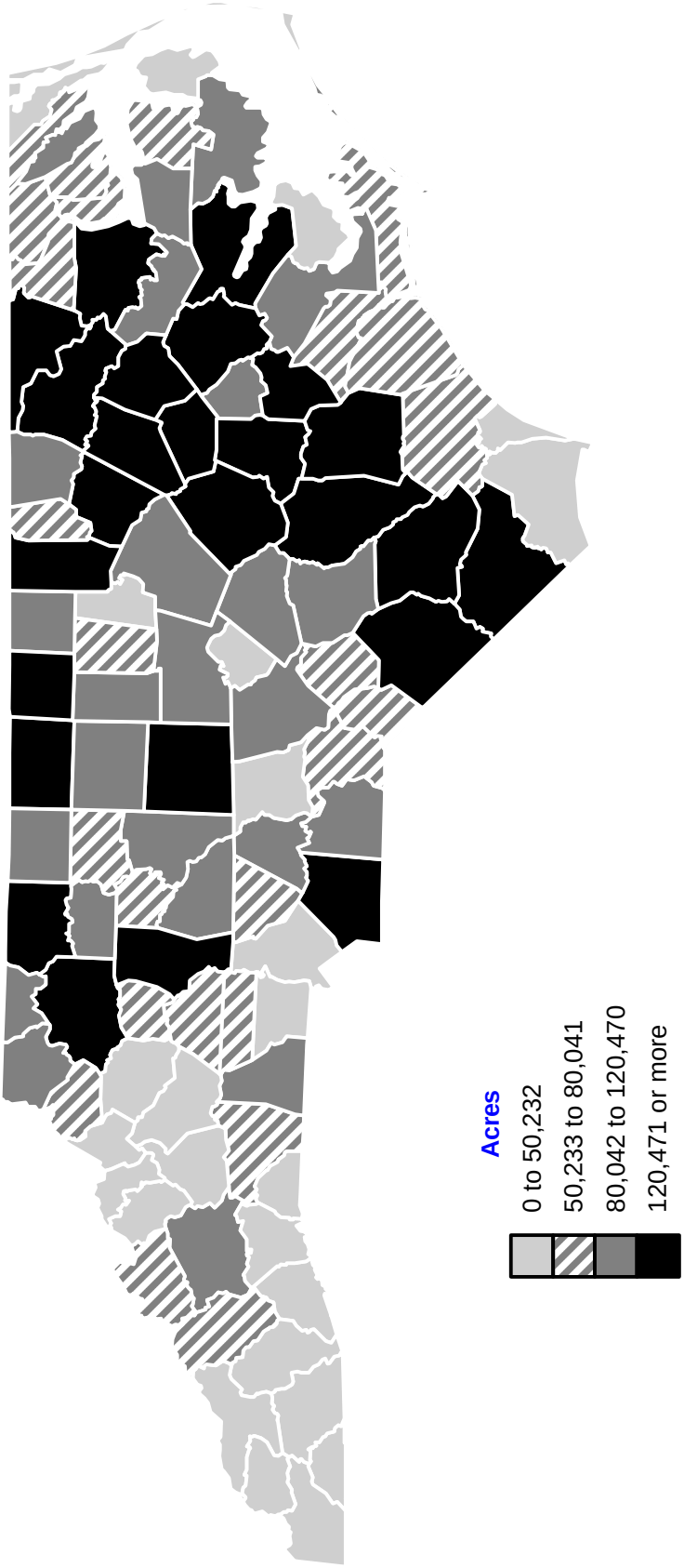
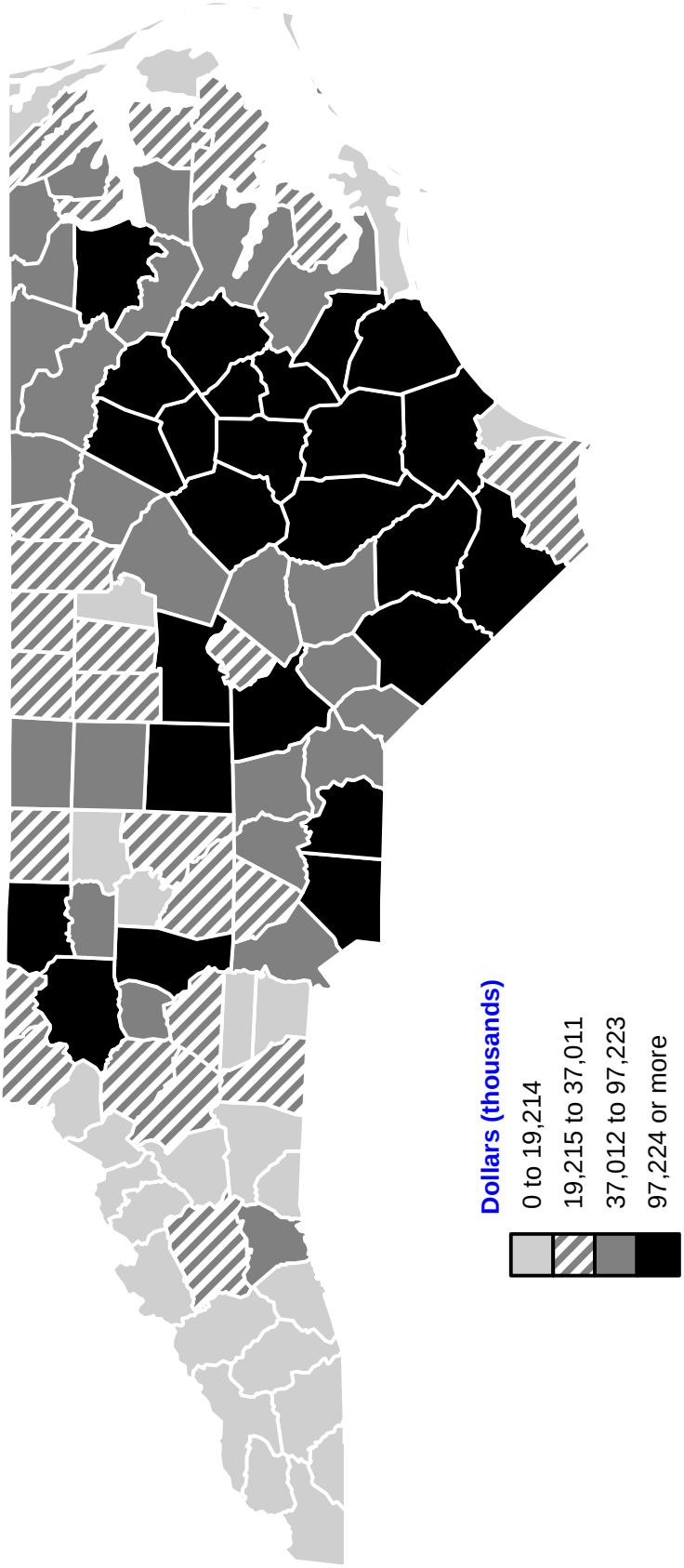
Note: All boundaries and names are as of January 1, 1997.

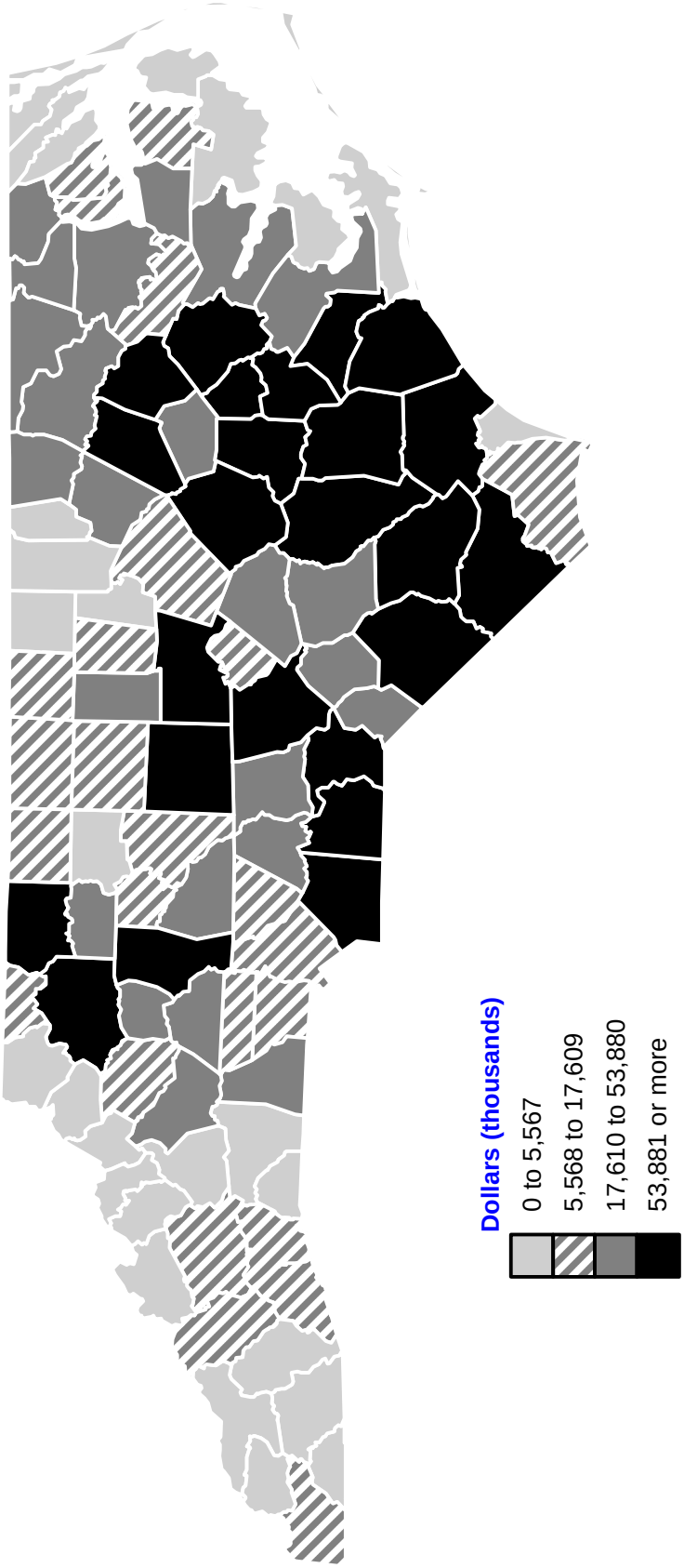
Map 1. Land in Farms by County: 1997



Map 2. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold by County: 1997



Map 3. Value of Livestock, Poultry, and Their Products Sold by County: 1997



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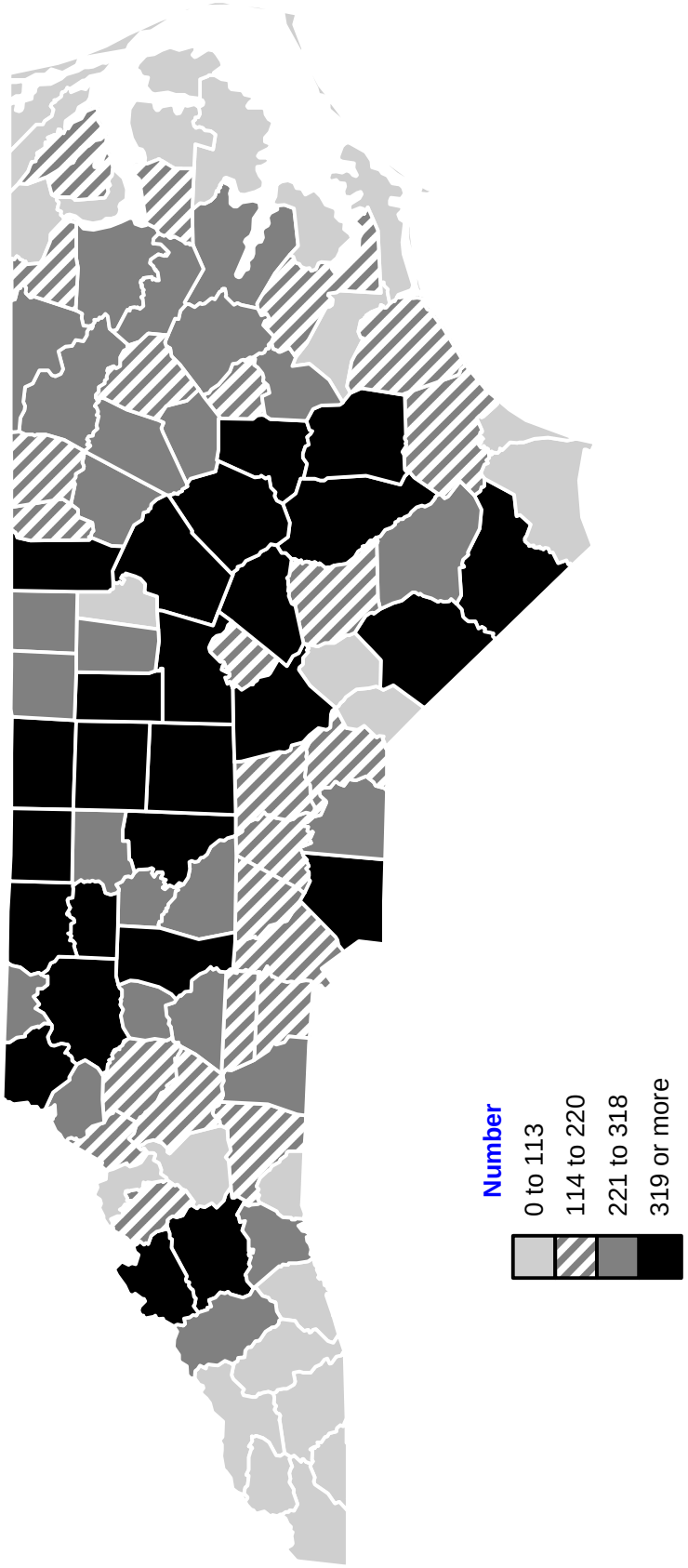


Figure 1. **Profile of the State's Agriculture: 1997**

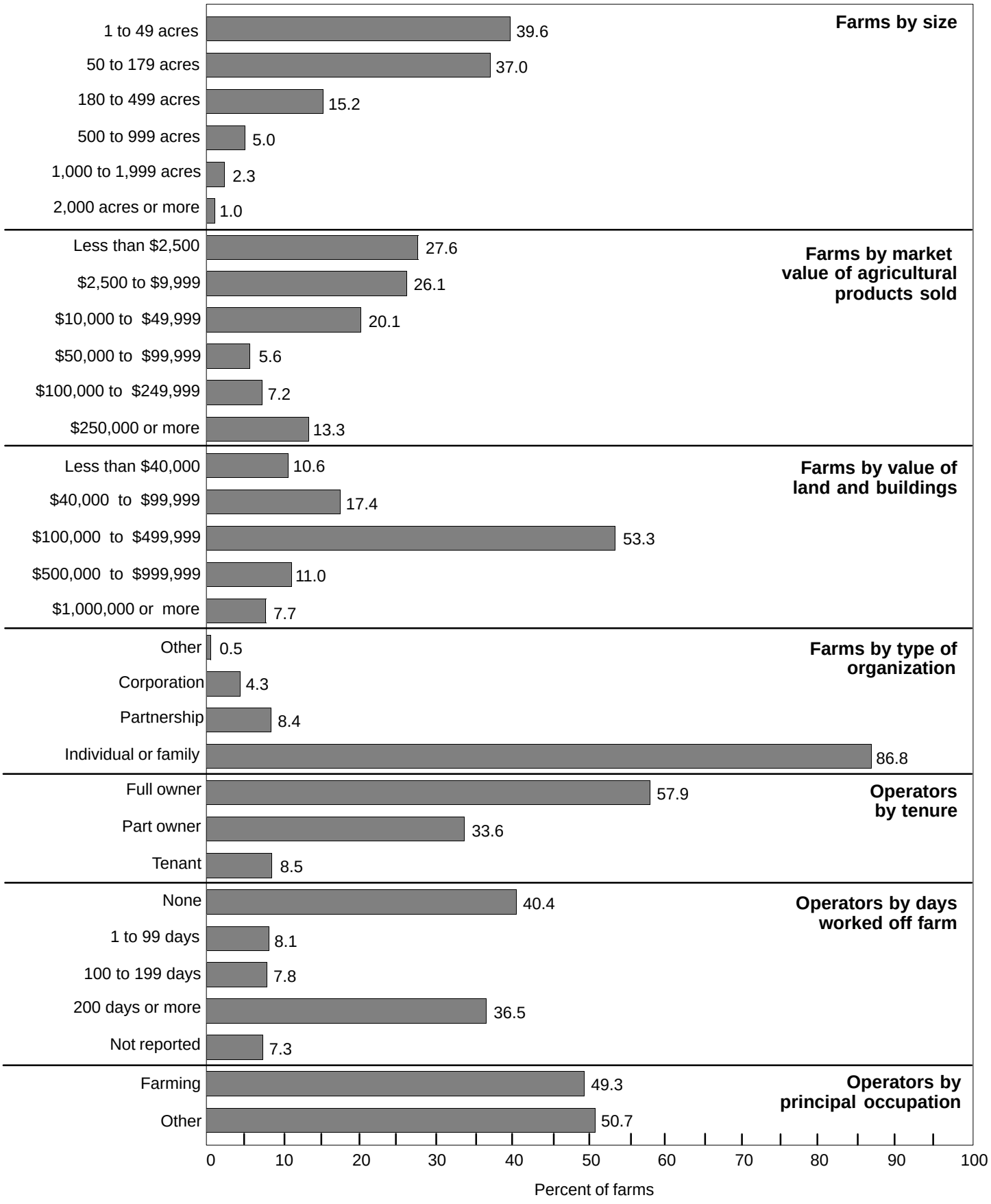


Figure 2. **Percent of Farms and of Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**

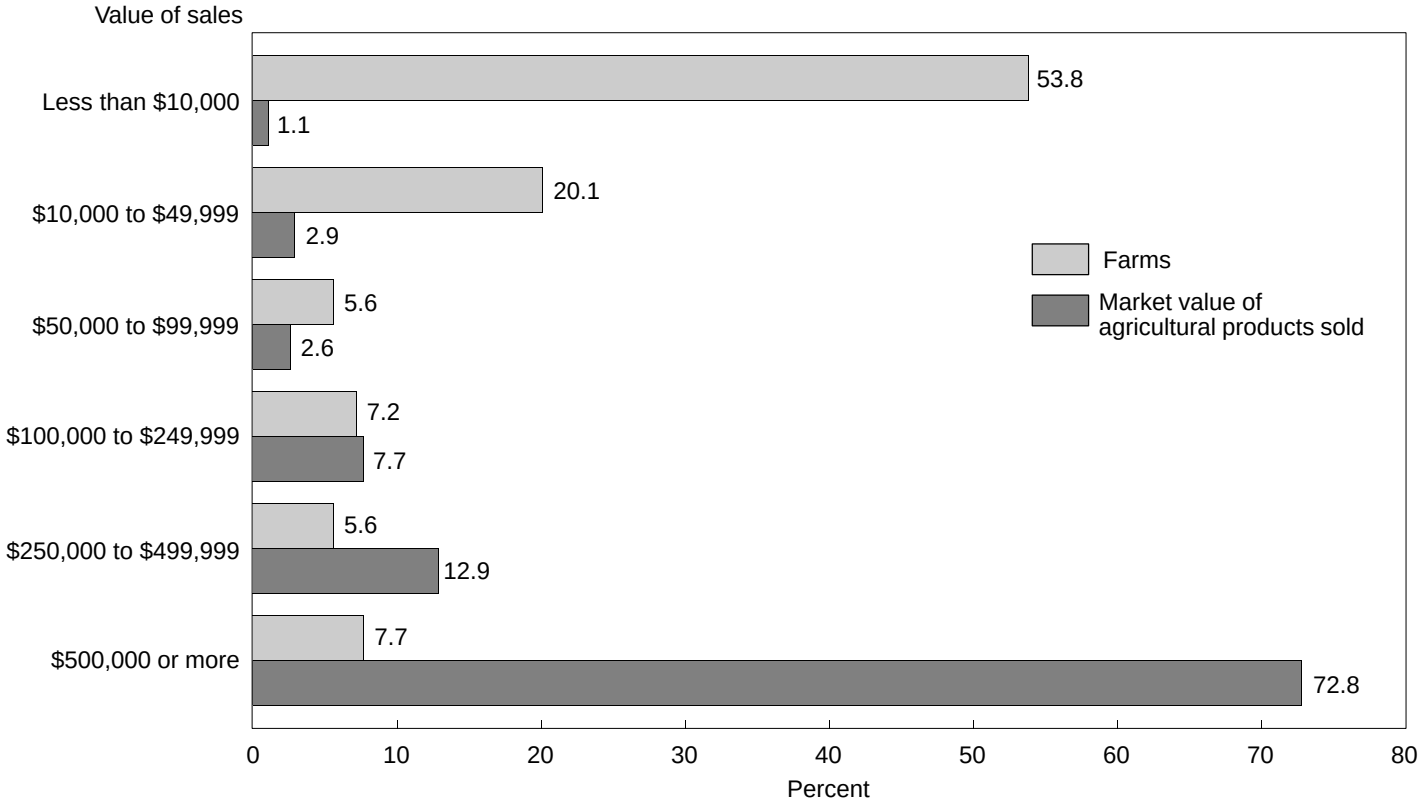
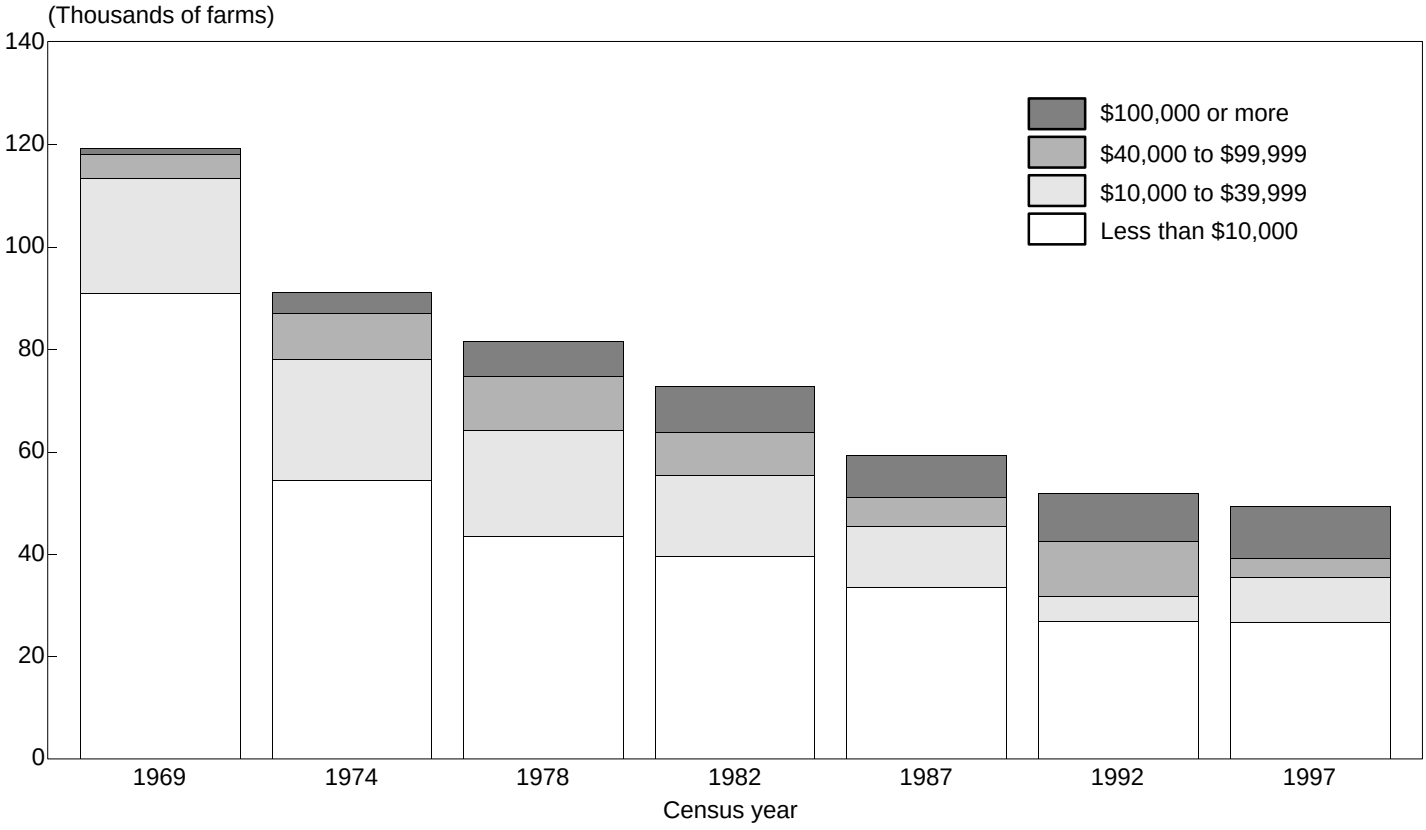


Figure 3. **Farms by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1969 to 1997**



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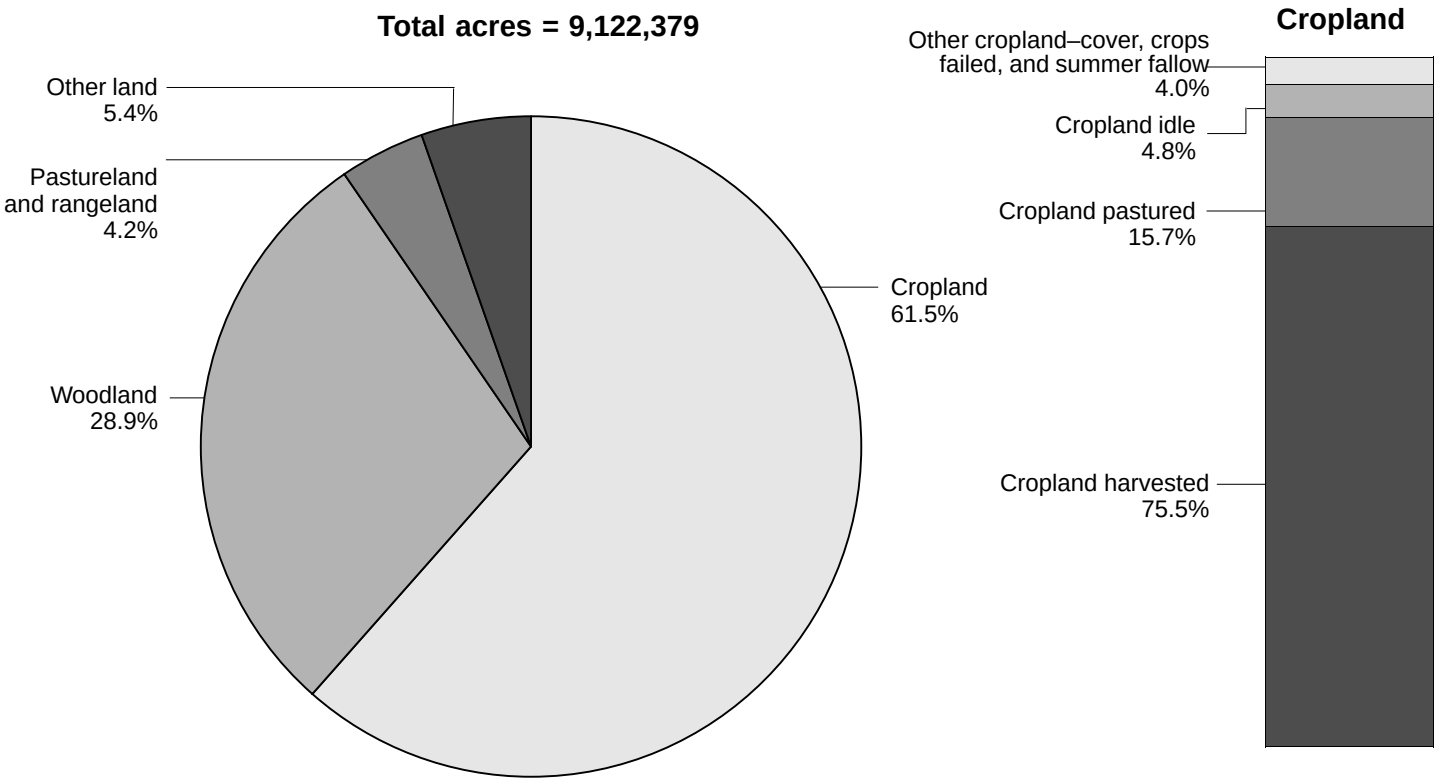

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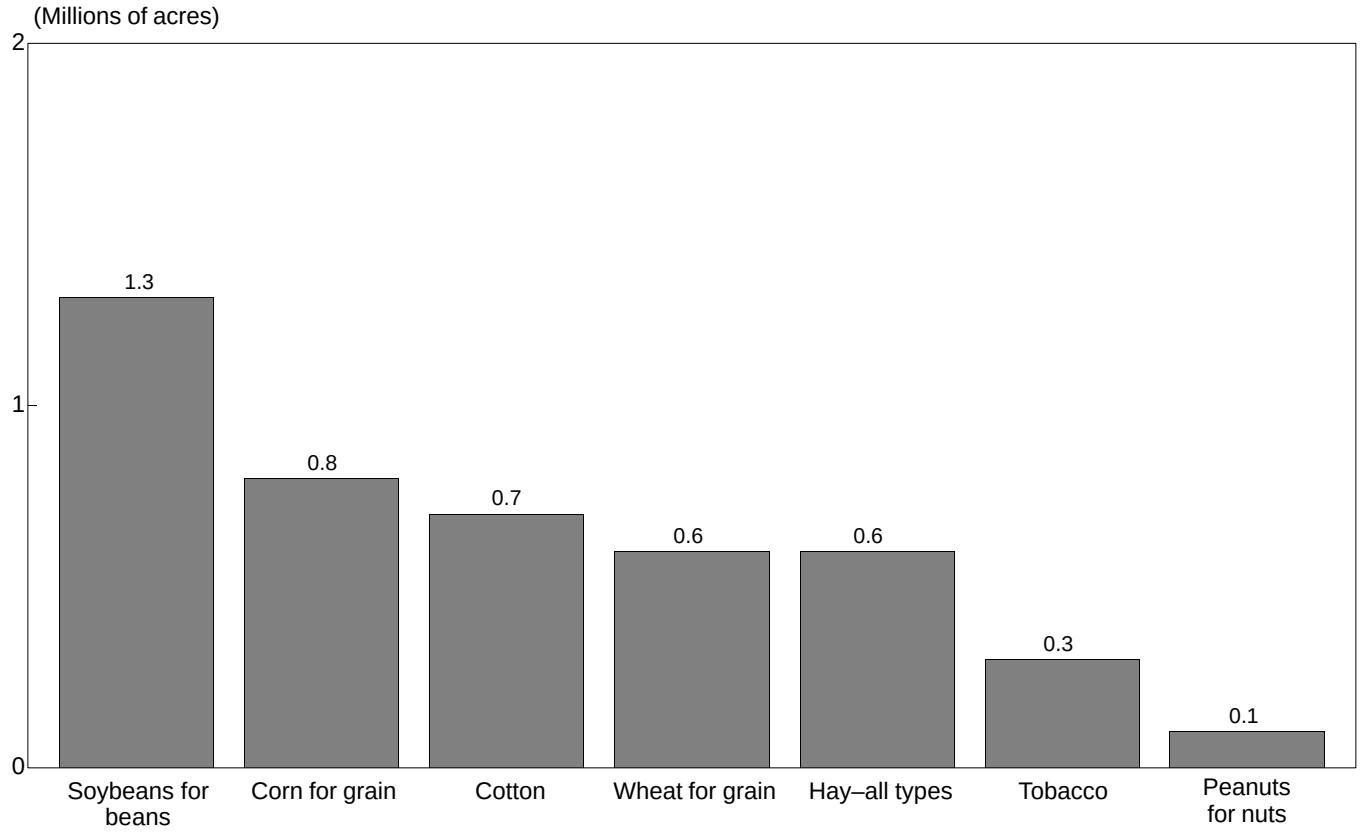

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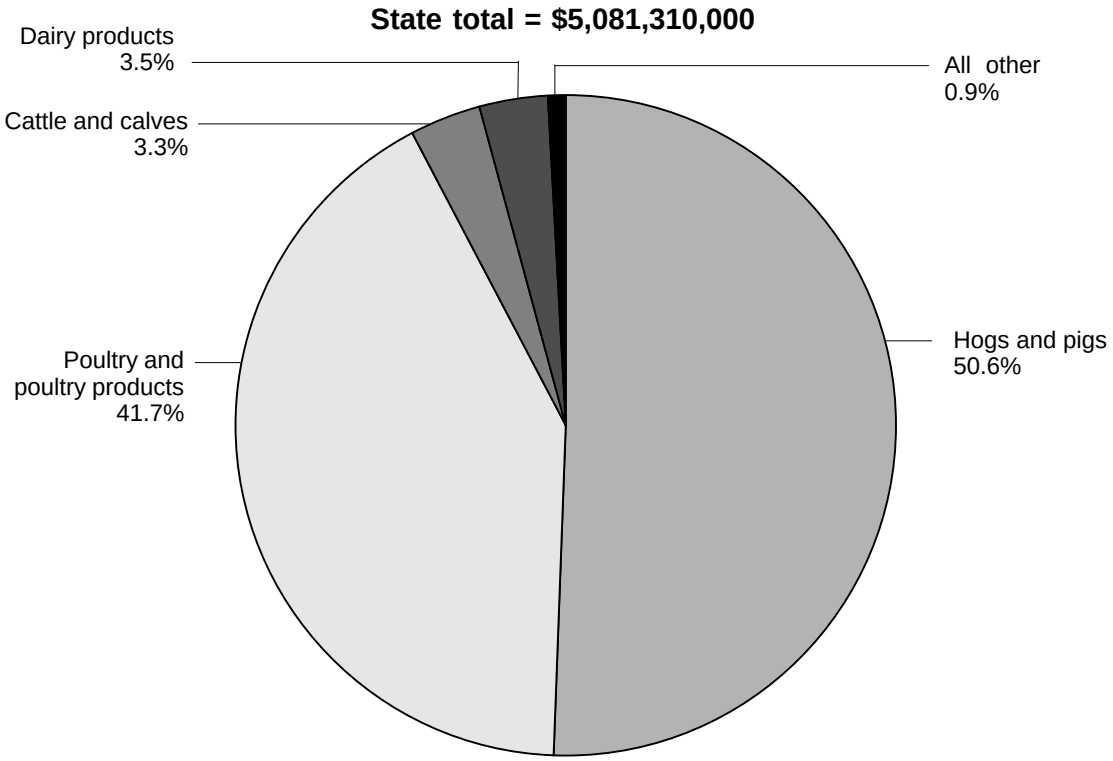

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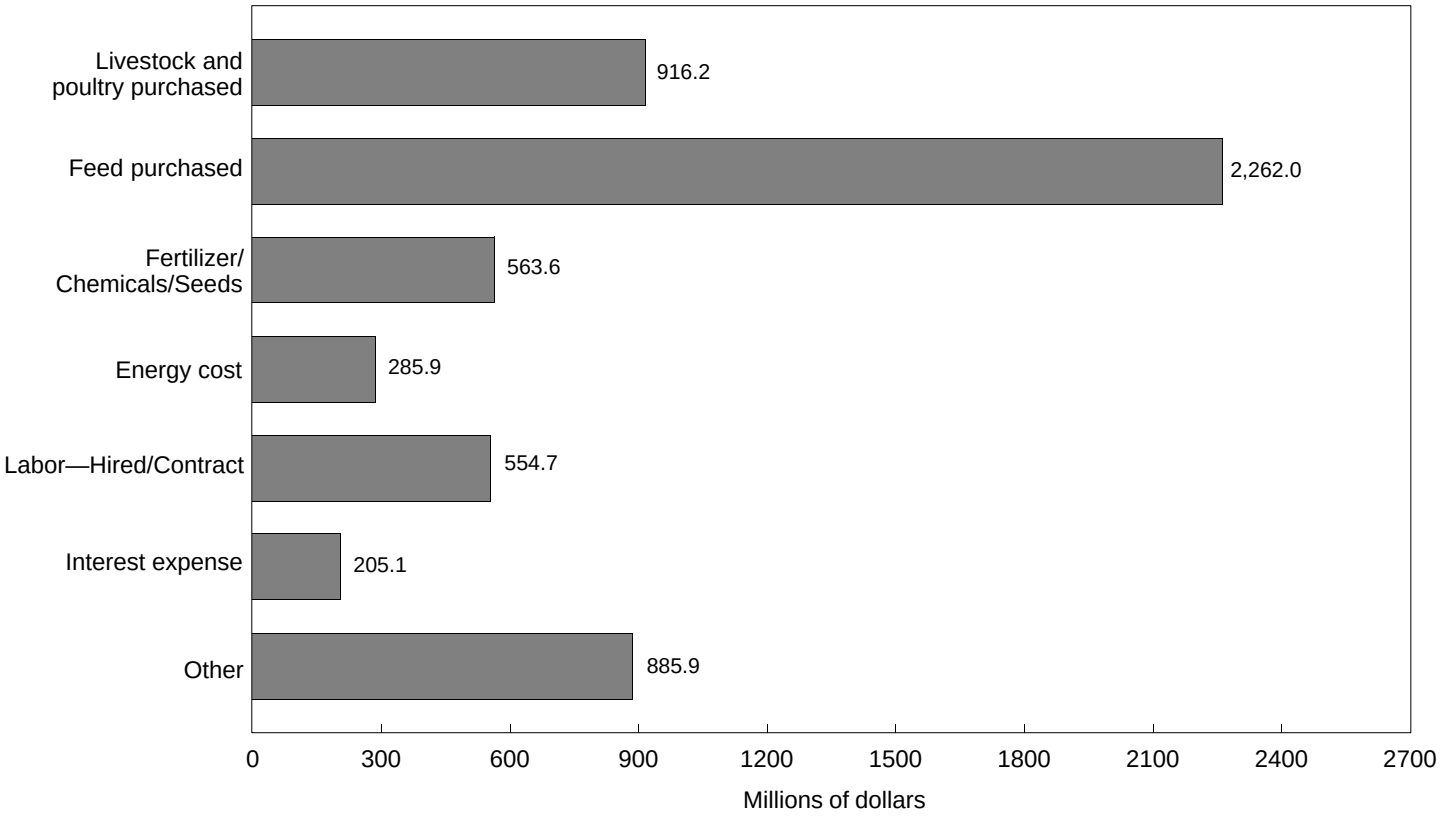

Table 1. **Historical Highlights: 1997 and Earlier Census Years**

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

All farms	1997	1992	1987	1982	1978	1974	1969	1964
Farms ..... number..	49 406	51 854	59 284	72 792	81 706	91 280	119 386	148 202
Land in farms ..... acres..	9 122 379	8 936 015	9 447 705	10 320 832	10 998 652	11 243 933	12 733 751	14 381 724
Average size of farm ..... acres..	185	172	159	142	135	123	107	97
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1]:								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	375 895	269 000	199 781	187 840	141 464	72 672	35 551	24 442
Average per acre ..... dollars..	2 081	1 573	1 263	1 314	1 038	590	333	252
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[1]. $1,000..	2 425 402	1 991 218	1 799 492	2 097 628	1 818 315	1 185 798	624 023	(NA)
Average per farm ..... dollars..	49 106	38 452	30 403	28 932	22 331	14 761	5 580	(NA)
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	3 968	4 651	5 253	6 682	7 837	7 467	10 346	14 138
10 to 49 acres	15 601	15 852	18 088	23 286	25 567	30 195	42 911	57 199
50 to 179 acres	18 259	19 366	22 680	28 120	32 667	38 221	49 180	58 723
180 to 499 acres	7 506	8 007	9 337	10 914	11 887	12 103	13 836	14 976
500 to 999 acres	2 461	2 564	2 676	2 690	2 667	2 323	2 306	2 361
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 133	1 054	938	823	839	734	602	579
2,000 acres or more	478	360	312	277	242	237	205	226
Total cropland ..... farms..	44 502	47 497	54 972	68 439	77 836	87 862	113 506	143 134
acres..	5 608 388	5 578 191	5 716 256	5 950 155	6 049 163	5 752 767	5 967 294	5 781 785
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	38 241	42 135	50 108	63 392	73 870	82 844	102 316	137 737
acres..	4 233 693	3 998 685	3 779 164	4 659 283	4 467 045	4 075 221	3 472 307	3 985 904
Irrigated land ..... farms..	4 695	4 337	6 445	4 026	6 082	4 002	5 170	12 583
acres..	156 250	112 630	137 858	81 078	89 861	51 340	59 153	96 874
Market value of agricultural products sold[2] ..... $1,000..	7 676 523	4 834 218	3 541 419	3 500 750	2 980 078	2 121 226	1 195 069	1 067 567
Average per farm ..... dollars..	155 376	93 227	59 737	48 093	36 473	23 239	10 010	7 203
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops... $1,000..	2 595 213	1 996 452	1 436 988	1 898 109	1 669 769	1 300 627	669 281	750 484
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... $1,000..	5 081 310	2 837 765	2 104 430	1 602 642	1 310 309	804 396	513 671	305 074
Farms by value of sales[3]:								
Less than $2,500	13 653	12 616	16 758	19 845	19 912	29 213	54 675	64 997
$2,500 to $4,999	6 642	7 250	8 461	9 958	11 725	11 432	17 598	23 901
$5,000 to $9,999	6 261	6 968	8 344	9 720	11 806	13 861	18 710	28 870
$10,000 to $24,999	6 470	7 641	8 515	11 056	14 425			
$25,000 to $49,999	3 470	4 397	4 817	6 948	9 290	32 589	27 192	29 950
$50,000 to $99,999	2 764	3 640	4 271	6 246	7 536			
$100,000 to $499,999	6 321	7 254	7 034	8 237	6 492	3 942	1 127	447
$500,000 or more	3 825	2 088	1 084	741	468	189	38	
Farms by type of organization:								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	42 887	45 273	52 398	64 150	71 388	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Partnership	4 166	4 750	5 238	7 092	8 520	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corporation	2 126	1 589	1 355	1 225	1 559	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	227	242	293	325	239	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators by days worked off farm[4]:								
None	19 960	21 464	23 261	27 579	34 538	33 330	(NA)	(NA)
Any	25 856	25 958	31 914	37 303	41 917	37 945	63 808	63 707
200 days or more	18 028	17 989	21 702	24 717	26 675	24 242	35 741	32 372
Operators by principal occupation[4]:								
Farming	24 355	27 376	30 687	39 795	46 637	57 583	(NA)	(NA)
Other	25 051	24 478	28 597	32 997	35 069	32 909	(NA)	(NA)
Average age of operator[4] ..... years..	55.2	54.7	53.3	51.7	51.1	52.9	52.4	50.9
Total farm production expenses[1] ..... $1,000..	5 673 379	3 817 833	2 779 353	(NA)	(NA)	1 452 743	893 187	(NA)
Selected farm production expenses[1]:								
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... $1,000..	916 191	431 873	323 978	229 516	188 501	121 616	89 439	49 560
Feed for livestock and poultry..... $1,000..	2 262 032	1 288 719	921 654	702 666	610 405	411 934	226 257	147 106
Commercial fertilizer[5] .... $1,000..	243 960	233 479	179 396	238 315	209 537	177 589	88 738	88 513
Petroleum products ..... $1,000..	198 201	184 299	143 686	235 621	161 702	97 912	71 062	65 293
Hired farm labor ..... $1,000..	487 395	388 338	287 037	245 364	222 451	133 835	116 823	94 017
Interest[6] ..... $1,000..	205 129	143 502	130 580	206 549	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Agricultural chemicals[5] ... $1,000..	188 784	151 341	107 655	111 631	83 869	47 444	25 639	(NA)
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	22 632	22 718	24 985	30 485	30 099	36 619	43 972	70 466
number..	941 311	901 980	784 136	890 480	839 293	1 021 554	858 548	905 999
Beef cows ..... farms..	19 616	19 531	20 630	24 286	23 632	26 231	(NA)	29 708
number..	435 672	385 428	320 641	342 296	331 700	424 055	274 950	260 675
Milk cows ..... farms..	1 092	1 552	2 336	4 353	5 716	9 523	15 388	41 918
number..	78 400	99 291	110 127	125 832	125 412	129 958	143 089	197 678
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	21 286	20 771	22 682	25 272	25 691	28 259	32 325	42 478
number..	443 147	399 035	395 732	378 660	426 554	384 044	418 690	410 953
Hogs and pigs inventory ... farms..	2 986	4 311	6 921	11 390	18 846	22 975	35 271	73 083
number..	9 624 860	5 100 979	2 547 127	2 047 098	1 901 227	1 414 751	1 393 393	1 046 354
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	2 666	4 012	6 290	9 436	15 737	17 383	26 248	28 995
number..	36 431 039	10 776 400	5 180 960	3 907 278	3 389 145	2 616 555	2 301 048	1 359 760
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)[7]..... farms..	1 726	2 064	3 330	5 348	7 486	11 215	19 621	63 422
number..	16 162 563	18 133 946	20 070 337	18 823 538	18 556 105	15 670 429	17 223 353	13 763 213
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms..	2 086	2 116	2 153	2 195	2 434	2 520	3 243	3 287
number..	591 248 423	499 071 743	408 721 082	348 434 068	296 848 126	225 566 077	252 003 506	172 734 036

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1. **Historical Highlights: 1997 and Earlier Census Years**—Con.

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

All farms	1997	1992	1987	1982	1978	1974	1969	1964
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	8 862	13 052	21 000	30 193	38 850	49 134	57 871	95 144
acres..	821 039	1 019 871	1 056 000	1 393 496	1 489 546	1 327 640	1 128 723	1 217 650
bushels..	74 423 999	96 617 840	71 795 021	133 576 411	113 677 738	100 057 145	77 787 866	71 077 106
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	5 949	6 883	7 747	11 950	6 517	12 557	16 110	22 947
acres..	616 397	490 214	378 744	597 539	132 445	248 308	180 368	232 537
bushels..	30 357 728	23 164 935	15 091 015	20 682 804	4 312 796	8 667 399	7 326 994	6 381 737
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	9 933	13 080	17 409	26 324	29 577	33 248	27 466	33 672
acres..	1 280 412	1 287 573	1 273 278	1 746 774	1 512 294	1 208 924	740 654	621 219
bushels..	35 785 336	34 176 793	31 368 069	42 285 536	35 093 482	26 751 021	18 705 519	14 218 665
Cotton ..... farms..	2 320	2 035	981	620	434	2 405	7 937	29 562
acres..	677 541	357 766	94 186	68 760	43 394	143 782	163 430	367 384
bales..	916 278	445 466	93 720	92 248	47 261	131 611	115 388	369 563
Tobacco ..... farms..	12 095	17 625	22 260	29 489	37 971	44 023	64 006	87 576
acres..	320 599	283 900	239 343	337 696	409 857	366 841	372 122	408 052
pounds..	703 559 462	604 014 807	478 051 423	690 142 724	820 615 121	714 135 918	674 932 186	877 729 569
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	19 761	18 268	20 733	21 046	23 174	23 690	26 981	(NA)
acres..	602 755	466 944	456 360	375 940	391 331	331 539	304 599	452 293
tons, dry..	1 218 338	922 347	795 954	647 953	673 400	561 691	471 945	577 872

[1]Data are based on a sample of farms.
[2]Data for 1974 and prior years include the value of forest products sold.
[3]Data for 1982 and prior years exclude abnormal farms.
[4]Data for 1974 apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorship) and partnerships.
[5]Data for 1964 to 1982 do not include cost of custom applications; data for agricultural chemicals include the cost of lime for 1969 to 1978.
[6]Data for 1982 do not include imputation for item nonresponse.
[7]Data for 1969 to 1992 are for chickens 3 months old or older inventory; data for 1964 are for chickens 4 months old or older.

Table 2. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold and Direct Sales: 1997, 1992, and 1987

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

Item		1997	Percent of total in 1997	1992	1987
Total sales (see text)	farms	49 406	100.0	51 854	59 284
	$1,000	7 676 523	100.0	4 834 218	3 541 419
Average per farm	dollars	155 376	(X)	93 227	59 737
Value of sales:					
Less than $1,000 (see text)	farms	6 603	13.4	5 574	7 358
	$1,000	1 745	(Z)	1 810	2 610
$1,000 to $2,499	farms	7 050	14.3	7 042	9 400
	$1,000	11 635	.2	11 801	15 600
$2,500 to $4,999	farms	6 642	13.4	7 250	8 461
	$1,000	23 757	.3	25 911	30 155
$5,000 to $9,999	farms	6 261	12.7	6 968	8 344
	$1,000	44 236	.6	49 348	59 132
$10,000 to $19,999	farms	5 025	10.2	6 025	6 664
	$1,000	70 270	.9	85 260	93 595
$20,000 to $24,999	farms	1 445	2.9	1 616	1 851
	$1,000	32 021	.4	35 877	40 976
$25,000 to $39,999	farms	2 454	5.0	3 116	3 362
	$1,000	77 306	1.0	98 171	106 519
$40,000 to $49,999	farms	1 016	2.1	1 281	1 455
	$1,000	45 086	.6	56 911	64 885
$50,000 to $99,999	farms	2 764	5.6	3 640	4 271
	$1,000	197 211	2.6	261 413	306 583
$100,000 to $249,999	farms	3 579	7.2	4 444	4 857
	$1,000	588 773	7.7	716 851	776 148
$250,000 to $499,999	farms	2 742	5.5	2 810	2 177
	$1,000	994 156	13.0	985 744	757 372
$500,000 to $999,999	farms	2 139	4.3	1 492	810
	$1,000	1 520 901	19.8	1 010 979	542 961
$1,000,000 or more	farms	1 686	3.4	596	274
	$1,000	4 069 425	53.0	1 494 142	744 883
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	farms	1 302	2.6	484	(NA)
	$1,000	1 952 285	25.4	684 769	(NA)
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	farms	272	.6	63	(NA)
	$1,000	908 350	11.8	222 178	(NA)
$5,000,000 or more	farms	112	.2	49	(NA)
	$1,000	1 208 791	15.7	587 195	(NA)
Sales by commodity or commodity group:					
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	farms	28 510	57.7	32 939	39 469
	$1,000	2 595 213	33.8	1 996 452	1 436 988
Grains	farms	13 048	26.4	17 369	22 619
	$1,000	521 040	6.8	441 349	334 526
Corn for grain	farms	7 373	14.9	10 167	15 072
	$1,000	197 315	2.6	189 188	128 749
Wheat	farms	5 812	11.8	6 531	6 985
	$1,000	92 937	1.2	69 639	37 918
Soybeans	farms	9 792	19.8	12 739	16 759
	$1,000	226 000	2.9	175 628	161 616
Sorghum for grain	farms	114	.2	200	427
	$1,000	726	(Z)	996	1 152
Barley	farms	238	.5	400	580
	$1,000	1 481	(Z)	2 161	1 892
Oats	farms	502	1.0	881	1 106
	$1,000	1 660	(Z)	2 011	2 026
Other grains	farms	247	.5	374	403
	$1,000	920	(Z)	1 727	1 173
Cotton and cottonseed	farms	2 312	4.7	2 031	978
	$1,000	298 159	3.9	126 090	31 119
Tobacco	farms	12 077	24.4	17 611	22 213
	$1,000	1 137 742	14.8	956 323	700 234
Hay, silage, and field seeds	farms	6 889	13.9	5 224	5 228
	$1,000	31 747	.4	20 020	14 125
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	2 160	4.4	2 774	3 022
	$1,000	73 707	1.0	63 082	53 827
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	955	1.9	1 202	1 494
	$1,000	30 137	.4	26 039	28 118
Nursery and greenhouse crops	farms	3 269	6.6	2 028	1 525
	$1,000	318 203	4.1	183 777	113 817
Other crops	farms	2 544	5.1	3 591	4 280
	$1,000	184 478	2.4	179 771	161 222
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms	27 389	55.4	27 732	31 330
	$1,000	5 081 310	66.2	2 837 765	2 104 430
Poultry and poultry products	farms	4 116	8.3	4 058	4 292
	$1,000	2 118 786	27.6	1 551 291	1 240 193
Dairy products	farms	677	1.4	1 014	1 284
	$1,000	179 204	2.3	199 003	198 563
Cattle and calves	farms	21 286	43.1	20 771	22 682
	$1,000	169 869	2.2	158 790	134 389
Hogs and pigs	farms	2 666	5.4	4 012	6 290
	$1,000	2 568 492	33.5	898 624	515 327
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	511	1.0	499	464
	$1,000	605	(Z)	777	752
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms	2 795	5.7	2 237	2 281
	$1,000	44 355	.6	29 280	15 208
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)[1]	farms	2 176	4.4	2 134	(NA)
	$1,000	11 628	.2	7 113	(NA)
Average per farm	dollars	5 344	(X)	3 333	(NA)
Value of sales:					
$1 to $499	farms	591	1.2	658	(NA)
	$1,000	127	(Z)	135	(NA)
$500 to $999	farms	369	.7	416	(NA)
	$1,000	245	(Z)	275	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	farms	785	1.6	720	(NA)
	$1,000	1 708	(Z)	1 524	(NA)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold and Direct Sales: 1997, 1992, and 1987**—Con.

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

Item	1997	Percent of total in 1997	1992	1987
Total sales (see text)—Con.				
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)[1]—Con.				
Value of sales—Con.				
$5,000 to $9,999 ..... farms..	193	.4	178	(NA)
$1,000..	1 304	(Z)	1 197	(NA)
$10,000 to $24,999 ..... farms..	167	.3	118	(NA)
$1,000..	2 521	(Z)	1 632	(NA)
$25,000 to $49,999 ..... farms..	39	.1	34	(NA)
$1,000..	1 327	(Z)	1 206	(NA)
$50,000 or more ..... farms..	32	.1	10	(NA)
$1,000..	4 395	.1	1 145	(NA)

[1]Data for 1987 were not collected.

Table 3. **Farm Production Expenses: 1997, 1992, and 1987**

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	1997		1992	1987
	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)		
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	49 383	(X)	51 858	59 288
$1,000..	(X)	5 673 379	3 817 833	2 779 353
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	114 885	73 621	46 879
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $4,999	18 266	46 523	19 274	25 671
$5,000 to $9,999	9 652	69 401	9 359	9 900
$10,000 to $24,999	8 221	131 052	8 418	9 213
$25,000 to $49,999	3 455	123 300	4 152	4 533
$50,000 to $99,999	2 961	210 707	3 382	4 058
$100,000 to $249,999	1 758	306 274	3 586	3 487
$250,000 to $499,999	2 026	732 464	2 211	1 637
$500,000 or more	3 044	4 053 658	1 476	789
$500,000 to $999,999	1 798	1 267 047	1 059	(NA)
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	1 004	1 487 634	329	(NA)
$2,500,000 or more	242	1 298 976	88	(NA)
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	11 609	(X)	12 925	13 173
$1,000..	(X)	916 191	431 873	323 978
percent of total..	(X)	16.1	11.3	11.7
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	2 984	1 357	3 123	4 058
$1,000 to $4,999	3 507	7 853	4 309	3 567
$5,000 to $9,999	846	5 592	1 017	1 206
$10,000 to $24,999	954	15 102	1 471	1 751
$25,000 to $49,999	788	29 601	1 276	1 270
$50,000 to $99,999	883	62 785	1 038	846
$100,000 to $249,999	793	125 713	460	351
$250,000 or more	854	668 188	231	124
$250,000 to $499,999	368	132 301	137	(NA)
$500,000 to $999,999	311	219 409	56	(NA)
$1,000,000 or more	175	316 477	38	(NA)
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	22 116	(X)	23 132	24 926
$1,000..	(X)	2 262 032	1 288 719	921 654
percent of total..	(X)	39.9	33.8	33.2
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	9 638	4 085	10 592	11 957
$1,000 to $4,999	6 726	13 573	6 252	6 241
$5,000 to $9,999	822	5 319	699	1 029
$10,000 to $24,999	538	8 775	886	1 050
$25,000 to $49,999	368	13 335	634	913
$50,000 to $99,999	412	29 432	1 130	1 269
$100,000 or more	3 612	2 187 512	2 939	2 467
$100,000 to $249,999	875	150 146	1 570	(NA)
$250,000 to $499,999	1 291	466 103	913	(NA)
$500,000 to $999,999	1 023	705 171	331	(NA)
$1,000,000 or more	423	866 092	125	(NA)
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	14 292	(X)	10 715	12 284
$1,000..	(X)	2 136 745	941 007	758 243
percent of total..	(X)	37.7	24.6	27.3
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	6 452	2 370	4 116	4 874
$1,000 to $4,999	2 909	5 654	1 802	2 129
$5,000 to $9,999	444	2 867	352	441
$10,000 to $24,999	371	6 561	532	797
$25,000 to $49,999	337	12 726	466	763
$50,000 to $79,999	254	16 070	707	825
$80,000 or more	3 525	2 090 496	2 740	2 455
$80,000 to $99,999	110	9 835	271	(NA)
$100,000 to $249,999	789	135 767	1 328	(NA)
$250,000 to $499,999	1 233	444 997	781	(NA)
$500,000 or more	1 393	1 499 897	360	(NA)

Table 3. **Farm Production Expenses: 1997, 1992, and 1987**—Con.

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	1997 Farms	1997 Expenses ($1,000)	1992	1987
Total farm production expenses—Con.				
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ... farms	23 456	(X)	29 662	38 327
$1,000	(X)	130 860	85 959	68 811
percent of total	(X)	2.3	2.3	2.5
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	9 257	1 774	14 814	21 949
$500 to $999	3 368	2 333	4 151	5 375
$1,000 to $4,999	6 421	14 466	6 955	8 039
$5,000 to $9,999	1 738	11 493	1 846	1 600
$10,000 to $24,999	1 620	23 978	1 273	1 067
$25,000 or more	1 052	76 816	623	297
$25,000 to $49,999	651	21 843	435	(NA)
$50,000 or more	401	54 973	188	(NA)
Commercial fertilizer ... farms	36 387	(X)	40 585	46 980
$1,000	(X)	243 960	233 479	179 396
percent of total	(X)	4.3	6.1	6.5
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	9 455	2 399	10 780	14 468
$500 to $999	6 566	4 488	7 078	8 727
$1,000 to $4,999	12 413	26 734	13 718	15 500
$5,000 to $9,999	3 089	20 683	3 444	3 667
$10,000 to $24,999	2 532	37 576	3 313	3 215
$25,000 to $49,999	1 261	43 083	1 424	1 054
$50,000 to $99,999	716	47 965	612	277
$100,000 or more	355	61 032	216	72
Agricultural chemicals ... farms	25 671	(X)	30 449	39 867
$1,000	(X)	188 784	151 341	107 655
percent of total	(X)	3.3	4.0	3.9
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	10 198	2 006	13 335	19 234
$500 to $999	3 799	2 569	3 935	5 341
$1,000 to $4,999	6 443	14 296	7 355	10 098
$5,000 to $9,999	1 742	11 782	2 292	2 502
$10,000 to $24,999	1 647	25 191	2 065	2 013
$25,000 to $49,999	869	29 875	897	496
$50,000 or more	973	103 065	570	183
$50,000 to $99,999	610	40 534	412	(NA)
$100,000 or more	363	62 531	158	(NA)
Petroleum products ... farms	46 229	(X)	49 736	56 379
$1,000	(X)	198 201	184 299	143 686
percent of total	(X)	3.5	4.8	5.2
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	27 427	9 394	27 970	33 681
$1,000 to $4,999	11 209	24 911	13 162	15 142
$5,000 to $9,999	3 011	21 214	3 849	4 040
$10,000 to $24,999	2 856	44 356	3 377	2 887
$25,000 to $49,999	1 204	40 974	1 025	500
$50,000 or more	522	57 353	353	129
Electricity ... farms	29 259	(X)	32 089	36 010
$1,000	(X)	87 664	66 747	49 161
percent of total	(X)	1.5	1.7	1.8
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	14 607	2 929	15 675	19 454
$500 to $999	4 218	2 772	4 397	5 463
$1,000 to $4,999	6 687	15 596	8 664	9 215
$5,000 to $9,999	2 049	13 950	2 203	1 356
$10,000 to $24,999	1 244	17 965	924	411
$25,000 or more	454	34 452	226	111
$25,000 to $49,999	283	9 298	149	(NA)
$50,000 or more	171	25 154	77	(NA)
Hired farm labor ... farms	18 984	(X)	21 919	26 952
$1,000	(X)	487 395	388 338	287 037
percent of total	(X)	8.6	10.2	10.3
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	6 144	2 062	7 331	10 820
$1,000 to $4,999	4 954	11 377	6 111	7 012
$5,000 to $9,999	1 889	12 885	2 169	2 924
$10,000 to $24,999	2 311	36 311	2 949	3 636
$25,000 to $49,999	1 614	56 099	1 808	1 554
$50,000 to $99,999	1 149	79 128	935	678
$100,000 or more	923	289 532	616	328
$100,000 to $249,999	625	91 451	431	(NA)
$250,000 to $499,999	194	63 831	114	(NA)
$500,000 or more	104	134 250	71	(NA)
Contract labor ... farms	6 485	(X)	6 362	7 109
$1,000	(X)	67 291	41 893	42 089
percent of total	(X)	1.2	1.1	1.5
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	2 388	1 091	2 441	3 153
$1,000 to $4,999	2 173	5 053	2 310	2 307
$5,000 to $9,999	668	4 657	671	696
$10,000 to $24,999	692	10 449	608	670
$25,000 to $49,999	324	11 249	200	172
$50,000 or more	240	34 793	132	111
$50,000 to $99,999	152	10 195	87	(NA)
$100,000 or more	88	24 598	45	(NA)

Table 3. **Farm Production Expenses: 1997, 1992, and 1987**—Con.

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	1997 Farms	1997 Expenses ($1,000)	1992	1987
Total farm production expenses—Con.				
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	39 441	(X)	42 818	46 551
$1,000..	(X)	207 332	171 928	129 943
percent of total..	(X)	3.7	4.5	4.7
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	16 214	6 559	19 332	24 213
$1,000 to $4,999	15 134	32 446	15 584	15 970
$5,000 to $9,999	3 550	23 047	3 849	3 453
$10,000 to $24,999	2 809	42 134	2 870	2 277
$25,000 to $49,999	1 149	38 754	860	465
$50,000 or more	585	64 393	323	173
$50,000 to $99,999	424	27 443	216	(NA)
$100,000 or more	161	36 950	107	(NA)
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms..	13 093	(X)	16 441	19 512
$1,000..	(X)	55 032	42 312	32 864
percent of total..	(X)	1.0	1.1	1.2
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	6 396	2 458	8 986	12 482
$1,000 to $4,999	4 356	9 905	5 375	5 646
$5,000 to $9,999	1 122	7 408	1 135	895
$10,000 to $24,999	817	12 298	734	389
$25,000 to $49,999	273	8 948	152	69
$50,000 or more	129	14 015	59	31
Interest ..... farms..	16 538	(X)	19 038	23 735
$1,000..	(X)	205 129	143 502	130 580
percent of total..	(X)	3.6	3.8	4.7
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	3 140	1 484	4 417	7 700
$1,000 to $4,999	6 399	16 299	7 786	9 475
$5,000 to $9,999	2 615	18 037	3 076	3 302
$10,000 to $24,999	2 516	38 725	2 557	2 296
$25,000 to $49,999	1 148	39 183	866	731
$50,000 to $99,999	477	31 375	242	169
$100,000 or more	243	60 026	94	62
Interest paid on debt:				
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	11 820	(X)	13 588	17 290
$1,000..	(X)	140 144	102 028	99 788
percent of total..	(X)	2.5	2.7	3.6
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	1 549	763	2 314	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	4 899	12 832	5 973	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	2 088	14 297	2 478	(NA)
$10,000 to $24,999	1 992	30 470	1 990	(NA)
$25,000 to $49,999	825	27 753	634	(NA)
$50,000 to $99,999	324	21 336	150	(NA)
$100,000 or more	143	32 694	49	(NA)
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	8 229	(X)	9 391	10 497
$1,000..	(X)	64 985	41 474	30 792
percent of total..	(X)	1.1	1.1	1.1
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	2 653	1 226	3 632	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	3 463	7 719	3 859	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	826	5 657	925	(NA)
$10,000 to $24,999	807	12 281	715	(NA)
$25,000 to $49,999	282	9 572	173	(NA)
$50,000 to $99,999	121	7 826	56	(NA)
$100,000 or more	77	20 705	31	(NA)
Cash rent ..... farms..	13 746	(X)	16 600	18 588
$1,000..	(X)	180 559	163 376	116 952
percent of total..	(X)	3.2	4.3	4.2
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	2 977	682	3 910	4 620
$500 to $999	1 915	1 284	2 225	2 381
$1,000 to $4,999	4 348	10 020	4 894	6 287
$5,000 to $9,999	1 447	9 955	1 691	2 094
$10,000 to $24,999	1 251	19 851	2 011	2 097
$25,000 to $49,999	841	29 534	1 096	785
$50,000 or more	967	109 233	773	324
Property taxes paid ..... farms..	46 926	(X)	49 192	56 178
$1,000..	(X)	72 025	59 169	50 725
percent of total..	(X)	1.3	1.5	1.8
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	12 673	3 456	16 220	25 450
$500 to $999	14 418	10 323	15 411	17 271
$1,000 to $4,999	17 613	33 370	16 174	12 467
$5,000 to $9,999	1 527	9 994	983	745
$10,000 to $24,999	574	8 243	339	197
$25,000 or more	121	6 639	65	48
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	42 095	(X)	45 144	51 596
$1,000..	(X)	370 924	364 899	194 822
percent of total..	(X)	6.5	9.6	7.0
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	20 795	8 277	23 100	31 206
$1,000 to $4,999	13 033	28 111	13 291	13 774
$5,000 to $9,999	2 911	19 391	3 120	3 292
$10,000 to $24,999	2 759	41 672	2 885	2 172
$25,000 to $49,999	1 325	45 169	1 376	663
$50,000 to $99,999	751	51 341	894	293
$100,000 or more	521	176 962	478	196
$100,000 to $249,999	357	51 709	361	(NA)
$250,000 or more	164	125 253	117	(NA)

Table 4. **Net Cash Return From Agricultural Sales: 1997 and 1992**

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	1997			1992		
	All farms	Farms with sales of $10,000 or more	Farms with sales of less than $10,000	All farms	Farms with sales of $10,000 or more	Farms with sales of less than $10,000
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ..... farms..	49 391	22 635	26 756	51 858	24 858	27 000
$1,000..	1 601 413	1 653 587	–52 174	912 136	948 855	–36 719
Average per farm ..... dollars..	32 423	73 054	–1 950	17 589	38 171	–1 360
Farms with net gains[1] ..... number..	27 045	18 515	8 530	30 837	20 777	10 060
$1,000..	1 772 548	1 755 702	16 846	1 023 730	1 002 456	21 274
Average per farm ..... dollars..	65 541	94 826	1 975	33 198	48 248	2 115
Gain of—						
Less than $1,000	3 880	467	3 413	3 971	533	3 438
$1,000 to $4,999	6 755	2 289	4 466	8 309	2 566	5 743
$5,000 to $9,999	3 564	2 913	651	4 373	3 494	879
$10,000 to $24,999	4 289	4 289	–	5 434	5 434	–
$25,000 to $49,999	2 533	2 533	–	3 385	3 385	–
$50,000 or more	6 024	6 024	–	5 365	5 365	–
Farms with net losses ..... number..	22 346	4 120	18 226	21 021	4 081	16 940
$1,000..	171 135	102 115	69 020	111 594	53 601	57 993
Average per farm ..... dollars..	7 658	24 785	3 787	5 309	13 134	3 423
Loss of—						
Less than $1,000	4 773	345	4 428	5 223	424	4 799
$1,000 to $4,999	10 498	1 056	9 442	9 775	1 234	8 541
$5,000 to $9,999	3 806	860	2 946	3 275	795	2 480
$10,000 to $24,999	2 402	1 098	1 304	2 129	1 068	1 061
$25,000 to $49,999	478	377	101	441	385	56
$50,000 or more	389	384	5	178	175	3

[1]Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains of less than $1,000.

Table 5. **Government Payments and Other Farm-Related Income: 1997 and 1992**

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

Item		All farms		Farms with sales of $10,000 or more	
		Farms	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Value ($1,000)
Government payments	1997	12 269	51 035	8 317	46 195
	1992	9 805	40 414	6 890	37 470
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	4 160	(X)	5 554
	1992	(X)	4 122	(X)	5 438
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		5 352	1 951	2 979	(D)
$1,000 to $4,999		4 318	9 618	2 885	6 769
$5,000 to $9,999		1 215	8 343	1 107	7 650
$10,000 to $24,999		946	14 353	910	13 860
$25,000 to $49,999		370	12 483	368	(D)
$50,000 or more		68	4 288	68	4 288
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs	1997	3 326	6 123	1 554	3 078
	1992	2 494	3 800	1 564	2 596
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	1 841	(X)	1 981
	1992	(X)	1 524	(X)	1 660
Other farm-related income, gross before taxes and expenses[2]	1997	12 334	75 354	6 531	55 974
	1992	12 408	73 394	6 476	57 457
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	6 109	(X)	8 571
	1992	(X)	5 915	(X)	8 872
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		3 992	1 555	1 704	640
$1,000 to $4,999		5 034	11 556	2 605	6 371
$5,000 to $9,999		1 503	9 824	912	5 954
$10,000 to $24,999		1 294	18 852	866	12 609
$25,000 to $49,999		292	9 642	237	7 986
$50,000 or more		219	23 925	207	22 414
Customwork and other agricultural services	1997	3 074	25 999	1 618	22 411
	1992	3 939	31 476	2 342	27 856
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	8 458	(X)	13 851
	1992	(X)	7 991	(X)	11 894
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		941	407	297	146
$1,000 to $4,999		1 172	2 527	568	1 254
$5,000 to $9,999		347	2 345	206	1 401
$10,000 to $24,999		386	5 616	329	4 837
$25,000 to $49,999		106	3 461	96	3 131
$50,000 or more		122	11 644	122	11 644
Rental of farmland	1997	6 008	24 450	2 857	15 268
	1992	6 381	20 423	2 906	12 983
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	4 070	(X)	5 344
	1992	(X)	3 201	(X)	4 468
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		1 863	860	698	341
$1,000 to $4,999		3 001	6 990	1 421	3 637
$5,000 to $9,999		731	4 520	430	2 649
$10,000 to $24,999		289	4 496	221	3 379
$25,000 or more		124	7 584	87	5 262
Sales of forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products[3]	1997	1 743	17 684	864	12 022
	1992	2 096	18 068	995	13 734
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	10 146	(X)	13 914
	1992	(X)	8 620	(X)	13 803
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		401	171	135	61
$1,000 to $4,999		467	1 055	260	599
$5,000 to $9,999		238	1 661	142	975
$10,000 to $24,999		541	7 369	239	3 158
$25,000 or more		96	7 429	88	7 229
Other farm-related income sources	1997	3 936	7 221	2 710	6 273
	1992	1 867	3 426	1 447	2 884
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	1 835	(X)	2 315
	1992	(X)	1 835	(X)	1 993
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		2 425	600	1 496	384
$1,000 to $4,999		1 151	2 514	878	1 980
$5,000 to $9,999		220	1 445	208	1 382
$10,000 to $24,999		111	1 606	99	1 472
$25,000 or more		29	1 056	29	1 056

[1]Data are in whole dollars.
[2]Data are based on a sample of farms.
[3]Data for 1992 include Christmas trees and maple products.

Table 6. **Commodity Credit Corporation Loans: 1997 and 1992**

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

CCC loans	1997		1992	
	Farms	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Value ($1,000)
Total	**1 414**	**22 171**	**1 609**	**27 715**
Average per farm[1]	(X)	15 680	(X)	17 225
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	499	186	433	171
$1,000 to $4,999	443	1 029	427	1 063
$5,000 to $9,999	155	1 070	198	1 388
$10,000 to $19,999	108	1 474	200	2 779
$20,000 to $24,999	26	555	52	1 120
$25,000 to $49,999	81	2 877	152	5 377
$50,000 or more	102	14 981	147	15 817
Corn	779	8 055	1 006	13 091
Average per farm[1]	(X)	10 340	(X)	13 013
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	289	118	292	116
$1,000 to $9,999	358	1 214	412	1 510
$10,000 to $24,999	49	753	153	2 414
$25,000 or more	83	5 971	149	9 051
Wheat	479	2 545	287	1 123
Average per farm[1]	(X)	5 314	(X)	3 914
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	265	99	146	50
$1,000 to $9,999	171	512	116	345
$10,000 to $24,999	24	354	15	257
$25,000 or more	19	1 581	10	470
Soybeans	336	4 783	379	5 785
Average per farm[1]	(X)	14 234	(X)	15 264
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	157	40	146	42
$1,000 to $9,999	84	255	92	339
$10,000 to $24,999	31	488	62	1 014
$25,000 or more	64	4 000	79	4 390
Sorghum, barley, and oats	24	99	33	65
Average per farm[1]	(X)	4 115	(X)	1 982
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	18	4	25	(D)
$1,000 to $9,999	3	10	6	15
$10,000 to $24,999	1	(D)	1	(D)
$25,000 or more	2	(D)	1	(D)
Cotton	237	3 553	321	5 471
Average per farm[1]	(X)	14 990	(X)	17 043
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	44	19	39	21
$1,000 to $9,999	140	485	159	601
$10,000 to $24,999	26	370	57	867
$25,000 or more	27	2 678	66	3 982
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed	–	–	–	–
Average per farm[1]	(X)	–	(X)	–
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	–	–	–	–
$1,000 to $9,999	–	–	–	–
$10,000 to $24,999	–	–	–	–
$25,000 or more	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco[2]	150	3 138	228	2 180
Average per farm[1]	(X)	20 917	(X)	9 559
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	42	13	99	29
$1,000 to $9,999	58	238	91	370
$10,000 to $24,999	23	341	25	388
$25,000 or more	27	2 545	13	1 394

[1]Data are in whole dollars.
[2]Data for 1992 include CCC loans for rye and honey.

Table 7. **Land Use: 1997, 1992, and 1987**

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

All farms		1997	Percent of total in 1997	1992	1987
Farms	number	49 406	100.0	51 854	59 284
Land in farms	acres	9 122 379	100.0	8 936 015	9 447 705
Total cropland	farms	44 502	90.1	47 497	54 972
	acres	5 608 388	61.5	5 578 191	5 716 256
Harvested cropland	farms	38 241	77.4	42 135	50 108
	acres	4 233 693	46.4	3 998 685	3 779 164
Farms by acres harvested:					
1 to 49 acres		26 277	53.2	29 394	36 024
1 to 9 acres		10 267	20.8	12 257	15 114
10 to 19 acres		7 028	14.2	7 606	9 566
20 to 29 acres		4 412	8.9	4 631	5 654
30 to 49 acres		4 570	9.2	4 900	5 690
50 to 99 acres		4 390	8.9	4 753	5 544
100 to 199 acres		2 899	5.9	3 236	3 919
200 to 499 acres		2 628	5.3	2 932	3 203
500 to 999 acres		1 234	2.5	1 195	1 027
1,000 acres or more		813	1.6	625	391
1,000 to 1,999 acres		625	1.3	500	327
2,000 acres or more		188	.4	125	64
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms	21 639	43.8	21 103	21 876
	acres	882 844	9.7	835 097	782 535
Other cropland	farms	13 476	27.3	18 949	25 965
	acres	491 851	5.4	744 409	1 154 557
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	farms	5 381	10.9	7 580	6 969
	acres	147 598	1.6	198 153	175 765
Cropland on which all crops failed	farms	1 613	3.3	2 417	4 340
	acres	35 598	.4	55 718	87 525
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	farms	1 696	3.4	2 637	2 254
	acres	43 078	.5	73 778	57 193
Cropland idle	farms	8 485	17.2	12 683	19 888
	acres	265 577	2.9	416 760	834 074
Total woodland	farms	31 171	63.1	32 870	36 067
	acres	2 639 726	28.9	2 613 514	2 753 255
Woodland pastured	farms	14 135	28.6	14 679	16 743
	acres	478 315	5.2	507 491	562 028
Woodland not pastured	farms	24 881	50.4	26 017	28 259
	acres	2 161 411	23.7	2 106 023	2 191 227
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms	8 034	16.3	8 133	11 244
	acres	384 903	4.2	376 344	473 683
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms	32 453	65.7	31 757	39 149
	acres	489 362	5.4	367 966	504 511
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs[1]	farms	3 328	(X)	2 858	959
	acres	133 346	(X)	93 414	31 388

[1]Data for 1987 are for Conservation Reserve Program only.

Table 8. **Land in Farms, Harvested Cropland, and Irrigated Land, by Size of Farm: 1997 and 1992**

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

All farms	Farms		Land in farms (acres)		Harvested cropland (acres)		Irrigated land (acres)	
	1997	1992	1997	1992	1997	1992	1997	1992
Land in farms	49 406	51 854	9 122 379	8 936 015	4 233 693	3 998 685	156 250	112 630
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	3 968	4 651	17 304	19 965	6 610	8 279	1 212	1 172
10 to 49 acres	15 601	15 852	427 353	440 538	123 921	133 213	6 590	5 922
50 to 69 acres	5 259	5 526	306 481	321 549	87 068	94 624	3 541	2 377
70 to 99 acres	5 323	5 697	439 310	470 022	124 453	134 874	5 078	4 117
100 to 139 acres	4 785	5 002	554 766	582 745	162 414	181 803	6 607	5 162
140 to 179 acres	2 892	3 141	453 387	493 259	139 192	159 384	6 277	5 563
180 to 219 acres	2 040	2 134	403 881	421 191	134 685	148 748	6 050	3 922
220 to 259 acres	1 463	1 555	349 125	370 818	125 279	135 537	5 604	4 477
260 to 499 acres	4 003	4 318	1 415 606	1 522 972	609 536	657 393	24 644	16 562
500 to 999 acres	2 461	2 564	1 665 842	1 727 593	876 726	898 818	28 881	22 675
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 133	1 054	1 526 792	1 413 788	944 305	823 077	22 098	20 117
2,000 acres or more	478	360	1 562 532	1 151 575	899 504	622 935	39 668	20 564
5,000 acres or more	55	34	419 277	258 280	231 865	132 180	15 394	7 680
Farms with harvested cropland	38 241	42 135	8 279 212	8 258 475	4 233 693	3 998 685	153 115	109 905
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	2 295	2 875	10 365	12 853	6 610	8 279	1 199	1 168
10 to 49 acres	10 534	11 459	299 600	327 841	123 921	133 213	6 053	5 466
50 to 69 acres	4 070	4 562	237 644	265 872	87 068	94 624	3 116	2 314
70 to 99 acres	4 331	4 806	357 967	397 119	124 453	134 874	4 527	3 887
100 to 139 acres	3 927	4 389	456 010	511 702	162 414	181 803	6 079	4 983
140 to 179 acres	2 473	2 786	388 025	437 644	139 192	159 384	6 226	5 234
180 to 219 acres	1 784	1 954	352 869	385 431	134 685	148 748	5 876	3 864
220 to 259 acres	1 322	1 422	315 516	339 404	125 279	135 537	5 463	4 465
260 to 499 acres	3 649	4 058	1 293 998	1 433 996	609 536	657 393	24 476	16 448
500 to 999 acres	2 291	2 442	1 555 675	1 649 641	876 726	898 818	28 471	21 683
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 100	1 032	1 482 970	1 383 846	944 305	823 077	22 098	20 107
2,000 acres or more	465	350	1 528 573	1 113 126	899 504	622 935	39 531	20 286
5,000 acres or more	55	32	419 277	240 518	231 865	132 180	15 394	7 680
Farms with irrigated land	4 695	4 337	1 481 759	1 157 319	704 504	530 461	156 250	112 630
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	601	638	2 409	2 520	1 310	1 396	1 212	1 172
10 to 49 acres	1 076	1 038	27 501	26 968	9 409	9 300	6 590	5 922
50 to 69 acres	320	281	18 786	16 588	5 783	5 295	3 541	2 377
70 to 99 acres	374	349	31 074	29 003	9 611	8 741	5 078	4 117
100 to 139 acres	344	335	39 967	38 537	13 957	13 380	6 607	5 162
140 to 179 acres	266	283	41 415	44 493	14 877	14 463	6 277	5 563
180 to 219 acres	202	185	39 988	36 554	16 598	12 839	6 050	3 922
220 to 259 acres	172	154	40 843	36 879	15 509	13 322	5 604	4 477
260 to 499 acres	553	468	199 876	169 109	83 537	69 453	24 644	16 562
500 to 999 acres	436	345	302 555	237 760	144 678	109 182	28 881	22 675
1,000 to 1,999 acres	221	186	297 258	255 455	154 680	125 846	22 098	20 117
2,000 acres or more	130	75	440 087	263 453	234 555	147 244	39 668	20 564
5,000 acres or more	20	11	132 504	75 504	78 967	43 088	15 394	7 680

Table 9. **Irrigation: 1997, 1992, and 1987**

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

Farms with irrigation		1997	1992	1987
Farms	number	4 695	4 337	6 445
Proportion of farms	percent	9.5	8.4	10.9
Irrigated land	acres	156 250	112 630	137 858
Average per farm	acres	33	26	21
Acres irrigated:				
1 to 9 acres	farms	2 342	2 467	3 726
	acres	7 108	7 837	13 727
10 to 49 acres	farms	1 602	1 329	2 161
	acres	37 034	28 962	46 317
50 to 99 acres	farms	411	323	345
	acres	27 144	21 273	22 617
100 to 199 acres	farms	218	134	139
	acres	27 689	17 527	18 825
Irrigated land—Con.				
Acres irrigated—Con.				
200 to 499 acres	farms	89	62	53
	acres	25 034	17 589	15 191
500 to 999 acres	farms	25	18	13
	acres	16 024	11 797	8 548
1,000 acres or more	farms	8	4	8
	acres	16 217	7 645	12 633
Irrigated land use:				
Harvested cropland	farms	4 451	4 167	6 318
	acres	146 035	105 667	135 368
Pastureland and other land	farms	411	293	233
	acres	10 215	6 963	2 490
Land in irrigated farms	acres	1 481 759	1 157 319	1 604 479
Cropland	acres	898 964	722 187	946 172
Harvested cropland	acres	704 504	530 461	628 193

Table 10. **Selected Characteristics of Irrigated and Nonirrigated Farms: 1997 and 1992**

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

Characteristics	All farms		Irrigated farms				Nonirrigated farms	
			Any land irrigated		All harvested cropland irrigated			
	1997	1992	1997	1992	1997	1992	1997	1992
Farms ..... number..	49 406	51 854	4 695	4 337	1 857	1 713	44 711	47 517
Land in farms ..... acres..	9 122 379	8 936 015	1 481 759	1 157 319	158 328	133 261	7 640 620	7 778 696
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1]:								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	375 895	269 000	623 736	405 908	301 288	187 431	349 678	256 307
Average per acre ..... dollars..	2 081	1 573	2 086	1 532	3 569	2 604	2 080	1 579
Irrigated land ..... acres..	156 250	112 630	156 250	112 630	36 692	25 316	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland ..... farms..	44 502	47 497	4 672	4 317	1 857	1 713	39 830	43 180
acres..	5 608 388	5 578 191	898 964	722 187	68 916	56 376	4 709 424	4 856 004
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	38 241	42 135	4 557	4 233	1 857	1 713	33 684	37 902
acres..	4 233 693	3 998 685	704 504	530 461	34 910	23 969	3 529 189	3 468 224
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured ..... farms..	27 166	26 705	1 824	1 570	486	376	25 342	25 135
acres..	1 267 747	1 211 441	121 152	84 065	17 758	11 223	1 146 595	1 127 376
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	3 328	2 858	415	347	91	58	2 913	2 511
acres..	133 346	93 414	18 838	14 625	2 333	1 997	114 508	78 789
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms ..... farms..	45 199	46 814	4 178	3 798	1 623	1 476	41 021	43 016
acres..	5 234 476	5 036 380	681 084	567 147	108 484	103 180	4 553 392	4 469 233
Rented or leased land in farms ..... farms..	20 798	22 612	2 585	2 365	639	584	18 213	20 247
acres..	3 887 903	3 899 635	800 675	590 172	49 844	30 081	3 087 228	3 309 463
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... $1,000..	7 676 523	4 834 218	1 548 377	880 915	392 709	224 301	6 128 146	3 953 302
Average per farm ..... dollars..	155 376	93 227	329 793	203 116	211 475	130 941	137 061	83 198
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	28 510	32 939	4 379	4 118	1 761	1 651	24 131	28 821
$1,000..	2 595 213	1 996 452	864 204	546 559	234 883	138 953	1 731 009	1 449 893
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms..	27 389	27 732	1 537	1 273	329	223	25 852	26 459
$1,000..	5 081 310	2 837 765	684 173	334 356	157 826	85 349	4 397 137	2 503 409
Total farm production expenses[1] ..... $1,000..	5 673 379	3 817 833	1 087 720	671 814	281 693	170 208	4 585 659	3 146 019
Average per farm ..... dollars..	114 885	73 621	230 205	152 685	147 406	97 206	102 666	66 291
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	11 609	12 925	841	671	200	162	10 768	12 254
$1,000..	916 191	431 873	141 721	55 648	31 496	11 519	774 470	376 225
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	22 116	23 132	1 380	1 125	349	263	20 736	22 007
$1,000..	2 262 032	1 288 719	278 583	137 170	61 691	31 755	1 983 449	1 151 550
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	23 456	29 662	3 561	3 291	1 289	1 069	19 895	26 371
$1,000..	130 860	85 959	48 518	20 921	25 140	7 047	82 341	65 038
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	36 387	40 585	4 375	4 172	1 678	1 601	32 012	36 413
$1,000..	243 960	233 479	52 412	38 420	6 448	4 193	191 548	195 059
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	25 671	30 449	3 875	3 860	1 461	1 415	21 796	26 589
$1,000..	188 784	151 341	46 370	30 067	5 326	3 001	142 414	121 273
Petroleum products ..... farms..	46 229	49 736	4 540	4 328	1 782	1 697	41 689	45 408
$1,000..	198 201	184 299	51 026	38 649	12 945	8 529	147 174	145 649
Electricity ..... farms..	29 259	32 089	3 830	3 585	1 359	1 295	25 429	28 504
$1,000..	87 664	66 747	19 426	13 714	5 292	3 666	68 237	53 033
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	18 984	21 919	3 347	3 030	1 115	1 002	15 637	18 889
$1,000..	487 395	388 338	168 259	131 896	61 997	43 659	319 136	256 442
Contract labor ..... farms..	6 485	6 362	1 115	914	378	296	5 370	5 448
$1,000..	67 291	41 893	23 012	12 024	6 308	2 734	44 279	29 869
Repairs and maintenance ..... farms..	39 441	42 818	4 269	4 012	1 615	1 498	35 172	38 806
$1,000..	207 332	171 928	47 585	34 082	11 740	8 857	159 747	137 846
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms..	13 093	16 441	1 503	1 678	375	404	11 590	14 763
$1,000..	55 032	42 312	10 865	6 448	2 326	904	44 167	35 863
Interest ..... farms..	16 538	19 038	2 388	2 231	722	651	14 150	16 807
$1,000..	205 129	143 502	43 363	27 661	9 881	6 581	161 766	115 842
Cash rent ..... farms..	13 746	16 600	1 942	1 881	419	361	11 804	14 719
$1,000..	180 559	163 376	45 365	31 497	2 853	2 551	135 194	131 879
Property taxes paid ..... farms..	46 926	49 192	4 474	4 168	1 731	1 610	42 452	45 024
$1,000..	72 025	59 169	11 206	7 577	3 216	1 706	60 818	51 591
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	42 095	45 144	4 491	4 177	1 718	1 578	37 604	40 967
$1,000..	370 924	364 899	100 007	86 040	35 034	33 507	270 916	278 859
Commodity Credit Corporation loans[2] ..... farms..	1 414	1 609	223	173	13	6	1 191	1 436
$1,000..	22 171	27 715	4 602	3 913	23	11	17 569	23 803
Government payments received ..... farms..	12 269	9 805	1 487	966	253	139	10 782	8 839
$1,000..	51 035	40 414	8 724	6 122	469	221	42 311	34 292
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	12 334	12 408	1 393	1 100	421	336	10 941	11 308
$1,000..	75 354	73 394	13 366	8 279	3 871	2 177	61 988	65 115
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[1] ..... farms..	49 391	51 785	4 725	4 400	1 911	1 751	44 666	47 385
$1,000..	2 425 402	1 991 218	444 413	340 690	105 117	66 915	1 980 989	1 650 528
Average per farm ..... dollars..	49 106	38 452	94 056	77 430	55 006	38 215	44 351	34 832
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	22 632	22 718	1 178	1 018	188	143	21 454	21 700
number..	941 311	901 980	76 691	52 229	4 681	3 712	864 620	849 751
Milk cows ..... farms..	1 092	1 552	56	48	7	6	1 036	1 504
number..	78 400	99 291	7 525	3 709	38	16	70 875	95 582
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	2 986	4 311	429	379	111	76	2 557	3 932
number..	9 624 860	5 100 979	2 029 475	1 279 244	554 604	318 994	7 595 385	3 821 735
Sheep and lambs ..... farms..	613	574	42	42	10	13	571	532
number..	13 827	19 546	1 182	1 954	107	163	12 645	17 592

[1]Data are based on a sample of farms.
[2]Data for 1992 include CCC loans for rye and honey.

Table 11. **Value of Land and Buildings: 1997, 1992, and 1987**

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Value of land and buildings	1997		1992	1987
	Farms	Value ($1,000)		
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms	49 391	(X)	51 858	59 288
$1,000	(X)	18 565 852	13 949 825	11 844 606
Average per farm ..... dollars	(X)	375 895	269 000	199 781
Average per acre ..... dollars	(X)	2 081	1 573	1 263
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $39,999	5 238	104 910	7 727	11 565
$40,000 to $69,999	4 120	220 875	6 429	9 787
$70,000 to $99,999	4 470	371 680	6 104	7 700
$100,000 to $149,999	6 921	825 381	7 683	8 661
$150,000 to $199,999	5 434	912 625	5 397	5 474
$200,000 to $499,999	13 957	4 211 451	11 979	11 121
$500,000 to $999,999	5 436	3 673 673	4 132	3 418
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	2 543	3 370 434	1 623	1 155
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	1 067	3 069 356	702	359
$5,000,000 or more	205	1 805 466	82	48

Table 12. **Value of Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1997 and 1992**

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Value of machinery and equipment	1997		1992	
	Farms	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Value ($1,000)
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	49 391	2 425 402	51 785	1 991 218
Average per farm[1]	(X)	49 106	(X)	38 452
By value group:				
$1 to $4,999	4 951	14 226	6 578	18 758
$5,000 to $9,999	7 509	50 007	9 274	68 354
$10,000 to $19,999	10 275	135 184	13 001	171 850
$20,000 to $29,999	8 238	185 989	7 015	159 457
$30,000 to $49,999	7 206	256 366	6 024	215 745
$50,000 to $69,999	3 600	198 936	3 077	167 437
$70,000 to $99,999	1 968	155 574	2 030	159 956
$100,000 to $199,999	3 075	393 880	2 946	373 386
$200,000 to $499,999	1 973	556 683	1 571	415 543
$500,000 to $999,999	488	305 807	206	125 472
$1,000,000 or more	108	172 750	63	115 259

[1]Data are in whole dollars.

Table 13. **Selected Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1997 and 1992**

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Selected machinery and equipment	1997						1992		
	Total		Manufactured 1993 to 1997		Manufactured prior to 1993				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Number manufactured 1988 to 1992
Motortrucks, including pickups	43 760	95 575	14 359	19 618	38 006	75 957	45 901	88 512	19 665
2 or 3	16 723	38 437	2 377	5 272	13 571	31 049	16 065	36 685	4 910
4 or more	5 916	36 017	413	2 777	4 364	24 837	4 802	26 793	1 622
Wheel tractors	45 013	101 346	8 646	13 105	41 309	88 241	46 391	109 783	12 741
2 or 3	18 781	43 553	1 858	4 195	16 945	39 206	18 858	43 358	4 226
4 or more	7 034	38 595	442	2 564	5 854	30 525	8 569	47 461	2 121
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	27 861	43 053	3 095	4 147	25 760	38 906	32 005	48 232	4 194
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	31 779	58 293	6 425	8 958	28 278	49 335	31 121	61 551	8 547
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO)	29 929	46 388	5 464	6 665	26 446	39 723	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 horsepower (PTO) or more	6 993	11 905	1 489	2 293	6 261	9 612	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grain and bean combines	6 951	7 737	665	713	6 369	7 024	9 318	10 827	849
Cotton pickers and strippers	1 593	1 912	571	656	1 097	1 256	825	978	406
Mower conditioners	11 361	12 513	2 219	2 333	9 408	10 180	10 686	11 979	2 714
Pickup balers	12 023	14 573	2 250	2 368	10 413	12 205	12 378	14 616	2 651

Table 14. **Petroleum Products Expenses: 1997, 1992, and 1987**

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	1997		1992	1987
	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)		
Petroleum products ..... farms..	46 229	(X)	49 736	56 379
$1,000..	(X)	198 201	184 299	143 686
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	4 287	3 706	2 549
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	33 780	(X)	37 917	44 085
$1,000..	(X)	48 543	50 303	45 983
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	1 437	1 327	1 043
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	17 958	3 340	19 443	24 631
$500 to $999	5 582	3 583	6 612	7 670
$1,000 to $1,999	4 386	5 656	5 032	5 695
$2,000 to $4,999	3 679	10 647	4 567	4 355
$5,000 to $9,999	1 378	8 794	1 525	1 218
$10,000 to $24,999	654	8 731	635	455
$25,000 or more	143	7 793	103	61
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	36 763	(X)	37 578	38 029
$1,000..	(X)	58 965	57 685	47 450
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	1 604	1 535	1 248
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	21 672	4 232	21 550	22 324
$500 to $999	5 767	3 718	5 898	5 822
$1,000 to $1,999	3 514	4 495	3 789	4 089
$2,000 to $4,999	3 162	9 264	3 512	3 590
$5,000 to $9,999	1 381	9 031	1 625	1 441
$10,000 to $24,999	1 021	14 593	982	666
$25,000 or more	246	13 632	222	97
Natural gas ..... farms..	1 820	(X)	2 530	2 708
$1,000..	(X)	11 170	9 108	6 027
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	6 137	3 600	2 226
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $99	86	4	91	172
$100 to $499	308	80	406	537
$500 to $999	329	221	499	447
$1,000 to $1,999	241	313	429	661
$2,000 to $4,999	406	1 169	616	634
$5,000 to $9,999	236	1 651	293	184
$10,000 or more	214	7 731	196	73
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	30 744	(X)	34 049	36 065
$1,000..	(X)	79 523	67 203	44 226
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	2 587	1 974	1 226
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $99	10 838	502	11 208	12 065
$100 to $499	9 156	1 831	9 914	10 370
$500 to $999	2 174	1 448	2 786	3 981
$1,000 to $1,999	1 998	2 659	2 757	3 629
$2,000 to $4,999	2 627	7 948	3 504	3 709
$5,000 to $9,999	1 826	12 306	2 069	1 645
$10,000 or more	2 125	52 830	1 811	666

Table 15. **Agricultural Chemicals Used, Including Fertilizer: 1997, 1992, and 1987**

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Chemicals used	1997	1992	1987
Any chemicals or fertilizer used[1] ..... farms..	38 612	42 892	50 391
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	36 387	40 585	46 980
acres on which used..	3 670 634	3 741 135	3 362 202
$1,000..	243 960	233 479	179 396
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	25 671	30 449	39 867
$1,000..	188 784	151 341	107 655
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—			
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	14 391	18 367	24 458
acres on which used..	1 819 373	1 531 775	1 451 995
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	5 606	7 805	10 839
acres on which used..	424 873	445 562	404 368
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	5 525	6 379	7 505
acres on which used..	361 169	317 908	243 372
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	16 194	18 064	24 298
acres on which used..	2 458 604	2 493 561	2 254 489
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	2 629	3 702	3 653
acres on which used..	507 568	329 505	137 014

[1]Data for 1987 include farms on which lime was applied alone or together with fertilizer and/or chemicals.

Table 16. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization for All Farms and Farms Operated by Black and Other Races: 1997, 1992, and 1987

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

Characteristics		All farms			Farms operated by Black and other races[1]		
		1997	1992	1987	1997	1992	1987
Tenure of operator:							
All operators	farms	49 406	51 854	59 284	2 111	2 498	3 303
	acres	9 122 379	8 936 015	9 447 705	244 539	245 006	273 696
Harvested cropland	farms	38 241	42 135	50 108	1 642	2 074	2 810
	acres	4 233 693	3 998 685	3 779 164	122 807	124 197	119 835
Full owners	farms	28 608	29 242	34 664	1 089	1 313	1 892
	acres	3 184 392	3 003 960	3 562 341	80 859	73 405	108 545
Harvested cropland	farms	19 383	21 153	26 848	721	960	1 487
	acres	821 458	686 688	800 585	23 420	21 159	28 686
Part owners	farms	16 591	17 572	18 874	732	839	1 003
	acres	5 217 057	5 133 947	5 053 795	131 978	138 378	138 881
Harvested cropland	farms	15 274	16 497	18 050	665	790	947
	acres	2 911 581	2 785 823	2 485 874	77 462	79 904	72 475
Tenants	farms	4 207	5 040	5 746	290	346	408
	acres	720 930	798 108	831 569	31 702	33 223	26 270
Harvested cropland	farms	3 584	4 485	5 210	256	324	376
	acres	500 654	526 174	492 705	21 925	23 134	18 674
Percent of tenancy	percent	8.5	9.7	9.7	13.7	13.9	12.4
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated		34 817	36 678	40 702	1 297	1 512	2 037
Not on farm operated		9 771	10 223	11 905	529	597	739
Not reported		4 818	4 953	6 677	285	389	527
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming		24 355	27 376	30 687	1 117	1 365	1 828
Other		25 051	24 478	28 597	994	1 133	1 475
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None		19 960	21 464	23 261	882	1 028	1 372
Any		25 856	25 958	31 914	996	1 125	1 595
1 to 49 days		2 483	2 543	3 556	113	131	233
50 to 99 days		1 501	1 488	1 898	89	109	113
100 to 149 days		1 489	1 591	2 027	69	100	87
150 to 199 days		2 355	2 347	2 731	89	103	180
200 days or more		18 028	17 989	21 702	636	682	982
Not reported		3 590	4 432	4 109	233	345	336
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less		1 953	2 155	2 749	113	123	192
3 or 4 years		2 890	2 885	3 098	128	134	168
5 to 9 years		6 015	5 901	6 979	258	216	284
10 years or more		27 958	29 263	31 990	961	1 070	1 427
Average years on present farm		21.2	21.0	20.4	19.9	20.6	20.3
Not reported		10 590	11 650	14 468	651	955	1 232
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years		433	619	700	6	9	21
25 to 34 years		2 938	3 726	5 621	90	105	204
35 to 44 years		8 519	9 267	11 113	275	353	457
45 to 49 years		6 011	5 868	6 155	247	229	289
50 to 54 years		6 359	5 935	6 788	277	239	362
55 to 59 years		6 033	6 045	7 403	258	329	434
60 to 64 years		5 580	6 179	7 492	284	316	481
65 to 69 years		4 869	5 440	6 084	251	326	448
70 years and over		8 664	8 775	7 928	423	592	607
Average age		55.2	54.7	53.3	57.5	58.2	56.8
Operators by sex:							
Male	farms	45 343	47 914	55 392	1 951	2 265	3 009
	acres	8 689 487	8 539 047	9 054 348	233 349	230 962	256 952
Female	farms	4 063	3 940	3 892	160	233	294
	acres	432 892	396 968	393 357	11 190	14 044	16 744
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	farms	320	131	57	30	28	5
	acres	74 762	21 938	6 290	2 121	2 489	246
Operators not of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin	farms	40 357	33 575	35 825	1 504	1 219	1 642
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin not reported	farms	8 729	18 148	23 402	577	1 251	1 656
Type of organization:							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms	42 887	45 273	52 398	1 879	2 212	2 949
	acres	6 506 629	6 681 020	7 260 157	207 128	214 389	240 768
Partnership	farms	4 166	4 750	5 238	165	233	292
	acres	1 323 383	1 247 359	1 322 080	23 682	23 725	26 249
Corporation	farms	2 126	1 589	1 355	47	26	33
	acres	1 224 290	925 462	779 067	11 735	3 893	4 100
Family held:							
More than 10 stockholders	farms	23	28	10	–	2	–
	acres	33 365	37 221	23 771	–	(D)	–
10 or less stockholders	farms	1 928	1 387	1 209	33	15	31
	acres	1 128 719	829 541	640 887	10 388	3 328	(D)
Other than family held:							
More than 10 stockholders	farms	18	27	30	–	–	–
	acres	4 276	11 041	18 171	–	–	–
10 or less stockholders	farms	157	147	106	14	9	2
	acres	57 930	47 659	96 238	1 347	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms	227	242	293	20	27	29
	acres	68 077	82 174	86 401	1 994	2 999	2 579

[1]For classification of social and ethnic groups, see text.

Table 17. Selected Characteristics of Farms by Specified Racial Groups, Sex of Operators, and Persons of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin: 1997 and 1992

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

Characteristics	Farms operated by specified racial groups					Operators by sex		Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin[1]
	Total	Black	American Indian	Asian or Pacific Islander	Other (see text)	Female	Male	
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms ..... number, 1997..	2 111	1 515	513	52	31	4 063	45 343	320
1992..	2 498	1 866	600	16	16	3 940	47 914	131
Land in farms ..... acres, 1997..	244 539	154 993	85 013	2 664	1 869	432 892	8 689 487	74 762
1992..	245 006	164 728	78 602	985	691	396 968	8 539 047	21 938
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	1 642	1 194	411	20	17	2 440	35 801	257
1992..	2 074	1 537	515	10	12	2 729	39 406	103
acres, 1997..	122 807	65 238	56 749	508	312	111 088	4 122 605	36 753
1992..	124 197	66 132	57 764	141	160	100 434	3 898 251	10 927
1997 FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	279	205	58	5	11	507	3 461	32
10 to 49 acres	799	580	181	28	10	1 546	14 055	87
50 to 139 acres	645	471	154	15	5	1 183	14 184	101
140 to 219 acres	153	117	31	3	2	397	4 535	28
220 to 499 acres	145	88	53	1	3	305	5 161	35
500 acres or more	90	54	36	–	–	125	3 947	37
1997 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS								
Owned land in farms ..... farms..	1 821	1 302	446	49	24	3 753	41 446	270
acres..	125 809	86 199	35 350	2 535	1 725	349 744	4 884 732	36 510
Rented or leased land in farms ..... farms..	1 022	763	245	6	8	898	19 900	152
acres..	118 730	68 794	49 663	129	144	83 148	3 804 755	38 252
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners ..... farms, 1997..	1 089	752	268	46	23	3 165	25 443	168
1992..	1 313	973	320	15	5	3 053	26 189	68
acres, 1997..	80 859	53 475	23 225	2 471	1 688	296 760	2 887 632	20 134
1992..	73 405	54 419	17 858	(D)	(D)	266 941	2 737 019	5 447
Part owners ..... farms, 1997..	732	550	178	3	1	588	16 003	102
1992..	839	644	193	–	2	621	16 951	51
acres, 1997..	131 978	84 400	47 387	(D)	(D)	113 055	5 104 002	49 183
1992..	138 378	92 182	(D)	–	(D)	111 234	5 022 713	15 985
Tenants ..... farms, 1997..	290	213	67	3	7	310	3 897	50
1992..	346	249	87	1	9	266	4 774	12
acres, 1997..	31 702	17 118	14 401	(D)	(D)	23 077	697 853	5 445
1992..	33 223	18 127	(D)	(D)	(D)	18 793	779 315	506
1997 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	1 879	1 353	457	44	25	3 579	39 308	251
Partnership	165	111	50	3	1	290	3 876	35
Family held corporation	33	22	5	3	3	151	1 800	27
Other than family held corporation	14	11	1	–	2	7	168	4
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	20	18	–	2	–	36	191	3
1997 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales ..... farms..	2 111	1 515	513	52	31	4 063	45 343	320
$1,000..	174 825	92 451	50 265	25 552	6 557	329 024	7 347 499	98 378
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	1 455	1 060	370	10	15	1 749	26 761	222
$1,000..	63 337	37 500	24 772	672	393	64 008	2 531 205	30 879
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms..	883	638	191	38	16	2 133	25 256	157
$1,000..	111 487	54 951	25 492	24 880	6 164	265 016	4 816 294	67 499
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than $1,000	273	193	67	10	3	961	5 642	24
$1,000 to $2,499	351	247	94	5	5	613	6 437	39
$2,500 to $9,999	600	456	128	6	10	1 036	11 867	48
$10,000 to $19,999	246	199	42	3	2	371	4 654	43
$20,000 to $24,999	75	48	27	–	–	114	1 331	9
$25,000 or more	566	372	155	28	11	968	15 412	157
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	475	308	165	2	–	472	5 155	25
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	93	71	16	4	2	75	1 086	14
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	10	6	1	2	1	62	735	5
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	26	9	10	1	6	284	2 497	31
Other crop farming (1119)	780	619	155	1	5	903	13 754	127
Tobacco farming (11191)	599	470	123	1	5	592	9 065	109
Cotton farming (11192)	37	34	3	–	–	24	757	4
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	144	115	29	–	–	287	3 932	14
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	321	213	87	15	6	986	13 608	61
Cattle feedlots (112112)	13	12	–	1	–	39	404	2
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	4	3	1	–	–	36	576	1
Hog and pig farming (1122)	223	189	27	1	6	93	1 924	16
Poultry and egg production (1123)	89	52	13	21	3	407	3 157	22
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	14	8	5	–	1	91	373	1
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	63	25	33	4	1	615	2 074	15

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Table 17. **Selected Characteristics of Farms by Specified Racial Groups, Sex of Operators, and Persons of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Characteristics	Farms operated by specified racial groups					Operators by sex		Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin[1]
	Total	Black	American Indian	Asian or Pacific Islander	Other (see text)	Female	Male	
1997 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	1 297	926	330	30	11	2 930	31 887	228
Not on farm operated	529	393	107	17	12	776	8 995	80
Not reported	285	196	76	5	8	357	4 461	12
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	1 117	826	243	30	18	1 913	22 442	209
Other	994	689	270	22	13	2 150	22 901	111
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	882	663	190	21	8	1 996	17 964	171
Any	996	693	258	27	18	1 789	24 067	132
1 to 99 days	202	156	42	4	–	321	3 663	31
100 to 199 days	158	112	31	7	8	354	3 490	22
200 days or more	636	425	185	16	10	1 114	16 914	79
Not reported	233	159	65	4	5	278	3 312	17
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	113	74	29	7	3	261	1 692	23
3 or 4 years	128	88	23	12	5	350	2 540	26
5 to 9 years	258	168	75	10	5	627	5 388	29
10 years or more	961	722	228	4	7	1 967	25 991	186
Average years on present farm	19.9	21.3	18.0	5.3	8.5	18.9	21.4	19.4
Not reported	651	463	158	19	11	858	9 732	56
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	6	4	2	–	–	34	399	3
25 to 34 years	90	54	28	3	5	168	2 770	24
35 to 44 years	275	160	87	16	12	697	7 822	61
45 to 54 years	524	353	140	20	11	840	11 530	94
55 to 59 years	258	187	66	5	–	394	5 639	42
60 to 64 years	284	202	79	–	3	442	5 138	28
65 to 69 years	251	196	50	5	–	394	4 475	18
70 years and over	423	359	61	3	–	1 094	7 570	50
Average age	57.5	59.0	54.5	49.6	44.2	58.3	54.9	53.2
Operators by sex:								
Male	1 951	1 425	455	40	31	(X)	45 343	297
Female	160	90	58	12	–	4 063	(X)	23
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	30	7	3	–	20	23	297	320
1997 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans ... farms	92	62	30	–	–	45	1 369	18
... $1,000	802	633	168	–	–	884	21 288	80
Government payments received ... farms	660	492	162	2	4	888	11 381	78
... $1,000	1 274	801	417	(D)	(D)	2 327	48 708	331

[1]See chapter 1, table 16 for operators not of or not reporting Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin.

Table 18. Selected Characteristics of Farms by North American Industry Classification System: 1997

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

NAICS code (see text)	Farms	Land in farms (acres)	Harvested cropland (acres)	Estimated market value of selected capital assets[1], average per farm (dollars): Land and buildings	Estimated market value of selected capital assets[1], average per farm (dollars): Machinery and equipment	Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000): Total	Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000): Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000): Livestock, poultry, and their products
Total	**49 406**	**9 122 379**	**4 233 693**	**375 895**	**49 106**	**7 676 523**	**2 595 213**	**5 081 310**
Crop production (111)	25 023	6 048 379	3 397 187	420 957	60 820	2 486 937	2 407 132	79 805
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	5 627	1 496 889	980 245	432 155	53 262	288 205	280 599	7 607
Soybean farming (11111)	1 712	275 123	190 803	291 992	40 407	41 789	40 846	943
Oilseed (except soybean) farming (11112)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dry pea and bean farming (11113)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat farming (11114)	295	31 850	17 518	236 807	27 337	2 938	2 917	22
Corn farming (11115)	1 389	323 546	202 384	385 842	44 207	54 986	53 738	1 248
Rice farming (11116)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other grain farming (11119)	2 231	866 370	569 540	589 660	71 973	188 492	183 099	5 394
Vegetable and melon farming (11121)	1 161	157 378	93 264	311 201	55 063	109 520	108 018	1 502
Potato farming (111211)	67	29 384	27 180	704 097	140 739	19 332	19 325	7
Other vegetable (except potato) and melon farming (111219)	1 094	127 994	66 084	289 945	50 428	90 187	88 693	1 494
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	797	78 455	19 453	273 542	34 021	27 312	26 969	342
Orange groves (11131)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Citrus (except orange) groves (11132)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Noncitrus fruit and tree nut farming (11133)	797	78 455	19 453	273 542	34 021	27 312	26 969	342
Apple orchards (111331)	331	31 326	10 540	318 224	34 568	13 982	13 880	101
Grape vineyards (111332)	28	2 276	259	207 891	36 288	451	451	–
Strawberry farming (111333)	74	3 150	1 027	122 761	26 417	1 022	1 006	16
Berry (except strawberry) farming (111334)	106	15 004	3 252	277 426	42 572	7 992	7 969	23
Tree nut farming (111335)	17	679	154	119 960	28 522	10	10	–
Fruit and tree nut combination farming (111336)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other noncitrus fruit farming (111339)	241	26 020	4 221	296 405	30 342	3 855	3 653	202
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	2 781	179 590	56 153	270 506	41 913	315 326	314 494	833
Food crops grown under cover (11141)	58	2 060	377	167 862	27 760	2 242	2 227	15
Nursery and floriculture production (11142)	2 723	177 530	55 776	273 316	42 300	313 084	312 267	817
Nursery and tree production (111421)	2 039	156 379	51 042	252 888	34 012	174 158	173 507	651
Floriculture production (111422)	684	21 151	4 734	330 824	65 635	138 926	138 759	166
Other crop farming (1119)	14 657	4 136 067	2 248 072	463 762	69 569	1 746 575	1 677 052	69 522
Tobacco farming (11191)	9 657	2 479 325	1 207 291	434 480	65 580	1 162 684	1 138 630	24 055
Cotton farming (11192)	781	535 391	384 729	806 091	140 657	187 388	184 979	2 409
Sugarcane farming (11193)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay farming (11194)	2 450	262 938	88 290	310 195	28 702	12 932	10 830	2 103
All other crop farming (11199)	1 769	858 413	567 762	674 963	114 358	383 570	342 615	40 956
Animal production (112)	24 383	3 074 000	836 506	327 892	36 628	5 189 586	188 081	5 001 504
Cattle ranching and farming (1121)	15 649	1 911 214	404 796	288 980	26 242	323 615	18 341	305 274
Beef cattle ranching and farming, including feedlots (11211)	15 037	1 669 216	278 978	265 979	23 369	126 259	9 458	116 801
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	14 594	1 621 745	268 850	265 988	23 241	116 822	9 059	107 764
Cattle feedlots (112112)	443	47 471	10 128	265 671	27 749	9 437	399	9 038
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	612	241 998	125 818	937 935	107 311	197 356	8 884	188 472
Hog and pig farming (1122)	2 017	496 882	241 695	682 137	96 694	2 687 797	99 257	2 588 540
Poultry and egg production (1123)	3 564	487 109	171 290	439 804	70 902	2 121 488	66 828	2 054 660
Chicken egg production (11231)	815	67 881	17 757	295 002	63 660	207 588	5 472	202 117
Broilers and other meat-type chicken production (11232)	1 975	250 279	94 059	409 439	68 926	1 151 278	36 639	1 114 639
Turkey production (11233)	630	111 656	54 713	547 748	75 797	593 255	23 998	569 257
Poultry hatcheries (11234)	30	(D)	(D)	3 832 955	507 148	165 969	(D)	(D)
Other poultry production (11239)	114	(D)	(D)	239 010	25 102	3 397	(D)	(D)
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	464	27 040	1 977	186 195	15 519	1 373	35	1 337
Sheep farming (11241)	146	10 690	1 002	256 577	15 348	389	25	364
Goat farming (11242)	318	16 350	975	166 168	15 568	983	11	973
Animal aquaculture (1125)	118	10 116	151	172 015	31 529	16 160	37	16 122
Other animal production (1129)	2 571	141 639	16 597	225 518	24 504	39 153	3 582	35 572
Apiculture (11291)	75	2 331	118	32 537	17 058	319	6	313
Horse and other equine production (11292)	2 340	124 742	10 981	228 270	22 136	14 401	268	14 132
Fur-bearing animal and rabbit production (11293)	16	511	79	62 801	4 444	213	13	200
All other animal production (11299)	140	14 055	5 419	278 170	64 678	24 221	3 294	20 927

[1]Data are based on a sample of farms.

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Table 19. **Selected Characteristics of Reservations and Abnormal Farms: 1997 and 1992**

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

Characteristics	1997 Reservations	1997 Abnormal farms	1992 Reservations and abnormal farms[1]
Farms ..... number..	–	12	34
Land in farms[2] ..... acres..	–	20 194	40 009
Average size of farm ..... acres..	–	1 683	1 177
Estimated market value of land and buildings[2 3] ..... $1,000..	–	44 348	59 185
Average per farm ..... dollars..	–	3 695 696	1 740 731
Average per acre ..... dollars..	–	2 196	1 479
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[2 3] ..... $1,000..	–	3 871	11 615
Land in farms according to use:[2]			
Total cropland ..... farms..	–	12	33
acres..	–	10 440	20 704
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	–	12	32
acres..	–	7 464	14 272
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ..... farms..	–	5	19
acres..	–	2 442	2 957
Other cropland ..... farms..	–	7	18
acres..	–	534	3 475
Total woodland ..... farms..	–	9	30
acres..	–	4 604	13 088
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	–	1	10
acres..	–	(D)	1 055
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	–	9	26
acres..	–	(D)	12 033
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	–	4	10
acres..	–	3 928	3 749
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	–	12	28
acres..	–	1 222	2 468
Irrigated land ..... farms..	–	10	17
acres..	–	1 451	1 740
Market value of agricultural products sold[2] . $1,000..	–	4 574	9 764
Average per farm ..... dollars..	–	381 155	287 187
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... $1,000..	–	1 909	2 969
Livestock, poultry, and their products .... $1,000..	–	2 665	6 795
Total farm production expenses[2 3] ..... $1,000..	–	5 571	9 181
Average per farm ..... dollars..	–	464 209	270 018
Government payments received[2] ..... farms..	–	2	3
$1,000..	–	(D)	(D)
Average per farm ..... dollars..	–	(D)	(D)
Other farm-related income[2 3] ..... farms..	–	2	6
$1,000..	–	(D)	65
Average per farm ..... dollars..	–	(D)	10 813
Tenure of operator:			
Full owners	–	4	17
Part owners	–	8	15
Tenants	–	–	2
Farms by North American Industry Classification System:			
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	–	2	(NA)
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	–	2	(NA)
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113).....	–	1	(NA)
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	–	2	(NA)
Other crop farming (1119)	–	2	(NA)
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	1	(NA)
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	(NA)
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	–	1	(NA)
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111).....	–	–	(NA)
Cattle feedlots (112112)	–	1	(NA)
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	–	1	(NA)
Hog and pig farming (1122)	–	1	(NA)
Poultry and egg production (1123)	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and goat farming (1124).....	–	–	(NA)
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	–	–	(NA)

[1]In 1992 reservations were included in abnormal farms.
[2]Data have been adjusted to exclude the agricultural activity of American Indians farming on reservations that were counted individually.
[3]Data are based on a sample of farms.

Table 20. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**

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

Item	1997 Farms	1997 Number	1992 Farms	1992 Number
INVENTORY				
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older (see text)	1 726	16 162 563	2 064	18 133 946
Layers 20 weeks old and older ...	1 566	12 306 292	1 895	14 337 192
Farms with inventory of—				
1 to 49	895	13 466	1 171	17 278
50 to 99	56	3 275	76	4 436
100 to 399	27	3 590	38	5 035
400 to 3,199	11	14 310	11	10 594
3,200 to 9,999.....	197	1 577 011	237	1 796 206
10,000 to 19,999	223	3 186 945	227	3 131 667
20,000 to 49,999	121	3 136 030	75	2 092 989
50,000 to 99,999	25	1 623 592	39	2 425 005
100,000 or more	11	2 748 073	21	4 853 982
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old (see text).....	325	3 856 271	398	3 796 754
Pullet chicks and pullets less than 13 weeks old.....	154	3 035 867	152	2 454 501
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	1 894	106 156 781	1 834	88 761 892
Turkeys	793	17 834 117	762	18 874 248
For slaughter.....	669	16 876 203	621	17 724 846
Hens kept for breeding	155	957 914	170	1 149 402
Ducks, geese, and other poultry	539	(X)	434	(X)
SALES				
Layers 20 weeks old and older	705	12 198 774	750	12 988 854
Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old.....	248	12 354 437	257	8 865 806
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	2 086	591 248 423	2 116	499 071 743
Farms by number sold—				
1 to 1,999.....	29	6 392	24	2 436
2,000 to 15,999.....	12	98 850	24	207 335
16,000 to 29,999	12	278 900	28	616 000
30,000 to 59,999	88	4 105 300	126	5 682 670
60,000 to 99,999	174	14 031 574	236	18 458 630
100,000 to 199,999	482	69 645 983	579	82 720 238
200,000 to 299,999	532	127 660 773	508	118 689 968
300,000 to 499,999	482	184 365 891	433	160 205 379
500,000 or more	275	191 054 760	158	112 489 087
500,000 to 749,999	195	114 126 920	119	67 903 774
750,000 or more	80	76 927 840	39	44 585 313
Turkeys	773	56 471 419	696	54 757 014
For slaughter.....	721	54 593 334	649	53 238 211
Hens kept for breeding	57	1 878 085	54	1 518 803
Ducks, geese, and other poultry	192	(X)	114	(X)

Table 21. **Layers, Pullets, and Pullet Chicks—Number Sold: 1997 and 1992**

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

Item	1997		1992		Item	1997		1992	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Layers 20 weeks old and older	705	12 198 774	750	12 988 854	Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old	248	12 354 437	257	8 865 806
Farms by number sold—					Farms by number sold—				
1 to 99	84	1 491	98	2 006	1 to 1,999	31	1 345	24	2 000
100 to 399	8	1 308	10	2 153	2,000 to 15,999	27	281 800	49	529 573
400 to 3,199	5	8 600	8	13 338	16,000 to 29,999	69	1 466 600	76	1 580 936
3,200 to 9,999	248	1 910 461	273	1 978 889	30,000 to 59,999	80	3 465 723	71	2 777 882
10,000 to 19,999	218	3 117 292	220	2 985 932	60,000 to 99,999	23	1 603 301	24	1 648 415
20,000 to 49,999	108	2 856 975	91	2 738 009	100,000 or more	18	5 535 668	13	2 327 000
50,000 to 99,999	24	1 581 255	37	2 262 172					
100,000 or more	10	2 721 392	13	3 006 355					

Table 22. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales by Farms With Layers and Pullets 13 Weeks Old and Older: 1997**

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

Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	Inventory									
	Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older (see text)						Pullet chicks and pullets less than 13 weeks old		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	
	Total		Layers 20 weeks old and older		Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Total	**1 726**	**16 162 563**	**1 566**	**12 306 292**	**325**	**3 856 271**	**72**	**1 250 473**	**109**	**415 227**
Farms with inventory of—										
1 to 49	908	14 408	879	12 906	149	1 502	44	875	90	178 099
50 to 99	66	3 973	66	(D)	21	(D)	5	115	7	203
100 to 399	33	4 621	33	3 969	13	652	6	377	6	1 575
400 to 1,599	7	5 950	7	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	6	14 362	4	8 510	3	5 852	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	203	1 625 711	194	1 556 511	9	69 200	5	48 000	2	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	269	3 889 230	224	3 183 445	49	705 785	1	(D)	3	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	187	4 863 730	123	3 160 030	66	1 703 700	4	149 900	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	32	2 023 592	25	1 623 592	8	400 000	1	(D)	–	–
100,000 or more	15	3 716 986	11	2 748 073	6	968 913	5	1 021 106	–	–
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	82	1 785 394	1 785	105 741 554

Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	Sales									
	Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks (see text)						Broilers and other meat-type chickens		Poultry and poultry products	
	Total		Layers 20 weeks old and older		Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Value ($1,000)
Total	**799**	**20 291 690**	**660**	**11 679 596**	**158**	**8 612 094**	**27**	**2 345 952**	**1 011**	**202 382**
Farms with inventory of—										
1 to 49	74	1 928	62	1 143	21	785	17	799 732	238	1 667
50 to 99	9	616	8	431	3	185	1	(D)	28	(D)
100 to 399	12	(D)	12	(D)	3	(D)	4	330	32	62
400 to 1,599	6	20 450	6	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	7	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	4	198
3,200 to 9,999	202	2 106 325	193	1 927 325	11	179 000	2	(D)	203	22 513
10,000 to 19,999	266	4 064 056	223	2 963 456	43	1 100 600	2	(D)	267	41 091
20,000 to 49,999	184	5 941 073	122	3 283 972	62	2 657 101	1	(D)	185	51 627
50,000 to 99,999	32	2 474 370	25	1 800 370	7	674 000	–	–	32	29 404
100,000 or more	13	5 679 004	8	1 682 336	7	3 996 668	–	–	15	54 803
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997	133	4 261 521	45	519 178	90	3 742 343	2 059	588 902 471	3 105	1 916 404

Table 23. **Turkeys—Number Sold: 1997**

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

Turkeys	Total		Turkeys sold for slaughter		Sales of hens kept for breeding	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Total sold	**773**	**56 471 419**	**721**	**54 593 334**	**57**	**1 878 085**
Farms by number of turkeys sold—						
1 to 1,999	31	3 445	20	3 347	16	98
2,000 to 7,999	13	60 052	9	38 752	4	21 300
8,000 to 15,999	25	316 200	21	275 600	4	40 600
16,000 to 29,999	81	1 831 346	76	1 717 946	5	113 400
30,000 to 59,999	268	11 230 807	250	10 628 477	18	602 330
60,000 to 99,999	188	14 129 196	182	13 715 196	6	414 000
100,000 or more	167	28 900 373	163	28 214 016	4	686 357

Table 24. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory: 1997 and 1992**

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

Item	1997		1992	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Cattle and calves	22 632	941 311	22 718	901 980
Farms with—				
1 to 9	4 700	27 054	5 139	29 283
10 to 19	5 546	75 792	5 745	79 282
20 to 49	7 401	225 967	7 167	218 233
50 to 99	3 162	210 566	2 833	188 429
100 to 199	1 157	153 968	1 181	156 147
200 to 499	578	165 973	580	163 410
500 to 999	65	43 157	59	39 418
1,000 to 2,499	19	25 299	11	18 241
2,500 to 4,999	4	13 535	3	9 537
5,000 or more	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved	20 267	514 072	20 537	484 719
Farms with—				
1 to 9	7 086	36 488	7 884	39 936
10 to 19	5 498	73 280	5 575	73 789
20 to 49	5 331	155 127	4 887	141 364
50 to 99	1 536	99 882	1 384	89 319
100 to 199	608	79 714	620	79 564
200 to 499	183	49 203	166	43 799
500 to 999	19	12 125	15	8 854
1,000 to 2,499	6	8 253	6	8 094
2,500 or more	–	–	–	–
Beef cows	19 616	435 672	19 531	385 428
Farms with—				
1 to 9	6 972	36 063	7 673	39 295
10 to 19	5 472	72 892	5 561	73 518
20 to 49	5 270	152 807	4 756	136 896
50 to 99	1 373	87 983	1 142	71 857
100 to 199	426	54 243	331	40 455
200 to 499	93	23 402	60	15 973
500 to 999	7	4 546	4	2 510
1,000 to 2,499	3	3 736	4	4 924
2,500 or more	–	–	–	–

Item	1997		1992	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.				
Milk cows	1 092	78 400	1 552	99 291
Farms with—				
1 to 9	467	1 302	659	1 593
10 to 19	54	678	72	946
20 to 49	106	3 425	155	5 040
50 to 99	179	12 853	268	19 014
100 to 199	194	26 781	291	39 215
200 to 499	77	21 265	97	25 499
500 to 999	12	7 579	8	(D)
1,000 or more	3	4 517	2	(D)
Heifers and heifer calves	16 443	225 756	16 869	237 764
Farms with—				
1 to 9	10 421	44 567	10 758	46 331
10 to 19	3 409	43 711	3 385	43 338
20 to 49	1 869	51 874	1 879	52 689
50 to 99	432	27 840	500	33 018
100 to 199	235	30 271	259	34 588
200 to 499	65	17 966	80	20 710
500 to 999	10	(D)	6	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	2	(D)	2	(D)
2,500 or more	–	–	–	–
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	18 500	201 483	18 568	179 497
Farms with—				
1 to 9	12 945	47 490	13 534	48 242
10 to 19	3 216	41 333	2 988	38 391
20 to 49	1 783	49 590	1 605	44 367
50 to 99	384	24 702	304	19 731
100 to 199	119	14 789	93	11 875
200 to 499	41	11 027	36	9 580
500 to 999	10	(D)	4	2 465
1,000 to 2,499	1	(D)	4	4 846
2,500 or more	1	(D)	–	–

Table 25. **Cattle and Calves—Sales: 1997 and 1992**

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

Number sold	1997			1992		
	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)
Cattle and calves	21 286	443 147	169 869	20 771	399 035	158 790
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	9 825	48 030	16 943	10 790	51 806	19 316
10 to 19	5 465	73 160	25 100	4 991	65 847	24 245
20 to 49	4 339	125 908	44 399	3 514	102 332	39 435
50 to 99	1 140	75 129	28 499	998	65 709	25 355
100 to 199	371	47 374	18 652	312	39 779	16 364
200 to 499	107	30 003	12 562	136	38 460	16 080
500 to 999	25	16 307	7 843	19	11 461	4 873
1,000 to 2,499	11	15 825	9 917	6	8 581	4 140
2,500 to 4,999	3	11 411	5 954	5	15 060	8 982
5,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle, including calves weighing 500 pounds or more	13 484	226 619	112 805	14 469	211 400	108 898
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	8 249	32 644	15 149	9 718	36 519	17 071
10 to 19	2 588	33 925	15 539	2 351	30 379	14 496
20 to 49	1 871	54 338	25 488	1 710	49 288	24 334
50 to 99	526	34 605	17 034	445	28 883	15 221
100 to 199	158	19 924	10 064	145	18 096	10 198
200 to 499	59	15 788	8 653	78	22 219	11 963
500 to 999	21	(D)	(D)	13	7 623	4 643
1,000 to 2,499	10	13 749	9 131	6	8 843	4 481
2,500 to 4,999	2	(D)	(D)	3	9 550	6 490
5,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates for slaughter	949	16 765	10 761	1 677	25 963	15 233
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	696	2 285	1 458	1 226	4 241	2 184
10 to 19	147	1 883	1 225	230	2 890	1 502
20 to 49	84	2 329	1 438	156	4 593	2 327
50 to 99	7	398	400	38	2 400	1 377
100 to 199	6	776	569	16	2 044	1 327
200 to 499	4	1 076	870	6	1 470	(D)
500 to 999	2	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	1 307
1,000 to 2,499	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
2,500 to 4,999	1	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
5,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Calves weighing less than 500 pounds	15 538	216 528	57 064	14 976	187 635	49 892
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	8 822	39 035	10 440	9 429	40 562	11 919
10 to 19	3 650	47 158	12 465	3 124	40 135	11 639
20 to 49	2 440	68 443	17 720	1 883	52 517	14 531
50 to 99	460	29 971	7 989	397	24 829	5 473
100 to 199	124	15 216	3 835	97	11 848	2 710
200 to 499	37	11 161	2 745	37	9 745	1 735
500 to 999	3	(D)	(D)	7	(D)	(D)
1,000 or more	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)

Table 26. **Cattle and Calves Herd Size by Inventory and Sales: 1997**

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

Herd size	Cattle and calves inventory								Cattle and calves sales		
	Total		Cows and heifers that had calved		Heifers and heifer calves		Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)
Total	**22 632**	**941 311**	**20 267**	**514 072**	**16 443**	**225 756**	**18 500**	**201 483**	**20 782**	**430 104**	**164 787**
Farms with herd size of—											
1 to 9	4 700	27 054	3 673	14 516	2 450	6 026	3 053	6 512	2 858	16 040	5 551
10 to 19	5 546	75 792	4 921	42 576	3 830	16 689	4 461	16 527	5 541	42 023	14 723
20 to 49	7 401	225 967	6 914	127 699	5 845	48 790	6 539	49 478	7 399	105 571	36 883
50 to 99	3 162	210 566	3 028	119 320	2 691	45 764	2 860	45 482	3 162	91 643	33 091
100 to 199	1 157	153 968	1 100	84 417	1 023	36 846	1 031	32 705	1 157	66 878	25 723
200 to 499	578	165 973	554	88 297	526	46 635	483	31 041	577	64 290	26 788
500 to 999	65	43 157	58	21 688	57	12 767	51	8 702	65	19 659	10 018
1,000 to 2,499	19	25 299	16	(D)	18	7 737	18	(D)	19	13 738	6 702
2,500 to 4,999	4	13 535	3	(D)	3	4 502	4	(D)	4	10 262	5 308
5,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No cattle and calves herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	504	13 043	5 082

Table 27. **Cow Herd Size by Inventory and Sales: 1997**

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

Cow herd[1]	Cattle and calves inventory								Cattle and calves sales		
	Total		Cows and heifers that had calved		Heifers and heifer calves		Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)
Total	**20 267**	**878 424**	**20 267**	**514 072**	**14 804**	**197 426**	**16 550**	**166 926**	**18 965**	**375 860**	**140 145**
Farms with cow herd size of—											
1 to 9	7 086	74 057	7 086	36 488	4 822	18 092	5 493	19 477	5 789	39 710	14 122
10 to 19	5 498	129 847	5 498	73 280	4 001	27 458	4 578	29 109	5 494	59 168	20 390
20 to 49	5 331	258 645	5 331	155 127	4 050	51 870	4 568	51 648	5 331	115 626	40 763
50 to 99	1 536	167 314	1 536	99 882	1 231	33 527	1 269	33 905	1 536	72 059	27 223
100 to 199	608	137 148	608	79 714	519	35 733	486	21 701	608	49 617	20 505
200 to 499	183	78 994	183	49 203	158	21 318	136	8 473	182	25 499	10 163
500 to 999	19	19 580	19	12 125	17	5 882	14	1 573	19	8 742	4 209
1,000 to 2,499	6	12 839	6	8 253	6	3 546	6	1 040	6	5 439	2 770
2,500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	2 365	62 887	(X)	(X)	1 639	28 330	1 950	34 557	2 321	67 287	29 724

[1]Cow herd includes beef cows, milk cows, and heifers that had calved.

Table 28. **Beef Cow Herd Size by Inventory and Sales: 1997**

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

Beef cow herd	Cattle and calves inventory									
	Total		Cows and heifers that had calved				Heifers and heifer calves		Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	
			Total		Beef cows					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Total	**19 616**	**766 331**	**19 616**	**448 507**	**19 616**	**435 672**	**14 274**	**155 232**	**16 176**	**162 592**
Farms with beef herd size of—										
1 to 9	6 972	75 581	6 972	37 762	6 972	36 063	4 757	18 377	5 426	19 442
10 to 19	5 472	131 869	5 472	74 687	5 472	72 892	3 996	28 091	4 568	29 091
20 to 49	5 270	261 573	5 270	156 895	5 270	152 807	4 009	52 939	4 533	51 739
50 to 99	1 373	152 874	1 373	90 966	1 373	87 983	1 085	28 354	1 187	33 554
100 to 199	426	95 569	426	56 177	426	54 243	344	18 737	376	20 655
200 to 499	93	37 104	93	23 738	93	23 402	74	6 970	77	6 396
500 to 999	7	6 893	7	4 546	7	4 546	6	1 212	6	1 135
1,000 to 2,499	3	4 868	3	3 736	3	3 736	3	552	3	580
2,500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	3 016	174 980	651	65 565	(X)	(X)	2 169	70 524	2 324	38 891

Beef cow herd	Cattle and calves sales											
	Total			Cattle						Calves		
				Total			Fattened on grain and concentrates					
	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)
Total	**18 389**	**344 660**	**129 612**	**11 565**	**165 880**	**81 826**	**787**	**11 993**	**7 570**	**13 700**	**178 780**	**47 786**
Farms with beef herd size of—												
1 to 9	5 749	39 938	14 099	3 518	17 645	8 474	263	934	579	4 083	22 293	5 625
10 to 19	5 468	59 418	20 454	3 348	25 238	11 631	220	1 881	1 203	4 182	34 180	8 823
20 to 49	5 270	115 902	40 908	3 357	50 105	23 384	218	2 219	1 465	4 077	65 797	17 524
50 to 99	1 373	69 217	27 930	943	36 402	18 982	63	5 391	3 136	1 014	32 815	8 948
100 to 199	426	37 300	14 911	315	20 811	10 158	17	1 057	805	284	16 489	4 753
200 to 499	93	15 063	6 712	75	8 926	4 916	6	511	383	55	6 137	1 796
500 to 999	7	5 379	3 204	6	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	4	(D)	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	3	2 443	1 394	3	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	1	(D)	(D)
2,500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	2 897	98 487	40 257	1 919	60 739	30 979	162	4 772	3 191	1 838	37 748	9 278

Table 29. **Milk Cow Herd Size by Inventory and Sales: 1997**

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

Milk cow herd	Cattle and calves inventory									
	Total		Cows and heifers that had calved				Heifers and heifer calves		Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	
			Total		Milk cows					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Total	**1 092**	**149 124**	**1 092**	**88 847**	**1 092**	**78 400**	**835**	**51 171**	**712**	**9 106**
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9	467	9 881	467	5 457	467	1 302	294	2 052	331	2 372
10 to 19	54	2 012	54	1 344	54	678	29	351	33	317
20 to 49	106	6 995	106	4 710	106	3 425	78	1 638	75	647
50 to 99	179	22 555	179	14 111	179	12 853	162	7 185	94	1 259
100 to 199	194	49 952	194	28 894	194	26 781	185	19 031	119	2 027
200 to 499	77	37 071	77	22 235	77	21 265	73	13 250	49	1 586
500 to 999	12	12 687	12	7 579	12	7 579	11	4 670	8	438
1,000 or more	3	7 971	3	4 517	3	4 517	3	2 994	3	460
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	21 540	792 187	19 175	425 225	(X)	(X)	15 608	174 585	17 788	192 377

Milk cow herd	Cattle and calves sales							Dairy product sales	
	Total			Cattle		Calves			
	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Value ($1,000)
Total	**981**	**44 008**	**16 703**	**702**	**21 927**	**738**	**22 081**	**645**	**176 503**
Farms with milk cow herd size of—									
1 to 9	357	4 621	1 688	229	2 323	268	2 298	20	47
10 to 19	54	834	334	39	(D)	39	(D)	54	925
20 to 49	106	2 237	725	71	1 034	75	1 203	106	6 370
50 to 99	179	6 733	2 238	143	3 039	137	3 694	179	26 334
100 to 199	194	13 771	6 241	154	7 584	151	6 187	194	62 334
200 to 499	76	9 453	3 096	56	4 072	58	5 381	77	48 117
500 to 999	12	3 363	1 005	8	1 306	8	2 057	12	20 638
1,000 or more	3	2 996	1 376	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	11 738
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	20 305	399 139	153 166	12 782	204 692	14 800	194 447	32	2 701

Table 30. **Cattle and Calves—Number Sold Per Farm by Sales: 1997**

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

Number sold	Cattle and calves			Cattle						Calves weighing less than 500 pounds		
				Total			Fattened on grain and concentrates					
	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)
Total	**21 286**	**443 147**	**169 869**	**13 484**	**226 619**	**112 805**	**949**	**16 765**	**10 761**	**15 538**	**216 528**	**57 064**
Farms by number of cattle and calves sold—												
1 to 9	9 825	48 030	16 943	5 830	20 096	9 588	437	1 194	746	6 824	27 934	7 355
10 to 19	5 465	73 160	25 100	3 431	30 072	13 806	232	1 538	967	4 285	43 088	11 294
20 to 49	4 339	125 908	44 399	2 929	56 550	26 236	191	2 435	1 542	3 289	69 358	18 162
50 to 99	1 140	75 129	28 499	875	39 604	19 113	59	1 386	996	807	35 525	9 386
100 to 199	371	47 374	18 652	302	26 435	13 126	16	861	643	259	20 939	5 526
200 to 499	107	30 003	12 562	81	17 570	9 637	9	1 333	1 066	61	12 433	2 925
500 to 999	25	16 307	7 843	22	12 896	6 811	2	(D)	(D)	9	3 411	1 032
1,000 to 2,499	11	15 825	9 917	11	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
2,500 or more	3	11 411	5 954	3	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)

Table 31. **Hogs and Pigs—Inventory: 1997 and 1992**

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

Hogs and pigs	1997		1992	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Total hogs and pigs	2 986	9 624 860	4 311	5 100 979
Farms with—				
1 to 24	944	7 327	1 686	14 079
25 to 49	170	5 815	474	16 029
50 to 99	125	7 950	445	29 934
100 to 199	72	9 577	285	37 620
200 to 499	77	23 849	361	111 563
500 to 999	132	93 753	258	183 289
1,000 to 1,999	236	342 278	281	384 330
2,000 to 4,999	648	2 083 582	338	1 005 781
5,000 or more	582	7 050 729	183	3 318 354
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1 279	989 037	2 875	519 004
Farms with—				
1 to 24	743	4 292	1 857	13 679
25 to 49	41	1 266	247	8 361
50 to 99	40	2 654	189	12 370
100 to 199	57	7 714	184	24 773
200 to 499	89	26 443	190	56 882
500 or more	309	946 668	208	402 939
Other hogs and pigs	2 872	8 635 823	4 047	4 581 975
Farms with—				
1 to 24	888	6 495	1 622	13 111
25 to 49	163	5 603	422	14 599
50 to 99	97	6 226	397	26 773
100 to 199	66	9 027	269	37 434
200 to 499	82	26 284	315	97 126
500 to 999	142	98 001	273	192 343
1,000 or more	1 434	8 484 187	749	4 200 589

Table 32. **Hogs and Pigs—Sales: 1997 and 1992**

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

Hogs and pigs	1997			1992		
	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)
Total hogs and pigs sold	2 666	36 431 039	2 568 492	4 012	10 776 400	898 624
Farms with—						
1 to 24	492	5 580	604	881	10 613	1 001
25 to 49	190	6 732	717	492	17 161	1 503
50 to 99	128	8 442	856	479	32 974	2 653
100 to 199	99	13 171	1 374	370	50 843	4 269
200 to 499	73	21 540	2 187	422	129 942	10 846
500 to 999	52	35 858	3 818	247	171 863	14 667
1,000 to 1,999	108	154 486	17 905	277	383 040	34 797
2,000 to 4,999	299	1 011 141	116 646	372	1 176 169	107 476
5,000 or more	1 225	35 174 089	2 424 384	472	8 803 795	721 412
5,000 to 7,499	239	1 484 621	172 328	174	1 071 616	97 787
7,500 or more	986	33 689 468	2 252 057	298	7 732 179	623 626
Feeder pigs sold	421	14 489 819	453 850	1 103	2 910 145	87 771
Farms with—						
1 to 9	25	122	4	80	471	16
10 to 24	40	607	21	156	2 527	90
25 to 49	28	919	29	154	5 284	180
50 to 99	18	1 263	44	167	11 520	366
100 to 199	15	2 102	95	130	17 588	572
200 to 499	8	2 435	91	115	33 800	1 076
500 to 999	4	2 555	83	64	42 878	1 404
1,000 or more	283	14 479 816	453 483	237	2 796 077	84 062
1,000 to 1,999	9	11 492	450	44	61 686	2 135
2,000 or more	274	14 468 324	453 033	193	2 734 391	81 927
Hogs and pigs other than feeder pigs sold	2 460	21 941 220	2 114 642	3 605	7 866 255	810 860
Farms with—						
1 to 24	494	5 402	639	1 050	11 027	1 214
25 to 49	168	6 022	709	425	15 016	1 594
50 to 99	132	8 581	960	364	25 066	2 595
100 to 199	100	13 323	1 540	297	40 698	4 315
200 to 499	78	23 716	2 691	329	101 851	10 064
500 to 999	58	39 502	4 657	216	151 531	15 196
1,000 to 1,999	115	162 687	19 256	248	344 151	34 303
2,000 to 4,999	291	980 528	118 302	320	1 006 904	103 899
5,000 or more	1 024	20 701 459	1 965 887	356	6 170 011	637 682
5,000 to 7,499	227	1 412 781	172 148	153	944 667	96 849
7,500 or more	797	19 288 678	1 793 739	203	5 225 344	540 833

Table 33. **Hogs and Pigs—Litters Farrowed: 1997 and 1992**

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

Litters	1997		1992	
	Farms	Number of litters	Farms	Number of litters
Litters farrowed between Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	1 355	2 102 446	3 069	923 139
Farms with—				
1 to 9	634	2 108	1 289	4 778
10 to 19	120	1 574	443	5 708
20 to 49	76	2 138	455	13 408
50 to 99	31	2 007	191	13 326
100 to 199	41	5 571	184	25 394
200 to 499	90	30 342	214	66 658
500 to 999	64	46 285	118	82 868
1,000 or more	299	2 012 421	175	710 999
Dec. 1 of preceding year and May 31	1 272	1 041 057	2 893	448 775
June 1 and Nov. 30	1 127	1 061 389	2 601	474 364

Table 34. **Hogs and Pigs Herd Size by Inventory and Sales: 1997**

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

Herd size	Hogs and pigs inventory						Hogs and pigs sales					
	Total		Used or to be used for breeding		Other hogs and pigs		Total			Feeder pigs		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)
Total inventory	2 986	9 624 860	1 279	989 037	2 872	8 635 823	2 591	36 252 027	2 551 363	417	(D)	(D)
Farms with—												
1 to 24	944	7 327	485	1 779	842	5 548	549	14 309	1 547	64	1 349	45
25 to 49	170	5 815	133	990	165	4 825	170	12 575	1 394	29	1 084	34
50 to 99	125	7 950	101	1 394	123	6 556	125	20 656	2 110	24	2 323	84
100 to 199	72	9 577	50	1 377	70	8 200	72	22 421	2 524	4	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	77	23 849	45	2 657	76	21 192	77	91 227	9 889	10	15 383	554
500 to 999	132	93 753	59	9 526	131	84 227	132	274 954	24 240	21	73 038	2 404
1,000 to 1,999	236	342 278	89	34 682	236	307 596	236	1 097 567	94 134	43	339 977	10 653
2,000 to 4,999	648	2 083 582	124	109 819	647	1 973 763	648	7 351 640	591 751	84	1 741 692	55 971
5,000 or more	582	7 050 729	193	826 813	582	6 223 916	582	27 366 678	1 823 775	138	12 313 535	384 056
No hogs or pigs on Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	75	179 012	17 128	4	(D)	(D)

Table 35. **Hogs and Pigs—Inventory and Sales by Number Sold Per Farm: 1997**

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

Hogs and pigs	Hogs and pigs inventory						Hogs and pigs sales					
	Total		Used or to be used for breeding		Other hogs and pigs		Total			Feeder pigs		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)
Total sold	**2 591**	**9 623 658**	**1 195**	**988 889**	**2 501**	**8 634 769**	**2 666**	**36 431 039**	**2 568 492**	**421**	**14 489 819**	**453 850**
Farms with sales of—												
1 to 9	198	1 970	122	324	183	1 646	211	1 036	117	18	83	3
10 to 24	268	5 008	197	910	247	4 098	281	4 544	487	32	463	16
25 to 49	178	4 647	147	888	154	3 759	190	6 732	717	33	774	25
50 to 99	122	6 025	97	1 152	109	4 873	128	8 442	856	15	770	23
100 to 199	97	8 888	81	1 120	89	7 768	99	13 171	1 374	17	1 683	57
200 to 499	67	10 462	48	1 063	62	9 399	73	21 540	2 187	11	2 021	78
500 to 999	50	23 944	29	2 853	50	21 091	52	35 858	3 818	6	2 755	93
1,000 or more	1 611	9 562 714	474	980 579	1 607	8 582 135	1 632	36 339 716	2 558 936	289	14 481 270	453 554
1,000 to 1,999	104	74 079	47	4 518	103	69 561	108	154 486	17 905	3	3 870	148
2,000 to 4,999	289	451 050	80	16 777	288	434 273	299	1 011 141	116 646	26	62 268	2 419
5,000 to 7,499	237	650 638	40	16 587	237	634 051	239	1 484 621	172 328	21	95 905	3 853
7,500 or more	981	8 386 947	307	942 697	979	7 444 250	986	33 689 468	2 252 057	239	14 319 227	447 134
None sold	395	1 202	84	148	371	1 054	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

Table 36. **Hogs and Pigs—Inventory, Sales, and Litters by Total Litters Farrowed: 1997**

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

Litters farrowed	Hogs and pigs inventory						Hogs and pigs sales					
	Total		Used or to be used for breeding		Other hogs and pigs		Total			Feeder pigs		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)
Total litters farrowed	1 337	4 511 866	1 279	989 037	1 223	3 522 829	1 265	19 765 880	1 093 474	393	13 676 038	421 365
Farms with—												
1 to 9	624	11 502	582	2 285	532	9 217	544	20 788	2 273	75	1 274	42
10 to 19	118	7 609	117	1 680	107	5 929	120	13 893	1 413	36	1 972	58
20 to 49	74	8 522	74	1 572	68	6 950	76	18 412	1 776	16	2 648	108
50 to 99	30	12 492	30	2 119	29	10 373	31	22 429	2 240	6	3 855	136
100 to 199	41	23 381	40	3 934	40	19 447	41	66 184	6 423	4	14 670	451
200 to 499	88	121 653	83	16 310	88	105 343	90	266 328	25 966	23	62 678	2 352
500 to 999	63	158 448	60	24 116	61	134 332	64	414 541	38 296	24	118 615	4 277
1,000 or more	299	4 168 259	293	937 021	298	3 231 238	299	18 943 305	1 015 087	209	13 470 326	413 942
No litters farrowed	1 649	5 112 994	–	–	1 649	5 112 994	1 401	16 665 159	1 475 017	28	813 781	32 484

Litters farrowed	Litters farrowed between Dec. 1, 1996, and Nov. 30, 1997					
	Total		Dec. 1, 1996, and May 31, 1997		June 1, 1997, and Nov. 30, 1997	
	Farms	Litters	Farms	Litters	Farms	Litters
Total litters farrowed	1 355	2 102 446	1 272	1 041 057	1 127	1 061 389
Farms with—						
1 to 9	634	2 108	555	1 203	432	905
10 to 19	120	1 574	117	836	110	738
20 to 49	76	2 138	76	1 181	69	957
50 to 99	31	2 007	31	1 219	25	788
100 to 199	41	5 571	41	2 907	38	2 664
200 to 499	90	30 342	90	15 410	90	14 932
500 to 999	64	46 285	64	23 068	64	23 217
1,000 or more	299	2 012 421	298	995 233	299	1 017 188

Table 37. **Sheep and Lambs—Inventory, Shorn, and Sales: 1997 and 1992**

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

Item	1997		1992	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Sheep and lambs inventory	613	13 827	574	19 546
Farms with—				
1 to 24	447	3 696	364	3 069
25 to 99	137	6 321	165	7 743
100 to 299	29	3 810	38	5 822
300 to 999	–	–	7	2 912
1,000 to 2,499	–	–	–	–
2,500 to 4,999	–	–	–	–
5,000 or more	–	–	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	483	8 296	462	11 693
Sheep and lambs shorn	396	9 222	422	14 161
Pounds of wool	(X)	56 706	(X)	90 481
Sheep and lambs sold	451	9 094	440	13 601
Value of sales from sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	511	605	499	777

Table 38. **Sheep and Lambs—Inventory, Shorn, and Sales by Size of Flock: 1997**

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

Sheep and lambs inventory	Sheep and lambs inventory				Sheep and lambs shorn			Sales			
	Total		Ewes 1 year old or older					Sheep and lambs		Sheep, lambs, and wool	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Pounds of wool	Farms	Number	Farms	Value ($1,000)
Total	**613**	**13 827**	**483**	**8 296**	**392**	**9 124**	**56 188**	**429**	**8 733**	**489**	**580**
Farms with inventory of—											
1 to 24	447	3 696	330	2 136	241	2 219	14 194	264	2 340	324	155
25 to 99	137	6 321	126	3 882	124	4 258	25 857	136	3 862	136	275
100 to 299	29	3 810	27	2 278	27	2 647	16 137	29	2 531	29	150
300 to 999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 2,499	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2,500 to 4,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No sheep and lambs as of Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4	98	518	22	361	22	25

Table 39. **Ewes 1 Year Old or Older—Inventory, Shorn, and Sales by Size of Ewe Flock: 1997**

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

Ewes 1 year old or older inventory	Sheep and lambs inventory				Sheep and lambs shorn			Sales			
	Total		Ewes 1 year old or older					Sheep and lambs		Sheep, lambs, and wool	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Pounds of wool	Farms	Number	Farms	Value ($1,000)
Total	**483**	**12 737**	**483**	**8 296**	**360**	**8 989**	**55 425**	**371**	**8 030**	**411**	**534**
Farms with inventory of—											
1 to 24	385	5 075	385	3 077	262	3 114	19 691	273	2 964	313	196
25 to 99	87	5 972	87	3 948	87	4 643	28 082	87	3 643	87	260
100 to 199	11	1 690	11	1 271	11	1 232	7 652	11	1 423	11	78
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 to 999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 2,499	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2,500 to 4,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No ewes 1 year old or older as of Dec. 31, 1997	130	1 090	(X)	(X)	36	233	1 281	80	1 064	100	71

Table 40. **Other Livestock and Livestock Products—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**

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

Item	Inventory		Sales	
	1997	1992	1997	1992
Horses and ponies ... farms	7 160	6 003	1 515	1 363
number	41 177	30 492	5 449	5 160
$1,000	(X)	(X)	14 446	7 700
Mules, burros, and donkeys ... farms	669	462	82	45
number	1 594	1 138	253	149
$1,000	(X)	(X)	(D)	46
Colonies of bees ... farms	673	869	21	32
number	9 840	10 914	816	1 271
Honey sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	187	222
pounds	(X)	(X)	286 957	315 747
Bees and honey sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	194	237
$1,000	(X)	(X)	413	237
Goats ... farms	2 224	1 360	866	434
number	36 892	15 596	14 309	5 208
Angora goats ... farms	93	56	19	23
number	3 074	1 190	(D)	492
Mohair sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	54	42
pounds	(X)	(X)	23 064	10 050
Angora goats and mohair sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	55	49
$1,000	(X)	(X)	196	49
Milk goats ... farms	223	180	70	53
number	2 338	1 170	(D)	503
Goats milk sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	26	22
gallons	(X)	(X)	107 202	58 134
Milk goats and goats milk sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	82	62
$1,000	(X)	(X)	579	179
Other goats ... farms	2 046	1 194	803	376
number	31 480	13 236	11 556	4 213
$1,000	(X)	(X)	527	158
Mink and their pelts ... farms	2	2	1	3
number	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
$1,000	(X)	(X)	(D)	(D)
Rabbits and their pelts ... farms	201	193	65	74
number	6 088	9 205	8 145	21 495
$1,000	(X)	(X)	163	239
Fish and other aquaculture products sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	154	160
$1,000	(X)	(X)	16 588	9 891
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	111	47	62	33
$1,000	(X)	(X)	11 251	(D)

Table 41. **Specified Crops Harvested—Yield Per Acre Irrigated and Nonirrigated: 1997**

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

Crop	Entire crop irrigated			Part of crop irrigated				None of crop irrigated		
	Farms	Acres	Average yield per acre	Farms	Acres irrigated	Acres not irrigated	Average yield per acre	Farms	Acres	Average yield per acre
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	124	4 307	103.8	131	8 155	16 187	93.4	8 607	792 390	90.5
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	16	454	19.0	27	1 828	4 291	15.1	1 169	73 591	14.0
Sorghum for grain or seed (bushels)	5	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	201	7 605	47.9
Wheat for grain (bushels)	59	2 015	48.9	21	1 058	1 905	57.6	5 869	611 419	49.2
Oats for grain (bushels)	18	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 040	21 517	64.5
Barley for grain (bushels)	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	411	(D)	(D)
Rice (cwt)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	65	2 414	32.6	53	3 082	9 172	32.4	9 815	1 265 744	27.9
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	20	1 743	3 252.7	61	4 134	5 784	2 818.0	1 684	111 123	2 628.1
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas (cwt)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	(D)	(D)
Cotton (bales)	16	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 247	635 326	1.4
Tobacco (pounds)	1 156	32 654	2 286.5	709	24 846	21 121	2 208.2	10 230	241 978	2 179.5
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes (cwt)	45	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	411	16 969	191.0
Sugar beets for sugar (tons)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane for sugar (tons)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	20	363	2.7	8	101	152	3.3	1 256	19 023	2.6
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (tons, dry) (see text)	182	5 306	2.9	37	1 145	1 199	2.6	16 432	467 937	2.1
Wild hay (tons, dry)	13	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 521	28 640	1.5
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	565	18 459	(X)	170	5 474	5 188	(X)	1 425	20 958	(X)
Land in orchards	138	975	(X)	30	260	620	(X)	1 045	13 534	(X)

Table 42. **Specified Crops by Acres Harvested: 1997 and 1992**

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

Crop	1997					1992				
				Irrigated land					Irrigated land	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	8 862	821 039	74 423 999	255	12 462	13 052	1 019 871	96 617 840	240	12 738
1 to 14 acres	2 828	17 991	1 215 633	81	339	4 706	30 937	2 162 352	75	368
15 to 24 acres	1 059	19 586	1 413 581	20	320	1 648	30 806	2 418 011	11	137
25 to 49 acres	1 378	46 549	3 556 519	34	853	2 074	71 097	6 137 205	22	482
50 to 99 acres	1 336	89 819	7 238 762	34	1 192	1 792	121 145	10 823 557	22	959
100 to 249 acres	1 419	210 213	17 959 933	45	3 449	1 810	270 631	25 144 722	50	3 111
250 to 499 acres	547	180 602	16 058 400	29	4 038	708	234 789	23 088 344	38	4 091
500 to 999 acres	225	140 623	13 868 354	12	2 271	250	157 315	15 721 158	16	2 555
1,000 acres or more	70	115 656	13 112 817	–	–	64	103 151	11 122 491	6	1 035
1,000 to 1,999 acres	60	75 139	8 285 270	–	–	55	70 818	7 582 020	5	(D)
2,000 to 2,999 acres	8	(D)	(D)	–	–	7	(D)	(D)	1	(D)
3,000 to 4,999 acres	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	(D)	–	–
5,000 acres or more	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	(D)	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1 212	80 164	1 128 059	43	2 282	1 727	97 117	1 421 282	29	948
1 to 14 acres	490	3 107	41 522	9	34	705	4 514	61 029	15	94
15 to 24 acres	140	2 604	34 157	3	50	197	3 541	51 574	3	55
25 to 49 acres	146	4 943	69 878	5	134	230	7 886	109 690	3	53
50 to 99 acres	163	10 771	142 615	5	158	253	16 894	234 470	2	(D)
100 to 249 acres	211	30 809	426 219	12	926	278	39 305	574 280	4	505
250 to 499 acres	47	14 850	201 318	5	525	54	16 922	269 979	2	(D)
500 to 999 acres	12	6 880	106 550	4	455	7	4 255	60 760	–	–
1,000 acres or more	3	6 200	105 800	–	–	3	3 800	59 500	–	–
Sorghum for grain or seed (bushels)	210	8 344	404 508	9	660	390	13 996	613 710	4	(D)
1 to 14 acres	110	597	26 636	4	12	183	(D)	(D)	2	(D)
15 to 24 acres	24	(D)	17 820	–	–	64	1 217	47 146	1	(D)
25 to 49 acres	23	821	36 142	–	–	58	2 005	85 879	–	–
50 to 99 acres	32	2 194	108 880	2	(D)	50	3 139	124 361	–	–
100 to 249 acres	16	2 441	116 705	2	(D)	31	4 545	208 644	1	(D)
250 to 499 acres	4	1 255	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	–	–
500 to 999 acres	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	3	1 652	98 692	–	–
1,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghum for silage or green chop (tons, green)	19	763	9 580	–	–	55	2 832	33 156	2	(D)
Wheat for grain (bushels)	5 949	616 397	30 357 728	80	3 073	6 883	490 214	23 164 935	30	1 268
1 to 14 acres	1 218	9 481	384 006	31	188	1 972	14 753	553 899	16	90
15 to 24 acres	775	14 436	589 573	8	145	1 047	19 312	755 165	–	–
25 to 49 acres	1 104	37 609	1 664 239	12	312	1 338	44 933	1 931 919	3	35
50 to 99 acres	1 106	73 296	3 426 377	11	497	1 152	75 344	3 401 754	4	288
100 to 249 acres	1 137	166 506	8 094 911	15	1 401	967	139 234	6 422 728	2	(D)
250 to 499 acres	394	130 375	6 449 440	2	(D)	274	90 187	4 466 257	4	575
500 to 999 acres	165	106 355	5 581 844	1	(D)	102	64 729	3 370 989	1	(D)
1,000 acres or more	50	78 339	4 167 338	–	–	31	41 722	2 262 224	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	42	53 951	2 759 430	–	–	28	33 382	1 821 424	–	–
2,000 to 2,999 acres	4	(D)	(D)	–	–	2	(D)	(D)	–	–
3,000 to 4,999 acres	3	10 400	683 300	–	–	1	(D)	(D)	–	–
5,000 acres or more	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Barley for grain (bushels)	412	16 838	1 110 796	1	(D)	794	30 798	1 830 777	5	116
Oats for grain (bushels)	1 059	21 870	1 401 369	19	325	1 993	36 407	2 190 860	7	53
Rye for grain (bushels)	287	9 533	233 042	6	194	432	16 224	431 985	9	229
Cotton (bales)	2 320	677 541	916 278	73	12 220	2 035	357 766	445 466	51	5 449
1 to 14 acres	155	1 322	1 642	5	(D)	238	2 042	2 504	4	34
15 to 24 acres	136	2 547	3 273	3	58	172	3 217	3 648	2	(D)
25 to 49 acres	276	9 663	12 256	4	128	317	11 064	13 942	1	(D)
50 to 99 acres	332	23 176	30 365	6	334	367	25 321	31 417	8	410
100 to 249 acres	571	91 808	121 595	11	776	481	75 227	91 693	11	738
250 to 499 acres	399	138 556	188 839	12	(D)	280	97 422	121 555	7	600
500 to 999 acres	317	216 540	294 505	17	3 165	145	95 905	(D)	17	(D)
1,000 acres or more	134	193 929	263 803	15	6 283	35	47 568	(D)	1	(D)
1,000 to 1,999 acres	115	146 580	197 298	13	(D)	32	40 824	52 140	1	(D)
2,000 to 2,999 acres	13	28 500	38 510	2	(D)	3	6 744	(D)	–	–
3,000 to 4,999 acres	6	18 849	27 995	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	12 095	320 599	703 559 462	1 865	57 500	17 625	283 900	604 014 807	1 885	40 558
0.1 to 0.9 acres	594	331	547 585	13	8	1 074	608	1 166 827	35	19
1.0 to 1.9 acres	1 220	1 549	2 756 624	46	65	2 196	2 817	5 347 409	61	77
2.0 to 2.9 acres	1 013	2 245	4 001 322	46	100	1 889	4 243	8 114 603	107	244
3.0 to 4.9 acres	1 446	5 286	10 170 464	143	526	2 531	9 252	18 031 639	198	708
5.0 to 9.9 acres	1 921	12 935	25 688 149	242	1 580	3 105	20 946	41 446 644	327	2 060
10.0 to 24.9 acres	2 260	35 462	74 345 413	429	5 876	3 335	51 185	106 886 455	505	6 601
25.0 to 49.9 acres	1 565	54 697	120 020 728	392	11 173	1 986	68 896	147 969 687	316	8 835
50.0 to 74.9 acres	909	53 772	120 893 558	236	10 214	823	48 162	103 921 975	169	7 400
75.0 to 99.9 acres	451	37 961	82 996 714	121	7 291	332	27 713	61 684 064	83	5 477
100.0 acres or more	716	116 360	262 138 905	197	20 667	354	50 079	109 445 504	84	9 136
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	9 933	1 280 412	35 785 336	118	5 496	13 080	1 287 573	34 176 793	70	2 373
1 to 14 acres	1 921	15 467	367 025	26	162	3 320	25 931	621 997	30	210
15 to 24 acres	1 253	23 389	570 262	17	261	1 838	34 422	838 307	8	148
25 to 49 acres	1 746	59 887	1 498 749	22	588	2 378	80 998	2 025 314	9	184
50 to 99 acres	1 741	116 106	2 965 787	16	667	2 092	140 016	3 589 463	11	554
100 to 249 acres	1 911	289 180	7 605 724	22	1 570	2 163	318 206	8 256 136	4	227
250 to 499 acres	816	276 348	7 620 525	11	1 857	827	276 653	7 132 795	4	285
500 to 999 acres	393	256 837	7 591 920	2	(D)	349	228 047	6 388 416	2	(D)
1,000 acres or more	152	243 198	7 565 344	2	(D)	113	183 300	5 324 365	2	(D)
1,000 to 1,999 acres	125	158 311	4 816 241	1	(D)	90	113 948	3 193 441	1	(D)
2,000 to 2,999 acres	18	41 307	1 275 593	1	(D)	17	39 782	1 117 231	1	(D)
3,000 to 4,999 acres	8	(D)	(D)	–	–	5	(D)	(D)	–	–
5,000 acres or more	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	(D)	–	–
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes (cwt)	459	18 806	3 586 031	48	457	857	18 775	3 839 359	59	1 548
0.1 to 0.9 acres	227	65	9 517	21	7	509	137	16 960	36	(D)
1.0 to 4.9 acres	129	222	28 355	19	37	227	390	48 433	11	13
5.0 to 14.9 acres	27	216	28 260	2	(D)	35	234	27 711	5	33
15.0 to 24.9 acres	6	96	12 567	2	(D)	8	152	24 166	–	–
25.0 to 49.9 acres	12	378	68 356	–	–	13	411	72 315	–	–
50.0 to 99.9 acres	9	652	118 200	–	–	14	1 016	200 854	1	(D)
100.0 to 249.9 acres	27	4 320	869 420	2	(D)	33	5 202	1 031 384	3	338
250.0 to 499.9 acres	13	4 414	860 211	1	(D)	9	2 817	626 000	1	(D)
500.0 acres or more	9	8 445	1 591 145	1	(D)	9	8 417	1 791 536	2	(D)

Table 42. **Specified Crops by Acres Harvested: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Crop	1997					1992				
				Irrigated land					Irrigated land	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	512	29 058	8 221 798	69	2 569	954	38 682	8 536 954	53	2 454
0.1 to 0.9 acres	71	30	5 636	7	(D)	117	46	7 431	6	(D)
1.0 to 4.9 acres	151	289	46 732	24	43	238	507	81 131	17	37
5.0 to 14.9 acres	74	595	129 942	14	89	216	1 905	300 405	10	68
15.0 to 24.9 acres	55	1 004	245 742	4	78	89	1 643	267 535	3	50
25.0 to 49.9 acres	43	1 468	378 165	4	(D)	123	3 977	729 063	1	(D)
50.0 to 99.9 acres	50	3 389	937 222	4	210	83	5 154	921 171	8	400
100.0 acres or more	68	22 285	6 478 359	12	2 050	88	25 450	6 230 218	8	1 887
100.0 to 249.9 acres	37	5 277	1 334 919	3	(D)	59	8 555	1 882 254	5	277
250.0 to 499.9 acres	21	7 554	2 249 531	6	1 020	18	6 110	1 508 509	–	–
500.0 acres or more	10	9 454	2 893 909	3	(D)	11	10 784	2 839 455	3	1 610
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1 765	122 784	325 662 397	81	5 877	2 371	149 210	398 611 000	59	4 801
1 to 14 acres	534	(D)	(D)	11	(D)	812	5 711	13 447 666	7	42
15 to 24 acres	221	4 246	10 953 343	4	71	309	5 836	13 402 183	2	(D)
25 to 49 acres	294	10 183	28 449 872	5	120	425	14 746	37 278 960	2	(D)
50 to 99 acres	314	21 861	60 237 245	22	835	330	23 166	61 276 336	16	796
100 to 249 acres	300	46 173	122 114 354	23	1 950	372	56 334	156 272 558	19	1 724
250 to 499 acres	89	29 150	75 536 560	13	1 972	109	35 129	95 546 857	11	1 785
500 to 999 acres	12	6 483	16 290 660	3	(D)	14	8 288	21 386 440	2	(D)
1,000 acres or more	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) (tons, dry)	19 761	602 755	1 218 338	297	8 510	18 268	466 944	922 347	217	4 852
1 to 14 acres	8 278	63 620	120 520	140	1 000	8 766	63 455	109 944	98	629
15 to 24 acres	3 987	73 113	137 164	40	(D)	3 751	68 677	117 637	41	565
25 to 49 acres	4 211	139 570	275 521	50	1 219	3 359	110 802	211 542	38	926
50 to 99 acres	2 170	138 643	280 837	31	1 504	1 615	102 709	210 921	23	1 057
100 to 249 acres	982	132 516	286 517	30	2 441	701	92 888	211 352	14	725
250 to 499 acres	110	35 873	73 722	4	865	63	19 836	46 846	2	(D)
500 to 999 acres	19	12 623	31 177	2	(D)	11	(D)	(D)	1	(D)
1,000 acres or more	4	6 797	12 880	–	–	2	(D)	(D)	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	3	(D)	(D)	–	–	2	(D)	(D)	–	–
2,000 to 2,999 acres	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,000 to 4,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	1 284	19 639	51 336	28	464	2 094	34 332	99 332	26	283
Small grain hay (tons, dry)	2 669	57 303	107 405	44	737	2 665	44 627	82 818	14	171
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) (tons, dry)	16 651	475 587	981 188	219	6 451	15 274	351 608	681 645	175	4 003
1 to 14 acres	7 190	54 935	108 001	113	795	7 667	54 957	92 178	83	547
15 to 24 acres	3 385	62 165	119 892	31	(D)	3 160	57 638	97 289	34	480
25 to 49 acres	3 496	115 141	233 353	33	913	2 755	89 999	169 279	30	818
50 to 99 acres	1 723	107 999	225 091	22	1 066	1 168	72 439	148 811	18	909
100 to 249 acres	773	102 098	225 465	16	1 654	484	60 690	139 845	8	(D)
250 to 499 acres	69	22 709	43 584	3	840	33	10 660	26 335	2	(D)
500 to 999 acres	13	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	5	(D)	(D)	–	–
1,000 acres or more	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	2	(D)	(D)	–	–
Wild hay (tons, dry)	1 535	28 910	42 266	14	258	1 001	18 417	21 290	9	239
Grass silage, haylage, and green chop hay (tons, green)	697	21 316	108 448	13	600	629	17 960	111 768	7	156
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	2 160	50 079	(X)	735	23 933	2 775	57 315	(X)	769	18 480
0.1 to 0.9 acres	160	(D)	(X)	62	(D)	186	86	(X)	48	(D)
1.0 to 4.9 acres	864	2 029	(X)	247	559	1 083	2 628	(X)	274	614
5.0 to 14.9 acres	578	4 661	(X)	176	1 272	766	6 188	(X)	193	1 422
15.0 to 24.9 acres	184	3 450	(X)	75	1 120	244	4 646	(X)	76	1 110
25.0 to 49.9 acres	180	5 731	(X)	71	1 806	272	9 068	(X)	90	2 395
50.0 to 99.9 acres	102	6 607	(X)	47	2 830	130	8 393	(X)	40	2 000
100.0 to 249.9 acres	58	8 764	(X)	34	4 022	67	10 076	(X)	30	2 600
250.0 to 499.9 acres	23	7 159	(X)	14	2 886	19	6 452	(X)	12	2 211
500.0 to 749.9 acres	6	3 635	(X)	4	1 636	3	1 884	(X)	2	(D)
750.0 to 999.9 acres	1	(D)	(X)	1	(D)	–	–	(X)	–	–
1,000.0 acres or more	4	7 056	(X)	4	6 866	5	7 896	(X)	4	4 812
1,000.0 to 1,999.9 acres	3	(D)	(X)	3	(D)	3	(D)	(X)	3	(D)
2,000.0 to 2,999.9 acres	–	–	(X)	–	–	2	(D)	(X)	1	(D)
3,000.0 acres or more	1	(D)	(X)	1	(D)	–	–	(X)	–	–
Snap beans	377	5 537	(X)	113	1 404	479	3 411	(X)	105	1 214
Cantaloups	337	982	(X)	124	539	407	845	(X)	165	427
Cucumbers and pickles	554	14 420	(X)	211	9 244	776	15 987	(X)	238	6 765
0.1 to 0.9 acres	180	47	(X)	59	14	194	49	(X)	50	11
1.0 to 4.9 acres	96	185	(X)	35	62	158	343	(X)	46	108
5.0 to 14.9 acres	97	829	(X)	38	334	192	1 516	(X)	56	434
15.0 to 24.9 acres	60	1 123	(X)	21	398	87	1 633	(X)	28	486
25.0 to 49.9 acres	63	1 926	(X)	24	720	79	2 633	(X)	30	887
50.0 to 99.9 acres	35	2 342	(X)	16	1 106	38	2 355	(X)	13	636
100.0 acres or more	23	7 969	(X)	18	6 609	28	7 458	(X)	15	4 203
Sweet corn	814	4 690	(X)	233	2 022	985	5 669	(X)	230	1 680
Watermelons	677	5 362	(X)	170	1 288	850	7 726	(X)	175	889
Berries harvested for sale	538	(D)	(X)	275	(D)	610	(D)	(X)	292	1 938
Tame blueberries (pounds)	213	3 752	8 268 094	73	1 362	243	3 581	7 286 121	98	1 050
Strawberries (pounds)	295	916	4 811 348	200	692	335	1 077	4 675 973	188	820

Table 42. **Specified Crops by Acres Harvested: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Crop	1997					1992				
				Irrigated land					Irrigated land	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Land in orchards	1 213	15 388	(X)	168	1 235	1 522	20 535	(X)	124	1 106
0.1 to 0.9 acres	133	61	(X)	29	(D)	168	82	(X)	19	6
1.0 to 4.9 acres	604	1 260	(X)	78	157	687	1 439	(X)	53	90
5.0 to 14.9 acres	234	1 931	(X)	31	215	330	2 629	(X)	23	150
15.0 to 24.9 acres	87	1 615	(X)	10	143	126	2 360	(X)	11	154
25.0 to 49.9 acres	78	2 690	(X)	9	335	106	3 500	(X)	5	138
50.0 to 99.9 acres	47	3 090	(X)	9	352	72	5 045	(X)	10	329
100.0 to 249.9 acres	27	3 681	(X)	2	(D)	30	4 174	(X)	3	240
250.0 to 499.9 acres	3	1 060	(X)	–	–	2	(D)	(X)	–	–
500.0 to 749.9 acres	–	–	(X)	–	–	1	(D)	(X)	–	–
750.0 to 999.9 acres	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	(X)	–	–
1,000.0 acres or more	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	(X)	–	–
1,000.0 to 1,999.9 acres	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	(X)	–	–
2,000.0 to 2,999.9 acres	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	(X)	–	–
3,000.0 acres or more	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	(X)	–	–

Table 43. **Specified Fruits and Nuts by Acres: 1997 and 1992**

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

Crop	Total			Trees or vines of nonbearing age		Trees or vines of bearing age		Harvested	
	Farms	Acres	Trees or vines	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Pounds
Apples 1997	770	11 086	1 172 842	477	237 376	670	935 466	401	139 031 973
1992	990	14 519	1 336 079	553	247 890	891	1 088 189	569	168 704 802
1997 acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	236	82	5 143	124	1 923	189	3 220	78	67 820
1.0 to 4.9 acres	252	508	35 653	148	11 097	202	24 556	83	1 012 188
5.0 to 14.9 acres	101	877	85 763	67	16 360	99	69 403	82	7 721 424
15.0 to 24.9 acres	62	1 129	108 302	42	16 464	61	91 838	49	7 869 616
25.0 to 49.9 acres	52	1 777	158 149	40	33 376	52	124 773	46	22 664 811
50.0 to 99.9 acres	40	2 646	250 796	33	44 426	40	206 370	40	35 173 747
100.0 acres or more	27	4 068	529 036	23	113 730	27	415 306	23	64 522 367
1992 acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	268	100	5 415	148	1 625	210	3 790	88	76 979
1.0 to 4.9 acres	311	619	39 248	157	8 012	281	31 236	150	1 812 552
5.0 to 14.9 acres	161	1 348	137 775	88	26 984	153	110 791	113	8 970 880
15.0 to 24.9 acres	83	1 547	148 548	56	28 343	82	120 205	66	10 357 131
25.0 to 49.9 acres	78	2 596	231 710	38	25 920	78	205 790	67	25 686 306
50.0 to 99.9 acres	62	4 176	385 680	46	86 569	60	299 111	58	52 611 742
100.0 acres or more	27	4 133	387 703	20	70 437	27	317 266	27	69 189 212
Grapes (see text) (fresh weight) 1997	267	646	322 296	173	108 871	248	213 425	136	1 208 868
1992	281	758	397 685	159	26 428	261	371 257	154	2 719 994
1997 acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	163	(D)	14 173	97	2 015	152	12 158	71	16 277
1.0 to 4.9 acres	80	152	64 551	61	12 580	73	51 971	51	225 680
5.0 to 14.9 acres	12	109	55 819	7	15 022	12	40 797	6	200 000
15.0 to 24.9 acres	7	120	(D)	3	(D)	7	(D)	5	208 693
25.0 to 49.9 acres	4	144	77 035	4	57 562	3	19 473	2	(D)
50.0 to 99.9 acres	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
100.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992 acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	188	(D)	22 169	112	2 361	169	19 808	81	(D)
1.0 to 4.9 acres	65	119	44 166	35	3 849	64	40 317	50	233 772
5.0 to 14.9 acres	16	129	66 393	8	5 418	16	60 975	12	384 450
15.0 to 24.9 acres	5	90	(D)	2	(D)	5	26 916	5	572 000
25.0 to 49.9 acres	5	170	110 900	1	(D)	5	(D)	5	1 105 400
50.0 to 99.9 acres	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
100.0 acres or more	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
Peaches 1997	432	2 010	202 598	206	34 702	369	167 896	159	6 999 032
1992	569	3 738	437 981	234	50 830	505	387 151	201	7 997 066
1997 acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	199	(D)	3 261	99	1 212	152	2 049	47	31 061
1.0 to 4.9 acres	145	278	24 287	67	3 420	133	20 867	54	392 716
5.0 to 14.9 acres	67	521	55 757	30	8 253	63	47 504	41	1 730 867
15.0 to 24.9 acres	7	139	(D)	3	(D)	7	13 183	3	(D)
25.0 to 49.9 acres	9	289	33 714	4	1 616	9	32 098	9	1 425 488
50.0 to 99.9 acres	3	187	19 099	1	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)
100.0 acres or more	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
1992 acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	225	71	4 068	108	1 007	171	3 061	40	27 889
1.0 to 4.9 acres	200	409	38 120	66	4 113	190	34 007	75	604 188
5.0 to 14.9 acres	96	752	84 829	38	7 554	96	77 275	52	1 550 947
15.0 to 24.9 acres	22	421	49 093	9	6 106	22	42 987	12	1 101 090
25.0 to 49.9 acres	16	523	60 388	6	5 050	16	55 338	12	2 284 285
50.0 to 99.9 acres	5	394	49 940	4	13 300	5	36 640	5	1 394 812
100.0 acres or more	5	1 168	151 543	3	13 700	5	137 843	5	1 033 855

Table 44. Nursery and Greenhouse Crops, Cut Christmas Trees Harvested, Mushrooms, and Sod Grown for Sale by Value of Sales: 1997 and 1992

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

Crop		Under glass or other protection		In the open		Sales	
		Farms	Square feet	Farms	Acres	Farms	Value ($1,000)
Nursery and greenhouse crops, cut Christmas trees harvested, mushrooms, and sod grown for sale (see text)	1997	1 118	26 335 364	2 606	47 537	3 269	318 203
	1992	954	21 979 959	1 463	17 454	2 028	183 777
1997 value of sales:							
$1 to $2,499 sales		128	169 742	612	2 969	709	842
$2,500 to $9,999 sales		248	871 577	644	2 979	814	4 263
$10,000 to $39,999 sales		361	2 829 041	719	5 822	926	18 131
$40,000 to $99,999 sales		182	2 777 185	284	4 684	394	23 661
$100,000 to $199,999 sales		81	2 566 138	145	5 141	176	23 569
$200,000 to $499,999 sales		66	2 436 048	108	6 456	133	40 006
$500,000 sales or more		52	14 685 633	94	19 486	117	207 730
1992 value of sales:							
$1 to $2,499 sales		124	152 402	256	322	349	410
$2,500 to $9,999 sales		243	767 966	393	900	557	2 915
$10,000 to $39,999 sales		281	2 125 407	454	2 675	618	11 730
$40,000 to $99,999 sales		127	2 088 786	168	2 036	234	15 093
$100,000 to $199,999 sales		71	1 606 833	66	1 204	101	13 297
$200,000 to $499,999 sales		69	3 068 876	74	2 741	102	30 539
$500,000 sales or more		39	12 169 689	52	7 577	67	109 794
Floriculture crops—bedding/garden plants, cut flowers and cut florist greens, foliage and potted flowering plants, total	1997	705	18 520 733	421	940	906	134 560
	1992	622	17 751 193	312	1 111	801	99 094
1997 value of sales:							
$1 to $2,499 sales		96	107 442	101	66	182	208
$2,500 to $9,999 sales		144	430 037	107	128	209	1 071
$10,000 to $39,999 sales		207	1 478 559	100	199	234	4 552
$40,000 to $99,999 sales		128	1 877 639	46	153	142	8 817
$100,000 to $199,999 sales		51	1 439 858	28	74	55	7 485
$200,000 to $499,999 sales		43	1 729 836	22	194	45	13 054
$500,000 sales or more		36	11 457 362	17	127	39	99 373
1992 value of sales:							
$1 to $2,499 sales		89	102 261	81	54	159	187
$2,500 to $9,999 sales		168	494 079	98	166	236	1 314
$10,000 to $39,999 sales		168	1 220 132	59	170	194	4 010
$40,000 to $99,999 sales		84	1 390 058	29	175	94	6 111
$100,000 to $199,999 sales		43	939 810	17	83	46	5 736
$200,000 to $499,999 sales		43	2 254 184	17	87	45	14 455
$500,000 sales or more		27	11 350 669	11	377	27	67 281
Bedding/garden plants	1997	575	10 780 677	275	501	691	71 161
	1992	473	7 292 094	130	486	525	37 182
1997 value of sales:							
$1 to $2,499 sales		87	89 799	57	33	131	140
$2,500 to $9,999 sales		142	432 181	74	86	186	942
$10,000 to $39,999 sales		160	1 167 575	63	106	175	3 472
$40,000 to $99,999 sales		101	1 289 711	33	71	109	6 564
$100,000 to $199,999 sales		40	979 832	20	29	41	5 598
$200,000 to $499,999 sales		30	1 118 322	16	125	31	8 599
$500,000 sales or more		15	5 703 257	12	51	18	45 846
1992 value of sales:							
$1 to $2,499 sales		78	94 406	27	14	101	122
$2,500 to $9,999 sales		146	433 056	38	58	162	904
$10,000 to $39,999 sales		136	1 006 217	28	79	143	2 881
$40,000 to $99,999 sales		63	866 564	11	54	65	4 141
$100,000 to $199,999 sales		27	705 964	12	77	29	3 657
$200,000 to $499,999 sales		14	592 600	9	(D)	16	4 427
$500,000 sales or more		9	3 593 287	5	(D)	9	21 050
Cut flowers and cut florist greens	1997	27	449 018	70	231	90	3 239
	1992	32	554 846	88	222	112	3 654
Foliage plants	1997	84	1 061 992	41	59	116	9 502
	1992	120	3 149 922	61	115	166	14 505
Potted flowering plants	1997	242	6 229 046	91	148	287	50 658
	1992	247	6 754 331	78	288	286	43 753
1997 value of sales:							
$1 to $2,499 sales		41	38 360	23	9	64	78
$2,500 to $9,999 sales		57	133 958	28	21	69	396
$10,000 to $39,999 sales		66	434 456	20	18	68	1 265
$40,000 to $99,999 sales		30	492 095	8	17	34	2 245
$100,000 to $199,999 sales		14	288 909	6	(D)	16	2 092
$200,000 to $499,999 sales		17	474 560	1	(D)	17	4 660
$500,000 to $999,999 sales		8	430 000	2	(D)	9	6 109
$1,000,000 sales or more		9	3 936 708	3	(D)	10	33 813
1992 value of sales:							
$1 to $2,499 sales		41	38 235	22	21	59	69
$2,500 to $9,999 sales		50	94 724	15	9	58	314
$10,000 to $39,999 sales		72	453 743	15	35	80	1 328
$40,000 to $99,999 sales		31	384 054	14	13	34	2 019
$100,000 to $199,999 sales		19	526 492	5	(D)	20	2 668
$200,000 to $499,999 sales		18	644 488	1	(D)	18	5 336
$500,000 to $999,999 sales		8	785 200	2	(D)	9	6 609
$1,000,000 sales or more		8	3 827 395	4	(D)	8	25 411
Cut Christmas trees harvested	1997	(X)	(X)	1 257	15 697	1 257	49 422
1997 value of sales:							
$1 to $2,499 sales		(X)	(X)	340	915	340	383
$2,500 to $9,999 sales		(X)	(X)	339	1 261	339	1 808
$10,000 to $39,999 sales		(X)	(X)	365	2 304	365	6 885
$40,000 to $99,999 sales		(X)	(X)	130	1 157	130	7 701
$100,000 to $199,999 sales		(X)	(X)	44	1 575	44	5 769
$200,000 to $499,999 sales		(X)	(X)	24	2 826	24	7 186
$500,000 to $999,999 sales		(X)	(X)	8	2 130	8	5 937
$1,000,000 sales or more		(X)	(X)	7	3 529	7	13 754

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Table 44. **Nursery and Greenhouse Crops, Cut Christmas Trees Harvested, Mushrooms, and Sod Grown for Sale by Value of Sales: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Crop	Under glass or other protection		In the open		Sales	
	Farms	Square feet	Farms	Acres	Farms	Value ($1,000)
Nursery and greenhouse crops, cut Christmas trees harvested, mushrooms, and sod grown for sale (see text)—Con.						
Nursery crops ..... 1997..	237	5 440 745	879	15 830	956	110 670
1992..	276	3 093 284	1 102	13 782	1 193	73 884
1997 value of sales:						
$1 to $2,499 sales	26	29 577	156	194	173	207
$2,500 to $9,999 sales	56	171 153	234	584	263	1 237
$10,000 to $39,999 sales	78	540 528	241	1 274	264	5 110
$40,000 to $99,999 sales	22	212 880	83	737	88	5 049
$100,000 to $199,999 sales	26	936 827	65	1 592	67	8 886
$200,000 to $499,999 sales	14	402 844	49	2 261	49	14 573
$500,000 sales or more	15	3 146 936	51	9 190	52	75 608
1992 value of sales:						
$1 to $2,499 sales	38	46 163	190	277	210	242
$2,500 to $9,999 sales	69	257 800	283	692	319	1 573
$10,000 to $39,999 sales	92	526 474	383	2 234	406	7 572
$40,000 to $99,999 sales	34	685 506	123	1 635	132	8 110
$100,000 to $199,999 sales	11	164 099	38	959	41	5 538
$200,000 to $499,999 sales	22	637 022	48	1 789	48	13 619
$500,000 sales or more	10	776 220	37	6 196	37	37 230

Table 45. **Farms by Concentration of Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**

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

Characteristics		All farms	Fewest number of farms accounting for— 10 percent of sales	25 percent of sales	50 percent of sales	75 percent of sales
Farms	number	49 406	45	309	1 466	4 174
	percent	100.0	.1	.6	3.0	8.4
Land in farms	acres	9 122 379	108 124	420 457	1 290 559	2 881 631
Average size of farm	acres	185	2 403	1 361	880	690
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1]	farms	49 391	45	309	1 466	4 096
	$1,000	18 565 852	274 439	984 172	2 683 671	5 459 101
Average per farm	dollars	375 895	6 098 637	3 185 021	1 830 608	1 332 788
Average per acre	dollars	2 081	2 538	2 341	2 079	1 903
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[1]	$1,000	2 425 402	35 741	136 081	373 886	823 231
	percent	100.0	1.5	5.6	15.4	33.9
Land in farms according to use:						
Total cropland	acres	5 608 388	61 120	265 781	914 040	2 117 550
Harvested cropland	acres	4 233 693	54 934	240 978	831 536	1 918 092
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured	acres	1 267 747	13 070	28 694	72 871	153 879
Market value of agricultural products sold	$1,000	7 676 523	771 595	1 921 230	3 838 543	5 757 773
Average per farm	dollars	155 376	17 146 550	6 217 571	2 618 379	1 379 438
Grains	farms	13 048	15	147	670	1 901
	$1,000	521 040	12 352	36 308	122 709	273 053
Cotton and cottonseed	farms	2 312	1	45	232	719
	$1,000	298 159	(D)	18 203	89 281	204 337
Tobacco	farms	12 077	2	80	434	1 310
	$1,000	1 137 742	(D)	53 894	219 638	520 111
Hay, silage, and field seeds	farms	6 889	11	88	345	699
	$1,000	31 747	811	3 435	7 327	10 553
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	2 160	2	25	113	278
	$1,000	73 707	(D)	18 410	30 745	43 983
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	955	–	5	21	55
	$1,000	30 137	–	125	4 637	10 431
Nursery and greenhouse crops	farms	3 269	4	18	75	184
	$1,000	318 203	62 811	92 590	158 628	214 259
Other crops	farms	2 544	1	33	151	505
	$1,000	184 478	(D)	42 167	80 226	131 226
Poultry and poultry products	farms	4 116	13	90	544	1 738
	$1,000	2 118 786	152 353	389 058	925 676	1 705 767
Dairy products	farms	677	–	4	28	130
	$1,000	179 204	–	11 947	41 842	98 265
Cattle and calves	farms	21 286	16	101	446	1 306
	$1,000	169 869	2 372	8 106	23 029	39 792
Hogs and pigs	farms	2 666	27	224	820	1 381
	$1,000	2 568 492	518 050	1 236 925	2 119 229	2 486 070
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	511	1	7	10	24
	$1,000	605	(D)	(D)	15	28
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms	2 795	1	7	22	58
	$1,000	44 355	(D)	(D)	15 560	19 899
Total farm production expenses[1]	farms	49 383	45	309	1 466	4 094
	$1,000	5 673 379	563 728	1 424 441	2 940 268	4 451 353
Selected farm production expenses[1]:						
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms	11 609	37	253	1 156	2 854
	$1,000	916 191	92 879	313 659	660 693	852 858
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms	22 116	33	263	1 224	3 095
	$1,000	2 262 032	239 439	628 195	1 331 026	2 031 597
Commercial fertilizer	farms	36 387	14	178	871	2 513
	$1,000	243 960	2 487	13 899	52 053	117 159
Agricultural chemicals	farms	25 671	16	170	877	2 537
	$1,000	188 784	2 872	14 512	50 716	109 417
Petroleum products	farms	46 229	44	305	1 443	4 011
	$1,000	198 201	13 474	28 637	61 172	108 429
Electricity	farms	29 259	45	305	1 433	4 011
	$1,000	87 664	10 592	22 508	41 210	60 920
Hired farm labor	farms	18 984	45	279	1 223	3 268
	$1,000	487 395	73 566	140 541	243 409	361 759
Interest	farms	16 538	43	299	1 398	3 833
	$1,000	205 129	17 866	46 816	94 256	143 169
Payments from government programs	farms	12 269	8	133	641	1 836
	$1,000	51 035	109	2 163	10 116	24 890
Inventory of selected livestock:						
Cattle and calves	farms	22 632	16	100	454	1 335
	number	941 311	6 331	27 982	78 350	171 691
Milk cows	farms	1 092	–	4	28	134
	number	78 400	–	4 647	15 360	38 065
Hogs and pigs	farms	2 986	27	223	819	1 375
	number	9 624 860	1 916 447	4 374 883	7 707 302	9 198 990

[1]Data are based on a sample of farms.

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Table 46. **Summary by Tenure of Operator: 1997**

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

Item	All farms				Farms with sales of $10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms ..... number..	49 406	28 608	16 591	4 207	22 850	9 914	10 507	2 429
..... percent..	100.0	57.9	33.6	8.5	46.2	20.1	21.3	4.9
Land in farms ..... acres..	9 122 379	3 184 392	5 217 057	720 930	7 178 390	1 833 461	4 697 376	647 553
Average size of farm ..... acres..	185	111	314	171	314	185	447	267
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	49 406	28 608	16 591	4 207	22 850	9 914	10 507	2 429
..... $1,000..	7 676 523	3 714 968	3 431 652	529 902	7 595 150	3 663 378	3 408 120	523 652
Average per farm ..... dollars..	155 376	129 858	206 838	125 957	332 392	369 516	324 367	215 583
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than $1,000 (see text)	6 603	5 395	886	322	–	–	–	–
$1,000 to $2,499	7 050	5 132	1 459	459	–	–	–	–
$2,500 to $4,999	6 642	4 435	1 724	483	–	–	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	6 261	3 732	2 015	514	–	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	5 025	2 761	1 781	483	5 025	2 761	1 781	483
$20,000 to $24,999	1 445	700	585	160	1 445	700	585	160
$25,000 to $39,999	2 454	1 106	1 034	314	2 454	1 106	1 034	314
$40,000 to $49,999	1 016	419	466	131	1 016	419	466	131
$50,000 to $99,999	2 764	933	1 448	383	2 764	933	1 448	383
$100,000 to $249,999	3 579	1 123	2 013	443	3 579	1 123	2 013	443
$250,000 to $499,999	2 742	1 056	1 421	265	2 742	1 056	1 421	265
$500,000 to $999,999	2 139	954	1 033	152	2 139	954	1 033	152
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	1 302	653	567	82	1 302	653	567	82
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	272	145	114	13	272	145	114	13
$5,000,000 or more	112	64	45	3	112	64	45	3
Grains ..... farms..	13 048	4 327	7 035	1 686	9 747	2 477	5 974	1 296
..... $1,000..	521 040	89 786	362 280	68 975	511 736	84 917	359 177	67 642
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2 317	264	1 743	310	2 317	264	1 743	310
..... $1,000..	406 855	61 838	293 263	51 755	406 855	61 838	293 263	51 755
Corn for grain ..... farms..	7 373	2 157	4 220	996	5 879	1 330	3 711	838
..... $1,000..	197 315	38 355	133 017	25 944	194 183	36 649	131 978	25 557
Wheat ..... farms..	5 812	1 468	3 577	767	5 085	1 085	3 320	680
..... $1,000..	92 937	13 793	66 710	12 434	91 739	13 214	66 259	12 266
Soybeans ..... farms..	9 792	2 944	5 466	1 382	7 796	1 811	4 878	1 107
..... $1,000..	226 000	36 710	159 100	30 190	221 257	34 237	157 583	29 436
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	114	38	65	11	87	25	53	9
..... $1,000..	726	203	461	63	693	(D)	447	(D)
Barley ..... farms..	238	60	158	20	195	37	140	18
..... $1,000..	1 481	196	1 153	133	1 429	(D)	1 135	(D)
Oats ..... farms..	502	115	339	48	368	62	268	38
..... $1,000..	1 660	316	1 183	162	1 552	271	1 130	151
Other grains ..... farms..	247	70	162	15	214	54	150	10
..... $1,000..	920	213	657	50	881	197	645	40
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	2 312	528	1 392	392	2 204	451	1 375	378
..... $1,000..	298 159	33 018	221 724	43 417	297 724	32 721	221 652	43 351
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 289	138	941	210	1 289	138	941	210
..... $1,000..	278 262	26 984	211 669	39 609	278 262	26 984	211 669	39 609
Tobacco ..... farms..	12 077	4 631	5 830	1 616	9 543	2 907	5 314	1 322
..... $1,000..	1 137 742	160 666	827 579	149 497	1 127 686	154 086	825 380	148 220
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	4 704	640	3 366	698	4 704	640	3 366	698
..... $1,000..	1 025 703	111 475	780 490	133 738	1 025 703	111 475	780 490	133 738
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	6 889	3 837	2 675	377	2 915	1 259	1 474	182
..... $1,000..	31 747	12 651	17 206	1 890	24 310	7 999	14 840	1 470
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	52	13	36	3	52	13	36	3
..... $1,000..	7 321	1 280	5 729	313	7 321	1 280	5 729	313
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	2 160	965	958	237	1 330	395	775	160
..... $1,000..	73 707	12 747	53 514	7 446	71 234	11 201	52 890	7 143
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	248	44	176	28	248	44	176	28
..... $1,000..	56 994	6 905	44 658	5 430	56 994	6 905	44 658	5 430
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	955	603	298	54	533	267	238	28
..... $1,000..	30 137	12 942	16 308	887	29 296	12 294	16 199	802
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	122	56	61	5	122	56	61	5
..... $1,000..	23 902	9 399	14 080	423	23 902	9 399	14 080	423
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	3 269	2 193	777	299	1 970	1 164	612	194
..... $1,000..	318 203	174 976	111 056	32 171	313 979	171 713	110 444	31 821
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	699	395	223	81	699	395	223	81
..... $1,000..	289 688	156 505	103 675	29 508	289 688	156 505	103 675	29 508
Other crops ..... farms..	2 544	719	1 409	416	2 148	478	1 309	361
..... $1,000..	184 478	20 047	144 656	19 776	183 709	19 613	144 433	19 664
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	742	80	567	95	742	80	567	95
..... $1,000..	162 178	15 208	131 462	15 508	162 178	15 208	131 462	15 508
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	4 116	2 771	1 181	164	3 743	2 515	1 095	133
..... $1,000..	2 118 786	1 435 585	603 282	79 919	2 118 342	1 435 250	603 235	79 856
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3 450	2 333	1 001	116	3 450	2 333	1 001	116
..... $1,000..	2 110 859	1 430 151	601 094	79 614	2 110 859	1 430 151	601 094	79 614
Dairy products ..... farms..	677	190	439	48	645	165	435	45
..... $1,000..	179 204	31 121	129 445	18 638	179 143	31 072	129 438	18 633
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	532	108	394	30	532	108	394	30
..... $1,000..	176 291	29 788	128 298	18 205	176 291	29 788	128 298	18 205
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	21 286	12 151	8 104	1 031	7 998	3 289	4 308	401
..... $1,000..	169 869	68 695	92 931	8 243	129 924	43 561	79 998	6 366
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	347	94	236	17	347	94	236	17
..... $1,000..	50 259	12 741	34 817	2 701	50 259	12 741	34 817	2 701

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 46. **Summary by Tenure of Operator: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	All farms				Farms with sales of $10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	2 666	1 522	972	172	2 128	1 176	839	113
$1,000..	2 568 492	1 627 306	846 587	94 599	2 567 286	1 626 521	846 287	94 477
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 680	1 016	589	75	1 680	1 016	589	75
$1,000..	2 562 678	1 624 801	843 713	94 164	2 562 678	1 624 801	843 713	94 164
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	511	315	160	36	155	65	79	11
$1,000..	605	368	188	49	274	150	113	11
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	2 795	1 837	783	175	828	450	309	69
$1,000..	44 355	35 063	4 895	4 397	40 508	32 280	4 034	4 194
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	116	80	17	19	116	80	17	19
$1,000..	33 215	27 482	2 157	3 576	33 215	27 482	2 157	3 576
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	2 176	1 199	781	196	899	347	458	94
$1,000..	11 628	4 077	6 282	1 270	9 841	3 025	5 755	1 061
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]								
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	49 383	28 692	16 471	4 220	22 632	9 843	10 358	2 431
$1,000..	5 673 379	2 841 525	2 469 576	362 278	5 538 296	2 754 105	2 430 239	353 951
Average per farm ..... dollars..	114 885	99 035	149 935	85 848	244 711	279 803	234 624	145 599
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	11 609	6 690	4 309	610	6 993	3 767	2 920	306
$1,000..	916 191	590 124	287 186	38 882	908 055	585 379	284 361	38 315
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	6 491	3 587	2 529	375	2 197	833	1 265	99
$5,000 to $24,999	1 800	1 031	661	108	1 478	862	536	80
$25,000 to $99,999	1 671	1 042	572	57	1 671	1 042	572	57
$100,000 to $249,999	793	508	247	38	793	508	247	38
$250,000 or more	854	522	300	32	854	522	300	32
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	22 116	13 090	7 848	1 178	10 306	5 217	4 571	518
$1,000..	2 262 032	1 417 023	758 701	86 308	2 249 533	1 409 025	755 323	85 186
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	16 364	9 799	5 672	893	4 711	2 021	2 424	266
$5,000 to $24,999	1 360	669	597	94	1 203	574	568	61
$25,000 to $99,999	780	387	345	48	780	387	345	48
$100,000 to $249,999	875	511	334	30	875	511	334	30
$250,000 or more	2 737	1 724	900	113	2 737	1 724	900	113
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	14 292	8 278	5 227	787	7 675	3 984	3 282	409
$1,000..	2 136 745	1 358 555	699 300	78 890	2 131 254	1 354 963	697 911	78 380
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	9 361	5 396	3 411	554	2 838	1 155	1 488	195
$5,000 to $24,999	815	379	374	62	721	326	352	43
$25,000 to $99,999	701	350	307	44	701	350	307	44
$100,000 or more	3 415	2 153	1 135	127	3 415	2 153	1 135	127
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	23 456	9 907	10 814	2 735	15 131	4 819	8 393	1 919
$1,000..	130 860	37 528	77 212	16 121	127 993	36 000	76 203	15 790
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	12 625	6 996	4 353	1 276	4 879	2 194	2 153	532
$1,000 to $4,999	6 421	2 118	3 457	846	5 849	1 832	3 243	774
$5,000 to $24,999	3 358	623	2 260	475	3 351	623	2 253	475
$25,000 to $49,999	651	87	471	93	651	87	471	93
$50,000 or more	401	83	273	45	401	83	273	45
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	36 387	18 400	14 615	3 372	18 658	6 815	9 671	2 172
$1,000..	243 960	47 101	169 610	27 249	227 607	37 764	163 603	26 240
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	28 434	16 836	9 206	2 392	10 923	5 343	4 380	1 200
$5,000 to $24,999	5 621	1 310	3 610	701	5 403	1 218	3 492	693
$25,000 to $49,999	1 261	152	959	150	1 261	152	959	150
$50,000 or more	1 071	102	840	129	1 071	102	840	129
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	25 671	11 581	11 168	2 922	16 391	5 689	8 623	2 079
$1,000..	188 784	26 335	138 444	24 005	184 681	23 900	137 294	23 487
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	20 440	10 785	7 483	2 172	11 197	4 928	4 940	1 329
$5,000 to $24,999	3 389	639	2 246	504	3 352	604	2 244	504
$25,000 to $49,999	869	90	657	122	869	90	657	122
$50,000 or more	973	67	782	124	973	67	782	124
Petroleum products ..... farms..	46 229	26 077	16 110	4 042	22 215	9 585	10 245	2 385
$1,000..	198 201	63 374	115 350	19 477	187 035	56 482	111 871	18 682
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	38 636	23 976	11 500	3 160	14 641	7 493	5 645	1 503
$5,000 to $24,999	5 867	1 748	3 419	700	5 848	1 739	3 409	700
$25,000 to $49,999	1 204	232	842	130	1 204	232	842	130
$50,000 or more	522	121	349	52	522	121	349	52
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	33 780	17 973	12 822	2 985	17 930	7 237	8 781	1 912
$1,000..	48 543	16 073	27 659	4 811	43 736	13 020	26 260	4 457
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	36 763	19 331	14 170	3 262	19 081	7 651	9 423	2 007
$1,000..	58 965	16 713	36 767	5 485	54 256	13 861	35 196	5 198
Natural gas ..... farms..	1 820	717	830	273	1 514	506	754	254
$1,000..	11 170	4 680	5 498	992	11 059	4 604	5 470	984
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	30 744	14 884	13 053	2 807	19 287	7 688	9 521	2 078
$1,000..	79 523	25 908	45 427	8 189	77 985	24 997	44 945	8 043

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of $10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.								
Total farm production expenses—Con.								
Electricity ..... farms..	29 259	15 204	11 454	2 601	18 132	7 594	8 633	1 905
$1,000..	87 664	43 018	38 100	6 546	84 528	40 878	37 326	6 324
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	18 825	11 172	6 163	1 490	8 122	3 853	3 453	816
$1,000 to $4,999	6 687	2 574	3 294	819	6 263	2 283	3 183	797
$5,000 to $24,999	3 293	1 240	1 790	263	3 293	1 240	1 790	263
$25,000 to $49,999	283	110	154	19	283	110	154	19
$50,000 or more	171	108	53	10	171	108	53	10
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	18 984	8 415	8 434	2 135	13 962	5 206	7 075	1 681
$1,000..	487 395	195 310	249 545	42 540	484 139	193 314	248 616	42 210
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	11 098	5 982	3 961	1 155	6 105	2 788	2 616	701
$5,000 to $24,999	4 200	1 409	2 211	580	4 172	1 395	2 197	580
$25,000 to $99,999	2 763	709	1 738	316	2 762	708	1 738	316
$100,000 to $249,999	625	174	389	62	625	174	389	62
$250,000 or more	298	141	135	22	298	141	135	22
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more ..... farms..	7 680	3 113	3 702	865	6 505	2 271	3 461	773
workers..	29 489	12 146	14 565	2 778	28 263	11 282	14 303	2 678
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	17 449	7 813	7 610	2 026	12 475	4 633	6 262	1 580
workers..	97 445	33 229	51 906	12 310	86 489	26 362	48 881	11 246
Contract labor ..... farms..	6 485	2 922	2 951	612	4 788	1 752	2 511	525
$1,000..	67 291	21 434	39 686	6 171	65 895	20 455	39 318	6 122
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	2 388	1 428	783	177	1 128	580	440	108
$1,000 to $4,999	2 173	1 034	932	207	1 743	713	841	189
$5,000 to $24,999	1 360	328	874	158	1 353	327	868	158
$25,000 to $49,999	324	78	197	49	324	78	197	49
$50,000 or more	240	54	165	21	240	54	165	21
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	39 441	21 338	14 846	3 257	20 736	8 719	9 917	2 100
$1,000..	207 332	73 188	115 789	18 355	188 417	60 989	110 247	17 181
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	31 348	18 701	10 247	2 400	13 124	6 388	5 447	1 289
$5,000 to $24,999	6 359	2 206	3 444	709	5 881	1 901	3 317	663
$25,000 to $49,999	1 149	274	773	102	1 147	274	771	102
$50,000 or more	585	157	382	46	584	156	382	46
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	13 093	5 975	5 827	1 291	8 572	2 962	4 604	1 006
$1,000..	55 032	15 666	32 921	6 444	52 160	13 807	32 096	6 258
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	6 396	3 754	2 156	486	2 777	1 295	1 216	266
$1,000 to $4,999	4 356	1 654	2 205	497	3 463	1 109	1 922	432
$5,000 to $24,999	1 939	482	1 201	256	1 930	473	1 201	256
$25,000 to $49,999	273	61	180	32	273	61	180	32
$50,000 or more	129	24	85	20	129	24	85	20
Interest ..... farms..	16 538	7 483	7 559	1 496	11 830	4 343	6 228	1 259
$1,000..	205 129	96 734	97 377	11 018	192 148	87 179	94 245	10 724
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	9 539	4 550	3 917	1 072	5 556	1 955	2 753	848
$5,000 to $24,999	5 131	2 208	2 598	325	4 406	1 663	2 431	312
$25,000 to $99,999	1 625	604	933	88	1 625	604	933	88
$100,000 or more	243	121	111	11	243	121	111	11
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	11 820	6 125	5 695	–	8 231	3 539	4 692	–
$1,000..	140 144	73 531	66 613	–	128 856	64 840	64 016	–
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	1 549	815	734	–	778	300	478	–
$1,000 to $4,999	4 899	2 673	2 226	–	2 754	1 126	1 628	–
$5,000 to $24,999	4 080	2 044	2 036	–	3 407	1 520	1 887	–
$25,000 to $49,999	825	368	457	–	825	368	457	–
$50,000 or more	467	225	242	–	467	225	242	–
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	8 229	2 771	3 962	1 496	6 436	1 804	3 373	1 259
$1,000..	64 985	23 203	30 764	11 018	63 292	22 339	30 229	10 724
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	2 653	1 181	1 038	434	1 565	573	678	314
$1,000 to $4,999	3 463	1 143	1 682	638	2 774	786	1 454	534
$5,000 to $24,999	1 633	316	992	325	1 617	314	991	312
$25,000 to $49,999	282	64	154	64	282	64	154	64
$50,000 or more	198	67	96	35	198	67	96	35
Cash rent ..... farms..	13 746	–	11 159	2 587	10 153	–	8 321	1 832
$1,000..	180 559	–	150 286	30 273	178 041	–	148 435	29 606
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	9 240	–	7 497	1 743	5 661	–	4 672	989
$5,000 to $9,999	1 447	–	1 172	275	1 436	–	1 162	274
$10,000 to $24,999	1 251	–	972	279	1 248	–	969	279
$25,000 or more	1 808	–	1 518	290	1 808	–	1 518	290
Property taxes ..... farms..	46 926	28 447	16 434	2 045	21 589	9 835	10 352	1 402
$1,000..	72 025	40 139	29 960	1 925	49 913	22 926	25 350	1 638
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	44 704	27 502	15 221	1 981	19 605	9 103	9 164	1 338
$5,000 to $9,999	1 527	617	854	56	1 340	450	834	56
$10,000 to $24,999	574	265	302	7	523	219	297	7
$25,000 or more	121	63	57	1	121	63	57	1
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	42 095	23 293	15 148	3 654	22 552	9 784	10 337	2 431
$1,000..	370 924	174 550	169 410	26 964	358 149	166 008	165 952	26 189
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	33 828	20 315	10 644	2 869	14 353	6 856	5 851	1 646
$5,000 to $24,999	5 670	2 114	3 007	549	5 603	2 064	2 990	549
$25,000 to $49,999	1 325	422	773	130	1 324	422	772	130
$50,000 to $99,999	751	228	457	66	751	228	457	66
$100,000 or more	521	214	267	40	521	214	267	40

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of $10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]								
All farms ..... number..	49 391	28 696	16 473	4 222	22 635	9 845	10 358	2 432
$1,000..	1 601 413	684 680	790 427	126 306	1 653 587	719 761	805 637	128 189
Average per farm ..... dollars..	32 423	23 860	47 983	29 916	73 054	73 109	77 779	52 709
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	27 045	14 124	10 017	2 904	18 515	8 156	8 269	2 090
Average net gain ..... dollars..	65 541	54 942	85 973	46 611	94 826	93 711	103 739	63 915
Gain of—								
Less than $1,000	3 880	2 645	894	341	467	224	211	32
$1,000 to $9,999	10 319	6 232	2 971	1 116	5 202	2 685	1 906	611
$10,000 to $49,999	6 822	2 947	2 987	888	6 822	2 947	2 987	888
$50,000 or more	6 024	2 300	3 165	559	6 024	2 300	3 165	559
Farms with net losses ..... number..	22 346	14 572	6 456	1 318	4 120	1 689	2 089	342
Average net loss ..... dollars..	7 658	6 267	10 961	6 869	24 785	26 374	24 977	15 768
Loss of—								
Less than $1,000	4 773	3 489	1 012	272	345	176	132	37
$1,000 to $9,999	14 304	9 343	4 123	838	1 916	733	999	184
$10,000 to $49,999	2 880	1 547	1 149	184	1 475	589	789	97
$50,000 or more	389	193	172	24	384	191	169	24
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments ..... farms..	12 269	5 459	5 663	1 147	8 317	2 486	4 885	946
$1,000..	51 035	12 050	33 064	5 921	46 195	8 075	32 377	5 743
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	12 334	7 095	4 514	725	6 531	2 838	3 213	480
$1,000..	75 354	37 598	32 756	5 000	55 974	22 658	28 970	4 346
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	3 074	1 337	1 422	315	1 618	462	926	230
$1,000..	25 999	8 445	14 537	3 016	22 411	6 370	13 354	2 687
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	6 008	4 344	1 470	194	2 857	1 756	974	127
$1,000..	24 450	16 874	6 050	1 525	15 268	9 171	4 785	1 312
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	1 743	1 018	692	33	864	380	474	10
$1,000..	17 684	10 300	7 247	138	12 022	5 866	6 058	98
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	3 936	1 594	2 054	288	2 710	793	1 724	193
$1,000..	7 221	1 978	4 922	321	6 273	1 251	4 773	249
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total ..... farms..	1 414	290	883	241	1 240	189	833	218
$1,000..	22 171	1 439	18 346	2 387	22 007	1 321	18 322	2 364
Corn ..... farms..	779	137	513	129	705	100	485	120
$1,000..	8 055	381	6 743	931	8 021	358	6 735	928
Wheat ..... farms..	479	85	327	67	443	63	318	62
$1,000..	2 545	306	2 081	158	2 537	302	2 078	156
Soybeans ..... farms..	336	50	228	58	299	26	217	56
$1,000..	4 783	102	4 326	354	4 756	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	24	5	16	3	21	4	15	2
$1,000..	99	(D)	89	(D)	99	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cotton ..... farms..	237	21	148	68	231	17	148	66
$1,000..	3 553	(D)	2 884	(D)	3 547	(D)	2 884	(D)
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	150	49	74	27	115	25	68	22
$1,000..	3 138	622	2 222	293	3 047	551	2 217	278
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland ..... farms..	44 502	24 452	16 162	3 888	21 081	8 382	10 378	2 321
acres..	5 608 388	1 417 825	3 616 318	574 245	4 799 444	929 831	3 339 471	530 142
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	38 241	19 383	15 274	3 584	19 746	7 307	10 186	2 253
acres..	4 233 693	821 458	2 911 581	500 654	3 914 798	653 030	2 785 176	476 592
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres	26 277	16 649	7 511	2 117	8 940	5 000	3 044	896
50 to 99 acres	4 390	1 482	2 453	455	3 410	1 100	1 945	365
100 to 199 acres	2 899	661	1 862	376	2 739	618	1 765	356
200 to 499 acres	2 628	385	1 871	372	2 610	383	1 855	372
500 to 999 acres	1 234	121	942	171	1 234	121	942	171
1,000 to 1,999 acres	625	57	491	77	625	57	491	77
2,000 acres or more	188	28	144	16	188	28	144	16
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	21 639	12 552	8 086	1 001	8 076	3 373	4 281	422
acres..	882 844	391 786	450 819	40 239	511 946	162 736	325 621	23 589
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	5 381	2 883	2 224	274	3 059	1 156	1 694	209
acres..	147 598	63 748	75 262	8 588	108 663	32 090	68 896	7 677
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	1 613	620	842	151	930	227	613	90
acres..	35 598	10 323	22 448	2 827	26 763	4 996	19 690	2 077
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	1 696	797	785	114	980	322	577	81
acres..	43 078	12 861	27 994	2 223	34 780	7 268	25 555	1 957
Idle ..... farms..	8 485	4 624	3 307	554	4 770	1 832	2 507	431
acres..	265 577	117 649	128 214	19 714	202 494	69 711	114 533	18 250
Total woodland ..... farms..	31 171	19 146	11 001	1 024	14 058	6 407	7 072	579
acres..	2 639 726	1 298 911	1 236 222	104 593	1 801 091	650 869	1 061 982	88 240
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	14 135	8 395	5 251	489	5 450	2 318	2 924	208
acres..	478 315	239 874	222 066	16 375	290 440	108 244	171 231	10 965
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	24 881	15 309	8 828	744	11 839	5 409	5 954	476
acres..	2 161 411	1 059 037	1 014 156	88 218	1 510 651	542 625	890 751	77 275

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LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.								
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	8 034	4 921	2 707	406	3 159	1 465	1 556	138
acres..	384 903	186 357	177 424	21 122	243 588	93 175	137 102	13 311
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	32 453	19 673	11 323	1 457	15 336	7 151	7 247	938
acres..	489 362	281 299	187 093	20 970	334 267	159 586	158 821	15 860
Irrigated land ..... farms..	4 695	2 110	2 068	517	3 705	1 379	1 897	429
acres..	156 250	30 970	111 755	13 525	151 153	27 733	110 629	12 791
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	4 451	1 958	1 986	507	3 563	1 301	1 841	421
acres..	146 035	26 309	106 839	12 887	142 630	24 169	106 138	12 323
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	411	236	146	29	266	138	108	20
acres..	10 215	4 661	4 916	638	8 523	3 564	4 491	468
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	3 328	2 110	1 076	142	1 555	576	864	115
acres..	133 346	83 946	45 336	4 064	66 104	23 426	39 457	3 221
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]								
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	49 391	28 696	16 473	4 222	22 635	9 845	10 358	2 432
$1,000..	18 565 852	7 856 155	9 577 005	1 132 693	13 338 895	4 183 232	8 194 318	961 345
Average per farm ..... dollars..	375 895	273 772	581 376	268 284	589 304	424 909	791 110	395 290
Average per acre ..... dollars..	2 081	2 445	1 896	1 720	1 914	2 250	1 810	1 657
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $39,999	5 238	3 410	567	1 261	1 440	862	110	468
$40,000 to $69,999	4 120	2 707	811	602	1 141	583	268	290
$70,000 to $99,999	4 470	3 086	1 118	266	1 275	751	410	114
$100,000 to $149,999	6 921	4 655	1 760	506	2 210	1 262	672	276
$150,000 to $199,999	5 434	3 418	1 697	319	2 250	1 167	853	230
$200,000 to $499,999	13 957	7 884	5 338	735	7 089	3 164	3 346	579
$500,000 to $999,999	5 436	2 400	2 768	268	3 834	1 245	2 367	222
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	2 543	846	1 519	178	2 166	558	1 442	166
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	1 067	231	763	73	1 031	199	759	73
$5,000,000 or more	205	59	132	14	199	54	131	14
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	49 391	28 696	16 473	4 222	22 635	9 845	10 358	2 432
$1,000..	2 425 402	909 676	1 275 072	240 654	1 861 643	523 637	1 132 950	205 056
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $4,999	4 951	3 784	825	342	1 056	699	269	88
$5,000 to $9,999	7 509	5 006	1 866	637	1 827	1 042	560	225
$10,000 to $19,999	10 275	6 722	2 725	828	3 596	1 943	1 273	380
$20,000 to $49,999	15 444	8 957	5 169	1 318	7 328	3 486	3 031	811
$50,000 to $99,999	5 568	2 655	2 464	449	3 732	1 492	1 926	314
$100,000 to $199,999	3 075	986	1 746	343	2 648	682	1 653	313
$200,000 to $499,999	1 973	456	1 275	242	1 868	387	1 243	238
$500,000 or more	596	130	403	63	580	114	403	63
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	43 760	24 393	15 608	3 759	21 371	9 052	10 071	2 248
number..	95 575	44 272	42 797	8 506	62 273	22 242	33 733	6 298
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	45 013	25 836	15 459	3 718	20 791	8 852	9 746	2 193
number..	101 346	47 659	44 257	9 430	60 577	20 182	33 652	6 743
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	27 861	16 374	9 382	2 105	12 640	5 601	5 843	1 196
number..	43 053	23 535	15 778	3 740	22 813	9 390	10 873	2 550
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	31 779	16 327	12 602	2 850	16 908	6 437	8 627	1 844
number..	58 293	24 124	28 479	5 690	37 764	10 792	22 779	4 193
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	29 929	15 486	11 859	2 584	15 747	6 102	8 037	1 608
number..	46 388	21 286	20 886	4 216	27 747	9 216	15 632	2 899
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	6 993	2 276	3 825	892	5 342	1 172	3 443	727
number..	11 905	2 838	7 593	1 474	10 017	1 576	7 147	1 294
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	6 951	1 686	4 494	771	5 225	943	3 682	600
number..	7 737	1 791	5 105	841	5 938	1 021	4 260	657
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	1 593	263	1 089	241	1 592	262	1 089	241
number..	1 912	298	1 338	276	(D)	(D)	1 338	276
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	11 361	5 652	4 978	731	5 297	1 919	3 009	369
number..	12 513	6 141	5 567	805	6 011	2 142	3 457	412
Pickup balers ..... farms..	12 023	5 664	5 725	634	5 351	1 880	3 188	283
number..	14 573	6 488	7 334	751	6 730	2 196	4 198	336
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]								
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	36 171	18 255	14 583	3 333	18 574	6 764	9 674	2 136
acres on which used..	3 670 634	735 211	2 541 841	393 582	3 326 781	551 364	2 403 656	371 761
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	14 391	5 387	6 921	2 083	11 327	3 437	6 119	1 771
acres on which used..	1 819 373	274 566	1 291 666	253 141	1 791 893	258 351	1 284 532	249 010
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	5 606	1 506	3 121	979	5 020	1 135	2 958	927
acres on which used..	424 873	42 732	308 058	74 083	421 011	40 245	306 966	73 800
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	5 525	2 143	2 535	847	4 071	1 182	2 212	677
acres on which used..	361 169	39 810	275 653	45 706	353 657	34 884	273 800	44 973
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	16 194	6 369	7 951	1 874	10 686	3 114	6 213	1 359
acres on which used..	2 458 604	347 052	1 821 404	290 148	2 366 230	299 796	1 787 567	278 867
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	2 629	601	1 551	477	2 269	399	1 449	421
acres on which used..	507 568	31 552	405 316	70 700	503 982	29 827	403 978	70 177

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of $10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	49 406	28 608	16 591	4 207	22 850	9 914	10 507	2 429
Full owners	28 608	28 608	–	–	9 914	9 914	–	–
Part owners	16 591	–	16 591	–	10 507	–	10 507	–
Tenants	4 207	–	–	4 207	2 429	–	–	2 429
White	47 295	27 519	15 859	3 917	21 963	9 584	10 094	2 285
Full owners	27 519	27 519	–	–	9 584	9 584	–	–
Part owners	15 859	–	15 859	–	10 094	–	10 094	–
Tenants	3 917	–	–	3 917	2 285	–	–	2 285
Black and other races	2 111	1 089	732	290	887	330	413	144
Full owners	1 089	1 089	–	–	330	330	–	–
Part owners	732	–	732	–	413	–	413	–
Tenants	290	–	–	290	144	–	–	144
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned ... farms	45 338	28 608	16 591	139	20 502	9 914	10 507	81
acres	5 697 692	3 557 789	2 127 353	12 550	3 885 932	2 037 238	1 840 931	7 763
Owned land in farms ... farms	45 199	28 608	16 591	–	20 421	9 914	10 507	–
acres	5 234 476	3 184 392	2 050 084	–	3 612 793	1 833 461	1 779 332	–
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	21 008	210	16 591	4 207	13 018	82	10 507	2 429
acres	3 952 084	14 071	3 205 257	732 756	3 616 234	7 609	2 952 170	656 455
landlords	80 685	564	66 273	13 848	65 206	313	54 175	10 718
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	20 798	–	16 591	4 207	12 936	–	10 507	2 429
acres	3 887 903	–	3 166 973	720 930	3 565 597	–	2 918 044	647 553
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	8 381	6 215	1 902	264	4 153	2 622	1 365	166
acres	527 397	387 468	115 553	24 376	323 776	211 386	95 725	16 665
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	34 817	19 943	13 046	1 828	15 823	6 377	8 289	1 157
Not on farm operated	9 771	5 463	2 355	1 953	4 680	2 183	1 433	1 064
Not reported	4 818	3 202	1 190	426	2 347	1 354	785	208
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	24 355	12 279	9 863	2 213	16 024	6 153	8 124	1 747
Other	25 051	16 329	6 728	1 994	6 826	3 761	2 383	682
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	19 960	11 104	7 287	1 569	11 877	4 720	5 898	1 259
Any	25 856	15 158	8 301	2 397	8 992	4 146	3 829	1 017
1 to 99 days	3 984	2 102	1 455	427	2 023	730	1 027	266
100 to 199 days	3 844	2 213	1 267	364	1 574	701	672	201
200 days or more	18 028	10 843	5 579	1 606	5 395	2 715	2 130	550
Not reported	3 590	2 346	1 003	241	1 981	1 048	780	153
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	1 953	1 073	474	406	672	315	189	168
3 or 4 years	2 890	1 697	708	485	1 098	561	289	248
5 to 9 years	6 015	3 464	1 814	737	2 418	1 193	846	379
10 years or more	27 958	15 606	10 715	1 637	13 964	5 463	7 369	1 132
Average years on present farm	21.2	21.7	22.2	13.7	22.3	21.8	24.3	15.6
Not reported	10 590	6 768	2 880	942	4 698	2 382	1 814	502
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	433	98	121	214	253	50	81	122
25 to 34 years	2 938	1 120	1 087	731	1 568	480	664	424
35 to 44 years	8 519	4 026	3 372	1 121	4 423	1 594	2 143	686
45 to 49 years	6 011	2 989	2 416	606	2 867	1 070	1 469	328
50 to 54 years	6 359	3 500	2 407	452	2 987	1 235	1 505	247
55 to 59 years	6 033	3 446	2 233	354	3 001	1 285	1 500	216
60 to 64 years	5 580	3 416	1 885	279	2 683	1 221	1 299	163
65 to 69 years	4 869	3 319	1 370	180	2 059	1 081	869	109
70 years and over	8 664	6 694	1 700	270	3 009	1 898	977	134
Average age	55.2	58.1	52.6	45.8	53.5	56.4	52.5	45.5
Operators by sex:								
Male	45 343	25 443	16 003	3 897	21 397	8 896	10 201	2 300
Female	4 063	3 165	588	310	1 453	1 018	306	129
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	320	168	102	50	209	86	85	38
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	42 887	25 357	14 181	3 349	18 307	7 956	8 574	1 777
acres	6 506 629	2 362 468	3 708 662	435 499	4 775 851	1 158 768	3 243 783	373 300
Partnership ... farms	4 166	1 974	1 664	528	2 657	1 026	1 261	370
acres	1 323 383	352 631	839 886	130 866	1 172 778	250 252	798 453	124 073
Corporation:								
Family held ... farms	1 951	1 002	672	277	1 668	802	622	244
acres	1 162 084	391 193	632 228	138 663	1 124 120	368 196	621 403	134 521
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	23	16	7	–	19	12	7	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	1 928	986	665	277	1 649	790	615	244
Other than family held ... farms	175	104	31	40	127	72	25	30
acres	62 206	28 662	19 771	13 773	57 069	24 012	19 437	13 620
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	18	12	3	3	15	11	3	1
10 or less stockholders ... farms	157	92	28	37	112	61	22	29
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	227	171	43	13	91	58	25	8
acres	68 077	49 438	16 510	2 129	48 572	32 233	14 300	2 039

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of $10,000 or more			
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INJURIES AND DEATHS								
Farm-related injuries:								
Operator and family members ..... farms..	323	130	164	29	163	44	104	15
number..	388	167	189	32	195	56	123	16
Hired workers ..... farms..	348	142	164	42	331	133	158	40
number..	668	342	264	62	649	333	(D)	(D)
Farm-related deaths:								
Operator and family members ..... farms..	16	8	8	–	10	3	7	–
number..	20	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	7	2	5	–	5	1	4	–
number..	12	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	3 968	2 822	432	714	1 347	932	133	282
10 to 49 acres	15 601	11 147	3 108	1 346	4 073	2 740	835	498
50 to 69 acres	5 259	3 488	1 426	345	1 758	1 032	552	174
70 to 99 acres	5 323	3 288	1 711	324	2 082	1 119	780	183
100 to 139 acres	4 785	2 629	1 821	335	2 337	1 060	1 047	230
140 to 179 acres	2 892	1 463	1 246	183	1 692	673	866	153
180 to 219 acres	2 040	950	928	162	1 363	498	721	144
220 to 259 acres	1 463	597	772	94	1 085	343	662	80
260 to 499 acres	4 003	1 320	2 354	329	3 307	816	2 177	314
500 to 999 acres	2 461	614	1 629	218	2 239	444	1 580	215
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 133	200	811	122	1 099	174	804	121
2,000 acres or more	478	90	353	35	468	83	350	35
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	5 627	2 867	2 084	676	2 275	601	1 326	348
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	1 161	625	382	154	503	175	244	84
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	797	613	145	39	274	163	97	14
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	2 781	1 979	534	268	1 625	1 064	391	170
Other crop farming (1119)	14 657	6 388	6 406	1 863	9 559	2 869	5 261	1 429
Tobacco farming (11191)	9 657	3 815	4 454	1 388	7 440	2 304	4 018	1 118
Cotton farming (11192)	781	216	404	161	705	164	393	148
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	4 219	2 357	1 548	314	1 414	401	850	163
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	14 594	9 466	4 433	695	2 420	1 099	1 215	106
Cattle feedlots (112112)	443	293	134	16	114	57	53	4
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	612	163	409	40	591	148	405	38
Hog and pig farming (1122)	2 017	1 306	598	113	1 642	1 043	524	75
Poultry and egg production (1123)	3 564	2 513	917	134	3 411	2 390	903	118
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	464	373	64	27	22	20	1	1
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	2 689	2 022	485	182	414	285	87	42
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	22 632	13 109	8 413	1 110	8 175	3 364	4 393	418
number..	941 311	381 876	508 784	50 651	634 226	195 941	402 091	36 194
Farms with—								
1 to 9	4 700	3 408	1 028	264	750	390	307	53
10 to 49	12 947	7 864	4 475	608	3 572	1 701	1 687	184
50 to 99	3 162	1 335	1 673	154	2 127	816	1 211	100
100 to 199	1 157	353	758	46	1 071	314	714	43
200 to 499	578	127	420	31	567	121	415	31
500 or more	88	22	59	7	88	22	59	7
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	20 267	11 561	7 732	974	7 404	2 990	4 034	380
number..	514 072	215 608	271 301	27 163	341 462	110 003	212 063	19 396
Beef cows ..... farms..	19 616	11 326	7 359	931	6 894	2 859	3 691	344
number..	435 672	199 793	216 074	19 805	264 041	94 877	157 096	12 068
Farms with—								
1 to 9	6 972	4 808	1 813	351	1 201	606	517	78
10 to 49	10 742	5 858	4 387	497	4 046	1 724	2 125	197
50 to 99	1 373	508	808	57	1 139	391	705	43
100 to 199	426	122	282	22	408	110	276	22
200 to 499	93	24	65	4	90	22	64	4
500 or more	10	6	4	–	10	6	4	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	1 092	451	574	67	750	213	488	49
number..	78 400	15 815	55 227	7 358	77 421	15 126	54 967	7 328
Farms with—								
1 to 4	362	221	115	26	99	39	51	9
5 to 9	105	65	39	1	28	11	17	–
10 to 49	160	89	60	11	158	87	60	11
50 to 99	179	32	134	13	179	32	134	13
100 to 199	194	27	160	7	194	27	160	7
200 to 499	77	15	57	5	77	15	57	5
500 or more	15	2	9	4	15	2	9	4
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	16 443	8 895	6 737	811	6 226	2 359	3 559	308
number..	225 756	82 595	130 284	12 877	157 802	42 212	105 985	9 605
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	18 500	10 326	7 275	899	6 838	2 710	3 784	344
number..	201 483	83 673	107 199	10 611	134 962	43 726	84 043	7 193

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LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	21 286	12 151	8 104	1 031	7 998	3 289	4 308	401
number..	443 147	185 763	234 778	22 606	316 145	106 093	193 243	16 809
$1,000..	169 869	68 695	92 931	8 243	129 924	43 561	79 998	6 366
Calves ..... farms..	15 538	8 887	5 906	745	5 550	2 260	3 004	286
number..	216 528	97 853	107 630	11 045	134 655	46 493	80 621	7 541
$1,000..	57 064	25 654	28 622	2 788	36 711	12 978	21 839	1 893
Cattle ..... farms..	13 484	7 454	5 369	661	5 520	2 220	3 020	280
number..	226 619	87 910	127 148	11 561	181 490	59 600	112 622	9 268
$1,000..	112 805	43 041	64 309	5 455	93 213	30 582	58 158	4 473
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	949	518	395	36	409	163	230	16
number..	16 765	4 212	12 277	276	14 753	2 844	11 686	223
$1,000..	10 761	2 717	7 860	185	9 528	1 877	7 498	153
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	2 986	1 702	1 093	191	2 194	1 197	880	117
number..	9 624 860	6 344 121	2 931 704	349 035	9 613 609	6 337 757	2 928 125	347 727
Farms with—								
1 to 24	944	537	324	83	279	102	152	25
25 to 49	170	89	68	13	85	35	45	5
50 to 99	125	41	72	12	95	32	58	5
100 to 199	72	26	35	11	63	20	33	10
200 to 499	77	29	43	5	74	28	41	5
500 or more	1 598	980	551	67	1 598	980	551	67
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	1 279	712	466	101	841	437	357	47
number..	989 037	735 006	231 778	22 253	986 749	733 657	231 133	21 959
Other ..... farms..	2 872	1 634	1 059	179	2 145	1 176	858	111
number..	8 635 823	5 609 115	2 699 926	326 782	8 626 860	5 604 100	2 696 992	325 768
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	2 666	1 522	972	172	2 128	1 176	839	113
number..	36 431 039	24 986 874	10 144 324	1 299 841	36 418 631	24 978 700	10 141 212	1 298 719
$1,000..	2 568 492	1 627 306	846 587	94 599	2 567 286	1 626 521	846 287	94 477
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	421	279	115	27	346	231	95	20
number..	14 489 819	11 528 409	2 686 913	274 497	14 487 673	11 526 932	2 686 313	274 428
$1,000..	453 850	356 946	88 612	8 292	453 785	356 901	88 595	8 289
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	1 355	751	497	107	882	449	383	50
number..	2 102 446	1 551 727	506 473	44 246	2 100 317	1 550 492	505 885	43 940
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	1 272	698	469	105	857	441	367	49
number..	1 041 057	764 411	254 346	22 300	1 039 844	763 700	254 017	22 127
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	1 127	623	424	80	802	420	337	45
number..	1 061 389	787 316	252 127	21 946	1 060 473	786 792	251 868	21 813
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	613	385	193	35	182	80	92	10
number..	13 827	8 255	4 625	947	5 495	2 802	2 488	205
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	483	296	154	33	147	67	71	9
number..	8 296	4 700	2 986	610	3 585	1 808	1 635	142
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	451	274	141	36	142	60	71	11
number..	9 094	5 609	2 813	672	3 948	2 302	1 500	146
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	396	239	125	32	124	53	62	9
number..	9 222	5 507	3 027	688	3 969	2 118	1 706	145
pounds of wool..	56 706	34 689	18 034	3 983	24 502	13 166	10 389	947
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	7 160	4 551	2 212	397	1 999	923	937	139
number..	41 177	26 189	11 886	3 102	13 448	6 614	5 417	1 417
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	1 515	998	415	102	425	239	141	45
number..	5 449	3 475	1 432	542	3 110	1 883	791	436
Goats inventory ..... farms..	2 224	1 433	679	112	554	242	280	32
number..	36 892	24 820	10 557	1 515	14 709	8 180	5 835	694
Goats sold ..... farms..	866	538	285	43	227	85	128	14
number..	14 309	9 690	4 166	453	7 044	4 349	2 525	170
POULTRY								
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	1 726	1 147	506	73	908	555	312	41
number..	16 162 563	10 543 187	4 552 097	1 067 279	16 046 651	10 432 141	4 548 084	1 066 426
Farms with—								
1 to 399	1 007	675	285	47	194	88	91	15
400 to 3,199	13	9	2	2	12	8	2	2
3,200 to 9,999.....	203	142	56	5	203	142	56	5
10,000 to 19,999	269	169	93	7	267	167	93	7
20,000 to 49,999	187	118	59	10	185	116	59	10
50,000 to 99,999	32	24	7	1	32	24	7	1
100,000 or more	15	10	4	1	15	10	4	1
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	1 566	1 045	457	64	776	473	271	32
number..	12 306 292	8 212 067	3 589 776	504 449	12 290 883	8 200 910	3 586 293	503 680
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	325	200	107	18	173	101	61	11
number..	3 856 271	2 331 120	962 321	562 830	3 755 768	2 231 231	961 791	562 746
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	932	616	281	35	836	545	258	33
number..	24 553 211	15 479 266	5 797 947	3 275 998	24 486 883	15 423 446	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	2 086	1 436	582	68	2 063	1 420	576	67
number..	591 248 423	383 908 614	187 427 999	19 911 810	591 237 381	383 898 620	(D)	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999.....	29	21	7	1	8	7	1	–
2,000 to 59,999.....	112	83	24	5	110	81	24	5
60,000 to 99,999	174	132	35	7	174	132	35	7
100,000 or more	1 771	1 200	516	55	1 771	1 200	516	55
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	155	113	40	2	62	43	17	2
number..	957 914	871 206	(D)	(D)	957 622	871 008	(D)	(D)
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	773	508	236	29	749	489	231	29
number..	56 471 419	35 849 259	18 791 626	1 830 534	56 470 586	35 848 457	18 791 595	1 830 534

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SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	8 862	2 818	4 971	1 073	6 628	1 582	4 166	880
acres..	821 039	152 566	563 531	104 942	798 574	141 146	555 110	102 318
bushels..	74 423 999	14 427 784	50 313 691	9 682 524	73 015 237	13 694 948	49 801 795	9 518 494
Irrigated ..... farms..	255	90	140	25	213	63	127	23
acres..	12 462	2 950	8 272	1 240	12 301	(D)	8 189	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	3 887	1 837	1 687	363	1 833	680	953	200
25 to 99 acres	2 714	689	1 619	406	2 535	610	1 549	376
100 to 249 acres	1 419	194	1 032	193	1 418	194	1 031	193
250 to 499 acres	547	59	419	69	547	59	419	69
500 acres or more	295	39	214	42	295	39	214	42
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	1 212	361	782	69	897	201	647	49
acres..	80 164	10 975	65 282	3 907	77 430	9 767	63 907	3 756
tons, green..	1 128 059	157 646	919 041	51 372	1 094 526	142 949	902 237	49 340
Irrigated ..... farms..	43	14	29	–	39	11	28	–
acres..	2 282	513	1 769	–	2 270	(D)	(D)	–
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms..	210	75	116	19	149	39	95	15
acres..	8 344	2 092	5 203	1 049	7 926	1 855	5 042	1 029
bushels..	404 508	106 818	239 796	57 894	385 915	95 792	232 687	57 436
Irrigated ..... farms..	9	5	4	–	6	3	3	–
acres..	660	542	118	–	650	(D)	(D)	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	5 949	1 549	3 625	775	5 154	1 124	3 348	682
acres..	616 397	99 499	435 819	81 079	604 677	93 906	431 271	79 500
bushels..	30 357 728	4 585 748	21 751 368	4 020 612	29 919 469	4 375 941	21 583 431	3 960 097
Irrigated ..... farms..	80	37	38	5	70	29	36	5
acres..	3 073	997	1 977	99	2 935	(D)	(D)	99
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	1 993	894	876	223	1 335	522	660	153
25 to 99 acres	2 210	455	1 445	310	2 074	402	1 385	287
100 to 249 acres	1 137	130	846	161	1 136	130	845	161
250 to 499 acres	394	44	295	55	394	44	295	55
500 acres or more	215	26	163	26	215	26	163	26
Barley for grain ..... farms..	412	107	279	26	325	64	242	19
acres..	16 838	2 688	13 193	957	16 092	2 346	12 849	897
bushels..	1 110 796	164 446	879 837	66 513	1 074 009	143 185	867 164	63 660
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	1	–	–	1	1	–	–
acres..	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
Oats for grain ..... farms..	1 059	315	670	74	725	159	512	54
acres..	21 870	5 070	15 044	1 756	19 474	4 042	13 827	1 605
bushels..	1 401 369	317 447	981 956	101 966	1 276 679	261 760	920 901	94 018
Irrigated ..... farms..	19	8	11	–	16	7	9	–
acres..	325	143	182	–	306	(D)	(D)	–
Cotton ..... farms..	2 320	536	1 392	392	2 204	451	1 375	378
acres..	677 541	70 884	508 491	98 166	676 008	69 890	508 201	97 917
bales..	916 278	95 293	687 457	133 528	914 583	94 091	687 192	133 300
Irrigated ..... farms..	73	12	54	7	70	9	54	7
acres..	12 220	941	10 894	385	12 190	911	10 894	385
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	291	176	79	36	187	99	63	25
25 to 99 acres	608	205	276	127	596	197	275	124
100 to 249 acres	571	84	377	110	571	84	377	110
250 to 499 acres	399	38	305	56	399	38	305	56
500 acres or more	451	33	355	63	451	33	355	63
Tobacco ..... farms..	12 095	4 640	5 838	1 617	9 547	2 910	5 314	1 323
acres..	320 599	46 247	232 042	42 310	315 955	43 334	230 925	41 696
pounds..	703 559 462	97 281 276	513 404 572	92 873 614	696 713 446	92 834 609	511 900 940	91 977 897
Irrigated ..... farms..	1 865	443	1 187	235	1 778	384	1 173	221
acres..	57 500	5 317	46 188	5 995	57 315	5 206	46 152	5 957
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	594	436	114	44	77	36	38	3
1.0 to 1.9 acres	1 220	824	264	132	238	135	88	15
2.0 to 2.9 acres	1 013	652	278	83	405	255	131	19
3.0 to 4.9 acres	1 446	837	425	184	1 110	640	340	130
5.0 to 9.9 acres	1 921	878	758	285	1 822	833	719	270
10.0 to 24.9 acres	2 260	619	1 280	361	2 254	617	1 279	358
25.0 acres or more	3 641	394	2 719	528	3 641	394	2 719	528
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	9 933	3 018	5 527	1 388	7 861	1 837	4 912	1 112
acres..	1 280 412	202 943	903 677	173 792	1 243 207	184 445	890 957	167 805
bushels..	35 785 336	5 839 060	25 118 256	4 828 020	34 994 725	5 426 515	24 866 918	4 701 292
Irrigated ..... farms..	118	42	66	10	103	35	60	8
acres..	5 496	1 356	3 836	304	5 273	(D)	3 735	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	3 174	1 664	1 136	374	1 611	704	717	190
25 to 99 acres	3 487	984	1 970	533	2 982	764	1 776	442
100 to 249 acres	1 911	241	1 364	306	1 907	240	1 362	305
250 to 499 acres	816	68	650	98	816	68	650	98
500 acres or more	545	61	407	77	545	61	407	77

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 46. **Summary by Tenure of Operator: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	All farms				Farms with sales of $10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes .... farms..	459	246	170	43	205	62	119	24
acres..	18 806	1 423	13 108	4 275	18 598	1 265	13 076	4 257
cwt..	3 586 031	225 587	2 569 562	790 882	3 561 832	207 280	2 566 136	788 416
Irrigated ..... farms..	48	29	14	5	23	9	11	3
acres..	457	(D)	326	(D)	436	(D)	325	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	356	219	111	26	106	39	60	7
5.0 to 24.9 acres	33	20	10	3	29	16	10	3
25.0 to 99.9 acres	21	2	15	4	21	2	15	4
100.0 to 249.9 acres	27	4	19	4	27	4	19	4
250.0 acres or more	22	1	15	6	22	1	15	6
Sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	512	142	291	79	397	81	252	64
acres..	29 058	5 124	21 916	2 017	28 861	5 033	21 838	1 990
bushels..	8 221 798	1 377 422	6 337 358	507 018	8 195 233	1 368 313	6 325 318	501 602
Irrigated ..... farms..	69	18	42	9	61	14	38	9
acres..	2 569	61	2 317	191	2 557	55	2 311	191
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	1 765	434	1 023	308	1 610	345	981	284
acres..	122 784	13 757	93 812	15 215	121 924	13 310	93 558	15 056
pounds..	325 662 397	36 693 876	249 091 601	39 876 920	323 847 142	35 701 130	248 524 036	39 621 976
Irrigated ..... farms..	81	14	56	11	80	13	56	11
acres..	5 877	571	4 662	644	(D)	(D)	4 662	644
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	755	296	310	149	601	208	268	125
25 to 99 acres	608	100	387	121	607	99	387	121
100 to 249 acres	300	33	236	31	300	33	236	31
250 to 499 acres	89	5	77	7	89	5	77	7
500 acres or more	13	–	13	–	13	–	13	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	19 761	10 926	7 931	904	7 709	3 187	4 151	371
acres..	602 755	240 567	332 219	29 969	371 317	118 466	235 045	17 806
tons, dry..	1 218 338	452 412	708 940	56 986	832 512	251 529	544 219	36 764
Irrigated ..... farms..	297	161	115	21	209	102	94	13
acres..	8 510	3 663	3 723	1 124	7 397	3 021	3 534	842
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	12 265	8 054	3 689	522	3 325	1 761	1 407	157
25 to 99 acres	6 381	2 596	3 468	317	3 407	1 183	2 062	162
100 to 249 acres	982	246	675	61	849	213	588	48
250 to 499 acres	110	23	84	3	105	23	79	3
500 acres or more	23	7	15	1	23	7	15	1
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	16 651	9 071	6 829	751	6 551	2 717	3 529	305
acres..	475 587	193 535	258 320	23 732	287 015	95 286	177 917	13 812
tons, dry..	981 188	372 874	562 936	45 378	659 644	207 333	423 326	28 985
Irrigated ..... farms..	219	126	75	18	152	80	60	12
acres..	6 451	2 823	2 638	990	5 532	2 323	2 497	712
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ..... farms..	2 160	965	958	237	1 330	395	775	160
acres..	50 079	9 347	35 322	5 410	47 548	7 867	34 653	5 028
Irrigated ..... farms..	735	284	371	80	517	135	326	56
acres..	23 933	4 013	18 495	1 426	23 442	3 738	18 368	1 336
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	1 024	621	312	91	360	139	177	44
5.0 to 24.9 acres	762	278	388	96	597	190	340	67
25.0 to 99.9 acres	282	54	188	40	281	54	188	39
100.0 to 249.9 acres	58	9	44	5	58	9	44	5
250.0 acres or more	34	3	26	5	34	3	26	5
Land in orchards ..... farms..	1 213	896	279	38	423	236	175	12
acres..	15 388	7 698	7 079	612	10 982	4 346	6 290	345
Irrigated ..... farms..	168	132	31	5	66	46	19	1
acres..	1 235	825	340	70	862	533	(D)	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	737	579	144	14	161	96	64	1
5.0 to 24.9 acres	321	242	62	17	137	84	46	7
25.0 to 99.9 acres	125	66	52	7	99	49	46	4
100.0 to 249.9 acres	27	9	18	–	23	7	16	–
250.0 acres or more	3	–	3	–	3	–	3	–
Apples ..... farms..	770	559	187	24	262	143	111	8
Bearing and nonbearing..acres..	11 086	4 799	5 806	482	8 534	2 984	5 251	300
pounds..	139 031 973	42 609 258	90 420 285	6 002 430	135 813 209	40 485 934	90 024 645	5 302 630

[1]Data are based on a sample of farms.
[2]Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains of less than $1,000.

Table 47. **Summary by Type of Organization: 1997**

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

Item	Total	Individual or family	Partnership	Corporation					Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.
				Total	Family held		Other than family held		
					Total	10 or less stockholders	Total	10 or less stockholders	
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS									
Farms ..... number..	49 406	42 887	4 166	2 126	1 951	1 928	175	157	227
percent..	100.0	86.8	8.4	4.3	3.9	3.9	.4	.3	.5
Land in farms ..... acres..	9 122 379	6 506 629	1 323 383	1 224 290	1 162 084	1 128 719	62 206	57 930	68 077
Average size of farm ..... acres..	185	152	318	576	596	585	355	369	300
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD									
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	49 406	42 887	4 166	2 126	1 951	1 928	175	157	227
$1,000..	7 676 523	4 488 380	1 023 697	2 135 384	1 951 802	1 884 161	183 583	138 057	29 062
Average per farm ..... dollars..	155 376	104 656	245 727	1 004 414	1 000 411	977 262	1 049 043	879 346	128 025
Farms by value of sales:									
Less than $1,000 (see text)	6 603	6 128	329	110	92	92	18	17	36
$1,000 to $2,499	7 050	6 599	343	73	60	58	13	12	35
$2,500 to $4,999	6 642	6 158	392	64	53	53	11	11	28
$5,000 to $9,999	6 261	5 695	445	84	78	76	6	5	37
$10,000 to $19,999	5 025	4 419	442	146	137	135	9	9	18
$20,000 to $24,999	1 445	1 252	150	37	35	35	2	2	6
$25,000 to $39,999	2 454	2 117	261	67	58	58	9	9	9
$40,000 to $49,999	1 016	852	121	38	38	37	–	–	5
$50,000 to $99,999	2 764	2 278	328	144	133	132	11	9	14
$100,000 to $249,999	3 579	2 845	434	282	262	262	20	17	18
$250,000 to $499,999	2 742	2 113	344	281	261	258	20	18	4
$500,000 to $999,999	2 139	1 495	307	327	309	306	18	15	10
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	1 302	780	218	300	279	277	21	21	4
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	272	130	42	97	90	89	7	6	3
$5,000,000 or more	112	26	10	76	66	60	10	6	–
Grains ..... farms..	13 048	10 840	1 435	722	677	671	45	40	51
$1,000..	521 040	320 573	87 677	111 540	107 674	107 104	3 866	3 666	1 251
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2 317	1 555	401	355	340	337	15	12	6
$1,000..	406 855	226 670	74 264	105 074	101 597	101 084	3 477	3 286	847
Corn for grain ..... farms..	7 373	6 042	829	475	450	449	25	22	27
$1,000..	197 315	118 161	31 816	47 068	45 758	(D)	1 310	1 262	270
Wheat ..... farms..	5 812	4 597	785	404	385	380	19	16	26
$1,000..	92 937	56 546	16 542	19 585	19 058	18 776	527	462	264
Soybeans ..... farms..	9 792	8 038	1 114	609	578	572	31	28	31
$1,000..	226 000	143 010	38 396	43 916	42 047	41 798	1 869	1 782	678
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	114	85	16	12	9	8	3	3	1
$1,000..	726	293	(D)	274	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Barley ..... farms..	238	176	41	20	17	17	3	3	1
$1,000..	1 481	863	(D)	272	247	247	25	25	(D)
Oats ..... farms..	502	398	67	32	31	31	1	1	5
$1,000..	1 660	1 014	(D)	322	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other grains ..... farms..	247	195	26	20	20	20	–	–	6
$1,000..	920	686	112	103	103	103	–	–	20
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	2 312	1 654	367	282	262	257	20	18	9
$1,000..	298 159	163 212	66 324	67 588	63 202	61 861	4 386	(D)	1 035
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 289	821	223	243	231	227	12	12	2
$1,000..	278 262	147 640	(D)	66 628	62 474	61 135	4 154	4 154	(D)
Tobacco ..... farms..	12 077	10 206	1 388	428	405	398	23	21	55
$1,000..	1 137 742	814 815	191 656	128 377	123 528	120 657	4 849	(D)	2 894
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	4 704	3 687	671	333	325	318	8	8	13
$1,000..	1 025 703	717 847	179 462	126 250	121 602	118 731	4 648	4 648	2 145
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	6 889	6 011	575	277	259	258	18	17	26
$1,000..	31 747	21 507	5 098	4 940	4 774	(D)	167	(D)	201
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	52	24	8	19	19	19	–	–	1
$1,000..	7 321	2 268	(D)	3 026	3 026	3 026	–	–	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	2 160	1 853	169	123	111	109	12	11	15
$1,000..	73 707	33 965	7 013	32 225	30 350	(D)	1 876	(D)	504
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	248	156	30	59	52	51	7	7	3
$1,000..	56 994	20 046	5 500	31 078	29 261	(D)	1 818	1 818	370
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	955	812	82	51	49	48	2	2	10
$1,000..	30 137	18 527	6 684	4 839	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	87
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	122	83	20	19	17	16	2	2	–
$1,000..	23 902	13 418	6 061	4 423	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	3 269	2 448	370	418	386	385	32	29	33
$1,000..	318 203	95 320	24 918	195 466	177 027	(D)	18 439	17 899	2 499
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	699	356	81	257	240	239	17	15	5
$1,000..	289 688	73 097	21 182	193 136	174 802	(D)	18 334	(D)	2 274
Other crops ..... farms..	2 544	2 002	293	228	220	215	8	8	21
$1,000..	184 478	94 032	23 911	66 253	65 631	51 048	621	621	282
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	742	461	108	172	167	164	5	5	1
$1,000..	162 178	75 638	(D)	65 063	64 504	49 953	559	559	(D)
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	4 116	3 459	364	272	246	242	26	20	21
$1,000..	2 118 786	1 516 526	192 201	405 137	314 593	283 103	90 545	52 651	4 921
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3 450	2 863	322	255	232	228	23	17	10
$1,000..	2 110 859	1 509 162	191 796	405 055	314 514	283 024	90 540	52 646	4 847
Dairy products ..... farms..	677	451	141	78	77	77	1	1	7
$1,000..	179 204	92 798	37 634	46 562	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 211
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	532	324	127	77	76	76	1	1	4
$1,000..	176 291	90 276	37 311	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	21 286	19 027	1 633	547	516	510	31	31	79
$1,000..	169 869	129 233	25 348	13 687	13 339	13 242	349	349	1 601
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	347	230	57	55	54	53	1	1	5
$1,000..	50 259	28 296	12 827	7 992	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 144

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Table 47. **Summary by Type of Organization: 1997**—Con.

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Item	Total	Individual or family	Partnership	Corporation					Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.
				Total	Family held		Other than family held		
					Total	10 or less stockholders	Total	10 or less stockholders	
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.									
Total sales (see text)—Con.									
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	2 666	1 966	303	375	345	340	30	29	22
$1,000..	2 568 492	1 167 858	352 289	1 036 821	981 011	968 119	55 810	(D)	11 524
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 680	1 079	246	342	315	312	27	26	13
$1,000..	2 562 678	1 162 774	351 897	1 036 534	980 729	967 846	55 805	(D)	11 473
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	511	462	28	13	13	13	–	–	8
$1,000..	605	523	42	21	21	21	–	–	19
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	2 795	2 477	159	151	138	137	13	11	8
$1,000..	44 355	19 491	2 901	21 928	19 814	(D)	2 114	(D)	34
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	116	65	10	41	33	33	8	6	–
$1,000..	33 215	10 466	1 907	20 841	18 764	18 764	2 078	(D)	–
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	2 176	1 963	146	52	44	44	8	8	15
$1,000..	11 628	8 583	1 043	1 948	1 931	1 931	17	17	54
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]									
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	49 383	42 882	4 227	2 002	1 833	1 818	169	157	272
$1,000..	5 673 379	3 340 325	731 507	1 578 144	1 445 334	1 398 733	132 810	102 816	23 403
Average per farm ..... dollars..	114 885	77 896	173 056	788 284	788 507	769 380	785 859	654 881	86 042
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	11 609	9 813	1 008	706	661	654	45	36	82
$1,000..	916 191	532 588	118 304	262 002	226 848	207 158	35 154	17 553	3 298
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	6 491	5 770	509	148	146	146	2	2	64
$5,000 to $24,999	1 800	1 579	110	105	102	102	3	3	6
$25,000 to $99,999	1 671	1 364	177	127	117	116	10	9	3
$100,000 to $249,999	793	590	85	113	102	102	11	9	5
$250,000 or more	854	510	127	213	194	188	19	13	4
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	22 116	19 451	1 629	957	897	893	60	56	79
$1,000..	2 262 032	1 415 950	262 016	576 314	545 749	540 497	30 565	27 149	7 752
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	16 364	15 107	923	288	268	267	20	20	46
$5,000 to $24,999	1 360	1 085	176	84	83	83	1	1	15
$25,000 to $99,999	780	616	92	67	65	65	2	1	5
$100,000 to $249,999	875	658	119	94	87	87	7	6	4
$250,000 or more	2 737	1 985	319	424	394	391	30	28	9
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	14 292	12 348	1 144	741	700	698	41	38	59
$1,000..	2 136 745	1 348 377	240 649	541 992	511 761	(D)	30 231	26 872	5 727
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	9 361	8 641	538	153	151	151	2	2	29
$5,000 to $24,999	815	621	134	46	45	45	1	1	14
$25,000 to $99,999	701	565	68	63	61	61	2	2	5
$100,000 or more	3 415	2 521	404	479	443	441	36	33	11
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	23 456	19 782	2 353	1 196	1 092	1 084	104	101	125
$1,000..	130 860	69 064	18 436	43 011	39 607	39 164	3 404	3 339	349
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	12 625	11 456	875	216	189	189	27	26	78
$1,000 to $4,999	6 421	5 280	800	314	275	275	39	39	27
$5,000 to $24,999	3 358	2 468	483	389	365	362	24	23	18
$25,000 to $49,999	651	405	110	134	130	128	4	4	2
$50,000 or more	401	173	85	143	133	130	10	9	–
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	36 387	31 388	3 374	1 418	1 294	1 285	124	121	207
$1,000..	243 960	160 526	39 445	42 466	40 279	38 972	2 187	2 128	1 523
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	28 434	25 449	2 181	622	568	567	54	52	182
$5,000 to $24,999	5 621	4 450	786	371	319	319	52	52	14
$25,000 to $49,999	1 261	878	210	166	159	156	7	7	7
$50,000 or more	1 071	611	197	259	248	243	11	10	4
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	25 671	21 593	2 594	1 332	1 225	1 216	107	103	152
$1,000..	188 784	112 151	36 211	39 769	37 178	36 038	2 591	2 588	652
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	20 440	17 816	1 770	718	654	653	64	60	136
$5,000 to $24,999	3 389	2 652	492	235	211	210	24	24	10
$25,000 to $49,999	869	603	127	135	130	129	5	5	4
$50,000 or more	973	522	205	244	230	224	14	14	2
Petroleum products ..... farms..	46 229	40 040	4 030	1 927	1 764	1 751	163	151	232
$1,000..	198 201	125 201	27 969	44 337	41 364	40 025	2 972	2 626	694
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	38 636	34 547	2 947	935	857	856	78	73	207
$5,000 to $24,999	5 867	4 464	809	574	515	510	59	56	20
$25,000 to $49,999	1 204	772	171	258	249	245	9	7	3
$50,000 or more	522	257	103	160	143	140	17	15	2
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	33 780	29 032	3 076	1 504	1 367	1 358	137	128	168
$1,000..	48 543	32 179	6 672	9 478	8 972	8 845	507	457	213
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	36 763	31 691	3 293	1 612	1 472	1 459	140	132	167
$1,000..	58 965	37 263	8 993	12 449	11 530	11 276	919	826	259
Natural gas ..... farms..	1 820	1 391	233	182	170	170	12	8	14
$1,000..	11 170	5 134	1 362	4 643	4 144	4 144	500	370	30
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	30 744	25 794	3 117	1 669	1 530	1 517	139	131	164
$1,000..	79 523	50 625	10 941	17 766	16 719	15 760	1 047	972	191

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FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]—Con.									
Total farm production expenses—Con.									
Electricity ..... farms..	29 259	24 593	2 841	1 679	1 550	1 535	129	118	146
$1,000..	87 664	47 572	10 622	29 007	25 986	25 110	3 021	2 434	463
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	18 825	16 794	1 517	409	384	384	25	24	105
$1,000 to $4,999	6 687	5 346	769	548	495	494	53	51	24
$5,000 to $24,999	3 293	2 275	482	523	495	490	28	24	13
$25,000 to $49,999	283	135	49	96	86	81	10	9	3
$50,000 or more	171	43	24	103	90	86	13	10	1
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	18 984	15 210	2 096	1 579	1 433	1 418	146	135	99
$1,000..	487 395	210 913	60 374	211 914	188 263	183 294	23 652	21 725	4 194
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	11 098	9 611	1 025	399	345	344	54	53	63
$5,000 to $24,999	4 200	3 353	509	322	300	298	22	22	16
$25,000 to $99,999	2 763	1 886	416	454	419	415	35	28	7
$100,000 to $249,999	625	292	108	218	206	202	12	12	7
$250,000 or more	298	68	38	186	163	159	23	20	6
Workers by days worked:									
150 days or more ..... farms..	7 680	5 428	970	1 222	1 096	1 081	126	115	60
workers..	29 489	14 147	3 609	11 478	9 989	9 734	1 489	1 222	255
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	17 449	14 194	1 876	1 285	1 164	1 150	121	115	94
workers..	97 445	71 368	12 063	13 520	11 836	11 267	1 684	1 585	494
Contract labor ..... farms..	6 485	5 141	752	551	489	485	62	59	41
$1,000..	67 291	35 417	10 540	20 977	20 116	18 360	861	823	358
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	2 388	2 062	194	114	79	79	35	35	18
$1,000 to $4,999	2 173	1 763	251	139	134	134	5	3	20
$5,000 to $24,999	1 360	963	222	173	163	161	10	10	2
$25,000 to $49,999	324	228	43	53	46	46	7	6	–
$50,000 or more	240	125	42	72	67	65	5	5	1
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	39 441	33 983	3 471	1 813	1 677	1 663	136	125	174
$1,000..	207 332	130 769	26 613	48 677	44 762	43 553	3 915	2 961	1 272
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	31 348	28 052	2 475	679	628	627	51	48	142
$5,000 to $24,999	6 359	4 957	702	681	632	630	49	45	19
$25,000 to $49,999	1 149	721	189	230	216	211	14	14	9
$50,000 or more	585	253	105	223	201	195	22	18	4
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms..	13 093	11 094	1 182	760	689	686	71	66	57
$1,000..	55 032	35 514	8 042	11 324	10 203	10 157	1 121	867	152
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	6 396	5 816	380	161	148	148	13	11	39
$1,000 to $4,999	4 356	3 653	453	236	207	206	29	29	14
$5,000 to $24,999	1 939	1 409	267	261	241	240	20	19	2
$25,000 to $49,999	273	152	60	60	59	58	1	–	1
$50,000 or more	129	64	22	42	34	34	8	7	1
Interest ..... farms..	16 538	13 551	1 652	1 284	1 211	1 198	73	67	51
$1,000..	205 129	120 233	27 274	56 893	51 337	50 059	5 555	5 007	729
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	9 539	8 320	817	370	361	361	9	8	32
$5,000 to $24,999	5 131	4 095	531	491	460	453	31	30	14
$25,000 to $99,999	1 625	1 047	253	322	302	301	20	18	3
$100,000 or more	243	89	51	101	88	83	13	11	2
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	11 820	9 818	1 091	871	811	803	60	55	40
$1,000..	140 144	86 389	17 727	35 406	31 753	31 260	3 653	3 214	622
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	1 549	1 355	137	50	49	49	1	1	7
$1,000 to $4,999	4 899	4 331	367	175	169	169	6	4	26
$5,000 to $24,999	4 080	3 330	376	370	341	337	29	28	4
$25,000 to $49,999	825	563	126	135	128	126	7	7	1
$50,000 or more	467	239	85	141	124	122	17	15	2
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	8 229	6 493	958	755	724	715	31	28	23
$1,000..	64 985	33 844	9 547	21 487	19 585	18 799	1 902	1 794	107
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	2 653	2 298	238	103	102	102	1	1	14
$1,000 to $4,999	3 463	2 854	379	227	219	218	8	8	3
$5,000 to $24,999	1 633	1 102	257	269	260	256	9	7	5
$25,000 to $49,999	282	163	49	69	65	64	4	4	1
$50,000 or more	198	76	35	87	78	75	9	8	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	13 746	11 390	1 457	850	800	793	50	48	49
$1,000..	180 559	110 315	30 961	38 963	37 225	36 949	1 738	(D)	321
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	9 240	8 091	793	311	289	287	22	22	45
$5,000 to $9,999	1 447	1 135	214	96	93	92	3	2	2
$10,000 to $24,999	1 251	975	143	132	126	125	6	6	1
$25,000 or more	1 808	1 189	307	311	292	289	19	18	1
Property taxes ..... farms..	46 926	40 888	3 935	1 843	1 712	1 697	131	120	260
$1,000..	72 025	52 154	8 470	10 923	10 151	9 772	773	(D)	477
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	44 704	39 576	3 542	1 352	1 254	1 250	98	93	234
$5,000 to $9,999	1 527	977	259	273	264	263	9	6	18
$10,000 to $24,999	574	297	115	155	136	134	19	18	7
$25,000 or more	121	38	19	63	58	50	5	3	1
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	42 095	36 201	3 751	1 948	1 786	1 771	162	150	195
$1,000..	370 924	181 956	46 230	141 568	126 266	119 626	15 302	11 328	1 170
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	33 828	30 220	2 651	800	721	720	79	77	157
$5,000 to $24,999	5 670	4 389	687	569	530	528	39	38	25
$25,000 to $49,999	1 325	900	193	227	211	206	16	16	5
$50,000 to $99,999	751	475	125	144	138	138	6	3	7
$100,000 or more	521	217	95	208	186	179	22	16	1

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NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]									
All farms ..... number..	49 391	42 889	4 227	2 003	1 834	1 819	169	157	272
$1,000..	1 601 413	832 347	241 566	523 540	473 235	452 334	50 305	35 150	3 960
Average per farm ..... dollars..	32 423	19 407	57 148	261 378	258 034	248 672	297 662	223 887	14 560
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	27 045	22 602	2 794	1 507	1 376	1 363	131	122	142
Average net gain ..... dollars..	65 541	42 650	92 611	360 318	357 197	(D)	393 104	296 720	48 047
Gain of—									
Less than $1,000	3 880	3 551	265	52	31	31	21	21	12
$1,000 to $9,999	10 319	9 235	825	171	168	166	3	3	88
$10,000 to $49,999	6 822	5 715	766	313	274	274	39	39	28
$50,000 or more	6 024	4 101	938	971	903	892	68	59	14
Farms with net losses ..... number..	22 346	20 287	1 433	496	458	456	38	35	130
Average net loss ..... dollars..	7 658	6 488	11 994	39 233	39 886	(D)	31 362	29 987	22 018
Loss of—									
Less than $1,000	4 773	4 394	294	43	34	34	9	9	42
$1,000 to $9,999	14 304	13 134	880	223	202	201	21	20	67
$10,000 to $49,999	2 880	2 485	215	168	163	163	5	4	12
$50,000 or more	389	274	44	62	59	58	3	2	9
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME									
Government payments ..... farms..	12 269	10 133	1 321	742	699	691	43	37	73
$1,000..	51 035	32 701	8 954	9 127	8 684	8 526	443	406	253
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	12 334	10 677	1 013	540	531	525	9	8	104
$1,000..	75 354	56 362	7 831	10 553	10 466	9 948	87	(D)	608
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	3 074	2 665	258	142	140	138	2	2	9
$1,000..	25 999	19 760	2 753	3 441	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	45
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	6 008	5 254	466	225	220	217	5	4	63
$1,000..	24 450	18 987	2 507	2 631	2 592	2 379	38	(D)	324
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	1 743	1 532	115	72	71	69	1	1	24
$1,000..	17 684	12 652	1 351	3 469	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	212
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	3 936	3 318	333	251	247	244	4	4	34
$1,000..	7 221	4 962	1 220	1 012	978	941	34	34	27
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS									
Total ..... farms..	1 414	1 138	187	84	81	79	3	3	5
$1,000..	22 171	12 263	5 255	4 633	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	20
Corn ..... farms..	779	625	104	49	47	47	2	2	1
$1,000..	8 055	4 175	1 958	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wheat ..... farms..	479	392	54	29	28	26	1	1	4
$1,000..	2 545	1 498	195	836	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	16
Soybeans ..... farms..	336	261	48	27	25	25	2	2	–
$1,000..	4 783	2 600	1 170	1 013	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	24	16	2	4	4	4	–	–	2
$1,000..	99	8	(D)	86	86	86	–	–	(D)
Cotton ..... farms..	237	174	39	24	24	24	–	–	–
$1,000..	3 553	1 741	1 205	607	607	607	–	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	150	122	25	3	3	3	–	–	–
$1,000..	3 138	2 241	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE									
Total cropland ..... farms..	44 502	38 677	3 782	1 841	1 702	1 685	139	128	202
acres..	5 608 388	3 880 868	874 456	823 064	783 730	769 208	39 334	37 419	30 000
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	38 241	33 016	3 397	1 653	1 532	1 518	121	112	175
acres..	4 233 693	2 765 233	721 606	728 623	694 885	680 850	33 738	32 360	18 231
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres	26 277	23 717	1 797	639	580	576	59	55	124
50 to 99 acres	4 390	3 707	467	195	179	177	16	15	21
100 to 199 acres	2 899	2 347	387	154	141	140	13	13	11
200 to 499 acres	2 628	2 022	357	240	223	222	17	13	9
500 to 999 acres	1 234	828	199	198	192	191	6	6	9
1,000 to 1,999 acres	625	334	137	154	147	143	7	7	–
2,000 acres or more	188	61	53	73	70	69	3	3	1
Cropland:									
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	21 639	19 307	1 649	610	565	561	45	44	73
acres..	882 844	733 289	93 362	49 287	45 899	45 779	3 388	(D)	6 906
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	5 381	4 598	517	220	205	204	15	14	46
acres..	147 598	116 358	17 746	12 223	11 643	(D)	580	(D)	1 271
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	1 613	1 400	134	64	62	62	2	2	15
acres..	35 598	27 758	3 474	3 878	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	488
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	1 696	1 455	184	41	37	37	4	4	16
acres..	43 078	33 816	6 741	1 881	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	640
Idle ..... farms..	8 485	7 272	759	402	371	367	31	28	52
acres..	265 577	204 414	31 527	27 172	25 659	25 542	1 513	1 399	2 464
Total woodland ..... farms..	31 171	27 353	2 528	1 136	1 053	1 038	83	78	154
acres..	2 639 726	1 981 873	335 266	294 134	278 356	266 651	15 778	13 902	28 453
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	14 135	12 653	1 101	331	306	303	25	24	50
acres..	478 315	387 570	47 397	41 827	40 076	39 854	1 751	(D)	1 521
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	24 881	21 665	2 083	997	926	911	71	66	136
acres..	2 161 411	1 594 303	287 869	252 307	238 280	226 797	14 027	(D)	26 932

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LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.									
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	8 034	7 073	651	275	257	253	18	17	35
acres..	384 903	288 240	54 791	36 445	35 783	34 009	662	(D)	5 427
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	32 453	28 222	2 652	1 435	1 318	1 304	117	102	144
acres..	489 362	355 648	58 870	70 647	64 215	58 851	6 432	(D)	4 197
Irrigated land ..... farms..	4 695	3 557	553	536	498	492	38	33	49
acres..	156 250	88 650	24 623	40 873	38 843	30 569	2 030	1 981	2 104
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	4 451	3 372	523	507	470	466	37	32	49
acres..	146 035	82 487	23 087	38 377	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 084
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	411	306	52	49	48	46	1	1	4
acres..	10 215	6 163	1 536	2 496	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	20
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	3 328	2 819	326	145	133	132	12	9	38
acres..	133 346	108 010	14 862	7 757	7 104	(D)	653	520	2 717
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]									
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	49 391	42 889	4 227	2 003	1 834	1 819	169	157	272
$1,000..	18 565 852	13 731 749	2 365 960	2 297 645	2 146 358	2 083 980	151 287	140 863	170 498
Average per farm ..... dollars..	375 895	320 169	559 726	1 147 102	1 170 315	1 145 674	895 189	897 219	626 829
Average per acre ..... dollars..	2 081	2 170	1 801	1 900	1 874	1 872	2 364	2 280	2 392
Farms by value group:									
$1 to $39,999	5 238	4 665	429	109	100	100	9	8	35
$40,000 to $69,999	4 120	3 754	264	80	71	70	9	7	22
$70,000 to $99,999	4 470	4 075	316	56	54	54	2	1	23
$100,000 to $149,999	6 921	6 325	424	164	160	159	4	3	8
$150,000 to $199,999	5 434	4 858	452	88	83	82	5	4	36
$200,000 to $499,999	13 957	12 319	1 098	473	402	399	71	69	67
$500,000 to $999,999	5 436	4 336	666	391	358	357	33	31	43
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	2 543	1 830	344	346	326	324	20	20	23
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	1 067	636	194	230	222	219	8	7	7
$5,000,000 or more	205	91	40	66	58	55	8	7	8
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	49 391	42 889	4 227	2 003	1 834	1 819	169	157	272
$1,000..	2 425 402	1 725 067	315 388	369 522	346 433	330 200	23 089	20 545	15 425
Farms by value group:									
$1 to $4,999	4 951	4 493	365	68	67	67	1	1	25
$5,000 to $9,999	7 509	6 873	505	90	81	80	9	9	41
$10,000 to $19,999	10 275	9 286	700	215	195	193	20	19	74
$20,000 to $49,999	15 444	13 670	1 228	482	413	411	69	68	64
$50,000 to $99,999	5 568	4 607	608	318	304	303	14	13	35
$100,000 to $199,999	3 075	2 352	403	299	272	272	27	22	21
$200,000 to $499,999	1 973	1 335	300	331	310	307	21	19	7
$500,000 or more	596	273	118	200	192	186	8	6	5
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]									
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	43 760	37 807	3 796	1 917	1 758	1 743	159	147	240
number..	95 575	75 360	10 661	9 007	8 347	8 141	660	594	547
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	45 013	39 122	3 864	1 785	1 632	1 622	153	145	242
number..	101 346	84 095	10 272	6 482	5 987	5 889	495	476	497
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	27 861	24 312	2 358	1 043	956	950	87	85	148
number..	43 053	36 897	3 858	2 088	1 904	1 881	184	(D)	210
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	31 779	27 263	2 903	1 453	1 336	1 326	117	110	160
number..	58 293	47 198	6 414	4 394	4 083	4 008	311	(D)	287
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	29 929	25 754	2 706	1 311	1 198	1 190	113	106	158
number..	46 388	38 741	4 727	2 688	2 473	2 434	215	(D)	232
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	6 993	5 478	883	603	567	559	36	36	29
number..	11 905	8 457	1 687	1 706	1 610	1 574	96	96	55
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	6 951	5 518	896	516	471	465	45	44	21
number..	7 737	6 040	1 020	653	604	597	49	(D)	24
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	1 593	1 032	319	237	205	201	32	32	5
number..	1 912	1 202	400	304	270	262	34	34	6
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	11 361	9 895	1 048	394	364	362	30	29	24
number..	12 513	10 768	1 213	496	464	(D)	32	(D)	36
Pickup balers ..... farms..	12 023	10 523	1 145	328	306	304	22	22	27
number..	14 573	12 543	1 553	435	403	(D)	32	32	42
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]									
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	36 171	31 209	3 349	1 413	1 291	1 282	122	119	200
acres on which used..	3 670 634	2 383 711	635 646	632 770	600 476	587 041	32 294	32 223	18 507
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—									
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	14 391	11 653	1 739	943	860	851	83	80	56
acres on which used..	1 819 373	1 070 035	329 907	413 882	391 886	380 705	21 996	21 925	5 549
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	5 606	4 474	789	327	282	276	45	44	16
acres on which used..	424 873	258 799	84 377	81 165	68 118	62 516	13 047	(D)	532
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	5 525	4 462	641	381	357	354	24	24	41
acres on which used..	361 169	215 043	72 337	72 126	68 263	67 833	3 863	3 863	1 663
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	16 194	13 409	1 728	958	884	876	74	72	99
acres on which used..	2 458 604	1 499 095	452 067	495 052	468 155	455 890	26 897	(D)	12 390
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	2 629	1 976	409	237	207	203	30	30	7
acres on which used..	507 568	274 869	114 111	116 026	106 976	102 626	9 050	9 050	2 562

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				Total	Family held		Other than family held		
					Total	10 or less stock-holders	Total	10 or less stock-holders	
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR									
All operators	49 406	42 887	4 166	2 126	1 951	1 928	175	157	227
Full owners	28 608	25 357	1 974	1 106	1 002	986	104	92	171
Part owners	16 591	14 181	1 664	703	672	665	31	28	43
Tenants	4 207	3 349	528	317	277	277	40	37	13
White	47 295	41 008	4 001	2 079	1 918	1 895	161	143	207
Full owners	27 519	24 389	1 901	1 070	976	960	94	82	159
Part owners	15 859	13 530	1 598	696	666	659	30	27	35
Tenants	3 917	3 089	502	313	276	276	37	34	13
Black and other races	2 111	1 879	165	47	33	33	14	14	20
Full owners	1 089	968	73	36	26	26	10	10	12
Part owners	732	651	66	7	6	6	1	1	8
Tenants	290	260	26	4	1	1	3	3	–
OWNED AND RENTED LAND									
Land owned ... farms	45 338	39 654	3 652	1 818	1 682	1 659	136	121	214
acres	5 697 692	4 142 857	733 352	755 084	719 554	689 959	35 530	31 752	66 399
Owned land in farms ... farms	45 199	39 538	3 638	1 809	1 674	1 651	135	120	214
acres	5 234 476	3 792 719	670 264	707 919	673 488	646 067	34 431	30 701	63 574
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	21 008	17 710	2 213	1 027	955	948	72	66	58
acres	3 952 084	2 759 140	658 516	529 817	501 576	495 132	28 241	(D)	4 611
landlords	80 685	62 500	11 451	6 591	6 304	6 244	287	274	143
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	20 798	17 530	2 192	1 020	949	942	71	65	56
acres	3 887 903	2 713 910	653 119	516 371	488 596	482 652	27 775	27 229	4 503
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	8 381	7 194	784	354	334	330	20	19	49
acres	527 397	395 368	68 485	60 611	59 046	56 372	1 565	(D)	2 933
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Operators by place of residence:									
On farm operated	34 817	31 177	2 455	1 092	1 044	1 042	48	45	93
Not on farm operated	9 771	7 640	1 268	749	634	617	115	104	114
Not reported	4 818	4 070	443	285	273	269	12	8	20
Operators by principal occupation:									
Farming	24 355	20 352	2 393	1 517	1 414	1 401	103	95	93
Other	25 051	22 535	1 773	609	537	527	72	62	134
Operators by days worked off farm:									
None	19 960	16 736	1 887	1 224	1 124	1 110	100	92	113
Any	25 856	23 043	1 975	734	668	662	66	59	104
1 to 99 days	3 984	3 445	353	168	153	150	15	14	18
100 to 199 days	3 844	3 385	300	142	130	129	12	12	17
200 days or more	18 028	16 213	1 322	424	385	383	39	33	69
Not reported	3 590	3 108	304	168	159	156	9	6	10
Operators by years on present farm:									
2 years or less	1 953	1 649	166	119	102	102	17	16	19
3 or 4 years	2 890	2 428	273	168	140	138	28	26	21
5 to 9 years	6 015	5 119	556	318	278	275	40	36	22
10 years or more	27 958	24 572	2 215	1 063	1 015	1 003	48	44	108
Average years on present farm	21.2	21.4	20.9	17.5	18.0	18.0	11.4	11.3	17.9
Not reported	10 590	9 119	956	458	416	410	42	35	57
Operators by age group:									
Under 25 years	433	379	38	14	13	13	1	1	2
25 to 34 years	2 938	2 486	278	161	140	140	21	18	13
35 to 44 years	8 519	7 228	705	553	505	496	48	47	33
45 to 49 years	6 011	5 165	505	312	292	288	20	17	29
50 to 54 years	6 359	5 587	489	258	238	232	20	16	25
55 to 59 years	6 033	5 259	495	252	234	233	18	17	27
60 to 64 years	5 580	4 822	504	224	208	207	16	14	30
65 to 69 years	4 869	4 271	427	153	143	142	10	9	18
70 years and over	8 664	7 690	725	199	178	177	21	18	50
Average age	55.2	55.4	55.2	51.2	51.3	51.3	50.5	50.2	56.6
Operators by sex:									
Male	45 343	39 308	3 876	1 968	1 800	1 780	168	150	191
Female	4 063	3 579	290	158	151	148	7	7	36
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	320	251	35	31	27	27	4	4	3
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	42 887	42 887	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	6 506 629	6 506 629	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Partnership ... farms	4 166	–	4 166	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	1 323 383	–	1 323 383	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corporation:									
Family held ... farms	1 951	–	–	1 951	1 951	1 928	–	–	–
acres	1 162 084	–	–	1 162 084	1 162 084	1 128 719	–	–	–
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	23	–	–	23	23	–	–	–	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	1 928	–	–	1 928	1 928	1 928	–	–	–
Other than family held ... farms	175	–	–	175	–	–	175	157	–
acres	62 206	–	–	62 206	–	–	62 206	57 930	–
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	18	–	–	18	–	–	18	–	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	157	–	–	157	–	–	157	157	–
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	227	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	227
acres	68 077	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	68 077

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INJURIES AND DEATHS									
Farm-related injuries:									
Operator and family members ..... farms..	323	269	28	22	19	19	3	3	4
number..	388	320	35	24	21	21	3	3	9
Hired workers ..... farms..	348	140	62	135	119	116	16	14	11
number..	668	174	87	387	336	328	51	(D)	20
Farm-related deaths:									
Operator and family members ..... farms..	16	15	–	1	1	1	–	–	–
number..	20	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	7	6	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	12	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE									
1 to 9 acres	3 968	3 421	326	194	169	169	25	20	27
10 to 49 acres	15 601	14 247	913	387	350	347	37	33	54
50 to 69 acres	5 259	4 766	333	135	123	121	12	11	25
70 to 99 acres	5 323	4 809	380	120	109	108	11	11	14
100 to 139 acres	4 785	4 230	384	153	134	131	19	19	18
140 to 179 acres	2 892	2 495	279	100	90	89	10	9	18
180 to 219 acres	2 040	1 728	210	87	82	81	5	5	15
220 to 259 acres	1 463	1 242	159	61	54	54	7	6	1
260 to 499 acres	4 003	3 280	446	249	233	230	16	13	28
500 to 999 acres	2 461	1 758	396	294	277	275	17	15	13
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 133	683	236	207	196	196	11	10	7
2,000 acres or more	478	228	104	139	134	127	5	5	7
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM									
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	5 627	4 936	473	187	173	173	14	10	31
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	1 161	1 027	73	55	49	48	6	5	6
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	797	696	56	40	37	36	3	3	5
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	2 781	2 071	309	376	352	351	24	22	25
Other crop farming (1119)	14 657	12 576	1 517	494	453	445	41	39	70
Tobacco farming (11191)	9 657	8 306	1 075	229	213	211	16	16	47
Cotton farming (11192)	781	572	120	88	77	75	11	11	1
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	4 219	3 698	322	177	163	159	14	12	22
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	14 594	13 481	887	168	148	146	20	20	58
Cattle feedlots (112112)	443	409	26	5	5	5	–	–	3
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	612	408	124	77	76	76	1	1	3
Hog and pig farming (1122)	2 017	1 424	238	343	313	308	30	29	12
Poultry and egg production (1123)	3 564	3 021	304	231	208	204	23	17	8
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	464	442	18	4	4	4	–	–	–
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	2 689	2 396	141	146	133	132	13	11	6
LIVESTOCK									
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	22 632	20 297	1 693	558	526	521	32	32	84
number..	941 311	737 402	122 012	75 534	73 458	73 104	2 076	2 076	6 363
Farms with—									
1 to 9	4 700	4 425	221	37	34	34	3	3	17
10 to 49	12 947	11 859	855	190	175	172	15	15	43
50 to 99	3 162	2 701	312	138	130	130	8	8	11
100 to 199	1 157	896	167	88	84	82	4	4	6
200 to 499	578	375	120	80	78	78	2	2	3
500 or more	88	41	18	25	25	25	–	–	4
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	20 267	18 160	1 528	502	473	469	29	29	77
number..	514 072	404 745	64 149	41 547	40 526	40 334	1 021	1 021	3 631
Beef cows ..... farms..	19 616	17 700	1 410	432	404	400	28	28	74
number..	435 672	361 768	47 199	23 917	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 788
Farms with—									
1 to 9	6 972	6 540	343	62	53	51	9	9	27
10 to 49	10 742	9 677	807	220	207	207	13	13	38
50 to 99	1 373	1 103	176	89	86	84	3	3	5
100 to 199	426	319	62	42	40	40	2	2	3
200 to 499	93	58	20	15	14	14	1	1	–
500 or more	10	3	2	4	4	4	–	–	1
Milk cows ..... farms..	1 092	838	167	81	80	80	1	1	6
number..	78 400	42 977	16 950	17 630	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	843
Farms with—									
1 to 4	362	334	23	5	5	5	–	–	–
5 to 9	105	95	10	–	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 49	160	141	15	2	1	1	1	1	2
50 to 99	179	118	45	16	16	16	–	–	–
100 to 199	194	106	51	35	35	35	–	–	2
200 to 499	77	39	23	13	13	13	–	–	2
500 or more	15	5	–	10	10	10	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	16 443	14 649	1 298	438	409	404	29	29	58
number..	225 756	172 409	30 339	21 217	20 548	20 466	669	669	1 791
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	18 500	16 600	1 390	446	422	417	24	24	64
number..	201 483	160 248	27 524	12 770	12 384	12 304	386	386	941

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LIVESTOCK—Con.									
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	21 286	19 027	1 633	547	516	510	31	31	79
number..	443 147	347 317	59 300	33 184	32 364	32 102	820	820	3 346
$1,000..	169 869	129 233	25 348	13 687	13 339	13 242	349	349	1 601
Calves ..... farms..	15 538	13 908	1 212	364	343	340	21	21	54
number..	216 528	179 142	23 468	13 023	12 572	12 396	451	451	895
$1,000..	57 064	47 650	5 987	3 224	3 098	3 051	125	125	203
Cattle ..... farms..	13 484	12 015	1 047	377	359	355	18	18	45
number..	226 619	168 175	35 832	20 161	19 792	19 706	369	369	2 451
$1,000..	112 805	81 583	19 361	10 463	10 240	10 191	223	223	1 397
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	949	836	78	29	28	28	1	1	6
number..	16 765	8 173	7 045	1 299	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	248
$1,000..	10 761	5 377	4 207	1 003	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	174
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	2 986	2 268	324	371	343	337	28	27	23
number..	9 624 860	4 276 357	1 339 139	3 961 795	3 720 115	3 675 921	241 680	(D)	47 569
Farms with—									
1 to 24	944	865	55	16	14	11	2	2	8
25 to 49	170	152	9	9	9	9	–	–	–
50 to 99	125	110	10	4	4	4	–	–	1
100 to 199	72	59	8	5	5	5	–	–	–
200 to 499	77	57	11	7	7	7	–	–	2
500 or more	1 598	1 025	231	330	304	301	26	25	12
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	1 279	948	129	189	170	167	19	18	13
number..	989 037	213 555	118 512	651 111	581 635	580 522	69 476	(D)	5 859
Other ..... farms..	2 872	2 161	319	370	343	337	27	26	22
number..	8 635 823	4 062 802	1 220 627	3 310 684	3 138 480	3 095 399	172 204	(D)	41 710
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	2 666	1 966	303	375	345	340	30	29	22
number..	36 431 039	14 740 871	4 687 774	16 827 230	15 274 951	15 161 797	1 552 279	(D)	175 164
$1,000..	2 568 492	1 167 858	352 289	1 036 821	981 011	968 119	55 810	(D)	11 524
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	421	239	50	126	112	111	14	13	6
number..	14 489 819	3 392 215	(D)	9 749 250	8 562 032	(D)	1 187 218	(D)	(D)
$1,000..	453 850	107 694	(D)	300 323	265 574	(D)	34 748	(D)	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—									
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	1 355	1 013	138	191	172	169	19	18	13
number..	2 102 446	459 336	232 400	1 399 182	1 249 823	1 247 609	149 359	(D)	11 528
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	1 272	935	133	191	172	169	19	18	13
number..	1 041 057	229 546	115 439	690 303	618 496	617 385	71 807	(D)	5 769
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	1 127	808	124	182	165	162	17	16	13
number..	1 061 389	229 790	116 961	708 879	631 327	630 224	77 552	(D)	5 759
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	613	561	30	16	15	15	1	1	6
number..	13 827	12 282	823	410	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	312
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	483	444	22	11	11	11	–	–	6
number..	8 296	7 328	465	245	245	245	–	–	258
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	451	405	25	13	13	13	–	–	8
number..	9 094	7 885	673	257	257	257	–	–	279
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	396	357	23	11	11	11	–	–	5
number..	9 222	7 906	708	275	275	275	–	–	333
pounds of wool..	56 706	49 474	3 723	1 508	1 508	1 508	–	–	2 001
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	7 160	6 452	439	242	229	229	13	13	27
number..	41 177	34 507	3 050	3 365	3 167	3 167	198	198	255
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	1 515	1 355	78	79	74	74	5	5	3
number..	5 449	4 594	452	392	325	325	67	67	11
Goats inventory ..... farms..	2 224	2 040	120	53	51	51	2	2	11
number..	36 892	32 931	1 601	2 229	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	131
Goats sold ..... farms..	866	797	41	26	25	25	1	1	2
number..	14 309	12 486	(D)	1 312	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
POULTRY									
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	1 726	1 530	125	58	53	53	5	4	13
number..	16 162 563	11 120 542	(D)	2 891 034	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 399	1 007	930	49	18	17	17	1	1	10
400 to 3,199	13	9	–	2	2	2	–	–	2
3,200 to 9,999.....	203	183	15	5	5	5	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	269	227	29	13	13	13	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	187	155	22	9	7	7	2	1	1
50,000 to 99,999	32	21	6	5	4	4	1	1	–
100,000 or more	15	5	4	6	5	5	1	1	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	1 566	1 389	109	55	51	51	4	4	13
number..	12 306 292	8 316 614	(D)	2 480 306	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	325	295	22	7	6	6	1	–	1
number..	3 856 271	2 803 928	(D)	410 728	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	932	802	83	43	38	38	5	4	4
number..	24 553 211	16 679 847	(D)	4 795 579	4 424 491	4 424 491	371 088	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	2 086	1 803	173	104	98	98	6	6	6
number..	591 248 423	492 172 872	57 578 071	40 367 280	38 711 066	38 711 066	1 656 214	1 656 214	1 130 200
Farms with—									
1 to 1,999.....	29	27	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 to 59,999.....	112	99	9	2	1	1	1	1	2
60,000 to 99,999	174	154	14	5	4	4	1	1	1
100,000 or more	1 771	1 523	148	97	93	93	4	4	3
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	155	114	7	31	29	29	2	2	3
number..	957 914	215 083	(D)	665 967	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	773	594	84	90	85	85	5	5	5
number..	56 471 419	41 198 522	6 510 238	8 556 215	8 022 325	8 022 325	533 890	533 890	206 444

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Table 47. **Summary by Type of Organization: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	Total	Individual or family	Partnership	Corporation					Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.
				Total	Family held		Other than family held		
					Total	10 or less stockholders	Total	10 or less stockholders	
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED									
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	8 862	7 320	964	539	511	510	28	25	39
acres..	821 039	517 931	136 572	163 952	159 014	(D)	4 938	4 748	2 584
bushels..	74 423 999	45 036 922	12 319 319	16 849 935	16 361 018	(D)	488 917	467 364	217 823
Irrigated ..... farms..	255	165	37	47	41	41	6	4	6
acres..	12 462	6 056	2 339	3 839	3 637	3 637	202	(D)	228
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	3 887	3 522	267	74	62	62	12	11	24
25 to 99 acres	2 714	2 260	324	123	116	115	7	6	7
100 to 249 acres	1 419	1 078	207	129	124	124	5	4	5
250 to 499 acres	547	320	107	118	117	117	1	1	2
500 acres or more	295	140	59	95	92	92	3	3	1
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	1 212	908	191	98	95	95	3	3	15
acres..	80 164	43 305	20 113	15 850	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	896
tons, green..	1 128 059	592 306	285 622	234 897	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	15 234
Irrigated ..... farms..	43	29	7	4	4	4	–	–	3
acres..	2 282	1 137	(D)	300	300	300	–	–	(D)
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms..	210	158	33	16	13	12	3	3	3
acres..	8 344	3 638	(D)	2 491	2 172	(D)	319	319	(D)
bushels..	404 508	167 537	(D)	124 375	108 895	(D)	15 480	15 480	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	9	4	–	5	3	3	2	2	–
acres..	660	12	–	648	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	5 949	4 718	797	407	388	383	19	16	27
acres..	616 397	388 437	107 536	118 342	114 717	113 031	3 625	3 149	2 082
bushels..	30 357 728	18 781 141	5 360 974	6 134 168	5 953 363	5 862 333	180 805	150 730	81 445
Irrigated ..... farms..	80	48	14	16	16	15	–	–	2
acres..	3 073	1 431	(D)	1 187	1 187	(D)	–	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	1 993	1 723	214	42	41	41	1	1	14
25 to 99 acres	2 210	1 822	275	105	97	95	8	8	8
100 to 249 acres	1 137	834	192	108	103	102	5	2	3
250 to 499 acres	394	243	72	78	76	76	2	2	1
500 acres or more	215	96	44	74	71	69	3	3	1
Barley for grain ..... farms..	412	300	69	41	38	38	3	3	2
acres..	16 838	9 070	(D)	3 871	3 675	3 675	196	196	(D)
bushels..	1 110 796	588 065	(D)	255 177	242 077	242 077	13 100	13 100	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oats for grain ..... farms..	1 059	874	132	46	45	45	1	1	7
acres..	21 870	15 090	4 217	2 354	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	209
bushels..	1 401 369	939 521	279 031	170 779	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	12 038
Irrigated ..... farms..	19	13	2	2	2	2	–	–	2
acres..	325	265	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Cotton ..... farms..	2 320	1 662	367	282	262	257	20	18	9
acres..	677 541	378 357	148 450	148 201	138 197	133 841	10 004	(D)	2 533
bales..	916 278	495 786	207 084	210 386	196 778	190 902	13 608	(D)	3 022
Irrigated ..... farms..	73	31	19	20	20	18	–	–	3
acres..	12 220	4 384	(D)	5 024	5 024	(D)	–	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	291	251	25	12	9	8	3	3	3
25 to 99 acres	608	486	99	19	17	17	2	2	4
100 to 249 acres	571	418	82	71	65	65	6	4	–
250 to 499 acres	399	274	60	65	63	61	2	2	–
500 acres or more	451	233	101	115	108	106	7	7	2
Tobacco ..... farms..	12 095	10 218	1 392	429	405	398	24	22	56
acres..	320 599	231 646	53 802	34 326	32 986	32 111	1 340	(D)	825
pounds..	703 559 462	504 603 310	118 551 629	78 495 357	75 313 846	73 456 559	3 181 511	(D)	1 909 166
Irrigated ..... farms..	1 865	1 527	251	76	72	69	4	4	11
acres..	57 500	42 863	10 364	3 995	3 770	3 198	225	225	277
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	594	537	52	3	–	–	3	3	2
1.0 to 1.9 acres	1 220	1 123	85	7	7	7	–	–	5
2.0 to 2.9 acres	1 013	909	82	15	10	10	5	5	7
3.0 to 4.9 acres	1 446	1 266	155	16	14	14	2	2	9
5.0 to 9.9 acres	1 921	1 663	222	23	21	21	2	2	13
10.0 to 24.9 acres	2 260	1 943	244	61	56	56	5	3	12
25.0 acres or more	3 641	2 777	552	304	297	290	7	7	8
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	9 933	8 160	1 129	612	580	574	32	29	32
acres..	1 280 412	842 058	220 369	213 883	204 217	202 468	9 666	9 218	4 102
bushels..	35 785 336	22 907 761	6 051 546	6 719 126	6 439 734	6 404 052	279 392	266 417	106 903
Irrigated ..... farms..	118	76	18	21	21	21	–	–	3
acres..	5 496	3 056	1 034	1 381	1 381	1 381	–	–	25
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	3 174	2 841	260	61	57	56	4	4	12
25 to 99 acres	3 487	2 963	360	152	142	141	10	10	12
100 to 249 acres	1 911	1 497	249	160	150	148	10	7	5
250 to 499 acres	816	565	144	106	105	104	1	1	1
500 acres or more	545	294	116	133	126	125	7	7	2

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Table 47. **Summary by Type of Organization: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	Total	Individual or family	Partnership	Corporation					Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.
				Total	Family held		Other than family held		
					Total	10 or less stock-holders	Total	10 or less stock-holders	
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.									
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	459	392	39	23	23	23	–	–	5
acres..	18 806	8 350	2 625	7 798	7 798	7 798	–	–	34
cwt..	3 586 031	1 549 152	503 898	1 529 644	1 529 644	1 529 644	–	–	3 337
Irrigated ..... farms..	48	38	5	3	3	3	–	–	2
acres..	457	61	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres	356	323	29	1	1	1	–	–	3
5.0 to 24.9 acres	33	29	2	–	–	–	–	–	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres	21	19	1	1	1	1	–	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	27	14	4	9	9	9	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	22	7	3	12	12	12	–	–	–
Sweetpotatoes..... farms..	512	406	59	39	38	37	1	1	8
acres..	29 058	14 015	3 641	11 278	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	124
bushels..	8 221 798	3 916 810	897 414	3 373 279	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	34 295
Irrigated ..... farms..	69	49	10	6	6	5	–	–	4
acres..	2 569	1 003	193	1 330	1 330	(D)	–	–	42
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	1 765	1 365	222	165	159	156	6	6	13
acres..	122 784	78 670	19 178	24 749	23 958	23 173	791	791	187
pounds..	325 662 397	203 500 987	51 706 050	69 972 426	67 994 252	65 323 752	1 978 174	1 978 174	482 934
Irrigated ..... farms..	81	37	17	25	25	23	–	–	2
acres..	5 877	2 501	(D)	2 765	2 765	(D)	–	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	755	650	81	12	11	11	1	1	12
25 to 99 acres	608	463	83	61	59	59	2	2	1
100 to 249 acres	300	200	37	63	61	59	2	2	–
250 to 499 acres	89	47	17	25	24	23	1	1	–
500 acres or more.....	13	5	4	4	4	4	–	–	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	19 761	17 542	1 557	588	548	543	40	39	74
acres..	602 755	476 919	70 307	51 658	49 435	48 925	2 223	(D)	3 871
tons, dry..	1 218 338	933 345	160 375	117 529	113 361	112 082	4 168	(D)	7 089
Irrigated ..... farms..	297	236	26	31	29	29	2	2	4
acres..	8 510	5 308	(D)	2 076	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	12 265	11 321	714	191	170	169	21	21	39
25 to 99 acres	6 381	5 426	665	264	254	252	10	10	26
100 to 249 acres	982	731	157	89	81	79	8	7	5
250 to 499 acres	110	59	16	32	31	31	1	1	3
500 acres or more.....	23	5	5	12	12	12	–	–	1
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text)..... farms..	16 651	14 783	1 316	493	456	451	37	36	59
acres..	475 587	380 247	55 426	37 026	35 168	34 658	1 858	(D)	2 888
tons, dry..	981 188	758 294	129 778	87 795	84 269	82 990	3 526	(D)	5 321
Irrigated ..... farms..	219	177	17	22	21	21	1	1	3
acres..	6 451	4 108	(D)	1 643	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ..... farms..	2 160	1 853	169	123	111	109	12	11	15
acres..	50 079	26 653	5 978	17 043	15 076	(D)	1 967	(D)	404
Irrigated ..... farms..	735	577	81	65	61	60	4	3	12
acres..	23 933	9 987	3 379	10 171	9 979	(D)	192	(D)	396
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres	1 024	931	63	21	18	18	3	2	9
5.0 to 24.9 acres	762	680	51	28	28	27	–	–	3
25.0 to 99.9 acres	282	200	41	39	35	35	4	4	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	58	30	11	16	14	14	2	2	1
250.0 acres or more	34	12	3	19	16	15	3	3	–
Land in orchards ..... farms..	1 213	1 074	68	55	51	48	4	4	16
acres..	15 388	11 062	2 465	1 734	(D)	1 432	(D)	(D)	128
Irrigated ..... farms..	168	143	9	10	10	10	–	–	6
acres..	1 235	957	133	112	112	112	–	–	33
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres	737	678	29	17	15	15	2	2	13
5.0 to 24.9 acres	321	282	18	20	20	18	–	–	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres	125	99	11	13	12	12	1	1	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	27	13	9	5	4	3	1	1	–
250.0 acres or more	3	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Apples ..... farms..	770	681	44	34	31	28	3	3	11
Bearing and nonbearing__acres..	11 086	7 777	2 012	1 245	(D)	1 018	(D)	(D)	52
pounds..	139 031 973	94 752 390	30 499 220	(D)	(D)	9 638 235	(D)	(D)	(D)

[1]Data are based on a sample of farms.
[2]Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains of less than $1,000.

Table 48. **Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operator: 1997**

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

Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms ..... number..	49 406	24 355	239	1 371	3 662	4 760	5 553	8 770
percent..	100.0	49.3	.5	2.8	7.4	9.6	11.2	17.8
Land in farms ..... acres..	9 122 379	6 730 559	47 345	372 573	1 296 050	1 784 215	1 627 486	1 602 890
Average size of farm ..... acres..	185	276	198	272	354	375	293	183
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	49 406	24 355	239	1 371	3 662	4 760	5 553	8 770
$1,000..	7 676 523	6 364 863	50 757	540 229	1 409 112	1 965 999	1 679 086	719 681
Average per farm ..... dollars..	155 376	261 337	212 371	394 040	384 793	413 025	302 375	82 062
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than $1,000 (see text)	6 603	1 629	6	47	164	239	277	896
$1,000 to $2,499	7 050	1 914	12	53	127	211	348	1 163
$2,500 to $4,999	6 642	2 249	18	62	151	232	430	1 356
$5,000 to $9,999	6 261	2 539	12	87	186	321	536	1 397
$10,000 to $19,999	5 025	2 457	28	91	240	345	561	1 192
$20,000 to $24,999	1 445	798	10	33	86	139	174	356
$25,000 to $39,999	2 454	1 520	24	94	194	254	373	581
$40,000 to $49,999	1 016	683	18	46	102	141	178	198
$50,000 to $99,999	2 764	2 077	32	170	380	461	536	498
$100,000 to $249,999	3 579	2 946	33	235	639	747	806	486
$250,000 to $499,999	2 742	2 312	17	183	577	681	540	314
$500,000 to $999,999	2 139	1 798	19	153	466	524	435	201
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	1 302	1 106	9	86	282	352	279	98
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	272	239	1	26	55	77	53	27
$5,000,000 or more	112	88	–	5	13	36	27	7
Grains ..... farms..	13 048	8 879	125	603	1 632	1 955	2 070	2 494
$1,000..	521 040	460 816	4 904	33 306	108 705	131 029	109 384	73 488
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2 317	2 149	28	163	536	631	522	269
$1,000..	406 855	374 593	3 490	27 179	91 585	110 804	89 185	52 349
Corn for grain ..... farms..	7 373	5 306	72	372	991	1 185	1 248	1 438
$1,000..	197 315	172 497	2 020	12 550	38 515	47 674	42 554	29 185
Wheat ..... farms..	5 812	4 447	72	323	899	1 086	1 040	1 027
$1,000..	92 937	83 755	726	6 414	19 426	24 482	19 853	12 854
Soybeans ..... farms..	9 792	6 968	104	492	1 351	1 559	1 668	1 794
$1,000..	226 000	200 271	2 095	13 977	49 806	57 799	46 030	30 565
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	114	81	1	9	12	19	15	25
$1,000..	726	630	(D)	(D)	61	158	69	262
Barley ..... farms..	238	183	2	15	44	35	31	56
$1,000..	1 481	1 353	(D)	(D)	398	335	302	203
Oats ..... farms..	502	358	7	22	66	79	71	113
$1,000..	1 660	1 491	10	67	327	417	373	298
Other grains ..... farms..	247	191	4	12	40	49	44	42
$1,000..	920	819	10	148	173	162	203	121
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	2 312	1 911	38	195	456	526	435	261
$1,000..	298 159	279 460	1 552	21 489	74 114	98 495	62 884	20 925
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 289	1 205	13	112	332	378	271	99
$1,000..	278 262	264 327	1 081	19 347	71 290	95 109	59 194	18 307
Tobacco ..... farms..	12 077	8 267	116	556	1 447	1 820	2 084	2 244
$1,000..	1 137 742	1 029 245	9 322	73 106	263 921	307 609	252 505	122 782
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	4 704	4 231	49	346	1 015	1 193	1 068	560
$1,000..	1 025 703	956 883	8 054	68 611	254 594	294 622	233 063	97 939
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	6 889	3 114	36	162	441	589	697	1 189
$1,000..	31 747	20 662	204	2 389	3 168	4 617	4 445	5 840
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	52	44	–	5	9	18	7	5
$1,000..	7 321	6 655	–	1 406	708	1 860	841	1 841
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	2 160	1 406	16	92	260	301	289	448
$1,000..	73 707	65 864	908	6 560	12 579	24 782	9 951	11 084
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	248	231	3	16	56	77	53	26
$1,000..	56 994	53 614	785	5 631	10 060	21 959	7 014	8 164
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	955	577	4	27	83	106	146	211
$1,000..	30 137	26 512	(D)	(D)	3 884	5 718	9 480	6 221
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	122	106	–	9	24	27	23	23
$1,000..	23 902	22 149	–	930	3 199	4 789	8 260	4 971
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	3 269	1 475	5	89	343	369	314	355
$1,000..	318 203	273 263	(D)	(D)	74 576	87 128	55 734	42 405
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	699	512	2	36	148	131	114	81
$1,000..	289 688	260 038	(D)	(D)	71 401	83 530	53 345	39 230
Other crops ..... farms..	2 544	1 984	32	136	428	464	450	474
$1,000..	184 478	169 295	2 049	10 297	33 975	65 523	33 522	23 928
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	742	702	7	35	200	215	162	83
$1,000..	162 178	150 675	1 636	8 747	29 716	61 382	28 957	20 236
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	4 116	2 947	26	249	637	818	752	465
$1,000..	2 118 786	1 635 089	10 767	120 437	351 706	537 055	427 019	188 104
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3 450	2 611	23	224	570	754	666	374
$1,000..	2 110 859	1 629 499	10 687	119 907	350 173	536 099	425 431	187 202
Dairy products ..... farms..	677	603	1	32	113	148	138	171
$1,000..	179 204	169 510	(D)	(D)	35 804	46 481	37 028	44 884
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	532	503	–	22	99	126	128	128
$1,000..	176 291	167 296	–	5 024	35 440	45 925	36 786	44 121
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	21 286	10 022	55	382	1 094	1 570	2 243	4 678
$1,000..	169 869	108 586	456	4 141	14 420	28 919	26 256	34 395
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	347	275	1	13	46	64	79	72
$1,000..	50 259	38 866	(D)	(D)	5 927	15 992	9 228	6 025

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Table 48. **Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operator: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	Other occupations						
		Age of operator (years)					
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms ..... number..	25 051	194	1 567	4 857	7 610	6 060	4 763
percent..	50.7	.4	3.2	9.8	15.4	12.3	9.6
Land in farms ..... acres..	2 391 820	10 678	116 548	430 011	704 414	590 017	540 152
Average size of farm ..... acres..	95	55	74	89	93	97	113
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	25 051	194	1 567	4 857	7 610	6 060	4 763
$1,000..	1 311 660	4 572	99 094	357 863	421 243	276 248	152 639
Average per farm ..... dollars..	52 360	23 569	63 238	73 680	55 354	45 585	32 047
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	4 974	20	281	992	1 457	1 110	1 114
$1,000 to $2,499	5 136	42	364	971	1 550	1 188	1 021
$2,500 to $4,999	4 393	43	265	814	1 317	1 117	837
$5,000 to $9,999	3 722	27	211	691	1 189	923	681
$10,000 to $19,999	2 568	38	156	417	829	684	444
$20,000 to $24,999	647	6	45	104	192	168	132
$25,000 to $39,999	934	9	51	190	269	249	166
$40,000 to $49,999	333	1	23	76	105	92	36
$50,000 to $99,999	687	4	40	172	196	165	110
$100,000 to $249,999	633	1	40	154	184	145	109
$250,000 to $499,999	430	1	39	110	130	93	57
$500,000 to $999,999	341	1	32	89	105	77	37
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	196	1	14	59	73	35	14
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	33	–	4	11	6	12	–
$5,000,000 or more	24	–	2	7	8	2	5
Grains ..... farms..	4 169	45	265	784	1 288	1 050	737
$1,000..	60 224	357	3 752	19 532	17 437	11 011	8 134
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	168	1	16	29	55	36	31
$1,000..	32 262	(D)	(D)	13 688	8 908	3 712	3 968
Corn for grain ..... farms..	2 067	24	139	404	685	483	332
$1,000..	24 818	140	1 386	10 059	5 731	4 243	3 258
Wheat ..... farms..	1 365	11	98	275	416	314	251
$1,000..	9 182	28	729	2 377	3 170	1 577	1 301
Soybeans ..... farms..	2 824	30	167	504	887	736	500
$1,000..	25 729	183	1 615	6 950	8 450	5 044	3 487
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	33	–	–	8	11	11	3
$1,000..	97	–	–	23	19	50	5
Barley ..... farms..	55	1	5	19	11	13	6
$1,000..	128	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	44	17
Oats ..... farms..	144	4	10	36	46	27	21
$1,000..	169	(D)	(D)	49	44	36	29
Other grains ..... farms..	56	–	1	17	9	14	15
$1,000..	101	–	(D)	35	(D)	18	37
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	401	3	32	86	96	95	89
$1,000..	18 698	16	1 452	5 156	5 764	3 550	2 760
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	84	–	7	26	20	18	13
$1,000..	13 935	–	1 064	4 323	4 494	2 397	1 657
Tobacco ..... farms..	3 810	64	249	653	1 106	992	746
$1,000..	108 497	836	7 173	20 933	33 638	25 833	20 085
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	473	2	27	95	142	116	91
$1,000..	68 821	(D)	(D)	13 950	22 619	14 873	12 569
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	3 775	28	277	764	1 258	849	599
$1,000..	11 084	81	809	2 287	3 606	2 577	1 724
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	8	–	1	2	1	3	1
$1,000..	667	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	211	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	754	6	56	146	230	184	132
$1,000..	7 844	40	399	1 688	2 528	1 842	1 346
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	17	–	1	3	2	7	4
$1,000..	3 380	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	846	658
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	378	1	13	77	120	84	83
$1,000..	3 625	(D)	(D)	770	1 287	965	552
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	16	–	–	5	6	3	2
$1,000..	1 753	–	–	436	759	(D)	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	1 794	3	95	431	601	402	262
$1,000..	44 940	29	2 117	11 586	15 341	9 309	6 560
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	187	–	11	50	59	34	33
$1,000..	29 650	–	1 307	7 857	10 113	5 828	4 545
Other crops ..... farms..	560	5	44	104	171	124	112
$1,000..	15 183	(D)	(D)	2 430	8 180	1 318	2 094
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	40	1	3	6	14	5	11
$1,000..	11 503	(D)	821	1 486	7 270	(D)	1 283
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	1 169	8	97	329	332	266	137
$1,000..	483 697	(D)	(D)	109 398	169 227	109 230	61 584
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	839	3	68	226	240	198	104
$1,000..	481 360	(D)	(D)	108 828	168 696	108 460	61 277
Dairy products ..... farms..	74	–	1	11	16	19	27
$1,000..	9 693	–	(D)	(D)	1 178	1 310	6 779
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	29	–	–	3	8	9	9
$1,000..	8 995	–	–	262	1 090	1 151	6 491
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	11 264	64	693	2 069	3 335	2 886	2 217
$1,000..	61 283	264	3 604	10 235	16 924	17 701	12 556
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	72	–	1	15	15	26	15
$1,000..	11 393	–	(D)	(D)	1 792	4 735	2 317

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Table 48. **Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operator: 1997**—Con.

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	2 666	1 831	17	149	396	460	455	354
$1,000..	2 568 492	2 104 124	19 976	247 663	427 809	622 650	645 485	140 539
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 680	1 281	16	122	320	361	329	133
$1,000..	2 562 678	2 100 200	(D)	247 422	427 187	621 987	644 465	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	511	211	1	8	44	46	39	73
$1,000..	605	268	(D)	(D)	43	80	58	81
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	2 795	1 021	7	79	201	240	220	274
$1,000..	44 355	22 170	15	1 496	4 408	5 912	5 336	5 003
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	116	82	–	6	14	33	17	12
$1,000..	33 215	17 432	–	1 006	3 415	4 707	4 112	4 192
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	2 176	1 142	9	49	172	214	246	452
$1,000..	11 628	8 851	39	221	2 672	2 032	1 833	2 055
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]								
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	49 383	23 748	319	1 328	3 385	4 437	5 445	8 834
$1,000..	5 673 379	4 676 936	40 881	390 228	1 028 728	1 446 892	1 245 249	524 959
Average per farm ..... dollars..	114 885	196 940	128 153	293 847	303 908	326 097	228 696	59 425
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	11 609	6 042	42	388	1 066	1 452	1 512	1 582
$1,000..	916 191	693 397	7 685	51 640	168 572	228 591	172 048	64 861
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	6 491	2 458	7	116	294	446	585	1 010
$5,000 to $24,999	1 800	985	6	47	161	250	245	276
$25,000 to $99,999	1 671	1 314	13	111	299	349	354	188
$100,000 to $249,999	793	628	7	59	134	197	179	52
$250,000 or more	854	657	9	55	178	210	149	56
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	22 116	10 347	55	551	1 552	2 039	2 405	3 745
$1,000..	2 262 032	1 862 201	15 342	179 335	392 270	568 368	529 733	177 153
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	16 364	6 164	20	227	619	853	1 375	3 070
$5,000 to $24,999	1 360	744	–	27	129	209	184	195
$25,000 to $99,999	780	567	3	58	139	127	99	141
$100,000 to $249,999	875	688	9	52	147	200	165	115
$250,000 or more	2 737	2 184	23	187	518	650	582	224
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	14 292	7 142	52	442	1 192	1 608	1 647	2 201
$1,000..	2 136 745	1 755 094	14 015	174 001	372 778	531 676	501 594	161 030
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	9 361	3 411	18	130	343	541	744	1 635
$5,000 to $24,999	815	520	–	36	111	144	101	128
$25,000 to $99,999	701	508	3	44	114	124	97	126
$100,000 or more	3 415	2 703	31	232	624	799	705	312
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	23 456	13 989	234	889	2 339	2 758	3 331	4 438
$1,000..	130 860	117 102	1 169	6 896	27 598	40 100	24 349	16 989
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	12 625	5 616	82	272	598	802	1 259	2 603
$1,000 to $4,999	6 421	4 463	88	318	799	832	1 190	1 236
$5,000 to $24,999	3 358	2 899	58	219	674	805	662	481
$25,000 to $49,999	651	626	5	57	164	193	136	71
$50,000 or more	401	385	1	23	104	126	84	47
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	36 387	18 825	283	1 041	2 678	3 342	4 412	7 069
$1,000..	243 960	208 264	2 151	13 574	47 062	59 854	50 472	35 151
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	28 434	12 115	188	550	1 219	1 690	2 823	5 645
$5,000 to $24,999	5 621	4 499	79	349	892	963	1 079	1 137
$25,000 to $49,999	1 261	1 192	10	75	325	336	276	170
$50,000 or more	1 071	1 019	6	67	242	353	234	117
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	25 671	14 950	261	983	2 390	2 959	3 678	4 679
$1,000..	188 784	170 560	1 616	11 534	42 135	53 771	39 170	22 334
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	20 440	10 259	182	613	1 312	1 636	2 586	3 930
$5,000 to $24,999	3 389	2 924	65	249	584	763	707	556
$25,000 to $49,999	869	835	8	64	238	252	180	93
$50,000 or more	973	932	6	57	256	308	205	100
Petroleum products ..... farms..	46 229	22 825	298	1 297	3 281	4 307	5 228	8 414
$1,000..	198 201	167 861	1 758	12 323	38 051	48 502	43 165	24 061
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	38 636	16 137	217	737	1 711	2 485	3 596	7 391
$5,000 to $24,999	5 867	5 084	68	426	1 144	1 321	1 271	854
$25,000 to $49,999	1 204	1 116	8	97	301	351	246	113
$50,000 or more	522	488	5	37	125	150	115	56
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	33 780	17 928	229	1 086	2 683	3 604	4 121	6 205
$1,000..	48 543	39 977	410	3 289	8 489	10 916	10 153	6 720
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	36 763	18 830	239	1 109	2 796	3 624	4 434	6 628
$1,000..	58 965	49 499	473	3 418	10 940	14 078	13 223	7 366
Natural gas ..... farms..	1 820	1 322	12	95	207	311	413	284
$1,000..	11 170	9 588	40	385	2 544	2 868	2 816	935
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	30 744	18 019	269	1 115	2 818	3 684	4 232	5 901
$1,000..	79 523	68 797	835	5 230	16 078	20 641	16 973	9 040

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Item	Other occupations						
		Age of operator (years)					
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	835	5	64	206	269	183	108
$1,000..	464 368	1 958	44 944	169 778	130 635	89 155	27 898
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	399	3	36	135	136	67	22
$1,000..	462 478	(D)	44 830	169 449	129 926	88 673	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	300	1	14	91	122	47	25
$1,000..	337	(D)	(D)	(D)	156	58	17
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	1 774	13	128	494	644	348	147
$1,000..	22 184	32	313	3 557	15 342	2 391	550
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	34	–	–	14	13	6	1
$1,000..	15 783	–	–	1 808	12 772	(D)	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	1 034	10	75	271	316	219	143
$1,000..	2 777	21	128	1 083	587	558	400
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	25 635	230	1 465	4 871	8 017	6 255	4 797
$1,000..	996 443	4 779	75 155	287 241	321 363	203 717	104 187
Average per farm ..... dollars..	38 870	20 779	51 300	58 970	40 085	32 569	21 719
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	5 567	67	430	1 306	1 801	1 264	699
$1,000..	222 794	793	15 443	70 538	82 414	33 535	20 071
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	4 033	49	282	893	1 288	989	532
$5,000 to $24,999	815	15	80	223	277	126	94
$25,000 to $99,999	357	2	41	77	113	76	48
$100,000 to $249,999	165	–	11	38	53	48	15
$250,000 or more	197	1	16	75	70	25	10
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	11 769	89	789	2 634	3 922	2 719	1 616
$1,000..	399 831	1 570	33 265	115 428	121 468	90 980	37 119
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	10 200	76	658	2 215	3 410	2 405	1 436
$5,000 to $24,999	616	10	43	106	235	123	99
$25,000 to $99,999	213	1	21	110	47	21	13
$100,000 to $249,999	187	–	22	51	54	43	17
$250,000 or more	553	2	45	152	176	127	51
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	7 150	35	466	1 713	2 449	1 652	835
$1,000..	381 651	1 497	32 344	110 507	115 523	86 355	35 424
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	5 950	23	369	1 343	2 069	1 432	714
$5,000 to $24,999	295	9	11	81	114	37	43
$25,000 to $99,999	193	1	21	96	46	19	10
$100,000 or more	712	2	65	193	220	164	68
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	9 467	129	553	1 877	3 001	2 427	1 480
$1,000..	13 758	141	900	4 199	4 436	2 498	1 583
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	7 009	91	364	1 269	2 259	1 835	1 191
$1,000 to $4,999	1 958	36	136	465	600	485	236
$5,000 to $24,999	459	1	50	129	129	101	49
$25,000 to $49,999	25	1	3	7	5	6	3
$50,000 or more	16	–	–	7	8	–	1
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	17 562	178	928	3 289	5 615	4 483	3 069
$1,000..	35 696	278	2 269	8 317	11 350	8 545	4 937
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	16 319	166	812	3 040	5 233	4 122	2 946
$5,000 to $24,999	1 122	12	104	225	341	339	101
$25,000 to $49,999	69	–	10	11	23	13	12
$50,000 or more	52	–	2	13	18	9	10
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	10 721	138	612	2 234	3 323	2 702	1 712
$1,000..	18 224	149	1 361	4 796	5 871	3 461	2 586
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	10 181	137	555	2 096	3 116	2 625	1 652
$5,000 to $24,999	465	1	53	122	186	60	43
$25,000 to $49,999	34	–	–	6	9	10	9
$50,000 or more	41	–	4	10	12	7	8
Petroleum products ..... farms..	23 404	206	1 371	4 451	7 418	5 722	4 236
$1,000..	30 340	286	2 547	6 936	10 379	6 061	4 131
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	22 499	191	1 291	4 238	7 098	5 535	4 146
$5,000 to $24,999	783	15	67	179	281	165	76
$25,000 to $49,999	88	–	9	23	29	17	10
$50,000 or more	34	–	4	11	10	5	4
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	15 852	118	966	3 157	5 052	3 765	2 794
$1,000..	8 566	(D)	(D)	1 885	2 985	1 831	1 154
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	17 933	193	1 117	3 492	5 671	4 500	2 960
$1,000..	9 465	105	802	2 041	3 009	2 019	1 490
Natural gas ..... farms..	498	1	38	100	145	132	82
$1,000..	1 582	(D)	(D)	197	690	235	288
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	12 725	112	752	2 603	4 019	3 063	2 176
$1,000..	10 727	130	915	2 812	3 695	1 976	1 199

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		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.								
Total farm production expenses—Con.								
Electricity ..... farms..	29 259	16 808	246	1 064	2 726	3 626	3 951	5 195
$1,000..	87 664	71 406	672	6 398	14 002	21 095	20 583	8 655
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	18 825	8 429	139	371	904	1 352	1 873	3 790
$1,000 to $4,999	6 687	5 087	77	418	1 009	1 269	1 296	1 018
$5,000 to $24,999	3 293	2 907	28	238	734	873	685	349
$25,000 to $49,999	283	249	–	26	56	84	56	27
$50,000 or more	171	136	2	11	23	48	41	11
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	18 984	12 284	188	864	2 278	2 787	2 929	3 238
$1,000..	487 395	428 119	2 702	38 556	89 528	134 524	112 024	50 786
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	11 098	5 641	74	325	821	962	1 269	2 190
$5,000 to $24,999	4 200	3 356	91	290	620	841	846	668
$25,000 to $99,999	2 763	2 449	20	181	622	734	608	284
$100,000 to $249,999	625	575	3	43	163	168	131	67
$250,000 or more	298	263	–	25	52	82	75	29
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more ..... farms..	7 680	5 774	78	475	1 273	1 530	1 436	982
workers..	29 489	24 845	207	2 124	5 270	7 589	6 364	3 291
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	17 449	11 033	173	780	2 018	2 404	2 639	3 019
workers..	97 445	74 384	1 112	5 651	14 478	19 991	17 770	15 382
Contract labor ..... farms..	6 485	4 036	44	276	786	990	999	941
$1,000..	67 291	59 755	495	3 841	13 021	19 429	15 623	7 346
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	2 388	1 058	13	60	123	207	265	390
$1,000 to $4,999	2 173	1 342	15	92	260	322	343	310
$5,000 to $24,999	1 360	1 113	14	85	271	290	282	171
$25,000 to $49,999	324	299	1	20	79	93	59	47
$50,000 or more	240	224	1	19	53	78	50	23
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	39 441	20 524	251	1 150	3 105	4 014	4 755	7 249
$1,000..	207 332	168 261	1 335	10 683	39 372	48 248	44 015	24 609
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	31 348	13 999	180	696	1 514	2 246	3 130	6 233
$5,000 to $24,999	6 359	4 932	58	350	1 168	1 291	1 239	826
$25,000 to $49,999	1 149	1 052	11	77	293	298	234	139
$50,000 or more	585	541	2	27	130	179	152	51
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	13 093	7 914	146	479	1 336	1 584	1 840	2 529
$1,000..	55 032	45 814	767	4 530	10 543	11 676	11 232	7 066
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	6 396	2 926	41	131	303	434	649	1 368
$1,000 to $4,999	4 356	2 938	59	199	537	634	664	845
$5,000 to $24,999	1 939	1 681	41	121	413	407	434	265
$25,000 to $49,999	273	247	1	15	56	75	60	40
$50,000 or more	129	122	4	13	27	34	33	11
Interest ..... farms..	16 538	10 045	135	762	2 239	2 652	2 518	1 739
$1,000..	205 129	160 963	1 015	11 937	36 789	50 527	43 274	17 422
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	9 539	4 734	93	327	908	1 040	1 232	1 134
$5,000 to $24,999	5 131	3 668	31	307	932	1 082	876	440
$25,000 to $99,999	1 625	1 435	10	113	359	458	348	147
$100,000 or more	243	208	1	15	40	72	62	18
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	11 820	7 055	79	498	1 500	1 978	1 853	1 147
$1,000..	140 144	109 065	622	8 783	21 877	34 690	30 549	12 544
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	1 549	731	34	45	91	126	231	204
$1,000 to $4,999	4 899	2 367	12	152	477	585	637	504
$5,000 to $24,999	4 080	2 825	26	209	696	891	681	322
$25,000 to $49,999	825	714	7	52	156	235	185	79
$50,000 or more	467	418	–	40	80	141	119	38
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	8 229	5 385	78	410	1 317	1 374	1 244	962
$1,000..	64 985	51 898	392	3 154	14 912	15 837	12 725	4 878
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	2 653	1 425	46	87	256	280	281	475
$1,000 to $4,999	3 463	2 073	18	162	510	529	550	304
$5,000 to $24,999	1 633	1 458	11	138	417	430	319	143
$25,000 to $49,999	282	258	2	15	89	73	51	28
$50,000 or more	198	171	1	8	45	62	43	12
Cash rent ..... farms..	13 746	8 906	200	721	1 811	1 986	2 231	1 957
$1,000..	180 559	168 768	1 978	11 871	46 156	52 720	40 200	15 842
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	9 240	4 856	105	376	786	853	1 280	1 456
$5,000 to $9,999	1 447	1 180	42	118	219	260	313	228
$10,000 to $24,999	1 251	1 112	41	89	277	316	260	129
$25,000 or more	1 808	1 758	12	138	529	557	378	144
Property taxes ..... farms..	46 926	22 630	244	1 121	3 201	4 259	5 269	8 536
$1,000..	72 025	46 270	362	2 670	7 257	11 268	12 695	12 019
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	44 704	20 864	235	1 009	2 856	3 752	4 786	8 226
$5,000 to $9,999	1 527	1 209	5	73	254	326	326	225
$10,000 to $24,999	574	453	4	33	74	148	121	73
$25,000 or more	121	104	–	6	17	33	36	12
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	42 095	21 772	303	1 235	3 199	4 215	5 056	7 764
$1,000..	370 924	308 195	1 835	24 441	56 373	98 218	86 664	40 665
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	33 828	14 874	200	679	1 669	2 271	3 314	6 741
$5,000 to $24,999	5 670	4 560	94	385	945	1 208	1 176	752
$25,000 to $49,999	1 325	1 182	4	85	311	362	282	138
$50,000 to $99,999	751	693	4	53	170	220	167	79
$100,000 or more	521	463	1	33	104	154	117	54

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Table 48. **Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operator: 1997**—Con.

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Item	Other occupations						
		Age of operator (years)					
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity ..... farms..	12 451	107	705	2 478	3 995	3 042	2 124
$1,000..	16 258	111	1 325	4 767	5 032	3 127	1 896
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	10 396	75	559	1 881	3 381	2 616	1 884
$1,000 to $4,999	1 600	30	108	465	471	333	193
$5,000 to $24,999	386	2	31	110	125	80	38
$25,000 to $49,999	34	–	4	7	9	7	7
$50,000 or more	35	–	3	15	9	6	2
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	6 700	78	383	1 422	2 157	1 652	1 008
$1,000..	59 276	338	3 218	15 781	19 164	13 122	7 653
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	5 457	53	314	1 168	1 742	1 360	820
$5,000 to $24,999	844	25	39	164	297	194	125
$25,000 to $99,999	314	–	23	65	91	81	54
$100,000 to $249,999	50	–	4	11	17	12	6
$250,000 or more	35	–	3	14	10	5	3
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	1 906	15	124	438	535	448	346
workers..	4 644	17	365	1 262	1 346	997	657
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	6 416	77	368	1 356	2 066	1 569	980
workers..	23 061	411	1 880	4 388	7 521	5 853	3 008
Contract labor ..... farms..	2 449	19	145	538	779	573	395
$1,000..	7 537	8	341	2 667	2 387	1 348	785
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	1 330	18	85	275	381	340	231
$1,000 to $4,999	831	1	42	168	306	185	129
$5,000 to $24,999	247	–	15	85	78	39	30
$25,000 to $49,999	25	–	3	4	8	7	3
$50,000 or more	16	–	–	6	6	2	2
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	18 917	157	1 124	3 800	6 122	4 600	3 114
$1,000..	39 070	277	2 778	9 595	11 993	9 318	5 109
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	17 349	142	992	3 424	5 700	4 170	2 921
$5,000 to $24,999	1 427	14	125	344	379	390	175
$25,000 to $49,999	97	–	4	15	30	33	15
$50,000 or more	44	1	3	17	13	7	3
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	5 179	73	265	1 008	1 713	1 266	854
$1,000..	9 218	152	901	1 957	3 344	1 928	935
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	3 470	42	125	651	1 134	878	640
$1,000 to $4,999	1 418	22	103	273	505	323	192
$5,000 to $24,999	258	9	29	73	70	59	18
$25,000 to $49,999	26	–	7	7	3	5	4
$50,000 or more	7	–	1	4	1	1	–
Interest ..... farms..	6 493	47	489	1 615	2 315	1 361	666
$1,000..	44 166	106	3 401	16 814	12 483	7 958	3 405
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	4 805	44	366	1 102	1 706	1 022	565
$5,000 to $24,999	1 463	1	100	441	553	290	78
$25,000 to $99,999	190	2	19	60	48	43	18
$100,000 or more	35	–	4	12	8	6	5
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	4 765	12	294	1 184	1 759	1 032	484
$1,000..	31 079	83	2 484	10 503	9 746	5 729	2 534
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	818	–	16	163	318	195	126
$1,000 to $4,999	2 532	9	201	588	917	542	275
$5,000 to $24,999	1 255	1	60	380	485	260	69
$25,000 to $49,999	111	2	6	44	26	23	10
$50,000 or more	49	–	11	9	13	12	4
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	2 844	36	271	699	942	630	266
$1,000..	13 087	23	917	6 310	2 737	2 229	870
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	1 228	26	91	275	460	263	113
$1,000 to $4,999	1 390	10	149	360	417	315	139
$5,000 to $24,999	175	–	25	50	52	44	4
$25,000 to $49,999	24	–	3	3	7	4	7
$50,000 or more	27	–	3	11	6	4	3
Cash rent ..... farms..	4 840	97	362	1 250	1 599	1 092	440
$1,000..	11 792	91	1 123	3 506	3 920	2 479	672
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	4 384	95	311	1 105	1 466	983	424
$5,000 to $9,999	267	2	41	82	57	81	4
$10,000 to $24,999	139	–	5	48	60	19	7
$25,000 or more	50	–	5	15	16	9	5
Property taxes ..... farms..	24 296	200	1 236	4 610	7 613	6 081	4 556
$1,000..	25 754	136	1 177	5 153	7 621	6 519	5 147
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	23 840	199	1 199	4 521	7 506	5 997	4 418
$5,000 to $9,999	318	1	33	48	60	64	112
$10,000 to $24,999	121	–	3	34	43	17	24
$25,000 or more	17	–	1	7	4	3	2
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	20 323	200	1 207	3 977	6 368	5 011	3 560
$1,000..	62 729	343	5 106	16 787	19 500	12 837	8 157
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	18 954	180	1 100	3 597	5 979	4 683	3 415
$5,000 to $24,999	1 110	19	84	321	312	265	109
$25,000 to $49,999	143	1	13	31	43	35	20
$50,000 to $99,999	58	–	6	11	19	14	8
$100,000 or more	58	–	4	17	15	14	8

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]								
All farms ..... number..	49 391	23 752	319	1 329	3 386	4 439	5 445	8 834
$1,000..	1 601 413	1 370 723	11 706	119 658	298 724	426 998	347 747	165 890
Average per farm ..... dollars..	32 423	57 710	36 694	90 036	88 223	96 192	63 865	18 779
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	27 045	15 767	282	1 026	2 472	2 991	3 674	5 322
Average net gain ..... dollars..	65 541	93 648	43 302	122 763	128 828	153 465	102 644	34 535
Gain of—								
Less than $1,000	3 880	1 132	20	38	73	99	191	711
$1,000 to $9,999	10 319	4 846	105	249	420	576	1 033	2 463
$10,000 to $49,999	6 822	4 697	96	330	813	851	1 204	1 403
$50,000 or more	6 024	5 092	61	409	1 166	1 465	1 246	745
Farms with net losses ..... number..	22 346	7 985	37	303	914	1 448	1 771	3 512
Average net loss ..... dollars..	7 658	13 254	13 668	20 781	21 596	22 110	16 582	5 099
Loss of—								
Less than $1,000	4 773	1 376	11	25	69	174	254	843
$1,000 to $9,999	14 304	4 762	13	152	465	752	1 023	2 357
$10,000 to $49,999	2 880	1 507	11	89	292	430	408	277
$50,000 or more	389	340	2	37	88	92	86	35
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments ..... farms..	12 269	7 921	84	424	1 354	1 753	1 895	2 411
$1,000..	51 035	43 605	317	2 463	10 238	13 112	10 641	6 834
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	12 334	6 529	74	389	944	1 146	1 541	2 435
$1,000..	75 354	52 763	353	2 622	8 971	13 402	13 992	13 424
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	3 074	1 926	53	155	351	387	430	550
$1,000..	25 999	21 865	292	1 041	5 076	6 299	5 621	3 535
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	6 008	2 730	10	106	243	351	651	1 369
$1,000..	24 450	13 581	23	838	1 549	1 690	3 873	5 609
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	1 743	980	1	26	120	165	223	445
$1,000..	17 684	11 499	(D)	(D)	1 096	3 729	2 870	3 584
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	3 936	2 458	23	171	463	568	637	596
$1,000..	7 221	5 818	(D)	(D)	1 249	1 684	1 627	697
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total ..... farms..	1 414	1 151	19	90	258	269	248	267
$1,000..	22 171	21 250	376	2 630	3 862	5 825	6 255	2 302
Corn ..... farms..	779	638	6	52	146	146	151	137
$1,000..	8 055	7 643	163	661	1 032	2 175	3 154	456
Wheat ..... farms..	479	406	4	33	93	115	87	74
$1,000..	2 545	2 496	5	519	467	510	763	233
Soybeans ..... farms..	336	281	4	17	71	77	64	48
$1,000..	4 783	4 519	(D)	(D)	939	1 650	1 055	523
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	24	20	–	1	4	6	4	5
$1,000..	99	(D)	–	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	3
Cotton ..... farms..	237	215	6	30	73	31	45	30
$1,000..	3 553	3 449	72	637	829	1 137	519	255
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	150	117	5	5	22	23	20	42
$1,000..	3 138	(D)	(D)	(D)	594	(D)	(D)	832
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland ..... farms..	44 502	22 438	226	1 236	3 345	4 335	5 122	8 174
acres..	5 608 388	4 447 846	38 643	282 535	952 796	1 220 098	1 078 096	875 678
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	38 241	20 243	218	1 127	3 046	3 962	4 674	7 216
acres..	4 233 693	3 588 953	33 445	240 635	816 394	1 034 558	871 573	592 348
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres	26 277	11 071	99	470	1 196	1 694	2 435	5 177
50 to 99 acres	4 390	2 713	33	181	409	531	655	904
100 to 199 acres	2 899	2 192	39	149	395	499	568	542
200 to 499 acres	2 628	2 318	29	194	537	627	564	367
500 to 999 acres	1 234	1 169	16	90	319	352	257	135
1,000 to 1,999 acres	625	599	1	35	159	193	148	63
2,000 acres or more	188	181	1	8	31	66	47	28
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	21 639	10 069	47	403	1 199	1 729	2 265	4 426
acres..	882 844	511 452	2 782	19 593	68 529	100 001	124 719	195 828
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	5 381	3 113	21	149	449	643	772	1 079
acres..	147 598	100 787	621	6 849	19 378	24 784	24 434	24 721
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	1 613	951	4	54	155	194	233	311
acres..	35 598	26 613	(D)	(D)	4 434	6 981	5 796	7 564
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	1 696	1 048	7	33	113	183	270	442
acres..	43 078	33 890	(D)	(D)	4 593	6 980	9 107	10 435
Idle ..... farms..	8 485	4 756	34	236	729	973	1 137	1 647
acres..	265 577	186 151	1 545	11 095	39 468	46 794	42 467	44 782
Total woodland ..... farms..	31 171	15 627	83	604	1 977	2 899	3 698	6 366
acres..	2 639 726	1 730 632	6 043	59 232	246 441	428 971	423 855	566 090
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	14 135	6 872	39	215	736	1 117	1 558	3 207
acres..	478 315	290 204	1 490	10 069	36 906	65 677	67 542	108 520
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	24 881	12 744	66	504	1 672	2 422	3 035	5 045
acres..	2 161 411	1 440 428	4 553	49 163	209 535	363 294	356 313	457 570

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	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]							
All farms ..... number..	25 639	230	1 466	4 871	8 017	6 257	4 798
$1,000..	230 690	1 174	13 878	46 431	81 870	54 129	33 207
Average per farm ..... dollars..	8 998	5 104	9 467	9 532	10 212	8 651	6 921
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	11 278	117	627	1 927	3 424	2 876	2 307
Average net gain ..... dollars..	26 245	14 057	29 485	31 983	30 154	23 890	18 325
Gain of—							
Less than $1,000	2 748	19	117	467	877	671	597
$1,000 to $9,999	5 473	65	355	873	1 529	1 406	1 245
$10,000 to $49,999	2 125	30	105	385	687	607	311
$50,000 or more	932	3	50	202	331	192	154
Farms with net losses ..... number..	14 361	113	839	2 944	4 593	3 381	2 491
Average net loss ..... dollars..	4 547	4 166	5 494	5 163	4 654	4 312	3 641
Loss of—							
Less than $1,000	3 397	40	189	576	969	846	777
$1,000 to $9,999	9 542	57	530	2 051	3 117	2 232	1 555
$10,000 to $49,999	1 373	16	118	302	492	291	154
$50,000 or more	49	–	2	15	15	12	5
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..... farms..	4 348	14	232	682	1 270	1 097	1 053
$1,000..	7 430	16	351	1 402	1 954	1 777	1 930
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	5 805	31	286	946	1 796	1 556	1 190
$1,000..	22 591	21	653	3 473	6 315	6 577	5 552
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	1 148	16	92	189	389	290	172
$1,000..	4 134	17	146	547	1 494	1 352	578
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	3 278	1	96	441	916	986	838
$1,000..	10 868	(D)	(D)	1 305	2 519	3 186	3 596
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	763	1	20	142	275	187	138
$1,000..	6 186	(D)	(D)	1 111	1 918	1 758	1 287
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	1 478	19	125	346	501	288	199
$1,000..	1 403	(D)	(D)	509	384	280	91
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms..	263	3	14	44	95	60	47
$1,000..	922	(D)	(D)	140	365	308	74
Corn ..... farms..	141	3	7	23	55	26	27
$1,000..	412	(D)	(D)	74	200	81	42
Wheat ..... farms..	73	–	6	9	26	18	14
$1,000..	50	–	3	4	20	19	4
Soybeans ..... farms..	55	2	2	9	22	14	6
$1,000..	264	(D)	(D)	(D)	116	126	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	4	–	–	1	1	1	1
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cotton ..... farms..	22	–	2	6	6	7	1
$1,000..	104	–	(D)	49	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	33	–	2	7	6	11	7
$1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	10	17	41	(D)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland ..... farms..	22 064	175	1 357	4 242	6 743	5 412	4 135
acres..	1 160 542	6 440	67 347	237 040	360 232	276 698	212 785
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	17 998	157	1 124	3 426	5 586	4 409	3 296
acres..	644 740	4 056	41 990	152 074	203 688	141 171	101 761
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	15 206	138	937	2 868	4 662	3 748	2 853
50 to 99 acres	1 677	11	111	325	562	393	275
100 to 199 acres	707	4	37	149	245	162	110
200 to 499 acres	310	4	30	64	86	86	40
500 to 999 acres	65	–	6	15	15	17	12
1,000 to 1,999 acres	26	–	3	3	13	2	5
2,000 acres or more	7	–	–	2	3	1	1
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	11 570	59	667	2 227	3 612	2 906	2 099
acres..	371 392	1 452	20 163	62 494	117 134	96 878	73 271
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	2 268	14	113	376	705	571	489
acres..	46 811	167	1 501	6 962	13 154	12 232	12 795
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	662	6	40	120	229	154	113
acres..	8 985	97	962	1 322	2 607	2 184	1 813
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	648	5	25	92	174	191	161
acres..	9 188	18	253	1 186	2 688	2 973	2 070
Idle ..... farms..	3 729	20	179	630	1 097	974	829
acres..	79 426	650	2 478	13 002	20 961	21 260	21 075
Total woodland ..... farms..	15 544	68	764	2 731	4 710	4 055	3 216
acres..	909 094	3 387	34 320	132 972	254 496	233 540	250 379
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	7 263	42	389	1 272	2 183	1 905	1 472
acres..	188 111	951	7 513	28 288	53 564	51 231	46 564
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	12 137	40	576	2 096	3 692	3 190	2 543
acres..	720 983	2 436	26 807	104 684	200 932	182 309	203 815

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LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.								
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	8 034	3 817	18	166	491	695	800	1 647
acres..	384 903	233 932	736	12 011	39 151	55 359	51 094	75 581
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	32 453	16 589	123	785	2 470	3 286	3 852	6 073
acres..	489 362	318 149	1 923	18 795	57 662	79 787	74 441	85 541
Irrigated land ..... farms..	4 695	3 207	30	236	748	836	749	608
acres..	156 250	139 506	814	10 957	31 056	51 537	28 412	16 730
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	4 451	3 061	28	227	717	803	717	569
acres..	146 035	131 451	715	10 399	29 714	48 294	26 909	15 420
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	411	254	4	16	54	60	52	68
acres..	10 215	8 055	99	558	1 342	3 243	1 503	1 310
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	3 328	1 678	12	54	232	362	330	688
acres..	133 346	74 464	198	2 478	16 990	18 221	12 236	24 341
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]								
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	49 391	23 752	319	1 329	3 386	4 439	5 445	8 834
$1,000..	18 565 852	12 372 037	106 195	649 111	2 329 515	3 195 755	2 978 144	3 113 315
Average per farm ..... dollars..	375 895	520 884	332 901	488 421	687 984	719 927	546 950	352 424
Average per acre ..... dollars..	2 081	1 902	1 836	1 913	1 901	1 902	1 923	1 881
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $39,999	5 238	1 946	69	154	200	302	411	810
$40,000 to $69,999	4 120	1 466	51	121	114	201	379	600
$70,000 to $99,999	4 470	1 685	13	52	190	207	348	875
$100,000 to $149,999	6 921	2 698	42	162	315	392	619	1 168
$150,000 to $199,999	5 434	2 488	7	189	319	396	490	1 087
$200,000 to $499,999	13 957	6 954	54	349	946	1 249	1 572	2 784
$500,000 to $999,999	5 436	3 495	56	149	641	797	889	963
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	2 543	1 917	25	92	400	555	469	376
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	1 067	918	2	52	227	271	223	143
$5,000,000 or more	205	185	–	9	34	69	45	28
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	49 391	23 752	319	1 329	3 386	4 439	5 445	8 834
$1,000..	2 425 402	1 743 023	16 445	109 748	374 243	495 994	387 710	358 882
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $4,999	4 951	1 838	2	82	109	164	378	1 103
$5,000 to $9,999	7 509	2 647	44	112	260	344	557	1 330
$10,000 to $19,999	10 275	4 155	57	210	338	670	976	1 904
$20,000 to $49,999	15 444	7 020	112	450	974	1 088	1 684	2 712
$50,000 to $99,999	5 568	3 326	66	147	636	773	782	922
$100,000 to $199,999	3 075	2 484	26	162	494	674	551	577
$200,000 to $499,999	1 973	1 748	9	132	425	546	408	228
$500,000 or more	596	534	3	34	150	180	109	58
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	43 760	22 052	309	1 237	3 241	4 236	5 096	7 933
number..	95 575	59 504	835	3 508	10 828	13 980	14 395	15 958
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	45 013	21 800	278	1 207	2 996	4 043	5 041	8 235
number..	101 346	59 728	733	3 081	9 608	12 576	13 927	19 803
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	27 861	13 372	138	677	1 663	2 428	3 139	5 327
number..	43 053	23 193	203	1 119	3 104	4 457	5 412	8 898
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	31 779	16 718	238	928	2 512	3 222	3 920	5 898
number..	58 293	36 535	530	1 962	6 504	8 119	8 515	10 905
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	29 929	15 568	218	829	2 343	3 041	3 686	5 451
number..	46 388	27 007	399	1 347	4 375	5 742	6 400	8 744
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	6 993	5 018	98	350	989	1 047	1 091	1 443
number..	11 905	9 528	131	615	2 129	2 377	2 115	2 161
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	6 951	4 962	81	262	865	1 130	1 229	1 395
number..	7 737	5 614	83	290	1 018	1 309	1 362	1 552
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	1 593	1 485	12	134	354	419	375	191
number..	1 912	1 790	12	150	447	522	443	216
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	11 361	5 742	47	217	713	944	1 301	2 520
number..	12 513	6 452	53	239	826	1 134	1 442	2 758
Pickup balers ..... farms..	12 023	6 045	42	188	718	1 014	1 405	2 678
number..	14 573	7 495	51	242	939	1 281	1 718	3 264
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]								
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	36 171	18 754	282	1 026	2 671	3 322	4 401	7 052
acres on which used..	3 670 634	3 055 329	36 092	191 313	687 042	857 761	723 042	560 079
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	14 391	9 709	216	788	1 815	2 118	2 279	2 493
acres on which used..	1 819 373	1 649 750	21 308	115 904	399 146	519 014	367 953	226 425
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	5 606	4 142	105	351	823	859	951	1 053
acres on which used..	424 873	388 252	3 381	32 637	111 164	110 934	86 658	43 478
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	5 525	3 575	52	318	753	862	754	836
acres on which used..	361 169	329 159	3 096	31 514	83 735	100 433	70 515	39 866
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	16 194	9 562	187	660	1 620	2 068	2 229	2 798
acres on which used..	2 458 604	2 163 492	28 874	148 675	521 315	644 922	481 477	338 229
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	2 629	2 010	73	206	438	481	443	369
acres on which used..	507 568	478 358	4 369	36 370	126 501	158 784	109 678	42 656

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Table 48. **Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operator: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	Other occupations						
		Age of operator (years)					
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	4 217	19	250	830	1 279	1 023	816
acres..	150 971	299	7 026	31 351	40 277	37 695	34 323
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	15 864	73	862	3 005	4 826	3 950	3 148
acres..	171 213	552	7 855	28 648	49 409	42 084	42 665
Irrigated land ..... farms..	1 488	13	103	345	473	350	204
acres..	16 744	104	969	3 050	4 860	3 250	4 511
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	1 390	13	93	312	445	342	185
acres..	14 584	104	725	2 320	4 390	3 027	4 018
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	157	–	15	50	44	19	29
acres..	2 160	–	244	730	470	223	493
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	1 650	3	80	197	419	417	534
acres..	58 882	(D)	(D)	6 157	13 586	13 152	23 959
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	25 639	230	1 466	4 871	8 017	6 257	4 798
$1,000..	6 193 816	42 659	294 124	1 186 863	1 879 968	1 615 388	1 174 813
Average per farm ..... dollars..	241 578	185 475	200 631	243 659	234 498	258 173	244 855
Average per acre ..... dollars..	2 564	2 036	2 485	2 614	2 610	2 683	2 348
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	3 292	62	260	686	1 067	607	610
$40,000 to $69,999	2 654	12	181	395	844	711	511
$70,000 to $99,999	2 785	19	184	496	788	726	572
$100,000 to $149,999	4 223	41	208	808	1 312	973	881
$150,000 to $199,999	2 946	37	145	570	908	797	489
$200,000 to $499,999	7 003	36	373	1 407	2 291	1 691	1 205
$500,000 to $999,999	1 941	22	87	363	571	511	387
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	626	1	22	131	195	180	97
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	149	–	5	11	35	59	39
$5,000,000 or more	20	–	1	4	6	2	7
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	25 639	230	1 466	4 871	8 017	6 257	4 798
$1,000..	682 379	6 220	56 139	141 009	197 368	153 771	127 872
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999	3 113	17	131	452	869	797	847
$5,000 to $9,999	4 862	30	306	849	1 543	1 136	998
$10,000 to $19,999	6 120	61	286	1 254	1 963	1 520	1 036
$20,000 to $49,999	8 424	92	466	1 697	2 753	2 055	1 361
$50,000 to $99,999	2 242	17	169	456	707	510	383
$100,000 to $199,999	591	10	60	103	115	199	104
$200,000 to $499,999	225	3	38	49	56	38	41
$500,000 or more	62	–	10	11	11	2	28
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	21 708	209	1 298	4 194	6 727	5 322	3 958
number..	36 071	381	2 334	7 152	11 396	8 750	6 058
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	23 213	199	1 278	4 378	7 262	5 806	4 290
number..	41 618	455	2 225	7 579	13 028	10 717	7 614
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	14 489	99	721	2 624	4 611	3 626	2 808
number..	19 860	190	998	3 346	6 361	5 196	3 769
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	15 061	192	852	2 918	4 696	3 774	2 629
number..	21 758	265	1 227	4 233	6 667	5 521	3 845
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	14 361	180	743	2 814	4 540	3 616	2 468
number..	19 381	232	972	3 750	6 068	4 947	3 412
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	1 975	31	221	374	493	490	366
number..	2 377	33	255	483	599	574	433
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	1 989	46	138	422	604	515	264
number..	2 123	46	145	470	620	558	284
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	108	1	16	30	18	33	10
number..	122	(D)	16	35	22	37	(D)
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	5 619	43	303	1 036	1 906	1 519	812
number..	6 061	54	328	1 097	2 085	1 620	877
Pickup balers ..... farms..	5 978	65	342	1 010	2 050	1 614	897
number..	7 078	96	392	1 164	2 434	1 944	1 048
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	17 417	178	915	3 253	5 561	4 459	3 051
acres on which used..	615 305	6 654	35 614	151 204	196 497	139 184	86 152
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	4 682	73	340	935	1 425	1 187	722
acres on which used..	169 623	2 100	11 435	61 543	49 104	23 693	21 748
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	1 464	44	110	312	428	314	256
acres on which used..	36 621	830	4 769	7 976	12 797	4 363	5 886
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	1 950	18	182	454	660	392	244
acres on which used..	32 010	434	4 143	6 378	13 620	4 186	3 249
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	6 632	96	376	1 566	2 126	1 620	848
acres on which used..	295 112	2 727	19 226	96 746	93 956	49 659	32 798
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	619	1	52	167	203	127	69
acres on which used..	29 210	(D)	(D)	8 578	10 054	4 024	3 446

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	49 406	24 355	239	1 371	3 662	4 760	5 553	8 770
Full owners	28 608	12 279	63	421	1 318	1 875	2 554	6 048
Part owners	16 591	9 863	75	572	1 761	2 411	2 621	2 423
Tenants	4 207	2 213	101	378	583	474	378	299
White	47 295	23 238	235	1 327	3 538	4 542	5 274	8 322
Full owners	27 519	11 762	63	408	1 270	1 785	2 438	5 798
Part owners	15 859	9 428	74	553	1 718	2 324	2 497	2 262
Tenants	3 917	2 048	98	366	550	433	339	262
Black and other races	2 111	1 117	4	44	124	218	279	448
Full owners	1 089	517	–	13	48	90	116	250
Part owners	732	435	1	19	43	87	124	161
Tenants	290	165	3	12	33	41	39	37
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned ... farms	45 338	22 216	138	999	3 090	4 305	5 187	8 497
acres	5 697 692	3 668 147	13 798	130 173	478 302	799 478	917 159	1 329 237
Owned land in farms ... farms	45 199	22 142	138	993	3 079	4 286	5 175	8 471
acres	5 234 476	3 404 585	13 588	121 841	450 049	758 769	854 431	1 205 907
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	21 008	12 173	178	955	2 352	2 902	3 019	2 767
acres	3 952 084	3 372 346	33 808	254 805	856 235	1 037 602	784 546	405 350
landlords	80 685	60 629	711	5 003	14 451	17 279	14 187	8 998
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	20 798	12 076	176	950	2 344	2 885	2 999	2 722
acres	3 887 903	3 325 974	33 757	250 732	846 001	1 025 446	773 055	396 983
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	8 381	4 121	15	135	398	609	944	2 020
acres	527 397	309 934	261	12 405	38 487	52 865	74 219	131 697
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	34 817	17 871	125	845	2 527	3 382	4 172	6 820
Not on farm operated	9 771	3 815	86	398	748	843	794	946
Not reported	4 818	2 669	28	128	387	535	587	1 004
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	24 355	24 355	239	1 371	3 662	4 760	5 553	8 770
Other	25 051	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	19 960	15 734	135	775	2 156	2 826	3 606	6 236
Any	25 856	5 031	79	461	1 099	1 347	1 181	864
1 to 99 days	3 984	2 532	45	190	509	601	627	560
100 to 199 days	3 844	1 123	18	106	256	322	258	163
200 days or more	18 028	1 376	16	165	334	424	296	141
Not reported	3 590	3 590	25	135	407	587	766	1 670
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	1 953	669	57	120	149	165	117	61
3 or 4 years	2 890	988	52	219	261	198	169	89
5 to 9 years	6 015	2 133	28	395	590	448	389	283
10 years or more	27 958	15 099	–	341	1 958	2 974	3 697	6 129
Average years on present farm	21.2	25.2	3.2	7.5	13.7	19.1	25.0	37.4
Not reported	10 590	5 466	102	296	704	975	1 181	2 208
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	433	239	239	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 34 years	2 938	1 371	–	1 371	–	–	–	–
35 to 44 years	8 519	3 662	–	–	3 662	–	–	–
45 to 49 years	6 011	2 283	–	–	–	2 283	–	–
50 to 54 years	6 359	2 477	–	–	–	2 477	–	–
55 to 59 years	6 033	2 679	–	–	–	–	2 679	–
60 to 64 years	5 580	2 874	–	–	–	–	2 874	–
65 to 69 years	4 869	3 008	–	–	–	–	–	3 008
70 years and over	8 664	5 762	–	–	–	–	–	5 762
Average age	55.2	57.5	21.7	30.5	40.0	49.6	59.6	72.9
Operators by sex:								
Male	45 343	22 442	219	1 296	3 343	4 415	5 162	8 007
Female	4 063	1 913	20	75	319	345	391	763
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	320	209	3	13	37	55	55	46
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	42 887	20 352	198	1 074	2 888	3 856	4 610	7 726
acres	6 506 629	4 591 185	35 206	233 530	884 949	1 212 049	1 067 100	1 158 351
Partnership ... farms	4 166	2 393	25	161	377	491	580	759
acres	1 323 383	1 052 458	5 260	64 404	166 444	273 489	304 675	238 186
Corporation:								
Family held ... farms	1 951	1 414	13	114	351	377	324	235
acres	1 162 084	993 051	6 822	69 126	203 035	285 822	233 143	195 103
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	23	13	–	–	4	7	1	1
10 or less stockholders ... farms	1 928	1 401	13	114	347	370	323	234
Other than family held ... farms	175	103	1	16	34	16	17	19
acres	62 206	49 134	(D)	5 168	27 586	4 900	8 629	(D)
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	18	8	–	2	1	3	2	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	157	95	1	14	33	13	15	19
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	227	93	2	6	12	20	22	31
acres	68 077	44 731	(D)	345	14 036	7 955	13 939	(D)

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Item	Other occupations						
		Age of operator (years)					
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	25 051	194	1 567	4 857	7 610	6 060	4 763
Full owners	16 329	35	699	2 708	4 614	4 308	3 965
Part owners	6 728	46	515	1 611	2 412	1 497	647
Tenants	1 994	113	353	538	584	255	151
White	24 057	192	1 521	4 706	7 304	5 797	4 537
Full owners	15 757	35	678	2 636	4 471	4 154	3 783
Part owners	6 431	45	502	1 562	2 295	1 407	620
Tenants	1 869	112	341	508	538	236	134
Black and other races	994	2	46	151	306	263	226
Full owners	572	–	21	72	143	154	182
Part owners	297	1	13	49	117	90	27
Tenants	125	1	12	30	46	19	17
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned farms	23 122	83	1 219	4 329	7 049	5 821	4 621
acres	2 029 545	3 410	66 878	321 363	550 411	523 335	564 148
Owned land in farms farms	23 057	81	1 214	4 319	7 026	5 805	4 612
acres	1 829 891	3 235	62 098	295 715	504 880	470 474	493 489
Land rented or leased from others farms	8 835	159	873	2 164	3 033	1 781	825
acres	579 738	7 473	54 864	136 160	206 461	122 924	51 856
landlords	20 056	308	1 940	4 931	7 038	4 028	1 811
Rented or leased land in farms farms	8 722	159	868	2 149	2 996	1 752	798
acres	561 929	7 443	54 450	134 296	199 534	119 543	46 663
Land rented or leased to others farms	4 260	7	123	549	1 127	1 162	1 292
acres	217 463	205	5 194	27 512	52 458	56 242	75 852
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	16 946	78	990	3 390	5 384	4 163	2 941
Not on farm operated	5 956	94	430	1 123	1 691	1 372	1 246
Not reported	2 149	22	147	344	535	525	576
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other	25 051	194	1 567	4 857	7 610	6 060	4 763
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	4 226	14	90	230	426	823	2 643
Any	20 825	180	1 477	4 627	7 184	5 237	2 120
1 to 99 days	1 452	22	51	193	328	389	469
100 to 199 days	2 721	22	163	517	843	713	463
200 days or more	16 652	136	1 263	3 917	6 013	4 135	1 188
Not reported	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	1 284	44	208	425	381	165	61
3 or 4 years	1 902	52	323	557	630	263	77
5 to 9 years	3 882	24	474	1 183	1 333	628	240
10 years or more	12 859	–	226	1 943	3 984	3 751	2 955
Average years on present farm	17.4	3.3	6.1	10.4	14.7	20.6	31.3
Not reported	5 124	74	336	749	1 282	1 253	1 430
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	194	194	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 34 years	1 567	–	1 567	–	–	–	–
35 to 44 years	4 857	–	–	4 857	–	–	–
45 to 49 years	3 728	–	–	–	3 728	–	–
50 to 54 years	3 882	–	–	–	3 882	–	–
55 to 59 years	3 354	–	–	–	–	3 354	–
60 to 64 years	2 706	–	–	–	–	2 706	–
65 to 69 years	1 861	–	–	–	–	–	1 861
70 years and over	2 902	–	–	–	–	–	2 902
Average age	53.0	21.8	30.6	40.2	49.5	59.1	72.6
Operators by sex:							
Male	22 901	180	1 474	4 479	7 115	5 615	4 038
Female	2 150	14	93	378	495	445	725
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	111	–	11	24	39	15	22
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) farms	22 535	181	1 412	4 340	6 896	5 471	4 235
acres	1 915 444	9 264	96 570	308 154	571 822	495 004	434 630
Partnership farms	1 773	13	117	328	503	419	393
acres	270 925	1 414	11 405	39 385	80 059	64 376	74 286
Corporation:							
Family held farms	537	–	26	154	153	118	86
acres	169 033	–	4 532	74 378	42 995	22 929	24 199
More than 10 stockholders farms	10	–	–	5	3	1	1
10 or less stockholders farms	527	–	26	149	150	117	85
Other than family held farms	72	–	5	14	24	17	12
acres	13 072	–	3 552	997	4 386	2 601	1 536
More than 10 stockholders farms	10	–	1	–	4	1	4
10 or less stockholders farms	62	–	4	14	20	16	8
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms	134	–	7	21	34	35	37
acres	23 346	–	489	7 097	5 152	5 107	5 501

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
INJURIES AND DEATHS								
Farm-related injuries:								
Operator and family members ..... farms..	323	192	1	17	26	33	42	73
number..	388	237	(D)	(D)	26	40	56	94
Hired workers ..... farms..	348	296	2	22	61	90	78	43
number..	668	588	(D)	(D)	80	210	192	64
Farm-related deaths:								
Operator and family members ..... farms..	16	11	1	2	1	2	1	4
number..	20	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	7	5	–	–	–	2	–	3
number..	12	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	(D)
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	3 968	1 357	27	118	241	288	274	409
10 to 49 acres	15 601	5 623	64	338	808	994	1 233	2 186
50 to 69 acres	5 259	2 211	16	109	235	318	466	1 067
70 to 99 acres	5 323	2 441	13	108	242	407	492	1 179
100 to 139 acres	4 785	2 450	28	129	295	402	518	1 078
140 to 179 acres	2 892	1 644	16	91	188	269	416	664
180 to 219 acres	2 040	1 233	5	46	192	209	309	472
220 to 259 acres	1 463	969	13	53	129	192	249	333
260 to 499 acres	4 003	2 917	27	165	539	681	749	756
500 to 999 acres	2 461	2 055	28	132	448	550	487	410
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 133	1 013	1	58	269	281	251	153
2,000 acres or more	478	442	1	24	76	169	109	63
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	5 627	2 624	52	119	330	422	555	1 146
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	1 161	625	4	45	89	125	121	241
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	797	369	2	19	41	75	85	147
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	2 781	1 160	3	68	271	290	249	279
Other crop farming (1119)	14 657	8 825	114	578	1 472	1 871	2 173	2 617
Tobacco farming (11191)	9 657	6 412	87	424	1 072	1 390	1 641	1 798
Cotton farming (11192)	781	564	12	70	134	153	120	75
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	4 219	1 849	15	84	266	328	412	744
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	14 594	5 196	18	113	301	516	1 005	3 243
Cattle feedlots (112112)	443	185	2	1	8	17	36	121
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	612	542	1	28	101	131	129	152
Hog and pig farming (1122)	2 017	1 342	14	126	305	346	343	208
Poultry and egg production (1123)	3 564	2 564	23	209	553	722	664	393
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	464	109	1	–	14	35	24	35
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	2 689	814	5	65	177	210	169	188
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	22 632	10 447	58	401	1 183	1 657	2 330	4 818
number..	941 311	602 306	3 025	22 891	85 992	130 277	150 100	210 021
Farms with—								
1 to 9	4 700	1 543	4	61	176	221	285	796
10 to 49	12 947	5 586	36	214	545	770	1 168	2 853
50 to 99	3 162	1 892	11	72	234	315	494	766
100 to 199	1 157	852	4	33	119	202	237	257
200 to 499	578	494	3	17	95	123	123	133
500 or more	88	80	–	4	14	26	23	13
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	20 267	9 528	52	351	1 052	1 500	2 135	4 438
number..	514 072	325 443	1 449	11 624	46 305	65 956	80 129	119 980
Beef cows ..... farms..	19 616	9 007	51	327	951	1 375	2 012	4 291
number..	435 672	252 276	1 416	9 164	31 958	46 013	64 199	99 526
Farms with—								
1 to 9	6 972	2 449	9	96	255	337	479	1 273
10 to 49	10 742	5 239	37	180	524	754	1 164	2 580
50 to 99	1 373	927	3	33	115	188	253	335
100 to 199	426	317	1	17	40	78	94	87
200 to 499	93	68	1	1	15	17	19	15
500 or more	10	7	–	–	2	1	3	1
Milk cows ..... farms..	1 092	796	3	36	133	176	185	263
number..	78 400	73 167	33	2 460	14 347	19 943	15 930	20 454
Farms with—								
1 to 4	362	181	–	5	23	28	44	81
5 to 9	105	50	2	1	3	10	10	24
10 to 49	160	118	1	8	21	20	17	51
50 to 99	179	170	–	12	33	36	52	37
100 to 199	194	189	–	9	35	58	45	42
200 to 499	77	74	–	1	14	19	16	24
500 or more	15	14	–	–	4	5	1	4
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	16 443	7 812	50	298	937	1 248	1 769	3 510
number..	225 756	150 203	952	5 638	22 566	35 902	36 538	48 607
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	18 500	8 635	57	317	982	1 368	1 960	3 951
number..	201 483	126 660	624	5 629	17 121	28 419	33 433	41 434

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Item	Other occupations						
		Age of operator (years)					
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
INJURIES AND DEATHS							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	131	–	9	36	47	22	17
number..	151	–	11	41	51	27	21
Hired workers ..... farms..	52	–	4	16	11	9	12
number..	80	–	7	22	15	23	13
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	5	1	–	1	–	1	2
number..	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	2	–	–	–	1	–	1
number..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	(D)
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	2 611	56	255	638	740	489	433
10 to 49 acres	9 978	75	662	2 141	3 120	2 345	1 635
50 to 69 acres	3 048	18	183	522	942	825	558
70 to 99 acres	2 882	17	165	481	885	733	601
100 to 139 acres	2 335	12	104	427	687	585	520
140 to 179 acres	1 248	6	51	190	390	330	281
180 to 219 acres	807	1	42	115	245	216	188
220 to 259 acres	494	2	25	74	141	119	133
260 to 499 acres	1 086	5	60	186	299	273	263
500 to 999 acres	406	2	13	59	118	105	109
1,000 to 1,999 acres	120	–	6	18	35	31	30
2,000 acres or more	36	–	1	6	8	9	12
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	3 003	33	162	486	890	711	721
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	536	7	41	80	160	140	108
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	428	1	16	74	138	116	83
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	1 621	3	87	382	548	365	236
Other crop farming (1119)	5 832	74	399	1 086	1 716	1 432	1 125
Tobacco farming (11191)	3 245	61	219	571	924	846	624
Cotton farming (11192)	217	1	22	48	50	53	43
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	2 370	12	158	467	742	533	458
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	9 398	58	546	1 657	2 720	2 412	2 005
Cattle feedlots (112112)	258	–	20	30	77	67	64
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	70	–	1	10	19	19	21
Hog and pig farming (1122)	675	3	53	177	226	140	76
Poultry and egg production (1123)	1 000	6	85	275	277	234	123
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	355	1	21	103	146	57	27
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	1 875	8	136	497	693	367	174
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	12 185	72	775	2 283	3 618	3 069	2 368
number..	339 005	1 649	18 338	58 239	101 619	89 701	69 459
Farms with—							
1 to 9	3 157	30	230	673	911	723	590
10 to 49	7 361	34	461	1 306	2 179	1 899	1 482
50 to 99	1 270	5	65	239	413	336	212
100 to 199	305	3	17	54	91	81	59
200 to 499	84	–	2	9	23	28	22
500 or more	8	–	–	2	1	2	3
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	10 739	60	652	1 976	3 219	2 723	2 109
number..	188 629	673	9 324	31 564	56 778	50 156	40 134
Beef cows ..... farms..	10 609	59	645	1 951	3 187	2 698	2 069
number..	183 396	669	9 277	31 226	56 059	49 298	36 867
Farms with—							
1 to 9	4 523	35	308	911	1 312	1 092	865
10 to 49	5 503	22	319	948	1 696	1 440	1 078
50 to 99	446	2	15	71	142	124	92
100 to 199	109	–	2	16	29	33	29
200 to 499	25	–	1	5	7	8	4
500 or more	3	–	–	–	1	1	1
Milk cows ..... farms..	296	3	20	57	93	59	64
number..	5 233	4	47	338	719	858	3 267
Farms with—							
1 to 4	181	3	16	42	60	31	29
5 to 9	55	–	4	7	19	11	14
10 to 49	42	–	–	6	11	11	14
50 to 99	9	–	–	2	2	3	2
100 to 199	5	–	–	–	1	3	1
200 to 499	3	–	–	–	–	–	3
500 or more	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	8 631	55	568	1 664	2 632	2 155	1 557
number..	75 553	466	4 640	14 156	21 989	19 418	14 884
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	9 865	67	625	1 858	2 967	2 487	1 861
number..	74 823	510	4 374	12 519	22 852	20 127	14 441

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		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	21 286	10 022	55	382	1 094	1 570	2 243	4 678
number..	443 147	277 619	1 307	10 658	37 739	65 328	67 806	94 781
$1,000..	169 869	108 586	456	4 141	14 420	28 919	26 256	34 395
Calves ..... farms..	15 538	7 308	45	288	807	1 149	1 595	3 424
number..	216 528	128 426	761	5 045	18 471	24 568	28 904	50 677
$1,000..	57 064	33 374	238	1 384	4 792	6 548	7 355	13 058
Cattle ..... farms..	13 484	6 362	32	233	688	982	1 469	2 958
number..	226 619	149 193	546	5 613	19 268	40 760	38 902	44 104
$1,000..	112 805	75 211	218	2 757	9 628	22 371	18 901	21 337
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	949	465	2	8	50	72	97	236
number..	16 765	12 923	(D)	(D)	944	7 819	1 656	2 337
$1,000..	10 761	8 257	(D)	(D)	686	4 723	1 164	1 557
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	2 986	1 955	18	155	407	486	484	405
number..	9 624 860	7 842 394	68 836	1 031 661	1 554 230	2 230 245	2 380 524	576 898
Farms with—								
1 to 24	944	435	2	17	54	71	111	180
25 to 49	170	103	–	3	18	17	22	43
50 to 99	125	85	–	4	11	25	14	31
100 to 199	72	54	–	5	8	13	7	21
200 to 499	77	55	1	4	13	12	16	9
500 or more	1 598	1 223	15	122	303	348	314	121
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	1 279	861	2	58	155	192	223	231
number..	989 037	832 347	(D)	143 571	113 454	216 468	311 151	(D)
Other ..... farms..	2 872	1 897	17	153	394	475	467	391
number..	8 635 823	7 010 047	(D)	888 090	1 440 776	2 013 777	2 069 373	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	2 666	1 831	17	149	396	460	455	354
number..	36 431 039	29 919 236	209 255	3 820 230	5 888 217	8 756 988	9 301 749	1 942 797
$1,000..	2 568 492	2 104 124	19 976	247 663	427 809	622 650	645 485	140 539
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	421	323	1	39	73	77	87	46
number..	14 489 819	12 153 162	(D)	2 081 888	1 693 722	3 117 539	4 743 748	(D)
$1,000..	453 850	383 234	(D)	63 058	55 688	95 017	152 320	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	1 355	901	2	63	164	198	234	240
number..	2 102 446	1 778 472	(D)	285 971	241 441	474 377	683 251	(D)
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	1 272	857	2	63	156	190	216	230
number..	1 041 057	880 668	(D)	142 116	121 189	234 748	336 602	(D)
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	1 127	778	1	53	145	182	210	187
number..	1 061 389	897 804	(D)	143 855	120 252	239 629	346 649	(D)
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	613	252	1	10	48	59	50	84
number..	13 827	6 348	(D)	(D)	1 128	1 626	1 200	2 212
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	483	196	1	8	37	47	36	67
number..	8 296	3 709	(D)	(D)	730	1 092	583	1 191
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	451	196	1	8	40	45	34	68
number..	9 094	3 856	(D)	(D)	608	1 157	731	1 292
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	396	165	1	5	34	37	31	57
number..	9 222	4 080	(D)	(D)	683	1 274	754	1 265
pounds of wool..	56 706	25 824	(D)	(D)	4 324	7 623	4 702	8 742
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	7 160	2 532	15	172	478	606	518	743
number..	41 177	17 174	98	1 176	3 499	5 027	3 755	3 619
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	1 515	494	3	43	120	137	100	91
number..	5 449	2 611	14	239	549	1 032	528	249
Goats inventory ..... farms..	2 224	792	7	43	123	163	190	266
number..	36 892	15 078	87	1 010	1 988	3 759	3 864	4 370
Goats sold ..... farms..	866	315	2	19	50	67	72	105
number..	14 309	5 790	(D)	(D)	830	1 925	1 286	1 163
POULTRY								
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	1 726	995	7	83	216	217	231	241
number..	16 162 563	13 376 719	(D)	(D)	4 199 281	2 905 536	2 831 262	2 020 089
Farms with—								
1 to 399	1 007	420	3	13	58	71	98	177
400 to 3,199	13	10	–	–	2	3	2	3
3,200 to 9,999.....	203	159	2	19	48	30	44	16
10,000 to 19,999	269	216	2	22	58	63	43	28
20,000 to 49,999	187	152	–	27	41	41	32	11
50,000 to 99,999	32	24	–	1	3	8	8	4
100,000 or more	15	14	–	1	6	1	4	2
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	1 566	897	7	70	198	194	205	223
number..	12 306 292	10 427 601	53 644	1 050 832	3 337 326	2 330 389	1 948 043	1 707 367
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	325	167	2	14	26	32	42	51
number..	3 856 271	2 949 118	(D)	(D)	861 955	575 147	883 219	312 722
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	932	690	4	82	183	174	156	91
number..	24 553 211	19 621 050	49 600	2 215 935	6 641 388	4 566 031	3 619 659	2 528 437
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	2 086	1 523	15	111	317	418	413	249
number..	591 248 423	467 119 540	3 663 000	34 242 137	105 072 653	139 412 051	129 190 504	55 539 195
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999.....	29	17	–	1	3	3	5	5
2,000 to 59,999.....	112	63	1	5	8	8	16	25
60,000 to 99,999	174	105	2	6	12	27	25	33
100,000 or more	1 771	1 338	12	99	294	380	367	186
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	155	84	–	1	11	34	14	24
number..	957 914	808 582	–	(D)	(D)	411 373	311 463	57 274
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	773	606	7	49	125	193	147	85
number..	56 471 419	46 929 468	359 000	3 697 828	9 878 985	17 489 490	11 332 384	4 171 781

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	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	11 264	64	693	2 069	3 335	2 886	2 217
number..	165 528	708	10 377	27 973	46 233	46 424	33 813
$1,000..	61 283	264	3 604	10 235	16 924	17 701	12 556
Calves ..... farms..	8 230	48	523	1 535	2 387	2 132	1 605
number..	88 102	358	6 428	14 778	24 157	25 195	17 186
$1,000..	23 690	95	1 639	3 856	6 500	7 032	4 568
Cattle ..... farms..	7 122	40	405	1 293	2 187	1 782	1 415
number..	77 426	350	3 949	13 195	22 076	21 229	16 627
$1,000..	37 593	169	1 965	6 379	10 424	10 668	7 988
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	484	–	34	87	150	111	102
number..	3 842	–	254	724	1 414	794	656
$1,000..	2 505	–	165	495	912	524	408
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	1 031	10	80	259	317	229	136
number..	1 782 466	7 717	208 583	707 065	464 348	291 649	103 104
Farms with—							
1 to 24	509	5	38	104	144	122	96
25 to 49	67	1	3	8	22	20	13
50 to 99	40	1	4	6	11	14	4
100 to 199	18	–	2	2	7	5	2
200 to 499	22	–	–	8	10	3	1
500 or more	375	3	33	131	123	65	20
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	418	3	24	80	130	105	76
number..	156 690	(D)	22 161	68 210	23 275	31 755	(D)
Other ..... farms..	975	9	77	252	301	216	120
number..	1 625 776	(D)	186 422	638 855	441 073	259 894	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	835	5	64	206	269	183	108
number..	6 511 803	(D)	765 638	2 568 286	1 648 461	1 165 785	(D)
$1,000..	464 368	1 958	44 944	169 778	130 635	89 155	27 898
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	98	–	9	32	27	21	9
number..	2 336 657	–	425 374	950 100	(D)	492 368	(D)
$1,000..	70 616	–	13 466	28 039	(D)	15 181	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	454	4	24	90	136	116	84
number..	323 974	(D)	49 436	138 672	47 013	70 727	(D)
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	415	3	24	85	125	102	76
number..	160 389	(D)	24 663	69 304	21 580	35 702	(D)
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	349	4	22	67	111	90	55
number..	163 585	(D)	24 773	69 368	25 433	35 025	(D)
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	361	2	20	113	140	58	28
number..	7 479	(D)	(D)	2 058	3 623	1 149	292
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	287	1	15	92	106	53	20
number..	4 587	(D)	(D)	1 359	2 090	765	182
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	255	1	14	78	100	40	22
number..	5 238	(D)	258	1 323	2 588	743	(D)
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	231	1	9	73	94	35	19
number..	5 142	(D)	(D)	1 428	2 451	881	213
pounds of wool..	30 882	(D)	(D)	9 024	14 053	5 652	1 306
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	4 628	24	309	1 169	1 688	953	485
number..	24 003	72	1 544	6 276	8 847	4 553	2 711
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	1 021	5	77	295	377	193	74
number..	2 838	6	166	764	1 172	456	274
Goats inventory ..... farms..	1 432	15	113	377	498	275	154
number..	21 814	145	1 390	6 911	7 417	3 936	2 015
Goats sold ..... farms..	551	5	47	161	193	102	43
number..	8 519	45	511	3 491	2 456	1 578	438
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	731	3	67	212	213	142	94
number..	2 785 844	(D)	359 128	749 960	549 767	630 128	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 399	587	3	51	168	185	109	71
400 to 3,199	3	–	–	–	–	–	3
3,200 to 9,999.....	44	–	3	8	10	12	11
10,000 to 19,999	53	–	7	24	11	11	–
20,000 to 49,999	35	–	5	12	6	7	5
50,000 to 99,999	8	–	1	–	–	3	4
100,000 or more	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	669	3	57	192	196	135	86
number..	1 878 691	47	236 167	463 265	211 197	520 381	447 634
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	158	1	18	51	50	21	17
number..	907 153	(D)	122 961	286 695	338 570	109 747	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	242	2	28	74	52	56	30
number..	4 932 161	(D)	628 633	1 498 905	1 069 884	1 173 950	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	563	3	46	144	160	133	77
number..	124 128 883	(D)	(D)	28 112 474	39 385 240	29 657 381	15 421 706
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	12	1	–	3	2	5	1
2,000 to 59,999.....	49	1	1	12	13	11	11
60,000 to 99,999	69	–	4	23	14	16	12
100,000 or more	433	1	41	106	131	101	53
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	71	2	7	19	19	17	7
number..	149 332	(D)	(D)	72	42	131 758	22
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	167	–	6	45	53	49	14
number..	9 541 951	–	217 440	2 522 609	2 736 269	3 606 563	459 070

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	8 862	6 248	75	402	1 109	1 324	1 462	1 876
acres..	821 039	717 917	9 017	47 817	159 927	194 415	179 410	127 331
bushels..	74 423 999	65 108 027	790 246	4 623 170	14 607 596	17 905 135	16 046 415	11 135 465
Irrigated ..... farms..	255	188	–	23	47	36	49	33
acres..	12 462	10 957	–	1 230	2 304	2 347	3 290	1 786
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	3 887	2 143	18	103	235	309	464	1 014
25 to 99 acres	2 714	2 029	27	158	369	412	493	570
100 to 249 acres	1 419	1 274	21	89	307	374	298	185
250 to 499 acres	547	523	6	30	141	148	134	64
500 acres or more	295	279	3	22	57	81	73	43
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	1 212	898	4	40	142	194	232	286
acres..	80 164	75 379	(D)	(D)	11 898	18 619	19 059	21 344
tons, green..	1 128 059	1 061 231	(D)	(D)	160 567	251 269	273 695	314 513
Irrigated ..... farms..	43	38	–	–	4	11	13	10
acres..	2 282	2 259	–	–	301	795	414	749
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms..	210	153	1	14	18	35	38	47
acres..	8 344	7 190	(D)	811	(D)	2 037	1 037	2 343
bushels..	404 508	349 394	(D)	45 834	(D)	95 398	50 076	111 956
Irrigated ..... farms..	9	6	–	1	–	1	3	1
acres..	660	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	5 949	4 512	72	323	906	1 096	1 056	1 059
acres..	616 397	546 620	4 505	38 522	125 600	158 582	130 388	89 023
bushels..	30 357 728	27 240 467	228 178	2 011 750	6 354 935	7 916 054	6 503 739	4 225 811
Irrigated ..... farms..	80	66	–	8	10	16	16	16
acres..	3 073	2 736	–	213	597	849	828	249
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	1 993	1 220	28	84	169	209	268	462
25 to 99 acres	2 210	1 683	29	125	338	398	419	374
100 to 249 acres	1 137	1 029	10	75	255	309	233	147
250 to 499 acres	394	376	5	27	99	115	84	46
500 acres or more	215	204	–	12	45	65	52	30
Barley for grain ..... farms..	412	320	2	18	63	61	59	117
acres..	16 838	15 341	(D)	(D)	3 894	3 369	3 594	3 423
bushels..	1 110 796	1 025 051	(D)	(D)	258 983	233 288	241 626	217 544
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
acres..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	(D)	–
Oats for grain ..... farms..	1 059	742	10	43	117	152	144	276
acres..	21 870	18 781	176	769	3 609	5 503	4 167	4 557
bushels..	1 401 369	1 221 315	11 640	53 526	237 186	329 899	301 509	287 555
Irrigated ..... farms..	19	19	1	1	4	4	–	9
acres..	325	325	(D)	(D)	(D)	108	–	154
Cotton ..... farms..	2 320	1 912	38	195	456	526	436	261
acres..	677 541	636 453	3 807	47 825	164 825	222 570	147 072	50 354
bales..	916 278	860 454	5 133	64 592	225 197	303 769	196 578	65 185
Irrigated ..... farms..	73	62	–	6	13	18	18	7
acres..	12 220	11 441	–	1 023	1 437	6 343	1 673	965
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	291	156	8	6	25	29	33	55
25 to 99 acres	608	431	12	63	63	92	104	97
100 to 249 acres	571	507	14	57	136	127	130	43
250 to 499 acres	399	385	4	43	121	111	70	36
500 acres or more	451	433	–	26	111	167	99	30
Tobacco ..... farms..	12 095	8 279	116	556	1 447	1 822	2 086	2 252
acres..	320 599	287 888	2 513	20 438	72 153	84 359	72 678	35 748
pounds..	703 559 462	635 547 739	5 733 725	45 139 420	162 125 696	189 042 403	157 101 683	76 404 812
Irrigated ..... farms..	1 865	1 496	21	102	350	412	377	234
acres..	57 500	53 172	491	3 487	15 314	17 483	12 108	4 289
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	594	235	–	5	12	32	45	141
1.0 to 1.9 acres	1 220	511	10	25	41	61	128	246
2.0 to 2.9 acres	1 013	479	8	16	34	50	107	264
3.0 to 4.9 acres	1 446	736	8	33	81	90	177	347
5.0 to 9.9 acres	1 921	1 200	26	61	126	213	305	469
10.0 to 24.9 acres	2 260	1 754	34	152	300	372	501	395
25.0 acres or more	3 641	3 364	30	264	853	1 004	823	390
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	9 933	7 043	104	492	1 360	1 573	1 684	1 830
acres..	1 280 412	1 120 592	11 687	78 450	276 824	317 930	267 358	168 343
bushels..	35 785 336	31 551 445	329 852	2 172 239	7 840 804	9 052 423	7 386 040	4 770 087
Irrigated ..... farms..	118	95	–	12	17	23	28	15
acres..	5 496	4 963	–	496	1 119	1 433	1 115	800
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	3 174	1 678	29	89	218	228	361	753
25 to 99 acres	3 487	2 416	39	179	391	496	627	684
100 to 249 acres	1 911	1 661	23	135	409	457	389	248
250 to 499 acres	816	775	9	56	205	236	183	86
500 acres or more	545	513	4	33	137	156	124	59

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Item	Other occupations						
		Age of operator (years)					
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	2 614	26	168	513	841	630	436
acres..	103 122	773	6 410	32 676	27 692	21 171	14 400
bushels..	9 315 972	67 141	537 989	3 551 319	2 177 067	1 764 885	1 217 571
Irrigated ..... farms..	67	2	6	18	16	17	8
acres..	1 505	(D)	91	174	141	239	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1 744	20	106	352	569	393	304
25 to 99 acres	685	5	44	129	219	183	105
100 to 249 acres	145	1	13	27	39	48	17
250 to 499 acres	24	–	5	2	7	4	6
500 acres or more	16	–	–	3	7	2	4
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	314	6	20	54	76	103	55
acres..	4 785	56	621	637	849	1 803	819
tons, green..	66 828	822	6 412	8 310	11 672	28 189	11 423
Irrigated ..... farms..	5	–	–	1	–	4	–
acres..	23	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms..	57	–	–	15	19	14	9
acres..	1 154	–	–	221	309	420	204
bushels..	55 114	–	–	10 699	13 693	20 245	10 477
Irrigated ..... farms..	3	–	–	–	1	2	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	1 437	11	102	286	439	331	268
acres..	69 777	266	5 018	18 943	22 839	11 617	11 094
bushels..	3 117 261	11 569	238 413	782 642	1 072 918	543 127	468 592
Irrigated ..... farms..	14	–	–	4	4	3	3
acres..	337	–	–	75	90	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	773	7	53	139	219	187	168
25 to 99 acres	527	4	35	118	177	120	73
100 to 249 acres	108	–	12	22	31	21	22
250 to 499 acres	18	–	1	4	8	3	2
500 acres or more	11	–	1	3	4	–	3
Barley for grain ..... farms..	92	1	9	27	21	20	14
acres..	1 497	(D)	(D)	409	180	398	332
bushels..	85 745	(D)	(D)	18 970	9 405	25 315	21 740
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oats for grain ..... farms..	317	4	19	83	94	62	55
acres..	3 089	35	175	883	738	749	509
bushels..	180 054	1 160	10 700	54 353	40 873	41 206	31 762
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	408	3	32	88	99	96	90
acres..	41 088	66	3 398	10 662	12 792	7 759	6 411
bales..	55 824	45	4 816	14 843	17 131	10 364	8 625
Irrigated ..... farms..	11	–	–	–	2	6	3
acres..	779	–	–	–	(D)	170	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	135	2	8	26	27	30	42
25 to 99 acres	177	1	17	35	44	50	30
100 to 249 acres	64	–	6	19	17	8	14
250 to 499 acres	14	–	–	4	2	6	2
500 acres or more	18	–	1	4	9	2	2
Tobacco ..... farms..	3 816	64	249	653	1 107	995	748
acres..	32 711	295	2 199	6 171	9 898	8 003	6 144
pounds..	68 011 723	541 622	4 458 455	13 148 975	20 814 374	16 376 913	12 671 384
Irrigated ..... farms..	369	9	26	73	98	109	54
acres..	4 327	80	199	838	1 204	1 124	883
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres	359	6	19	53	105	94	82
1.0 to 1.9 acres	709	12	62	122	204	174	135
2.0 to 2.9 acres	534	11	25	80	168	134	116
3.0 to 4.9 acres	710	13	46	121	189	204	137
5.0 to 9.9 acres	721	15	58	112	228	185	123
10.0 to 24.9 acres	506	6	20	109	134	139	98
25.0 acres or more	277	1	19	56	79	65	57
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	2 890	31	175	513	911	747	513
acres..	159 820	1 344	10 913	41 492	51 439	33 904	20 728
bushels..	4 233 891	29 832	267 260	1 226 590	1 331 416	840 015	538 778
Irrigated ..... farms..	23	–	4	1	5	9	4
acres..	533	–	(D)	(D)	69	115	253
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1 496	19	82	246	438	389	322
25 to 99 acres	1 071	8	66	205	369	283	140
100 to 249 acres	250	4	19	48	79	59	41
250 to 499 acres	41	–	4	9	11	11	6
500 acres or more	32	–	4	5	14	5	4

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Item		Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
			Total	Age of operator (years)					
				Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.									
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms	459	290	3	12	45	57	59	114
	acres	18 806	18 566	(D)	(D)	3 692	6 243	2 583	3 539
	cwt	3 586 031	3 555 586	(D)	(D)	685 412	1 109 157	488 175	718 983
Irrigated	farms	48	34	–	1	6	9	9	9
	acres	457	439	–	(D)	31	282	18	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres		356	199	1	9	21	29	42	97
5.0 to 24.9 acres		33	22	–	–	3	6	5	8
25.0 to 99.9 acres		21	20	–	–	6	8	4	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres		27	27	1	1	10	7	4	4
250.0 acres or more		22	22	1	2	5	7	4	3
Sweetpotatoes	farms	512	400	2	26	90	81	94	107
	acres	29 058	23 505	(D)	(D)	4 956	9 288	4 781	2 414
	bushels	8 221 798	6 612 299	(D)	594 587	1 315 001	2 952 247	1 162 378	(D)
Irrigated	farms	69	61	–	3	10	17	15	16
	acres	2 569	2 542	–	(D)	98	1 888	405	(D)
Peanuts for nuts	farms	1 765	1 423	27	97	312	336	328	323
	acres	122 784	114 690	1 132	6 306	28 393	34 358	29 475	15 026
	pounds	325 662 397	304 152 867	3 032 774	15 948 326	75 340 963	93 948 009	75 402 985	40 479 810
Irrigated	farms	81	75	–	5	19	21	17	13
	acres	5 877	(D)	–	(D)	1 419	1 748	818	936
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres		755	499	11	39	74	79	99	197
25 to 99 acres		608	533	13	44	133	135	131	77
100 to 249 acres		300	291	3	8	87	87	69	37
250 to 499 acres		89	88	–	5	16	31	26	10
500 acres or more		13	12	–	1	2	4	3	2
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms	19 761	9 308	53	376	1 111	1 557	2 047	4 164
	acres	602 755	359 940	2 123	19 517	49 506	77 616	89 206	121 972
	tons, dry	1 218 338	764 948	5 063	43 042	110 710	175 799	184 721	245 613
Irrigated	farms	297	176	2	14	44	44	33	39
	acres	8 510	6 566	(D)	(D)	1 514	2 107	1 563	993
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres		12 265	5 007	23	181	511	666	1 033	2 593
25 to 99 acres		6 381	3 486	25	149	469	672	811	1 360
100 to 249 acres		982	703	5	38	116	188	164	192
250 to 499 acres		110	92	–	5	12	25	33	17
500 acres or more		23	20	–	3	3	6	6	2
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text)	farms	16 651	7 854	49	315	924	1 304	1 764	3 498
	acres	475 587	278 802	1 756	15 174	38 660	57 770	69 537	95 905
	tons, dry	981 188	604 999	4 159	34 899	87 830	134 430	148 705	194 976
Irrigated	farms	219	126	2	9	33	31	24	27
	acres	6 451	4 946	(D)	(D)	1 238	1 492	1 364	610
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms	2 160	1 406	16	92	260	301	289	448
	acres	50 079	43 454	650	3 434	9 162	16 427	7 427	6 355
Irrigated	farms	735	518	6	42	108	141	113	108
	acres	23 933	21 941	183	1 557	2 858	11 521	2 857	2 966
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres		1 024	531	3	31	73	90	81	253
5.0 to 24.9 acres		762	534	6	35	106	111	130	146
25.0 to 99.9 acres		282	256	4	19	62	66	63	42
100.0 to 249.9 acres		58	54	3	2	10	24	10	5
250.0 acres or more		34	31	–	5	9	10	5	2
Land in orchards	farms	1 213	539	4	24	61	100	119	231
	acres	15 388	11 345	45	587	2 083	2 556	3 470	2 603
Irrigated	farms	168	80	–	3	13	17	17	30
	acres	1 235	753	–	6	253	155	211	129
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres		737	256	2	10	24	39	42	139
5.0 to 24.9 acres		321	160	1	4	14	33	42	66
25.0 to 99.9 acres		125	94	1	10	14	19	28	22
100.0 to 249.9 acres		27	26	–	–	9	9	4	4
250.0 acres or more		3	3	–	–	–	–	3	–
Apples	farms	770	358	2	21	37	62	80	156
	Bearing and nonbearing acres	11 086	8 963	(D)	(D)	1 730	2 095	2 572	1 977
	pounds	139 031 973	124 475 572	(D)	(D)	21 214 935	26 516 185	47 534 986	23 176 562

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		Age of operator (years)					
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	169	1	13	27	43	48	37
acres..	240	(D)	(D)	33	40	90	53
cwt..	30 445	(D)	(D)	3 033	5 517	13 075	6 897
Irrigated ..... farms..	14	1	2	3	3	3	2
acres..	18	(D)	(D)	5	8	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	157	1	11	25	41	44	35
5.0 to 24.9 acres	11	–	2	2	2	3	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	112	3	8	16	34	30	21
acres..	5 553	(D)	(D)	1 097	(D)	136	241
bushels..	1 609 499	(D)	(D)	399 338	(D)	36 718	53 365
Irrigated ..... farms..	8	–	–	2	2	2	2
acres..	27	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	342	1	25	61	111	71	73
acres..	8 094	(D)	(D)	1 223	2 566	1 362	2 360
pounds..	21 509 530	(D)	(D)	3 392 494	6 121 287	4 000 576	6 205 778
Irrigated ..... farms..	6	–	–	–	–	5	1
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	–	56	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	256	–	21	38	87	59	51
25 to 99 acres	75	1	4	23	20	9	18
100 to 249 acres	9	–	–	–	3	3	3
250 to 499 acres	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
500 acres or more	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .... farms..	10 453	58	638	1 978	3 293	2 544	1 942
acres..	242 815	1 293	15 687	46 787	79 791	59 001	40 256
tons, dry..	453 390	2 561	29 005	90 834	148 332	108 407	74 251
Irrigated ..... farms..	121	–	15	25	47	27	7
acres..	1 944	–	260	523	703	378	80
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	7 258	44	431	1 359	2 219	1 770	1 435
25 to 99 acres	2 895	11	189	560	968	699	468
100 to 249 acres	279	3	16	55	98	70	37
250 to 499 acres	18	–	2	3	8	5	–
500 acres or more	3	–	–	1	–	–	2
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	8 797	50	537	1 693	2 809	2 160	1 548
acres..	196 785	992	12 281	38 032	65 970	47 918	31 592
tons, dry..	376 189	1 904	23 333	75 582	126 322	88 267	60 781
Irrigated ..... farms..	93	–	12	22	34	20	5
acres..	1 505	–	225	485	432	294	69
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	754	6	56	146	230	184	132
acres..	6 625	34	481	1 325	2 415	1 331	1 039
Irrigated ..... farms..	217	1	19	52	60	62	23
acres..	1 992	(D)	(D)	229	1 216	264	175
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	493	3	32	94	153	119	92
5.0 to 24.9 acres	228	3	21	45	66	59	34
25.0 to 99.9 acres	26	–	3	5	9	4	5
100.0 to 249.9 acres	4	–	–	1	1	2	–
250.0 acres or more	3	–	–	1	1	–	1
Land in orchards ..... farms..	674	3	23	126	215	174	133
acres..	4 043	(D)	(D)	845	1 111	1 279	650
Irrigated ..... farms..	88	–	1	18	43	17	9
acres..	482	–	(D)	(D)	189	94	117
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	481	2	15	83	156	125	100
5.0 to 24.9 acres	161	–	7	37	52	37	28
25.0 to 99.9 acres	31	1	1	6	7	11	5
100.0 to 249.9 acres	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Apples ..... farms..	412	3	17	80	118	112	82
Bearing and nonbearing..acres..	2 123	(D)	(D)	495	494	807	249
pounds..	14 556 401	(D)	(D)	5 465 517	3 183 173	4 363 333	1 376 328

[1]Data are based on a sample of farms.
[2]Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains of less than $1,000.

Table 49. **Summary by Size of Farm: 1997**

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS						
Farms ..... number..	49 406	3 968	15 601	5 259	5 323	4 785
percent..	100.0	8.0	31.6	10.6	10.8	9.7
Land in farms ..... acres..	9 122 379	17 304	427 353	306 481	439 310	554 766
Average size of farm ..... acres..	185	4	27	58	83	116
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD						
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	49 406	3 968	15 601	5 259	5 323	4 785
$1,000..	7 676 523	305 204	1 060 347	431 287	454 629	553 049
Average per farm ..... dollars..	155 376	76 916	67 967	82 009	85 408	115 580
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than $1,000 (see text)	6 603	686	3 328	737	615	503
$1,000 to $2,499	7 050	877	3 528	917	716	478
$2,500 to $4,999	6 642	590	2 740	976	960	639
$5,000 to $9,999	6 261	468	1 932	871	950	828
$10,000 to $19,999	5 025	382	1 210	623	659	695
$20,000 to $24,999	1 445	110	324	150	196	192
$25,000 to $39,999	2 454	127	525	221	275	320
$40,000 to $49,999	1 016	62	172	87	115	113
$50,000 to $99,999	2 764	142	367	178	232	334
$100,000 to $249,999	3 579	204	425	144	217	265
$250,000 to $499,999	2 742	168	446	122	135	133
$500,000 to $999,999	2 139	99	382	132	142	147
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	1 302	48	184	85	99	115
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	272	1	30	8	9	20
$5,000,000 or more	112	4	8	8	3	3
Grains ..... farms..	13 048	144	2 140	1 055	1 148	1 235
$1,000..	521 040	185	6 225	5 145	7 037	11 433
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2 317	–	–	–	–	4
$1,000..	406 855	–	–	–	–	222
Corn for grain ..... farms..	7 373	67	936	502	595	647
$1,000..	197 315	73	2 229	1 813	2 613	4 098
Wheat ..... farms..	5 812	22	471	314	370	502
$1,000..	92 937	20	768	707	1 041	1 898
Soybeans ..... farms..	9 792	80	1 406	698	774	878
$1,000..	226 000	89	3 152	2 551	3 271	5 307
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	114	2	8	7	11	10
$1,000..	726	(D)	8	10	12	17
Barley ..... farms..	238	–	12	11	23	17
$1,000..	1 481	–	18	19	44	28
Oats ..... farms..	502	2	37	34	48	52
$1,000..	1 660	(D)	33	29	36	64
Other grains ..... farms..	247	–	16	14	10	12
$1,000..	920	–	16	15	19	21
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	2 312	9	160	89	114	117
$1,000..	298 159	23	1 293	1 149	1 758	2 497
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 289	–	–	–	2	12
$1,000..	278 262	–	–	–	(D)	(D)
Tobacco ..... farms..	12 077	790	2 422	963	1 116	1 090
$1,000..	1 137 742	6 340	39 868	23 980	37 122	45 750
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	4 704	–	170	116	202	285
$1,000..	1 025 703	–	14 200	12 005	21 730	30 957
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	6 889	82	1 929	902	877	852
$1,000..	31 747	94	3 469	2 144	2 522	2 990
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	52	–	–	–	–	1
$1,000..	7 321	–	–	–	–	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	2 160	158	700	178	188	164
$1,000..	73 707	917	6 498	1 592	1 934	2 842
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	248	1	21	4	7	16
$1,000..	56 994	(D)	1 744	(D)	621	1 544
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	955	90	320	97	111	95
$1,000..	30 137	448	2 317	1 790	3 924	3 249
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	122	1	4	13	27	23
$1,000..	23 902	(D)	(D)	1 058	3 176	2 728
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	3 269	905	1 207	260	225	180
$1,000..	318 203	39 180	63 092	30 129	15 254	17 050
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	699	162	178	65	64	51
$1,000..	289 688	31 209	51 757	28 142	13 601	15 679
Other crops ..... farms..	2 544	65	346	136	194	189
$1,000..	184 478	117	1 605	824	1 626	2 030
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	742	–	3	–	6	7
$1,000..	162 178	–	217	–	590	467
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	4 116	535	1 407	361	375	371
$1,000..	2 118 786	192 215	625 578	201 313	186 232	186 201
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3 450	421	1 114	307	322	319
$1,000..	2 110 859	190 878	622 272	200 681	185 338	185 515
Dairy products ..... farms..	677	5	52	17	32	56
$1,000..	179 204	354	1 965	2 937	2 305	6 154
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	532	2	9	6	10	44
$1,000..	176 291	(D)	1 489	2 677	1 883	5 909
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	21 286	697	5 864	2 599	2 817	2 545
$1,000..	169 869	2 640	17 088	12 754	13 925	15 960
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	347	3	6	6	11	10
$1,000..	50 259	503	1 062	2 723	1 357	1 478

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 49. **Summary by Size of Farm: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms ..... number..	2 892	2 040	1 463	4 003	2 461	1 133	478
percent..	5.9	4.1	3.0	8.1	5.0	2.3	1.0
Land in farms ..... acres..	453 387	403 881	349 125	1 415 606	1 665 842	1 526 792	1 562 532
Average size of farm ..... acres..	157	198	239	354	677	1 348	3 269
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	2 892	2 040	1 463	4 003	2 461	1 133	478
$1,000..	374 923	302 453	283 871	1 037 644	1 112 509	840 345	920 262
Average per farm ..... dollars..	129 641	148 261	194 033	259 217	452 056	741 699	1 925 235
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	217	123	72	211	90	15	6
$1,000 to $2,499	221	133	56	88	29	6	1
$2,500 to $4,999	314	159	95	121	40	6	2
$5,000 to $9,999	448	262	155	276	63	7	1
$10,000 to $19,999	428	317	215	403	76	13	4
$20,000 to $24,999	119	97	63	150	38	6	–
$25,000 to $39,999	243	193	136	304	97	11	2
$40,000 to $49,999	104	86	67	139	59	11	1
$50,000 to $99,999	271	233	170	564	231	38	4
$100,000 to $249,999	238	226	232	864	596	142	26
$250,000 to $499,999	100	78	81	446	635	338	60
$500,000 to $999,999	89	60	54	216	296	375	147
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	78	56	51	162	146	129	149
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	21	16	11	46	43	21	46
$5,000,000 or more	1	1	5	13	22	15	29
Grains ..... farms..	915	728	596	2 115	1 649	908	415
$1,000..	10 406	11 485	12 022	66 801	113 562	133 331	143 407
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	10	22	54	480	805	627	315
$1,000..	685	1 366	3 511	36 479	95 824	127 364	141 404
Corn for grain ..... farms..	495	415	365	1 314	1 088	659	290
$1,000..	3 853	4 250	4 888	23 720	41 114	51 283	57 379
Wheat ..... farms..	400	357	288	1 186	1 015	596	291
$1,000..	1 790	2 056	1 987	12 006	20 361	23 326	26 977
Soybeans ..... farms..	656	538	442	1 696	1 430	818	376
$1,000..	4 648	5 049	5 005	30 373	50 799	57 746	58 010
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	6	4	2	18	17	19	10
$1,000..	17	13	(D)	58	137	183	257
Barley ..... farms..	15	15	12	56	46	21	10
$1,000..	25	39	43	251	430	398	187
Oats ..... farms..	41	34	24	87	87	42	14
$1,000..	48	48	(D)	279	393	297	369
Other grains ..... farms..	22	17	14	41	55	25	21
$1,000..	25	31	25	114	328	97	228
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	120	95	80	379	481	433	235
$1,000..	3 378	3 691	2 899	23 034	56 246	102 535	99 656
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	18	29	21	197	379	402	229
$1,000..	1 130	2 206	1 444	18 247	53 348	101 605	99 497
Tobacco ..... farms..	838	626	504	1 638	1 224	607	259
$1,000..	46 306	39 838	42 951	210 653	269 698	214 567	160 667
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	320	263	270	1 187	1 061	580	250
$1,000..	36 027	32 005	38 289	200 415	265 787	213 911	160 378
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	499	361	243	672	319	98	55
$1,000..	2 206	1 799	1 552	5 180	3 624	1 987	4 180
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	2	2	15	12	9	11
$1,000..	–	(D)	(D)	1 212	979	1 106	3 714
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	126	74	47	202	157	106	60
$1,000..	2 571	2 758	1 260	11 933	19 779	9 683	11 939
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	10	19	6	53	47	33	31
$1,000..	1 378	2 315	660	10 136	18 067	8 602	11 441
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	49	35	29	58	36	26	9
$1,000..	1 446	1 746	2 651	5 440	5 230	1 232	663
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	6	5	9	15	11	5	3
$1,000..	1 126	1 410	2 437	5 012	5 033	985	586
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	111	65	52	130	76	41	17
$1,000..	8 742	24 141	20 247	47 848	28 879	15 223	8 419
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	32	21	21	47	31	18	9
$1,000..	7 752	23 503	19 949	46 816	28 272	14 782	8 226
Other crops ..... farms..	149	113	96	381	417	294	164
$1,000..	2 182	2 131	2 821	16 081	30 751	44 389	79 921
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	5	6	11	95	223	238	148
$1,000..	488	462	1 210	9 925	26 290	42 996	79 533
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	243	140	100	317	183	61	23
$1,000..	118 057	82 668	67 419	202 167	138 582	51 082	67 273
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	216	122	92	295	164	55	23
$1,000..	117 724	82 508	67 274	201 989	138 355	51 053	67 273
Dairy products ..... farms..	47	53	51	175	141	42	6
$1,000..	8 257	8 953	8 745	48 805	58 229	25 118	7 380
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	31	44	45	162	133	41	5
$1,000..	8 010	8 653	8 614	48 477	57 906	(D)	(D)
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	1 536	1 106	761	1 890	992	351	128
$1,000..	12 109	10 230	8 671	26 429	26 791	12 850	10 424
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	14	14	21	67	94	64	37
$1,000..	1 737	1 069	1 755	6 271	14 384	8 923	8 998

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Table 49. **Summary by Size of Farm: 1997**—Con.

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	2 666	255	609	224	238	267
$1,000..	2 568 492	48 265	281 178	144 168	178 132	253 820
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 680	65	301	135	152	186
$1,000..	2 562 678	(D)	279 940	143 795	177 655	253 201
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	511	28	181	58	57	47
$1,000..	605	16	196	59	70	74
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	2 795	313	1 338	292	245	197
$1,000..	44 355	14 410	9 974	3 303	2 789	2 996
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	116	13	34	16	15	14
$1,000..	33 215	13 156	4 658	1 941	1 849	2 362
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	2 176	235	827	231	231	185
$1,000..	11 628	574	2 408	963	1 082	960
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]						
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	49 383	3 661	15 781	5 256	5 418	5 051
$1,000..	5 673 379	208 384	818 608	333 612	364 728	409 058
Average per farm ..... dollars..	114 885	56 920	51 873	63 473	67 318	80 986
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	11 609	727	3 534	1 176	1 233	1 126
$1,000..	916 191	41 296	182 032	73 507	74 176	75 076
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	6 491	342	2 216	757	765	620
$5,000 to $24,999	1 800	170	508	136	167	200
$25,000 to $99,999	1 671	141	457	144	161	151
$100,000 to $249,999	793	44	218	70	58	75
$250,000 or more	854	30	135	69	82	80
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	22 116	1 201	7 141	2 285	2 523	2 322
$1,000..	2 262 032	115 417	430 252	157 134	181 904	211 090
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	16 364	796	5 796	1 878	2 036	1 778
$5,000 to $24,999	1 360	72	311	73	83	120
$25,000 to $99,999	780	105	168	30	76	77
$100,000 to $249,999	875	61	216	68	68	77
$250,000 or more	2 737	167	650	236	260	270
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	14 292	872	4 563	1 373	1 642	1 395
$1,000..	2 136 745	113 172	419 010	152 793	172 621	200 442
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	9 361	499	3 411	1 018	1 192	915
$5,000 to $24,999	815	48	156	28	63	77
$25,000 to $99,999	701	103	149	32	75	79
$100,000 or more	3 415	222	847	295	312	324
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	23 456	1 318	5 468	2 244	2 327	2 450
$1,000..	130 860	3 217	9 244	11 026	3 129	4 587
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	12 625	1 032	4 455	1 651	1 565	1 333
$1,000 to $4,999	6 421	154	835	521	615	944
$5,000 to $24,999	3 358	111	147	64	141	166
$25,000 to $49,999	651	7	9	–	3	3
$50,000 or more	401	14	22	8	3	4
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	36 387	2 045	10 500	3 856	4 092	3 839
$1,000..	243 960	1 298	9 812	5 495	8 461	9 346
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	28 434	2 040	10 263	3 631	3 728	3 371
$5,000 to $24,999	5 621	5	230	222	348	459
$25,000 to $49,999	1 261	–	4	2	16	7
$50,000 or more	1 071	–	3	1	–	2
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	25 671	1 728	6 577	2 416	2 607	2 585
$1,000..	188 784	622	4 833	3 227	3 832	5 083
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	20 440	1 728	6 451	2 281	2 422	2 308
$5,000 to $24,999	3 389	–	125	133	183	273
$25,000 to $49,999	869	–	–	–	2	4
$50,000 or more	973	–	1	2	–	–
Petroleum products ..... farms..	46 229	3 208	14 294	5 013	5 142	4 772
$1,000..	198 201	5 053	18 160	8 155	9 702	11 098
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	38 636	3 002	13 587	4 759	4 673	4 313
$5,000 to $24,999	5 867	184	644	234	441	435
$25,000 to $49,999	1 204	16	45	10	21	15
$50,000 or more	522	6	18	10	7	9
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	33 780	2 337	9 765	3 489	3 623	3 462
$1,000..	48 543	1 516	4 725	2 075	2 662	3 065
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	36 763	1 986	10 203	3 959	4 222	3 980
$1,000..	58 965	941	4 256	2 458	2 536	2 860
Natural gas ..... farms..	1 820	120	379	155	134	201
$1,000..	11 170	514	1 234	849	304	825
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	30 744	1 731	7 387	2 989	3 370	3 334
$1,000..	79 523	2 082	7 946	2 774	4 201	4 348

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	159	120	101	300	226	114	53
$1,000..	156 472	112 303	112 463	369 832	357 387	228 230	326 242
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	114	83	80	228	191	93	52
$1,000..	155 981	112 067	112 293	369 128	356 902	227 917	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	29	26	11	44	15	10	5
$1,000..	52	23	18	56	21	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	107	85	51	99	45	16	7
$1,000..	2 739	686	150	3 385	3 729	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	6	5	–	6	7	–	–
$1,000..	2 330	304	–	3 031	3 584	–	–
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	120	77	46	130	63	22	9
$1,000..	580	555	208	3 265	850	127	55
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	2 992	2 157	1 558	3 714	2 184	1 133	478
$1,000..	278 276	228 146	212 307	734 790	770 514	626 452	688 505
Average per farm .....dollars..	93 007	105 770	136 269	197 843	352 799	552 914	1 440 386
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	783	503	401	1 112	626	270	118
$1,000..	57 404	42 464	37 425	129 343	103 962	53 845	45 661
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	442	297	199	520	221	83	29
$5,000 to $24,999	104	66	84	185	113	50	17
$25,000 to $99,999	130	55	49	187	120	56	20
$100,000 to $249,999	46	36	27	98	70	37	14
$250,000 or more	61	49	42	122	102	44	38
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	1 459	1 066	728	1 862	974	398	157
$1,000..	132 629	97 828	88 062	287 592	251 487	135 740	172 897
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 099	812	486	1 064	422	146	51
$5,000 to $24,999	101	55	72	251	126	72	24
$25,000 to $99,999	31	35	38	95	81	32	12
$100,000 to $249,999	40	39	36	109	103	49	9
$250,000 or more	188	125	96	343	242	99	61
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	978	645	471	1 227	729	287	110
$1,000..	124 891	94 797	84 131	272 210	227 825	114 596	160 256
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	674	416	264	578	267	95	32
$5,000 to $24,999	56	39	53	164	84	38	9
$25,000 to $99,999	29	33	28	66	71	28	8
$100,000 or more	219	157	126	419	307	126	61
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	1 549	1 266	1 025	2 547	1 743	1 066	453
$1,000..	3 703	4 843	4 673	16 310	20 618	24 847	24 663
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	782	540	321	690	189	58	9
$1,000 to $4,999	620	526	530	1 066	464	118	28
$5,000 to $24,999	127	193	160	727	883	508	131
$25,000 to $49,999	17	3	7	49	162	274	117
$50,000 or more	3	4	7	15	45	108	168
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	2 411	1 692	1 260	3 207	1 961	1 067	457
$1,000..	8 285	7 752	8 781	33 236	47 284	54 437	49 773
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 859	1 133	674	1 292	362	70	11
$5,000 to $24,999	541	546	557	1 590	836	236	51
$25,000 to $49,999	9	9	20	276	511	327	80
$50,000 or more	2	4	9	49	252	434	315
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	1 606	1 239	1 089	2 578	1 773	1 030	443
$1,000..	4 002	4 412	6 775	20 129	37 006	48 784	50 078
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 328	1 001	698	1 539	543	118	23
$5,000 to $24,999	273	219	355	834	673	259	62
$25,000 to $49,999	5	15	21	176	336	255	55
$50,000 or more	–	4	15	29	221	398	303
Petroleum products ..... farms..	2 895	2 055	1 519	3 591	2 150	1 117	473
$1,000..	8 734	8 061	7 346	26 396	32 382	33 170	29 944
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 424	1 623	1 133	2 204	765	127	26
$5,000 to $24,999	435	400	353	1 165	936	521	119
$25,000 to $49,999	26	27	27	187	358	326	146
$50,000 or more	10	5	6	35	91	143	182
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	2 147	1 624	1 162	2 889	1 802	1 033	447
$1,000..	2 420	1 857	1 754	6 608	7 566	7 688	6 608
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	2 475	1 769	1 340	3 329	1 999	1 045	456
$1,000..	2 506	2 068	2 090	7 696	10 070	10 732	10 753
Natural gas ..... farms..	119	112	92	174	192	98	44
$1,000..	492	1 255	614	1 541	1 128	1 310	1 104
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	2 238	1 624	1 297	3 167	2 051	1 090	466
$1,000..	3 316	2 881	2 889	10 551	13 618	13 439	11 479

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Table 49. **Summary by Size of Farm: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity ..... farms..	29 259	2 050	7 835	2 637	2 967	2 959
$1,000..	87 664	2 882	11 385	4 355	5 327	6 420
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	18 825	1 562	6 090	2 035	2 246	2 055
$1,000 to $4,999	6 687	371	1 329	423	492	694
$5,000 to $24,999	3 293	109	379	162	208	185
$25,000 to $49,999	283	5	15	6	11	14
$50,000 or more	171	3	22	11	10	11
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	18 984	1 186	4 174	1 685	1 733	1 887
$1,000..	487 395	14 100	34 729	20 254	20 019	23 496
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	11 098	936	3 304	1 275	1 203	1 226
$5,000 to $24,999	4 200	136	671	310	365	501
$25,000 to $99,999	2 763	86	137	82	129	125
$100,000 to $249,999	625	16	36	10	25	24
$250,000 or more	298	12	26	8	11	11
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more ..... farms..	7 680	402	1 372	439	472	566
workers..	29 489	994	3 372	1 148	1 380	1 730
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	17 449	1 146	3 946	1 603	1 650	1 777
workers..	97 445	4 562	15 486	6 831	6 741	8 153
Contract labor ..... farms..	6 485	357	1 543	482	529	531
$1,000..	67 291	1 642	4 542	1 199	2 628	2 779
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	2 388	190	902	246	191	222
$1,000 to $4,999	2 173	121	465	197	208	215
$5,000 to $24,999	1 360	26	144	35	110	71
$25,000 to $49,999	324	16	27	2	12	16
$50,000 or more	240	4	5	2	8	7
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	39 441	2 504	11 416	4 131	4 430	4 207
$1,000..	207 332	4 803	21 520	9 125	11 141	12 101
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	31 348	2 336	10 468	3 783	3 929	3 635
$5,000 to $24,999	6 359	147	885	317	461	530
$25,000 to $49,999	1 149	16	43	21	24	26
$50,000 or more	585	5	20	10	16	16
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	13 093	473	2 789	1 255	1 508	1 468
$1,000..	55 032	415	4 347	1 861	2 541	3 161
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	6 396	387	2 117	758	819	725
$1,000 to $4,999	4 356	74	560	432	611	628
$5,000 to $24,999	1 939	11	101	61	71	107
$25,000 to $49,999	273	1	6	4	6	6
$50,000 or more	129	–	5	–	1	2
Interest ..... farms..	16 538	906	3 904	1 437	1 550	1 461
$1,000..	205 129	3 482	23 543	10 545	13 152	12 600
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	9 539	717	2 746	1 053	1 075	896
$5,000 to $24,999	5 131	170	1 015	312	375	456
$25,000 to $99,999	1 625	18	135	65	94	96
$100,000 or more	243	1	8	7	6	13
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	11 820	538	2 978	1 064	1 097	1 083
$1,000..	140 144	2 308	17 396	7 446	8 778	9 605
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	1 549	196	490	136	118	178
$1,000 to $4,999	4 899	197	1 467	601	565	449
$5,000 to $24,999	4 080	135	911	266	330	369
$25,000 to $49,999	825	9	95	44	63	58
$50,000 or more	467	1	15	17	21	29
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	8 229	496	1 653	600	714	657
$1,000..	64 985	1 173	6 148	3 099	4 373	2 995
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	2 653	226	869	246	303	268
$1,000 to $4,999	3 463	229	624	308	349	296
$5,000 to $24,999	1 633	34	128	37	47	75
$25,000 to $49,999	282	5	14	4	10	10
$50,000 or more	198	2	18	5	5	8
Cash rent ..... farms..	13 746	497	2 129	1 015	1 434	1 431
$1,000..	180 559	1 119	4 550	2 502	3 908	7 483
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	9 240	454	1 960	912	1 266	1 210
$5,000 to $9,999	1 447	18	86	69	90	149
$10,000 to $24,999	1 251	22	54	17	51	57
$25,000 or more	1 808	3	29	17	27	15
Property taxes ..... farms..	46 926	3 106	14 790	5 024	5 251	4 878
$1,000..	72 025	1 974	12 941	4 980	6 083	6 206
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	44 704	3 093	14 643	4 949	5 153	4 751
$5,000 to $9,999	1 527	10	111	55	65	98
$10,000 to $24,999	574	2	29	17	28	29
$25,000 or more	121	1	7	3	5	–
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	42 095	2 948	12 079	4 480	4 691	4 462
$1,000..	370 924	11 064	46 715	20 248	18 724	18 534
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	33 828	2 624	11 079	4 048	4 190	3 882
$5,000 to $24,999	5 670	252	781	336	398	466
$25,000 to $49,999	1 325	41	108	52	61	60
$50,000 to $99,999	751	16	64	26	22	34
$100,000 or more	521	15	47	18	20	20

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Table 49. **Summary by Size of Farm: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity ..... farms..	1 867	1 539	1 158	2 918	1 822	1 045	462
$1,000..	4 035	3 527	3 126	10 829	12 382	11 466	11 929
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	1 246	962	633	1 407	436	122	31
$1,000 to $4,999	452	453	397	937	622	398	119
$5,000 to $24,999	146	108	110	518	685	462	221
$25,000 to $49,999	18	9	12	39	56	43	55
$50,000 or more	5	7	6	17	23	20	36
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	1 280	928	834	2 201	1 605	1 019	452
$1,000..	14 889	16 848	19 579	64 019	82 930	79 453	97 078
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	831	566	489	906	289	55	18
$5,000 to $24,999	328	263	251	708	435	204	28
$25,000 to $99,999	92	78	68	499	723	564	180
$100,000 to $249,999	17	15	17	58	113	156	138
$250,000 or more	12	6	9	30	45	40	88
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	428	312	347	1 069	1 068	803	402
workers..	1 077	1 220	1 300	3 662	4 615	4 036	4 955
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	1 210	849	709	1 973	1 355	863	368
workers..	5 592	4 344	3 426	13 507	12 732	8 857	7 214
Contract labor ..... farms..	436	387	280	744	622	390	184
$1,000..	2 511	2 792	1 845	7 367	12 951	14 091	12 944
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	143	143	87	162	82	16	4
$1,000 to $4,999	156	139	94	266	190	95	27
$5,000 to $24,999	124	95	86	232	222	158	57
$25,000 to $49,999	8	6	8	56	74	65	34
$50,000 or more	5	4	5	28	54	56	62
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	2 502	1 832	1 400	3 376	2 061	1 108	474
$1,000..	8 168	8 962	7 745	26 311	32 978	30 803	33 675
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 074	1 424	949	1 913	647	159	31
$5,000 to $24,999	392	364	416	1 268	962	490	127
$25,000 to $49,999	25	36	23	157	351	304	123
$50,000 or more	11	8	12	38	101	155	193
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	801	740	476	1 588	1 036	672	287
$1,000..	1 955	2 321	1 829	8 237	9 553	10 657	8 157
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	396	362	142	455	180	44	11
$1,000 to $4,999	290	273	232	690	345	171	50
$5,000 to $24,999	110	97	97	394	413	345	132
$25,000 to $49,999	5	4	4	32	76	74	55
$50,000 or more	–	4	1	17	22	38	39
Interest ..... farms..	1 001	898	653	1 967	1 369	960	432
$1,000..	9 746	7 885	6 849	26 282	27 771	27 561	35 712
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	642	506	391	946	367	159	41
$5,000 to $24,999	280	334	193	770	676	435	115
$25,000 to $99,999	65	54	59	222	285	334	198
$100,000 or more	14	4	10	29	41	32	78
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	728	607	431	1 371	952	649	322
$1,000..	6 861	5 876	4 939	18 677	19 285	16 407	22 565
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	131	47	84	105	29	28	7
$1,000 to $4,999	306	321	143	500	224	102	24
$5,000 to $24,999	225	188	150	587	492	318	109
$25,000 to $49,999	44	35	32	106	124	137	78
$50,000 or more	22	16	22	73	83	64	104
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	446	496	364	1 066	806	645	286
$1,000..	2 885	2 009	1 910	7 605	8 486	11 155	13 147
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	175	134	103	245	54	24	6
$1,000 to $4,999	203	267	183	517	313	138	36
$5,000 to $24,999	58	87	67	261	364	354	121
$25,000 to $49,999	3	3	6	23	54	96	54
$50,000 or more	7	5	5	20	21	33	69
Cash rent ..... farms..	990	798	736	2 025	1 436	885	370
$1,000..	4 085	4 334	3 967	22 343	38 519	46 999	40 749
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	754	572	463	1 105	425	101	18
$5,000 to $9,999	133	111	152	371	184	64	20
$10,000 to $24,999	89	94	101	292	272	158	44
$25,000 or more	14	21	20	257	555	562	288
Property taxes..... farms..	2 912	2 082	1 504	3 651	2 144	1 111	473
$1,000..	3 874	3 342	2 906	8 785	7 644	6 373	6 917
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 828	2 002	1 416	3 302	1 724	688	155
$5,000 to $9,999	66	74	70	252	316	283	127
$10,000 to $24,999	18	5	15	91	86	115	139
$25,000 or more	–	1	3	6	18	25	52
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	2 720	1 943	1 472	3 557	2 144	1 126	473
$1,000..	14 256	12 773	11 400	47 610	53 046	48 226	68 327
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 226	1 543	1 100	2 170	757	173	36
$5,000 to $24,999	413	324	307	1 003	850	433	107
$25,000 to $49,999	35	41	35	224	315	258	95
$50,000 to $99,999	28	15	21	108	141	175	101
$100,000 or more	18	20	9	52	81	87	134

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Table 49. **Summary by Size of Farm: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]						
All farms ..... number..	49 391	3 663	15 784	5 257	5 419	5 051
$1,000..	1 601 413	51 116	155 330	78 430	70 469	124 887
Average per farm ..... dollars..	32 423	13 955	9 841	14 919	13 004	24 725
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	27 045	2 232	7 119	2 684	2 648	2 765
Average net gain ..... dollars..	65 541	26 418	27 675	34 435	32 257	50 909
Gain of—						
Less than $1,000	3 880	508	1 669	517	353	347
$1,000 to $9,999	10 319	1 107	3 291	1 281	1 282	1 141
$10,000 to $49,999	6 822	378	1 463	595	649	828
$50,000 or more	6 024	239	696	291	364	449
Farms with net losses ..... number..	22 346	1 431	8 665	2 573	2 771	2 286
Average net loss ..... dollars..	7 658	5 485	4 811	5 439	5 394	6 945
Loss of—						
Less than $1,000	4 773	421	2 192	580	586	435
$1,000 to $9,999	14 304	854	5 700	1 684	1 938	1 475
$10,000 to $49,999	2 880	139	699	290	221	348
$50,000 or more	389	17	74	19	26	28
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME						
Government payments ..... farms..	12 269	271	1 753	987	1 179	1 239
$1,000..	51 035	364	1 589	1 054	1 339	2 041
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	12 334	540	3 037	1 285	1 458	1 254
$1,000..	75 354	2 807	9 678	5 044	6 570	5 376
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	3 074	158	808	288	338	255
$1,000..	25 999	1 362	3 778	1 138	1 526	1 560
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	6 008	320	1 682	745	770	637
$1,000..	24 450	1 339	4 328	2 979	2 890	1 934
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	1 743	9	236	146	243	228
$1,000..	17 684	32	713	585	1 840	1 613
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	3 936	110	700	327	388	357
$1,000..	7 221	75	858	342	313	270
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS						
Total ..... farms..	1 414	21	135	102	111	100
$1,000..	22 171	27	327	200	334	252
Corn ..... farms..	779	6	52	52	46	53
$1,000..	8 055	5	26	40	31	59
Wheat ..... farms..	479	1	22	25	34	30
$1,000..	2 545	(D)	3	12	(D)	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	336	2	23	19	27	18
$1,000..	4 783	(D)	22	(D)	17	24
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	24	1	–	1	3	1
$1,000..	99	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cotton ..... farms..	237	–	16	8	12	11
$1,000..	3 553	–	15	21	22	26
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	150	11	34	15	11	12
$1,000..	3 138	21	262	111	256	121
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE						
Total cropland ..... farms..	44 502	2 618	13 579	4 826	4 998	4 505
acres..	5 608 388	8 984	241 062	165 873	234 658	297 694
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	38 241	2 295	10 534	4 070	4 331	3 927
acres..	4 233 693	6 610	123 921	87 068	124 453	162 414
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres	26 277	2 295	10 534	3 615	3 526	2 636
50 to 99 acres	4 390	–	–	455	805	878
100 to 199 acres	2 899	–	–	–	–	413
200 to 499 acres	2 628	–	–	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	1 234	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	625	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres or more	188	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	21 639	402	6 662	2 636	2 839	2 555
acres..	882 844	1 710	88 484	57 798	82 595	97 707
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	5 381	74	1 022	609	641	643
acres..	147 598	150	7 576	6 953	9 281	11 949
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	1 613	16	352	144	149	195
acres..	35 598	32	2 457	1 247	1 548	2 941
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	1 696	19	365	182	218	200
acres..	43 078	37	2 073	1 710	2 486	2 948
Idle ..... farms..	8 485	161	2 002	882	944	915
acres..	265 577	445	16 551	11 097	14 295	19 735
Total woodland ..... farms..	31 171	383	8 281	3 820	4 075	3 711
acres..	2 639 726	1 020	98 248	93 647	142 615	189 148
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	14 135	126	3 608	1 826	1 963	1 851
acres..	478 315	319	27 031	24 819	35 353	47 429
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	24 881	279	6 159	2 963	3 239	2 971
acres..	2 161 411	701	71 217	68 828	107 262	141 719

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Table 49. **Summary by Size of Farm: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]							
All farms ..... number..	2 992	2 157	1 559	3 714	2 184	1 133	478
$1,000..	76 433	61 345	62 199	208 262	267 291	213 894	231 758
Average per farm ..... dollars..	25 546	28 440	39 897	56 075	122 386	188 785	484 849
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	1 768	1 237	1 059	2 429	1 718	964	422
Average net gain ..... dollars..	47 998	55 098	62 715	94 664	164 834	235 893	563 995
Gain of—							
Less than $1,000	195	78	97	91	20	5	–
$1,000 to $9,999	695	414	265	544	247	41	11
$10,000 to $49,999	564	472	419	865	401	149	39
$50,000 or more	314	273	278	929	1 050	769	372
Farms with net losses ..... number..	1 224	920	500	1 285	466	169	56
Average net loss ..... dollars..	6 886	7 403	8 431	16 869	34 107	79 927	111 573
Loss of—							
Less than $1,000	215	167	43	109	17	8	–
$1,000 to $9,999	822	566	327	711	166	47	14
$10,000 to $49,999	172	176	124	415	211	70	15
$50,000 or more	15	11	6	50	72	44	27
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..... farms..	926	707	567	1 972	1 479	812	377
$1,000..	1 743	1 384	1 273	7 327	10 739	11 916	10 267
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	781	742	520	1 291	845	379	202
$1,000..	3 497	3 885	4 048	9 789	9 531	6 802	8 327
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	190	121	99	295	276	161	85
$1,000..	1 268	627	781	3 843	4 958	2 473	2 684
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	357	351	207	503	295	81	60
$1,000..	1 156	1 425	987	2 194	1 639	1 544	2 034
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	103	137	95	309	132	64	41
$1,000..	790	1 558	2 019	2 605	1 649	1 672	2 609
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	260	263	237	548	387	235	124
$1,000..	284	275	260	1 147	1 285	1 113	1 001
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms..	95	83	68	270	237	130	62
$1,000..	254	380	452	2 340	4 123	5 512	7 970
Corn ..... farms..	56	47	50	153	150	77	37
$1,000..	84	134	86	765	1 450	1 968	3 406
Wheat ..... farms..	28	29	21	121	100	50	18
$1,000..	34	(D)	(D)	(D)	456	(D)	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	21	16	13	74	65	32	26
$1,000..	23	72	33	570	974	1 203	1 828
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	–	3	1	4	6	2	2
$1,000..	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cotton ..... farms..	17	17	10	48	45	37	16
$1,000..	64	62	24	294	571	1 043	1 412
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	9	7	4	17	12	12	6
$1,000..	50	62	292	399	670	720	175
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland ..... farms..	2 764	1 941	1 417	3 885	2 384	1 115	470
acres..	242 005	220 387	199 812	864 013	1 082 439	1 057 255	994 206
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	2 473	1 784	1 322	3 649	2 291	1 100	465
acres..	139 192	134 685	125 279	609 536	876 726	944 305	899 504
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	1 367	817	455	809	188	32	3
50 to 99 acres	606	441	344	624	191	37	9
100 to 199 acres	500	435	325	815	338	63	10
200 to 499 acres	–	91	198	1 401	749	148	41
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–	825	343	66
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	477	148
2,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	188
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	1 512	1 064	750	1 847	939	312	121
acres..	72 833	61 687	51 034	167 189	122 398	51 428	27 981
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	443	309	262	681	431	175	91
acres..	10 431	7 537	7 970	25 761	27 966	16 365	15 659
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	126	81	73	234	143	61	39
acres..	1 760	1 705	2 070	8 298	6 046	4 162	3 332
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	145	110	75	217	98	49	18
acres..	3 154	2 882	2 077	9 248	7 142	5 464	3 857
Idle ..... farms..	600	441	351	1 012	635	354	188
acres..	14 635	11 891	11 382	43 981	42 161	35 531	43 873
Total woodland ..... farms..	2 329	1 586	1 150	2 972	1 745	758	361
acres..	161 320	135 238	115 335	431 927	450 844	363 444	456 940
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	1 132	792	569	1 336	635	212	85
acres..	37 754	32 113	27 039	86 476	71 203	48 160	40 619
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	1 922	1 293	960	2 553	1 535	670	337
acres..	123 566	103 125	88 296	345 451	379 641	315 284	416 321

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Table 49. **Summary by Size of Farm: 1997**—Con.

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	8 034	302	2 560	914	981	817
acres..	384 903	1 199	33 335	20 045	28 077	29 132
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	32 453	2 362	10 143	3 511	3 584	3 182
acres..	489 362	6 101	54 708	26 916	33 960	38 792
Irrigated land ..... farms..	4 695	601	1 076	320	374	344
acres..	156 250	1 212	6 590	3 541	5 078	6 607
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	4 451	596	1 003	289	340	316
acres..	146 035	1 180	5 729	2 707	4 277	5 675
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	411	17	111	50	41	43
acres..	10 215	32	861	834	801	932
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	3 328	22	477	341	354	416
acres..	133 346	69	7 025	7 161	9 508	13 189
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]						
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	49 391	3 663	15 784	5 257	5 419	5 051
$1,000..	18 565 852	313 518	2 214 708	985 259	1 376 904	1 418 048
Average per farm ..... dollars..	375 895	85 591	140 314	187 418	254 088	280 746
Average per acre ..... dollars..	2 081	19 617	5 128	3 203	3 066	2 429
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $39,999	5 238	1 953	2 557	299	196	158
$40,000 to $69,999	4 120	388	2 538	539	322	214
$70,000 to $99,999	4 470	353	2 201	761	522	397
$100,000 to $149,999	6 921	368	3 064	1 035	920	810
$150,000 to $199,999	5 434	236	1 916	806	852	766
$200,000 to $499,999	13 957	296	3 137	1 548	2 034	1 961
$500,000 to $999,999	5 436	48	310	230	475	622
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	2 543	15	53	38	92	121
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	1 067	4	6	1	5	2
$5,000,000 or more	205	2	2	–	1	–
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	49 391	3 663	15 784	5 257	5 419	5 051
$1,000..	2 425 402	97 896	372 793	146 250	170 890	162 982
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $4,999	4 951	625	2 204	676	468	436
$5,000 to $9,999	7 509	713	3 329	885	841	721
$10,000 to $19,999	10 275	810	3 805	1 245	1 281	1 327
$20,000 to $49,999	15 444	1 086	4 808	1 701	2 019	1 683
$50,000 to $99,999	5 568	253	1 149	557	540	601
$100,000 to $199,999	3 075	105	357	137	205	190
$200,000 to $499,999	1 973	67	111	47	36	85
$500,000 or more	596	4	21	9	29	8
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	43 760	3 189	13 291	4 674	4 831	4 461
number..	95 575	5 501	21 828	7 961	8 851	8 552
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	45 013	2 849	14 118	4 785	5 119	4 803
number..	101 346	4 663	23 111	8 872	10 200	10 334
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	27 861	1 846	8 948	2 978	3 101	3 001
number..	43 053	2 301	12 122	4 223	4 713	4 725
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	31 779	1 596	8 208	3 168	3 754	3 549
number..	58 293	2 362	10 989	4 649	5 487	5 609
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	29 929	1 513	7 847	2 985	3 526	3 379
number..	46 388	2 104	9 909	4 179	4 857	4 951
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	6 993	229	948	384	541	563
number..	11 905	258	1 080	470	630	658
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	6 951	64	697	384	517	762
number..	7 737	64	745	408	541	785
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	1 593	–	16	8	26	41
number..	1 912	–	18	9	26	44
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	11 361	183	2 550	1 099	1 451	1 381
number..	12 513	211	2 756	1 151	1 568	1 497
Pickup balers ..... farms..	12 023	137	2 425	1 422	1 480	1 576
number..	14 573	151	2 687	1 626	1 747	1 893
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]						
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	36 171	1 949	10 397	3 836	4 084	3 837
acres on which used..	3 670 634	5 886	129 005	83 471	122 354	146 743
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	14 391	925	3 099	1 083	1 396	1 327
acres on which used..	1 819 373	2 566	31 819	19 239	32 826	42 808
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	5 606	192	863	440	497	499
acres on which used..	424 873	650	7 849	7 502	9 249	11 334
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	5 525	473	1 331	379	472	436
acres on which used..	361 169	1 048	9 453	4 957	8 224	7 253
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	16 194	734	3 660	1 546	1 649	1 685
acres on which used..	2 458 604	2 025	45 289	36 346	53 668	74 893
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	2 629	97	393	164	236	168
acres on which used..	507 568	328	4 728	4 231	5 927	5 530

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Table 49. **Summary by Size of Farm: 1997**—Con.

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	503	395	265	644	405	172	76
acres..	21 492	22 393	17 509	55 246	56 984	51 281	48 210
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	1 942	1 369	934	2 690	1 619	764	353
acres..	28 570	25 863	16 469	64 420	75 575	54 812	63 176
Irrigated land ..... farms..	266	202	172	553	436	221	130
acres..	6 277	6 050	5 604	24 644	28 881	22 098	39 668
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	257	197	166	523	422	216	126
acres..	5 824	5 640	5 042	23 280	26 924	20 501	39 256
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	26	13	15	42	36	12	5
acres..	453	410	562	1 364	1 957	1 597	412
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	314	206	166	475	301	173	83
acres..	11 756	7 850	7 064	24 454	18 767	13 372	13 131
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	2 992	2 157	1 559	3 714	2 184	1 133	478
$1,000..	1 013 221	922 591	739 801	2 381 885	2 590 170	2 305 106	2 304 642
Average per farm ..... dollars..	338 643	427 719	474 536	641 326	1 185 975	2 034 516	4 821 426
Average per acre ..... dollars..	2 153	2 163	1 989	1 828	1 760	1 510	1 475
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	32	35	3	5	–	–	–
$40,000 to $69,999	48	35	8	28	–	–	–
$70,000 to $99,999	134	71	8	21	2	–	–
$100,000 to $149,999	421	151	68	72	9	3	–
$150,000 to $199,999	425	164	100	140	26	3	–
$200,000 to $499,999	1 300	1 045	828	1 527	230	50	1
$500,000 to $999,999	531	529	420	1 267	837	144	23
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	93	123	109	573	795	471	60
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	8	3	15	79	278	419	247
$5,000,000 or more	–	1	–	2	7	43	147
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	2 992	2 157	1 559	3 714	2 184	1 133	478
$1,000..	114 501	100 478	80 365	297 992	330 792	304 275	246 189
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999	195	105	96	100	35	8	3
$5,000 to $9,999	387	208	125	206	81	10	3
$10,000 to $19,999	574	417	218	456	118	21	3
$20,000 to $49,999	1 168	779	577	1 164	338	98	23
$50,000 to $99,999	421	377	313	804	421	110	22
$100,000 to $199,999	182	211	186	623	565	237	77
$200,000 to $499,999	57	55	41	323	524	479	148
$500,000 or more	8	5	3	38	102	170	199
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	2 708	1 962	1 420	3 501	2 124	1 124	475
number..	5 573	4 272	3 651	10 450	8 908	6 073	3 955
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	2 811	2 076	1 502	3 481	2 029	1 006	434
number..	6 640	5 105	3 984	10 937	8 622	5 542	3 336
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	1 747	1 310	834	2 054	1 238	588	216
number..	2 859	2 130	1 395	3 910	2 533	1 462	680
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	2 279	1 685	1 275	3 125	1 826	914	400
number..	3 781	2 975	2 589	7 027	6 089	4 080	2 656
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	2 128	1 584	1 216	2 877	1 717	813	344
number..	3 279	2 531	2 070	5 349	3 864	2 150	1 145
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	456	361	370	1 150	1 063	616	312
number..	502	444	519	1 678	2 225	1 930	1 511
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	499	397	419	1 167	1 033	683	329
number..	540	408	441	1 281	1 230	831	463
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	60	33	88	274	390	426	231
number..	60	33	90	298	452	529	353
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	1 053	785	497	1 369	642	243	108
number..	1 125	868	555	1 529	782	320	151
Pickup balers ..... farms..	1 177	831	521	1 440	676	242	96
number..	1 404	1 052	659	1 939	945	324	146
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	2 422	1 692	1 261	3 209	1 962	1 065	457
acres on which used..	131 888	122 176	131 394	459 905	671 817	840 366	825 629
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	905	676	682	1 618	1 380	897	403
acres on which used..	34 125	33 384	50 567	165 025	341 274	506 895	558 845
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	424	303	327	755	701	419	186
acres on which used..	13 137	12 864	16 631	44 320	92 676	114 759	93 902
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	306	248	255	629	470	348	178
acres on which used..	8 592	6 559	11 222	34 256	64 464	99 183	105 958
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	1 096	854	740	1 838	1 301	760	331
acres on which used..	58 026	68 497	79 014	294 595	470 336	634 865	641 050
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	145	74	135	328	377	334	178
acres on which used..	7 869	3 490	11 908	37 617	90 885	164 053	171 002

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Table 49. **Summary by Size of Farm: 1997**—Con.

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR						
All operators	49 406	3 968	15 601	5 259	5 323	4 785
Full owners	28 608	2 822	11 147	3 488	3 288	2 629
Part owners	16 591	432	3 108	1 426	1 711	1 821
Tenants	4 207	714	1 346	345	324	335
White	47 295	3 689	14 802	5 010	5 101	4 611
Full owners	27 519	2 628	10 675	3 354	3 178	2 557
Part owners	15 859	393	2 891	1 346	1 621	1 743
Tenants	3 917	668	1 236	310	302	311
Black and other races	2 111	279	799	249	222	174
Full owners	1 089	194	472	134	110	72
Part owners	732	39	217	80	90	78
Tenants	290	46	110	35	22	24
OWNED AND RENTED LAND						
Land owned ... farms	45 338	3 271	14 300	4 926	5 012	4 468
acres	5 697 692	51 510	421 613	277 503	378 744	449 563
Owned land in farms ... farms	45 199	3 254	14 255	4 914	4 999	4 450
acres	5 234 476	13 048	348 511	245 011	342 863	410 000
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	21 008	1 199	4 516	1 798	2 051	2 170
acres	3 952 084	8 820	83 685	63 413	100 463	149 307
landlords	80 685	1 910	8 211	3 782	4 707	5 622
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	20 798	1 146	4 454	1 771	2 035	2 156
acres	3 887 903	4 256	78 842	61 470	96 447	144 766
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	8 381	654	2 263	917	964	913
acres	527 397	43 026	77 945	34 435	39 897	44 104
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	34 817	2 275	11 023	3 789	3 907	3 468
Not on farm operated	9 771	1 127	3 020	986	1 036	929
Not reported	4 818	566	1 558	484	380	388
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	24 355	1 357	5 623	2 211	2 441	2 450
Other	25 051	2 611	9 978	3 048	2 882	2 335
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None	19 960	1 290	4 832	1 840	2 008	1 984
Any	25 856	2 407	9 763	3 051	2 956	2 481
1 to 99 days	3 984	323	1 184	377	467	425
100 to 199 days	3 844	337	1 358	446	439	406
200 days or more	18 028	1 747	7 221	2 228	2 050	1 650
Not reported	3 590	271	1 006	368	359	320
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	1 953	351	805	196	173	150
3 or 4 years	2 890	367	1 246	330	287	221
5 to 9 years	6 015	660	2 428	659	596	534
10 years or more	27 958	1 494	7 661	3 005	3 233	2 886
Average years on present farm	21.2	13.8	17.6	21.3	22.8	23.8
Not reported	10 590	1 096	3 461	1 069	1 034	994
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	433	83	139	34	30	40
25 to 34 years	2 938	373	1 000	292	273	233
35 to 44 years	8 519	879	2 949	757	723	722
45 to 49 years	6 011	529	2 020	600	614	502
50 to 54 years	6 359	499	2 094	660	678	587
55 to 59 years	6 033	414	1 872	686	619	573
60 to 64 years	5 580	349	1 706	605	606	530
65 to 69 years	4 869	289	1 438	538	617	545
70 years and over	8 664	553	2 383	1 087	1 163	1 053
Average age	55.2	51.8	54.1	56.6	57.3	57.1
Operators by sex:						
Male	45 343	3 461	14 055	4 837	4 928	4 419
Female	4 063	507	1 546	422	395	366
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	320	32	87	35	31	35
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	42 887	3 421	14 247	4 766	4 809	4 230
acres	6 506 629	15 162	390 900	277 684	396 395	490 901
Partnership ... farms	4 166	326	913	333	380	384
acres	1 323 383	1 333	24 892	19 445	31 657	44 244
Corporation:						
Family held ... farms	1 951	169	350	123	109	134
acres	1 162 084	655	8 925	7 174	9 131	15 232
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	23	–	3	2	1	3
10 or less stockholders ... farms	1 928	169	347	121	108	131
Other than family held ... farms	175	25	37	12	11	19
acres	62 206	(D)	1 065	709	992	2 306
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	18	5	4	1	–	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	157	20	33	11	11	19
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	227	27	54	25	14	18
acres	68 077	(D)	1 571	1 469	1 135	2 083

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	2 892	2 040	1 463	4 003	2 461	1 133	478
Full owners	1 463	950	597	1 320	614	200	90
Part owners	1 246	928	772	2 354	1 629	811	353
Tenants	183	162	94	329	218	122	35
White	2 812	1 967	1 426	3 895	2 403	1 112	467
Full owners	1 439	924	582	1 297	604	195	86
Part owners	1 198	895	756	2 286	1 585	796	349
Tenants	175	148	88	312	214	121	32
Black and other races	80	73	37	108	58	21	11
Full owners	24	26	15	23	10	5	4
Part owners	48	33	16	68	44	15	4
Tenants	8	14	6	17	4	1	3
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned farms	2 711	1 880	1 372	3 685	2 255	1 015	443
acres	353 431	303 476	250 259	875 208	859 758	649 428	827 199
Owned land in farms farms	2 709	1 878	1 369	3 674	2 243	1 011	443
acres	328 958	277 211	232 248	814 513	812 787	621 358	787 968
Land rented or leased from others farms	1 441	1 095	868	2 694	1 850	937	389
acres	128 201	127 803	118 859	612 823	863 950	914 456	780 304
landlords	4 359	3 778	3 287	14 024	14 258	10 427	6 320
Rented or leased land in farms farms	1 429	1 090	866	2 683	1 847	933	388
acres	124 429	126 670	116 877	601 093	853 055	905 434	774 564
Land rented or leased to others farms	572	399	291	758	394	168	88
acres	28 245	27 398	19 993	72 425	57 866	37 092	44 971
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	2 103	1 513	1 083	2 938	1 723	704	291
Not on farm operated	563	376	272	698	444	218	102
Not reported	226	151	108	367	294	211	85
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	1 644	1 233	969	2 917	2 055	1 013	442
Other	1 248	807	494	1 086	406	120	36
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	1 327	968	768	2 250	1 596	755	342
Any	1 358	935	581	1 414	627	213	70
1 to 99 days	260	194	110	349	196	72	27
100 to 199 days	194	159	92	257	101	40	15
200 days or more	904	582	379	808	330	101	28
Not reported	207	137	114	339	238	165	66
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	71	46	27	85	32	11	6
3 or 4 years	114	77	52	117	52	20	7
5 to 9 years	278	197	111	293	182	59	18
10 years or more	1 870	1 347	1 022	2 694	1 665	753	328
Average years on present farm	24.8	25.2	26.4	25.4	25.7	25.4	25.8
Not reported	559	373	251	814	530	290	119
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	22	6	15	32	30	1	1
25 to 34 years	142	88	78	225	145	64	25
35 to 44 years	378	307	203	725	507	287	82
45 to 49 years	323	211	151	467	348	159	87
50 to 54 years	336	243	182	513	320	157	90
55 to 59 years	395	241	204	500	305	155	69
60 to 64 years	351	284	164	522	287	127	49
65 to 69 years	317	235	180	374	211	89	36
70 years and over	628	425	286	645	308	94	39
Average age	57.4	57.5	56.9	55.0	53.3	51.9	52.7
Operators by sex:							
Male	2 666	1 869	1 378	3 783	2 371	1 105	471
Female	226	171	85	220	90	28	7
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	20	8	8	27	20	11	6
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) farms	2 495	1 728	1 242	3 280	1 758	683	228
acres	391 256	342 067	296 457	1 153 635	1 184 025	909 666	658 481
Partnership farms	279	210	159	446	396	236	104
acres	43 863	41 542	37 867	160 944	266 847	318 344	332 405
Corporation:							
Family held farms	90	82	54	233	277	196	134
acres	13 950	16 337	12 891	85 745	195 345	273 485	523 214
More than 10 stockholders farms	1	1	–	3	2	–	7
10 or less stockholders farms	89	81	54	230	275	196	127
Other than family held farms	10	5	7	16	17	11	5
acres	1 586	996	(D)	5 179	11 688	15 925	20 004
More than 10 stockholders farms	1	–	1	3	2	1	–
10 or less stockholders farms	9	5	6	13	15	10	5
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms	18	15	1	28	13	7	7
acres	2 732	2 939	(D)	10 103	7 937	9 372	28 428

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Table 49. **Summary by Size of Farm: 1997**—Con.

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
INJURIES AND DEATHS						
Farm-related injuries:						
Operator and family members ..... farms..	323	17	80	53	37	31
number..	388	20	94	61	46	41
Hired workers ..... farms..	348	8	37	16	16	28
number..	668	9	61	21	21	42
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members ..... farms..	16	–	2	2	–	3
number..	20	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	7	1	–	–	–	–
number..	12	(D)	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	3 968	3 968	–	–	–	–
10 to 49 acres	15 601	–	15 601	–	–	–
50 to 69 acres	5 259	–	–	5 259	–	–
70 to 99 acres	5 323	–	–	–	5 323	–
100 to 139 acres	4 785	–	–	–	–	4 785
140 to 179 acres	2 892	–	–	–	–	–
180 to 219 acres	2 040	–	–	–	–	–
220 to 259 acres	1 463	–	–	–	–	–
260 to 499 acres	4 003	–	–	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	2 461	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 133	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres or more	478	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	5 627	95	1 447	673	588	627
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	1 161	147	539	95	95	80
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	797	109	316	83	94	76
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	2 781	881	1 088	220	188	131
Other crop farming (1119)	14 657	842	3 553	1 373	1 468	1 365
Tobacco farming (11191)	9 657	763	2 146	811	952	885
Cotton farming (11192)	781	5	90	52	56	46
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	4 219	74	1 317	510	460	434
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	14 594	686	4 944	1 953	2 056	1 684
Cattle feedlots (112112)	443	21	183	57	48	49
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	612	5	41	18	28	49
Hog and pig farming (1122)	2 017	248	459	171	180	211
Poultry and egg production (1123)	3 564	502	1 249	331	336	326
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	464	53	261	35	42	36
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	2 689	379	1 521	250	200	151
LIVESTOCK						
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	22 632	850	6 649	2 744	2 928	2 613
number..	941 311	13 980	96 985	61 816	81 762	93 505
Farms with—						
1 to 9	4 700	445	2 609	536	429	261
10 to 49	12 947	357	3 904	2 013	2 126	1 717
50 to 99	3 162	38	119	178	344	552
100 to 199	1 157	4	16	13	22	74
200 to 499	578	6	1	3	7	9
500 or more	88	–	–	1	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	20 267	694	5 669	2 476	2 646	2 399
number..	514 072	7 363	52 516	35 422	45 305	52 644
Beef cows ..... farms..	19 616	674	5 555	2 444	2 615	2 350
number..	435 672	6 815	51 086	34 296	44 152	49 673
Farms with—						
1 to 9	6 972	453	3 500	968	749	522
10 to 49	10 742	206	2 027	1 438	1 809	1 693
50 to 99	1 373	12	25	34	51	127
100 to 199	426	2	3	3	5	7
200 to 499	93	1	–	–	1	1
500 or more	10	–	–	1	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	1 092	45	208	77	86	94
number..	78 400	548	1 430	1 126	1 153	2 971
Farms with—						
1 to 4	362	35	140	46	44	34
5 to 9	105	5	35	18	16	8
10 to 49	160	3	28	9	19	26
50 to 99	179	1	4	2	4	23
100 to 199	194	–	–	–	3	2
200 to 499	77	1	1	2	–	1
500 or more	15	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	16 443	496	4 393	1 961	2 158	1 973
number..	225 756	2 902	22 044	13 023	18 256	20 314
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	18 500	596	5 129	2 231	2 438	2 240
number..	201 483	3 715	22 425	13 371	18 201	20 547

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Table 49. **Summary by Size of Farm: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
INJURIES AND DEATHS							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	20	17	6	27	24	5	6
number..	23	19	8	37	28	5	6
Hired workers ..... farms..	15	17	21	56	59	33	42
number..	36	28	30	99	88	65	168
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	–	1	–	4	3	1	–
number..	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	–	–	–	4	1	1	–
number..	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 49 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 69 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
70 to 99 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 139 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
140 to 179 acres	2 892	–	–	–	–	–	–
180 to 219 acres	–	2 040	–	–	–	–	–
220 to 259 acres	–	–	1 463	–	–	–	–
260 to 499 acres	–	–	–	4 003	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–	2 461	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	1 133	–
2,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	478
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	361	284	205	632	404	215	96
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	45	24	22	60	29	14	11
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	32	22	15	28	15	5	2
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	74	44	24	77	32	18	4
Other crop farming (1119)	951	710	529	1 656	1 235	686	289
Tobacco farming (11191)	650	493	381	1 213	859	374	130
Cotton farming (11192)	45	41	27	101	125	131	62
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	256	176	121	342	251	181	97
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	968	632	435	850	309	62	15
Cattle feedlots (112112)	29	17	7	22	6	2	2
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	38	50	49	163	131	36	4
Hog and pig farming (1122)	118	89	72	212	162	59	36
Poultry and egg production (1123)	207	115	85	250	116	32	15
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	12	11	4	4	5	1	–
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	57	42	16	49	17	3	4
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	1 557	1 107	777	1 921	1 003	354	129
number..	70 370	60 295	49 874	166 702	140 693	66 006	39 323
Farms with—							
1 to 9	134	72	45	108	44	13	4
10 to 49	896	550	324	689	267	87	17
50 to 99	420	348	259	561	228	86	29
100 to 199	99	119	132	378	215	55	30
200 to 499	5	17	16	176	225	84	29
500 or more	3	1	1	9	24	29	20
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	1 439	1 028	733	1 791	946	323	123
number..	37 972	34 541	28 523	91 703	76 631	32 930	18 522
Beef cows ..... farms..	1 409	978	689	1 650	836	296	120
number..	34 526	30 108	24 395	69 889	53 275	21 901	15 556
Farms with—							
1 to 9	271	131	90	188	71	24	5
10 to 49	991	670	433	935	385	117	38
50 to 99	136	159	141	385	210	66	27
100 to 199	10	16	21	132	128	69	30
200 to 499	1	2	4	10	41	18	14
500 or more	–	–	–	–	1	2	6
Milk cows ..... farms..	67	71	58	187	148	44	7
number..	3 446	4 433	4 128	21 814	23 356	11 029	2 966
Farms with—							
1 to 4	21	12	6	16	6	1	1
5 to 9	6	6	3	3	4	1	–
10 to 49	19	17	12	17	7	2	1
50 to 99	16	19	23	53	31	3	–
100 to 199	3	13	13	82	64	13	1
200 to 499	1	4	1	14	28	21	3
500 or more	1	–	–	2	8	3	1
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	1 221	841	612	1 552	831	294	111
number..	16 123	12 640	11 465	43 536	38 568	18 085	8 800
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	1 351	940	652	1 650	844	311	118
number..	16 275	13 114	9 886	31 463	25 494	14 991	12 001

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Table 49. **Summary by Size of Farm: 1997**—Con.

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
LIVESTOCK—Con.						
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	21 286	697	5 864	2 599	2 817	2 545
number..	443 147	7 268	48 813	34 158	39 672	45 320
$1,000..	169 869	2 640	17 088	12 754	13 925	15 960
Calves ..... farms..	15 538	486	4 277	1 949	2 084	1 890
number..	216 528	3 406	28 128	18 807	22 317	24 598
$1,000..	57 064	842	7 182	4 924	5 816	6 252
Cattle ..... farms..	13 484	436	3 568	1 617	1 728	1 603
number..	226 619	3 862	20 685	15 351	17 355	20 722
$1,000..	112 805	1 797	9 906	7 830	8 109	9 707
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	949	33	283	120	108	114
number..	16 765	211	1 218	705	642	1 432
$1,000..	10 761	150	776	431	412	894
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	2 986	276	747	265	267	297
number..	9 624 860	166 004	961 768	555 171	707 976	859 029
Farms with—						
1 to 24	944	164	360	104	78	74
25 to 49	170	37	41	18	22	15
50 to 99	125	11	32	6	14	11
100 to 199	72	8	10	4	3	10
200 to 499	77	4	17	2	4	3
500 or more	1 598	52	287	131	146	184
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	1 279	166	306	109	116	125
number..	989 037	10 117	49 093	37 568	78 315	87 801
Other ..... farms..	2 872	253	708	256	258	288
number..	8 635 823	155 887	912 675	517 603	629 661	771 228
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	2 666	255	609	224	238	267
number..	36 431 039	607 420	3 800 811	1 985 009	2 669 996	3 139 511
$1,000..	2 568 492	48 265	281 178	144 168	178 132	253 820
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	421	32	93	36	39	47
number..	14 489 819	114 066	700 108	605 056	1 218 617	1 016 739
$1,000..	453 850	3 040	23 923	20 689	38 554	33 205
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	1 355	183	327	114	119	130
number..	2 102 446	20 681	96 744	71 695	156 399	184 266
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	1 272	159	303	103	112	122
number..	1 041 057	10 416	47 749	35 546	77 852	91 546
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	1 127	130	247	98	99	112
number..	1 061 389	10 265	48 995	36 149	78 547	92 720
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	613	33	227	69	70	54
number..	13 827	418	3 898	1 416	2 119	1 844
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	483	27	183	52	54	41
number..	8 296	268	2 215	942	1 122	1 116
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	451	22	166	47	50	41
number..	9 094	284	2 773	953	1 400	962
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	396	22	136	46	46	36
number..	9 222	307	2 722	899	1 154	1 118
pounds of wool..	56 706	2 172	16 947	5 521	7 238	6 880
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	7 160	483	3 025	783	730	621
number..	41 177	2 521	16 427	4 735	4 192	3 742
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	1 515	164	799	161	122	102
number..	5 449	411	2 282	1 012	501	487
Goats inventory ..... farms..	2 224	178	962	241	228	171
number..	36 892	2 041	13 307	3 165	5 827	3 038
Goats sold ..... farms..	866	63	390	102	84	60
number..	14 309	653	4 765	1 092	3 171	824
POULTRY						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	1 726	213	701	175	161	167
number..	16 162 563	1 982 583	4 318 599	1 123 353	1 940 830	1 975 200
Farms with—						
1 to 399	1 007	108	453	111	97	82
400 to 3,199	13	3	2	–	3	1
3,200 to 9,999.....	203	34	84	19	17	25
10,000 to 19,999	269	41	88	29	20	32
20,000 to 49,999	187	21	66	11	18	25
50,000 to 99,999	32	4	5	5	4	1
100,000 or more	15	2	3	–	2	1
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	1 566	190	642	164	143	147
number..	12 306 292	1 313 648	3 075 851	932 582	1 524 222	1 377 511
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	325	45	130	26	32	37
number..	3 856 271	668 935	1 242 748	190 771	416 608	597 689
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	932	141	339	88	73	100
number..	24 553 211	3 345 700	6 596 468	2 301 405	2 381 492	4 842 889
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	2 086	262	692	190	219	175
number..	591 248 423	54 389 923	179 647 167	49 870 342	62 528 473	51 779 195
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999.....	29	3	13	2	1	5
2,000 to 59,999.....	112	21	44	7	9	11
60,000 to 99,999	174	38	56	18	21	13
100,000 or more	1 771	200	579	163	188	146
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	155	14	55	15	15	20
number..	957 914	40	154 350	(D)	26 038	69 738
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	773	60	239	60	55	79
number..	56 471 419	3 916 672	15 023 282	5 134 381	3 301 047	5 643 625

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	1 536	1 106	761	1 890	992	351	128
number..	33 158	27 483	23 200	71 053	62 357	29 451	21 214
$1,000..	12 109	10 230	8 671	26 429	26 791	12 850	10 424
Calves ..... farms..	1 157	796	550	1 343	696	224	86
number..	18 277	13 869	12 109	34 155	23 858	11 433	5 571
$1,000..	5 002	3 779	3 282	8 782	6 210	3 337	1 655
Cattle ..... farms..	1 011	736	499	1 278	676	245	87
number..	14 881	13 614	11 091	36 898	38 499	18 018	15 643
$1,000..	7 107	6 451	5 389	17 648	20 581	9 512	8 768
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	68	42	27	88	45	12	9
number..	620	471	404	1 410	3 140	1 125	5 387
$1,000..	387	335	264	1 020	2 115	775	3 201
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	174	134	106	323	230	113	54
number..	602 352	400 076	432 482	1 319 389	1 274 427	874 530	1 471 656
Farms with—							
1 to 24	34	35	13	54	14	12	2
25 to 49	7	7	5	11	7	–	–
50 to 99	9	6	5	17	11	3	–
100 to 199	7	3	3	13	8	3	–
200 to 499	9	4	3	12	12	6	1
500 or more	108	79	77	216	178	89	51
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	65	59	39	118	93	54	29
number..	52 320	24 815	29 928	118 085	143 313	135 727	221 955
Other ..... farms..	167	126	103	319	228	112	54
number..	550 032	375 261	402 554	1 201 304	1 131 114	738 803	1 249 701
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	159	120	101	300	226	114	53
number..	2 288 432	1 424 489	1 523 066	5 350 485	5 026 764	3 717 768	4 897 288
$1,000..	156 472	112 303	112 463	369 832	357 387	228 230	326 242
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	28	12	17	42	36	24	15
number..	749 669	441 579	499 189	2 035 236	2 077 997	2 102 213	2 929 350
$1,000..	23 431	14 050	16 458	62 932	64 842	65 476	87 251
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	68	64	39	127	98	56	30
number..	107 875	61 126	61 016	255 296	312 285	303 171	471 892
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	68	63	39	125	93	55	30
number..	53 677	30 694	29 952	127 451	154 751	150 559	230 864
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	59	51	38	117	92	54	30
number..	54 198	30 432	31 064	127 845	157 534	152 612	241 028
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	33	30	14	47	20	11	5
number..	1 002	442	545	1 333	425	(D)	(D)
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	30	20	12	35	19	7	3
number..	679	325	294	806	286	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	26	20	11	40	14	10	4
number..	793	342	274	770	287	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	26	23	10	30	11	7	3
number..	729	357	299	965	355	(D)	(D)
pounds of wool..	4 857	2 140	1 716	5 703	1 879	(D)	(D)
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	340	283	176	382	215	87	35
number..	2 662	2 062	920	1 915	1 263	490	248
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	48	41	20	35	16	5	2
number..	252	214	(D)	117	74	53	(D)
Goats inventory ..... farms..	104	75	42	132	63	21	7
number..	1 319	1 652	744	2 810	1 914	268	807
Goats sold ..... farms..	37	33	20	46	23	5	3
number..	370	896	274	764	656	(D)	(D)
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	88	54	25	81	40	20	1
number..	921 540	954 406	(D)	1 404 823	573 077	(D)	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 399	45	34	13	39	17	8	–
400 to 3,199	–	1	1	–	1	1	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	6	4	–	7	5	2	–
10,000 to 19,999	19	4	6	18	7	5	–
20,000 to 49,999	16	6	4	12	5	2	1
50,000 to 99,999	2	2	–	3	5	1	–
100,000 or more	–	3	1	2	–	1	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	77	48	23	78	35	18	1
number..	649 866	810 327	553 231	1 300 435	416 071	(D)	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	21	11	2	10	7	4	–
number..	271 674	144 079	(D)	104 388	157 006	(D)	–
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	60	30	14	49	27	10	1
number..	1 350 138	916 247	343 574	1 522 710	693 657	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	125	69	53	168	98	25	10
number..	39 450 587	21 999 019	17 030 708	56 655 058	41 647 351	12 052 600	4 198 000
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	1	–	–	4	–	–	–
2,000 to 59,999.....	8	2	2	5	3	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	7	3	7	9	2	–	–
100,000 or more	109	64	44	150	93	25	10
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	5	10	3	5	5	7	1
number..	46 008	106 435	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	51	36	31	86	45	21	10
number..	2 924 271	2 469 874	2 126 980	7 629 335	3 516 911	1 797 525	2 987 516

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 49. **Summary by Size of Farm: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED						
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	8 862	108	1 265	683	789	825
acres..	821 039	414	12 269	10 135	14 355	21 198
bushels..	74 423 999	30 048	880 374	738 045	1 071 949	1 626 598
Irrigated ..... farms..	255	13	26	10	20	16
acres..	12 462	30	146	92	294	299
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	3 887	108	1 189	539	552	478
25 to 99 acres	2 714	–	76	144	237	338
100 to 249 acres	1 419	–	–	–	–	9
250 to 499 acres	547	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	295	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	1 212	13	126	53	91	101
acres..	80 164	45	906	403	1 129	2 388
tons, green..	1 128 059	624	10 937	4 609	16 702	34 376
Irrigated ..... farms..	43	1	5	1	–	1
acres..	2 282	(D)	51	(D)	–	(D)
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms..	210	8	22	14	19	18
acres..	8 344	16	87	119	188	256
bushels..	404 508	864	4 282	5 514	6 634	12 162
Irrigated ..... farms..	9	1	2	–	–	–
acres..	660	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	5 949	29	518	334	389	516
acres..	616 397	159	6 402	5 607	8 301	14 088
bushels..	30 357 728	5 637	252 899	237 848	361 238	624 018
Irrigated ..... farms..	80	1	11	6	10	4
acres..	3 073	(D)	114	(D)	126	109
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	1 993	29	467	252	271	271
25 to 99 acres	2 210	–	51	82	118	237
100 to 249 acres	1 137	–	–	–	–	8
250 to 499 acres	394	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	215	–	–	–	–	–
Barley for grain ..... farms..	412	–	23	21	35	34
acres..	16 838	–	162	178	347	389
bushels..	1 110 796	–	10 657	9 891	22 106	21 390
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Oats for grain ..... farms..	1 059	8	98	75	101	114
acres..	21 870	31	531	517	780	1 218
bushels..	1 401 369	1 227	30 308	31 464	38 926	66 449
Irrigated ..... farms..	19	–	–	–	1	–
acres..	325	–	–	–	(D)	–
Cotton ..... farms..	2 320	15	161	89	114	117
acres..	677 541	69	2 876	2 713	4 126	5 796
bales..	916 278	73	3 967	3 426	5 512	7 574
Irrigated ..... farms..	73	–	3	1	2	2
acres..	12 220	–	38	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	291	15	116	32	48	27
25 to 99 acres	608	–	45	57	66	83
100 to 249 acres	571	–	–	–	–	7
250 to 499 acres	399	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	451	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	12 095	793	2 430	964	1 117	1 092
acres..	320 599	2 164	13 056	7 375	11 301	13 929
pounds..	703 559 462	3 894 130	25 473 067	14 960 242	23 088 115	28 957 917
Irrigated ..... farms..	1 865	49	203	112	145	153
acres..	57 500	207	1 504	1 126	1 978	2 470
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 0.9 acres	594	149	232	64	57	28
1.0 to 1.9 acres	1 220	208	564	115	102	91
2.0 to 2.9 acres	1 013	126	392	135	112	86
3.0 to 4.9 acres	1 446	147	447	206	192	163
5.0 to 9.9 acres	1 921	163	385	229	313	262
10.0 to 24.9 acres	2 260	–	337	154	240	317
25.0 acres or more	3 641	–	73	61	101	145
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	9 933	92	1 464	706	791	892
acres..	1 280 412	455	20 681	16 978	21 745	34 558
bushels..	35 785 336	11 780	504 472	404 388	533 133	872 884
Irrigated ..... farms..	118	2	23	1	11	7
acres..	5 496	(D)	275	(D)	113	172
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	3 174	92	1 253	416	413	325
25 to 99 acres	3 487	–	211	290	378	526
100 to 249 acres	1 911	–	–	–	–	41
250 to 499 acres	816	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	545	–	–	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 49. **Summary by Size of Farm: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	595	477	422	1 469	1 212	713	304
acres..	19 362	21 242	22 544	114 777	182 128	205 916	196 699
bushels..	1 490 538	1 729 506	1 885 205	9 366 402	15 836 514	19 221 271	20 547 549
Irrigated ..... farms..	12	13	10	34	49	30	22
acres..	168	394	279	1 494	3 151	2 571	3 544
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	275	162	122	300	113	36	13
25 to 99 acres	306	280	229	641	333	97	33
100 to 249 acres	14	35	70	515	524	201	51
250 to 499 acres	–	–	1	13	233	237	63
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	9	142	144
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	104	78	76	274	205	77	14
acres..	2 375	2 589	3 741	19 690	24 045	14 049	8 804
tons, green..	33 342	32 906	46 349	271 411	333 688	200 415	142 700
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	1	2	10	11	6	3
acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	386	1 108	334	318
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms..	11	10	6	33	30	27	12
acres..	189	133	144	1 273	1 536	1 926	2 477
bushels..	9 679	6 477	3 041	54 963	77 914	102 183	120 795
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	1	–	–	3	2	–
acres..	–	(D)	–	–	350	(D)	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	406	370	290	1 190	1 019	597	291
acres..	14 308	16 204	13 890	86 707	138 666	151 579	160 486
bushels..	615 069	733 038	663 891	4 048 613	6 799 131	7 659 558	8 356 788
Irrigated ..... farms..	9	4	4	12	10	5	4
acres..	166	152	84	703	409	729	446
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	176	129	81	215	73	22	7
25 to 99 acres	210	207	179	627	361	105	33
100 to 249 acres	20	34	30	331	435	214	65
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	17	139	176	62
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	11	80	124
Barley for grain ..... farms..	25	30	18	92	82	38	14
acres..	373	484	389	2 928	5 058	4 070	2 460
bushels..	20 450	29 069	26 374	182 065	334 141	293 918	160 735
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Oats for grain ..... farms..	90	80	50	188	149	78	28
acres..	1 023	987	800	4 391	4 897	3 379	3 316
bushels..	48 778	57 185	51 548	268 776	322 344	237 822	246 542
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	1	1	7	4	3	–
acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	59	98	52	–
Cotton ..... farms..	120	95	80	379	481	434	235
acres..	7 898	8 270	7 455	55 118	132 009	225 883	225 328
bales..	9 928	11 413	9 522	71 414	176 404	311 374	305 671
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	–	–	9	13	21	20
acres..	(D)	–	–	630	1 142	2 432	7 818
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	15	11	5	13	5	3	1
25 to 99 acres	84	45	38	104	65	18	3
100 to 249 acres	21	39	37	214	163	75	15
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	48	191	128	32
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	57	210	184
Tobacco ..... farms..	838	627	504	1 640	1 224	607	259
acres..	13 785	12 205	12 411	60 401	73 684	56 771	43 517
pounds..	29 089 885	25 130 958	26 619 536	131 664 303	165 208 160	130 783 016	98 690 133
Irrigated ..... farms..	146	119	106	353	283	123	73
acres..	2 869	2 458	2 861	12 120	13 654	7 588	8 666
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres	16	14	9	20	4	1	–
1.0 to 1.9 acres	51	17	28	34	9	1	–
2.0 to 2.9 acres	52	29	19	45	17	–	–
3.0 to 4.9 acres	108	66	43	53	18	2	1
5.0 to 9.9 acres	156	129	68	149	56	9	2
10.0 to 24.9 acres	278	203	151	389	145	38	8
25.0 acres or more	177	169	186	950	975	556	248
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	661	548	446	1 704	1 434	819	376
acres..	31 500	32 708	31 762	188 990	295 616	312 573	292 846
bushels..	752 151	835 414	827 190	4 913 302	8 094 377	9 059 504	8 976 741
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	8	7	18	14	17	9
acres..	(D)	217	211	838	973	1 651	969
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	176	121	81	186	72	30	9
25 to 99 acres	422	323	239	635	313	112	38
100 to 249 acres	63	104	123	765	560	195	60
250 to 499 acres	–	–	3	118	411	206	78
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	78	276	191

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 49. **Summary by Size of Farm: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.						
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	459	38	173	30	57	34
acres..	18 806	35	219	40	92	45
cwt..	3 586 031	5 209	29 619	(D)	8 478	5 125
Irrigated ..... farms..	48	4	21	3	8	3
acres..	457	7	36	(D)	6	8
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	356	38	162	27	53	33
5.0 to 24.9 acres	33	–	11	3	3	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres	21	–	–	–	1	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	27	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	22	–	–	–	–	–
Sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	512	19	105	28	49	44
acres..	29 058	29	336	130	406	608
bushels..	8 221 798	5 637	74 295	28 947	86 613	144 746
Irrigated ..... farms..	69	–	12	3	10	3
acres..	2 569	–	42	4	38	(D)
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	1 765	20	156	94	112	121
acres..	122 784	46	1 126	998	1 194	1 896
pounds..	325 662 397	122 051	2 814 273	2 582 276	3 145 275	4 593 668
Irrigated ..... farms..	81	–	1	1	2	1
acres..	5 877	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	755	20	151	86	107	102
25 to 99 acres	608	–	5	8	5	18
100 to 249 acres	300	–	–	–	–	1
250 to 499 acres	89	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	13	–	–	–	–	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	19 761	264	5 326	2 467	2 751	2 469
acres..	602 755	1 027	58 229	41 061	58 585	69 222
tons, dry..	1 218 338	2 245	103 005	75 711	107 223	135 668
Irrigated ..... farms..	297	14	76	36	36	29
acres..	8 510	(D)	843	456	453	936
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	12 265	264	4 969	1 949	1 805	1 272
25 to 99 acres	6 381	–	357	518	945	1 151
100 to 249 acres	982	–	–	–	1	46
250 to 499 acres	110	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	23	–	–	–	–	–
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	16 651	199	4 396	2 024	2 339	2 129
acres..	475 587	729	46 795	32 665	47 401	57 135
tons, dry..	981 188	1 624	84 908	61 796	89 681	116 341
Irrigated ..... farms..	219	10	65	25	26	23
acres..	6 451	(D)	708	378	354	571
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	2 160	158	700	178	188	164
acres..	50 079	430	4 048	1 297	1 702	2 100
Irrigated ..... farms..	735	56	214	55	57	54
acres..	23 933	119	1 067	466	405	918
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	1 024	131	415	98	96	82
5.0 to 24.9 acres	762	27	266	71	72	56
25.0 to 99.9 acres	282	–	19	9	20	24
100.0 to 249.9 acres	58	–	–	–	–	2
250.0 acres or more	34	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards ..... farms..	1 213	130	454	129	143	114
acres..	15 388	314	2 744	1 583	1 935	2 069
Irrigated ..... farms..	168	29	53	17	22	11
acres..	1 235	46	197	145	211	177
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	737	111	296	70	84	58
5.0 to 24.9 acres	321	19	135	35	35	31
25.0 to 99.9 acres	125	–	23	24	24	19
100.0 to 249.9 acres	27	–	–	–	–	6
250.0 acres or more	3	–	–	–	–	–
Apples ..... farms..	770	81	307	83	90	70
Bearing and nonbearing..acres..	11 086	152	1 867	1 193	1 436	1 673
pounds..	139 031 973	891 892	13 655 917	14 846 980	17 439 759	27 342 687

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Table 49. **Summary by Size of Farm: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	17	10	5	25	30	20	20
acres..	109	(D)	(D)	640	3 144	4 612	9 602
cwt..	14 539	23 511	(D)	117 301	648 582	950 259	1 749 271
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	–	1	2	–	5
acres..	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	388
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	11	8	4	11	8	–	1
5.0 to 24.9 acres	5	–	–	4	3	2	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres	1	2	–	9	4	3	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres	–	–	1	1	14	6	5
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	1	9	12
Sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	24	19	16	72	66	33	37
acres..	267	226	588	3 263	4 393	4 963	13 849
bushels..	73 931	55 285	148 798	832 328	1 233 256	1 571 902	3 966 060
Irrigated ..... farms..	4	3	2	10	12	4	6
acres..	3	5	(D)	492	270	160	1 528
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	108	88	79	293	330	245	119
acres..	2 147	2 396	2 720	13 407	26 890	38 785	31 179
pounds..	5 300 896	6 182 404	7 143 183	36 547 896	70 542 468	104 534 328	82 153 679
Irrigated ..... farms..	4	2	–	8	21	22	19
acres..	14	(D)	–	236	828	1 498	3 232
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	76	43	33	81	42	11	3
25 to 99 acres	32	45	46	191	183	60	15
100 to 249 acres	–	–	–	21	103	130	45
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	2	44	43
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	13
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	1 504	1 075	739	1 834	899	301	132
acres..	51 638	43 082	35 047	107 379	76 680	34 482	26 323
tons, dry..	99 119	87 904	68 813	225 442	174 417	78 416	60 375
Irrigated ..... farms..	24	17	11	23	22	7	2
acres..	910	837	572	1 177	893	406	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	644	385	228	489	172	67	21
25 to 99 acres	787	615	428	1 002	421	114	43
100 to 249 acres	73	75	83	316	266	82	40
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	27	38	30	15
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	2	8	13
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	1 303	903	655	1 566	766	264	107
acres..	42 750	33 303	28 429	84 260	57 282	25 842	18 996
tons, dry..	83 374	69 337	56 512	179 278	131 919	59 251	47 167
Irrigated ..... farms..	18	12	6	19	9	4	2
acres..	764	702	365	1 035	446	141	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	126	74	47	202	157	106	60
acres..	2 110	1 935	949	7 064	8 391	5 687	14 367
Irrigated ..... farms..	45	30	18	80	55	34	37
acres..	1 173	832	364	2 925	3 177	1 625	10 864
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	60	26	17	51	29	16	3
5.0 to 24.9 acres	43	28	15	75	54	39	16
25.0 to 99.9 acres	17	14	13	58	57	35	16
100.0 to 249.9 acres	6	6	2	11	11	10	10
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	7	6	6	15
Land in orchards ..... farms..	60	39	30	51	39	15	9
acres..	1 247	1 134	979	980	1 774	322	309
Irrigated ..... farms..	10	9	6	6	2	2	1
acres..	67	53	58	101	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	30	18	14	27	18	7	4
5.0 to 24.9 acres	19	6	7	18	10	4	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres	7	10	5	3	4	4	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres	4	5	4	2	5	–	1
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	1	2	–	–
Apples ..... farms..	41	25	17	30	17	6	3
Bearing and nonbearing.. acres..	984	967	773	754	1 109	(D)	(D)
pounds..	8 983 768	17 998 145	13 154 293	6 268 657	(D)	(D)	(D)

[1]Data are based on a sample of farms.
[2]Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains of less than $1,000.

Table 50. **Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**

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

Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999	$40,000 to $49,999
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms ..... number..	49 406	1 686	2 139	2 742	3 579	2 764	1 016
percent..	100.0	3.4	4.3	5.5	7.2	5.6	2.1
Land in farms ..... acres..	9 122 379	1 419 594	1 290 026	1 309 626	1 177 048	616 876	186 949
Average size of farm ..... acres..	185	842	603	478	329	223	184
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	49 406	1 686	2 139	2 742	3 579	2 764	1 016
$1,000..	7 676 523	4 069 425	1 520 901	994 156	588 773	197 211	45 086
Average per farm ..... dollars..	155 376	2 413 657	711 034	362 566	164 508	71 350	44 376
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	6 603	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000 to $2,499	7 050	–	–	–	–	–	–
$2,500 to $4,999	6 642	–	–	–	–	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	6 261	–	–	–	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	5 025	–	–	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $24,999	1 445	–	–	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $39,999	2 454	–	–	–	–	–	–
$40,000 to $49,999	1 016	–	–	–	–	–	1 016
$50,000 to $99,999	2 764	–	–	–	–	2 764	–
$100,000 to $249,999	3 579	–	–	–	3 579	–	–
$250,000 to $499,999	2 742	–	–	2 742	–	–	–
$500,000 to $999,999	2 139	–	2 139	–	–	–	–
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	1 302	1 302	–	–	–	–	–
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	272	272	–	–	–	–	–
$5,000,000 or more	112	112	–	–	–	–	–
Grains ..... farms..	13 048	758	996	1 383	1 891	1 336	458
$1,000..	521 040	132 807	122 269	112 109	75 432	33 040	7 872
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2 317	390	546	643	484	254	–
$1,000..	406 855	125 872	113 736	97 827	51 599	17 822	–
Corn for grain ..... farms..	7 373	495	674	904	1 116	800	277
$1,000..	197 315	51 959	45 991	42 642	27 481	12 822	3 041
Wheat ..... farms..	5 812	456	596	832	1 121	708	233
$1,000..	92 937	24 023	23 291	20 098	13 077	5 762	1 294
Soybeans ..... farms..	9 792	655	870	1 177	1 509	1 076	350
$1,000..	226 000	55 755	52 267	48 387	34 048	14 105	3 436
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	114	11	11	11	15	13	–
$1,000..	726	283	57	141	76	49	–
Barley ..... farms..	238	10	18	25	40	26	10
$1,000..	1 481	208	364	257	280	108	45
Oats ..... farms..	502	24	34	54	68	54	16
$1,000..	1 660	371	144	407	269	156	43
Other grains ..... farms..	247	37	33	39	40	15	5
$1,000..	920	208	155	177	201	39	12
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	2 312	271	405	438	415	274	60
$1,000..	298 159	102 392	94 760	57 429	28 125	9 254	1 397
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 289	240	368	364	248	69	–
$1,000..	278 262	101 567	93 703	55 433	23 258	4 300	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	12 077	507	702	1 095	1 821	1 455	473
$1,000..	1 137 742	247 223	241 988	257 846	226 349	78 924	16 604
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	4 704	445	645	1 027	1 686	901	–
$1,000..	1 025 703	245 798	240 557	256 122	222 830	60 396	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	6 889	373	285	286	313	274	117
$1,000..	31 747	7 577	2 525	2 057	2 248	2 463	944
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	52	21	9	5	8	9	–
$1,000..	7 321	4 555	1 067	392	673	635	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	2 160	125	132	135	209	148	48
$1,000..	73 707	32 838	10 175	8 045	9 504	4 071	855
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	248	61	45	38	72	32	–
$1,000..	56 994	31 775	8 880	6 561	7 608	2 170	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	955	23	26	43	87	71	36
$1,000..	30 137	4 653	4 962	5 540	6 774	3 217	855
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	122	6	9	18	46	43	–
$1,000..	23 902	4 500	4 764	5 194	6 438	3 006	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	3 269	91	76	138	267	311	127
$1,000..	318 203	171 257	38 959	32 262	32 238	17 988	4 826
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	699	70	61	99	219	250	–
$1,000..	289 688	170 806	38 711	31 695	31 690	16 786	–
Other crops ..... farms..	2 544	166	300	363	426	310	90
$1,000..	184 478	83 482	44 011	27 434	17 526	6 798	1 173
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	742	132	220	222	140	28	–
$1,000..	162 178	82 821	42 402	24 287	10 920	1 748	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	4 116	638	940	961	729	236	92
$1,000..	2 118 786	1 011 990	619 292	345 447	119 234	16 294	3 693
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3 450	636	940	955	705	214	–
$1,000..	2 110 859	(D)	619 292	345 309	118 632	(D)	–
Dairy products ..... farms..	677	33	78	177	208	71	11
$1,000..	179 204	46 529	43 595	54 312	28 665	4 407	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	532	33	78	176	193	52	–
$1,000..	176 291	46 529	43 595	(D)	28 188	(D)	–
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	21 286	515	674	854	1 038	778	322
$1,000..	169 869	24 394	12 933	15 495	16 599	13 829	4 943
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	347	56	46	46	81	118	–
$1,000..	50 259	19 437	6 989	7 399	8 565	7 869	–

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 50. **Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	$25,000 to $39,999	$20,000 to $24,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms ..... number..	2 454	1 445	5 025	6 261	6 642	7 050	6 603
percent..	5.0	2.9	10.2	12.7	13.4	14.3	13.4
Land in farms ..... acres..	386 298	190 700	601 273	589 334	474 473	397 004	483 178
Average size of farm ..... acres..	157	132	120	94	71	56	73
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	2 454	1 445	5 025	6 261	6 642	7 050	6 603
$1,000..	77 306	32 021	70 270	44 236	23 757	11 635	1 745
Average per farm ..... dollars..	31 502	22 160	13 984	7 065	3 577	1 650	264
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	–	–	–	–	–	–	6 603
$1,000 to $2,499	–	–	–	–	–	7 050	–
$2,500 to $4,999	–	–	–	–	6 642	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	–	–	–	6 261	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	–	–	5 025	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $24,999	–	1 445	–	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $39,999	2 454	–	–	–	–	–	–
$40,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 to $99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $249,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 to $499,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$500,000 to $999,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$5,000,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Grains ..... farms..	1 028	492	1 405	1 267	950	792	292
$1,000..	12 448	5 135	10 625	5 496	2 486	1 150	173
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for grain ..... farms..	555	274	784	619	425	327	123
$1,000..	4 393	1 914	3 940	1 828	837	399	68
Wheat ..... farms..	461	187	491	344	205	142	36
$1,000..	1 981	717	1 496	721	326	132	19
Soybeans ..... farms..	779	373	1 007	833	580	451	132
$1,000..	5 801	2 433	5 025	2 844	1 239	582	78
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	15	1	10	8	11	8	–
$1,000..	70	(D)	(D)	(D)	14	(D)	–
Barley ..... farms..	27	11	28	22	16	3	2
$1,000..	92	(D)	(D)	28	20	(D)	(D)
Oats ..... farms..	43	22	53	49	47	27	11
$1,000..	78	28	57	49	37	17	5
Other grains ..... farms..	13	7	25	12	8	10	3
$1,000..	32	18	39	(D)	12	(D)	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	146	56	139	62	39	3	4
$1,000..	2 490	632	1 246	314	116	4	1
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	1 183	612	1 695	1 216	728	491	99
$1,000..	29 096	10 659	18 996	6 925	2 272	804	55
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	297	157	813	1 104	1 196	1 125	549
$1,000..	1 971	980	3 545	3 434	2 386	1 375	242
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	157	95	281	337	239	158	96
$1,000..	2 132	1 290	2 324	1 603	638	205	27
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	85	53	109	136	103	76	107
$1,000..	1 696	650	949	514	196	91	41
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	279	177	504	441	333	412	113
$1,000..	7 290	3 212	5 948	2 557	1 048	569	51
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops ..... farms..	164	67	262	184	103	79	30
$1,000..	1 587	467	1 231	535	145	77	11
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	74	21	52	75	115	110	73
$1,000..	1 918	234	240	210	141	79	14
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy products ..... farms..	31	12	24	10	15	5	2
$1,000..	740	(D)	255	39	17	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	909	574	2 334	3 641	4 060	4 030	1 557
$1,000..	12 937	6 974	21 821	20 037	12 653	6 305	950
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 50. **Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999	$40,000 to $49,999
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	2 666	893	446	250	190	74	38
$1,000..	2 568 492	2 186 497	283 777	71 852	20 178	2 584	382
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 680	886	424	220	124	26	–
$1,000..	2 562 678	2 186 454	283 576	71 422	19 360	1 866	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	511	12	11	8	16	12	6
$1,000..	605	16	12	9	15	21	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	2 795	26	29	48	97	101	45
$1,000..	44 355	17 772	1 644	4 319	5 885	4 323	1 104
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	116	6	4	12	37	57	–
$1,000..	33 215	17 650	1 549	4 229	5 694	4 092	–
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	2 176	23	40	56	107	95	47
$1,000..	11 628	183	1 661	1 853	1 345	1 529	452
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	49 383	1 686	2 137	2 002	2 629	3 013	1 063
$1,000..	5 673 379	3 124 183	1 225 533	567 161	285 655	141 277	37 310
Average per farm ..... dollars..	114 885	1 853 015	573 483	283 297	108 656	46 889	35 099
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	11 609	1 311	1 389	873	602	554	217
$1,000..	916 191	687 387	157 847	35 436	10 779	4 759	2 090
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	6 491	15	52	78	201	250	89
$5,000 to $24,999	1 800	35	68	182	277	285	116
$25,000 to $99,999	1 671	155	796	555	116	18	12
$100,000 to $249,999	793	382	348	55	7	1	–
$250,000 or more	854	724	125	3	1	–	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	22 116	1 390	1 534	1 054	865	890	353
$1,000..	2 262 032	1 420 650	567 126	187 130	44 585	13 565	3 356
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	16 364	15	99	141	292	532	167
$5,000 to $24,999	1 360	8	34	45	113	142	137
$25,000 to $99,999	780	12	60	130	290	209	49
$100,000 to $249,999	875	116	212	372	168	6	–
$250,000 or more	2 737	1 239	1 129	366	2	1	–
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	14 292	1 329	1 426	942	677	581	241
$1,000..	2 136 745	1 343 578	548 812	177 100	40 154	11 713	2 663
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	9 361	9	57	83	161	314	128
$5,000 to $24,999	815	5	28	55	115	77	65
$25,000 to $99,999	701	29	60	126	239	183	48
$100,000 or more	3 415	1 286	1 281	678	162	7	–
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	23 456	965	1 287	1 411	2 149	2 474	762
$1,000..	130 860	47 916	27 362	19 957	14 027	8 529	1 810
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	12 625	136	180	133	310	493	273
$1,000 to $4,999	6 421	234	225	276	840	1 461	387
$5,000 to $24,999	3 358	280	467	761	924	514	102
$25,000 to $49,999	651	108	272	196	69	6	–
$50,000 or more	401	207	143	45	6	–	–
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	36 387	1 000	1 349	1 463	2 352	2 770	936
$1,000..	243 960	57 833	53 345	42 468	30 435	17 659	5 354
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	28 434	314	331	202	507	1 331	580
$5,000 to $24,999	5 621	226	271	534	1 530	1 371	341
$25,000 to $49,999	1 261	113	321	486	272	66	3
$50,000 or more	1 071	347	426	241	43	2	12
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	25 671	1 012	1 353	1 486	2 255	2 583	866
$1,000..	188 784	56 315	48 282	35 367	20 683	11 726	2 484
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	20 440	405	439	375	992	1 778	727
$5,000 to $24,999	3 389	189	287	523	1 073	794	137
$25,000 to $49,999	869	97	223	381	151	11	–
$50,000 or more	973	321	404	207	39	–	2
Petroleum products ..... farms..	46 229	1 661	2 089	1 933	2 602	2 960	1 052
$1,000..	198 201	65 885	38 437	29 269	22 861	13 539	2 987
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	38 636	355	610	455	852	1 801	866
$5,000 to $24,999	5 867	653	886	1 089	1 666	1 153	185
$25,000 to $49,999	1 204	323	439	352	83	6	1
$50,000 or more	522	330	154	37	1	–	–
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	33 780	1 396	1 813	1 690	2 212	2 452	857
$1,000..	48 543	13 032	8 454	6 629	5 870	3 635	945
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	36 763	1 445	1 867	1 738	2 303	2 579	906
$1,000..	58 965	18 487	11 331	8 544	6 387	3 732	963
Natural gas ..... farms..	1 820	187	177	184	228	269	112
$1,000..	11 170	5 853	1 463	1 226	961	942	243
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	30 744	1 619	2 020	1 853	2 467	2 702	939
$1,000..	79 523	28 513	17 188	12 869	9 643	5 231	836

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Table 50. **Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**—Con.

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Item	$25,000 to $39,999	$20,000 to $24,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	66	48	123	170	158	135	75
$1,000..	784	434	799	639	353	178	36
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	18	6	66	73	91	110	82
$1,000..	18	(D)	166	99	123	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	125	80	277	457	567	632	311
$1,000..	2 198	1 138	2 125	1 835	1 181	712	118
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	146	94	291	383	368	315	211
$1,000..	915	548	1 354	979	450	288	70
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	2 739	1 535	5 828	6 374	6 665	7 102	6 610
$1,000..	61 886	27 452	67 838	45 190	35 326	28 416	26 151
Average per farm ..... dollars..	22 594	17 884	11 640	7 090	5 300	4 001	3 956
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	520	288	1 239	1 211	1 333	1 339	733
$1,000..	2 692	2 724	4 341	3 115	2 433	1 775	813
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	366	195	951	1 057	1 224	1 300	713
$5,000 to $24,999	142	92	281	154	109	39	20
$25,000 to $99,999	12	–	7	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $249,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	1 141	491	2 588	2 896	3 264	3 232	2 418
$1,000..	5 090	2 133	5 898	3 721	3 207	2 647	2 924
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	899	349	2 217	2 868	3 242	3 203	2 340
$5,000 to $24,999	212	141	371	28	22	29	78
$25,000 to $99,999	30	–	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $249,999	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	708	286	1 485	1 682	1 823	1 809	1 303
$1,000..	3 443	993	2 798	1 576	1 358	1 124	1 433
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	545	242	1 299	1 661	1 808	1 795	1 259
$5,000 to $24,999	147	43	186	21	15	14	44
$25,000 to $99,999	16	–	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 or more	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	1 974	951	3 158	3 046	2 312	1 957	1 010
$1,000..	4 067	1 374	2 952	1 436	794	467	169
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	794	432	2 128	2 674	2 161	1 910	1 001
$1,000 to $4,999	984	451	991	365	151	47	9
$5,000 to $24,999	196	68	39	7	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	2 499	1 384	4 905	5 175	4 821	4 593	3 140
$1,000..	7 867	3 492	9 153	6 760	4 748	3 016	1 830
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 973	1 194	4 491	5 052	4 780	4 564	3 115
$5,000 to $24,999	526	190	414	123	41	29	25
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	2 180	1 107	3 549	3 207	2 376	2 115	1 582
$1,000..	4 379	1 713	3 734	1 814	1 080	664	544
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 971	1 049	3 461	3 202	2 366	2 102	1 573
$5,000 to $24,999	203	58	88	5	10	13	9
$25,000 to $49,999	6	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Petroleum products ..... farms..	2 693	1 530	5 695	6 183	6 444	6 611	4 776
$1,000..	5 632	2 456	5 969	4 086	2 978	2 219	1 882
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 542	1 498	5 662	6 167	6 442	6 610	4 776
$5,000 to $24,999	151	32	33	16	2	1	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	2 188	1 159	4 163	4 352	4 162	4 237	3 099
$1,000..	2 043	851	2 277	1 717	1 228	993	870
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	2 305	1 289	4 649	4 874	4 906	4 719	3 183
$1,000..	1 859	736	2 216	1 746	1 276	954	734
Natural gas ..... farms..	155	82	120	131	61	58	56
$1,000..	162	59	149	50	21	11	30
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	2 359	1 206	4 122	3 739	3 082	2 564	2 072
$1,000..	1 568	810	1 327	574	454	262	249

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 50. **Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**—Con.

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Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999	$40,000 to $49,999
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity ..... farms..	29 259	1 652	2 093	1 929	2 342	2 540	878
$1,000..	87 664	43 421	16 063	10 310	6 693	3 548	1 019
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	18 825	14	68	125	407	1 083	521
$1,000 to $4,999	6 687	329	864	948	1 585	1 417	344
$5,000 to $24,999	3 293	942	1 098	834	348	40	13
$25,000 to $49,999	283	205	56	20	2	–	–
$50,000 or more	171	162	7	2	–	–	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	18 984	1 404	1 659	1 644	2 201	1 980	692
$1,000..	487 395	258 034	95 494	58 933	41 525	15 652	3 959
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	11 098	136	289	248	396	882	380
$5,000 to $24,999	4 200	296	342	405	1 217	1 018	298
$25,000 to $99,999	2 763	422	735	931	572	79	13
$100,000 to $249,999	625	295	255	59	13	1	–
$250,000 or more	298	255	38	1	3	–	1
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	7 680	1 201	1 240	1 143	1 099	680	214
workers..	29 489	13 375	5 276	3 649	2 769	1 610	305
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	17 449	1 065	1 382	1 369	1 983	1 818	630
workers..	97 445	16 351	12 820	10 944	13 226	11 571	3 191
Contract labor ..... farms..	6 485	610	682	560	670	740	199
$1,000..	67 291	31 749	11 773	8 277	7 627	3 280	717
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	2 388	28	83	56	41	170	52
$1,000 to $4,999	2 173	174	216	164	225	360	86
$5,000 to $24,999	1 360	205	236	212	318	210	61
$25,000 to $49,999	324	77	73	100	74	–	–
$50,000 or more	240	126	74	28	12	–	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	39 441	1 662	2 081	1 958	2 559	2 738	973
$1,000..	207 332	70 139	37 293	28 173	19 165	11 890	3 619
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	31 348	300	582	540	1 211	1 827	710
$5,000 to $24,999	6 359	694	926	1 066	1 258	886	263
$25,000 to $49,999	1 149	282	431	300	86	25	–
$50,000 or more	585	386	142	52	4	–	–
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	13 093	826	1 053	1 033	1 146	1 036	345
$1,000..	55 032	17 340	11 435	8 751	5 459	3 782	874
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	6 396	86	197	134	201	294	138
$1,000 to $4,999	4 356	234	314	392	566	560	126
$5,000 to $24,999	1 939	341	426	438	357	153	81
$25,000 to $49,999	273	97	82	51	19	24	–
$50,000 or more	129	68	34	18	3	5	–
Interest ..... farms..	16 538	1 608	2 019	1 493	1 660	1 544	479
$1,000..	205 129	99 438	40 442	21 907	12 531	7 111	2 063
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	9 539	142	381	382	779	1 024	348
$5,000 to $24,999	5 131	530	1 056	845	803	515	131
$25,000 to $99,999	1 625	713	567	261	78	5	–
$100,000 or more	243	223	15	5	–	–	–
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	11 820	1 364	1 657	1 091	1 066	936	287
$1,000..	140 144	66 689	28 028	13 969	7 986	4 686	1 432
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	1 549	17	65	48	128	139	29
$1,000 to $4,999	4 899	111	289	264	351	463	173
$5,000 to $24,999	4 080	508	939	629	538	333	85
$25,000 to $49,999	825	376	288	114	46	1	–
$50,000 or more	467	352	76	36	3	–	–
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	8 229	712	980	846	993	932	315
$1,000..	64 985	32 749	12 414	7 938	4 546	2 425	631
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	2 653	48	96	83	193	311	82
$1,000 to $4,999	3 463	155	307	280	490	507	209
$5,000 to $24,999	1 633	245	439	418	297	114	24
$25,000 to $49,999	282	108	106	55	13	–	–
$50,000 or more	198	156	32	10	–	–	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	13 746	754	1 092	1 194	1 645	1 634	512
$1,000..	180 559	58 462	47 396	35 331	20 137	8 698	1 901
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	9 240	184	255	264	567	940	338
$5,000 to $9,999	1 447	62	79	112	376	449	158
$10,000 to $24,999	1 251	92	197	241	457	236	16
$25,000 or more	1 808	416	561	577	245	9	–
Property taxes ..... farms..	46 926	1 638	2 091	1 961	2 521	2 844	998
$1,000..	72 025	14 865	7 914	5 863	5 095	3 857	1 396
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	44 704	842	1 674	1 634	2 356	2 801	949
$5,000 to $9,999	1 527	433	290	260	125	28	47
$10,000 to $24,999	574	267	114	63	32	15	2
$25,000 or more	121	96	13	4	8	–	–
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	42 095	1 668	2 106	1 988	2 619	3 011	1 063
$1,000..	370 924	194 747	65 323	39 989	24 053	13 684	3 681
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	33 828	156	401	416	997	1 977	845
$5,000 to $24,999	5 670	583	822	994	1 466	985	218
$25,000 to $49,999	1 325	301	416	423	135	49	–
$50,000 to $99,999	751	229	370	134	17	–	–
$100,000 or more	521	399	97	21	4	–	–

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Table 50. **Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**—Con.

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Item	$25,000 to $39,999	$20,000 to $24,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity ..... farms..	2 073	1 042	3 583	3 233	3 108	2 647	2 139
$1,000..	1 448	557	1 469	996	761	671	709
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	1 626	900	3 378	3 104	3 018	2 575	2 006
$1,000 to $4,999	437	142	197	129	90	72	133
$5,000 to $24,999	10	–	8	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	1 460	784	2 138	1 761	1 321	1 114	826
$1,000..	4 920	2 018	3 604	1 510	791	483	472
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 113	657	2 004	1 736	1 321	1 114	822
$5,000 to $24,999	340	125	131	24	–	–	4
$25,000 to $99,999	6	1	3	1	–	–	–
$100,000 to $249,999	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	414	123	391	277	290	359	249
workers..	669	186	424	294	295	372	265
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	1 362	771	2 095	1 755	1 306	1 094	819
workers..	6 643	2 912	8 831	4 141	2 978	2 202	1 635
Contract labor ..... farms..	445	201	681	610	436	365	286
$1,000..	1 330	361	781	610	358	266	162
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	127	111	460	442	316	272	230
$1,000 to $4,999	241	70	207	161	120	93	56
$5,000 to $24,999	77	20	14	7	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	2 460	1 393	4 912	5 050	4 999	4 620	4 036
$1,000..	6 651	2 801	8 686	5 942	4 912	4 217	3 843
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 071	1 253	4 630	4 911	4 881	4 498	3 934
$5,000 to $24,999	388	129	271	138	118	121	101
$25,000 to $49,999	1	11	11	1	–	1	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	1 050	478	1 605	1 420	1 262	1 085	754
$1,000..	1 878	956	1 685	1 168	734	596	373
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	513	204	1 010	996	1 068	915	640
$1,000 to $4,999	457	235	579	415	194	170	114
$5,000 to $24,999	80	38	16	9	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Interest ..... farms..	1 131	492	1 404	1 130	1 192	1 211	1 175
$1,000..	3 771	1 365	3 520	2 808	3 124	3 060	3 988
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	881	396	1 223	970	1 038	1 052	923
$5,000 to $24,999	250	95	181	160	154	159	252
$25,000 to $99,999	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	699	261	870	819	887	940	943
$1,000..	2 569	952	2 546	2 392	2 750	2 564	3 582
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	134	66	152	186	217	187	181
$1,000 to $4,999	399	107	597	487	523	614	521
$5,000 to $24,999	166	88	121	146	147	139	241
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	631	281	746	475	443	444	431
$1,000..	1 202	413	974	416	374	496	407
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	219	132	401	315	295	222	256
$1,000 to $4,999	341	140	345	159	148	209	173
$5,000 to $24,999	71	9	–	1	–	13	2
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	1 181	501	1 640	1 454	1 144	701	294
$1,000..	2 839	1 069	2 207	1 295	692	268	264
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 060	453	1 600	1 440	1 144	701	294
$5,000 to $9,999	116	44	40	11	–	–	–
$10,000 to $24,999	5	4	–	3	–	–	–
$25,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Property taxes ..... farms..	2 614	1 447	5 475	5 996	6 288	6 729	6 324
$1,000..	3 485	1 696	5 742	5 646	5 211	5 406	5 849
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 519	1 414	5 416	5 931	6 254	6 674	6 240
$5,000 to $9,999	80	33	44	47	24	55	61
$10,000 to $24,999	15	–	15	18	10	–	23
$25,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	2 739	1 535	5 823	4 959	5 157	5 041	4 386
$1,000..	5 838	2 737	8 097	4 285	3 502	2 660	2 328
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 458	1 465	5 638	4 936	5 133	5 041	4 365
$5,000 to $24,999	281	69	185	22	24	–	21
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
$50,000 to $99,999	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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Table 50. **Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**—Con.

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Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999	$40,000 to $49,999
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]							
All farms ..... number..	49 391	1 686	2 139	2 002	2 630	3 013	1 063
$1,000..	1 601 413	945 242	295 368	168 025	118 905	71 405	10 089
Average per farm ..... dollars..	32 423	560 642	138 087	83 928	45 211	23 699	9 491
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	27 045	1 564	1 905	1 753	2 348	2 598	796
Average net gain ..... dollars..	65 541	619 791	165 585	102 110	55 878	30 220	18 054
Gain of—							
Less than $1,000	3 880	1	4	4	13	26	1
$1,000 to $9,999	10 319	11	49	50	130	353	202
$10,000 to $49,999	6 822	74	231	393	998	1 807	593
$50,000 or more	6 024	1 478	1 621	1 306	1 207	412	–
Farms with net losses ..... number..	22 346	122	234	249	282	415	267
Average net loss ..... dollars..	7 658	197 631	85 771	44 070	43 604	17 121	16 038
Loss of—							
Less than $1,000	4 773	1	2	3	3	19	23
$1,000 to $9,999	14 304	7	21	46	70	227	87
$10,000 to $49,999	2 880	34	100	123	135	150	149
$50,000 or more	389	80	111	77	74	19	8
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..... farms..	12 269	737	956	1 250	1 579	1 106	370
$1,000..	51 035	11 357	12 158	10 207	6 377	2 698	753
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	12 334	446	600	651	702	800	401
$1,000..	75 354	10 727	10 147	8 185	6 945	6 632	2 099
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	3 074	124	212	208	196	116	127
$1,000..	25 999	4 109	4 441	4 006	3 066	2 685	580
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	6 008	156	168	186	233	392	108
$1,000..	24 450	2 063	1 908	1 320	1 815	2 745	706
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	1 743	47	55	65	79	120	58
$1,000..	17 684	2 707	2 126	1 610	1 533	927	581
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	3 936	265	378	387	366	271	196
$1,000..	7 221	1 848	1 672	1 250	532	275	231
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms..	1 414	79	138	210	295	192	55
$1,000..	22 171	6 273	6 501	4 354	2 937	931	361
Corn ..... farms..	779	50	92	136	154	101	32
$1,000..	8 055	2 685	2 461	1 560	840	213	88
Wheat ..... farms..	479	23	40	95	119	79	15
$1,000..	2 545	861	557	582	283	163	18
Soybeans ..... farms..	336	23	40	51	76	42	12
$1,000..	4 783	1 120	1 530	965	775	212	54
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	24	3	1	2	7	3	–
$1,000..	99	85	(D)	(D)	7	(D)	–
Cotton ..... farms..	237	20	35	45	52	45	4
$1,000..	3 553	1 345	(D)	(D)	271	(D)	(D)
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	150	4	12	13	26	9	12
$1,000..	3 138	177	677	822	762	207	(D)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland ..... farms..	44 502	1 431	1 800	2 369	3 263	2 626	971
acres..	5 608 388	1 011 085	976 963	929 599	766 501	380 432	109 561
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	38 241	1 269	1 603	2 146	3 070	2 535	933
acres..	4 233 693	920 897	881 967	807 188	606 899	275 802	72 567
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	26 277	320	432	429	666	1 004	469
50 to 99 acres	4 390	164	123	184	594	516	199
100 to 199 acres	2 899	135	124	279	665	561	177
200 to 499 acres	2 628	201	249	610	895	430	86
500 to 999 acres	1 234	166	326	483	230	24	2
1,000 to 1,999 acres	625	147	301	157	20	–	–
2,000 acres or more	188	136	48	4	–	–	–
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	21 639	485	636	846	1 118	865	352
acres..	882 844	38 085	38 980	58 775	77 327	64 080	26 306
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	5 381	185	241	334	516	436	172
acres..	147 598	13 634	14 427	19 801	23 658	11 611	3 551
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	1 613	52	74	101	175	144	53
acres..	35 598	2 717	3 672	4 465	5 300	4 830	723
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	1 696	25	58	71	169	141	51
acres..	43 078	2 449	6 095	4 422	7 876	4 901	1 391
Idle ..... farms..	8 485	318	432	585	898	628	230
acres..	265 577	33 303	31 822	34 948	45 441	19 208	5 023
Total woodland ..... farms..	31 171	1 035	1 302	1 621	2 119	1 640	623
acres..	2 639 726	295 749	238 983	297 633	321 559	183 502	57 403
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	14 135	229	386	586	774	592	229
acres..	478 315	24 496	37 513	36 115	43 194	34 731	10 713
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	24 881	932	1 136	1 387	1 813	1 423	536
acres..	2 161 411	271 253	201 470	261 518	278 365	148 771	46 690

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Table 50. **Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**—Con.

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Item	$25,000 to $39,999	$20,000 to $24,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]							
All farms ..... number..	2 739	1 535	5 828	6 375	6 665	7 103	6 613
$1,000..	23 937	6 694	13 922	311	–11 340	–16 692	–24 453
Average per farm ..... dollars..	8 739	4 361	2 389	49	–1 701	–2 350	–3 698
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	2 205	1 174	4 172	3 852	2 660	1 775	243
Average net gain ..... dollars..	13 541	10 161	6 242	3 078	1 430	630	272
Gain of—							
Less than $1,000	78	62	278	629	1 084	1 457	243
$1,000 to $9,999	685	524	3 198	3 223	1 576	318	–
$10,000 to $49,999	1 442	588	696	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms with net losses ..... number..	534	361	1 656	2 523	4 005	5 328	6 370
Average net loss ..... dollars..	11 089	14 501	7 319	4 576	3 781	3 343	3 849
Loss of—							
Less than $1,000	35	36	223	593	913	1 448	1 474
$1,000 to $9,999	259	195	1 004	1 686	2 793	3 518	4 391
$10,000 to $49,999	231	128	425	241	299	361	504
$50,000 or more	9	2	4	3	–	1	1
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..... farms..	771	405	1 143	1 047	799	712	1 394
$1,000..	1 020	502	1 123	915	608	504	2 813
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	794	371	1 766	1 605	1 467	1 425	1 306
$1,000..	3 505	1 387	6 346	5 668	4 175	3 939	5 598
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	150	108	377	423	437	311	285
$1,000..	1 197	468	1 859	1 147	1 338	576	526
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	433	168	1 013	859	698	817	777
$1,000..	1 330	603	2 778	2 126	1 268	1 958	3 830
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	108	49	283	268	215	209	187
$1,000..	799	231	1 508	2 161	1 361	1 220	921
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	258	111	478	410	330	270	216
$1,000..	179	85	201	234	208	185	322
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms..	108	43	120	85	34	42	13
$1,000..	303	112	234	94	31	38	1
Corn ..... farms..	55	19	66	39	16	16	3
$1,000..	64	25	86	19	(D)	9	(D)
Wheat ..... farms..	32	10	30	21	4	7	4
$1,000..	38	8	29	4	2	2	1
Soybeans ..... farms..	23	9	23	18	5	10	4
$1,000..	49	8	43	10	3	13	(Z)
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	4	–	1	1	–	2	–
$1,000..	3	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–
Cotton ..... farms..	13	7	10	5	1	–	–
$1,000..	29	9	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	12	8	19	16	8	9	2
$1,000..	120	62	(D)	56	(D)	(D)	(D)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland ..... farms..	2 381	1 394	4 846	5 882	6 059	6 224	5 256
acres..	214 660	106 476	304 167	285 264	213 828	166 505	143 347
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	2 293	1 331	4 566	5 253	5 117	4 855	3 270
acres..	132 776	59 966	156 736	129 904	91 348	63 707	33 936
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	1 358	892	3 370	4 566	4 810	4 733	3 228
50 to 99 acres	471	248	911	581	263	109	27
100 to 199 acres	371	167	260	93	40	12	15
200 to 499 acres	91	24	24	13	4	1	–
500 to 999 acres	2	–	1	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	938	572	2 264	3 334	3 554	3 640	3 035
acres..	59 677	35 258	113 458	127 675	100 677	78 304	64 242
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	411	203	561	575	492	535	720
acres..	7 177	3 494	11 310	7 258	6 294	6 538	18 845
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	105	52	174	174	160	140	209
acres..	1 786	758	2 512	2 110	1 431	1 176	4 118
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	142	87	236	256	166	167	127
acres..	2 328	1 560	3 758	2 923	1 760	1 718	1 897
Idle ..... farms..	526	270	883	916	865	964	970
acres..	10 916	5 440	16 393	15 394	12 318	15 062	20 309
Total woodland ..... farms..	1 533	896	3 289	4 198	4 249	4 396	4 270
acres..	122 265	62 565	221 432	224 274	187 437	172 041	254 883
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	652	402	1 600	2 314	2 348	2 232	1 791
acres..	30 298	16 301	57 079	60 562	47 353	38 315	41 645
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	1 298	725	2 589	3 146	3 162	3 324	3 410
acres..	91 967	46 264	164 353	163 712	140 084	133 726	213 238

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Table 50. **Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**—Con.

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Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999	$40,000 to $49,999
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	8 034	233	273	357	463	348	133
acres..	384 903	41 199	24 553	29 328	35 637	24 653	8 764
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	32 453	1 289	1 594	1 970	2 401	1 763	678
acres..	489 362	71 561	49 527	53 066	53 351	28 289	11 221
Irrigated land ..... farms..	4 695	359	348	478	750	543	175
acres..	156 250	53 372	24 030	27 417	26 108	9 428	1 808
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	4 451	319	320	458	732	531	172
acres..	146 035	50 325	22 732	26 137	24 737	9 071	1 741
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	411	51	46	32	41	26	7
acres..	10 215	3 047	1 298	1 280	1 371	357	67
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	3 328	153	163	225	281	145	61
acres..	133 346	14 065	9 756	9 600	12 580	5 082	1 476
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	49 391	1 686	2 139	2 002	2 630	3 013	1 063
$1,000..	18 565 852	2 932 832	2 248 054	1 951 328	1 535 414	1 310 100	456 944
Average per farm ..... dollars..	375 895	1 739 521	1 050 983	974 689	583 808	434 816	429 862
Average per acre ..... dollars..	2 081	2 066	1 743	1 718	1 671	2 001	2 104
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	5 238	18	52	46	58	132	26
$40,000 to $69,999	4 120	25	60	32	139	178	82
$70,000 to $99,999	4 470	20	58	41	94	80	85
$100,000 to $149,999	6 921	53	86	90	144	281	107
$150,000 to $199,999	5 434	54	114	120	154	391	109
$200,000 to $499,999	13 957	393	597	452	968	1 165	342
$500,000 to $999,999	5 436	401	455	508	687	497	190
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	2 543	322	379	476	296	221	95
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	1 067	279	298	216	82	63	26
$5,000,000 or more	205	121	40	21	8	5	1
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	49 391	1 686	2 139	2 002	2 630	3 013	1 063
$1,000..	2 425 402	417 799	361 522	322 214	258 873	175 877	41 584
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999	4 951	19	25	27	58	74	52
$5,000 to $9,999	7 509	46	73	61	55	102	105
$10,000 to $19,999	10 275	111	158	124	205	358	250
$20,000 to $49,999	15 444	365	495	337	630	1 123	385
$50,000 to $99,999	5 568	315	354	306	673	764	167
$100,000 to $199,999	3 075	279	331	467	652	496	94
$200,000 to $499,999	1 973	293	525	582	321	92	10
$500,000 or more	596	258	178	98	36	4	–
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	43 760	1 681	2 139	2 001	2 628	2 824	959
number..	95 575	10 994	9 729	7 880	8 144	6 831	2 209
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	45 013	1 572	1 950	1 758	2 318	2 792	1 000
number..	101 346	6 537	7 416	7 120	7 546	8 110	2 552
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	27 861	877	1 119	1 022	1 329	1 732	575
number..	43 053	1 855	2 135	2 418	2 836	3 085	1 021
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	31 779	1 338	1 660	1 504	1 997	2 422	781
number..	58 293	4 682	5 281	4 702	4 710	5 025	1 531
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	29 929	1 251	1 545	1 393	1 862	2 192	710
number..	46 388	2 861	3 205	3 000	3 440	3 864	1 167
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	6 993	588	732	767	763	827	283
number..	11 905	1 821	2 076	1 702	1 270	1 161	364
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	6 951	407	697	796	868	800	231
number..	7 737	522	827	950	980	863	262
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	1 593	264	399	345	272	290	9
number..	1 912	381	503	416	296	293	9
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	11 361	323	417	430	620	574	249
number..	12 513	412	506	493	725	655	301
Pickup balers ..... farms..	12 023	300	399	400	549	605	254
number..	14 573	372	517	515	718	805	316
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	36 171	1 002	1 347	1 461	2 332	2 758	924
acres on which used..	3 670 634	802 394	793 738	611 850	420 915	252 157	77 723
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	14 391	692	960	1 180	1 858	2 067	666
acres on which used..	1 819 373	559 133	486 167	343 272	190 930	111 548	23 661
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	5 606	336	488	569	833	991	251
acres on which used..	424 873	122 112	97 986	85 097	48 442	39 614	6 214
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	5 525	253	384	458	682	668	232
acres on which used..	361 169	107 002	97 322	67 801	39 348	19 583	5 871
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	16 194	702	924	1 068	1 502	1 628	550
acres on which used..	2 458 604	641 172	576 623	462 311	291 590	175 618	42 835
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	2 629	217	346	332	320	382	147
acres on which used..	507 568	156 220	164 861	92 642	45 297	28 775	5 631

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Item	$25,000 to $39,999	$20,000 to $24,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	353	191	808	1 115	1 274	1 217	1 269
acres..	28 356	10 262	40 836	41 250	37 644	26 459	35 962
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	1 569	890	3 182	3 970	4 288	4 505	4 354
acres..	21 017	11 397	34 838	38 546	35 564	31 999	48 986
Irrigated land ..... farms..	387	178	487	332	277	208	173
acres..	4 018	1 550	3 422	1 677	1 527	824	1 069
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	378	177	476	312	254	194	128
acres..	3 570	1 338	2 979	1 249	1 055	701	400
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	26	7	30	35	36	25	49
acres..	448	212	443	428	472	123	669
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	162	89	276	256	241	233	1 043
acres..	4 558	2 659	6 328	7 033	5 789	4 959	49 461
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	2 739	1 535	5 828	6 375	6 665	7 103	6 613
$1,000..	857 523	460 984	1 585 716	1 435 511	1 316 282	1 200 562	1 274 603
Average per farm ..... dollars..	313 079	300 315	272 086	225 178	197 492	169 022	192 742
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 943	2 350	2 286	2 334	2 818	3 018	2 686
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	261	190	657	773	846	1 151	1 028
$40,000 to $69,999	151	73	401	621	776	817	765
$70,000 to $99,999	210	133	554	671	845	881	798
$100,000 to $149,999	447	224	778	1 088	1 075	1 278	1 270
$150,000 to $199,999	341	185	782	735	851	853	745
$200,000 to $499,999	811	493	1 868	1 833	1 779	1 770	1 486
$500,000 to $999,999	373	169	554	519	393	308	382
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	132	47	198	121	96	40	120
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	12	21	34	14	1	5	16
$5,000,000 or more	1	–	2	–	3	–	3
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	2 739	1 535	5 828	6 375	6 665	7 103	6 613
$1,000..	86 883	44 116	152 775	147 935	135 080	140 996	139 747
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999	165	104	532	816	854	1 136	1 089
$5,000 to $9,999	288	150	947	1 091	1 526	1 504	1 561
$10,000 to $19,999	622	393	1 375	1 602	1 646	1 807	1 624
$20,000 to $49,999	1 112	671	2 210	2 117	2 073	2 086	1 840
$50,000 to $99,999	409	164	580	598	448	460	330
$100,000 to $199,999	139	42	148	126	102	79	120
$200,000 to $499,999	4	11	30	25	16	31	33
$500,000 or more	–	–	6	–	–	–	16
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	2 568	1 405	5 166	5 547	5 510	5 998	5 334
number..	4 919	2 742	8 825	8 640	8 247	8 692	7 723
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	2 591	1 452	5 358	5 827	6 049	6 408	5 938
number..	6 407	3 326	11 563	10 982	10 386	10 473	8 928
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	1 623	907	3 456	3 607	3 658	4 281	3 675
number..	2 698	1 434	5 331	5 161	4 953	5 613	4 513
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	2 107	1 184	3 915	4 039	3 858	3 682	3 292
number..	3 709	1 892	6 232	5 821	5 433	4 860	4 415
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	1 950	1 099	3 745	3 801	3 713	3 560	3 108
number..	3 049	1 652	5 509	5 186	4 989	4 526	3 940
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	565	219	598	523	386	329	413
number..	660	240	723	635	444	334	475
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	461	229	736	727	413	406	180
number..	501	246	787	764	421	429	185
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	9	–	4	–	1	–	–
number..	9	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	685	358	1 641	1 696	1 869	1 465	1 034
number..	747	410	1 762	1 863	2 004	1 517	1 118
Pickup balers ..... farms..	659	356	1 829	2 020	2 096	1 572	984
number..	835	449	2 203	2 473	2 494	1 782	1 094
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	2 490	1 358	4 902	5 152	4 800	4 563	3 082
acres on which used..	133 352	61 546	173 106	138 976	99 280	66 303	39 294
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	1 409	654	1 841	1 234	820	606	404
acres on which used..	35 388	13 251	28 543	12 780	6 568	4 741	3 391
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	521	320	711	322	134	71	59
acres on which used..	9 683	4 628	7 235	2 621	687	282	272
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	482	205	707	564	363	235	292
acres on which used..	7 460	3 380	5 890	2 600	2 163	1 362	1 387
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	1 341	677	2 294	1 944	1 523	1 206	835
acres on which used..	76 556	28 534	70 991	42 832	26 876	14 154	8 512
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	208	77	240	186	65	59	50
acres on which used..	5 521	1 564	3 471	2 576	591	242	177

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Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999	$40,000 to $49,999
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	49 406	1 686	2 139	2 742	3 579	2 764	1 016
Full owners	28 608	862	954	1 056	1 123	933	419
Part owners	16 591	726	1 033	1 421	2 013	1 448	466
Tenants	4 207	98	152	265	443	383	131
White	47 295	1 654	2 089	2 683	3 473	2 624	965
Full owners	27 519	837	926	1 027	1 098	903	406
Part owners	15 859	719	1 015	1 393	1 953	1 366	441
Tenants	3 917	98	148	263	422	355	118
Black and other races	2 111	32	50	59	106	140	51
Full owners	1 089	25	28	29	25	30	13
Part owners	732	7	18	28	60	82	25
Tenants	290	–	4	2	21	28	13
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned ... farms	45 338	1 592	1 992	2 486	3 143	2 392	890
acres	5 697 692	797 282	545 880	565 211	560 300	373 118	131 219
Owned land in farms ... farms	45 199	1 588	1 987	2 477	3 136	2 381	885
acres	5 234 476	748 730	518 483	534 568	521 087	339 060	118 343
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	21 008	830	1 189	1 690	2 468	1 837	599
acres	3 952 084	679 467	780 251	785 509	664 990	282 964	69 929
landlords	80 685	8 367	10 378	12 855	13 722	6 694	1 945
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	20 798	824	1 185	1 686	2 456	1 831	597
acres	3 887 903	670 864	771 543	775 058	655 961	277 816	68 606
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	8 381	339	344	387	449	467	182
acres	527 397	57 155	36 105	41 094	48 242	39 206	14 199
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	34 817	971	1 458	1 936	2 639	1 885	707
Not on farm operated	9 771	460	382	408	605	657	221
Not reported	4 818	255	299	398	335	222	88
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	24 355	1 433	1 798	2 312	2 946	2 077	683
Other	25 051	253	341	430	633	687	333
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	19 960	1 108	1 354	1 711	2 214	1 467	479
Any	25 856	398	556	711	1 045	1 062	456
1 to 99 days	3 984	104	128	182	337	295	110
100 to 199 days	3 844	58	92	119	205	209	73
200 days or more	18 028	236	336	410	503	558	273
Not reported	3 590	180	229	320	320	235	81
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	1 953	64	49	59	92	85	27
3 or 4 years	2 890	140	109	111	130	126	50
5 to 9 years	6 015	253	285	252	296	258	99
10 years or more	27 958	859	1 244	1 708	2 345	1 745	646
Average years on present farm	21.2	17.8	19.9	21.7	23.0	23.1	23.2
Not reported	10 590	370	452	612	716	550	194
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	433	11	20	18	34	36	19
25 to 34 years	2 938	137	185	222	275	210	69
35 to 44 years	8 519	427	555	687	793	552	178
45 to 49 years	6 011	284	320	429	463	330	112
50 to 54 years	6 359	268	309	382	468	327	134
55 to 59 years	6 033	237	303	357	510	344	143
60 to 64 years	5 580	171	209	276	441	357	127
65 to 69 years	4 869	80	131	188	284	261	92
70 years and over	8 664	71	107	183	311	347	142
Average age	55.2	49.3	49.7	50.5	51.9	53.2	53.9
Operators by sex:							
Male	45 343	1 625	2 032	2 586	3 372	2 573	942
Female	4 063	61	107	156	207	191	74
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	320	12	15	28	46	26	10
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	42 887	936	1 495	2 113	2 845	2 278	852
acres	6 506 629	582 727	715 946	918 086	909 328	496 034	149 843
Partnership ... farms	4 166	270	307	344	434	328	121
acres	1 323 383	307 076	254 626	204 740	160 898	90 035	26 773
Corporation:							
Family held ... farms	1 951	435	309	261	262	133	38
acres	1 162 084	489 711	296 287	174 021	94 560	23 971	8 571
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	23	9	3	3	–	1	1
10 or less stockholders ... farms	1 928	426	306	258	262	132	37
Other than family held ... farms	175	38	18	20	20	11	–
acres	62 206	25 713	12 909	(D)	5 107	2 830	–
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	18	5	3	2	3	2	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	157	33	15	18	17	9	–
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	227	7	10	4	18	14	5
acres	68 077	14 367	10 258	(D)	7 155	4 006	1 762

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TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	2 454	1 445	5 025	6 261	6 642	7 050	6 603
Full owners	1 106	700	2 761	3 732	4 435	5 132	5 395
Part owners	1 034	585	1 781	2 015	1 724	1 459	886
Tenants	314	160	483	514	483	459	322
White	2 326	1 370	4 779	5 968	6 335	6 699	6 330
Full owners	1 073	669	2 645	3 566	4 267	4 909	5 193
Part owners	964	551	1 692	1 927	1 634	1 374	830
Tenants	289	150	442	475	434	416	307
Black and other races	128	75	246	293	307	351	273
Full owners	33	31	116	166	168	223	202
Part owners	70	34	89	88	90	85	56
Tenants	25	10	41	39	49	43	15
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned ... farms	2 155	1 290	4 562	5 760	6 169	6 608	6 299
acres	277 104	146 723	489 095	499 355	436 241	366 503	509 661
Owned land in farms ... farms	2 140	1 285	4 542	5 747	6 159	6 591	6 281
acres	253 519	133 114	445 889	459 372	389 109	332 589	440 613
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	1 362	756	2 287	2 567	2 236	1 948	1 239
acres	135 170	58 218	159 736	133 292	87 923	67 819	46 816
landlords	3 683	1 903	5 659	5 489	4 313	3 464	2 213
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	1 348	745	2 264	2 529	2 207	1 918	1 208
acres	132 779	57 586	155 384	129 962	85 364	64 415	42 565
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	545	314	1 126	1 049	1 025	982	1 172
acres	25 976	14 241	47 558	43 313	49 691	37 318	73 299
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	1 687	1 008	3 532	4 507	4 779	5 113	4 595
Not on farm operated	556	326	1 065	1 240	1 256	1 252	1 343
Not reported	211	111	428	514	607	685	665
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	1 520	798	2 457	2 539	2 249	1 914	1 629
Other	934	647	2 568	3 722	4 393	5 136	4 974
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	1 089	599	1 856	2 091	2 023	2 046	1 923
Any	1 192	750	2 822	3 779	4 168	4 622	4 295
1 to 99 days	256	154	457	517	487	512	445
100 to 199 days	231	122	465	560	579	583	548
200 days or more	705	474	1 900	2 702	3 102	3 527	3 302
Not reported	173	96	347	391	451	382	385
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	65	62	169	220	318	336	407
3 or 4 years	125	66	241	364	386	515	527
5 to 9 years	245	167	563	778	891	1 023	905
10 years or more	1 512	858	3 047	3 603	3 613	3 585	3 193
Average years on present farm	23.9	23.4	23.0	22.2	20.5	19.5	18.8
Not reported	507	292	1 005	1 296	1 434	1 591	1 571
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	33	16	66	39	61	54	26
25 to 34 years	145	78	247	298	327	417	328
35 to 44 years	384	190	657	877	965	1 098	1 156
45 to 49 years	240	157	532	729	724	842	849
50 to 54 years	283	174	642	781	825	919	847
55 to 59 years	300	175	632	734	785	785	728
60 to 64 years	322	167	613	725	762	751	659
65 to 69 years	277	174	572	676	737	730	667
70 years and over	470	314	1 064	1 402	1 456	1 454	1 343
Average age	56.0	57.2	57.1	57.3	57.1	56.2	56.2
Operators by sex:							
Male	2 282	1 331	4 654	5 772	6 095	6 437	5 642
Female	172	114	371	489	547	613	961
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	20	9	43	23	25	39	24
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	2 117	1 252	4 419	5 695	6 158	6 599	6 128
acres	323 510	164 928	515 449	524 805	431 606	361 147	413 220
Partnership ... farms	261	150	442	445	392	343	329
acres	49 834	17 952	60 844	51 401	31 878	22 475	44 851
Corporation:							
Family held ... farms	58	35	137	78	53	60	92
acres	9 121	5 724	22 154	8 588	5 620	9 380	14 376
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	–	–	2	2	–	2	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	58	35	135	76	53	58	92
Other than family held ... farms	9	2	9	6	11	13	18
acres	2 831	(D)	900	(D)	623	(D)	3 499
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	–	–	–	1	–	1	1
10 or less stockholders ... farms	9	2	9	5	11	12	17
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	9	6	18	37	28	35	36
acres	1 002	(D)	1 926	(D)	4 746	(D)	7 232

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Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999	$40,000 to $49,999
INJURIES AND DEATHS							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	323	15	17	23	24	25	5
number..	388	17	19	32	29	26	6
Hired workers ..... farms..	348	137	57	43	59	15	4
number..	668	388	82	60	67	27	(D)
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	16	–	1	3	1	1	–
number..	20	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	7	–	1	1	3	–	–
number..	12	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	3 968	53	99	168	204	142	62
10 to 49 acres	15 601	222	382	446	425	367	172
50 to 69 acres	5 259	101	132	122	144	178	87
70 to 99 acres	5 323	111	142	135	217	232	115
100 to 139 acres	4 785	138	147	133	265	334	113
140 to 179 acres	2 892	100	89	100	238	271	104
180 to 219 acres	2 040	73	60	78	226	233	86
220 to 259 acres	1 463	67	54	81	232	170	67
260 to 499 acres	4 003	221	216	446	864	564	139
500 to 999 acres	2 461	211	296	635	596	231	59
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 133	165	375	338	142	38	11
2,000 acres or more	478	224	147	60	26	4	1
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	5 627	28	87	178	272	345	152
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	1 161	21	23	30	57	62	19
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	797	2	6	16	40	45	18
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	2 781	60	56	94	214	262	114
Other crop farming (1119)	14 657	236	602	1 096	1 899	1 514	495
Tobacco farming (11191)	9 657	115	372	835	1 560	1 213	403
Cotton farming (11192)	781	35	86	117	136	117	32
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	4 219	86	144	144	203	184	60
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	14 594	5	9	14	56	143	91
Cattle feedlots (112112)	443	1	–	4	2	6	1
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	612	27	73	167	190	67	9
Hog and pig farming (1122)	2 017	809	384	195	119	32	6
Poultry and egg production (1123)	3 564	484	897	936	692	228	86
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	464	–	–	–	1	6	–
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	2 689	13	2	12	37	54	25
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	22 632	522	695	886	1 090	803	338
number..	941 311	85 015	73 748	89 090	88 610	62 012	23 399
Farms with—							
1 to 9	4 700	32	56	84	116	76	36
10 to 49	12 947	199	307	342	442	350	141
50 to 99	3 162	127	154	167	252	188	82
100 to 199	1 157	79	68	127	181	111	53
200 to 499	578	46	86	158	88	75	25
500 or more	88	39	24	8	11	3	1
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	20 267	471	637	814	982	709	308
number..	514 072	41 759	39 796	48 587	47 451	33 655	12 849
Beef cows ..... farms..	19 616	443	573	669	817	662	301
number..	435 672	24 754	21 948	25 109	32 777	30 837	12 577
Farms with—							
1 to 9	6 972	46	98	129	153	134	60
10 to 49	10 742	248	335	381	479	341	155
50 to 99	1 373	83	93	113	110	99	50
100 to 199	426	52	39	34	59	55	33
200 to 499	93	9	7	10	14	33	3
500 or more	10	5	1	2	2	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	1 092	32	81	184	211	80	18
number..	78 400	17 005	17 848	23 478	14 674	2 818	272
Farms with—							
1 to 4	362	–	2	8	11	5	9
5 to 9	105	–	1	3	2	6	–
10 to 49	160	–	–	2	32	53	9
50 to 99	179	1	2	25	134	15	–
100 to 199	194	4	25	134	30	1	–
200 to 499	77	13	50	12	2	–	–
500 or more	15	14	1	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	16 443	398	545	708	837	608	244
number..	225 756	25 089	20 647	25 326	22 731	13 353	5 224
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	18 500	439	589	719	839	682	279
number..	201 483	18 167	13 305	15 177	18 428	15 004	5 326

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INJURIES AND DEATHS							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	15	14	25	51	41	36	32
number..	19	16	31	56	50	49	38
Hired workers ..... farms..	8	2	6	9	1	4	3
number..	8	(D)	8	10	(D)	5	(D)
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	2	1	1	1	3	1	1
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
number..	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	127	110	382	468	590	877	686
10 to 49 acres	525	324	1 210	1 932	2 740	3 528	3 328
50 to 69 acres	221	150	623	871	976	917	737
70 to 99 acres	275	196	659	950	960	716	615
100 to 139 acres	320	192	695	828	639	478	503
140 to 179 acres	243	119	428	448	314	221	217
180 to 219 acres	193	97	317	262	159	133	123
220 to 259 acres	136	63	215	155	95	56	72
260 to 499 acres	304	150	403	276	121	88	211
500 to 999 acres	97	38	76	63	40	29	90
1,000 to 1,999 acres	11	6	13	7	6	6	15
2,000 acres or more	2	–	4	1	2	1	6
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	327	201	685	728	684	687	1 253
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	68	55	168	240	193	134	91
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	53	29	65	71	56	57	339
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	237	151	437	372	290	389	105
Other crop farming (1119)	1 221	627	1 869	1 631	1 360	1 359	748
Tobacco farming (11191)	1 001	520	1 421	1 020	642	464	91
Cotton farming (11192)	71	27	84	41	32	2	1
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	149	80	364	570	686	893	656
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	341	285	1 476	2 721	3 446	3 685	2 322
Cattle feedlots (112112)	21	5	74	100	100	101	28
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	26	11	21	6	3	3	9
Hog and pig farming (1122)	27	17	53	91	103	103	78
Poultry and egg production (1123)	61	11	16	25	36	43	49
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	3	–	12	21	52	106	263
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	69	53	149	255	319	383	1 318
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	922	586	2 333	3 651	4 069	4 129	2 608
number..	60 838	34 660	116 854	124 051	95 746	63 344	23 944
Farms with—							
1 to 9	93	70	187	355	570	1 246	1 779
10 to 49	394	246	1 151	2 521	3 227	2 806	821
50 to 99	238	161	758	708	250	69	8
100 to 199	142	92	218	62	17	7	–
200 to 499	54	17	18	5	5	1	–
500 or more	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	834	533	2 116	3 319	3 681	3 684	2 179
number..	33 632	18 956	64 777	69 955	53 983	35 690	12 982
Beef cows ..... farms..	816	526	2 087	3 298	3 651	3 638	2 135
number..	32 895	18 769	64 375	69 732	53 721	35 375	12 803
Farms with—							
1 to 9	140	114	327	668	1 187	2 131	1 785
10 to 49	441	268	1 398	2 459	2 399	1 490	348
50 to 99	159	117	315	157	60	15	2
100 to 199	69	24	43	12	4	2	–
200 to 499	7	3	4	2	1	–	–
500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	47	22	75	62	88	109	83
number..	737	187	402	223	262	315	179
Farms with—							
1 to 4	14	9	41	39	66	83	75
5 to 9	3	1	12	21	22	26	8
10 to 49	28	12	22	2	–	–	–
50 to 99	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	702	422	1 762	2 794	2 998	2 798	1 627
number..	13 203	7 303	24 926	26 772	21 308	14 092	5 782
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	772	489	2 030	3 141	3 420	3 259	1 842
number..	14 003	8 401	27 151	27 324	20 455	13 562	5 180

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LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	21 286	515	674	854	1 038	778	322
number..	443 147	48 520	32 084	38 375	41 443	31 831	12 341
$1,000..	169 869	24 394	12 933	15 495	16 599	13 829	4 943
Calves ..... farms..	15 538	345	470	630	760	534	217
number..	216 528	14 598	13 730	15 605	18 684	12 362	5 596
$1,000..	57 064	4 217	3 497	3 953	4 994	3 519	1 602
Cattle ..... farms..	13 484	324	448	544	653	535	220
number..	226 619	33 922	18 354	22 770	22 759	19 469	6 745
$1,000..	112 805	20 177	9 435	11 542	11 605	10 310	3 340
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	949	24	17	30	38	38	16
number..	16 765	7 609	375	2 148	771	768	176
$1,000..	10 761	4 629	244	1 505	580	586	124
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	2 986	891	442	254	189	83	48
number..	9 624 860	7 986 462	1 135 798	342 114	110 760	20 040	4 450
Farms with—							
1 to 24	944	3	10	26	32	26	27
25 to 49	170	4	5	2	11	6	9
50 to 99	125	1	4	3	13	15	6
100 to 199	72	1	3	6	19	9	3
200 to 499	77	4	5	16	29	14	1
500 or more	1 598	878	415	201	85	13	2
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	1 279	232	126	109	99	59	29
number..	989 037	851 317	81 836	35 262	12 988	3 079	342
Other ..... farms..	2 872	889	440	251	183	75	45
number..	8 635 823	7 135 145	1 053 962	306 852	97 772	16 961	4 108
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	2 666	893	446	250	190	74	38
number..	36 431 039	31 228 612	3 813 273	977 698	335 075	35 278	8 571
$1,000..	2 568 492	2 186 497	283 777	71 852	20 178	2 584	382
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	421	156	66	44	34	7	2
number..	14 489 819	12 844 902	1 065 138	402 828	158 191	13 132	(D)
$1,000..	453 850	403 372	33 446	12 543	3 956	332	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	1 355	239	130	114	113	62	29
number..	2 102 446	1 837 429	163 329	68 289	24 783	3 782	509
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	1 272	238	130	111	103	62	27
number..	1 041 057	909 717	79 722	34 574	12 248	2 127	253
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	1 127	238	127	106	102	45	22
number..	1 061 389	927 712	83 607	33 715	12 535	1 655	256
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	613	15	14	9	23	15	6
number..	13 827	398	353	238	344	510	158
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	483	12	12	8	18	9	6
number..	8 296	242	219	159	249	357	78
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	451	11	11	8	15	9	3
number..	9 094	194	151	110	203	332	(D)
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	396	9	9	6	11	9	6
number..	9 222	214	249	152	309	305	(D)
pounds of wool..	56 706	1 395	1 283	608	1 622	2 368	(D)
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	7 160	115	142	196	236	214	100
number..	41 177	534	612	935	1 803	2 276	733
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	1 515	6	12	13	32	57	21
number..	5 449	25	33	473	407	473	123
Goats inventory ..... farms..	2 224	37	42	57	82	54	24
number..	36 892	1 663	793	916	4 317	1 281	507
Goats sold ..... farms..	866	11	14	23	34	21	13
number..	14 309	948	172	199	2 767	553	425
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	1 726	35	59	148	263	161	72
number..	16 162 563	(D)	2 075 579	2 977 459	3 580 851	2 130 360	550 189
Farms with—							
1 to 399	1 007	–	4	11	15	23	12
400 to 3,199	13	–	2	–	2	1	1
3,200 to 9,999.....	203	3	–	4	100	22	48
10,000 to 19,999	269	2	12	60	88	85	11
20,000 to 49,999	187	4	28	67	56	30	–
50,000 to 99,999	32	15	10	5	2	–	–
100,000 or more	15	11	3	1	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	1 566	35	49	140	225	111	64
number..	12 306 292	4 033 550	1 450 100	2 523 459	2 534 016	1 146 410	442 172
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	325	3	12	8	44	53	10
number..	3 856 271	(D)	625 479	454 000	1 046 835	983 950	108 017
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	932	36	55	150	290	163	72
number..	24 553 211	6 119 488	3 595 038	4 182 137	6 504 213	2 856 384	721 249
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	2 086	299	648	659	367	64	11
number..	591 248 423	190 248 370	231 167 515	130 383 689	35 504 475	3 406 682	275 565
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	29	–	–	–	–	–	2
2,000 to 59,999.....	112	–	1	6	30	56	9
60,000 to 99,999	174	2	3	8	155	6	–
100,000 or more	1 771	297	644	645	182	2	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	155	19	11	6	10	4	–
number..	957 914	739 160	150 947	40 012	19 933	(D)	–
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	773	279	236	155	65	5	2
number..	56 471 419	34 577 713	15 142 426	5 383 691	1 222 896	132 540	(D)

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LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	909	574	2 334	3 641	4 060	4 030	1 557
number..	32 808	19 031	59 712	59 983	40 856	22 258	3 905
$1,000..	12 937	6 974	21 821	20 037	12 653	6 305	950
Calves ..... farms..	620	386	1 588	2 680	3 121	3 073	1 114
number..	15 803	9 079	29 198	35 838	26 920	16 026	3 089
$1,000..	4 529	2 430	7 969	9 396	6 689	3 659	609
Cattle ..... farms..	629	414	1 753	2 552	2 601	2 196	615
number..	17 005	9 952	30 514	24 145	13 936	6 232	816
$1,000..	8 408	4 545	13 852	10 641	5 964	2 646	341
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	62	34	150	199	181	132	28
number..	1 058	280	1 568	1 137	581	263	31
$1,000..	684	193	982	697	361	157	19
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	83	62	142	215	191	193	193
number..	5 245	2 391	6 349	4 783	3 310	1 954	1 204
Farms with—							
1 to 24	43	29	83	152	146	178	189
25 to 49	11	15	22	41	32	9	3
50 to 99	16	10	27	13	11	6	–
100 to 199	8	7	7	7	1	–	1
200 to 499	3	1	1	2	1	–	–
500 or more	2	–	2	–	–	–	–
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	56	40	91	130	125	110	73
number..	836	350	739	993	658	396	241
Other ..... farms..	78	58	126	197	175	177	178
number..	4 409	2 041	5 610	3 790	2 652	1 558	963
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	66	48	123	170	158	135	75
number..	8 110	3 979	8 035	6 075	3 790	2 057	486
$1,000..	784	434	799	639	353	178	36
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	13	5	19	18	18	24	15
number..	1 621	(D)	1 294	759	753	439	195
$1,000..	62	(D)	49	25	21	15	4
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	58	41	96	139	131	120	83
number..	821	436	939	895	675	356	203
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	56	37	93	120	125	106	64
number..	500	226	477	474	404	211	124
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	48	35	79	109	90	75	51
number..	321	210	462	421	271	145	79
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	21	6	73	79	108	126	118
number..	452	162	2 880	1 934	2 702	2 479	1 217
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	18	5	59	59	84	103	90
number..	261	70	1 950	1 023	1 680	1 324	684
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	18	6	61	66	82	95	66
number..	267	(D)	2 455	1 604	1 637	1 446	459
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	13	3	58	45	74	87	66
number..	263	(D)	2 182	1 321	1 765	1 515	652
pounds of wool..	1 631	(D)	14 355	7 851	10 955	9 105	4 293
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	242	165	589	884	1 071	1 179	2 027
number..	1 695	1 142	3 718	4 792	5 246	5 136	12 555
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	60	45	179	304	341	360	85
number..	443	268	865	923	712	605	99
Goats inventory ..... farms..	67	36	155	252	367	443	608
number..	1 480	607	3 145	3 632	5 435	5 597	7 519
Goats sold ..... farms..	29	18	64	100	154	202	183
number..	520	217	1 243	1 736	2 072	2 104	1 353
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	74	22	74	135	187	227	269
number..	287 813	2 032	(D)	3 078	(D)	(D)	4 470
Farms with—							
1 to 399	38	20	71	135	184	225	269
400 to 3,199	2	2	2	–	1	–	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	25	–	1	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	9	–	–	–	–	2	–
20,000 to 49,999	–	–	–	–	2	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	61	20	71	130	179	222	259
number..	157 103	1 936	2 137	2 640	4 468	4 331	3 970
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	19	7	17	32	35	46	39
number..	130 710	96	(D)	438	(D)	(D)	500
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	50	5	15	20	35	24	17
number..	448 306	(D)	(D)	24 643	40 594	884	207
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	5	2	8	9	5	7	2
number..	211 500	(D)	(D)	8 323	2 295	(D)	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	–	1	5	7	5	7	2
2,000 to 59,999.....	4	1	3	2	–	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	3	2	7	22	15	28	28
number..	10	(D)	40	79	58	65	90
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	1	2	4	8	5	5	6
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	41	(D)	25

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 50. **Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999	$40,000 to $49,999
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	8 862	576	752	993	1 208	873	304
acres..	821 039	189 967	181 059	176 813	122 218	59 444	15 311
bushels..	74 423 999	19 470 679	17 170 470	15 935 381	10 402 842	4 750 229	1 181 332
Irrigated ..... farms..	255	61	33	36	31	21	6
acres..	12 462	5 431	1 783	2 265	1 767	645	166
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	3 887	65	86	112	220	209	97
25 to 99 acres	2 714	155	187	263	489	443	168
100 to 249 acres	1 419	165	199	365	397	206	38
250 to 499 acres	547	87	170	181	94	15	–
500 acres or more	295	104	110	72	8	–	1
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	1 212	43	85	173	208	98	26
acres..	80 164	15 695	16 373	21 305	14 018	4 374	781
tons, green..	1 128 059	249 475	245 196	277 119	188 428	55 014	10 917
Irrigated ..... farms..	43	8	8	8	3	5	–
acres..	2 282	728	696	404	(D)	130	–
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms..	210	13	17	28	25	18	5
acres..	8 344	2 212	698	2 438	1 066	630	41
bushels..	404 508	120 410	32 063	116 076	52 357	22 661	1 276
Irrigated ..... farms..	9	2	1	1	–	–	–
acres..	660	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	5 949	456	596	835	1 122	714	238
acres..	616 397	144 380	147 268	134 638	93 545	42 103	9 507
bushels..	30 357 728	7 641 446	7 435 225	6 514 248	4 443 634	1 966 259	445 176
Irrigated ..... farms..	80	19	6	10	6	6	2
acres..	3 073	1 386	111	688	258	203	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1 993	33	40	65	181	218	99
25 to 99 acres	2 210	125	139	283	606	345	119
100 to 249 acres	1 137	142	207	316	274	142	20
250 to 499 acres	394	69	128	129	58	8	–
500 acres or more	215	87	82	42	3	1	–
Barley for grain ..... farms..	412	15	31	61	63	43	14
acres..	16 838	2 349	3 172	4 317	3 132	1 059	379
bushels..	1 110 796	142 988	250 839	298 347	193 256	61 805	24 520
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
Oats for grain ..... farms..	1 059	44	71	102	129	102	41
acres..	21 870	3 125	2 697	3 901	3 340	2 334	748
bushels..	1 401 369	236 108	178 763	273 587	228 355	141 554	45 617
Irrigated ..... farms..	19	4	5	1	3	1	–
acres..	325	68	63	(D)	17	(D)	–
Cotton ..... farms..	2 320	271	405	438	415	274	60
acres..	677 541	214 700	214 051	136 245	71 411	24 600	3 605
bales..	916 278	307 900	289 453	178 368	90 081	30 939	4 457
Irrigated ..... farms..	73	25	13	15	9	–	–
acres..	12 220	6 952	2 494	1 771	678	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	291	7	8	5	3	28	2
25 to 99 acres	608	14	20	50	115	144	53
100 to 249 acres	571	44	65	148	207	95	5
250 to 499 acres	399	48	112	147	85	7	–
500 acres or more	451	158	200	88	5	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	12 095	507	703	1 095	1 821	1 455	473
acres..	320 599	64 164	62 878	71 055	67 599	24 784	5 533
pounds..	703 559 462	149 060 399	145 315 626	157 943 632	144 618 327	50 426 293	10 993 907
Irrigated ..... farms..	1 865	100	148	263	450	298	91
acres..	57 500	8 897	10 370	14 588	14 839	4 957	960
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres	594	1	3	1	4	3	2
1.0 to 1.9 acres	1 220	2	1	5	8	10	6
2.0 to 2.9 acres	1 013	6	3	5	15	16	6
3.0 to 4.9 acres	1 446	12	8	11	11	31	26
5.0 to 9.9 acres	1 921	23	22	16	45	176	124
10.0 to 24.9 acres	2 260	50	54	71	354	1 000	290
25.0 acres or more	3 641	413	612	986	1 384	219	19
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	9 933	657	871	1 185	1 514	1 086	354
acres..	1 280 412	282 080	280 032	272 912	206 587	89 565	22 961
bushels..	35 785 336	8 638 823	8 143 602	7 723 668	5 463 310	2 282 917	573 293
Irrigated ..... farms..	118	25	11	19	18	8	3
acres..	5 496	1 846	670	1 062	992	234	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	3 174	45	64	110	172	207	85
25 to 99 acres	3 487	159	175	251	564	540	201
100 to 249 acres	1 911	176	232	420	556	293	62
250 to 499 acres	816	123	209	264	170	39	6
500 acres or more	545	154	191	140	52	7	–

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Table 50. **Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**—Con.

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Item	$25,000 to $39,999	$20,000 to $24,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	653	323	946	806	622	522	284
acres..	22 162	10 588	21 012	11 269	6 155	3 788	1 253
bushels..	1 737 744	770 921	1 595 639	775 423	378 731	202 427	52 181
Irrigated ..... farms..	7	4	14	15	11	6	10
acres..	103	10	131	84	44	10	23
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	297	147	600	677	584	510	283
25 to 99 acres	329	164	337	128	38	12	1
100 to 249 acres	27	12	9	1	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	95	34	135	129	109	54	23
acres..	2 302	517	2 065	1 180	1 034	363	157
tons, green..	33 540	7 844	26 993	15 277	12 244	4 538	1 474
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	1	4	1	2	–	1
acres..	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms..	19	6	18	14	18	20	9
acres..	584	38	219	185	130	88	15
bushels..	28 146	2 135	10 791	7 960	6 226	3 839	568
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	–	–	–	2	1	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	478	194	521	369	215	162	49
acres..	15 553	5 634	12 049	6 388	3 344	1 642	346
bushels..	691 456	248 833	533 192	257 190	118 472	52 853	9 744
Irrigated ..... farms..	8	4	9	3	6	1	–
acres..	114	(D)	57	(D)	78	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	261	107	331	279	179	153	47
25 to 99 acres	191	79	187	89	36	9	2
100 to 249 acres	24	8	3	1	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Barley for grain ..... farms..	37	15	46	41	29	12	5
acres..	833	257	594	411	249	63	23
bushels..	54 909	13 380	33 965	19 262	13 496	3 334	695
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oats for grain ..... farms..	84	35	117	114	93	77	50
acres..	1 309	674	1 346	992	686	406	312
bushels..	80 044	21 884	70 767	51 006	39 498	22 084	12 102
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	1	1	2	1	–	–
acres..	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	146	56	139	64	42	5	5
acres..	6 524	1 523	3 349	1 007	494	22	10
bales..	7 488	1 958	3 939	1 225	440	25	5
Irrigated ..... farms..	7	–	1	1	2	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	36	24	74	54	40	5	5
25 to 99 acres	104	32	64	10	2	–	–
100 to 249 acres	6	–	1	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	1 184	613	1 696	1 223	730	495	100
acres..	9 609	3 623	6 709	2 940	1 133	498	74
pounds..	18 963 001	6 942 209	12 450 052	4 664 567	1 533 573	588 436	59 440
Irrigated ..... farms..	182	70	176	49	31	5	2
acres..	1 510	412	781	127	47	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres	15	10	38	75	130	239	73
1.0 to 1.9 acres	26	25	155	371	390	198	23
2.0 to 2.9 acres	39	27	288	419	138	48	3
3.0 to 4.9 acres	136	150	725	269	57	9	1
5.0 to 9.9 acres	612	349	455	85	14	–	–
10.0 to 24.9 acres	348	52	35	4	1	1	–
25.0 acres or more	8	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	788	380	1 026	846	595	475	156
acres..	39 221	16 289	33 560	20 263	10 113	5 438	1 391
bushels..	944 124	395 620	829 368	465 145	209 863	99 173	16 430
Irrigated ..... farms..	7	–	12	6	5	3	1
acres..	(D)	–	200	92	(D)	70	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	291	144	493	507	466	438	152
25 to 99 acres	391	202	499	335	129	37	4
100 to 249 acres	100	34	34	4	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	5	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	1	–	–	–	–	–	–

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Table 50. **Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999	$40,000 to $49,999
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	459	20	26	18	18	16	7
acres..	18 806	11 251	4 631	1 401	910	146	27
cwt..	3 586 031	2 122 898	943 610	288 380	147 721	19 832	5 085
Irrigated ..... farms..	48	5	–	2	2	2	1
acres..	457	388	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	356	–	1	5	3	7	5
5.0 to 24.9 acres	33	1	1	3	2	7	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres	21	1	3	4	9	2	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	27	2	15	6	4	–	–
250.0 acres or more	22	16	6	–	–	–	–
Sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	512	59	51	58	74	50	11
acres..	29 058	17 541	5 109	3 081	1 992	692	61
bushels..	8 221 798	5 017 090	1 604 656	870 330	440 978	155 066	16 190
Irrigated ..... farms..	69	10	11	9	7	7	2
acres..	2 569	1 811	322	293	56	25	(D)
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	1 765	97	227	291	339	243	75
acres..	122 784	20 649	37 128	29 503	20 689	8 282	1 583
pounds..	325 662 397	56 901 864	103 027 238	76 808 808	52 886 349	20 428 903	4 152 822
Irrigated ..... farms..	81	20	12	15	19	2	5
acres..	5 877	3 243	1 086	686	700	(D)	57
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	755	14	26	40	66	100	50
25 to 99 acres	608	20	57	123	212	137	25
100 to 249 acres	300	27	91	115	61	6	–
250 to 499 acres	89	27	49	13	–	–	–
500 acres or more	13	9	4	–	–	–	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	19 761	668	666	806	957	736	332
acres..	602 755	51 677	35 757	42 769	48 940	38 265	15 800
tons, dry..	1 218 338	135 098	88 256	101 110	105 358	81 669	35 496
Irrigated ..... farms..	297	39	43	29	26	16	1
acres..	8 510	2 616	883	626	742	827	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	12 265	205	310	335	397	290	151
25 to 99 acres	6 381	335	250	338	427	324	139
100 to 249 acres	982	94	81	117	113	113	35
250 to 499 acres	110	21	23	14	16	8	7
500 acres or more	23	13	2	2	4	1	–
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	16 651	617	577	685	786	611	269
acres..	475 587	39 858	27 135	30 299	35 303	29 185	12 194
tons, dry..	981 188	112 268	69 689	74 200	76 092	63 260	27 959
Irrigated ..... farms..	219	31	36	23	15	6	1
acres..	6 451	2 181	555	341	453	703	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	2 160	125	132	135	209	148	48
acres..	50 079	19 479	8 015	5 663	6 001	3 074	637
Irrigated ..... farms..	735	67	51	47	93	68	22
acres..	23 933	13 954	2 390	2 006	2 895	1 024	199
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	1 024	4	20	24	41	42	15
5.0 to 24.9 acres	762	41	41	53	84	69	22
25.0 to 99.9 acres	282	43	51	40	71	33	11
100.0 to 249.9 acres	58	17	10	15	13	3	–
250.0 acres or more	34	20	10	3	–	1	–
Land in orchards ..... farms..	1 213	12	17	28	58	60	27
acres..	15 388	483	930	1 899	2 532	1 627	670
Irrigated ..... farms..	168	1	2	7	12	11	7
acres..	1 235	(D)	(D)	194	155	281	54
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	737	5	7	7	16	26	8
5.0 to 24.9 acres	321	6	4	6	13	6	7
25.0 to 99.9 acres	125	–	2	6	19	27	11
100.0 to 249.9 acres	27	–	4	7	10	1	1
250.0 acres or more	3	1	–	2	–	–	–
Apples ..... farms..	770	3	5	12	37	40	24
Bearing and nonbearing..acres..	11 086	(D)	635	1 142	2 283	1 433	(D)
pounds..	139 031 973	(D)	16 720 200	19 909 647	34 340 512	25 657 035	5 957 336

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Table 50. **Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	$25,000 to $39,999	$20,000 to $24,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	31	16	53	79	75	53	47
acres..	96	32	104	75	67	31	35
cwt..	14 878	3 720	15 708	9 690	6 784	4 383	3 342
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	3	6	3	12	7	3
acres..	(D)	3	15	3	9	6	4
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	27	14	44	77	73	53	47
5.0 to 24.9 acres	2	2	9	2	2	–	–
25.0 to 99.9 acres	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	31	11	52	52	19	31	13
acres..	207	48	130	102	34	45	16
bushels..	56 407	7 605	26 911	16 062	3 975	5 738	790
Irrigated ..... farms..	5	–	10	5	–	3	–
acres..	(D)	–	26	7	–	5	–
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	123	48	167	91	37	20	7
acres..	1 922	571	1 597	617	169	56	18
pounds..	4 579 794	1 559 703	3 501 661	1 384 501	320 695	94 851	15 208
Irrigated ..... farms..	5	–	2	1	–	–	–
acres..	56	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	101	42	162	90	37	20	7
25 to 99 acres	22	6	5	1	–	–	–
100 to 249 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	851	522	2 171	3 163	3 385	3 197	2 307
acres..	38 882	21 643	77 584	85 866	67 980	49 725	27 867
tons, dry..	80 573	44 690	160 262	161 423	116 592	73 595	34 216
Irrigated ..... farms..	15	8	32	19	28	23	18
acres..	(D)	454	847	314	392	290	117
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	376	224	1 037	1 790	2 440	2 619	2 091
25 to 99 acres	360	250	984	1 297	904	569	204
100 to 249 acres	109	44	143	71	41	9	12
250 to 499 acres	6	4	6	5	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	714	424	1 868	2 729	2 900	2 659	1 812
acres..	30 611	17 873	64 557	71 089	55 892	40 144	21 447
tons, dry..	64 778	36 914	134 484	137 049	97 426	60 214	26 855
Irrigated ..... farms..	7	6	27	16	21	16	14
acres..	(D)	440	735	285	320	227	87
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	157	95	281	337	239	158	96
acres..	1 648	1 213	1 819	1 492	613	324	102
Irrigated ..... farms..	53	32	84	84	62	39	33
acres..	356	224	394	250	144	66	32
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	58	33	123	211	215	143	95
5.0 to 24.9 acres	83	52	152	125	24	15	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres	16	10	6	1	–	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards ..... farms..	73	43	105	122	129	121	418
acres..	1 158	741	940	845	720	483	2 359
Irrigated ..... farms..	5	2	19	20	16	18	48
acres..	11	(D)	88	87	71	38	177
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	27	16	49	75	101	92	308
5.0 to 24.9 acres	31	15	49	40	26	27	91
25.0 to 99.9 acres	15	12	7	7	1	2	16
100.0 to 249.9 acres	–	–	–	–	1	–	3
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Apples ..... farms..	44	24	73	78	86	76	268
Bearing and nonbearing.. acres..	884	583	600	537	461	278	1 276
pounds..	10 030 710	4 875 874	(D)	2 254 449	552 862	271 068	140 385

[1]Data are based on a sample of farms.
[2]Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains of less than $1,000.

Table 51. **Summary by North American Industry Classification System: 1997**

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

Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Other crop farming (1119)			
						Total	Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS									
Farms ..... number..	49 406	5 627	1 161	797	2 781	14 657	9 657	781	4 219
percent..	100.0	11.4	2.3	1.6	5.6	29.7	19.5	1.6	8.5
Land in farms ..... acres..	9 122 379	1 496 889	157 378	78 455	179 590	4 136 067	2 479 325	535 391	1 121 351
Average size of farm ..... acres..	185	266	136	98	65	282	257	686	266
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD									
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	49 406	5 627	1 161	797	2 781	14 657	9 657	781	4 219
$1,000..	7 676 523	288 205	109 520	27 312	315 326	1 746 575	1 162 684	187 388	396 503
Average per farm ..... dollars..	155 376	51 218	94 332	34 268	113 386	119 163	120 398	239 933	93 980
Farms by value of sales:									
Less than $1,000 (see text)	6 603	1 253	91	339	105	748	91	1	656
$1,000 to $2,499	7 050	687	134	57	389	1 359	464	2	893
$2,500 to $4,999	6 642	684	193	56	290	1 360	642	32	686
$5,000 to $9,999	6 261	728	240	71	372	1 631	1 020	41	570
$10,000 to $19,999	5 025	685	168	65	437	1 869	1 421	84	364
$20,000 to $24,999	1 445	201	55	29	151	627	520	27	80
$25,000 to $39,999	2 454	327	68	53	237	1 221	1 001	71	149
$40,000 to $49,999	1 016	152	19	18	114	495	403	32	60
$50,000 to $99,999	2 764	345	62	45	262	1 514	1 213	117	184
$100,000 to $249,999	3 579	272	57	40	214	1 899	1 560	136	203
$250,000 to $499,999	2 742	178	30	16	94	1 096	835	117	144
$500,000 to $999,999	2 139	87	23	6	56	602	372	86	144
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	1 302	23	13	2	46	207	102	35	70
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	272	4	5	–	8	25	13	–	12
$5,000,000 or more	112	1	3	–	6	4	–	–	4
Grains ..... farms..	13 048	4 599	237	19	42	6 137	4 517	402	1 218
$1,000..	521 040	245 387	10 083	191	889	204 021	134 004	16 249	53 768
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2 317	819	34	1	5	1 149	786	89	274
$1,000..	406 855	207 538	8 746	(D)	721	146 648	91 302	12 399	42 947
Corn for grain ..... farms..	7 373	2 832	122	7	20	3 326	2 307	196	823
$1,000..	197 315	99 164	3 658	(D)	286	73 389	44 613	5 817	22 959
Wheat ..... farms..	5 812	1 914	63	8	14	2 958	2 411	123	424
$1,000..	92 937	43 513	1 180	(D)	242	36 280	25 539	2 504	8 238
Soybeans ..... farms..	9 792	3 628	151	10	20	4 649	3 430	338	881
$1,000..	226 000	100 860	5 151	(D)	350	92 643	62 815	7 823	22 005
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	114	35	7	–	1	53	24	4	25
$1,000..	726	179	75	–	(D)	327	85	24	218
Barley ..... farms..	238	107	4	1	1	48	26	3	19
$1,000..	1 481	707	6	(D)	(D)	152	75	24	53
Oats ..... farms..	502	155	14	–	2	242	165	6	71
$1,000..	1 660	670	8	–	(D)	812	579	46	188
Other grains ..... farms..	247	40	9	–	–	129	99	3	27
$1,000..	920	295	6	–	–	418	299	11	108
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	2 312	99	19	2	2	2 002	562	780	660
$1,000..	298 159	7 769	2 032	(D)	(D)	264 517	54 012	125 153	85 352
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 289	45	8	2	1	1 123	301	443	379
$1,000..	278 262	6 951	1 841	(D)	(D)	247 368	48 832	118 670	79 865
Tobacco ..... farms..	12 077	306	88	7	88	10 575	9 657	166	752
$1,000..	1 137 742	11 491	12 017	(D)	1 082	1 032 176	913 749	21 273	97 155
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	4 704	58	24	–	4	4 227	3 783	85	359
$1,000..	1 025 703	8 415	11 110	–	363	931 542	820 658	19 773	91 111
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	6 889	444	97	28	108	3 686	766	15	2 905
$1,000..	31 747	3 417	149	50	259	14 685	2 680	64	11 941
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	52	6	–	–	–	13	2	–	11
$1,000..	7 321	1 519	–	–	–	1 034	(D)	–	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	2 160	118	1 045	59	69	660	370	29	261
$1,000..	73 707	4 619	44 304	501	468	20 713	7 757	716	12 240
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	248	20	116	2	2	87	37	3	47
$1,000..	56 994	3 930	35 921	(D)	(D)	15 022	4 194	537	10 290
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	955	24	89	549	37	167	92	5	70
$1,000..	30 137	324	868	25 739	155	2 248	(D)	(D)	1 258
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	122	2	6	107	–	4	2	–	2
$1,000..	23 902	(D)	540	21 183	–	1 387	(D)	–	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	3 269	13	68	27	2 781	234	148	2	84
$1,000..	318 203	133	445	282	311 285	4 766	(D)	(D)	2 464
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	699	1	1	2	674	15	10	–	5
$1,000..	289 688	(D)	(D)	(D)	286 086	2 707	937	–	1 770
Other crops ..... farms..	2 544	218	288	11	14	1 820	584	327	909
$1,000..	184 478	7 458	38 120	30	(D)	133 925	23 161	21 499	89 265
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	742	27	65	–	–	614	125	142	347
$1,000..	162 178	5 512	37 107	–	–	116 493	17 086	18 370	81 038
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	4 116	17	28	6	12	128	67	5	56
$1,000..	2 118 786	352	15	(D)	53	19 785	(D)	(D)	13 014
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3 450	2	–	–	–	68	35	2	31
$1,000..	2 110 859	(D)	–	–	–	19 207	(D)	(D)	12 817
Dairy products ..... farms..	677	4	–	–	–	12	8	–	4
$1,000..	179 204	173	–	–	–	1 009	733	–	275
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	532	1	–	–	–	6	4	–	2
$1,000..	176 291	(D)	–	–	–	882	(D)	–	(D)
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	21 286	747	141	45	148	3 346	2 227	94	1 025
$1,000..	169 869	5 000	507	288	723	19 811	12 392	841	6 577
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	347	9	1	1	2	32	21	1	10
$1,000..	50 259	855	(D)	(D)	(D)	3 387	1 999	(D)	(D)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 51. **Summary by North American Industry Classification System: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms ..... number..	14 594	443	612	2 017	3 564	464	2 689
percent..	29.5	.9	1.2	4.1	7.2	.9	5.4
Land in farms ..... acres..	1 621 745	47 471	241 998	496 882	487 109	27 040	151 755
Average size of farm ..... acres..	111	107	395	246	137	58	56
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	14 594	443	612	2 017	3 564	464	2 689
$1,000..	116 822	9 437	197 356	2 687 797	2 121 488	1 373	55 313
Average per farm ..... dollars..	8 005	21 302	322 477	1 332 572	595 255	2 958	20 570
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	2 322	28	9	78	49	263	1 318
$1,000 to $2,499	3 685	101	3	103	43	106	383
$2,500 to $4,999	3 446	100	3	103	36	52	319
$5,000 to $9,999	2 721	100	6	91	25	21	255
$10,000 to $19,999	1 476	74	21	53	16	12	149
$20,000 to $24,999	285	5	11	17	11	–	53
$25,000 to $39,999	341	21	26	27	61	3	69
$40,000 to $49,999	91	1	9	6	86	–	25
$50,000 to $99,999	143	6	67	32	228	6	54
$100,000 to $249,999	56	2	190	119	692	1	37
$250,000 to $499,999	14	4	167	195	936	–	12
$500,000 to $999,999	9	–	73	384	897	–	2
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	4	–	22	560	415	–	10
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	1	1	4	183	39	–	2
$5,000,000 or more	–	–	1	66	30	–	1
Grains ..... farms..	580	22	171	634	575	3	29
$1,000..	2 567	77	5 510	29 174	22 459	2	682
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	4	–	33	145	122	–	5
$1,000..	357	–	3 471	22 062	16 666	–	(D)
Corn for grain ..... farms..	254	11	62	338	387	2	12
$1,000..	1 087	18	1 811	9 442	8 245	(D)	160
Wheat ..... farms..	158	7	97	337	241	–	15
$1,000..	385	(D)	1 198	6 321	3 666	–	122
Soybeans ..... farms..	253	9	111	519	422	1	19
$1,000..	937	52	2 051	13 176	10 293	(D)	375
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	7	–	1	4	5	–	1
$1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	46	(D)	–	(D)
Barley ..... farms..	28	–	30	5	13	–	1
$1,000..	54	–	394	18	135	–	(D)
Oats ..... farms..	45	2	3	24	13	–	2
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	62	42	–	(D)
Other grains ..... farms..	18	–	5	30	15	–	1
$1,000..	21	–	17	109	(D)	–	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	3	1	1	97	85	–	1
$1,000..	18	(D)	(D)	14 778	8 148	–	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	1	–	60	48	–	1
$1,000..	–	(D)	–	13 925	7 296	–	(D)
Tobacco ..... farms..	382	14	42	289	270	1	15
$1,000..	2 998	141	1 495	46 009	28 269	(D)	2 035
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	5	–	10	208	162	–	6
$1,000..	1 199	–	1 029	44 158	25 905	–	1 983
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	1 336	41	76	515	391	24	143
$1,000..	2 895	52	1 596	4 770	3 589	25	261
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	4	–	11	13	5	–	–
$1,000..	315	–	1 063	1 274	2 116	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	65	5	4	63	52	4	16
$1,000..	174	19	(D)	1 632	1 006	(D)	166
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	1	11	8	–	1
$1,000..	–	–	(D)	1 063	566	–	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	41	–	1	20	14	–	13
$1,000..	79	–	(D)	555	144	–	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	2	1	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	81	2	3	14	20	5	21
$1,000..	283	(D)	(D)	590	316	4	75
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	3	3	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	383	211	–	–
Other crops ..... farms..	34	2	1	54	91	3	8
$1,000..	44	(D)	(D)	1 749	2 898	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	1	12	22	–	1
$1,000..	–	–	(D)	(D)	1 853	–	(D)
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	114	6	13	160	3 556	27	49
$1,000..	732	2	1 534	82 272	2 009 412	(D)	4 619
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3	–	8	140	3 223	–	6
$1,000..	681	–	1 451	82 180	2 002 468	–	(D)
Dairy products ..... farms..	37	2	604	5	11	1	1
$1,000..	2 726	(D)	173 506	309	1 002	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	8	–	509	1	6	–	1
$1,000..	2 427	–	171 291	(D)	904	–	(D)
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	13 765	443	598	596	1 239	45	173
$1,000..	103 149	7 319	12 771	8 490	11 202	63	547
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	187	13	56	20	24	–	2
$1,000..	28 608	4 464	5 666	4 159	2 640	–	(D)

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Table 51. **Summary by North American Industry Classification System: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Other crop farming (1119)			
						Total	Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.									
Total sales (see text)—Con.									
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	2 666	94	15	–	4	305	162	10	133
$1,000..	2 568 492	1 993	(D)	–	7	28 459	4 825	627	23 007
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 680	6	1	–	–	75	21	3	51
$1,000..	2 562 678	(D)	(D)	–	–	26 820	3 889	574	22 357
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	511	16	8	2	11	66	32	4	30
$1,000..	605	8	(D)	(D)	17	58	(D)	(D)	32
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	2 795	61	47	20	31	258	117	9	132
$1,000..	44 355	80	39	48	33	401	239	8	153
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	116	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	33 215	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	2 176	86	611	254	94	406	206	15	185
$1,000..	11 628	137	4 110	2 709	525	2 151	922	50	1 179
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]									
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	49 383	5 845	1 208	817	2 928	14 677	9 666	850	4 161
$1,000..	5 673 379	228 164	72 286	19 649	197 186	1 128 362	704 186	135 343	288 833
Average per farm ..... dollars..	114 885	39 036	59 839	24 050	67 345	76 880	72 852	159 227	69 414
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	11 609	306	140	44	83	1 399	813	40	546
$1,000..	916 191	1 471	345	34	199	11 380	3 292	300	7 788
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	6 491	258	138	44	77	1 146	700	32	414
$5,000 to $24,999	1 800	35	1	–	6	169	84	6	79
$25,000 to $99,999	1 671	12	–	–	–	63	27	1	35
$100,000 to $249,999	793	1	–	–	–	13	1	1	11
$250,000 or more	854	–	1	–	–	8	1	–	7
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	22 116	681	228	96	241	3 194	1 915	109	1 170
$1,000..	2 262 032	1 748	554	138	200	32 150	8 546	963	22 642
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	16 364	641	219	95	240	2 864	1 744	95	1 025
$5,000 to $24,999	1 360	31	8	–	1	192	111	10	71
$25,000 to $99,999	780	5	–	1	–	54	38	–	16
$100,000 to $249,999	875	3	–	–	–	54	19	4	31
$250,000 or more	2 737	1	1	–	–	30	3	–	27
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	14 292	418	102	73	153	1 812	1 015	55	742
$1,000..	2 136 745	1 292	450	120	80	27 784	6 601	762	20 421
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	9 361	400	101	72	153	1 580	893	44	643
$5,000 to $24,999	815	10	–	–	–	108	67	7	34
$25,000 to $99,999	701	4	–	1	–	48	34	1	13
$100,000 or more	3 415	4	1	–	–	76	21	3	52
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	23 456	4 359	970	360	1 575	10 622	7 802	843	1 977
$1,000..	130 860	22 144	4 879	852	31 227	60 157	35 985	8 214	15 958
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	12 625	2 141	651	244	708	4 881	3 707	232	942
$1,000 to $4,999	6 421	1 419	229	67	441	3 267	2 482	298	487
$5,000 to $24,999	3 358	594	53	45	308	1 853	1 291	204	358
$25,000 to $49,999	651	137	20	2	38	410	228	76	106
$50,000 or more	401	68	17	2	80	211	94	33	84
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	36 387	4 477	1 113	672	2 389	13 827	9 666	850	3 311
$1,000..	243 960	44 564	7 875	1 023	6 176	142 534	86 501	20 188	35 845
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	28 434	3 166	955	640	2 175	9 186	6 432	326	2 428
$5,000 to $24,999	5 621	880	104	31	168	3 146	2 303	294	549
$25,000 to $49,999	1 261	209	18	–	25	802	549	109	144
$50,000 or more	1 071	222	36	1	21	693	382	121	190
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	25 671	4 139	869	643	2 156	11 184	8 262	843	2 079
$1,000..	188 784	28 972	6 439	3 163	4 386	125 897	66 080	24 705	35 113
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	20 440	3 283	746	493	2 025	7 860	6 053	345	1 462
$5,000 to $24,999	3 389	586	80	126	106	2 042	1 518	249	275
$25,000 to $49,999	869	132	17	11	8	586	384	89	113
$50,000 or more	973	138	26	13	17	696	307	160	229
Petroleum products ..... farms..	46 229	5 216	1 187	726	2 737	14 276	9 516	840	3 920
$1,000..	198 201	14 816	5 004	1 034	11 262	98 313	71 679	8 586	18 047
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	38 636	4 583	1 097	694	2 440	10 151	6 279	480	3 392
$5,000 to $24,999	5 867	533	60	29	241	3 018	2 460	251	307
$25,000 to $49,999	1 204	70	17	3	34	788	550	89	149
$50,000 or more	522	30	13	–	22	319	227	20	72
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	33 780	3 661	898	593	2 261	10 904	7 648	610	2 646
$1,000..	48 543	4 225	1 171	513	2 688	22 187	15 755	1 991	4 442
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	36 763	4 520	834	494	1 770	12 070	8 004	799	3 267
$1,000..	58 965	7 045	1 609	325	2 582	28 181	17 311	3 992	6 878
Natural gas ..... farms..	1 820	149	30	25	86	1 015	851	37	127
$1,000..	11 170	284	67	(D)	2 980	4 568	3 683	232	653
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	30 744	3 512	761	439	1 673	11 050	7 768	747	2 535
$1,000..	79 523	3 261	2 156	(D)	3 013	43 377	34 930	2 372	6 075

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Table 51. **Summary by North American Industry Classification System: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	96	9	5	2 006	95	7	30
$1,000..	486	(D)	651	2 497 157	32 721	2	4 376
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1	1	3	1 532	54	–	7
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 494 032	32 509	–	4 320
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	154	6	5	20	17	177	29
$1,000..	117	1	5	31	13	331	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	516	9	9	45	72	265	1 462
$1,000..	554	9	6	280	309	933	41 663
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	1	1	7	107
$1,000..	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	32 333
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	410	50	20	46	64	56	79
$1,000..	689	188	357	85	241	108	327
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	14 966	437	546	1 893	2 777	474	2 815
$1,000..	132 219	7 868	132 796	2 035 163	1 659 986	3 425	56 276
Average per farm ..... dollars..	8 835	18 004	243 216	1 075 099	597 762	7 225	19 991
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	4 160	150	253	1 402	2 664	171	837
$1,000..	21 286	3 214	7 886	604 996	254 645	150	10 586
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	3 476	141	98	138	260	171	544
$5,000 to $24,999	611	5	74	93	546	–	260
$25,000 to $99,999	53	–	66	156	1 301	–	20
$100,000 to $249,999	11	3	12	279	467	–	7
$250,000 or more	9	1	3	736	90	–	6
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	9 962	366	531	1 739	2 700	336	2 042
$1,000..	19 201	1 401	54 092	978 068	1 155 250	907	18 323
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	9 456	338	67	292	144	312	1 696
$5,000 to $24,999	468	24	89	81	150	15	301
$25,000 to $99,999	25	2	199	110	344	9	31
$100,000 to $249,999	7	1	132	301	371	–	6
$250,000 or more	6	1	44	955	1 691	–	8
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	5 348	213	505	1 511	2 699	213	1 245
$1,000..	7 545	978	36 855	895 220	1 152 479	643	13 298
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	5 120	191	89	228	145	198	1 084
$5,000 to $24,999	213	20	132	34	161	6	131
$25,000 to $99,999	9	1	165	112	332	9	20
$100,000 or more	6	1	119	1 137	2 061	–	10
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	3 057	101	428	883	715	79	307
$1,000..	1 343	70	2 145	4 671	3 186	16	170
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	2 787	97	53	357	339	79	288
$1,000 to $4,999	243	1	233	296	211	–	14
$5,000 to $24,999	27	3	136	195	140	–	4
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	6	20	17	–	1
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	15	8	–	–
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	9 897	291	497	938	861	178	1 247
$1,000..	15 088	478	7 317	10 986	6 505	124	1 290
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	9 326	282	139	591	585	171	1 218
$5,000 to $24,999	563	7	263	218	210	7	24
$25,000 to $49,999	6	1	75	78	43	–	4
$50,000 or more	2	1	20	51	23	–	1
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	3 556	144	396	897	958	65	664
$1,000..	1 628	96	2 656	9 182	5 981	11	372
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	3 535	142	239	647	749	65	656
$5,000 to $24,999	21	1	134	153	136	–	4
$25,000 to $49,999	–	1	18	48	46	–	2
$50,000 or more	–	–	5	49	27	–	2
Petroleum products ..... farms..	14 047	414	546	1 773	2 568	401	2 338
$1,000..	9 175	326	4 020	31 781	20 160	172	2 139
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	13 895	410	257	955	1 462	401	2 291
$5,000 to $24,999	151	3	270	561	957	–	44
$25,000 to $49,999	1	1	17	159	113	–	1
$50,000 or more	–	–	2	98	36	–	2
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	9 427	260	462	1 433	2 006	295	1 580
$1,000..	3 981	145	1 513	7 401	3 653	72	994
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	10 925	315	490	1 424	2 034	312	1 575
$1,000..	4 019	126	1 838	8 431	3 969	72	766
Natural gas ..... farms..	102	1	34	126	221	–	31
$1,000..	45	(D)	78	1 377	1 664	–	62
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	7 368	209	484	1 541	2 293	203	1 211
$1,000..	1 131	(D)	591	14 572	10 873	27	317

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Table 51. **Summary by North American Industry Classification System: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Other crop farming (1119)			
						Total	Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.									
Total farm production expenses—Con.									
Electricity ..... farms..	29 259	2 744	596	443	1 600	9 895	7 126	617	2 152
$1,000..	87 664	2 541	1 417	396	3 204	25 076	18 748	1 452	4 875
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	18 825	2 159	453	354	1 124	5 504	3 643	332	1 529
$1,000 to $4,999	6 687	483	100	78	370	3 029	2 435	204	390
$5,000 to $24,999	3 293	99	34	9	91	1 253	973	77	203
$25,000 to $49,999	283	3	5	2	9	88	62	4	22
$50,000 or more	171	–	4	–	6	21	13	–	8
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	18 984	1 472	506	372	1 350	8 172	6 382	471	1 319
$1,000..	487 395	19 504	15 385	4 803	73 137	180 565	124 339	17 836	38 391
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	11 098	978	313	236	756	3 938	3 009	181	748
$5,000 to $24,999	4 200	295	66	104	289	2 368	2 020	96	252
$25,000 to $99,999	2 763	163	92	19	171	1 509	1 142	148	219
$100,000 to $249,999	625	27	23	11	68	288	174	38	76
$250,000 or more	298	9	12	2	66	69	37	8	24
Workers by days worked:									
150 days or more ..... farms..	7 680	570	168	125	616	3 087	2 214	285	588
workers..	29 489	1 116	949	261	4 375	10 639	7 572	983	2 084
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	17 449	1 304	479	353	1 268	7 699	6 081	398	1 220
workers..	97 445	4 119	4 338	2 351	7 291	56 903	48 477	1 949	6 477
Contract labor ..... farms..	6 485	402	225	206	641	2 616	1 963	154	499
$1,000..	67 291	2 605	6 293	1 589	6 010	30 715	21 134	1 950	7 631
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	2 388	169	79	112	206	668	424	43	201
$1,000 to $4,999	2 173	161	60	57	260	843	681	32	130
$5,000 to $24,999	1 360	47	54	24	125	778	616	53	109
$25,000 to $49,999	324	11	8	7	31	200	155	19	26
$50,000 or more	240	14	24	6	19	127	87	7	33
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	39 441	4 322	1 034	641	2 156	12 464	8 441	713	3 310
$1,000..	207 332	21 516	5 134	1 786	11 122	84 116	53 340	10 486	20 290
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	31 348	3 406	889	567	1 849	8 898	5 939	338	2 621
$5,000 to $24,999	6 359	729	108	59	234	2 728	2 009	242	477
$25,000 to $49,999	1 149	137	18	13	38	567	361	86	120
$50,000 or more	585	50	19	2	35	271	132	47	92
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	13 093	2 020	275	111	479	5 088	3 367	484	1 237
$1,000..	55 032	6 665	1 699	189	2 236	27 738	15 581	4 673	7 483
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	6 396	874	141	76	279	1 943	1 365	41	537
$1,000 to $4,999	4 356	869	95	29	140	1 813	1 209	211	393
$5,000 to $24,999	1 939	239	22	4	38	1 099	683	186	230
$25,000 to $49,999	273	28	11	2	15	161	78	26	57
$50,000 or more	129	10	6	–	7	72	32	20	20
Interest ..... farms..	16 538	1 715	398	285	883	6 008	4 176	444	1 388
$1,000..	205 129	14 575	3 483	972	8 644	59 083	35 815	8 231	15 038
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	9 539	1 210	307	238	568	3 423	2 414	165	844
$5,000 to $24,999	5 131	396	64	41	265	1 977	1 410	179	388
$25,000 to $99,999	1 625	104	21	6	42	558	329	92	137
$100,000 or more	243	5	6	–	8	50	23	8	19
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	11 820	1 095	285	197	564	3 843	2 621	240	982
$1,000..	140 144	9 944	2 242	774	6 837	32 979	19 893	4 589	8 497
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	1 549	179	93	48	49	544	404	27	113
$1,000 to $4,999	4 899	592	116	111	271	1 671	1 143	69	459
$5,000 to $24,999	4 080	267	62	34	213	1 328	904	92	332
$25,000 to $49,999	825	38	6	3	16	210	123	34	53
$50,000 or more	467	19	8	1	15	90	47	18	25
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	8 229	944	171	139	465	3 534	2 480	323	731
$1,000..	64 985	4 631	1 241	197	1 807	26 104	15 922	3 642	6 540
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	2 653	371	64	73	190	856	572	50	234
$1,000 to $4,999	3 463	350	79	60	197	1 499	1 117	101	281
$5,000 to $24,999	1 633	191	20	6	63	941	665	136	140
$25,000 to $49,999	282	24	3	–	11	164	92	23	49
$50,000 or more	198	8	5	–	4	74	34	13	27
Cash rent ..... farms..	13 746	2 160	335	181	462	5 932	4 236	516	1 180
$1,000..	180 559	20 528	3 567	669	2 582	121 894	80 952	14 240	26 702
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	9 240	1 575	264	160	392	2 879	2 073	175	631
$5,000 to $9,999	1 447	233	18	9	19	953	693	73	187
$10,000 to $24,999	1 251	134	15	6	29	825	626	101	98
$25,000 or more	1 808	218	38	6	22	1 275	844	167	264
Property taxes ..... farms..	46 926	5 482	1 121	767	2 722	13 758	8 986	753	4 019
$1,000..	72 025	8 247	1 459	811	3 433	22 705	13 980	2 024	6 700
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	44 704	5 245	1 092	749	2 626	12 885	8 496	633	3 756
$5,000 to $9,999	1 527	154	15	13	60	629	370	87	172
$10,000 to $24,999	574	75	10	5	29	205	100	28	77
$25,000 or more	121	8	4	–	7	39	20	5	14
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	42 095	4 660	1 041	718	2 502	13 286	9 063	810	3 413
$1,000..	370 924	18 267	8 751	2 189	33 368	106 038	68 214	11 493	26 331
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	33 828	4 070	860	641	1 973	9 875	6 582	436	2 857
$5,000 to $24,999	5 670	455	127	61	385	2 357	1 787	244	326
$25,000 to $49,999	1 325	82	27	7	55	594	421	67	106
$50,000 to $99,999	751	30	14	7	37	317	200	47	70
$100,000 or more	521	23	13	2	52	143	73	16	54

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Table 51. **Summary by North American Industry Classification System: 1997**—Con.

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Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity ..... farms..	7 032	183	535	1 697	2 673	233	1 628
$1,000..	2 224	84	3 373	30 253	17 482	69	1 544
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	6 732	177	75	347	312	227	1 361
$1,000 to $4,999	276	2	234	467	1 412	6	230
$5,000 to $24,999	23	4	209	651	885	–	35
$25,000 to $49,999	1	–	14	124	36	–	1
$50,000 or more	–	–	3	108	28	–	1
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	3 138	89	388	1 186	1 484	82	745
$1,000..	5 556	242	18 116	120 266	45 064	74	4 683
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 945	85	95	299	715	76	662
$5,000 to $24,999	163	1	74	284	491	6	59
$25,000 to $99,999	23	3	176	372	219	–	16
$100,000 to $249,999	6	–	36	131	30	–	5
$250,000 or more	1	–	7	100	29	–	3
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	744	15	314	880	789	18	354
workers..	884	24	1 147	6 427	3 126	18	523
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	3 050	87	277	929	1 223	82	698
workers..	6 641	168	1 129	7 069	5 056	126	2 254
Contract labor ..... farms..	985	2	119	485	487	49	268
$1,000..	1 129	(D)	791	13 859	3 897	(D)	359
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	707	1	15	78	129	36	188
$1,000 to $4,999	267	–	57	182	206	13	67
$5,000 to $24,999	9	1	43	145	122	–	12
$25,000 to $49,999	2	–	4	38	22	–	1
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	42	8	–	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	11 222	329	508	1 734	2 555	364	2 112
$1,000..	14 834	505	7 153	34 428	22 346	320	4 071
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	10 721	307	194	808	1 455	357	1 897
$5,000 to $24,999	474	20	226	631	933	7	210
$25,000 to $49,999	24	2	70	161	116	–	3
$50,000 or more	3	–	18	134	51	–	2
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	2 811	68	193	735	850	54	409
$1,000..	2 334	(D)	1 567	7 207	4 885	(D)	453
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	2 159	53	14	204	321	46	286
$1,000 to $4,999	608	15	99	238	344	8	98
$5,000 to $24,999	41	–	70	236	165	–	25
$25,000 to $49,999	1	–	8	33	14	–	–
$50,000 or more	2	–	2	24	6	–	–
Interest ..... farms..	2 607	70	319	1 428	1 982	117	726
$1,000..	8 351	495	5 201	65 974	34 491	800	3 060
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 092	46	114	315	584	78	564
$5,000 to $24,999	505	22	134	524	1 021	30	152
$25,000 to $99,999	9	1	68	446	353	9	8
$100,000 or more	1	1	3	143	24	–	2
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	1 892	43	258	1 282	1 724	91	546
$1,000..	6 845	317	3 581	44 937	28 396	722	2 569
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	352	–	21	85	72	3	103
$1,000 to $4,999	1 104	21	70	213	390	49	291
$5,000 to $24,999	427	20	126	489	939	30	145
$25,000 to $49,999	7	1	30	240	261	9	4
$50,000 or more	2	1	11	255	62	–	3
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	1 115	41	191	493	759	51	326
$1,000..	1 506	178	1 620	21 037	6 095	78	491
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	571	18	35	72	225	23	155
$1,000 to $4,999	520	20	86	147	333	28	144
$5,000 to $24,999	22	2	52	152	157	–	27
$25,000 to $49,999	1	–	12	48	19	–	–
$50,000 or more	1	1	6	74	25	–	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	2 723	62	330	556	707	24	274
$1,000..	2 476	(D)	2 714	17 971	7 273	(D)	822
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 685	61	184	292	475	24	249
$5,000 to $9,999	26	1	71	56	60	–	1
$10,000 to $24,999	8	–	55	73	85	–	21
$25,000 or more	4	–	20	135	87	–	3
Property taxes ..... farms..	14 435	435	525	1 826	2 712	468	2 675
$1,000..	14 158	397	1 345	9 457	6 501	409	3 103
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	14 304	433	456	1 358	2 503	468	2 585
$5,000 to $9,999	102	2	59	267	156	–	70
$10,000 to $24,999	28	–	9	152	41	–	20
$25,000 or more	1	–	1	49	12	–	–
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	11 815	353	546	1 764	2 668	408	2 334
$1,000..	13 436	456	14 420	96 065	72 319	312	5 301
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	11 466	345	201	611	1 194	408	2 184
$5,000 to $24,999	332	5	187	669	972	–	120
$25,000 to $49,999	7	2	80	200	250	–	21
$50,000 to $99,999	4	1	47	130	160	–	4
$100,000 or more	6	–	31	154	92	–	5

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Table 51. **Summary by North American Industry Classification System: 1997**—Con.

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Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Other crop farming (1119)			
						Total	Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]									
All farms ..... number..	49 391	5 845	1 208	818	2 928	14 677	9 666	850	4 161
$1,000..	1 601 413	51 108	38 862	7 541	111 828	497 679	358 913	43 890	94 875
Average per farm ..... dollars..	32 423	8 744	32 170	9 219	38 193	33 909	37 132	51 636	22 801
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	27 045	2 246	823	363	2 216	11 070	8 400	646	2 024
Average net gain ..... dollars..	65 541	31 384	50 158	28 302	52 438	47 691	43 859	73 152	55 471
Gain of—									
Less than $1,000	3 880	421	117	31	328	786	368	34	384
$1,000 to $9,999	10 319	1 002	340	146	815	4 157	3 135	161	861
$10,000 to $49,999	6 822	506	236	144	702	3 713	3 018	244	451
$50,000 or more	6 024	317	130	42	371	2 414	1 879	207	328
Farms with net losses ..... number..	22 346	3 599	385	455	712	3 607	1 266	204	2 137
Average net loss ..... dollars..	7 658	5 385	6 283	6 006	6 145	8 390	7 504	16 498	8 141
Loss of—									
Less than $1,000	4 773	925	99	105	192	706	276	35	395
$1,000 to $9,999	14 304	2 167	242	280	440	2 291	811	90	1 390
$10,000 to $49,999	2 880	478	41	68	71	522	144	61	317
$50,000 or more	389	29	3	2	9	88	35	18	35
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME									
Government payments ..... farms..	12 269	2 980	204	81	164	5 399	3 606	552	1 241
$1,000..	51 035	11 310	827	144	274	27 727	13 233	6 086	8 408
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	12 334	1 760	328	161	474	4 373	2 706	314	1 353
$1,000..	75 354	11 543	2 086	892	3 447	30 050	17 117	3 486	9 448
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	3 074	449	110	42	101	1 160	599	108	453
$1,000..	25 999	3 523	467	145	849	11 303	6 733	1 195	3 376
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	6 008	1 022	177	74	265	2 082	1 313	142	627
$1,000..	24 450	5 800	1 510	523	629	7 611	5 178	762	1 672
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	1 743	216	50	30	55	592	291	49	252
$1,000..	17 684	1 578	35	192	1 806	8 165	3 476	1 234	3 455
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	3 936	431	48	31	130	1 461	943	119	399
$1,000..	7 221	643	74	32	162	2 970	1 730	295	945
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS									
Total ..... farms..	1 414	329	11	–	1	923	664	101	158
$1,000..	22 171	7 843	451	–	(D)	11 147	5 535	1 953	3 659
Corn ..... farms..	779	223	7	–	1	442	328	22	92
$1,000..	8 055	3 600	224	–	(D)	2 815	1 491	394	930
Wheat ..... farms..	479	121	1	–	–	315	273	10	32
$1,000..	2 545	1 482	(D)	–	–	664	508	19	137
Soybeans ..... farms..	336	122	4	–	1	171	133	16	22
$1,000..	4 783	2 650	(D)	–	(D)	1 326	782	156	388
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	24	2	–	–	–	17	12	–	5
$1,000..	99	(D)	–	–	–	11	9	–	2
Cotton ..... farms..	237	4	1	–	–	211	60	84	67
$1,000..	3 553	32	(D)	–	–	3 279	317	1 339	1 623
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	150	2	–	–	–	141	103	13	25
$1,000..	3 138	(D)	–	–	–	3 052	2 428	46	579
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE									
Total cropland ..... farms..	44 502	5 265	1 161	797	2 781	14 657	9 657	781	4 219
acres..	5 608 388	1 095 776	110 339	28 035	79 525	2 720 541	1 545 078	410 368	765 095
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	38 241	4 758	1 161	797	2 781	14 657	9 657	781	4 219
acres..	4 233 693	980 245	93 264	19 453	56 153	2 248 072	1 207 291	384 729	656 052
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres	26 277	2 387	976	683	2 553	8 837	5 862	165	2 810
50 to 99 acres	4 390	788	57	71	120	1 804	1 193	109	502
100 to 199 acres	2 899	601	48	32	58	1 331	962	104	265
200 to 499 acres	2 628	507	39	10	31	1 449	1 025	149	275
500 to 999 acres	1 234	244	25	1	15	746	430	127	189
1,000 to 1,999 acres	625	166	9	–	4	390	157	97	136
2,000 acres or more	188	65	7	–	–	100	28	30	42
Cropland:									
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	21 639	1 174	278	151	413	4 837	3 089	100	1 648
acres..	882 844	43 608	6 652	3 963	10 631	196 981	132 053	6 836	58 092
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	5 381	619	192	104	207	2 611	2 064	75	472
acres..	147 598	21 643	3 024	1 310	2 990	80 694	62 920	3 774	14 000
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	1 613	269	127	21	45	714	495	41	178
acres..	35 598	7 417	1 412	251	368	17 299	11 669	1 471	4 159
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	1 696	166	83	22	42	916	755	25	136
acres..	43 078	4 794	829	187	497	27 648	22 048	1 716	3 884
Idle ..... farms..	8 485	1 040	325	167	547	3 919	2 954	211	754
acres..	265 577	38 069	5 158	2 871	8 886	149 847	109 097	11 842	28 908
Total woodland ..... farms..	31 171	3 255	642	500	1 346	9 300	6 050	417	2 833
acres..	2 639 726	311 855	36 162	41 809	73 193	1 146 341	751 302	107 878	287 161
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	14 135	785	175	84	255	3 342	2 268	64	1 010
acres..	478 315	34 563	2 509	3 498	10 729	159 984	107 324	12 493	40 167
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	24 881	2 930	567	468	1 213	7 926	5 140	378	2 408
acres..	2 161 411	277 292	33 653	38 311	62 464	986 357	643 978	95 385	246 994

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Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]							
All farms ..... number..	14 968	437	546	1 895	2 778	474	2 817
$1,000..	–12 346	730	48 737	613 953	248 524	–850	–4 353
Average per farm ..... dollars..	–825	1 671	89 262	323 986	89 462	–1 792	–1 545
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	5 615	217	475	1 516	1 971	47	486
Average net gain ..... dollars..	5 025	7 657	107 602	419 748	140 234	22 571	23 809
Gain of—							
Less than $1,000	1 903	66	–	60	22	17	129
$1,000 to $9,999	3 127	116	69	118	204	12	213
$10,000 to $49,999	525	34	116	145	575	9	117
$50,000 or more	60	1	290	1 193	1 170	9	27
Farms with net losses ..... number..	9 353	220	71	379	807	427	2 331
Average net loss ..... dollars..	4 337	4 234	33 431	59 062	34 545	4 474	6 831
Loss of—							
Less than $1,000	2 286	69	9	121	47	61	153
$1,000 to $9,999	6 239	123	18	184	272	315	1 733
$10,000 to $49,999	809	26	34	19	320	51	441
$50,000 or more	19	2	10	55	168	–	4
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..... farms..	1 612	46	236	662	637	53	195
$1,000..	1 954	52	1 080	4 676	2 626	54	312
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	3 346	77	215	395	635	95	475
$1,000..	10 371	282	1 014	5 864	7 147	365	2 291
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	813	18	24	93	147	5	112
$1,000..	2 089	36	225	2 463	3 925	(Z)	973
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	1 603	30	27	183	264	52	229
$1,000..	4 073	81	40	1 523	1 564	312	783
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	554	23	39	56	59	23	46
$1,000..	3 703	109	266	758	827	32	211
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	924	34	179	186	317	28	167
$1,000..	506	56	483	1 121	831	20	323
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms..	22	1	11	49	64	1	2
$1,000..	27	(D)	109	1 332	1 069	(D)	(D)
Corn ..... farms..	16	1	5	39	44	1	–
$1,000..	18	(D)	40	847	390	(D)	–
Wheat ..... farms..	4	–	4	15	17	–	2
$1,000..	(D)	–	39	180	(D)	–	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	4	–	5	9	20	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	16	207	286	–	–
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	1	–	1	3	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	1	–	–	6	14	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	(D)	209	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	2	3	2	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland ..... farms..	12 677	389	581	1 609	2 333	339	1 913
acres..	768 647	25 258	170 628	296 886	245 719	8 504	58 530
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	9 272	282	548	1 283	1 669	170	863
acres..	268 850	10 128	125 818	241 695	171 290	1 977	16 748
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	7 855	237	101	627	1 036	164	821
50 to 99 acres	941	26	97	203	255	4	24
100 to 199 acres	369	13	122	160	153	2	10
200 to 499 acres	97	3	164	172	152	–	4
500 to 999 acres	7	2	54	80	56	–	4
1,000 to 1,999 acres	3	1	9	31	12	–	–
2,000 acres or more	–	–	1	10	5	–	–
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	10 274	324	428	669	1 291	259	1 541
acres..	450 713	12 465	37 858	28 161	53 846	5 199	32 767
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	903	27	73	241	212	37	155
acres..	17 334	510	2 111	9 477	5 558	421	2 526
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	224	5	15	78	48	6	61
acres..	3 811	26	865	1 988	1 133	172	856
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	306	14	27	38	56	5	21
acres..	4 320	166	1 171	1 958	1 090	30	388
Idle ..... farms..	1 295	50	78	332	461	40	231
acres..	23 619	1 963	2 805	13 607	12 802	705	5 245
Total woodland ..... farms..	10 223	316	478	1 207	2 141	305	1 458
acres..	595 142	14 243	42 960	133 745	172 797	13 906	57 573
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	7 005	209	306	325	890	139	620
acres..	197 369	5 349	12 351	11 018	27 700	2 663	10 582
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	6 975	217	374	1 072	1 755	238	1 146
acres..	397 773	8 894	30 609	122 727	145 097	11 243	46 991

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Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Other crop farming (1119)			
						Total	Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.									
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	8 034	473	113	71	211	1 688	1 143	53	492
acres..	384 903	28 356	3 035	1 548	7 670	93 539	60 505	6 399	26 635
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	32 453	3 360	769	525	1 761	9 353	6 250	391	2 712
acres..	489 362	60 902	7 842	7 063	19 202	175 646	122 440	10 746	42 460
Irrigated land ..... farms..	4 695	122	397	205	1 154	2 095	1 783	41	271
acres..	156 250	7 290	18 598	2 806	9 507	92 042	59 698	5 909	26 435
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	4 451	106	392	205	1 149	2 058	1 756	40	262
acres..	146 035	7 001	18 317	2 795	9 159	89 262	58 082	(D)	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	411	17	12	5	51	91	74	1	16
acres..	10 215	289	281	11	348	2 780	1 616	(D)	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	3 328	1 072	44	29	34	1 191	801	68	322
acres..	133 346	55 943	1 378	829	659	40 741	26 626	2 710	11 405
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]									
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	49 391	5 845	1 208	818	2 928	14 677	9 666	850	4 161
$1,000..	18 565 852	2 525 945	375 931	223 757	792 043	6 806 631	4 199 682	685 177	1 921 771
Average per farm ..... dollars..	375 895	432 155	311 201	273 542	270 506	463 762	434 480	806 091	461 853
Average per acre ..... dollars..	2 081	1 701	2 374	2 625	4 340	1 721	1 810	1 292	1 741
Farms by value group:									
$1 to $39,999	5 238	532	184	126	506	1 548	1 281	71	196
$40,000 to $69,999	4 120	553	144	70	298	1 206	839	70	297
$70,000 to $99,999	4 470	709	145	56	307	1 134	768	39	327
$100,000 to $149,999	6 921	873	130	119	495	1 864	1 135	106	623
$150,000 to $199,999	5 434	568	167	76	310	1 500	1 014	35	451
$200,000 to $499,999	13 957	1 377	297	277	675	4 041	2 481	213	1 347
$500,000 to $999,999	5 436	625	85	70	199	1 796	1 189	105	502
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	2 543	375	35	18	87	974	599	112	263
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	1 067	195	16	3	43	516	301	84	131
$5,000,000 or more	205	38	5	3	8	98	59	15	24
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	49 391	5 845	1 208	818	2 928	14 677	9 666	850	4 161
$1,000..	2 425 402	311 314	66 516	27 830	122 721	1 021 070	633 896	119 558	267 615
Farms by value group:									
$1 to $4,999	4 951	513	160	46	405	945	686	29	230
$5,000 to $9,999	7 509	938	196	132	357	1 917	1 290	48	579
$10,000 to $19,999	10 275	1 260	264	186	730	2 821	1 720	108	993
$20,000 to $49,999	15 444	1 623	377	304	856	4 335	2 813	197	1 325
$50,000 to $99,999	5 568	735	95	88	316	1 976	1 386	120	470
$100,000 to $199,999	3 075	418	54	48	148	1 300	944	129	227
$200,000 to $499,999	1 973	272	35	12	99	1 060	667	164	229
$500,000 or more	596	86	27	2	17	323	160	55	108
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]									
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	43 760	5 192	1 088	682	2 649	13 246	8 821	826	3 599
number..	95 575	11 318	2 451	1 275	5 402	32 491	22 191	2 418	7 882
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	45 013	5 566	1 112	729	2 248	13 590	8 897	775	3 918
number..	101 346	13 523	2 403	1 547	4 117	39 217	26 494	2 760	9 963
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	27 861	3 181	746	506	1 670	8 819	6 181	359	2 279
number..	43 053	4 595	1 161	751	2 453	16 764	12 385	729	3 650
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	31 779	4 509	686	464	1 080	10 232	6 660	697	2 875
number..	58 293	8 928	1 242	796	1 664	22 453	14 109	2 031	6 313
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	29 929	4 098	646	459	1 028	9 546	6 270	599	2 677
number..	46 388	6 326	984	774	1 418	16 579	11 006	1 080	4 493
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	6 993	1 539	140	18	181	3 063	1 831	401	831
number..	11 905	2 602	258	22	246	5 874	3 103	951	1 820
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	6 951	2 218	122	12	33	3 073	2 093	296	684
number..	7 737	2 498	131	14	33	3 466	2 357	331	778
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	1 593	59	24	2	1	1 345	387	463	495
number..	1 912	62	28	(D)	(D)	1 618	461	560	597
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	11 361	930	141	77	247	3 049	1 473	107	1 469
number..	12 513	1 008	162	91	282	3 394	1 648	133	1 613
Pickup balers ..... farms..	12 023	912	116	50	152	3 287	1 603	85	1 599
number..	14 573	1 104	124	59	168	4 058	1 896	102	2 060
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]									
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	36 171	4 470	1 102	662	2 251	13 825	9 666	850	3 309
acres on which used..	3 670 634	822 128	85 789	17 950	47 628	1 916 393	989 029	358 891	568 473
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—									
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	14 391	1 595	631	514	1 438	8 684	6 584	803	1 297
acres on which used..	1 819 373	374 532	61 364	15 100	23 907	1 162 184	527 849	290 010	344 325
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	5 606	396	156	80	59	4 418	3 574	314	530
acres on which used..	424 873	33 917	16 287	1 068	644	334 500	200 470	56 115	77 915
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	5 525	283	264	490	629	3 345	2 553	256	536
acres on which used..	361 169	34 007	14 637	11 885	9 045	263 249	126 820	54 826	81 603
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	16 194	3 378	471	378	1 463	6 319	4 302	634	1 383
acres on which used..	2 458 604	701 911	62 753	10 936	31 547	1 279 208	638 489	237 625	403 094
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	2 629	185	51	115	93	1 930	969	492	469
acres on which used..	507 568	21 113	7 418	2 323	1 906	435 582	115 765	164 603	155 214

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LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	3 512	95	203	280	576	139	673
acres..	163 874	5 129	19 743	17 816	23 998	2 455	17 740
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	9 407	270	453	1 507	2 853	316	1 879
acres..	94 082	2 841	8 667	48 435	44 595	2 175	17 912
Irrigated land ..... farms..	174	8	32	336	118	7	47
acres..	3 436	396	2 466	14 206	4 645	134	724
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	122	5	30	255	102	2	25
acres..	2 061	(D)	2 371	10 173	4 114	(D)	538
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	66	6	5	104	20	7	27
acres..	1 375	(D)	95	4 033	531	(D)	186
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	559	15	27	114	155	13	75
acres..	18 566	233	1 908	4 077	6 310	334	2 368
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	14 968	437	546	1 895	2 778	474	2 817
$1,000..	3 981 307	116 098	512 113	1 292 650	1 221 777	88 257	629 345
Average per farm ..... dollars..	265 988	265 671	937 935	682 137	439 804	186 195	223 409
Average per acre ..... dollars..	2 374	2 372	2 157	2 663	2 838	3 375	4 177
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	1 420	50	10	200	218	69	375
$40,000 to $69,999	1 255	43	2	94	159	22	274
$70,000 to $99,999	1 556	29	4	94	127	68	241
$100,000 to $149,999	2 418	72	17	123	248	69	493
$150,000 to $199,999	1 839	78	3	127	305	86	375
$200,000 to $499,999	4 520	117	172	591	988	131	771
$500,000 to $999,999	1 372	37	161	321	527	29	214
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	484	7	121	214	161	–	67
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	99	3	52	105	31	–	4
$5,000,000 or more	5	1	4	26	14	–	3
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	14 968	437	546	1 895	2 778	474	2 817
$1,000..	347 867	12 126	58 592	183 235	196 966	7 356	69 808
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999	2 035	76	26	124	111	91	419
$5,000 to $9,999	2 851	57	33	188	197	123	520
$10,000 to $19,999	3 426	86	26	299	417	113	647
$20,000 to $49,999	5 056	150	129	531	995	133	955
$50,000 to $99,999	1 207	42	89	297	542	14	167
$100,000 to $199,999	307	22	160	208	320	–	90
$200,000 to $499,999	84	2	66	176	157	–	10
$500,000 or more	2	2	17	72	39	–	9
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	12 530	394	524	1 872	2 745	382	2 456
number..	19 619	658	1 917	7 767	8 305	545	3 827
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	13 984	368	495	1 725	2 472	427	2 297
number..	24 743	679	1 802	4 016	5 350	674	3 275
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	8 433	257	272	976	1 332	306	1 363
number..	11 244	356	470	1 375	1 888	353	1 643
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	9 405	221	432	1 308	1 939	226	1 277
number..	13 499	323	1 332	2 641	3 462	321	1 632
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	9 047	212	422	1 237	1 854	217	1 163
number..	12 428	283	949	2 042	2 876	312	1 417
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	898	34	189	369	370	9	183
number..	1 071	40	383	599	586	9	215
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	755	18	168	264	232	19	37
number..	793	20	182	291	252	19	38
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	1	1	87	72	–	1
number..	–	(D)	(D)	110	86	–	(D)
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	4 932	123	398	318	560	53	533
number..	5 280	131	478	400	625	55	607
Pickup balers ..... farms..	5 743	123	384	305	525	61	365
number..	6 901	142	559	364	608	68	418
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	9 854	291	496	939	869	178	1 234
acres on which used..	350 743	11 769	115 362	166 472	108 865	2 203	25 332
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	568	15	138	416	318	–	74
acres on which used..	7 550	(D)	18 527	100 890	52 224	–	(D)
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	148	6	25	181	132	–	5
acres on which used..	1 260	6	3 733	21 746	10 884	–	828
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	260	13	10	104	110	–	17
acres on which used..	1 753	(D)	1 314	18 779	5 803	–	(D)
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	2 180	96	335	561	580	34	399
acres on which used..	54 096	3 722	71 863	138 945	96 633	299	6 691
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	92	1	6	85	64	–	7
acres on which used..	1 316	(D)	1 018	22 881	12 495	–	(D)

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Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Other crop farming (1119)			
						Total	Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR									
All operators	49 406	5 627	1 161	797	2 781	14 657	9 657	781	4 219
Full owners	28 608	2 867	625	613	1 979	6 388	3 815	216	2 357
Part owners	16 591	2 084	382	145	534	6 406	4 454	404	1 548
Tenants	4 207	676	154	39	268	1 863	1 388	161	314
White	47 295	5 152	1 068	787	2 755	13 877	9 058	744	4 075
Full owners	27 519	2 655	573	603	1 958	6 092	3 594	208	2 290
Part owners	15 859	1 894	353	145	531	6 065	4 192	386	1 487
Tenants	3 917	603	142	39	266	1 720	1 272	150	298
Black and other races	2 111	475	93	10	26	780	599	37	144
Full owners	1 089	212	52	10	21	296	221	8	67
Part owners	732	190	29	–	3	341	262	18	61
Tenants	290	73	12	–	2	143	116	11	16
OWNED AND RENTED LAND									
Land owned farms	45 338	4 984	1 007	760	2 520	12 849	8 307	623	3 919
acres	5 697 692	936 695	100 026	75 743	156 713	1 972 845	1 113 118	239 740	619 987
Owned land in farms farms	45 199	4 951	1 007	758	2 513	12 794	8 269	620	3 905
acres	5 234 476	841 832	92 786	70 132	145 540	1 845 093	1 040 492	221 217	583 384
Land rented or leased from others farms	21 008	2 790	543	188	811	8 326	5 882	568	1 876
acres	3 952 084	666 130	67 056	8 646	34 421	2 325 330	1 462 142	318 191	544 997
landlords	80 685	12 143	1 772	407	1 572	42 699	30 333	3 688	8 678
Rented or leased land in farms farms	20 798	2 760	536	184	802	8 269	5 842	565	1 862
acres	3 887 903	655 057	64 592	8 323	34 050	2 290 974	1 438 833	314 174	537 967
Land rented or leased to others farms	8 381	1 349	162	126	280	2 822	1 893	192	737
acres	527 397	105 936	9 704	5 934	11 544	162 108	95 935	22 540	43 633
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Operators by place of residence:									
On farm operated	34 817	3 527	846	585	1 753	9 952	6 572	409	2 971
Not on farm operated	9 771	1 492	211	138	861	3 200	2 066	271	863
Not reported	4 818	608	104	74	167	1 505	1 019	101	385
Operators by principal occupation:									
Farming	24 355	2 624	625	369	1 160	8 825	6 412	564	1 849
Other	25 051	3 003	536	428	1 621	5 832	3 245	217	2 370
Operators by days worked off farm:									
None	19 960	2 276	494	304	1 049	6 759	4 779	401	1 579
Any	25 856	2 916	596	443	1 613	6 637	3 981	284	2 372
1 to 99 days	3 984	483	128	70	273	1 328	937	67	324
100 to 199 days	3 844	423	98	72	289	1 079	698	44	337
200 days or more	18 028	2 010	370	301	1 051	4 230	2 346	173	1 711
Not reported	3 590	435	71	50	119	1 261	897	96	268
Operators by years on present farm:									
2 years or less	1 953	210	80	34	134	493	299	33	161
3 or 4 years	2 890	241	82	44	188	644	355	36	253
5 to 9 years	6 015	502	143	116	491	1 426	799	102	525
10 years or more	27 958	3 279	620	462	1 613	8 758	5 835	447	2 476
Average years on present farm	21.2	23.9	20.7	19.7	15.8	23.1	24.0	20.0	21.7
Not reported	10 590	1 395	236	141	355	3 336	2 369	163	804
Operators by age group:									
Under 25 years	433	85	11	3	6	188	148	13	27
25 to 34 years	2 938	281	86	35	155	977	643	92	242
35 to 44 years	8 519	816	169	115	653	2 558	1 643	182	733
45 to 49 years	6 011	629	142	98	415	1 796	1 118	123	555
50 to 54 years	6 359	683	143	115	423	1 791	1 196	80	515
55 to 59 years	6 033	638	142	117	298	1 824	1 256	86	482
60 to 64 years	5 580	628	119	84	316	1 781	1 231	87	463
65 to 69 years	4 869	668	124	82	218	1 417	934	50	433
70 years and over	8 664	1 199	225	148	297	2 325	1 488	68	769
Average age	55.2	56.8	55.6	56.2	52.5	54.6	54.5	50.0	55.5
Operators by sex:									
Male	45 343	5 155	1 086	735	2 497	13 754	9 065	757	3 932
Female	4 063	472	75	62	284	903	592	24	287
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	320	25	14	5	31	127	109	4	14
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) farms	42 887	4 936	1 027	696	2 071	12 576	8 306	572	3 698
acres	6 506 629	1 030 397	105 452	54 572	110 131	2 892 821	1 866 857	299 250	726 714
Partnership farms	4 166	473	73	56	309	1 517	1 075	120	322
acres	1 323 383	199 794	10 241	8 528	19 219	713 215	413 638	116 919	182 658
Corporation:									
Family held farms	1 951	173	49	37	352	453	213	77	163
acres	1 162 084	243 615	39 728	12 112	42 135	483 712	182 335	108 136	193 241
More than 10 stockholders farms	23	–	1	1	1	8	2	2	4
10 or less stockholders farms	1 928	173	48	36	351	445	211	75	159
Other than family held farms	175	14	6	3	24	41	16	11	14
acres	62 206	15 231	1 168	2 847	2 441	23 780	(D)	(D)	5 364
More than 10 stockholders farms	18	4	1	–	2	2	–	–	2
10 or less stockholders farms	157	10	5	3	22	39	16	11	12
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms	227	31	6	5	25	70	47	1	22
acres	68 077	7 852	789	396	5 664	22 539	(D)	(D)	13 374

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Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	14 594	443	612	2 017	3 564	464	2 689
Full owners	9 466	293	163	1 306	2 513	373	2 022
Part owners	4 433	134	409	598	917	64	485
Tenants	695	16	40	113	134	27	182
White	14 273	430	608	1 794	3 475	450	2 626
Full owners	9 253	286	161	1 160	2 440	362	1 976
Part owners	4 351	129	407	545	903	61	475
Tenants	669	15	40	89	132	27	175
Black and other races	321	13	4	223	89	14	63
Full owners	213	7	2	146	73	11	46
Part owners	82	5	2	53	14	3	10
Tenants	26	1	–	24	2	–	7
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned ... farms	13 924	428	572	1 910	3 435	437	2 512
acres	1 362 618	35 119	142 325	377 105	367 100	32 955	138 448
Owned land in farms ... farms	13 899	427	572	1 904	3 430	437	2 507
acres	1 243 811	32 612	138 984	339 884	333 317	24 556	125 929
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	5 203	150	453	721	1 060	93	670
acres	386 829	14 997	103 767	160 149	155 809	2 736	26 214
landlords	11 324	364	2 256	3 056	3 794	154	1 144
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	5 128	150	449	711	1 051	91	667
acres	377 934	14 859	103 014	156 998	153 792	2 484	25 826
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	2 166	57	54	466	595	52	252
acres	127 702	2 645	4 094	40 372	35 800	8 651	12 907
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	10 962	314	480	1 177	2 684	392	2 145
Not on farm operated	2 318	79	55	552	473	29	363
Not reported	1 314	50	77	288	407	43	181
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	5 196	185	542	1 342	2 564	109	814
Other	9 398	258	70	675	1 000	355	1 875
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	4 831	137	442	998	1 881	108	681
Any	8 860	253	101	847	1 346	345	1 899
1 to 99 days	1 021	39	32	125	245	32	208
100 to 199 days	1 141	42	11	135	235	61	258
200 days or more	6 698	172	58	587	866	252	1 433
Not reported	903	53	69	172	337	11	109
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	506	9	15	85	130	27	230
3 or 4 years	806	24	26	190	261	57	327
5 to 9 years	1 741	45	32	377	473	106	563
10 years or more	8 381	254	397	888	1 969	186	1 151
Average years on present farm	22.6	23.1	26.8	16.8	18.0	12.9	13.2
Not reported	3 160	111	142	477	731	88	418
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	76	2	1	17	29	2	13
25 to 34 years	659	21	29	179	294	21	201
35 to 44 years	1 958	38	111	482	828	117	674
45 to 49 years	1 494	37	85	277	509	100	429
50 to 54 years	1 742	57	65	295	490	81	474
55 to 59 years	1 732	54	77	280	513	58	300
60 to 64 years	1 685	49	71	203	385	23	236
65 to 69 years	1 677	65	65	127	242	25	159
70 years and over	3 571	120	108	157	274	37	203
Average age	58.2	60.3	55.5	50.6	50.9	50.7	50.6
Operators by sex:							
Male	13 608	404	576	1 924	3 157	373	2 074
Female	986	39	36	93	407	91	615
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	61	2	1	16	22	1	15
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	13 481	409	408	1 424	3 021	442	2 396
acres	1 406 045	36 111	130 841	269 307	330 199	25 846	114 907
Partnership ... farms	887	26	124	238	304	18	141
acres	151 354	7 682	59 815	78 949	57 650	1 035	15 901
Corporation:							
Family held ... farms	148	5	76	313	208	4	133
acres	51 078	(D)	(D)	137 280	92 037	159	(D)
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	2	–	–	5	4	–	1
10 or less stockholders ... farms	146	5	76	308	204	4	132
Other than family held ... farms	20	–	1	30	23	–	13
acres	(D)	–	(D)	6 934	(D)	–	(D)
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	–	–	–	1	6	–	2
10 or less stockholders ... farms	20	–	1	29	17	–	11
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	58	3	3	12	8	–	6
acres	(D)	(D)	7 928	4 412	(D)	–	(D)

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Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Other crop farming (1119)			
						Total	Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
INJURIES AND DEATHS									
Farm-related injuries:									
Operator and family members ..... farms..	323	27	6	2	15	79	42	4	33
number..	388	38	(D)	(D)	16	101	56	5	40
Hired workers ..... farms..	348	14	8	7	46	108	82	6	20
number..	668	15	23	10	84	151	106	7	38
Farm-related deaths:									
Operator and family members ..... farms..	16	2	1	–	–	6	5	–	1
number..	20	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	7	–	–	–	–	3	2	–	1
number..	12	–	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
FARMS BY SIZE									
1 to 9 acres	3 968	95	147	109	881	842	763	5	74
10 to 49 acres	15 601	1 447	539	316	1 088	3 553	2 146	90	1 317
50 to 69 acres	5 259	673	95	83	220	1 373	811	52	510
70 to 99 acres	5 323	588	95	94	188	1 468	952	56	460
100 to 139 acres	4 785	627	80	76	131	1 365	885	46	434
140 to 179 acres	2 892	361	45	32	74	951	650	45	256
180 to 219 acres	2 040	284	24	22	44	710	493	41	176
220 to 259 acres	1 463	205	22	15	24	529	381	27	121
260 to 499 acres	4 003	632	60	28	77	1 656	1 213	101	342
500 to 999 acres	2 461	404	29	15	32	1 235	859	125	251
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 133	215	14	5	18	686	374	131	181
2,000 acres or more	478	96	11	2	4	289	130	62	97
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM									
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	5 627	5 627	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	1 161	–	1 161	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	797	–	–	797	–	–	–	–	–
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	2 781	–	–	–	2 781	–	–	–	–
Other crop farming (1119)	14 657	–	–	–	–	14 657	9 657	781	4 219
Tobacco farming (11191)	9 657	–	–	–	–	9 657	9 657	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	781	–	–	–	–	781	–	781	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	4 219	–	–	–	–	4 219	–	–	4 219
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	14 594	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle feedlots (112112)	443	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	612	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hog and pig farming (1122)	2 017	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and egg production (1123)	3 564	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	464	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	2 689	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
LIVESTOCK									
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	22 632	872	172	64	189	3 762	2 510	99	1 153
number..	941 311	33 971	3 983	1 830	3 789	129 947	84 151	5 939	39 857
Farms with—									
1 to 9	4 700	220	69	27	74	966	614	18	334
10 to 49	12 947	446	88	27	96	2 043	1 420	37	586
50 to 99	3 162	140	9	7	15	506	324	26	156
100 to 199	1 157	44	4	2	4	176	106	14	56
200 to 499	578	20	2	1	–	69	45	4	20
500 or more	88	2	–	–	–	2	1	–	1
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	20 267	761	143	53	154	3 329	2 262	90	977
number..	514 072	18 664	2 038	945	1 836	72 886	47 334	3 529	22 023
Beef cows ..... farms..	19 616	752	140	52	149	3 288	2 236	88	964
number..	435 672	18 441	2 018	938	1 825	72 015	46 700	3 515	21 800
Farms with—									
1 to 9	6 972	260	81	28	84	1 244	844	15	385
10 to 49	10 742	404	52	20	62	1 708	1 184	47	477
50 to 99	1 373	62	3	3	2	240	151	15	74
100 to 199	426	17	4	–	1	84	49	10	25
200 to 499	93	8	–	1	–	10	7	1	2
500 or more	10	1	–	–	–	2	1	–	1
Milk cows ..... farms..	1 092	22	8	4	5	110	76	3	31
number..	78 400	223	20	7	11	871	634	14	223
Farms with—									
1 to 4	362	12	6	4	5	87	60	1	26
5 to 9	105	7	2	–	–	13	9	2	2
10 to 49	160	–	–	–	–	4	3	–	1
50 to 99	179	3	–	–	–	4	2	–	2
100 to 199	194	–	–	–	–	2	2	–	–
200 to 499	77	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more	15	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	16 443	625	110	40	124	2 671	1 779	70	822
number..	225 756	7 204	919	403	964	28 670	18 439	1 242	8 989
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	18 500	711	136	51	135	3 018	2 021	78	919
number..	201 483	8 103	1 026	482	989	28 391	18 378	1 168	8 845

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INJURIES AND DEATHS							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	101	3	14	13	31	5	27
number..	114	3	15	14	41	7	31
Hired workers ..... farms..	10	–	18	77	47	–	13
number..	11	–	26	249	80	–	19
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	4	1	–	–	1	–	1
number..	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	2	–	2	–	–	–	–
number..	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	686	21	5	248	502	53	379
10 to 49 acres	4 944	183	41	459	1 249	261	1 521
50 to 69 acres	1 953	57	18	171	331	35	250
70 to 99 acres	2 056	48	28	180	336	42	200
100 to 139 acres	1 684	49	49	211	326	36	151
140 to 179 acres	968	29	38	118	207	12	57
180 to 219 acres	632	17	50	89	115	11	42
220 to 259 acres	435	7	49	72	85	4	16
260 to 499 acres	850	22	163	212	250	4	49
500 to 999 acres	309	6	131	162	116	5	17
1,000 to 1,999 acres	62	2	36	59	32	1	3
2,000 acres or more	15	2	4	36	15	–	4
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crop farming (1119)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	14 594	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle feedlots (112112)	–	443	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	–	–	612	–	–	–	–
Hog and pig farming (1122)	–	–	–	2 017	–	–	–
Poultry and egg production (1123)	–	–	–	–	3 564	–	–
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	–	–	–	–	–	464	–
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	–	–	–	–	–	–	2 689
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	14 158	434	611	655	1 329	100	286
number..	504 402	19 667	133 438	40 001	65 841	712	3 730
Farms with—							
1 to 9	2 671	94	15	113	194	78	179
10 to 49	8 789	265	72	313	685	22	101
50 to 99	1 880	51	127	131	293	–	3
100 to 199	589	14	148	60	115	–	1
200 to 499	201	6	206	32	40	–	1
500 or more	28	4	43	6	2	–	1
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	12 806	367	606	566	1 204	73	205
number..	272 282	6 837	79 887	20 401	36 120	348	1 828
Beef cows ..... farms..	12 730	362	135	560	1 189	64	195
number..	270 395	6 811	5 565	20 153	35 566	322	1 623
Farms with—							
1 to 9	4 497	145	24	144	262	57	146
10 to 49	7 160	190	72	292	729	7	46
50 to 99	794	20	26	81	140	–	2
100 to 199	215	7	11	34	52	–	1
200 to 499	59	–	2	7	6	–	–
500 or more	5	–	–	2	–	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	251	13	597	20	29	15	18
number..	1 887	26	74 322	248	554	26	205
Farms with—							
1 to 4	170	12	7	10	18	15	16
5 to 9	66	1	8	5	2	–	1
10 to 49	8	–	139	4	5	–	–
50 to 99	3	–	166	–	3	–	–
100 to 199	3	–	186	1	1	–	1
200 to 499	1	–	76	–	–	–	–
500 or more	–	–	15	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	10 347	318	527	479	978	61	163
number..	111 448	3 419	47 542	9 795	14 214	197	981
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	11 797	367	368	540	1 116	72	189
number..	120 672	9 411	6 009	9 805	15 507	167	921

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Table 51. **Summary by North American Industry Classification System: 1997**—Con.

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Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Other crop farming (1119)			
						Total	Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
LIVESTOCK—Con.									
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	21 286	747	141	45	148	3 346	2 227	94	1 025
number..	443 147	14 257	1 357	791	1 672	54 952	35 218	2 343	17 391
$1,000..	169 869	5 000	507	288	723	19 811	12 392	841	6 577
Calves ..... farms..	15 538	536	99	30	90	2 483	1 688	70	725
number..	216 528	7 888	754	391	611	30 557	20 801	1 536	8 220
$1,000..	57 064	2 001	196	100	148	8 255	5 591	457	2 207
Cattle ..... farms..	13 484	418	82	23	102	1 879	1 210	45	624
number..	226 619	6 369	603	400	1 061	24 395	14 417	807	9 171
$1,000..	112 805	2 999	311	188	575	11 556	6 802	384	4 370
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	949	33	13	2	3	151	90	4	57
number..	16 765	610	153	(D)	9	1 087	757	(D)	(D)
$1,000..	10 761	440	119	(D)	6	709	495	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	2 986	144	31	2	9	398	237	9	152
number..	9 624 860	9 909	(D)	(D)	39	156 130	25 188	2 437	128 505
Farms with—									
1 to 24	944	102	26	2	9	219	157	2	60
25 to 49	170	17	2	–	–	36	15	2	19
50 to 99	125	10	2	–	–	41	26	2	13
100 to 199	72	3	–	–	–	23	13	1	9
200 to 499	77	7	–	–	–	22	12	–	10
500 or more	1 598	5	1	–	–	57	14	2	41
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	1 279	77	11	–	4	214	134	4	76
number..	989 037	847	53	–	16	14 411	(D)	(D)	11 811
Other ..... farms..	2 872	134	28	2	8	383	226	9	148
number..	8 635 823	9 062	(D)	(D)	23	141 719	(D)	(D)	116 694
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	2 666	94	15	–	4	305	162	10	133
number..	36 431 039	23 794	(D)	–	66	348 694	52 794	5 313	290 587
$1,000..	2 568 492	1 993	(D)	–	7	28 459	4 825	627	23 007
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	421	14	2	–	2	32	20	1	11
number..	14 489 819	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	73 933	(D)	(D)	63 322
$1,000..	453 850	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	2 512	(D)	(D)	2 099
Litters of pigs farrowed between—									
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	1 355	81	12	–	4	231	143	4	84
number..	2 102 446	1 445	49	–	(D)	24 088	(D)	(D)	20 166
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	1 272	72	11	–	4	213	130	4	79
number..	1 041 057	756	26	–	(D)	12 189	(D)	(D)	10 184
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	1 127	54	8	–	1	186	110	4	72
number..	1 061 389	689	23	–	(D)	11 899	(D)	(D)	9 982
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	613	20	9	2	19	79	34	4	41
number..	13 827	250	(D)	(D)	436	1 707	661	32	1 014
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	483	15	9	2	17	55	23	3	29
number..	8 296	162	150	(D)	334	994	323	22	649
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	451	14	7	2	11	52	25	4	23
number..	9 094	116	(D)	(D)	301	884	382	12	490
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	396	10	8	2	8	50	24	2	24
number..	9 222	(D)	171	(D)	290	1 217	(D)	(D)	863
pounds of wool..	56 706	(D)	1 272	(D)	1 927	7 328	(D)	(D)	5 150
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	7 160	210	74	57	128	1 378	660	25	693
number..	41 177	732	296	239	416	5 371	2 159	103	3 109
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	1 515	13	9	2	4	99	46	–	53
number..	5 449	30	23	(D)	14	228	88	–	140
Goats inventory ..... farms..	2 224	106	60	23	46	340	165	12	163
number..	36 892	1 868	742	272	550	4 659	2 374	449	1 836
Goats sold ..... farms..	866	44	23	5	15	107	48	7	52
number..	14 309	766	214	58	125	1 434	738	198	498
POULTRY									
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	1 726	60	51	14	36	223	138	1	84
number..	16 162 563	85 441	1 367	(D)	659	494 793	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 399	1 007	56	51	14	36	189	116	1	72
400 to 3,199	13	1	–	–	–	3	–	–	3
3,200 to 9,999.....	203	–	–	–	–	10	7	–	3
10,000 to 19,999	269	–	–	–	–	16	11	–	5
20,000 to 49,999	187	3	–	–	–	5	4	–	1
50,000 to 99,999	32	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	15	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	1 566	57	49	14	36	210	130	1	79
number..	12 306 292	(D)	1 208	216	590	327 832	197 740	(D)	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	325	8	7	2	5	41	22	–	19
number..	3 856 271	(D)	159	(D)	69	166 961	(D)	–	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	932	7	3	2	2	51	37	–	14
number..	24 553 211	(D)	89	(D)	(D)	772 172	615 444	–	156 728
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	2 086	1	2	–	–	36	14	1	21
number..	591 248 423	(D)	(D)	–	–	7 296 558	(D)	(D)	5 794 508
Farms with—									
1 to 1,999.....	29	–	2	–	–	2	1	–	1
2,000 to 59,999.....	112	1	–	–	–	6	6	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	174	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	3
100,000 or more	1 771	–	–	–	–	25	7	1	17
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	155	5	9	3	–	14	9	2	3
number..	957 914	12	65	12	–	(D)	37	(D)	6
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	773	1	2	1	–	13	5	2	6
number..	56 471 419	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	405 205	(D)	(D)	296 800

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Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	13 765	443	598	596	1 239	45	173
number..	269 691	13 132	36 576	20 069	29 102	207	1 341
$1,000..	103 149	7 319	12 771	8 490	11 202	63	547
Calves ..... farms..	10 159	204	445	402	927	37	126
number..	132 682	2 133	18 713	7 549	14 437	147	666
$1,000..	35 792	553	3 843	1 943	4 038	34	162
Cattle ..... farms..	8 871	443	457	366	740	17	86
number..	137 009	10 999	17 863	12 520	14 665	60	675
$1,000..	67 357	6 765	8 928	6 547	7 164	29	385
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	229	443	12	37	19	3	4
number..	2 397	10 481	168	1 539	181	5	(D)
$1,000..	1 611	6 548	99	982	116	4	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	212	15	8	1 969	117	20	61
number..	3 742	(D)	3 793	9 298 860	128 053	53	15 919
Farms with—							
1 to 24	190	14	4	266	44	20	48
25 to 49	12	–	1	88	10	–	4
50 to 99	7	–	–	59	4	–	2
100 to 199	2	–	–	40	4	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	44	4	–	–
500 or more	1	1	3	1 472	51	–	7
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	87	3	5	807	48	3	20
number..	513	9	1 240	964 401	7 157	5	385
Other ..... farms..	196	14	8	1 915	108	18	58
number..	3 229	(D)	2 553	8 334 459	120 896	48	15 534
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	96	9	5	2 006	95	7	30
number..	4 698	(D)	20 789	35 458 486	504 488	27	49 789
$1,000..	486	(D)	651	2 497 157	32 721	2	4 376
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	13	1	2	335	16	1	3
number..	583	(D)	(D)	14 278 707	106 461	(D)	(D)
$1,000..	28	(D)	(D)	446 926	3 623	(D)	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	91	3	5	851	50	5	22
number..	644	9	2 349	2 058 711	14 339	7	(D)
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	83	2	5	811	44	5	22
number..	342	(D)	1 189	1 018 931	7 197	(D)	413
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	56	3	5	757	42	1	14
number..	302	(D)	1 160	1 039 780	7 142	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	194	8	6	28	27	175	46
number..	2 790	98	150	670	362	6 622	468
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	147	7	4	20	21	159	27
number..	1 570	40	103	376	233	4 136	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	132	5	5	20	16	161	26
number..	1 780	37	93	374	156	4 955	278
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	106	6	5	13	14	156	18
number..	1 628	63	139	459	213	4 697	149
pounds of wool..	9 603	361	757	2 719	922	29 383	1 414
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	2 192	61	58	165	337	154	2 346
number..	7 934	167	160	738	1 289	631	23 204
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	163	2	–	7	28	4	1 184
number..	321	(D)	–	17	65	9	4 733
Goats inventory ..... farms..	800	16	15	98	116	353	251
number..	9 762	259	159	1 916	2 298	12 493	1 914
Goats sold ..... farms..	279	6	8	27	41	245	66
number..	2 986	70	50	409	1 188	6 356	653
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	351	20	15	46	733	69	108
number..	63 739	425	(D)	(D)	15 168 810	1 432	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 399	347	20	7	39	72	69	107
400 to 3,199	1	–	2	–	6	–	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	–	–	2	1	190	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	3	–	3	4	243	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	–	–	1	2	176	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	32	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	14	–	1
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	334	20	15	42	616	66	107
number..	24 950	351	85 212	81 874	11 633 754	1 183	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	74	3	1	8	140	10	26
number..	38 789	74	(D)	(D)	3 535 056	249	324
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	40	2	9	17	777	4	18
number..	33 557	(D)	136 638	306 220	23 280 207	93	936
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	13	–	1	34	1 989	–	10
number..	(D)	–	(D)	11 061 467	571 140 556	–	1 199 335
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	11	–	–	1	7	–	6
2,000 to 59,999.....	–	–	–	2	102	–	1
60,000 to 99,999	1	–	–	4	166	–	–
100,000 or more	1	–	1	27	1 714	–	3
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	46	–	2	11	46	3	16
number..	153	–	(D)	(D)	880 482	4	69
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	10	–	1	102	635	–	8
number..	56	–	(D)	6 018 772	49 877 476	–	(D)

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Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Other crop farming (1119)			
						Total	Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED									
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	8 862	2 903	185	13	38	3 723	2 597	208	918
acres..	821 039	349 207	12 716	203	1 169	334 406	206 870	25 496	102 040
bushels..	74 423 999	35 292 071	1 391 121	21 150	114 803	27 009 486	16 494 504	2 090 213	8 424 769
Irrigated ..... farms..	255	34	17	–	7	93	50	7	36
acres..	12 462	2 401	219	–	(D)	5 699	1 013	415	4 271
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	3 887	1 195	128	11	33	1 407	1 015	52	340
25 to 99 acres	2 714	946	29	1	2	1 218	871	79	268
100 to 249 acres	1 419	397	17	1	2	743	521	47	175
250 to 499 acres	547	200	5	–	–	263	149	17	97
500 acres or more.....	295	165	6	–	1	92	41	13	38
Corn for silage or green chop..... farms..	1 212	169	15	2	6	199	136	5	58
acres..	80 164	9 833	64	(D)	54	4 180	2 428	123	1 629
tons, green..	1 128 059	141 071	1 112	(D)	808	58 334	34 254	1 188	22 892
Irrigated ..... farms..	43	6	4	–	–	6	–	–	6
acres..	2 282	235	9	–	–	213	–	–	213
Sorghum for grain or seed.... farms..	210	43	11	–	2	90	46	5	39
acres..	8 344	1 290	589	–	(D)	3 785	1 352	304	2 129
bushels..	404 508	66 996	34 725	–	(D)	175 736	56 684	14 108	104 944
Irrigated ..... farms..	9	1	3	–	–	3	–	–	3
acres..	660	(D)	(D)	–	–	350	–	–	350
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	5 949	1 927	68	8	16	3 033	2 479	123	431
acres..	616 397	266 495	7 372	162	1 954	261 482	192 112	16 160	53 210
bushels..	30 357 728	13 738 634	408 095	8 240	88 549	12 224 186	8 712 033	786 748	2 725 405
Irrigated ..... farms..	80	14	1	1	–	36	33	–	3
acres..	3 073	778	(D)	(D)	–	998	(D)	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	1 993	628	28	6	9	1 001	853	27	121
25 to 99 acres	2 210	676	21	2	1	1 183	979	48	156
100 to 249 acres	1 137	326	13	–	2	606	491	27	88
250 to 499 acres	394	170	3	–	4	178	117	16	45
500 acres or more.....	215	127	3	–	–	65	39	5	21
Barley for grain ..... farms..	412	128	4	1	1	79	47	3	29
acres..	16 838	5 520	53	(D)	(D)	1 688	925	218	545
bushels..	1 110 796	387 852	3 580	(D)	(D)	93 198	52 849	11 380	28 969
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
Oats for grain..... farms..	1 059	257	19	3	3	413	287	11	115
acres..	21 870	7 184	126	12	70	9 078	6 407	482	2 189
bushels..	1 401 369	491 633	6 437	(D)	(D)	569 293	403 527	27 150	138 616
Irrigated ..... farms..	19	1	–	1	–	6	6	–	–
acres..	325	(D)	–	(D)	–	132	132	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	2 320	99	20	2	2	2 007	564	781	662
acres..	677 541	15 995	5 894	(D)	(D)	602 241	129 838	269 306	203 097
bales..	916 278	23 913	6 837	(D)	(D)	811 137	171 805	371 575	267 757
Irrigated ..... farms..	73	1	3	–	–	58	3	20	35
acres..	12 220	(D)	(D)	–	–	8 810	(D)	(D)	5 618
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	291	23	4	–	1	239	68	96	75
25 to 99 acres	608	24	7	–	–	535	150	229	156
100 to 249 acres	571	31	3	2	–	476	163	151	162
250 to 499 acres	399	16	2	–	–	343	111	112	120
500 acres or more.....	451	5	4	–	1	414	72	193	149
Tobacco ..... farms..	12 095	310	95	8	89	10 576	9 657	167	752
acres..	320 599	3 796	3 171	(D)	323	290 070	257 138	5 961	26 971
pounds..	703 559 462	7 609 559	7 422 596	(D)	647 484	636 615 733	563 293 462	13 175 888	60 146 383
Irrigated ..... farms..	1 865	12	21	–	8	1 712	1 628	9	75
acres..	57 500	242	1 147	–	34	53 186	49 850	335	3 001
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	594	28	16	3	24	414	368	6	40
1.0 to 1.9 acres	1 220	51	8	3	19	983	903	7	73
2.0 to 2.9 acres	1 013	35	9	1	11	852	784	9	59
3.0 to 4.9 acres	1 446	42	9	1	11	1 288	1 216	14	58
5.0 to 9.9 acres	1 921	60	17	–	17	1 743	1 629	24	90
10.0 to 24.9 acres	2 260	48	15	–	6	2 027	1 857	31	139
25.0 acres or more	3 641	46	21	–	1	3 269	2 900	76	293
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	9 933	3 646	158	11	21	4 719	3 483	341	895
acres..	1 280 412	513 845	24 447	607	2 272	589 633	421 697	46 209	121 727
bushels..	35 785 336	15 648 932	799 382	17 571	61 984	15 047 974	10 379 617	1 254 788	3 413 569
Irrigated ..... farms..	118	26	6	–	1	45	32	3	10
acres..	5 496	1 671	513	–	(D)	1 750	811	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	3 174	1 269	66	5	12	1 355	991	91	273
25 to 99 acres	3 487	1 347	41	5	5	1 634	1 205	120	309
100 to 249 acres	1 911	530	28	–	1	1 040	785	72	183
250 to 499 acres	816	226	14	1	–	470	359	35	76
500 acres or more.....	545	274	9	–	3	220	143	23	54

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Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	759	48	155	553	441	8	36
acres..	8 711	501	17 848	60 458	34 870	19	931
bushels..	602 166	28 435	1 491 667	5 421 692	2 981 475	1 164	68 769
Irrigated ..... farms..	12	–	4	75	10	–	3
acres..	64	–	300	3 040	631	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	670	41	28	172	164	8	30
25 to 99 acres	80	7	58	210	161	–	2
100 to 249 acres	7	–	49	116	83	–	4
250 to 499 acres	2	–	17	34	26	–	–
500 acres or more.....	–	–	3	21	7	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop..... farms..	345	13	386	18	55	–	4
acres..	6 882	754	51 311	1 215	5 673	–	(D)
tons, green..	93 434	9 188	714 469	16 760	90 203	–	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	3	2	19	2	1	–	–
acres..	(D)	(D)	1 466	(D)	(D)	–	–
Sorghum for grain or seed.... farms..	26	4	11	14	7	–	2
acres..	506	(D)	919	882	99	–	(D)
bushels..	23 257	4 107	43 915	49 206	4 296	–	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	2	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	186	8	98	339	245	5	16
acres..	3 214	68	7 838	42 422	24 240	25	1 125
bushels..	139 319	3 010	414 722	2 057 240	1 226 640	320	48 773
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	1	24	1	–	1
acres..	(D)	–	(D)	982	(D)	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	147	8	16	73	65	5	7
25 to 99 acres	36	–	45	148	93	–	5
100 to 249 acres	2	–	35	82	67	–	4
250 to 499 acres	1	–	2	24	12	–	–
500 acres or more.....	–	–	–	12	8	–	–
Barley for grain ..... farms..	71	6	86	18	16	–	2
acres..	1 270	236	6 066	891	952	–	(D)
bushels..	72 341	16 405	411 750	58 840	60 453	–	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oats for grain..... farms..	198	10	45	53	36	3	19
acres..	1 812	54	1 702	1 088	589	13	142
bushels..	101 318	3 697	96 731	77 435	42 645	425	8 205
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	–	2	6	1	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	(D)	79	(D)	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	5	1	1	97	85	–	1
acres..	51	(D)	(D)	32 475	19 099	–	(D)
bales..	61	(D)	(D)	47 649	24 239	–	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	7	4	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	243	400	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	4	–	1	9	10	–	–
25 to 99 acres	1	–	–	20	21	–	–
100 to 249 acres	–	–	–	28	31	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	18	19	–	1
500 acres or more.....	–	1	–	22	4	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	385	14	42	290	270	1	15
acres..	1 123	61	513	12 739	8 305	(D)	489
pounds..	1 792 397	111 655	1 039 919	29 243 806	17 851 794	(D)	1 208 625
Irrigated ..... farms..	15	–	2	44	49	–	2
acres..	53	–	(D)	1 056	1 502	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres	99	2	1	4	2	1	–
1.0 to 1.9 acres	132	3	3	5	6	–	7
2.0 to 2.9 acres	72	5	6	6	16	–	–
3.0 to 4.9 acres	53	1	9	15	17	–	–
5.0 to 9.9 acres	15	–	8	25	35	–	1
10.0 to 24.9 acres	13	3	8	61	78	–	1
25.0 acres or more	1	–	7	174	116	–	6
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	280	11	111	528	425	3	20
acres..	6 515	477	12 883	73 973	53 688	10	2 062
bushels..	149 977	7 773	321 286	2 127 782	1 551 393	76	51 206
Irrigated ..... farms..	5	–	–	30	5	–	–
acres..	83	–	–	1 241	(D)	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	203	7	10	129	107	3	8
25 to 99 acres	68	3	45	188	146	–	5
100 to 249 acres	8	1	45	135	119	–	4
250 to 499 acres	1	–	10	58	33	–	3
500 acres or more.....	–	–	1	18	20	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 51. **Summary by North American Industry Classification System: 1997**—Con.

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

Item		Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Other crop farming (1119)			
							Total	Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.										
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms	459	37	157	4	14	170	89	2	79
	acres	18 806	3 907	8 933	6	10	5 768	(D)	(D)	5 153
	cwt	3 586 031	759 804	1 762 546	437	1 962	1 029 085	(D)	(D)	947 570
Irrigated	farms	48	5	30	1	2	6	2	–	4
	acres	457	(D)	255	(D)	(D)	35	(D)	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:										
0.1 to 4.9 acres		356	16	125	4	14	124	72	1	51
5.0 to 24.9 acres		33	3	10	–	–	17	10	–	7
25.0 to 99.9 acres		21	7	3	–	–	11	7	–	4
100.0 to 249.9 acres		27	4	11	–	–	11	–	1	10
250.0 acres or more		22	7	8	–	–	7	–	–	7
Sweetpotatoes	farms	512	32	170	7	2	266	185	2	79
	acres	29 058	78	14 519	19	(D)	13 887	8 364	(D)	(D)
	bushels	8 221 798	10 153	4 454 771	4 670	(D)	3 631 693	2 167 190	(D)	(D)
Irrigated	farms	69	2	28	3	2	25	17	–	8
	acres	2 569	(D)	1 367	14	(D)	1 121	1 070	–	51
Peanuts for nuts	farms	1 765	166	20	2	2	1 449	371	324	754
	acres	122 784	3 890	863	(D)	(D)	112 101	18 110	31 191	62 800
	pounds	325 662 397	10 410 122	3 135 722	(D)	(D)	296 169 855	44 996 116	76 302 618	174 871 121
Irrigated	farms	81	6	3	–	2	63	8	16	39
	acres	5 877	191	562	–	(D)	4 912	728	782	3 402
Farms by acres harvested:										
1 to 24 acres		755	111	15	2	2	563	187	95	281
25 to 99 acres		608	48	2	–	–	510	139	112	259
100 to 249 acres		300	7	2	–	–	278	37	86	155
250 to 499 acres		89	–	1	–	–	85	5	29	51
500 acres or more		13	–	–	–	–	13	3	2	8
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms	19 761	955	212	88	253	5 723	2 484	44	3 195
	acres	602 755	27 760	3 225	1 645	3 908	174 630	68 162	2 594	103 874
	tons, dry	1 218 338	56 410	4 845	2 123	6 459	338 656	124 436	4 933	209 287
Irrigated	farms	297	5	5	1	9	80	41	–	39
	acres	8 510	79	59	(D)	29	2 414	940	–	1 474
Farms by acres harvested:										
1 to 24 acres		12 265	606	172	69	209	3 564	1 664	18	1 882
25 to 99 acres		6 381	293	39	18	40	1 857	696	17	1 144
100 to 249 acres		982	50	1	–	4	261	107	7	147
250 to 499 acres		110	6	–	1	–	36	15	2	19
500 acres or more		23	–	–	–	–	5	2	–	3
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text)	farms	16 651	717	172	66	203	4 710	1 972	36	2 702
	acres	475 587	19 640	2 263	1 013	3 181	138 300	52 018	2 103	84 179
	tons, dry	981 188	40 739	3 680	1 467	5 489	272 990	96 730	3 753	172 507
Irrigated	farms	219	4	4	1	7	52	25	–	27
	acres	6 451	47	55	(D)	(D)	1 875	738	–	1 137
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms	2 160	118	1 045	59	69	660	370	29	261
	acres	50 079	4 967	23 927	461	431	17 886	6 971	655	10 261
Irrigated	farms	735	27	355	36	33	216	119	5	92
	acres	23 933	1 398	12 652	250	235	8 285	2 683	211	5 391
Farms by acres harvested:										
0.1 to 4.9 acres		1 024	55	502	39	53	260	135	12	113
5.0 to 24.9 acres		762	38	402	15	12	239	145	11	83
25.0 to 99.9 acres		282	14	95	5	3	127	78	4	45
100.0 to 249.9 acres		58	5	30	–	1	22	10	2	10
250.0 acres or more		34	6	16	–	–	12	2	–	10
Land in orchards	farms	1 213	44	85	632	65	185	75	6	104
	acres	15 388	330	309	12 807	193	1 017	543	75	399
Irrigated	farms	168	5	22	90	17	19	8	1	10
	acres	1 235	22	109	867	54	159	87	(D)	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:										
0.1 to 4.9 acres		737	35	70	271	55	138	54	4	80
5.0 to 24.9 acres		321	6	14	221	9	41	17	1	23
25.0 to 99.9 acres		125	2	1	112	1	5	3	1	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres		27	1	–	25	–	1	1	–	–
250.0 acres or more		3	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–
Apples	farms	770	13	54	451	35	85	27	1	57
Bearing and nonbearing	acres	11 086	(D)	190	10 218	57	287	(D)	(D)	189
	pounds	139 031 973	(D)	908 104	135 687 983	(D)	708 207	(D)	(D)	591 699

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 51. **Summary by North American Industry Classification System: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	56	5	–	2	3	1	10
acres..	39	2	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	7
cwt..	4 922	357	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	821
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	1	–	3
acres..	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	3
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	55	5	–	1	1	1	10
5.0 to 24.9 acres	1	–	–	1	1	–	–
25.0 to 99.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sweetpotatoes..... farms..	10	–	–	10	11	–	4
acres..	15	–	–	119	238	–	(D)
bushels..	2 269	–	–	33 302	44 985	–	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	–	1	7	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	(D)	57	–	–
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	4	–	–	47	75	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	2 340	3 555	–	–
pounds..	15 470	–	–	6 243 448	9 683 118	–	–
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	2	5	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	(D)	127	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	4	–	–	21	37	–	–
25 to 99 acres	–	–	–	18	30	–	–
100 to 249 acres	–	–	–	8	5	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	3	–	–
500 acres or more.....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	8 816	261	486	836	1 201	144	786
acres..	245 752	7 316	43 571	43 769	37 310	1 911	11 958
tons, dry..	461 742	15 829	103 767	112 430	95 542	2 288	18 247
Irrigated ..... farms..	66	4	8	93	16	2	8
acres..	1 707	148	570	3 113	344	(D)	42
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	5 567	165	75	378	679	125	656
25 to 99 acres	2 838	85	251	372	453	17	118
100 to 249 acres	375	10	136	68	63	2	12
250 to 499 acres	30	–	19	12	6	–	–
500 acres or more.....	6	1	5	6	–	–	–
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	7 600	223	380	768	1 054	113	645
acres..	203 177	6 125	24 041	34 691	32 084	1 432	9 640
tons, dry..	386 415	13 565	58 581	96 687	84 988	1 742	14 845
Irrigated ..... farms..	46	4	–	81	13	–	7
acres..	1 337	148	–	2 631	300	–	37
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ..... farms..	65	5	4	63	52	4	16
acres..	153	14	20	1 202	923	3	91
Irrigated ..... farms..	14	1	3	21	22	–	7
acres..	41	(D)	(D)	443	547	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	57	4	2	18	17	4	13
5.0 to 24.9 acres	8	1	2	26	18	–	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres	–	–	–	19	17	–	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards ..... farms..	119	3	3	17	17	10	33
acres..	417	3	6	86	101	24	96
Irrigated ..... farms..	6	–	–	4	–	–	5
acres..	7	–	–	8	–	–	8
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	104	3	3	11	12	9	26
5.0 to 24.9 acres	12	–	–	6	4	1	7
25.0 to 99.9 acres	3	–	–	–	1	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Apples ..... farms..	82	1	1	5	10	9	24
Bearing and nonbearing..acres..	159	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	13	37
pounds..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	6 344

[1]Data are based on a sample of farms.
[2]Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains of less than $1,000.

Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997

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

Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS						
Farms ..... number..	49 406	1 712	2 143	2 745	3 597	2 775
percent..	100.0	3.5	4.3	5.6	7.3	5.6
Land in farms ..... acres..	9 122 379	1 463 053	1 283 317	1 293 197	1 181 847	613 943
Average size of farm ..... acres..	185	855	599	471	329	221
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD						
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	49 406	1 712	2 143	2 745	3 597	2 775
$1,000..	7 676 523	4 095 045	1 509 901	987 626	585 614	195 211
Average per farm ..... dollars..	155 376	2 391 966	704 573	359 791	162 806	70 346
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than $1,000 (see text)	6 603	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000 to $2,499	7 050	–	–	–	–	–
$2,500 to $4,999	6 642	–	–	–	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	6 261	–	–	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	5 025	–	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $24,999	1 445	–	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $39,999	2 454	–	–	–	–	2
$40,000 to $49,999	1 016	–	–	–	–	60
$50,000 to $99,999	2 764	–	–	–	51	2 713
$100,000 to $249,999	3 579	–	–	33	3 546	–
$250,000 to $499,999	2 742	–	30	2 712	–	–
$500,000 to $999,999	2 139	26	2 113	–	–	–
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	1 302	1 302	–	–	–	–
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	272	272	–	–	–	–
$5,000,000 or more	112	112	–	–	–	–
Grains ..... farms..	13 048	780	1 000	1 385	1 903	1 347
$1,000..	521 040	137 815	122 707	108 625	75 639	32 102
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2 317	403	553	632	495	234
$1,000..	406 855	130 578	114 361	94 057	51 828	16 031
Corn for grain ..... farms..	7 373	511	678	899	1 129	806
$1,000..	197 315	53 624	46 281	41 269	27 744	12 524
Wheat ..... farms..	5 812	472	599	829	1 133	706
$1,000..	92 937	25 194	23 247	19 210	13 225	5 527
Soybeans ..... farms..	9 792	674	876	1 177	1 520	1 084
$1,000..	226 000	57 912	52 295	47 328	33 837	13 707
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	114	12	12	9	15	13
$1,000..	726	293	133	56	76	49
Barley ..... farms..	238	10	19	24	42	27
$1,000..	1 481	208	389	231	298	103
Oats ..... farms..	502	24	35	55	68	52
$1,000..	1 660	371	212	355	258	151
Other grains ..... farms..	247	38	33	38	40	16
$1,000..	920	214	150	176	201	41
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	2 312	283	410	436	408	275
$1,000..	298 159	106 850	93 312	56 366	26 535	9 107
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 289	252	372	362	238	65
$1,000..	278 262	106 026	92 227	54 368	21 578	4 063
Tobacco ..... farms..	12 077	524	696	1 099	1 828	1 462
$1,000..	1 137 742	255 142	236 893	257 351	225 608	78 363
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	4 704	462	639	1 029	1 690	884
$1,000..	1 025 703	253 716	235 462	255 571	221 952	59 002
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	6 889	376	284	285	321	268
$1,000..	31 747	7 616	2 508	2 036	2 294	2 434
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	52	21	9	5	8	9
$1,000..	7 321	4 555	1 067	392	673	635
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	2 160	129	132	135	205	149
$1,000..	73 707	34 556	8 532	8 050	9 425	4 091
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	248	65	42	38	71	32
$1,000..	56 994	33 494	7 225	6 554	7 550	2 170
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	955	23	27	43	87	70
$1,000..	30 137	4 653	5 246	5 431	6 604	3 212
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	122	6	10	18	45	43
$1,000..	23 902	4 500	5 047	5 086	6 263	3 006
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	3 269	91	77	138	268	309
$1,000..	318 203	171 257	38 975	32 296	32 230	17 946
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	699	70	61	100	218	250
$1,000..	289 688	170 806	38 711	31 745	31 640	16 786
Other crops ..... farms..	2 544	172	306	361	425	310
$1,000..	184 478	84 874	43 747	27 167	16 875	6 723
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	742	138	222	222	132	28
$1,000..	162 178	84 213	42 004	24 107	10 106	1 748
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	4 116	642	939	958	730	235
$1,000..	2 118 786	1 014 694	617 969	344 065	119 323	16 205
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3 450	640	939	952	706	213
$1,000..	2 110 859	(D)	617 969	343 927	118 720	(D)
Dairy products ..... farms..	677	33	78	179	206	71
$1,000..	179 204	46 529	43 595	54 746	28 231	4 407
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	532	33	78	178	191	52
$1,000..	176 291	46 529	43 595	(D)	27 754	(D)
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	21 286	517	676	861	1 042	781
$1,000..	169 869	24 531	12 880	15 572	16 760	13 699
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	347	58	44	46	83	116
$1,000..	50 259	19 574	6 853	7 399	8 764	7 669

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Table 52. **Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS						
Farms ..... number..	3 496	6 571	6 351	6 937	7 594	5 485
..... percent..	7.1	13.3	12.9	14.0	15.4	11.1
Land in farms ..... acres..	573 057	815 537	607 335	521 251	465 619	304 223
Average size of farm ..... acres..	164	124	96	75	61	55
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD						
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	3 496	6 571	6 351	6 937	7 594	5 485
..... $1,000..	121 408	101 746	43 556	23 505	11 286	1 625
Average per farm ..... dollars..	34 728	15 484	6 858	3 388	1 486	296
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than $1,000 (see text)	2	20	75	249	772	5 485
$1,000 to $2,499	–	3	18	207	6 822	–
$2,500 to $4,999	–	11	150	6 481	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	1	152	6 108	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	9	5 016	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $24,999	76	1 369	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $39,999	2 452	–	–	–	–	–
$40,000 to $49,999	956	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 to $99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $249,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 to $499,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$500,000 to $999,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$5,000,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Grains ..... farms..	1 484	1 921	1 257	948	765	258
..... $1,000..	19 897	15 374	5 248	2 412	1 072	149
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for grain ..... farms..	832	1 056	618	416	314	114
..... $1,000..	7 187	5 664	1 782	803	375	62
Wheat ..... farms..	693	672	342	202	131	33
..... $1,000..	3 273	2 117	689	321	117	17
Soybeans ..... farms..	1 123	1 398	813	577	441	109
..... $1,000..	9 063	7 367	2 665	1 220	542	63
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	15	11	10	9	8	–
..... $1,000..	70	17	13	13	7	–
Barley ..... farms..	38	38	23	12	3	2
..... $1,000..	131	74	33	11	(D)	(D)
Oats ..... farms..	61	76	51	44	25	11
..... $1,000..	125	83	47	36	17	5
Other grains ..... farms..	19	31	13	6	11	2
..... $1,000..	49	51	17	8	(D)	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	205	193	60	36	2	4
..... $1,000..	3 751	1 831	297	107	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	1 655	2 304	1 204	730	480	95
..... $1,000..	45 121	29 378	6 797	2 256	782	52
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	419	986	1 130	1 215	1 102	503
..... $1,000..	2 924	4 569	3 455	2 389	1 306	217
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	206	378	343	233	156	94
..... $1,000..	2 986	3 629	1 595	616	202	26
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	123	164	134	106	79	99
..... $1,000..	2 565	1 606	494	200	88	37
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	407	683	440	339	405	112
..... $1,000..	12 139	9 150	2 546	1 058	556	50
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops ..... farms..	252	331	180	99	78	30
..... $1,000..	2 696	1 668	498	142	77	11
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	167	75	74	116	110	70
..... $1,000..	5 611	475	209	142	79	13
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy products ..... farms..	43	35	10	15	5	2
..... $1,000..	1 189	446	39	17	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	1 254	2 952	3 658	4 080	3 982	1 483
..... $1,000..	18 100	28 946	19 816	12 504	6 161	899
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 52. **Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	2 666	896	445	250	190	76
$1,000..	2 568 492	2 188 741	281 880	71 594	20 191	2 578
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 680	889	422	219	125	25
$1,000..	2 562 678	2 188 698	281 656	71 097	19 451	1 776
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	511	12	11	8	16	12
$1,000..	605	16	12	9	15	21
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	2 795	26	29	48	97	101
$1,000..	44 355	17 772	1 644	4 319	5 885	4 323
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	116	6	4	12	37	57
$1,000..	33 215	17 650	1 549	4 229	5 694	4 092
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	2 176	23	41	57	105	96
$1,000..	11 628	183	1 664	1 852	1 343	1 549
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]						
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	49 383	1 712	2 137	1 999	2 647	3 085
$1,000..	5 673 379	3 142 522	1 217 074	561 512	284 312	143 056
Average per farm .....dollars..	114 885	1 835 585	569 525	280 896	107 409	46 371
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	11 609	1 317	1 386	874	600	559
$1,000..	916 191	687 933	157 394	35 348	10 786	4 837
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	6 491	15	53	81	198	250
$5,000 to $24,999	1 800	36	68	181	278	290
$25,000 to $99,999	1 671	159	793	554	116	18
$100,000 to $249,999	793	382	348	55	7	1
$250,000 or more	854	725	124	3	1	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	22 116	1 398	1 531	1 054	864	906
$1,000..	2 262 032	1 423 573	564 346	187 082	44 535	13 558
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	16 364	16	100	142	291	548
$5,000 to $24,999	1 360	9	35	44	113	143
$25,000 to $99,999	780	12	60	131	290	208
$100,000 to $249,999	875	117	212	371	168	6
$250,000 or more	2 737	1 244	1 124	366	2	1
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	14 292	1 335	1 424	942	676	598
$1,000..	2 136 745	1 346 493	545 977	177 091	40 126	11 695
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	9 361	9	59	83	160	332
$5,000 to $24,999	815	5	29	55	115	77
$25,000 to $99,999	701	29	61	126	239	182
$100,000 or more	3 415	1 292	1 275	678	162	7
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	23 456	988	1 290	1 408	2 167	2 532
$1,000..	130 860	48 883	27 080	19 516	13 951	8 764
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	12 625	136	180	134	314	500
$1,000 to $4,999	6 421	235	225	282	845	1 501
$5,000 to $24,999	3 358	288	474	761	933	525
$25,000 to $49,999	651	113	273	190	69	6
$50,000 or more	401	216	138	41	6	–
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	36 387	1 023	1 352	1 460	2 370	2 842
$1,000..	243 960	59 721	53 004	41 548	30 284	18 269
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	28 434	315	330	203	506	1 364
$5,000 to $24,999	5 621	227	275	538	1 560	1 410
$25,000 to $49,999	1 261	117	326	488	263	66
$50,000 or more	1 071	364	421	231	41	2
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	25 671	1 035	1 355	1 484	2 272	2 648
$1,000..	188 784	58 259	47 697	34 632	20 546	11 820
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	20 440	405	439	376	992	1 844
$5,000 to $24,999	3 389	191	288	529	1 103	792
$25,000 to $49,999	869	100	227	385	140	11
$50,000 or more	973	339	401	194	37	1
Petroleum products ..... farms..	46 229	1 686	2 090	1 930	2 620	3 032
$1,000..	198 201	66 897	38 003	29 009	22 781	13 654
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	38 636	357	609	456	873	1 867
$5,000 to $24,999	5 867	658	896	1 094	1 664	1 159
$25,000 to $49,999	1 204	332	439	344	82	6
$50,000 or more	522	339	146	36	1	–
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	33 780	1 420	1 815	1 684	2 233	2 487
$1,000..	48 543	13 258	8 362	6 595	5 824	3 687
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	36 763	1 470	1 867	1 735	2 321	2 651
$1,000..	58 965	18 807	11 224	8 438	6 376	3 785
Natural gas ..... farms..	1 820	189	178	184	234	260
$1,000..	11 170	5 887	1 460	1 202	959	937
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	30 744	1 644	2 021	1 849	2 486	2 774
$1,000..	79 523	28 945	16 956	12 774	9 621	5 244

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 52. **Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	101	173	168	165	130	72
$1,000..	1 073	1 242	630	357	173	34
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	24	78	68	95	111	76
$1,000..	27	179	95	125	80	25
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	173	362	460	572	636	291
$1,000..	3 328	3 254	1 839	1 179	703	110
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	196	389	387	366	315	201
$1,000..	1 355	1 923	969	442	282	66
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]						
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	3 791	7 488	6 391	6 915	7 799	5 419
$1,000..	96 819	95 365	44 603	35 852	30 250	22 015
Average per farm .....dollars..	25 539	12 736	6 979	5 185	3 879	4 063
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	738	1 559	1 226	1 328	1 328	694
$1,000..	4 701	7 218	3 057	2 369	1 785	764
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	462	1 160	1 090	1 219	1 289	674
$5,000 to $24,999	252	391	136	109	39	20
$25,000 to $99,999	24	7	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $249,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	–	1	–	–	–	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	1 502	3 129	2 922	3 249	3 247	2 314
$1,000..	8 501	8 123	3 667	3 146	2 639	2 863
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	1 062	2 622	2 902	3 227	3 218	2 236
$5,000 to $24,999	361	506	20	22	29	78
$25,000 to $99,999	79	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $249,999	–	1	–	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	940	1 792	1 710	1 802	1 798	1 275
$1,000..	6 116	3 845	1 537	1 330	1 108	1 427
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	664	1 556	1 696	1 787	1 784	1 231
$5,000 to $24,999	212	235	14	15	14	44
$25,000 to $99,999	64	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 or more	–	1	–	–	–	–
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	2 704	4 170	3 009	2 305	1 990	893
$1,000..	5 608	4 254	1 446	752	465	140
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	1 076	2 665	2 617	2 176	1 935	892
$1,000 to $4,999	1 355	1 408	385	129	55	1
$5,000 to $24,999	273	97	7	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	3 406	6 375	5 122	4 876	4 677	2 884
$1,000..	12 529	12 649	6 552	4 804	3 076	1 524
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	2 571	5 784	5 016	4 825	4 643	2 877
$5,000 to $24,999	822	591	106	51	34	7
$25,000 to $49,999	1	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	12	–	–	–	–	–
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	3 008	4 707	3 177	2 368	2 250	1 367
$1,000..	6 417	5 413	1 765	1 062	700	474
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	2 684	4 575	3 172	2 358	2 237	1 358
$5,000 to $24,999	317	132	5	10	13	9
$25,000 to $49,999	6	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	1	–	–	–	–	–
Petroleum products ..... farms..	3 731	7 337	6 174	6 593	6 941	4 095
$1,000..	8 460	8 448	4 016	3 006	2 365	1 563
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	3 418	7 272	6 158	6 591	6 940	4 095
$5,000 to $24,999	312	65	16	2	1	–
$25,000 to $49,999	1	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	3 043	5 401	4 319	4 279	4 420	2 679
$1,000..	2 939	3 172	1 683	1 247	1 051	726
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	3 180	6 036	4 873	4 985	4 928	2 717
$1,000..	2 732	2 977	1 724	1 284	984	634
Natural gas ..... farms..	282	194	124	62	65	48
$1,000..	423	191	49	21	20	19
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	3 261	5 415	3 695	3 130	2 713	1 756
$1,000..	2 366	2 108	560	454	310	185

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 52. **Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity ..... farms..	29 259	1 678	2 092	1 926	2 357	2 595
$1,000..	87 664	43 650	15 978	10 244	6 658	3 575
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	18 825	15	70	127	416	1 131
$1,000 to $4,999	6 687	338	864	948	1 599	1 424
$5,000 to $24,999	3 293	957	1 095	830	340	40
$25,000 to $49,999	283	206	56	19	2	–
$50,000 or more	171	162	7	2	–	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	18 984	1 425	1 662	1 640	2 212	2 032
$1,000..	487 395	260 656	94 184	58 142	41 312	15 613
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	11 098	136	289	249	398	938
$5,000 to $24,999	4 200	296	347	411	1 233	1 015
$25,000 to $99,999	2 763	429	744	923	565	78
$100,000 to $249,999	625	308	245	56	13	1
$250,000 or more	298	256	37	1	3	–
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more ..... farms..	7 680	1 220	1 243	1 135	1 098	682
workers..	29 489	13 487	5 236	3 605	2 885	1 489
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	17 449	1 084	1 382	1 369	1 984	1 878
workers..	97 445	16 708	12 650	10 896	13 449	11 627
Contract labor ..... farms..	6 485	622	675	562	674	749
$1,000..	67 291	32 090	11 438	8 321	7 649	3 316
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	2 388	28	86	54	40	175
$1,000 to $4,999	2 173	177	215	166	222	367
$5,000 to $24,999	1 360	209	232	213	327	207
$25,000 to $49,999	324	80	70	101	73	–
$50,000 or more	240	128	72	28	12	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	39 441	1 687	2 082	1 955	2 577	2 809
$1,000..	207 332	71 060	37 159	27 769	18 997	12 173
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	31 348	303	580	540	1 225	1 880
$5,000 to $24,999	6 359	701	931	1 071	1 267	904
$25,000 to $49,999	1 149	289	432	297	81	25
$50,000 or more	585	394	139	47	4	–
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	13 093	846	1 051	1 032	1 152	1 039
$1,000..	55 032	17 857	11 326	8 444	5 475	3 837
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	6 396	86	198	135	199	294
$1,000 to $4,999	4 356	235	315	399	569	550
$5,000 to $24,999	1 939	353	425	432	363	166
$25,000 to $49,999	273	101	80	50	18	24
$50,000 or more	129	71	33	16	3	5
Interest ..... farms..	16 538	1 633	2 019	1 487	1 660	1 581
$1,000..	205 129	100 223	40 241	21 580	12 326	7 238
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	9 539	144	384	381	790	1 055
$5,000 to $24,999	5 131	537	1 064	843	794	521
$25,000 to $99,999	1 625	729	555	259	76	5
$100,000 or more	243	223	16	4	–	–
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	11 820	1 386	1 651	1 092	1 061	941
$1,000..	140 144	67 101	27 925	13 847	7 806	4 771
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	1 549	18	64	48	138	129
$1,000 to $4,999	4 899	111	293	265	348	469
$5,000 to $24,999	4 080	522	934	630	528	342
$25,000 to $49,999	825	383	281	116	44	1
$50,000 or more	467	352	79	33	3	–
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	8 229	730	978	837	995	971
$1,000..	64 985	33 122	12 316	7 733	4 521	2 467
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	2 653	50	95	82	193	325
$1,000 to $4,999	3 463	158	306	280	493	535
$5,000 to $24,999	1 633	253	441	413	296	111
$25,000 to $49,999	282	111	104	54	13	–
$50,000 or more	198	158	32	8	–	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	13 746	775	1 093	1 190	1 665	1 680
$1,000..	180 559	60 378	46 614	34 685	20 052	8 638
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	9 240	185	254	265	567	989
$5,000 to $9,999	1 447	62	81	113	397	458
$10,000 to $24,999	1 251	94	201	239	466	224
$25,000 or more	1 808	434	557	573	235	9
Property taxes ..... farms..	46 926	1 662	2 093	1 958	2 536	2 919
$1,000..	72 025	14 989	7 950	5 770	5 087	3 972
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	44 704	855	1 678	1 637	2 374	2 873
$5,000 to $9,999	1 527	442	284	260	122	30
$10,000 to $24,999	574	269	118	57	32	16
$25,000 or more	121	96	13	4	8	–
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	42 095	1 694	2 106	1 985	2 637	3 083
$1,000..	370 924	196 354	64 661	39 424	23 874	13 794
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	33 828	156	404	417	1 019	2 054
$5,000 to $24,999	5 670	590	824	1 000	1 466	980
$25,000 to $49,999	1 325	305	421	416	133	49
$50,000 to $99,999	751	241	361	133	15	–
$100,000 or more	521	402	96	19	4	–

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Table 52. **Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity ..... farms..	2 939	4 662	3 223	3 151	2 789	1 847
$1,000..	2 453	2 026	992	765	710	614
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	2 147	4 313	3 102	3 058	2 713	1 733
$1,000 to $4,999	769	341	121	93	76	114
$5,000 to $24,999	23	8	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	2 091	2 962	1 748	1 323	1 177	712
$1,000..	8 736	5 601	1 438	781	552	381
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	1 453	2 704	1 723	1 322	1 177	709
$5,000 to $24,999	614	256	24	1	–	3
$25,000 to $99,999	22	1	1	–	–	–
$100,000 to $249,999	1	1	–	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	1	–	–	–	–	–
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more ..... farms..	628	509	277	320	358	210
workers..	966	611	288	325	371	226
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	1 934	2 900	1 748	1 308	1 157	705
workers..	9 452	11 859	4 079	2 970	2 358	1 397
Contract labor ..... farms..	627	909	593	438	378	258
$1,000..	1 951	1 152	601	349	286	139
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	174	593	426	325	281	206
$1,000 to $4,999	322	282	160	113	97	52
$5,000 to $24,999	131	34	7	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	3 407	6 393	5 034	5 102	4 887	3 508
$1,000..	10 016	11 544	5 936	4 967	4 527	3 184
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	2 782	5 975	4 885	4 990	4 760	3 428
$5,000 to $24,999	624	396	148	112	125	80
$25,000 to $49,999	1	22	1	–	1	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	1	–
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	1 404	2 144	1 402	1 269	1 129	625
$1,000..	2 659	2 697	1 112	728	632	267
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	652	1 262	1 005	1 068	944	553
$1,000 to $4,999	615	818	397	201	185	72
$5,000 to $24,999	137	63	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	1	–	–	–	–
Interest ..... farms..	1 584	1 888	1 154	1 205	1 298	1 029
$1,000..	5 788	4 808	2 878	3 224	3 293	3 531
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	1 206	1 618	988	1 046	1 118	809
$5,000 to $24,999	378	269	166	159	180	220
$25,000 to $99,999	–	1	–	–	–	–
$100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	988	1 133	829	911	1 002	826
$1,000..	4 036	3 422	2 442	2 861	2 773	3 160
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	163	223	181	218	196	171
$1,000 to $4,999	576	708	496	541	646	446
$5,000 to $24,999	249	202	152	152	160	209
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	909	1 018	488	437	496	370
$1,000..	1 752	1 385	436	363	519	371
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	293	527	322	289	269	208
$1,000 to $4,999	522	482	165	148	214	160
$5,000 to $24,999	94	9	1	–	13	2
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	1 661	2 159	1 415	1 139	691	278
$1,000..	4 547	3 174	1 256	697	265	254
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	1 388	2 083	1 401	1 139	691	278
$5,000 to $9,999	253	72	11	–	–	–
$10,000 to $24,999	20	4	3	–	–	–
$25,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Property taxes ..... farms..	3 601	7 047	6 013	6 536	7 408	5 153
$1,000..	4 954	7 513	5 621	5 695	6 071	4 402
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	3 455	6 955	5 944	6 484	7 339	5 110
$5,000 to $9,999	126	79	52	25	64	43
$10,000 to $24,999	20	13	17	27	5	–
$25,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	3 790	7 448	4 978	5 292	5 448	3 634
$1,000..	9 499	10 746	4 266	3 507	2 885	1 914
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	3 285	7 201	4 963	5 268	5 440	3 621
$5,000 to $24,999	505	246	14	24	8	13
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	1	–	–	–
$50,000 to $99,999	–	1	–	–	–	–
$100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–

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Table 52. **Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]						
All farms ..... number..	49 391	1 712	2 139	1 999	2 648	3 085
$1,000..	1 650 632	964 745	302 793	175 288	123 758	74 155
Average per farm ..... dollars..	33 420	563 519	141 558	87 688	46 737	24 037
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	28 026	1 597	1 915	1 770	2 386	2 685
Average net gain ..... dollars..	64 713	618 887	168 451	104 304	56 698	30 155
Gain of—						
Less than $1,000	4 133	1	4	5	13	21
$1,000 to $9,999	10 796	11	45	44	135	377
$10,000 to $49,999	6 929	73	222	378	992	1 864
$50,000 or more	6 168	1 512	1 644	1 343	1 246	423
Farms with net losses ..... number..	21 365	115	224	229	262	400
Average net loss ..... dollars..	7 630	205 363	88 355	40 744	43 986	17 026
Loss of—						
Less than $1,000	4 558	1	2	2	6	15
$1,000 to $9,999	13 700	3	19	46	60	226
$10,000 to $49,999	2 735	32	93	113	127	140
$50,000 or more	372	79	110	68	69	19
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME						
Government payments ..... farms..	12 269	763	960	1 253	1 597	1 117
$1,000..	51 035	12 222	11 987	9 819	6 417	2 732
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	12 334	460	601	646	699	854
$1,000..	75 354	10 919	10 472	7 971	6 677	6 940
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	3 074	133	212	203	195	136
$1,000..	25 999	4 241	4 519	4 081	2 799	2 722
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	6 008	156	173	182	236	410
$1,000..	24 450	2 063	2 131	1 097	1 831	2 871
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	1 743	48	54	66	78	128
$1,000..	17 684	2 711	2 122	1 613	1 530	1 024
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	3 936	275	380	381	362	284
$1,000..	7 221	1 904	1 701	1 180	518	323
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS						
Total ..... farms..	1 414	84	136	211	297	191
$1,000..	22 171	7 149	5 653	4 503	2 797	977
Corn ..... farms..	779	53	90	137	154	102
$1,000..	8 055	3 067	2 082	1 592	825	195
Wheat ..... farms..	479	24	39	95	122	77
$1,000..	2 545	1 041	377	582	293	152
Soybeans ..... farms..	336	24	39	52	75	42
$1,000..	4 783	1 370	1 280	1 077	663	212
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	24	3	1	2	7	3
$1,000..	99	85	(D)	(D)	7	(D)
Cotton ..... farms..	237	20	36	46	52	44
$1,000..	3 553	1 345	1 286	(D)	246	(D)
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	150	6	11	12	27	9
$1,000..	3 138	240	(D)	810	762	248
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE						
Total cropland ..... farms..	44 502	1 456	1 803	2 374	3 281	2 637
acres..	5 608 388	1 043 594	975 400	915 328	765 883	377 178
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	38 241	1 293	1 607	2 151	3 088	2 544
acres..	4 233 693	952 029	881 115	792 091	605 305	271 428
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres	26 277	321	431	429	669	1 009
50 to 99 acres	4 390	164	123	186	598	523
100 to 199 acres	2 899	136	123	281	677	571
200 to 499 acres	2 628	203	251	622	900	423
500 to 999 acres	1 234	168	335	484	225	18
1,000 to 1,999 acres	625	162	299	145	19	–
2,000 acres or more	188	139	45	4	–	–
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	21 639	489	635	851	1 123	875
acres..	882 844	38 596	38 829	59 430	77 815	64 786
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	5 381	188	238	336	519	441
acres..	147 598	13 964	14 097	19 851	23 785	11 579
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	1 613	54	73	100	177	149
acres..	35 598	2 811	3 613	4 430	5 326	4 912
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	1 696	26	57	71	172	141
acres..	43 078	2 486	6 058	4 422	7 966	5 151
Idle ..... farms..	8 485	324	434	589	899	637
acres..	265 577	33 708	31 688	35 104	45 686	19 322
Total woodland ..... farms..	31 171	1 050	1 302	1 626	2 130	1 653
acres..	2 639 726	305 543	233 436	296 505	325 855	182 925
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	14 135	232	385	592	776	596
acres..	478 315	31 045	31 252	36 291	43 653	35 072
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	24 881	946	1 136	1 388	1 825	1 430
acres..	2 161 411	274 498	202 184	260 214	282 202	147 853

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Table 52. **Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]						
All farms ..... number..	3 791	7 488	6 392	6 915	7 800	5 422
$1,000..	35 328	22 283	969	–10 993	–17 318	–20 378
Average per farm ..... dollars..	9 319	2 976	152	–1 590	–2 220	–3 758
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	3 013	5 473	3 919	2 869	2 129	270
Average net gain ..... dollars..	14 991	7 103	3 076	1 467	683	267
Gain of—						
Less than $1,000	75	312	663	1 110	1 659	270
$1,000 to $9,999	846	3 853	3 256	1 759	470	–
$10,000 to $49,999	2 092	1 308	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms with net losses ..... number..	778	2 015	2 473	4 046	5 671	5 152
Average net loss ..... dollars..	12 650	8 235	4 483	3 758	3 310	3 969
Loss of—						
Less than $1,000	63	233	585	973	1 603	1 075
$1,000 to $9,999	319	1 260	1 650	2 765	3 674	3 678
$10,000 to $49,999	377	519	235	308	392	399
$50,000 or more	19	3	3	–	2	–
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME						
Government payments ..... farms..	1 167	1 649	1 137	1 094	1 256	276
$1,000..	1 844	2 118	1 281	1 321	1 225	69
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	1 168	2 180	1 618	1 533	1 591	984
$1,000..	5 608	8 003	5 746	4 715	5 319	2 984
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	255	492	415	450	354	229
$1,000..	1 723	2 334	1 140	1 359	585	497
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	531	1 221	854	741	922	582
$1,000..	2 166	3 567	2 011	1 562	3 471	1 679
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	172	334	283	248	199	133
$1,000..	1 336	1 822	2 371	1 580	1 041	535
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	448	601	406	337	293	169
$1,000..	383	280	224	214	222	273
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS						
Total ..... farms..	165	162	83	36	36	13
$1,000..	619	312	94	32	34	1
Corn ..... farms..	88	85	36	17	14	3
$1,000..	156	108	17	6	8	(Z)
Wheat ..... farms..	47	40	20	6	5	4
$1,000..	62	31	3	3	1	1
Soybeans ..... farms..	36	31	21	4	8	4
$1,000..	105	49	13	(D)	11	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	4	1	1	1	1	–
$1,000..	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Cotton ..... farms..	17	17	4	1	–	–
$1,000..	45	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	27	23	16	8	9	2
$1,000..	249	111	56	20	(D)	(D)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE						
Total cropland ..... farms..	3 378	6 327	5 939	6 254	6 516	4 537
acres..	322 328	415 279	289 624	222 469	176 625	104 680
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	3 250	5 963	5 264	5 164	4 808	3 109
acres..	202 422	216 336	127 568	91 434	61 796	32 169
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres	1 856	4 325	4 615	4 857	4 695	3 070
50 to 99 acres	673	1 184	552	262	99	26
100 to 199 acres	551	407	86	41	13	13
200 to 499 acres	167	46	11	4	1	–
500 to 999 acres	3	1	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	1 304	2 889	3 373	3 608	3 715	2 777
acres..	86 453	150 786	129 161	101 965	81 002	54 021
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	588	780	610	574	691	416
acres..	11 215	16 282	9 896	10 612	11 563	4 754
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	156	229	187	162	146	180
acres..	2 545	3 213	3 112	1 683	1 374	2 579
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	196	328	258	176	164	107
acres..	3 444	5 771	2 922	2 353	1 525	980
Idle ..... farms..	756	1 169	951	930	1 093	703
acres..	16 249	22 891	16 965	14 422	19 365	10 177
Total woodland ..... farms..	2 179	4 259	4 266	4 491	4 842	3 373
acres..	181 395	298 854	235 517	219 886	220 260	139 550
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	898	2 042	2 334	2 383	2 295	1 602
acres..	40 827	75 178	60 950	49 456	40 847	33 744
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	1 855	3 375	3 211	3 385	3 742	2 588
acres..	140 568	223 676	174 567	170 430	179 413	105 806

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Table 52. **Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**—Con.

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Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	8 034	235	276	357	461	352
acres..	384 903	41 469	24 888	28 883	35 535	25 292
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	32 453	1 309	1 597	1 967	2 415	1 770
acres..	489 362	72 447	49 593	52 481	54 574	28 548
Irrigated land ..... farms..	4 695	365	346	477	758	540
acres..	156 250	54 325	23 603	27 014	26 229	9 275
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	4 451	325	318	457	738	529
acres..	146 035	51 278	22 305	25 734	24 806	8 947
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	411	51	46	32	43	26
acres..	10 215	3 047	1 298	1 280	1 423	328
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	3 328	154	165	228	278	154
acres..	133 346	14 077	9 802	9 758	13 174	5 134
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]						
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	49 391	1 712	2 139	1 999	2 648	3 085
$1,000..	18 565 852	2 990 879	2 229 316	1 936 382	1 536 663	1 339 457
Average per farm ..... dollars..	375 895	1 747 009	1 042 223	968 675	580 311	434 184
Average per acre ..... dollars..	2 081	2 044	1 740	1 735	1 665	2 009
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $39,999	5 238	18	52	46	58	139
$40,000 to $69,999	4 120	26	59	32	139	178
$70,000 to $99,999	4 470	20	58	41	94	86
$100,000 to $149,999	6 921	53	86	91	143	296
$150,000 to $199,999	5 434	54	114	120	155	391
$200,000 to $499,999	13 957	394	597	456	969	1 206
$500,000 to $999,999	5 436	405	457	509	712	483
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	2 543	326	388	471	289	237
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	1 067	294	289	212	81	63
$5,000,000 or more	205	122	39	21	8	6
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	49 391	1 712	2 139	1 999	2 648	3 085
$1,000..	2 425 402	429 579	358 962	317 013	257 652	177 728
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $4,999	4 951	19	25	27	58	74
$5,000 to $9,999	7 509	47	72	61	55	107
$10,000 to $19,999	10 275	113	156	125	204	367
$20,000 to $49,999	15 444	366	495	336	643	1 165
$50,000 to $99,999	5 568	316	353	310	691	782
$100,000 to $199,999	3 075	283	329	473	648	496
$200,000 to $499,999	1 973	298	536	576	313	90
$500,000 or more	596	270	173	91	36	4
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	43 760	1 707	2 139	1 998	2 646	2 889
number..	95 575	11 180	9 714	7 802	8 174	6 948
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	45 013	1 596	1 950	1 754	2 339	2 864
number..	101 346	6 685	7 400	7 115	7 536	8 318
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	27 861	891	1 117	1 022	1 341	1 754
number..	43 053	1 878	2 136	2 444	2 829	3 141
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	31 779	1 362	1 660	1 498	2 011	2 497
number..	58 293	4 807	5 264	4 671	4 707	5 177
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	29 929	1 272	1 544	1 390	1 873	2 251
number..	46 388	2 909	3 198	2 996	3 460	3 931
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	6 993	607	735	761	757	901
number..	11 905	1 898	2 066	1 675	1 247	1 246
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	6 951	424	701	790	879	818
number..	7 737	544	835	937	989	890
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	1 593	276	402	339	277	291
number..	1 912	397	504	411	299	293
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	11 361	325	417	431	617	583
number..	12 513	415	505	494	722	671
Pickup balers ..... farms..	12 023	303	400	400	548	613
number..	14 573	375	519	515	717	819
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]						
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	36 171	1 025	1 350	1 458	2 350	2 830
acres on which used..	3 670 634	833 157	788 537	597 115	418 035	258 668
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	14 391	713	961	1 179	1 875	2 116
acres on which used..	1 819 373	582 123	476 941	337 124	188 036	113 016
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	5 606	347	486	568	858	998
acres on which used..	424 873	124 906	97 309	84 779	48 924	38 316
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	5 525	262	382	457	691	680
acres on which used..	361 169	110 056	95 151	67 780	39 425	20 747
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	16 194	721	930	1 060	1 514	1 666
acres on which used..	2 458 604	666 360	577 303	445 668	288 811	177 969
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	2 629	227	348	326	328	387
acres on which used..	507 568	164 145	162 379	89 218	44 884	29 068

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Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	490	1 022	1 122	1 305	1 262	1 152
acres..	37 115	53 061	42 357	38 893	27 355	30 055
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	2 258	4 150	4 040	4 468	4 873	3 606
acres..	32 219	48 343	39 837	40 003	41 379	29 938
Irrigated land ..... farms..	561	667	332	280	213	156
acres..	5 767	4 973	1 722	1 606	890	846
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	550	653	312	252	194	123
acres..	5 275	4 301	1 276	1 032	695	386
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	31	39	35	41	30	37
acres..	492	672	446	574	195	460
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	246	424	331	495	763	90
acres..	8 238	16 489	14 530	19 121	22 122	901
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]						
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	3 791	7 488	6 392	6 915	7 800	5 422
$1,000..	1 304 081	2 074 191	1 463 068	1 395 290	1 369 034	927 492
Average per farm ..... dollars..	343 994	277 002	228 890	201 777	175 517	171 061
Average per acre ..... dollars..	2 003	2 272	2 352	2 713	2 921	3 061
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $39,999	280	869	772	869	1 207	928
$40,000 to $69,999	233	488	633	796	872	664
$70,000 to $99,999	294	692	682	840	978	685
$100,000 to $149,999	546	1 018	1 095	1 122	1 444	1 027
$150,000 to $199,999	460	968	748	897	890	637
$200,000 to $499,999	1 179	2 402	1 776	1 825	1 985	1 168
$500,000 to $999,999	546	739	551	443	356	235
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	211	257	120	118	53	73
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	41	53	14	3	14	3
$5,000,000 or more	1	2	1	2	1	2
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	3 791	7 488	6 392	6 915	7 800	5 422
$1,000..	126 407	200 711	146 559	139 017	162 184	109 591
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $4,999	225	664	816	903	1 275	865
$5,000 to $9,999	389	1 117	1 110	1 607	1 647	1 297
$10,000 to $19,999	908	1 788	1 625	1 696	1 929	1 364
$20,000 to $49,999	1 483	2 910	2 104	2 124	2 317	1 501
$50,000 to $99,999	541	757	599	467	483	269
$100,000 to $199,999	230	203	113	102	98	100
$200,000 to $499,999	15	43	25	16	43	18
$500,000 or more	–	6	–	–	8	8
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	3 515	6 674	5 557	5 701	6 571	4 363
number..	7 104	11 703	8 665	8 506	9 427	6 352
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	3 578	6 914	5 835	6 286	7 051	4 846
number..	8 925	15 063	10 972	10 784	11 533	7 015
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	2 223	4 446	3 548	3 801	4 705	3 013
number..	3 709	6 882	5 089	5 156	6 090	3 699
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	2 879	5 152	4 068	4 008	4 042	2 602
number..	5 216	8 181	5 883	5 628	5 443	3 316
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	2 671	4 896	3 822	3 841	3 898	2 471
number..	4 259	7 231	5 229	5 153	5 033	2 989
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	799	797	549	417	382	288
number..	957	950	654	475	410	327
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	672	955	737	428	417	130
number..	734	1 023	774	436	440	135
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	3	4	–	1	–	–
number..	(D)	4	–	(D)	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	946	2 039	1 694	1 884	1 456	969
number..	1 053	2 214	1 859	2 028	1 510	1 042
Pickup balers ..... farms..	926	2 236	1 992	2 108	1 587	910
number..	1 165	2 721	2 428	2 505	1 795	1 014
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]						
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	3 385	6 346	5 099	4 854	4 648	2 826
acres on which used..	203 524	234 553	136 062	99 841	66 339	34 803
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	2 019	2 513	1 211	795	628	381
acres on which used..	54 492	41 165	12 100	6 245	4 767	3 364
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	747	1 016	322	134	71	59
acres on which used..	15 195	11 582	2 621	687	282	272
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	689	920	561	356	244	283
acres on which used..	11 241	9 384	2 493	2 143	1 375	1 374
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	1 863	3 016	1 910	1 522	1 228	764
acres on which used..	114 909	97 893	41 466	26 215	14 416	7 594
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	348	305	186	65	59	50
acres on which used..	9 323	4 965	2 576	591	242	177

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Table 52. **Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**—Con.

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Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR						
All operators	49 406	1 712	2 143	2 745	3 597	2 775
Full owners	28 608	866	954	1 057	1 126	946
Part owners	16 591	745	1 036	1 426	2 022	1 443
Tenants	4 207	101	153	262	449	386
White	47 295	1 680	2 092	2 686	3 490	2 636
Full owners	27 519	841	926	1 028	1 099	917
Part owners	15 859	738	1 017	1 398	1 963	1 361
Tenants	3 917	101	149	260	428	358
Black and other races	2 111	32	51	59	107	139
Full owners	1 089	25	28	29	27	29
Part owners	732	7	19	28	59	82
Tenants	290	–	4	2	21	28
OWNED AND RENTED LAND						
Land owned ... farms	45 338	1 615	1 995	2 492	3 158	2 397
acres	5 697 692	814 889	540 543	560 048	564 586	377 052
Owned land in farms ... farms	45 199	1 611	1 990	2 483	3 148	2 389
acres	5 234 476	766 187	511 784	530 877	524 685	342 131
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	21 008	852	1 193	1 692	2 483	1 836
acres	3 952 084	705 469	781 463	771 559	666 582	276 596
landlords	80 685	8 741	10 316	12 738	13 725	6 668
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	20 798	846	1 189	1 688	2 471	1 829
acres	3 887 903	696 866	771 533	762 320	657 162	271 812
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	8 381	340	350	383	458	469
acres	527 397	57 305	38 689	38 410	49 321	39 705
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	34 817	990	1 462	1 939	2 651	1 889
Not on farm operated	9 771	464	384	405	609	662
Not reported	4 818	258	297	401	337	224
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	24 355	1 459	1 798	2 315	2 959	2 082
Other	25 051	253	345	430	638	693
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None	19 960	1 128	1 357	1 712	2 220	1 469
Any	25 856	401	558	712	1 056	1 068
1 to 99 days	3 984	105	128	183	344	292
100 to 199 days	3 844	60	91	118	207	212
200 days or more	18 028	236	339	411	505	564
Not reported	3 590	183	228	321	321	238
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	1 953	64	49	59	92	86
3 or 4 years	2 890	140	110	110	131	126
5 to 9 years	6 015	254	288	250	297	259
10 years or more	27 958	880	1 244	1 713	2 354	1 746
Average years on present farm	21.2	18.0	19.9	21.8	23.1	23.1
Not reported	10 590	374	452	613	723	558
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	433	11	20	18	34	37
25 to 34 years	2 938	139	184	223	275	210
35 to 44 years	8 519	432	558	685	800	547
45 to 49 years	6 011	290	315	431	466	331
50 to 54 years	6 359	271	310	385	473	324
55 to 59 years	6 033	239	309	353	507	347
60 to 64 years	5 580	177	207	278	442	359
65 to 69 years	4 869	82	131	190	286	264
70 years and over	8 664	71	109	182	314	356
Average age	55.2	49.3	49.7	50.5	51.8	53.3
Operators by sex:						
Male	45 343	1 648	2 038	2 590	3 390	2 579
Female	4 063	64	105	155	207	196
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	320	12	15	28	46	27
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	42 887	946	1 501	2 119	2 868	2 291
acres	6 506 629	590 764	724 328	916 329	917 450	491 898
Partnership ... farms	4 166	278	304	345	432	327
acres	1 323 383	320 627	248 949	200 115	159 465	90 793
Corporation:						
Family held ... farms	1 951	443	310	257	259	132
acres	1 162 084	511 582	286 873	163 974	92 670	24 416
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	23	9	3	3	–	1
10 or less stockholders ... farms	1 928	434	307	254	259	131
Other than family held ... farms	175	38	18	20	20	11
acres	62 206	25 713	12 909	(D)	5 107	2 830
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	18	5	3	2	3	2
10 or less stockholders ... farms	157	33	15	18	17	9
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	227	7	10	4	18	14
acres	68 077	14 367	10 258	(D)	7 155	4 006

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Table 52. **Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**—Con.

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Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR						
All operators	3 496	6 571	6 351	6 937	7 594	5 485
Full owners	1 542	3 535	3 829	4 717	5 664	4 372
Part owners	1 516	2 381	2 006	1 731	1 468	817
Tenants	438	655	516	489	462	296
White	3 312	6 244	6 054	6 624	7 225	5 252
Full owners	1 496	3 385	3 659	4 541	5 429	4 198
Part owners	1 417	2 254	1 921	1 642	1 377	771
Tenants	399	605	474	441	419	283
Black and other races	184	327	297	313	369	233
Full owners	46	150	170	176	235	174
Part owners	99	127	85	89	91	46
Tenants	39	50	42	48	43	13
OWNED AND RENTED LAND						
Land owned ... farms	3 078	5 941	5 852	6 460	7 150	5 200
acres	414 710	660 246	522 012	488 029	451 355	304 222
Owned land in farms ... farms	3 058	5 916	5 835	6 448	7 132	5 189
acres	375 582	600 407	479 288	431 680	402 196	269 659
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	1 969	3 072	2 559	2 252	1 963	1 137
acres	201 371	220 423	131 436	93 754	67 395	36 036
landlords	5 589	7 636	5 445	4 336	3 518	1 973
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	1 954	3 036	2 522	2 220	1 930	1 113
acres	197 475	215 130	128 047	89 571	63 423	34 564
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	738	1 471	1 076	1 133	1 143	820
acres	43 024	65 132	46 113	60 532	53 131	36 035
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	2 419	4 593	4 558	4 906	5 367	4 043
Not on farm operated	778	1 428	1 263	1 378	1 471	929
Not reported	299	550	530	653	756	513
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	2 214	3 297	2 546	2 337	2 016	1 332
Other	1 282	3 274	3 805	4 600	5 578	4 153
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None	1 584	2 485	2 122	2 151	2 265	1 467
Any	1 658	3 632	3 840	4 302	4 905	3 724
1 to 99 days	363	616	532	510	535	376
100 to 199 days	304	601	572	591	612	476
200 days or more	991	2 415	2 736	3 201	3 758	2 872
Not reported	254	454	389	484	424	294
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	94	233	227	324	350	375
3 or 4 years	175	313	369	399	522	495
5 to 9 years	342	747	786	920	1 066	806
10 years or more	2 190	3 947	3 653	3 789	3 895	2 547
Average years on present farm	23.9	23.0	22.3	20.7	19.9	17.6
Not reported	695	1 331	1 316	1 505	1 761	1 262
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	51	82	40	60	54	26
25 to 34 years	214	326	305	328	434	300
35 to 44 years	560	872	882	998	1 131	1 054
45 to 49 years	354	694	737	748	914	731
50 to 54 years	416	823	792	852	979	734
55 to 59 years	446	819	740	818	820	635
60 to 64 years	455	787	725	808	801	541
65 to 69 years	375	759	696	762	818	506
70 years and over	625	1 409	1 434	1 563	1 643	958
Average age	55.5	57.1	57.4	57.3	56.7	55.0
Operators by sex:						
Male	3 246	6 079	5 835	6 311	6 825	4 802
Female	250	492	516	626	769	683
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	31	50	23	28	39	21
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	2 987	5 758	5 783	6 404	7 088	5 142
acres	471 843	696 820	540 130	469 296	417 681	270 090
Partnership ... farms	388	602	447	419	389	235
acres	75 861	83 986	54 592	35 712	32 951	20 332
Corporation:						
Family held ... farms	97	171	80	61	67	74
acres	16 958	27 874	8 802	8 649	10 147	10 139
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	1	2	2	1	1	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	96	169	78	60	66	74
Other than family held ... farms	9	12	5	14	13	15
acres	2 831	1 416	(D)	1 300	805	2 564
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	–	–	1	1	1	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	9	12	4	13	12	15
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	15	28	36	39	37	19
acres	5 564	5 441	(D)	6 294	4 035	1 098

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Table 52. **Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**—Con.

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Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999
INJURIES AND DEATHS						
Farm-related injuries:						
Operator and family members ..... farms..	323	15	17	23	24	25
number..	388	17	19	32	29	26
Hired workers ..... farms..	348	137	58	43	58	15
number..	668	388	83	60	66	27
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members ..... farms..	16	–	1	3	1	1
number..	20	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	7	–	1	1	3	–
number..	12	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	3 968	54	99	167	204	142
10 to 49 acres	15 601	224	380	446	425	368
50 to 69 acres	5 259	101	132	122	145	182
70 to 99 acres	5 323	111	142	135	219	231
100 to 139 acres	4 785	138	148	132	265	340
140 to 179 acres	2 892	100	89	102	237	277
180 to 219 acres	2 040	74	59	78	230	236
220 to 259 acres	1 463	67	54	82	231	176
260 to 499 acres	4 003	222	218	453	874	556
500 to 999 acres	2 461	213	301	644	600	224
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 133	177	377	328	141	39
2,000 acres or more	478	231	144	56	26	4
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	5 627	32	92	174	287	352
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	1 161	22	22	31	56	62
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	797	2	7	16	39	45
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	2 781	60	56	94	214	262
Other crop farming (1119)	14 657	252	602	1 104	1 902	1 518
Tobacco farming (11191)	9 657	123	370	840	1 566	1 220
Cotton farming (11192)	781	38	87	121	132	117
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	4 219	91	145	143	204	181
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	14 594	5	9	14	56	145
Cattle feedlots (112112)	443	1	–	4	4	4
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	612	27	73	169	188	67
Hog and pig farming (1122)	2 017	812	382	194	120	33
Poultry and egg production (1123)	3 564	486	898	933	693	227
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	464	–	–	–	1	6
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	2 689	13	2	12	37	54
LIVESTOCK						
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	22 632	525	696	892	1 095	806
number..	941 311	85 505	73 634	89 814	88 906	61 920
Farms with—						
1 to 9	4 700	33	55	85	115	79
10 to 49	12 947	199	308	345	447	350
50 to 99	3 162	127	155	167	253	187
100 to 199	1 157	79	70	126	182	111
200 to 499	578	48	84	161	87	76
500 or more	88	39	24	8	11	3
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	20 267	474	638	819	987	713
number..	514 072	42 015	39 745	49 016	47 510	33 767
Beef cows ..... farms..	19 616	446	574	673	823	666
number..	435 672	25 010	21 897	25 345	33 029	30 949
Farms with—						
1 to 9	6 972	47	97	129	156	137
10 to 49	10 742	248	337	384	481	340
50 to 99	1 373	84	94	112	111	100
100 to 199	426	53	38	36	59	56
200 to 499	93	9	7	10	14	33
500 or more	10	5	1	2	2	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	1 092	32	81	186	209	80
number..	78 400	17 005	17 848	23 671	14 481	2 818
Farms with—						
1 to 4	362	–	2	8	11	5
5 to 9	105	–	1	3	2	6
10 to 49	160	–	–	2	32	53
50 to 99	179	1	2	26	133	15
100 to 199	194	4	25	135	29	1
200 to 499	77	13	50	12	2	–
500 or more	15	14	1	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	16 443	401	546	709	846	603
number..	225 756	25 237	20 580	25 541	22 752	13 189
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	18 500	441	591	724	845	680
number..	201 483	18 253	13 309	15 257	18 644	14 964

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Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
INJURIES AND DEATHS						
Farm-related injuries:						
Operator and family members ..... farms..	22	38	53	40	37	29
number..	27	46	59	48	53	32
Hired workers ..... farms..	12	8	10	–	5	2
number..	13	12	11	–	(D)	(D)
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members ..... farms..	2	2	1	3	2	–
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	–	–	1	–	1	–
number..	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	190	494	469	607	882	660
10 to 49 acres	704	1 556	1 951	2 787	3 645	3 115
50 to 69 acres	305	790	877	1 002	1 039	564
70 to 99 acres	399	862	960	992	819	453
100 to 139 acres	438	899	849	680	567	329
140 to 179 acres	346	555	460	363	251	112
180 to 219 acres	286	415	267	182	148	65
220 to 259 acres	205	283	156	106	63	40
260 to 499 acres	451	570	287	148	118	106
500 to 999 acres	150	120	65	58	54	32
1,000 to 1,999 acres	18	23	8	10	7	5
2,000 acres or more	4	4	2	2	1	4
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	490	914	787	885	1 245	369
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	88	226	243	188	134	89
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	71	97	70	59	70	321
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	352	588	371	298	382	104
Other crop farming (1119)	1 713	2 507	1 634	1 393	1 331	701
Tobacco farming (11191)	1 398	1 945	1 010	645	453	87
Cotton farming (11192)	102	111	40	31	1	1
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	213	451	584	717	877	613
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	448	1 815	2 740	3 473	3 654	2 235
Cattle feedlots (112112)	22	79	100	102	99	28
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	36	31	6	3	3	9
Hog and pig farming (1122)	31	71	90	108	104	72
Poultry and egg production (1123)	147	27	25	38	45	45
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	3	13	20	61	115	245
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	95	203	265	329	412	1 267
LIVESTOCK						
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	1 282	2 964	3 670	4 101	4 090	2 511
number..	85 552	153 150	122 758	95 250	61 867	22 955
Farms with—						
1 to 9	128	256	365	597	1 267	1 720
10 to 49	546	1 420	2 561	3 238	2 750	783
50 to 99	332	943	681	244	65	8
100 to 199	195	311	59	17	7	–
200 to 499	79	33	4	5	1	–
500 or more	2	1	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	1 163	2 691	3 329	3 716	3 651	2 086
number..	47 265	84 629	69 145	53 658	34 966	12 356
Beef cows ..... farms..	1 138	2 655	3 308	3 686	3 605	2 042
number..	46 242	84 054	68 922	53 394	34 650	12 180
Farms with—						
1 to 9	200	445	674	1 239	2 138	1 710
10 to 49	614	1 703	2 469	2 385	1 451	330
50 to 99	210	437	152	57	14	2
100 to 199	104	63	11	4	2	–
200 to 499	10	7	2	1	–	–
500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	66	96	62	90	109	81
number..	1 023	575	223	264	316	176
Farms with—						
1 to 4	23	50	39	68	83	73
5 to 9	3	13	21	22	26	8
10 to 49	38	33	2	–	–	–
50 to 99	2	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	970	2 219	2 802	3 008	2 759	1 580
number..	18 822	32 580	26 532	21 149	13 769	5 605
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	1 074	2 562	3 156	3 437	3 213	1 777
number..	19 465	35 941	27 081	20 443	13 132	4 994

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Table 52. **Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999
LIVESTOCK—Con.						
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	21 286	517	676	861	1 042	781
number..	443 147	48 790	32 066	38 684	41 512	31 702
$1,000..	169 869	24 531	12 880	15 572	16 760	13 699
Calves ..... farms..	15 538	345	473	634	765	533
number..	216 528	14 598	13 844	15 891	18 478	12 513
$1,000..	57 064	4 217	3 519	4 023	4 958	3 565
Cattle ..... farms..	13 484	326	449	549	653	537
number..	226 619	34 192	18 222	22 793	23 034	19 189
$1,000..	112 805	20 314	9 361	11 548	11 801	10 134
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	949	24	17	30	41	37
number..	16 765	7 609	375	2 148	992	555
$1,000..	10 761	4 629	244	1 505	744	429
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	2 986	894	440	255	189	86
number..	9 624 860	7 995 942	1 127 318	341 264	111 198	20 318
Farms with—						
1 to 24	944	3	10	26	32	27
25 to 49	170	4	5	2	12	6
50 to 99	125	1	4	5	11	16
100 to 199	72	1	3	6	19	10
200 to 499	77	4	5	16	29	14
500 or more	1 598	881	413	200	86	13
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	1 279	234	124	111	99	59
number..	989 037	852 911	80 242	35 312	13 014	3 104
Other ..... farms..	2 872	892	438	252	183	78
number..	8 635 823	7 143 031	1 047 076	305 952	98 184	17 214
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	2 666	896	445	250	190	76
number..	36 431 039	31 265 572	3 779 031	975 780	335 130	36 392
$1,000..	2 568 492	2 188 741	281 880	71 594	20 191	2 578
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	421	156	66	44	34	7
number..	14 489 819	12 844 902	1 065 138	402 828	158 191	13 132
$1,000..	453 850	403 372	33 446	12 543	3 956	332
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	1 355	241	128	116	113	62
number..	2 102 446	1 840 565	160 193	68 389	24 781	3 895
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	1 272	240	128	113	103	62
number..	1 041 057	911 285	78 154	34 624	12 250	2 176
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	1 127	240	125	108	101	46
number..	1 061 389	929 280	82 039	33 765	12 531	1 719
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	613	15	14	9	23	15
number..	13 827	398	353	238	344	510
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	483	12	12	8	18	9
number..	8 296	242	219	159	249	357
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	451	11	11	8	15	9
number..	9 094	194	151	110	203	332
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	396	9	9	6	11	9
number..	9 222	214	249	152	309	305
pounds of wool..	56 706	1 395	1 283	608	1 622	2 368
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	7 160	117	140	198	236	214
number..	41 177	537	609	937	1 803	2 298
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	1 515	6	12	13	32	57
number..	5 449	25	33	473	407	473
Goats inventory ..... farms..	2 224	38	43	56	81	55
number..	36 892	1 666	817	893	4 313	1 287
Goats sold ..... farms..	866	11	14	23	34	21
number..	14 309	948	172	199	2 767	553
POULTRY						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	1 726	35	59	148	263	162
number..	16 162 563	(D)	2 075 579	2 977 459	3 580 851	2 130 370
Farms with—						
1 to 399	1 007	–	4	11	15	24
400 to 3,199	13	–	2	–	2	1
3,200 to 9,999.....	203	3	–	4	100	22
10,000 to 19,999	269	2	12	60	88	85
20,000 to 49,999	187	4	28	67	56	30
50,000 to 99,999	32	15	10	5	2	–
100,000 or more	15	11	3	1	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	1 566	35	49	140	225	112
number..	12 306 292	4 033 550	1 450 100	2 523 459	2 534 016	1 146 420
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	325	3	12	8	44	53
number..	3 856 271	(D)	625 479	454 000	1 046 835	983 950
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	932	36	55	150	290	163
number..	24 553 211	6 119 488	3 595 038	4 182 137	6 504 213	2 856 384
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	2 086	302	648	656	368	63
number..	591 248 423	191 528 370	230 607 236	129 663 968	35 550 475	3 360 682
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999.....	29	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 to 59,999.....	112	–	1	6	31	55
60,000 to 99,999	174	2	3	8	155	6
100,000 or more	1 771	300	644	642	182	2
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	155	19	11	6	10	4
number..	957 914	739 160	150 947	40 012	19 933	(D)
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	773	280	235	155	65	5
number..	56 471 419	34 607 713	15 112 426	5 383 691	1 222 896	132 540

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Table 52. **Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
LIVESTOCK—Con.						
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	1 254	2 952	3 658	4 080	3 982	1 483
number..	45 728	79 308	59 516	40 466	21 670	3 705
$1,000..	18 100	28 946	19 816	12 504	6 161	899
Calves ..... farms..	850	2 008	2 700	3 137	3 035	1 058
number..	21 482	38 726	35 732	26 761	15 578	2 925
$1,000..	6 141	10 507	9 345	6 635	3 580	574
Cattle ..... farms..	868	2 202	2 558	2 592	2 161	589
number..	24 246	40 582	23 784	13 705	6 092	780
$1,000..	11 960	18 439	10 471	5 869	2 582	325
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	80	187	192	183	130	28
number..	1 240	1 854	1 117	588	256	31
$1,000..	814	1 179	683	365	153	19
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	127	207	216	198	191	183
number..	8 832	8 966	4 569	3 391	1 916	1 146
Farms with—						
1 to 24	70	114	154	151	177	180
25 to 49	19	37	41	34	8	2
50 to 99	21	37	13	11	6	–
100 to 199	10	14	7	1	–	1
200 to 499	4	3	1	1	–	–
500 or more	3	2	–	–	–	–
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	84	132	129	130	105	72
number..	1 080	1 092	989	687	380	226
Other ..... farms..	118	188	198	180	177	168
number..	7 752	7 874	3 580	2 704	1 536	920
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	101	173	168	165	130	72
number..	14 736	12 081	6 003	3 898	1 979	437
$1,000..	1 073	1 242	630	357	173	34
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	15	24	18	22	21	14
number..	2 038	1 444	759	835	387	165
$1,000..	82	53	25	23	13	4
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	86	138	138	136	115	82
number..	1 122	1 378	890	712	334	187
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	81	131	120	130	101	63
number..	652	705	473	430	200	108
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	69	115	107	94	71	51
number..	470	673	417	282	134	79
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	27	84	75	114	126	111
number..	610	3 168	1 833	2 766	2 476	1 131
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	24	67	57	89	102	85
number..	339	2 111	948	1 722	1 317	633
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	21	73	61	86	96	60
number..	400	2 706	1 490	1 647	1 428	433
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	19	63	44	77	86	63
number..	471	2 349	1 266	1 796	1 501	610
pounds of wool..	2 530	15 212	7 491	11 137	9 050	4 010
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	347	767	898	1 086	1 200	1 957
number..	2 468	4 889	4 888	5 259	5 238	12 251
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	83	225	304	344	357	82
number..	573	1 138	916	720	595	96
Goats inventory ..... farms..	90	199	256	384	452	570
number..	1 981	3 895	3 582	5 616	5 603	7 239
Goats sold ..... farms..	42	86	100	156	210	169
number..	945	1 500	1 722	2 099	2 146	1 258
POULTRY						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	145	106	129	195	222	262
number..	837 992	73 081	(D)	43 519	4 887	4 381
Farms with—						
1 to 399	49	99	129	192	222	262
400 to 3,199	3	4	–	1	–	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	73	1	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	20	–	–	2	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	–	2	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	124	98	125	187	219	252
number..	599 265	4 193	2 567	4 567	4 274	3 881
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	29	30	28	37	42	39
number..	238 727	68 888	(D)	38 952	613	500
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	122	22	19	34	25	16
number..	1 169 555	60 118	24 617	40 570	905	186
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	16	10	9	5	7	2
number..	487 065	39 585	8 323	2 295	(D)	(D)
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999.....	2	6	7	5	7	2
2,000 to 59,999.....	13	4	2	–	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	1	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	3	12	19	17	26	28
number..	(D)	54	67	67	56	90
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	3	6	8	5	5	6
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	41	22	25

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Table 52. **Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED						
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	8 862	593	755	990	1 221	882
acres..	821 039	195 459	182 849	172 410	123 200	58 323
bushels..	74 423 999	20 092 142	17 275 503	15 470 740	10 447 370	4 648 556
Irrigated ..... farms..	255	61	33	36	32	20
acres..	12 462	5 431	1 783	2 265	1 787	625
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	3 887	65	86	113	220	213
25 to 99 acres	2 714	159	185	263	497	458
100 to 249 acres	1 419	169	202	368	405	196
250 to 499 acres	547	93	168	181	91	14
500 acres or more	295	107	114	65	8	1
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	1 212	44	85	175	207	96
acres..	80 164	15 725	16 433	21 581	13 708	4 318
tons, green..	1 128 059	250 075	245 316	279 343	185 900	54 598
Irrigated ..... farms..	43	8	8	8	3	5
acres..	2 282	728	696	404	(D)	130
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms..	210	14	18	26	25	18
acres..	8 344	2 312	1 071	1 965	1 066	630
bushels..	404 508	124 410	53 188	90 951	52 357	22 661
Irrigated ..... farms..	9	2	2	–	–	–
acres..	660	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	5 949	472	599	832	1 134	712
acres..	616 397	150 148	147 640	130 207	94 563	40 543
bushels..	30 357 728	7 990 638	7 427 620	6 251 806	4 496 518	1 892 653
Irrigated ..... farms..	80	19	6	10	6	6
acres..	3 073	1 386	111	688	258	203
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	1 993	33	44	62	182	226
25 to 99 acres	2 210	129	137	290	612	342
100 to 249 acres	1 137	147	206	315	280	137
250 to 499 acres	394	72	128	129	57	6
500 acres or more	215	91	84	36	3	1
Barley for grain ..... farms..	412	15	32	61	64	44
acres..	16 838	2 349	3 347	4 187	3 197	1 041
bushels..	1 110 796	142 988	264 139	288 047	197 956	61 905
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Oats for grain ..... farms..	1 059	44	73	104	128	101
acres..	21 870	3 125	2 932	3 838	3 288	2 254
bushels..	1 401 369	236 108	198 483	270 341	219 051	136 984
Irrigated ..... farms..	19	4	5	1	3	1
acres..	325	68	63	(D)	17	(D)
Cotton ..... farms..	2 320	283	410	436	408	275
acres..	677 541	225 366	210 689	133 058	68 318	24 275
bales..	916 278	323 473	283 208	174 868	85 450	30 545
Irrigated ..... farms..	73	26	13	14	9	–
acres..	12 220	7 040	2 507	1 670	678	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	291	7	8	5	4	27
25 to 99 acres	608	14	21	50	116	149
100 to 249 acres	571	44	69	152	204	92
250 to 499 acres	399	49	116	146	81	7
500 acres or more	451	169	196	83	3	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	12 095	524	697	1 099	1 828	1 462
acres..	320 599	66 071	61 720	70 961	67 408	24 686
pounds..	703 559 462	153 618 357	142 438 999	157 736 001	144 137 492	50 152 773
Irrigated ..... farms..	1 865	102	148	263	456	297
acres..	57 500	9 097	10 305	14 513	14 920	4 884
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 0.9 acres	594	1	3	1	4	3
1.0 to 1.9 acres	1 220	2	1	5	8	10
2.0 to 2.9 acres	1 013	6	3	5	15	16
3.0 to 4.9 acres	1 446	12	8	12	10	36
5.0 to 9.9 acres	1 921	23	22	16	48	177
10.0 to 24.9 acres	2 260	50	55	71	366	1 006
25.0 acres or more	3 641	430	605	989	1 377	214
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	9 933	676	877	1 185	1 525	1 094
acres..	1 280 412	291 372	282 416	266 815	206 992	87 146
bushels..	35 785 336	8 961 692	8 207 777	7 510 394	5 456 786	2 206 645
Irrigated ..... farms..	118	25	12	18	18	8
acres..	5 496	1 846	720	1 012	992	234
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	3 174	45	64	110	175	209
25 to 99 acres	3 487	161	178	254	565	557
100 to 249 acres	1 911	182	232	423	564	288
250 to 499 acres	816	129	207	266	168	36
500 acres or more	545	159	196	132	53	4

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Table 52. **Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED						
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	958	1 270	801	609	511	272
acres..	36 332	30 721	11 073	5 942	3 557	1 173
bushels..	2 835 069	2 294 160	758 015	359 638	193 990	48 816
Irrigated ..... farms..	13	18	15	11	7	9
acres..	269	141	84	44	18	15
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	396	769	679	573	501	272
25 to 99 acres	503	482	121	36	10	–
100 to 249 acres	59	19	1	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	123	170	131	106	52	23
acres..	3 118	2 594	1 175	1 046	309	157
tons, green..	44 851	34 883	15 139	12 592	3 888	1 474
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	5	1	2	–	1
acres..	(D)	55	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms..	24	24	16	16	20	9
acres..	625	257	189	126	88	15
bushels..	29 422	12 926	8 360	5 826	3 839	568
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	–	–	2	1	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	715	709	369	211	150	46
acres..	24 914	17 131	6 164	3 264	1 497	326
bushels..	1 128 344	752 931	245 526	116 688	45 910	9 094
Irrigated ..... farms..	10	13	4	5	1	–
acres..	208	81	63	(D)	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	359	439	284	179	141	44
25 to 99 acres	312	261	84	32	9	2
100 to 249 acres	42	9	1	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	2	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Barley for grain ..... farms..	52	61	43	24	12	4
acres..	1 221	824	411	176	66	19
bushels..	75 849	46 995	19 819	9 143	3 320	635
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Oats for grain ..... farms..	125	156	115	92	74	47
acres..	2 063	2 037	952	689	401	291
bushels..	125 293	92 408	50 546	39 088	21 705	11 362
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	2	2	1	–	–
acres..	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	205	193	62	39	4	5
acres..	9 611	4 838	928	432	(D)	(D)
bales..	11 389	5 808	1 112	401	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	7	1	1	2	–	–
acres..	291	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	43	97	53	38	4	5
25 to 99 acres	153	95	9	1	–	–
100 to 249 acres	9	1	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	1 657	2 305	1 211	732	484	96
acres..	14 915	10 263	2 893	1 127	484	71
pounds..	29 497 915	19 249 636	4 590 793	1 515 034	564 363	58 099
Irrigated ..... farms..	270	247	44	31	5	2
acres..	2 422	1 185	116	47	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 0.9 acres	18	48	77	135	234	70
1.0 to 1.9 acres	36	184	368	388	196	22
2.0 to 2.9 acres	50	319	413	138	45	3
3.0 to 4.9 acres	160	875	268	56	8	1
5.0 to 9.9 acres	747	793	81	14	–	–
10.0 to 24.9 acres	620	86	4	1	1	–
25.0 acres or more	26	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	1 137	1 425	824	595	462	133
acres..	60 597	49 470	19 256	9 990	5 221	1 137
bushels..	1 481 457	1 207 649	439 737	206 797	93 041	13 361
Irrigated ..... farms..	10	12	6	5	3	1
acres..	269	200	92	(D)	70	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	380	655	507	472	426	131
25 to 99 acres	591	707	313	123	36	2
100 to 249 acres	155	63	4	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	10	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	1	–	–	–	–	–

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Table 52. **Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.						
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	459	20	26	19	17	17
acres..	18 806	11 251	4 631	1 501	810	148
cwt..	3 586 031	2 122 898	943 610	308 380	127 721	20 432
Irrigated ..... farms..	48	5	–	2	2	2
acres..	457	388	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	356	–	1	5	3	8
5.0 to 24.9 acres	33	1	1	3	2	7
25.0 to 99.9 acres	21	1	3	4	9	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres	27	2	15	7	3	–
250.0 acres or more	22	16	6	–	–	–
Sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	512	60	50	58	74	51
acres..	29 058	17 643	5 007	3 081	1 992	703
bushels..	8 221 798	5 040 272	1 581 474	870 330	440 978	159 266
Irrigated ..... farms..	69	10	11	9	7	7
acres..	2 569	1 811	322	293	56	25
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	1 765	102	234	288	339	241
acres..	122 784	22 054	37 260	28 847	20 222	8 074
pounds..	325 662 397	60 609 854	103 733 485	74 912 371	51 242 501	19 964 397
Irrigated ..... farms..	81	21	12	14	20	1
acres..	5 877	3 378	1 046	591	730	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	755	14	27	39	67	103
25 to 99 acres	608	20	61	125	214	132
100 to 249 acres	300	29	96	111	58	6
250 to 499 acres	89	30	46	13	–	–
500 acres or more	13	9	4	–	–	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	19 761	673	664	808	968	735
acres..	602 755	51 949	35 642	43 139	49 501	38 064
tons, dry..	1 218 338	135 780	87 844	102 517	105 884	82 269
Irrigated ..... farms..	297	39	43	29	26	16
acres..	8 510	2 616	883	626	742	827
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	12 265	206	310	335	398	294
25 to 99 acres	6 381	338	248	339	436	319
100 to 249 acres	982	95	81	118	114	112
250 to 499 acres	110	21	23	14	16	9
500 acres or more	23	13	2	2	4	1
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	16 651	621	576	687	793	614
acres..	475 587	40 095	27 055	30 619	35 512	29 314
tons, dry..	981 188	112 783	69 444	75 357	75 905	64 567
Irrigated ..... farms..	219	31	36	23	15	6
acres..	6 451	2 181	555	341	453	703
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	2 160	129	132	135	205	149
acres..	50 079	20 618	6 929	5 683	5 927	3 087
Irrigated ..... farms..	735	70	49	47	92	68
acres..	23 933	14 484	1 875	1 995	2 891	1 024
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	1 024	4	22	24	39	42
5.0 to 24.9 acres	762	41	42	53	83	70
25.0 to 99.9 acres	282	44	51	40	70	33
100.0 to 249.9 acres	58	17	10	15	13	3
250.0 acres or more	34	23	7	3	–	1
Land in orchards ..... farms..	1 213	12	18	28	57	60
acres..	15 388	483	990	1 841	2 531	1 627
Irrigated ..... farms..	168	1	3	6	12	11
acres..	1 235	(D)	(D)	134	155	281
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	737	5	7	8	15	26
5.0 to 24.9 acres	321	6	4	6	13	6
25.0 to 99.9 acres	125	–	3	5	19	27
100.0 to 249.9 acres	27	–	4	7	10	1
250.0 acres or more	3	1	–	2	–	–
Apples ..... farms..	770	3	5	12	37	40
Bearing and nonbearing..acres..	11 086	(D)	635	1 142	2 283	1 433
pounds..	139 031 973	(D)	16 720 200	19 909 647	34 340 512	25 657 035

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 52. **Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.						
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	37	72	80	73	53	45
acres..	121	142	71	67	30	34
cwt..	19 363	20 522	8 760	6 760	4 313	3 272
Irrigated ..... farms..	3	9	3	12	7	3
acres..	(D)	18	3	9	6	4
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	31	61	78	71	53	45
5.0 to 24.9 acres	4	11	2	2	–	–
25.0 to 99.9 acres	2	–	–	–	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	42	62	52	19	31	13
acres..	261	175	102	34	45	16
bushels..	68 457	34 456	16 062	3 975	5 738	790
Irrigated ..... farms..	7	10	5	–	3	–
acres..	25	26	7	–	5	–
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	198	214	87	35	20	7
acres..	3 399	2 123	570	161	56	18
pounds..	8 576 036	4 958 192	1 244 807	310 695	94 851	15 208
Irrigated ..... farms..	10	2	1	–	–	–
acres..	113	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	153	204	86	35	20	7
25 to 99 acres	45	10	1	–	–	–
100 to 249 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	1 206	2 732	3 186	3 420	3 160	2 209
acres..	55 186	100 503	85 322	68 509	48 341	26 599
tons, dry..	115 922	207 434	160 238	116 469	71 624	32 357
Irrigated ..... farms..	16	40	19	28	23	18
acres..	402	1 301	314	392	290	117
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	537	1 284	1 816	2 472	2 610	2 003
25 to 99 acres	513	1 247	1 299	906	540	196
100 to 249 acres	144	190	66	42	10	10
250 to 499 acres	12	10	5	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	1	–	–	–	–
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	998	2 333	2 744	2 931	2 619	1 735
acres..	43 104	83 677	70 401	56 439	38 954	20 417
tons, dry..	92 291	173 982	135 351	97 670	58 468	25 370
Irrigated ..... farms..	8	33	16	21	16	14
acres..	124	1 175	285	320	227	87
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	206	378	343	233	156	94
acres..	2 283	3 048	1 489	595	320	99
Irrigated ..... farms..	76	115	89	58	38	33
acres..	560	613	259	137	64	32
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	74	156	219	210	141	93
5.0 to 24.9 acres	105	206	123	23	15	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres	27	16	1	–	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards ..... farms..	101	149	125	133	135	395
acres..	1 848	1 678	840	755	500	2 296
Irrigated ..... farms..	12	22	20	16	19	46
acres..	65	95	85	85	25	175
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	35	66	79	102	105	289
5.0 to 24.9 acres	39	64	39	29	28	87
25.0 to 99.9 acres	26	19	7	1	2	16
100.0 to 249.9 acres	1	–	–	1	–	3
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Apples ..... farms..	68	98	78	88	83	258
Bearing and nonbearing..acres..	1 457	1 195	526	480	(D)	1 274
pounds..	15 988 046	9 281 769	2 170 449	603 462	220 475	(D)

[1]Data are based on a sample of farms.
[2]Farms with total production expenses equal to government payments and market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains of less than $1,000.

Table 1. **County Summary Highlights: 1997**

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

Item	North Carolina	Alamance	Alexander	Alleghany	Anson	Ashe	Avery
Farms ..... number..	49 406	731	565	545	442	1 043	429
Land in farms ..... acres..	9 122 379	107 801	59 826	85 964	81 984	104 922	27 037
Average size of farm ..... acres..	185	147	106	158	185	101	63
Median size of farm ..... acres..	69	76	60	71	101	50	35
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1]:							
Average per farm ..... dollars..	375 895	339 851	218 443	356 936	340 812	238 020	201 317
Average per acre ..... dollars..	2 081	2 402	2 322	2 035	1 791	2 213	3 568
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[1]:							
Average per farm ..... dollars..	49 106	41 635	25 904	34 042	40 825	27 500	29 327
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres	3 968	46	50	38	16	120	78
10 to 49 acres	15 601	205	187	171	99	388	175
50 to 179 acres	18 259	297	247	189	192	392	149
180 to 499 acres	7 506	150	65	108	98	112	24
500 to 999 acres	2 461	25	12	32	26	23	1
1,000 acres or more	1 611	8	4	7	11	8	2
Total cropland ..... farms..	44 502	659	486	510	310	979	417
acres..	5 608 388	59 375	34 730	41 506	35 472	46 699	14 377
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	38 241	552	401	458	203	897	400
acres..	4 233 693	28 091	17 413	18 422	19 809	17 036	9 328
Irrigated land ..... farms..	4 695	107	8	20	16	39	47
acres..	156 250	2 214	201	293	173	110	588
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... $1,000..	7 676 523	34 603	46 791	25 340	98 554	22 160	16 907
Average per farm ..... dollars..	155 376	47 337	82 817	46 496	222 973	21 246	39 411
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... $1,000..	2 595 213	13 056	4 642	11 097	5 098	16 593	16 592
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... $1,000..	5 081 310	21 548	42 149	14 244	93 456	5 567	315
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $2,500	13 653	228	165	131	142	289	103
$2,500 to $4,999	6 642	126	83	88	48	180	66
$5,000 to $9,999	6 261	99	69	105	43	223	59
$10,000 to $24,999	6 470	92	53	106	44	209	89
$25,000 to $49,999	3 470	41	43	36	21	92	42
$50,000 to $99,999	2 764	52	39	27	10	22	31
$100,000 or more	10 146	93	113	52	134	28	39
Total farm production expenses[1] ..... $1,000..	5 673 379	23 534	34 225	16 077	75 734	13 651	8 051
Average per farm ..... dollars..	114 885	32 238	60 575	29 445	172 909	13 088	18 679
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text)[1] ..... farms..	49 391	730	565	546	441	1 043	431
$1,000..	1 601 413	6 617	4 127	6 232	18 781	7 915	6 520
Average per farm ..... dollars..	32 423	9 064	7 304	11 414	42 587	7 588	15 127
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	24 355	333	274	229	221	425	181
Other	25 051	398	291	316	221	618	248
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any	25 856	437	311	307	210	611	264
200 days or more	18 028	311	221	228	145	419	179
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	22 632	456	399	352	204	579	80
number..	941 311	22 969	20 408	24 473	10 491	19 081	1 490
Beef cows ..... farms..	19 616	390	348	271	188	448	62
number..	435 672	9 778	8 573	9 366	5 651	8 313	(D)
Milk cows ..... farms..	1 092	34	33	42	6	20	2
number..	78 400	2 986	3 252	4 046	167	264	(D)
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	21 286	444	381	344	195	568	71
number..	443 147	9 976	6 692	10 789	4 612	10 960	731
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	2 986	18	4	3	16	14	4
number..	9 624 860	1 614	(D)	18	55 450	281	26
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms..	2 666	9	3	2	15	6	1
number..	36 431 039	2 168	(D)	(D)	402 198	460	(D)
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms..	613	8	4	16	–	19	2
number..	13 827	51	47	770	–	892	(D)
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	1 726	50	91	7	9	24	4
number..	16 162 563	(D)	1 165 625	(D)	120 501	380	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms..	2 086	10	42	2	50	–	–
number..	591 248 423	1 918 000	11 373 400	(D)	16 794 537	–	–
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	8 862	89	39	3	47	2	1
acres..	821 039	3 357	894	207	5 824	(D)	(D)
bushels..	74 423 999	242 273	71 525	17 220	543 777	(D)	(D)
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	5 949	68	12	3	39	1	–
acres..	616 397	2 645	681	(D)	3 975	(D)	–
bushels..	30 357 728	123 784	36 470	(D)	191 229	(D)	–
Cotton ..... farms..	2 320	2	–	1	4	–	–
acres..	677 541	(D)	–	(D)	442	–	–
bales..	916 278	(D)	–	(D)	607	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	12 095	124	38	130	5	331	52
acres..	320 599	3 137	759	512	145	871	138
pounds..	703 559 462	6 580 486	1 630 503	749 460	309 934	1 199 585	252 182
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	9 933	63	15	–	53	–	–
acres..	1 280 412	2 910	1 024	–	7 656	–	–
bushels..	35 785 336	68 109	24 188	–	189 538	–	–
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	1 765	–	–	–	1	1	–
acres..	122 784	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
pounds..	325 662 397	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	19 761	422	353	332	142	510	68
acres..	602 755	14 682	11 791	10 954	4 564	9 314	1 213
tons, dry..	1 218 338	24 801	26 063	19 945	10 845	18 505	1 566

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1. **County Summary Highlights: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	Beaufort	Bertie	Bladen	Brunswick	Buncombe	Burke	Cabarrus
Farms ..... number..	385	371	553	213	1 009	354	481
Land in farms ..... acres..	155 460	154 338	128 231	36 770	87 382	29 373	63 102
Average size of farm ..... acres..	404	416	232	173	87	83	131
Median size of farm ..... acres..	126	126	96	60	36	40	72
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1]:							
Average per farm ..... dollars..	577 181	468 132	345 618	453 751	322 623	254 996	464 123
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 430	1 216	1 586	2 449	3 603	3 337	3 520
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[1]:							
Average per farm ..... dollars..	102 985	100 496	56 232	34 853	23 271	35 719	21 637
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres	18	31	46	27	162	43	23
10 to 49 acres	87	65	146	68	436	154	141
50 to 179 acres	119	112	190	67	301	116	225
180 to 499 acres	71	89	97	36	87	35	71
500 to 999 acres	41	33	50	6	17	5	15
1,000 acres or more	49	41	24	9	6	1	6
Total cropland ..... farms..	364	331	504	202	917	328	443
acres..	136 349	97 316	74 768	23 749	36 102	14 222	40 203
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	336	319	458	179	806	285	364
acres..	130 083	89 437	61 810	19 012	14 883	8 148	23 206
Irrigated land ..... farms..	22	24	47	27	73	28	19
acres..	1 508	9 082	2 893	1 013	672	650	227
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... $1,000..	81 695	110 924	238 728	30 306	34 413	28 242	20 860
Average per farm ..... dollars..	212 196	298 986	431 696	142 283	34 106	79 779	43 368
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... $1,000..	55 711	66 386	36 272	12 697	25 111	9 629	5 167
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... $1,000..	25 984	44 537	202 456	17 609	9 303	18 613	15 693
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $2,500	60	29	119	64	398	134	176
$2,500 to $4,999	29	13	50	16	247	61	93
$5,000 to $9,999	28	33	60	33	159	50	75
$10,000 to $24,999	37	47	62	31	115	38	73
$25,000 to $49,999	40	34	45	18	41	12	24
$50,000 to $99,999	44	49	44	11	15	17	11
$100,000 or more	147	166	173	40	34	42	29
Total farm production expenses[1] ..... $1,000..	57 172	72 137	185 545	22 532	30 898	18 678	17 011
Average per farm ..... dollars..	148 114	194 964	335 524	104 802	30 562	52 614	35 366
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text)[1] ..... farms..	386	370	553	215	1 011	355	481
$1,000..	20 087	30 022	49 506	5 363	4 506	6 322	3 318
Average per farm ..... dollars..	52 038	81 141	89 523	24 944	4 457	17 808	6 898
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	257	262	302	113	400	126	184
Other	128	109	251	100	609	228	297
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any	164	143	251	113	591	205	281
200 days or more	100	97	170	81	436	144	212
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	35	37	121	54	621	194	315
number..	920	1 537	5 253	1 868	18 528	5 928	13 983
Beef cows ..... farms..	31	29	102	46	529	173	287
number..	495	845	2 675	1 027	8 165	3 199	7 643
Milk cows ..... farms..	–	–	4	4	31	8	9
number..	–	–	139	12	2 434	332	318
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	31	34	110	40	571	161	300
number..	382	615	2 401	974	8 080	4 723	6 244
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	45	39	105	42	14	7	15
number..	101 729	45 351	758 701	77 191	126	(D)	5 618
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms..	41	39	104	34	10	4	13
number..	358 703	121 355	3 585 511	256 661	339	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms..	5	1	1	1	25	3	13
number..	35	(D)	(D)	(D)	774	8	379
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	10	2	9	13	41	9	22
number..	(D)	(D)	34 211	(D)	1 173	76 547	91 427
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms..	1	64	7	2	1	23	4
number..	(D)	18 372 040	4 590 000	(D)	(D)	4 850 598	(D)
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	232	222	246	80	33	37	55
acres..	48 353	21 279	20 770	5 462	538	1 223	3 155
bushels..	4 890 866	1 635 759	1 784 257	464 907	40 140	93 444	249 094
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	182	26	52	31	–	6	41
acres..	45 878	2 581	4 084	2 423	–	65	3 010
bushels..	2 273 821	138 119	163 965	105 879	–	3 200	147 550
Cotton ..... farms..	15	116	26	2	–	–	1
acres..	4 602	34 319	8 151	(D)	–	–	(D)
bales..	6 459	46 176	10 843	(D)	–	–	(D)
Tobacco ..... farms..	110	170	145	41	356	4	–
acres..	4 681	4 162	3 965	1 920	1 182	11	–
pounds..	10 875 405	9 125 492	9 042 051	4 401 922	1 780 140	14 047	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	257	173	193	80	–	7	54
acres..	68 166	10 677	14 765	8 347	–	120	6 483
bushels..	2 126 051	315 730	366 493	200 545	–	1 990	155 343
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	11	242	88	2	–	1	2
acres..	436	16 738	2 468	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
pounds..	1 189 593	46 104 412	6 809 959	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	17	12	125	38	541	201	302
acres..	467	170	6 847	1 287	11 423	4 428	11 626
tons, dry..	772	267	15 525	3 164	20 732	7 915	20 952

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1. **County Summary Highlights: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	Caldwell	Camden	Carteret	Caswell	Catawba	Chatham	Cherokee
Farms ..... number..	331	76	101	564	596	956	243
Land in farms ..... acres..	37 050	51 685	59 869	137 873	72 264	112 923	24 533
Average size of farm ..... acres..	112	680	593	244	121	118	101
Median size of farm ..... acres..	57	197	50	128	64	67	48
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1]:							
Average per farm ..... dollars..	236 122	1 053 186	980 308	370 540	335 757	293 475	241 072
Average per acre ..... dollars..	2 216	1 549	1 646	1 542	2 809	2 248	2 687
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[1]:							
Average per farm ..... dollars..	30 614	173 008	62 189	40 329	31 630	30 205	27 017
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres	29	5	16	30	38	56	17
10 to 49 acres	113	16	32	109	204	317	106
50 to 179 acres	133	16	30	208	250	399	89
180 to 499 acres	44	9	15	139	82	160	22
500 to 999 acres	10	10	3	56	17	21	7
1,000 acres or more	2	20	5	22	5	3	2
Total cropland ..... farms..	301	72	91	543	547	769	221
acres..	17 774	48 489	46 280	54 110	47 827	53 567	9 951
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	251	61	78	499	452	557	170
acres..	10 537	46 865	44 643	22 350	25 836	21 713	4 137
Irrigated land ..... farms..	19	3	20	156	30	58	13
acres..	352	(D)	294	3 154	584	724	181
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... $1,000..	23 712	19 747	18 958	28 385	24 396	120 705	12 611
Average per farm ..... dollars..	71 638	259 827	187 703	50 327	40 933	126 261	51 899
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... $1,000..	13 773	18 506	18 209	21 894	6 606	4 610	1 430
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... $1,000..	9 939	1 241	749	6 491	17 790	116 096	11 181
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $2,500	142	16	25	121	228	242	104
$2,500 to $4,999	47	3	12	60	118	163	55
$5,000 to $9,999	50	6	8	77	98	151	39
$10,000 to $24,999	24	8	14	118	64	116	21
$25,000 to $49,999	16	7	7	57	28	58	10
$50,000 to $99,999	14	4	7	57	18	35	4
$100,000 or more	38	32	28	74	42	191	10
Total farm production expenses[1] ..... $1,000..	12 639	14 455	15 219	19 544	16 179	90 511	10 135
Average per farm ..... dollars..	38 301	190 199	150 682	34 653	27 145	94 479	41 882
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text)[1] ..... farms..	330	76	101	564	596	958	242
$1,000..	8 048	5 292	2 845	6 388	3 946	18 198	1 021
Average per farm ..... dollars..	24 387	69 628	28 171	11 326	6 621	18 996	4 219
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	115	53	59	289	237	421	101
Other	216	23	42	275	359	535	142
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any	196	22	50	308	350	530	133
200 days or more	153	12	26	189	245	406	92
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	197	14	13	279	389	666	161
number..	6 918	(D)	392	12 428	18 661	34 967	5 017
Beef cows ..... farms..	178	13	11	230	351	590	138
number..	3 100	154	130	5 349	9 170	17 439	2 432
Milk cows ..... farms..	15	–	1	9	18	27	9
number..	1 182	–	(D)	349	1 127	2 097	390
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	172	14	10	260	371	649	148
number..	2 560	115	332	8 328	7 369	17 721	2 292
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	9	6	6	17	14	25	5
number..	4 552	4 569	2 043	2 365	727	7 632	330
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms..	5	6	5	8	8	24	3
number..	5 836	(D)	6 121	4 507	998	17 920	272
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms..	5	3	–	4	8	10	1
number..	55	68	–	74	83	355	(D)
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	21	2	6	13	19	50	13
number..	73 000	(D)	(D)	(D)	53 701	438 819	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms..	11	–	–	1	15	142	–
number..	1 971 460	–	–	(D)	2 960 560	32 300 662	–
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	42	47	28	73	48	37	29
acres..	1 251	17 204	19 822	1 231	1 697	1 190	618
bushels..	105 954	1 926 730	(D)	69 451	139 607	80 699	56 434
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	8	46	11	101	58	14	1
acres..	350	14 344	6 577	2 586	5 418	792	(D)
bushels..	17 040	814 853	225 318	99 955	277 237	33 320	(D)
Cotton ..... farms..	–	4	2	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	925	(D)	–	–	–	–
bales..	–	1 388	(D)	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	15	–	26	303	–	24	16
acres..	412	–	910	6 095	–	1 146	81
pounds..	847 863	–	2 040 127	12 621 318	–	1 428 891	107 516
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	20	56	33	45	77	18	1
acres..	812	25 899	19 948	975	6 781	1 658	(D)
bushels..	19 853	914 097	666 848	23 714	138 797	32 131	(D)
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
pounds..	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	186	2	12	275	374	471	119
acres..	5 358	(D)	193	11 487	12 430	15 443	3 050
tons, dry..	11 723	(D)	391	19 879	22 198	35 045	5 601

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Item	Chowan	Clay	Cleveland	Columbus	Craven	Cumberland	Currituck	Dare
Farms ..... number..	151	166	864	884	277	433	86	9
Land in farms ..... acres..	51 341	18 288	104 029	169 945	83 850	103 182	39 571	4 961
Average size of farm ..... acres..	340	110	120	192	303	238	460	551
Median size of farm ..... acres..	130	60	72	80	97	75	92	21
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1]:								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	519 454	309 316	328 211	275 070	355 701	461 356	835 550	555 033
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 611	3 377	2 667	1 508	1 302	2 205	1 816	1 007
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[1]:								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	118 746	28 799	25 116	53 430	83 805	66 126	103 312	75 877
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	9	12	31	81	19	39	12	3
10 to 49 acres	31	56	262	236	76	125	23	2
50 to 179 acres	48	72	411	322	82	157	18	–
180 to 499 acres	22	18	133	146	49	56	8	1
500 to 999 acres	25	7	23	71	28	37	10	–
1,000 acres or more	16	1	4	28	23	19	15	3
Total cropland ..... farms..	134	156	752	829	255	384	83	8
acres..	38 412	9 282	61 951	116 400	62 492	57 126	34 165	4 265
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	129	136	529	771	220	320	75	7
acres..	36 269	3 831	29 483	99 259	55 114	46 041	32 714	3 769
Irrigated land ..... farms..	27	3	39	50	27	51	18	3
acres..	3 033	10	266	1 107	595	2 206	452	3
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... $1,000..	34 002	4 678	33 687	139 913	66 933	67 684	14 964	836
Average per farm ..... dollars..	225 181	28 181	38 990	158 273	241 636	156 313	174 005	92 923
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... $1,000..	26 069	675	9 095	67 218	35 405	22 231	13 934	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... $1,000..	7 933	4 003	24 592	72 695	31 529	45 453	1 030	(D)
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than $2,500	15	60	392	162	51	113	22	2
$2,500 to $4,999	11	38	132	103	13	60	5	–
$5,000 to $9,999	18	22	129	98	37	62	9	1
$10,000 to $24,999	16	23	103	137	41	56	6	1
$25,000 to $49,999	18	12	30	92	22	35	9	1
$50,000 to $99,999	8	2	19	85	13	25	4	1
$100,000 or more	65	9	59	207	100	82	31	3
Total farm production expenses[1] ..... $1,000..	23 034	4 174	28 054	95 693	50 748	52 016	12 026	579
Average per farm ..... dollars..	152 542	25 143	32 470	108 373	182 546	120 688	139 837	64 352
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text)[1] ..... farms..	151	166	864	883	278	431	86	9
$1,000..	9 774	346	1 450	37 078	15 411	16 227	2 938	257
Average per farm ..... dollars..	64 731	2 081	1 679	41 991	55 435	37 650	34 167	28 571
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	108	75	295	437	169	186	54	6
Other	43	91	569	447	108	247	32	3
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	57	75	542	466	118	242	27	2
200 days or more	40	56	401	317	68	184	19	2
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	31	130	516	222	70	132	11	–
number..	1 301	5 619	22 710	8 364	2 059	5 332	290	–
Beef cows ..... farms..	27	112	462	200	58	120	9	–
number..	(D)	3 229	12 164	5 009	1 129	2 788	188	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	2	7	19	5	6	–	–	–
number..	(D)	296	761	23	21	–	–	–
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	30	121	495	203	65	118	10	–
number..	521	2 689	10 507	3 606	1 568	2 431	113	–
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	14	3	10	69	41	45	6	–
number..	15 347	6	(D)	257 920	108 144	123 044	4 270	–
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms..	14	–	7	63	41	41	6	–
number..	39 103	–	(D)	1 135 187	664 792	563 887	11 205	–
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms..	3	6	14	–	2	6	1	–
number..	(D)	187	528	–	(D)	89	(D)	–
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	1	8	16	20	8	15	5	–
number..	(D)	125 142	(D)	567	(D)	(D)	95	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms..	7	–	25	3	–	4	–	–
number..	1 700 664	–	5 573 960	1 522 000	–	970	–	–
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	70	9	39	378	107	126	29	1
acres..	5 976	211	1 526	28 249	12 973	10 477	11 309	(D)
bushels..	522 722	(D)	106 596	2 703 465	1 139 406	705 828	1 374 685	(D)
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	27	1	64	192	39	56	25	–
acres..	2 136	(D)	3 737	14 658	5 945	6 309	9 880	–
bushels..	113 703	(D)	206 260	686 952	280 143	297 730	579 939	–
Cotton ..... farms..	77	–	17	8	33	18	5	–
acres..	16 304	–	2 875	2 039	17 556	3 925	1 780	–
bales..	21 771	–	2 829	2 543	25 007	5 474	2 409	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	12	25	1	420	107	86	–	–
acres..	280	78	(D)	11 194	5 350	2 589	–	–
pounds..	673 469	130 619	(D)	26 361 471	11 999 433	5 821 090	–	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	85	1	80	493	107	140	46	4
acres..	6 319	(D)	7 904	44 176	15 630	20 125	18 489	3 516
bushels..	210 433	(D)	167 028	1 118 551	420 741	465 461	630 750	101 692
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	89	–	–	20	4	6	2	–
acres..	5 274	–	–	660	44	225	(D)	–
pounds..	18 143 529	–	–	2 365 366	149 604	447 000	(D)	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	4	112	422	177	38	121	4	–
acres..	158	2 979	13 646	5 265	932	4 695	197	–
tons, dry..	383	7 560	24 306	11 061	2 339	10 269	402	–

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Item	Davidson	Davie	Duplin	Durham	Edgecombe	Forsyth	Franklin	Gaston
Farms ..... number..	929	557	1 224	159	315	621	524	333
Land in farms ..... acres..	98 971	70 579	238 300	22 238	171 589	51 091	136 941	34 860
Average size of farm ..... acres..	107	127	195	140	545	82	261	105
Median size of farm ..... acres..	65	72	70	67	163	42	104	62
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1]:								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	391 877	372 048	457 117	555 036	723 173	268 909	480 183	323 537
Average per acre ..... dollars..	3 690	2 814	2 321	4 228	1 408	3 561	1 947	3 207
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[1]:								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	30 466	36 027	68 178	46 292	113 051	28 734	48 566	26 265
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	55	30	93	16	22	60	20	23
10 to 49 acres	323	169	398	48	70	289	101	116
50 to 179 acres	420	254	393	58	72	209	212	139
180 to 499 acres	100	83	218	24	47	49	118	49
500 to 999 acres	27	15	81	9	49	13	49	5
1,000 acres or more	4	6	41	4	55	1	24	1
Total cropland ..... farms..	878	492	1 068	143	280	583	461	301
acres..	55 974	42 496	157 125	11 148	115 570	29 955	71 692	19 947
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	789	414	908	117	251	497	388	257
acres..	33 253	24 586	135 469	5 166	104 385	17 899	45 185	10 660
Irrigated land ..... farms..	91	28	139	21	41	77	135	24
acres..	1 280	274	6 277	563	5 169	743	5 298	197
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... $1,000..	23 645	15 651	746 449	7 247	148 778	16 262	60 792	9 947
Average per farm ..... dollars..	25 452	28 099	609 844	45 576	472 312	26 187	116 015	29 872
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... $1,000..	10 613	5 959	70 627	6 200	64 756	13 620	40 109	3 324
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... $1,000..	13 032	9 692	675 822	1 046	84 022	2 642	20 683	6 624
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than $2,500	371	209	144	52	37	263	154	146
$2,500 to $4,999	147	99	101	22	30	90	52	68
$5,000 to $9,999	146	84	89	16	24	85	59	47
$10,000 to $24,999	120	55	113	24	29	69	67	26
$25,000 to $49,999	59	29	77	12	18	43	43	20
$50,000 to $99,999	26	37	70	5	20	32	43	12
$100,000 or more	60	44	630	28	157	39	106	14
Total farm production expenses[1] ..... $1,000..	17 290	12 365	574 138	4 203	95 549	9 930	42 265	6 759
Average per farm ..... dollars..	18 611	22 199	468 684	26 599	303 329	16 016	80 658	20 358
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text)[1] ..... farms..	929	557	1 225	158	315	620	524	333
$1,000..	3 690	1 979	157 400	1 142	47 353	3 708	11 566	1 831
Average per farm ..... dollars..	3 972	3 552	128 490	7 228	150 326	5 981	22 073	5 497
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	376	242	755	74	210	284	265	135
Other	553	315	469	85	105	337	259	198
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	531	337	544	82	116	343	257	195
200 days or more	376	242	369	53	71	213	173	137
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	540	388	324	73	84	263	181	195
number..	17 543	15 982	13 717	2 845	3 970	7 247	11 573	8 118
Beef cows ..... farms..	474	336	273	59	78	229	157	165
number..	7 528	7 522	6 771	(D)	(D)	3 631	(D)	3 157
Milk cows ..... farms..	34	23	8	2	1	16	7	13
number..	2 219	1 284	104	(D)	(D)	428	(D)	1 568
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	497	375	304	65	86	248	178	190
number..	7 636	6 846	5 712	1 378	2 460	3 319	4 975	3 039
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	38	8	400	7	29	11	17	11
number..	2 020	(D)	2 034 349	35	168 909	81	19 060	273
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms..	29	3	400	2	30	7	12	6
number..	3 329	(D)	7 141 419	(D)	679 678	64	66 535	390
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms..	11	4	3	7	3	10	7	4
number..	90	27	(D)	228	9	120	153	24
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	33	31	31	6	11	14	24	4
number..	(D)	335 048	327 118	(D)	(D)	(D)	508 065	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms..	8	–	98	–	21	–	7	6
number..	2 276 850	–	23 431 741	–	7 498 615	–	2 152 944	1 405 000
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	192	46	492	12	144	78	29	18
acres..	4 668	3 991	43 112	73	19 206	2 196	1 955	763
bushels..	388 470	389 885	3 584 753	5 116	1 538 690	162 867	180 660	61 510
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	101	30	215	11	75	60	128	7
acres..	2 335	3 335	21 893	524	8 879	1 848	10 154	582
bushels..	106 341	148 742	961 089	25 714	391 034	95 746	435 477	30 357
Cotton ..... farms..	–	3	42	–	114	–	4	–
acres..	–	(D)	14 488	–	38 939	–	182	–
bales..	–	(D)	20 637	–	50 127	–	164	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	148	34	336	38	149	123	205	–
acres..	2 021	671	10 183	1 709	7 634	2 764	7 932	–
pounds..	4 092 219	1 325 142	23 385 738	3 010 716	18 254 047	5 347 288	17 374 396	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	101	45	497	10	159	62	139	15
acres..	6 135	5 776	45 347	433	21 796	2 823	16 209	1 585
bushels..	166 854	159 844	1 282 501	9 916	570 104	83 794	353 437	34 410
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	1	–	1	–	113	–	1	3
acres..	(D)	–	(D)	–	10 932	–	(D)	7
pounds..	(D)	–	(D)	–	27 550 351	–	(D)	19 927
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	616	348	303	69	26	327	167	210
acres..	16 307	12 234	14 140	2 171	1 054	7 206	7 540	6 798
tons, dry..	29 577	22 755	37 063	3 381	1 822	12 176	17 878	12 443

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Item	Gates	Graham	Granville	Greene	Guilford	Halifax	Harnett	Haywood
Farms ..... number..	147	110	637	313	920	339	626	776
Land in farms ..... acres..	62 004	7 194	161 818	103 201	111 882	185 382	116 004	65 212
Average size of farm ..... acres..	422	65	254	330	122	547	185	84
Median size of farm ..... acres..	150	38	124	150	63	185	68	40
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1]:								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	629 836	119 170	385 341	680 322	356 275	679 344	426 026	262 499
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 469	2 335	1 650	2 110	3 063	1 314	2 512	3 057
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[1]:								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	145 495	18 071	40 480	136 602	34 219	110 447	57 960	23 853
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	10	20	40	16	68	27	41	132
10 to 49 acres	21	47	105	66	336	61	215	307
50 to 179 acres	49	34	252	91	359	81	199	246
180 to 499 acres	28	8	167	75	115	75	111	74
500 to 999 acres	21	1	41	39	32	37	41	12
1,000 acres or more	18	–	32	26	10	58	19	5
Total cropland ..... farms..	128	97	591	287	856	290	569	691
acres..	49 078	2 754	59 452	79 835	59 752	127 593	72 658	27 751
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	116	80	512	267	735	243	484	602
acres..	46 481	706	29 218	72 348	35 157	104 435	52 193	10 680
Irrigated land ..... farms..	13	1	160	39	167	20	78	45
acres..	495	(D)	4 935	1 513	3 403	2 585	3 008	261
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... $1,000..	44 943	1 094	37 011	180 964	48 872	97 223	94 083	14 646
Average per farm ..... dollars..	305 737	9 946	58 102	578 160	53 121	286 794	150 292	18 874
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... $1,000..	17 233	237	31 799	52 684	33 313	53 218	44 282	5 459
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... $1,000..	27 710	857	5 212	128 280	15 558	44 005	49 801	9 187
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than $2,500	18	46	144	20	318	69	184	268
$2,500 to $4,999	8	27	65	10	134	34	49	166
$5,000 to $9,999	16	17	74	18	112	18	80	137
$10,000 to $24,999	19	13	110	31	141	40	68	115
$25,000 to $49,999	13	3	84	29	73	9	44	37
$50,000 to $99,999	13	3	50	27	27	23	31	23
$100,000 or more	60	1	110	178	115	146	170	30
Total farm production expenses[1] ..... $1,000..	32 639	679	21 428	142 370	29 988	75 450	67 436	10 579
Average per farm ..... dollars..	222 033	6 173	33 692	456 313	32 632	222 567	107 898	13 650
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text)[1] ..... farms..	147	110	636	312	919	339	625	775
$1,000..	11 406	132	13 904	32 933	11 098	16 461	17 874	2 613
Average per farm ..... dollars..	77 589	1 202	21 862	105 553	12 076	48 558	28 598	3 372
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	100	39	330	220	438	225	336	301
Other	47	71	307	93	482	114	290	475
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	52	68	321	116	489	123	299	439
200 days or more	35	53	219	57	313	79	222	317
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	31	57	304	52	468	104	232	525
number..	1 261	1 187	12 709	2 206	16 344	10 018	10 018	19 922
Beef cows ..... farms..	26	45	263	46	392	95	193	467
number..	(D)	515	6 578	(D)	6 626	4 737	(D)	8 757
Milk cows ..... farms..	1	3	18	1	21	5	9	28
number..	(D)	7	1 016	(D)	2 101	448	(D)	2 218
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	29	49	284	47	445	101	210	495
number..	558	645	5 803	745	7 529	5 913	5 624	7 976
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	23	–	22	78	21	30	40	6
number..	30 349	–	2 465	391 672	10 148	88 875	77 884	14
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms..	24	–	11	80	18	29	37	–
number..	71 732	–	4 190	1 233 293	39 227	308 693	253 145	–
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms..	3	–	12	9	14	4	7	18
number..	63	–	112	231	257	(D)	32	549
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	4	7	18	2	21	11	8	14
number..	(D)	(D)	425	(D)	(D)	102 386	220	334
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms..	18	–	–	12	2	19	40	–
number..	4 735 000	–	–	5 090 200	(D)	4 283 528	13 973 775	–
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	90	5	54	147	129	98	116	30
acres..	10 791	5	1 365	14 105	4 352	8 105	4 690	285
bushels..	594 968	307	100 729	1 241 438	273 400	526 356	367 364	20 466
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	35	–	93	109	143	51	60	1
acres..	2 493	–	4 277	11 666	5 953	3 445	4 269	(D)
bushels..	145 884	–	166 668	540 856	273 066	158 068	167 810	(D)
Cotton ..... farms..	64	–	3	72	–	141	54	–
acres..	18 840	–	96	16 964	–	56 876	10 978	–
bales..	19 176	–	125	25 131	–	66 263	14 126	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	2	38	328	179	235	78	242	267
acres..	(D)	66	9 681	8 910	5 450	3 849	9 959	812
pounds..	(D)	105 310	18 858 688	20 074 673	11 799 119	8 473 239	20 671 906	1 326 976
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	90	–	40	197	96	105	232	–
acres..	9 217	–	2 215	22 805	4 078	8 613	17 883	–
bushels..	278 010	–	51 714	665 467	106 191	211 234	389 070	–
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	102	–	–	2	–	153	–	–
acres..	6 824	–	–	(D)	–	19 587	–	–
pounds..	20 710 372	–	–	(D)	–	44 768 026	–	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	3	40	256	42	487	46	161	396
acres..	53	570	11 216	2 079	13 915	3 470	4 189	6 781
tons, dry..	91	1 132	18 540	4 834	23 702	4 054	8 578	14 483

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Item	Henderson	Hertford	Hoke	Hyde	Iredell	Jackson	Johnston	Jones
Farms ..... number..	488	169	162	100	1 189	217	1 216	154
Land in farms ..... acres..	44 511	76 439	66 920	95 327	156 748	18 882	211 011	71 769
Average size of farm ..... acres..	91	452	413	953	132	87	174	466
Median size of farm ..... acres..	40	215	70	584	68	40	65	150
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1]:								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	394 121	594 186	593 849	1 149 503	376 292	295 540	418 861	646 824
Average per acre ..... dollars..	4 808	1 283	1 500	1 171	2 553	3 856	2 490	1 362
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[1]:								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	40 872	115 830	92 429	153 497	37 769	26 502	52 307	97 953
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	58	8	18	7	84	37	87	11
10 to 49 acres	219	19	42	10	385	86	401	27
50 to 179 acres	147	50	53	18	502	70	439	47
180 to 499 acres	50	48	16	12	157	18	192	28
500 to 999 acres	10	18	9	21	45	4	61	18
1,000 acres or more	4	26	24	32	16	2	36	23
Total cropland ..... farms..	456	152	147	96	1 038	206	1 128	136
acres..	27 527	53 366	41 644	82 504	98 410	6 321	137 562	50 200
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	407	145	127	91	884	180	1 001	124
acres..	21 780	50 694	35 936	76 045	58 989	3 735	110 980	45 360
Irrigated land ..... farms..	74	32	13	6	41	34	148	15
acres..	1 704	3 736	104	(D)	754	115	2 998	254
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... $1,000..	46 743	60 556	66 083	32 996	99 614	6 236	179 430	107 629
Average per farm ..... dollars..	95 785	358 317	407 919	329 965	83 780	28 735	147 557	698 891
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... $1,000..	40 141	26 859	18 200	30 050	9 598	5 569	96 719	26 053
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... $1,000..	6 602	33 696	47 883	2 947	90 016	666	82 711	81 576
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than $2,500	164	8	44	7	371	82	297	16
$2,500 to $4,999	58	4	18	2	201	31	123	16
$5,000 to $9,999	49	11	12	8	182	31	131	9
$10,000 to $24,999	85	20	22	11	125	32	187	16
$25,000 to $49,999	44	21	12	7	89	16	106	8
$50,000 to $99,999	30	30	9	11	53	14	98	14
$100,000 or more	58	75	45	54	168	11	274	75
Total farm production expenses[1] ..... $1,000..	32 976	49 244	47 881	23 850	69 091	3 358	121 775	73 863
Average per farm ..... dollars..	67 714	293 117	295 560	238 500	58 108	15 548	100 144	482 764
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text)[1] ..... farms..	487	168	162	100	1 189	216	1 216	153
$1,000..	12 443	11 476	17 453	9 520	24 487	2 759	49 680	32 897
Average per farm ..... dollars..	25 551	68 309	107 734	95 198	20 595	12 772	40 855	215 010
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	258	123	90	74	548	88	668	108
Other	230	46	72	26	641	129	548	46
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	264	56	75	35	652	123	558	58
200 days or more	189	41	57	19	487	78	393	33
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	164	14	44	12	839	83	446	34
number..	8 508	436	1 529	427	51 129	1 630	14 097	2 371
Beef cows ..... farms..	134	11	39	8	705	74	398	29
number..	2 233	268	(D)	(D)	17 832	(D)	7 826	663
Milk cows ..... farms..	16	–	1	1	95	6	7	–
number..	2 781	–	(D)	(D)	11 399	(D)	41	–
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	146	10	43	9	809	73	413	33
number..	2 770	215	758	142	20 361	603	6 287	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	6	9	20	6	16	3	114	42
number..	32	72 281	122 692	9 890	(D)	17	206 291	252 715
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms..	1	8	18	6	10	1	107	42
number..	(D)	159 996	338 418	25 059	(D)	(D)	656 612	1 040 154
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms..	6	2	–	–	22	1	8	3
number..	59	(D)	–	–	263	(D)	101	(D)
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	18	1	2	3	142	10	21	3
number..	292	(D)	(D)	14	1 644 541	(D)	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms..	–	24	4	–	10	–	16	–
number..	–	10 192 800	1 465 000	–	1 589 315	–	4 821 774	–
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	17	101	17	73	99	10	286	76
acres..	2 130	10 730	1 908	31 990	5 727	19	12 548	10 508
bushels..	274 700	715 536	151 494	4 106 060	488 767	1 265	915 867	930 974
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	–	10	32	57	86	–	214	32
acres..	–	1 383	4 044	18 989	5 345	–	13 483	4 738
bushels..	–	72 925	194 781	992 296	307 606	–	647 338	234 032
Cotton ..... farms..	–	82	38	9	2	–	71	36
acres..	–	19 035	18 645	4 212	(D)	–	12 500	18 696
bales..	–	24 035	25 038	8 551	(D)	–	16 755	26 246
Tobacco ..... farms..	11	60	43	–	43	7	508	69
acres..	63	2 291	1 790	–	576	23	16 932	3 653
pounds..	121 920	4 185 310	3 831 200	–	1 231 660	42 664	37 719 122	8 465 029
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	1	87	49	73	113	–	527	63
acres..	(D)	6 368	8 750	36 381	9 185	–	44 717	10 828
bushels..	(D)	177 666	194 510	1 390 283	285 144	–	1 101 209	313 205
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	–	117	–	–	–	–	7	1
acres..	–	11 245	–	–	–	–	99	(D)
pounds..	–	27 474 324	–	–	–	–	180 260	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	151	4	51	7	786	71	336	33
acres..	5 718	17	2 256	288	30 090	946	8 585	1 305
tons, dry..	11 790	25	7 096	520	68 213	1 516	19 812	2 674

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Item	Lee	Lenoir	Lincoln	McDowell	Macon	Madison	Martin	Mecklenburg
Farms ..... number..	311	447	497	223	309	907	389	295
Land in farms ..... acres..	45 205	149 650	63 177	20 680	22 784	80 041	115 202	29 015
Average size of farm ..... acres..	145	335	127	93	74	88	296	98
Median size of farm ..... acres..	63	110	65	55	49	50	140	52
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1]:								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	370 180	703 098	286 822	207 511	260 995	195 966	355 861	603 586
Average per acre ..... dollars..	2 942	2 020	2 273	2 463	4 286	2 385	1 286	5 456
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[1]:								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	36 118	106 597	24 880	22 300	18 386	16 454	77 729	66 666
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	20	34	17	12	34	99	24	26
10 to 49 acres	114	104	177	86	123	349	76	115
50 to 179 acres	125	130	215	101	119	347	125	106
180 to 499 acres	38	88	69	17	33	98	90	41
500 to 999 acres	8	49	16	7	–	11	43	7
1,000 acres or more	6	42	3	–	–	3	31	–
Total cropland ..... farms..	276	400	442	200	278	848	363	250
acres..	21 594	110 431	39 147	9 157	11 041	27 023	81 133	15 936
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	224	374	370	179	242	757	346	205
acres..	12 880	100 386	23 193	5 402	4 455	7 645	74 588	9 053
Irrigated land ..... farms..	62	36	22	13	14	43	22	30
acres..	1 494	902	275	532	85	206	656	440
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... $1,000..	26 078	199 573	19 214	13 473	3 447	10 120	62 958	43 002
Average per farm ..... dollars..	83 853	446 473	38 660	60 418	11 157	11 158	161 846	145 769
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... $1,000..	15 433	72 888	3 130	8 308	1 600	7 857	53 903	34 134
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... $1,000..	10 645	126 685	16 084	5 165	1 847	2 263	9 055	8 867
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than $2,500	101	45	220	86	124	285	26	111
$2,500 to $4,999	35	27	79	51	63	172	29	56
$5,000 to $9,999	45	30	71	29	57	200	20	43
$10,000 to $24,999	35	44	57	21	48	174	62	43
$25,000 to $49,999	26	38	21	8	11	49	46	9
$50,000 to $99,999	19	34	14	10	1	21	53	12
$100,000 or more	50	229	35	18	5	6	153	21
Total farm production expenses[1] ..... $1,000..	19 111	146 423	13 329	9 218	2 183	6 638	40 414	32 002
Average per farm ..... dollars..	61 648	328 303	26 819	40 969	7 066	7 327	103 892	108 481
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text)[1] ..... farms..	310	446	497	225	309	906	389	295
$1,000..	3 935	47 091	2 984	3 412	879	2 597	14 825	9 618
Average per farm ..... dollars..	12 693	105 584	6 003	15 165	2 843	2 866	38 110	32 604
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	139	303	182	90	110	413	276	133
Other	172	144	315	133	199	494	113	162
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	183	170	295	141	185	509	144	153
200 days or more	129	111	226	94	134	320	91	110
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	142	79	309	126	194	486	51	172
number..	3 718	4 308	14 674	3 459	5 620	10 372	1 894	10 052
Beef cows ..... farms..	120	67	266	108	172	449	48	148
number..	(D)	(D)	6 074	1 531	3 135	6 001	(D)	2 984
Milk cows ..... farms..	1	3	19	7	8	27	1	10
number..	(D)	(D)	1 843	434	158	256	(D)	2 489
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	132	73	276	115	183	448	51	169
number..	2 447	1 492	7 116	1 321	2 471	4 511	732	4 938
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	9	76	12	9	6	6	26	4
number..	(D)	315 588	(D)	114	66	24	10 583	26
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms..	7	75	6	7	3	2	26	3
number..	(D)	953 803	(D)	220	(D)	(D)	22 857	(D)
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms..	5	1	6	–	4	30	2	6
number..	20	(D)	79	–	89	749	(D)	91
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	7	14	9	14	12	36	5	10
number..	86	121 843	(D)	147 751	294	642	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms..	14	9	16	7	–	–	14	–
number..	4 050 279	2 331 982	3 474 790	765 280	–	–	3 219 500	–
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	46	210	30	33	16	32	146	10
acres..	1 154	23 788	1 700	480	81	90	8 817	322
bushels..	88 455	2 019 526	114 151	43 776	6 581	6 935	719 336	26 041
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	26	124	52	–	–	–	58	20
acres..	1 011	14 434	3 103	–	–	–	3 531	1 688
bushels..	51 916	713 221	152 620	–	–	–	148 835	80 889
Cotton ..... farms..	11	77	2	–	–	–	220	–
acres..	1 568	29 330	(D)	–	–	–	37 139	–
bales..	1 554	45 390	(D)	–	–	–	51 176	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	104	224	–	5	21	577	221	1
acres..	3 494	10 958	–	11	33	2 179	5 402	(D)
pounds..	7 671 790	25 585 401	–	11 250	53 447	3 172 497	13 126 983	(D)
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	58	212	57	5	–	–	169	21
acres..	3 165	27 000	5 679	80	–	–	9 162	1 187
bushels..	66 824	696 355	126 857	(D)	–	–	251 014	26 488
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	1	3	–	–	–	–	278	–
acres..	(D)	55	–	–	–	–	12 757	–
pounds..	(D)	126 808	–	–	–	–	41 361 172	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	110	65	308	127	170	333	7	161
acres..	2 011	1 819	11 014	3 028	3 710	4 800	144	5 060
tons, dry..	3 849	3 519	21 170	6 446	7 606	10 441	274	9 178

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Item	Mitchell	Montgomery	Moore	Nash	New Hanover	Northampton	Onslow	Orange
Farms ..... number..	306	256	683	472	62	342	369	485
Land in farms ..... acres..	25 170	41 792	100 668	175 278	5 435	160 464	63 419	72 515
Average size of farm ..... acres..	82	163	147	371	88	469	172	150
Median size of farm ..... acres..	35	82	62	86	26	169	67	77
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1]:								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	147 392	304 634	306 500	794 217	299 973	597 037	291 132	445 793
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 984	1 510	2 116	2 076	3 422	1 260	1 729	3 226
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[1]:								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	25 882	33 548	44 399	122 650	53 614	107 568	48 341	46 041
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	47	12	38	44	25	25	21	34
10 to 49 acres	133	78	246	111	17	59	129	124
50 to 179 acres	91	97	262	153	16	90	130	199
180 to 499 acres	29	53	96	88	1	61	58	99
500 to 999 acres	6	10	32	35	2	54	20	24
1,000 acres or more	–	6	9	41	1	53	11	5
Total cropland ..... farms..	298	213	574	412	55	297	334	439
acres..	10 579	14 912	36 534	110 001	4 181	103 760	41 969	40 949
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	271	155	429	353	53	279	281	373
acres..	3 768	6 317	17 694	90 913	3 426	94 286	35 573	22 518
Irrigated land ..... farms..	11	27	122	109	24	15	16	73
acres..	51	770	4 653	13 915	102	2 286	123	1 283
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... $1,000..	3 792	46 160	113 221	167 761	4 325	92 228	101 549	25 835
Average per farm ..... dollars..	12 394	180 312	165 771	355 426	69 753	269 673	275 201	53 268
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... $1,000..	3 035	3 599	20 625	85 222	(D)	41 584	21 980	12 043
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... $1,000..	758	42 561	92 597	82 539	(D)	50 644	79 569	13 792
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than $2,500	101	102	215	86	17	35	81	155
$2,500 to $4,999	59	33	85	29	6	14	51	71
$5,000 to $9,999	58	25	75	38	12	25	32	67
$10,000 to $24,999	50	19	55	55	12	29	41	60
$25,000 to $49,999	21	10	26	40	8	44	23	38
$50,000 to $99,999	15	3	27	39	1	40	25	34
$100,000 or more	2	64	200	185	6	155	116	60
Total farm production expenses[1] ..... $1,000..	2 040	38 938	77 508	116 881	3 182	75 255	75 716	17 937
Average per farm ..... dollars..	6 622	152 697	113 316	248 683	51 330	220 689	205 191	36 984
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text)[1] ..... farms..	308	255	684	470	62	341	369	485
$1,000..	1 063	4 361	22 629	42 047	1 142	10 616	21 820	3 586
Average per farm ..... dollars..	3 450	17 101	33 083	89 461	18 423	31 133	59 131	7 394
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	92	115	328	291	17	235	210	243
Other	214	141	355	181	45	107	159	242
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	197	134	369	210	39	141	177	261
200 days or more	141	100	244	139	35	85	130	172
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	128	138	318	132	1	52	121	247
number..	2 527	6 033	9 092	8 337	(D)	2 914	2 530	15 300
Beef cows ..... farms..	118	122	280	117	1	46	97	211
number..	1 470	3 313	(D)	4 723	(D)	1 736	1 319	6 130
Milk cows ..... farms..	–	3	3	9	–	3	4	29
number..	–	7	(D)	192	–	12	59	2 483
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	113	130	302	119	1	51	110	231
number..	1 562	2 695	4 183	3 449	(D)	1 237	1 382	6 724
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	8	15	36	33	–	42	64	15
number..	50	22 965	41 552	89 209	–	135 931	144 591	18 323
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms..	2	14	29	32	–	39	62	11
number..	(D)	127 491	131 731	330 064	–	361 215	494 248	29 350
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms..	4	–	12	4	1	1	2	16
number..	107	–	142	68	(D)	(D)	(D)	718
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	5	4	9	24	2	2	10	19
number..	102	(D)	(D)	1 973 442	(D)	(D)	323	106 249
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms..	–	47	139	38	–	36	3	–
number..	–	15 413 134	32 753 866	12 759 797	–	8 657 500	724 150	–
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	13	29	84	56	10	89	155	40
acres..	55	825	1 654	3 339	1 035	5 615	12 634	1 892
bushels..	5 465	60 467	125 917	222 640	123 670	380 705	988 986	113 779
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	–	8	39	106	–	26	48	50
acres..	–	405	2 513	9 008	–	2 690	3 280	2 136
bushels..	–	9 020	112 245	420 039	–	134 984	142 516	96 504
Cotton ..... farms..	–	1	3	58	–	221	7	–
acres..	–	(D)	(D)	23 009	–	54 929	3 600	–
bales..	–	(D)	(D)	26 218	–	66 788	5 557	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	107	11	102	209	–	9	99	83
acres..	379	392	3 744	13 374	–	318	3 450	1 891
pounds..	550 729	860 423	8 305 323	31 334 055	–	653 320	7 837 542	4 062 472
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	2	10	37	185	10	119	138	40
acres..	(D)	483	2 594	26 885	2 162	8 165	11 727	2 790
bushels..	(D)	12 825	62 866	628 438	59 694	209 104	343 275	60 031
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	–	1	–	25	–	222	2	–
acres..	–	(D)	–	2 612	–	22 514	(D)	–
pounds..	–	(D)	–	6 753 867	–	52 968 237	(D)	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	128	94	257	101	3	10	89	300
acres..	2 451	3 297	5 243	4 500	26	908	2 372	12 280
tons, dry..	5 480	6 258	11 346	10 395	(D)	2 330	5 069	21 560

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Item	Pamlico	Pasquotank	Pender	Perquimans	Person	Pitt	Polk	Randolph
Farms ..... number..	67	174	283	202	401	474	188	1 366
Land in farms ..... acres..	50 232	86 306	68 861	77 196	120 470	193 377	30 701	148 301
Average size of farm ..... acres..	750	496	243	382	300	408	163	109
Median size of farm ..... acres..	300	229	95	202	120	150	64	65
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1]:								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	979 556	730 602	434 172	602 653	504 166	766 717	373 226	281 968
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 307	1 545	2 043	1 660	1 694	1 865	2 268	2 530
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[1]:								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	217 457	114 139	54 897	105 775	50 026	111 642	34 128	37 816
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	–	18	20	12	21	22	1	75
10 to 49 acres	17	27	69	32	91	105	71	464
50 to 179 acres	9	38	90	52	150	131	80	622
180 to 499 acres	15	39	66	54	78	107	28	168
500 to 999 acres	8	23	27	28	33	53	6	32
1,000 acres or more	18	29	11	24	28	56	2	5
Total cropland ..... farms..	59	163	255	187	387	436	165	1 151
acres..	43 368	79 312	41 510	70 338	56 452	144 464	9 645	78 249
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	55	159	214	179	344	389	129	867
acres..	42 754	77 125	34 195	67 857	31 498	132 083	4 893	39 580
Irrigated land ..... farms..	5	7	33	10	97	41	9	47
acres..	746	(D)	1 275	416	2 553	2 132	(D)	985
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... $1,000..	22 871	33 107	109 576	38 044	29 042	196 139	3 315	147 329
Average per farm ..... dollars..	341 358	190 271	387 196	188 338	72 423	413 795	17 631	107 855
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... $1,000..	20 699	32 020	22 665	22 232	24 952	97 675	1 676	15 214
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... $1,000..	2 172	1 087	86 912	15 813	4 090	98 463	1 639	132 116
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than $2,500	15	10	58	14	92	59	81	435
$2,500 to $4,999	4	10	29	14	39	25	35	210
$5,000 to $9,999	5	21	24	18	36	26	30	184
$10,000 to $24,999	5	24	30	25	77	54	21	140
$25,000 to $49,999	2	18	22	22	37	42	3	46
$50,000 to $99,999	3	24	24	20	29	33	8	46
$100,000 or more	33	67	96	89	91	235	10	305
Total farm production expenses[1] ..... $1,000..	15 613	25 736	86 645	31 118	18 496	143 677	2 928	100 981
Average per farm ..... dollars..	233 027	148 764	304 018	154 817	46 124	302 477	15 575	73 870
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text)[1] ..... farms..	67	173	285	201	401	475	188	1 367
$1,000..	7 258	6 076	19 174	5 022	7 779	47 422	85	16 183
Average per farm ..... dollars..	108 331	35 123	67 277	24 987	19 400	99 835	454	11 838
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	45	123	165	144	228	318	68	630
Other	22	51	118	58	173	156	120	736
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	22	62	137	80	222	181	111	788
200 days or more	14	34	86	47	135	108	62	588
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	12	25	69	51	178	108	96	909
number..	284	475	1 834	1 535	8 293	4 490	4 212	41 612
Beef cows ..... farms..	12	20	57	46	161	99	77	794
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	832	4 358	2 819	1 432	16 991
Milk cows ..... farms..	1	2	2	5	5	–	6	37
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	6	303	–	215	4 921
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	11	21	63	47	175	100	89	873
number..	173	207	1 011	960	3 464	1 905	2 283	19 301
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	4	10	61	22	23	63	3	46
number..	(D)	1 493	269 766	11 800	12 649	303 393	(D)	33 200
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms..	4	9	57	23	16	60	2	35
number..	(D)	(D)	1 480 486	27 783	21 392	1 241 725	(D)	66 966
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms..	1	3	4	2	4	6	–	11
number..	(D)	(D)	116	(D)	(D)	354	–	223
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	2	–	5	2	5	13	3	77
number..	(D)	–	180	(D)	88	(D)	(D)	1 065 743
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms..	–	1	4	19	–	13	–	209
number..	–	(D)	1 775 038	6 691 372	–	5 555 500	–	43 975 897
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	34	124	109	135	50	195	5	159
acres..	13 014	24 079	12 133	19 725	3 307	22 966	40	5 414
bushels..	1 330 592	2 388 174	1 086 700	1 800 857	244 230	1 976 547	3 820	431 120
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	26	96	43	85	105	168	9	70
acres..	12 250	21 730	4 851	11 322	7 739	24 212	243	3 458
bushels..	634 680	1 206 856	232 505	608 665	323 421	1 048 524	12 581	161 114
Cotton ..... farms..	10	16	1	68	–	96	–	4
acres..	5 708	2 836	(D)	12 117	–	30 457	–	72
bales..	10 356	4 327	(D)	17 388	–	42 304	–	44
Tobacco ..... farms..	7	–	57	1	217	245	–	56
acres..	536	–	1 792	(D)	6 346	16 976	–	1 441
pounds..	1 037 278	–	4 244 246	(D)	13 539 016	38 649 333	–	3 246 053
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	42	134	91	159	48	271	4	93
acres..	21 501	42 603	15 047	30 857	6 474	45 463	260	5 953
bushels..	768 500	1 351 376	452 122	1 003 951	168 146	1 220 878	8 836	163 242
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	–	4	3	73	–	89	–	–
acres..	–	91	112	2 347	–	4 122	–	–
pounds..	–	258 672	194 440	7 408 303	–	10 599 766	–	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	8	1	49	10	183	59	104	723
acres..	277	(D)	1 727	255	8 089	3 341	3 563	21 075
tons, dry..	694	(D)	3 711	304	15 069	7 930	7 373	42 004

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Item	Richmond	Robeson	Rockingham	Rowan	Rutherford	Sampson	Scotland	Stanly
Farms ..... number..	251	1 004	780	779	505	1 186	123	558
Land in farms ..... acres..	54 498	285 186	133 842	107 555	61 147	270 840	53 501	94 709
Average size of farm ..... acres..	217	284	172	138	121	228	435	170
Median size of farm ..... acres..	98	84	87	73	76	82	126	75
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1]:								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	335 591	377 101	260 114	321 963	219 606	464 467	459 458	289 043
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 360	1 378	1 611	2 341	1 850	1 971	1 201	1 808
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[1]:								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	37 033	60 094	33 848	41 737	21 918	72 062	80 419	45 737
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	17	81	43	31	21	78	3	20
10 to 49 acres	57	278	208	245	143	356	32	174
50 to 179 acres	99	307	333	324	249	397	37	239
180 to 499 acres	55	189	143	142	75	237	21	93
500 to 999 acres	17	77	38	30	16	59	15	16
1,000 acres or more	6	72	15	7	1	59	15	16
Total cropland ..... farms..	212	948	755	710	452	1 039	111	488
acres..	26 484	214 259	54 542	71 024	30 268	183 467	35 826	66 771
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	160	870	677	628	375	918	93	384
acres..	17 896	198 738	28 353	42 276	13 048	160 230	31 508	50 303
Irrigated land ..... farms..	47	41	204	45	12	153	12	19
acres..	1 412	1 569	4 347	1 024	55	8 702	1 033	208
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... $1,000..	66 100	221 444	37 172	31 828	5 438	732 859	55 056	67 689
Average per farm ..... dollars..	263 348	220 562	47 657	40 858	10 768	617 925	447 609	121 307
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... $1,000..	10 975	101 348	30 150	13 124	1 291	100 553	12 687	13 810
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... $1,000..	55 126	120 097	7 022	18 704	4 147	632 306	42 369	53 880
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than $2,500	82	196	210	284	221	149	29	190
$2,500 to $4,999	17	109	99	144	110	106	10	77
$5,000 to $9,999	18	96	87	108	74	101	10	74
$10,000 to $24,999	18	140	154	112	71	157	6	79
$25,000 to $49,999	12	84	84	47	15	83	9	32
$50,000 to $99,999	6	106	50	31	5	91	8	17
$100,000 or more	98	273	96	53	9	499	51	89
Total farm production expenses[1] ..... $1,000..	50 563	161 987	22 823	22 954	5 165	577 584	44 136	51 748
Average per farm ..... dollars..	201 448	161 663	29 298	29 466	10 228	487 412	355 936	92 906
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text)[1] ..... farms..	251	1 003	779	779	505	1 185	124	557
$1,000..	10 906	55 095	9 976	5 315	–475	144 212	8 128	10 030
Average per farm ..... dollars..	43 450	54 930	12 806	6 823	–940	121 698	65 545	18 007
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	129	540	385	314	176	698	63	217
Other	122	464	395	465	329	488	60	341
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	124	447	426	465	324	596	67	336
200 days or more	83	321	274	335	229	414	40	258
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	87	210	360	531	338	328	35	372
number..	4 686	5 162	11 086	24 787	12 802	22 247	1 277	18 454
Beef cows ..... farms..	81	184	306	473	308	293	30	345
number..	(D)	2 803	4 954	10 126	6 842	(D)	(D)	9 853
Milk cows ..... farms..	1	8	11	36	14	5	1	7
number..	(D)	22	1 182	3 425	479	(D)	(D)	693
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	83	188	312	497	330	317	31	352
number..	3 125	2 306	4 453	9 679	5 666	12 764	375	8 088
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	19	66	16	14	10	320	14	11
number..	54 720	327 559	(D)	3 171	79	1 775 702	133 197	807
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms..	17	60	9	12	3	322	12	5
number..	231 933	1 148 498	(D)	6 005	(D)	7 049 390	470 542	2 668
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms..	2	5	8	13	15	2	4	9
number..	(D)	51	220	187	373	(D)	141	179
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	7	21	14	33	12	13	1	19
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	68 321	(D)	353 295	(D)	618 300
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms..	58	27	2	1	4	12	15	23
number..	19 349 804	15 469 580	(D)	(D)	659 168	4 695 000	7 392 000	6 104 246
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	20	408	85	111	36	385	19	89
acres..	2 207	41 982	1 930	5 121	633	30 218	2 967	12 699
bushels..	143 166	3 777 047	128 128	464 236	49 952	2 235 703	244 724	1 183 719
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	30	344	153	110	11	212	25	79
acres..	2 398	40 652	5 465	6 011	241	16 839	4 257	9 722
bushels..	99 956	1 946 479	236 174	331 120	11 232	808 662	201 921	482 188
Cotton ..... farms..	4	90	–	2	3	139	29	14
acres..	(D)	30 193	–	(D)	341	42 202	14 033	6 380
bales..	(D)	40 374	–	(D)	365	65 918	21 575	9 497
Tobacco ..... farms..	34	460	368	2	9	349	13	–
acres..	1 112	16 891	7 432	(D)	24	10 326	664	–
pounds..	2 741 490	36 790 904	16 154 235	(D)	36 616	23 680 682	1 412 165	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	21	617	54	121	22	538	49	98
acres..	4 077	91 288	2 185	10 364	705	49 472	10 647	17 516
bushels..	76 863	2 004 075	55 966	259 667	15 226	1 406 910	244 402	466 183
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	5	10	–	4	–	13	–	–
acres..	28	132	–	31	–	202	–	–
pounds..	50 272	283 991	–	54 200	–	381 766	–	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	89	166	385	539	315	299	28	315
acres..	3 216	6 992	11 350	19 367	10 419	12 093	2 100	11 173
tons, dry..	6 709	17 286	18 054	36 824	17 130	34 822	5 469	23 162

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Item	Stokes	Surry	Swain	Transylvania	Tyrrell	Union	Vance	Wake
Farms ..... number..	926	1 194	77	174	83	1 142	232	772
Land in farms ..... acres..	110 003	129 840	6 624	12 675	54 838	178 173	66 584	113 201
Average size of farm ..... acres..	119	109	86	73	661	156	287	147
Median size of farm ..... acres..	67	59	56	31	115	50	127	60
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1]:								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	205 411	220 632	191 647	317 525	850 500	427 785	396 015	507 767
Average per acre ..... dollars..	2 030	2 154	2 228	4 382	1 287	2 790	1 558	3 886
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[1]:								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	29 456	34 224	24 003	30 544	149 673	45 311	85 781	44 899
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	65	87	15	20	4	83	3	62
10 to 49 acres	287	418	21	86	17	475	37	270
50 to 179 acres	417	519	33	54	28	386	102	276
180 to 499 acres	129	137	5	11	10	133	51	119
500 to 999 acres	24	22	3	3	7	39	26	33
1,000 acres or more	4	11	–	–	17	26	13	12
Total cropland ..... farms..	896	1 104	66	157	70	915	212	709
acres..	50 411	69 842	1 890	6 354	50 769	131 486	26 582	60 188
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	823	970	56	135	65	623	199	590
acres..	20 013	38 273	820	3 130	50 168	102 320	15 212	37 385
Irrigated land ..... farms..	81	79	6	17	3	38	84	204
acres..	1 046	1 772	15	58	111	208	3 116	6 046
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... $1,000..	33 786	98 364	2 322	10 314	35 687	283 564	19 567	70 808
Average per farm ..... dollars..	36 486	82 382	30 158	59 279	429 966	248 304	84 341	91 720
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... $1,000..	23 275	31 914	738	3 432	19 488	30 972	19 052	56 824
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... $1,000..	10 511	66 450	1 584	6 883	16 199	252 591	515	13 984
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than $2,500	255	320	27	59	13	348	58	220
$2,500 to $4,999	113	181	18	28	1	141	15	90
$5,000 to $9,999	91	157	16	32	8	114	24	89
$10,000 to $24,999	189	168	6	26	15	98	36	91
$25,000 to $49,999	132	92	2	10	6	43	23	77
$50,000 to $99,999	73	92	2	8	6	37	19	44
$100,000 or more	73	184	6	11	34	361	57	161
Total farm production expenses[1] ..... $1,000..	20 122	60 369	1 556	6 346	25 227	232 550	10 918	46 836
Average per farm ..... dollars..	21 753	50 560	20 209	36 469	303 944	204 350	47 060	60 747
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text)[1] ..... farms..	925	1 194	77	174	83	1 140	232	771
$1,000..	10 279	32 756	766	3 687	10 460	34 123	4 473	14 834
Average per farm ..... dollars..	11 113	27 434	9 949	21 188	126 022	29 932	19 282	19 240
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	447	561	33	62	56	556	123	421
Other	479	633	44	112	27	586	109	351
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	535	676	40	111	31	567	108	383
200 days or more	351	489	33	73	23	409	82	227
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	382	690	35	84	13	601	71	206
number..	13 893	24 230	601	2 795	286	25 217	2 351	6 938
Beef cows ..... farms..	334	597	27	69	12	544	63	180
number..	4 529	11 084	277	(D)	195	14 416	1 385	3 407
Milk cows ..... farms..	8	35	3	6	–	23	–	8
number..	295	1 515	3	(D)	–	573	–	481
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	352	649	29	76	14	565	66	193
number..	10 098	14 933	327	1 348	250	11 000	1 248	3 344
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	21	26	2	3	11	41	2	16
number..	(D)	15 598	(D)	(D)	39 087	40 728	(D)	2 718
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms..	6	14	2	2	11	35	2	12
number..	(D)	166 193	(D)	(D)	156 539	98 272	(D)	8 433
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms..	13	13	1	2	2	23	3	15
number..	429	385	(D)	(D)	(D)	332	(D)	381
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	27	46	3	5	2	53	1	19
number..	105 233	477 714	61	(D)	(D)	1 276 429	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms..	1	85	–	–	–	184	–	2
number..	(D)	16 759 891	–	–	–	69 650 167	–	(D)
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	108	161	8	20	44	132	14	41
acres..	862	6 469	33	216	18 999	24 706	100	1 310
bushels..	56 663	601 667	1 920	23 489	2 242 422	2 567 745	6 360	100 550
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	62	90	–	2	28	148	75	111
acres..	821	2 792	–	(D)	13 065	34 204	3 706	5 331
bushels..	36 147	151 013	–	(D)	765 354	1 917 013	168 839	231 343
Cotton ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	3	15	–	4
acres..	–	–	–	–	1 311	7 798	–	(D)
bales..	–	–	–	–	1 917	10 211	–	(D)
Tobacco ..... farms..	501	387	7	8	–	–	125	290
acres..	6 848	7 588	(D)	22	–	–	4 762	12 360
pounds..	13 995 518	15 827 599	(D)	38 925	–	–	10 359 877	26 772 812
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	56	122	–	–	51	198	58	197
acres..	851	5 232	–	–	27 490	53 688	5 297	12 765
bushels..	20 163	124 993	–	–	1 080 316	1 429 907	130 857	248 179
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	2
acres..	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
pounds..	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	431	670	34	76	4	408	72	169
acres..	10 234	16 170	583	2 121	55	11 220	1 954	4 491
tons, dry..	15 609	31 347	1 291	3 880	108	26 526	2 466	7 538

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Item	Warren	Washington	Watauga	Wayne	Wilkes	Wilson	Yadkin	Yancey
Farms ..... number..	282	203	674	827	1 170	385	884	604
Land in farms ..... acres..	80 155	107 280	56 508	229 423	127 428	128 108	101 838	40 057
Average size of farm ..... acres..	284	528	84	277	109	333	115	66
Median size of farm ..... acres..	128	100	38	73	55	104	58	32
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1]:								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	309 225	657 527	259 563	542 144	258 168	612 811	269 462	142 064
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 237	1 302	2 854	2 025	2 178	2 021	2 359	2 316
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[1]:								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	50 423	131 707	24 037	83 337	31 456	114 291	39 458	17 017
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	16	22	125	87	94	29	66	137
10 to 49 acres	38	50	264	240	440	101	307	249
50 to 179 acres	114	45	220	258	469	100	385	165
180 to 499 acres	72	31	51	134	140	68	92	45
500 to 999 acres	25	24	8	74	17	55	23	7
1,000 acres or more	17	31	6	34	10	32	11	1
Total cropland ..... farms..	240	179	636	705	1 005	359	805	578
acres..	35 127	91 734	24 042	146 909	58 837	91 227	67 176	14 215
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	192	159	569	628	787	334	722	525
acres..	19 033	88 259	8 336	133 956	30 395	84 090	43 075	4 215
Irrigated land ..... farms..	52	13	23	80	27	52	56	23
acres..	2 113	1 881	60	2 431	374	1 892	1 051	53
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... $1,000..	37 607	67 555	11 641	337 089	214 889	120 443	50 160	5 347
Average per farm ..... dollars..	133 356	332 784	17 272	407 604	183 665	312 840	56 742	8 853
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... $1,000..	13 450	42 006	6 859	72 267	8 805	84 489	22 414	4 280
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... $1,000..	24 156	25 550	4 782	264 822	206 083	35 954	27 746	1 067
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than $2,500	66	26	192	101	340	54	243	251
$2,500 to $4,999	43	17	94	56	177	29	150	116
$5,000 to $9,999	29	26	145	83	135	38	125	114
$10,000 to $24,999	33	22	147	105	100	45	114	75
$25,000 to $49,999	16	16	45	64	57	26	68	30
$50,000 to $99,999	26	13	29	72	29	29	54	13
$100,000 or more	69	83	22	346	332	164	130	5
Total farm production expenses[1] ..... $1,000..	26 667	48 110	6 140	270 331	171 196	87 044	32 537	3 144
Average per farm ..... dollars..	94 565	238 169	9 110	327 674	146 321	226 677	36 849	5 188
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text)[1] ..... farms..	282	202	674	826	1 170	384	883	606
$1,000..	7 122	17 009	3 582	59 753	24 709	25 115	12 411	1 208
Average per farm ..... dollars..	25 256	84 203	5 315	72 340	21 118	65 404	14 056	1 994
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	150	126	256	519	561	261	414	190
Other	132	77	418	308	609	124	470	414
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	142	90	405	344	599	139	466	385
200 days or more	90	57	292	249	490	92	325	278
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	144	40	336	218	790	77	536	269
number..	10 097	1 608	11 186	9 005	33 163	2 282	22 561	4 976
Beef cows ..... farms..	122	35	240	191	690	67	462	228
number..	5 049	768	4 126	(D)	16 937	(D)	9 831	2 584
Milk cows ..... farms..	11	–	12	7	31	1	38	14
number..	896	–	166	(D)	1 375	(D)	3 240	116
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	135	36	340	198	782	70	512	221
number..	4 093	607	9 145	4 020	15 757	957	9 464	2 213
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	20	17	8	150	9	27	8	9
number..	41 325	72 730	21	529 439	112	77 487	188	209
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms..	16	18	3	148	5	25	4	6
number..	97 877	201 676	(D)	1 896 331	63	223 333	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms..	2	3	12	8	4	2	5	3
number..	(D)	48	207	127	(D)	(D)	59	30
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	10	3	18	19	88	8	74	14
number..	(D)	45	358	(D)	1 061 046	(D)	953 353	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms..	11	18	2	70	272	5	24	2
number..	3 365 000	4 868 100	(D)	15 795 934	89 648 301	2 696 000	3 265 003	(D)
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	26	101	2	315	89	143	179	8
acres..	828	30 734	(D)	31 685	2 685	12 695	7 492	25
bushels..	50 643	3 522 799	(D)	2 119 570	233 814	1 135 853	652 985	2 354
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	43	80	–	243	11	145	134	–
acres..	2 704	25 381	–	27 507	269	12 143	5 131	–
bushels..	108 676	1 469 002	–	1 276 534	12 078	614 047	271 464	–
Cotton ..... farms..	1	20	–	86	–	49	–	–
acres..	(D)	7 692	–	19 370	–	15 414	–	–
bales..	(D)	10 023	–	28 543	–	21 920	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	92	14	237	335	32	210	219	363
acres..	3 190	449	657	10 720	1 111	10 808	4 764	1 169
pounds..	6 632 314	1 075 359	1 221 390	24 297 799	2 374 320	26 235 735	9 712 454	1 750 331
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	50	128	1	438	15	238	154	–
acres..	5 930	40 792	(D)	55 748	549	33 762	8 751	–
bushels..	146 531	1 425 366	(D)	1 532 319	14 582	999 601	219 912	–
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	–	53	–	2	–	3	–	–
acres..	–	2 785	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	–
pounds..	–	8 355 450	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	113	9	300	154	707	47	545	170
acres..	6 292	116	5 363	4 972	19 589	1 671	14 371	2 298
tons, dry..	12 136	254	10 505	12 904	48 877	3 059	30 429	3 480

[1]Data are based on a sample of farms.

Table 2. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold and Farms by North American Industry Classification System: 1997 and 1992**

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Item	North Carolina	Alamance	Alexander	Alleghany	Anson	Ashe	Avery
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	49 406	731	565	545	442	1 043	429
1992..	51 854	725	507	490	344	1 033	274
$1,000, 1997..	7 676 523	34 603	46 791	25 340	98 554	22 160	16 907
1992..	4 834 218	32 491	35 216	16 639	62 130	11 172	6 241
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	155 376	47 337	82 817	46 496	222 973	21 246	39 411
1992..	93 227	44 815	69 460	33 958	180 611	10 815	22 776
1997 value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text) ..... farms..	6 603	102	74	56	110	98	22
$1,000..	1 745	24	18	12	13	34	7
$1,000 to $2,499 ..... farms..	7 050	126	91	75	32	191	81
$1,000..	11 635	213	152	124	57	308	122
$2,500 to $4,999 ..... farms..	6 642	126	83	88	48	180	66
$1,000..	23 757	465	293	315	161	665	228
$5,000 to $9,999 ..... farms..	6 261	99	69	105	43	223	59
$1,000..	44 236	716	504	729	313	1 550	429
$10,000 to $19,999 ..... farms..	5 025	74	41	79	35	172	69
$1,000..	70 270	991	568	1 143	503	2 416	934
$20,000 to $24,999 ..... farms..	1 445	18	12	27	9	37	20
$1,000..	32 021	393	262	592	205	801	440
$25,000 to $39,999 ..... farms..	2 454	31	27	28	18	62	35
$1,000..	77 306	957	868	877	583	1 979	1 079
$40,000 to $49,999 ..... farms..	1 016	10	16	8	3	30	7
$1,000..	45 086	464	717	356	136	1 333	296
$50,000 to $99,999 ..... farms..	2 764	52	39	27	10	22	31
$1,000..	197 211	3 556	2 758	1 826	691	1 549	2 134
$100,000 to $249,999 ..... farms..	3 579	54	51	27	24	18	28
$1,000..	588 773	8 947	7 628	4 641	4 363	2 589	3 985
$250,000 to $499,999 ..... farms..	2 742	30	40	18	37	3	6
$1,000..	994 156	10 341	14 186	6 534	14 077	885	2 110
$500,000 or more ..... farms..	3 825	9	22	7	73	7	5
$1,000..	5 590 327	7 536	18 837	8 193	77 454	8 052	5 143
1992 value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 ..... farms..	5 574	80	60	38	43	102	34
$1,000..	1 810	22	18	(D)	14	(D)	11
$1,000 to $2,499 ..... farms..	7 042	98	80	60	51	178	38
$1,000..	11 801	167	130	101	80	309	63
$2,500 to $4,999 ..... farms..	7 250	124	68	97	47	250	45
$1,000..	25 911	439	241	361	172	884	160
$5,000 to $9,999 ..... farms..	6 968	113	59	96	32	201	56
$1,000..	49 348	789	413	669	219	1 457	381
$10,000 to $19,999 ..... farms..	6 025	82	37	73	26	172	44
$1,000..	85 260	1 089	479	1 028	364	2 356	583
$20,000 to $24,999 ..... farms..	1 616	28	14	12	5	29	14
$1,000..	35 877	599	321	263	109	623	297
$25,000 to $39,999 ..... farms..	3 116	48	34	24	9	47	25
$1,000..	98 171	1 526	1 086	742	283	1 479	736
$40,000 to $49,999 ..... farms..	1 281	8	11	19	10	16	3
$1,000..	56 911	351	496	838	444	709	135
$50,000 to $99,999 ..... farms..	3 640	46	55	28	10	29	6
$1,000..	261 413	3 070	4 371	1 842	743	1 886	428
$100,000 to $249,999 ..... farms..	4 444	67	40	24	20	7	5
$1,000..	716 851	10 595	5 923	3 819	3 242	824	793
$250,000 to $499,999 ..... farms..	2 810	20	34	17	41	2	2
$1,000..	985 744	6 201	10 999	5 820	15 750	(D)	(D)
$500,000 or more ..... farms..	2 088	11	15	2	50	–	2
$1,000..	2 505 121	7 643	10 739	(D)	40 709	–	(D)
Sales by commodity or commodity group:							
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms, 1997..	28 510	330	159	293	121	672	373
1992..	32 939	372	134	234	116	692	212
$1,000, 1997..	2 595 213	13 056	4 642	11 097	5 098	16 593	16 592
1992..	1 996 452	11 354	3 057	2 162	3 730	4 148	5 734
Grains ..... farms, 1997..	13 048	127	34	4	62	3	–
1992..	17 369	177	41	2	73	5	–
$1,000, 1997..	521 040	1 320	472	72	3 454	(D)	–
1992..	441 349	1 257	327	(D)	2 507	7	–
Corn for grain ..... farms, 1997..	7 373	65	22	3	44	1	–
1992..	10 167	86	22	1	36	2	–
$1,000, 1997..	197 315	495	170	(D)	1 537	(D)	–
1992..	189 188	553	163	(D)	916	(D)	–
Wheat ..... farms, 1997..	5 812	66	12	1	39	1	–
1992..	6 531	121	12	1	44	–	–
$1,000, 1997..	92 937	354	109	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
1992..	69 639	430	62	(D)	443	–	–
Soybeans ..... farms, 1997..	9 792	60	14	–	53	–	–
1992..	12 739	57	15	–	53	1	–
$1,000, 1997..	226 000	438	157	–	1 339	–	–
1992..	175 628	231	73	–	1 097	(D)	–
Sorghum for grain ..... farms, 1997..	114	2	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	200	2	–	–	3	2	–
$1,000, 1997..	726	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	996	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
Barley ..... farms, 1997..	238	1	4	–	–	–	–
1992..	400	1	5	–	1	–	–
$1,000, 1997..	1 481	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
1992..	2 161	(D)	24	–	(D)	–	–
Oats ..... farms, 1997..	502	19	–	–	1	–	–
1992..	881	33	5	–	4	–	–
$1,000, 1997..	1 660	21	–	–	(D)	–	–
1992..	2 011	40	4	–	19	–	–
Other grains ..... farms, 1997..	247	–	1	1	–	1	–
1992..	374	–	–	–	1	–	–
$1,000, 1997..	920	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–
1992..	1 727	–	–	–	(D)	–	–

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Item	Beaufort	Bertie	Bladen	Brunswick	Buncombe	Burke	Cabarrus
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	385	371	553	213	1 009	354	481
1992..	447	456	607	225	1 097	348	430
$1,000, 1997..	81 695	110 924	238 728	30 306	34 413	28 242	20 860
1992..	53 853	75 804	57 229	11 626	22 249	20 072	12 465
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	212 196	298 986	431 696	142 283	34 106	79 779	43 368
1992..	120 476	166 236	94 281	51 669	20 281	57 677	28 988
1997 value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text) ..... farms..	30	13	67	38	157	74	82
$1,000..	9	5	14	9	46	(D)	19
$1,000 to $2,499 ..... farms..	30	16	52	26	241	60	94
$1,000..	46	25	84	46	397	97	150
$2,500 to $4,999 ..... farms..	29	13	50	16	247	61	93
$1,000..	103	48	176	59	911	220	329
$5,000 to $9,999 ..... farms..	28	33	60	33	159	50	75
$1,000..	187	234	438	218	1 096	326	529
$10,000 to $19,999 ..... farms..	24	39	47	22	93	36	53
$1,000..	390	528	684	302	1 224	503	724
$20,000 to $24,999 ..... farms..	13	8	15	9	22	2	20
$1,000..	294	181	341	195	505	(D)	447
$25,000 to $39,999 ..... farms..	27	21	36	10	35	6	21
$1,000..	866	641	1 048	334	1 053	187	650
$40,000 to $49,999 ..... farms..	13	13	9	8	6	6	3
$1,000..	614	590	413	361	265	267	137
$50,000 to $99,999 ..... farms..	44	49	44	11	15	17	11
$1,000..	3 326	3 588	3 025	807	1 107	1 234	697
$100,000 to $249,999 ..... farms..	50	56	45	17	20	12	13
$1,000..	8 083	9 281	7 613	2 697	3 281	1 964	2 108
$250,000 to $499,999 ..... farms..	50	48	31	8	8	15	8
$1,000..	16 701	17 645	10 815	3 011	2 867	5 573	2 828
$500,000 or more ..... farms..	47	62	97	15	6	15	8
$1,000..	51 076	78 158	214 076	22 267	21 661	17 801	12 241
1992 value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 ..... farms..	25	13	57	30	168	72	47
$1,000..	11	2	15	(D)	58	(D)	10
$1,000 to $2,499 ..... farms..	38	19	78	39	245	60	90
$1,000..	62	34	131	64	398	96	148
$2,500 to $4,999 ..... farms..	33	33	86	29	253	72	93
$1,000..	120	120	316	110	905	257	334
$5,000 to $9,999 ..... farms..	43	33	92	37	187	45	76
$1,000..	292	230	677	265	1 260	343	522
$10,000 to $19,999 ..... farms..	39	66	62	22	125	45	40
$1,000..	581	983	940	326	1 725	605	538
$20,000 to $24,999 ..... farms..	15	21	19	8	22	5	10
$1,000..	333	470	427	176	474	102	213
$25,000 to $39,999 ..... farms..	31	34	48	19	26	6	21
$1,000..	978	1 070	1 517	564	798	191	682
$40,000 to $49,999 ..... farms..	23	18	14	1	7	1	5
$1,000..	1 035	776	611	(D)	313	(D)	212
$50,000 to $99,999 ..... farms..	66	57	52	13	19	5	16
$1,000..	4 753	4 271	3 611	921	1 275	300	1 063
$100,000 to $249,999 ..... farms..	73	60	54	19	25	13	22
$1,000..	12 167	9 023	8 808	2 907	3 742	2 095	3 628
$250,000 to $499,999 ..... farms..	38	57	24	4	16	15	6
$1,000..	13 896	21 604	8 057	1 420	5 361	5 373	1 939
$500,000 or more ..... farms..	23	45	21	4	4	9	4
$1,000..	19 624	37 221	32 119	4 814	5 940	10 640	3 176
Sales by commodity or commodity group:							
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms, 1997..	329	315	413	158	576	186	197
1992..	402	389	498	167	714	174	156
$1,000, 1997..	55 711	66 386	36 272	12 697	25 111	9 629	5 167
1992..	40 925	42 831	25 705	7 526	10 453	5 232	3 369
Grains ..... farms, 1997..	294	249	285	106	8	29	80
1992..	353	334	367	118	9	36	87
$1,000, 1997..	34 153	7 080	7 658	2 909	72	286	2 199
1992..	24 545	8 539	6 237	1 723	18	432	1 081
Corn for grain ..... farms, 1997..	223	216	221	67	8	26	33
1992..	257	300	278	55	6	31	22
$1,000, 1997..	12 881	4 654	4 787	1 271	72	262	603
1992..	9 842	6 423	4 095	678	10	299	74
Wheat ..... farms, 1997..	182	26	51	31	–	6	36
1992..	188	15	37	25	1	5	52
$1,000, 1997..	7 178	437	508	287	–	8	473
1992..	5 368	231	229	159	(D)	25	332
Soybeans ..... farms, 1997..	256	170	189	78	–	6	52
1992..	320	243	257	79	–	12	47
$1,000, 1997..	13 937	1 958	2 333	1 346	–	13	950
1992..	9 056	1 842	1 876	879	–	89	489
Sorghum for grain ..... farms, 1997..	–	4	–	–	–	–	4
1992..	3	6	2	1	–	–	6
$1,000, 1997..	–	22	–	–	–	–	(D)
1992..	(D)	34	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Barley ..... farms, 1997..	–	2	–	1	–	–	14
1992..	5	–	–	–	–	2	15
$1,000, 1997..	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	79
1992..	118	–	–	–	–	(D)	73
Oats ..... farms, 1997..	7	2	10	2	–	3	13
1992..	19	1	8	8	1	1	21
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	–	3	(D)
1992..	136	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	29
Other grains ..... farms, 1997..	1	–	4	–	–	–	–
1992..	1	2	4	1	1	–	1
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	–	14	–	–	–	–
1992..	(D)	(D)	19	(D)	(D)	–	(D)

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Item	Caldwell	Camden	Carteret	Caswell	Catawba	Chatham	Cherokee
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	331	76	101	564	596	956	243
1992..	329	89	113	601	507	926	220
$1,000, 1997..	23 712	19 747	18 958	28 385	24 396	120 705	12 611
1992..	12 621	16 630	12 671	20 956	14 579	92 619	10 972
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	71 638	259 827	187 703	50 327	40 933	126 261	51 899
1992..	38 363	186 853	112 136	34 869	28 756	100 021	49 871
1997 value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text) ..... farms..	78	6	12	51	122	104	40
$1,000..	26	(D)	(D)	16	34	29	7
$1,000 to $2,499 ..... farms..	64	10	13	70	106	138	64
$1,000..	96	16	22	111	174	235	104
$2,500 to $4,999 ..... farms..	47	3	12	60	118	163	55
$1,000..	166	11	40	221	422	604	192
$5,000 to $9,999 ..... farms..	50	6	8	77	98	151	39
$1,000..	369	(D)	57	595	681	1 048	270
$10,000 to $19,999 ..... farms..	18	7	8	102	44	101	19
$1,000..	235	100	109	1 411	608	1 415	256
$20,000 to $24,999 ..... farms..	6	1	6	16	20	15	2
$1,000..	126	(D)	140	362	449	331	(D)
$25,000 to $39,999 ..... farms..	8	5	4	37	24	43	8
$1,000..	261	170	122	1 218	732	1 372	246
$40,000 to $49,999 ..... farms..	8	2	3	20	4	15	2
$1,000..	335	(D)	126	879	173	686	(D)
$50,000 to $99,999 ..... farms..	14	4	7	57	18	35	4
$1,000..	963	294	399	4 191	1 277	2 532	303
$100,000 to $249,999 ..... farms..	16	7	19	48	18	53	7
$1,000..	2 557	1 327	2 630	7 613	3 153	9 729	1 276
$250,000 to $499,999 ..... farms..	9	13	6	19	16	82	2
$1,000..	2 889	5 011	2 131	6 103	6 218	29 740	(D)
$500,000 or more ..... farms..	13	12	3	7	8	56	1
$1,000..	15 689	12 668	(D)	5 665	10 475	72 985	(D)
1992 value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 ..... farms..	72	6	22	45	96	86	38
$1,000..	28	(D)	6	15	(D)	39	12
$1,000 to $2,499 ..... farms..	66	4	22	86	95	160	46
$1,000..	107	7	33	135	153	266	73
$2,500 to $4,999 ..... farms..	47	8	12	45	109	130	56
$1,000..	163	32	44	158	396	457	195
$5,000 to $9,999 ..... farms..	35	10	4	85	81	124	25
$1,000..	247	71	(D)	603	581	899	162
$10,000 to $19,999 ..... farms..	35	8	8	103	50	92	23
$1,000..	461	114	116	1 476	686	1 312	310
$20,000 to $24,999 ..... farms..	3	1	2	31	7	21	5
$1,000..	61	(D)	(D)	690	158	458	103
$25,000 to $39,999 ..... farms..	14	11	12	62	19	33	7
$1,000..	456	329	379	2 001	570	1 120	228
$40,000 to $49,999 ..... farms..	10	3	2	21	4	17	2
$1,000..	454	130	(D)	932	184	768	(D)
$50,000 to $99,999 ..... farms..	24	6	9	71	12	53	7
$1,000..	1 776	453	653	4 843	846	3 769	404
$100,000 to $249,999 ..... farms..	11	15	12	39	14	98	8
$1,000..	1 843	2 648	1 957	5 780	2 178	16 721	1 173
$250,000 to $499,999 ..... farms..	6	11	6	13	18	77	1
$1,000..	2 004	3 976	1 965	4 322	6 291	26 445	(D)
$500,000 or more ..... farms..	6	6	2	–	2	35	2
$1,000..	5 020	8 847	(D)	–	(D)	40 367	(D)
Sales by commodity or commodity group:							
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms, 1997..	148	60	75	397	228	241	84
1992..	156	77	89	448	187	211	81
$1,000, 1997..	13 773	18 506	18 209	21 894	6 606	4 610	1 430
1992..	5 904	13 281	11 581	17 224	4 500	3 823	1 253
Grains ..... farms, 1997..	38	60	42	123	97	36	18
1992..	36	71	54	180	99	66	12
$1,000, 1997..	441	13 695	11 801	587	2 184	392	185
1992..	148	8 943	7 268	662	1 211	477	246
Corn for grain ..... farms, 1997..	31	47	28	52	33	19	18
1992..	25	57	23	65	26	32	12
$1,000, 1997..	259	5 261	(D)	155	380	61	(D)
1992..	47	3 601	(D)	194	222	206	(D)
Wheat ..... farms, 1997..	8	46	11	90	57	14	1
1992..	9	42	10	132	51	27	–
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	2 747	(D)	273	847	111	(D)
1992..	38	1 433	(D)	355	369	121	–
Soybeans ..... farms, 1997..	20	56	33	45	76	17	1
1992..	16	67	51	43	71	27	1
$1,000, 1997..	126	5 619	3 542	137	861	213	(D)
1992..	59	3 892	2 367	95	537	116	(D)
Sorghum for grain ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	4	1	–	–
1992..	–	–	1	5	–	–	–
$1,000, 1997..	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
1992..	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Barley ..... farms, 1997..	1	1	–	1	10	5	–
1992..	2	1	–	2	21	7	–
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	56	3	–
1992..	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	69	13	–
Oats ..... farms, 1997..	–	2	–	12	10	5	–
1992..	3	3	–	8	9	12	–
$1,000, 1997..	–	(D)	–	11	28	4	–
1992..	(D)	12	–	14	(D)	21	–
Other grains ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	3	–	–
1992..	–	2	1	–	2	–	–
$1,000, 1997..	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
1992..	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–	–

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Item	Chowan	Clay	Cleveland	Columbus	Craven	Cumberland	Currituck	Dare
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	151	166	864	884	277	433	86	9
1992..	179	161	714	1 109	327	437	90	7
$1,000, 1997..	34 002	4 678	33 687	139 913	66 933	67 684	14 964	836
1992..	24 319	4 640	24 706	54 663	45 366	34 634	14 453	554
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	225 181	28 181	38 990	158 273	241 636	156 313	174 005	92 923
1992..	135 861	28 821	34 602	49 290	138 735	79 254	160 589	79 144
1997 value of sales:								
Less than $1,000 (see text) ..... farms..	7	29	239	62	24	64	10	1
$1,000..	3	9	36	22	5	14	3	–
$1,000 to $2,499 ..... farms..	8	31	153	100	27	49	12	1
$1,000..	15	52	256	168	45	86	18	(D)
$2,500 to $4,999 ..... farms..	11	38	132	103	13	60	5	–
$1,000..	42	141	479	361	51	206	14	–
$5,000 to $9,999 ..... farms..	18	22	129	98	37	62	9	1
$1,000..	118	153	905	712	257	453	71	(D)
$10,000 to $19,999 ..... farms..	11	18	86	104	29	45	2	1
$1,000..	165	232	1 255	1 495	444	652	(D)	(D)
$20,000 to $24,999 ..... farms..	5	5	17	33	12	11	4	–
$1,000..	114	115	374	736	265	235	85	–
$25,000 to $39,999 ..... farms..	14	10	21	69	12	21	7	1
$1,000..	471	301	675	2 193	363	722	218	(D)
$40,000 to $49,999 ..... farms..	4	2	9	23	10	14	2	–
$1,000..	173	(D)	405	1 018	452	618	(D)	–
$50,000 to $99,999 ..... farms..	8	2	19	85	13	25	4	1
$1,000..	629	(D)	1 482	6 228	947	1 853	248	(D)
$100,000 to $249,999 ..... farms..	25	7	23	92	32	27	12	2
$1,000..	4 463	879	3 636	15 340	5 628	4 328	1 979	(D)
$250,000 to $499,999 ..... farms..	23	1	19	55	26	28	9	1
$1,000..	8 083	(D)	7 122	18 777	9 259	10 233	2 907	(D)
$500,000 or more ..... farms..	17	1	17	60	42	27	10	–
$1,000..	19 727	(D)	17 061	92 862	49 216	48 284	9 309	–
1992 value of sales:								
Less than $1,000 ..... farms..	6	24	132	103	31	51	11	–
$1,000..	3	7	37	49	13	12	4	–
$1,000 to $2,499 ..... farms..	6	34	137	122	26	58	7	–
$1,000..	12	53	211	197	40	101	14	–
$2,500 to $4,999 ..... farms..	8	29	137	103	31	52	6	1
$1,000..	30	107	488	360	111	188	24	(D)
$5,000 to $9,999 ..... farms..	16	38	97	148	25	56	9	1
$1,000..	129	261	665	1 148	174	413	73	(D)
$10,000 to $19,999 ..... farms..	24	11	84	177	39	53	10	–
$1,000..	377	145	1 200	2 559	594	704	145	–
$20,000 to $24,999 ..... farms..	6	4	17	49	10	14	4	–
$1,000..	135	93	370	1 087	213	316	84	–
$25,000 to $39,999 ..... farms..	12	4	23	87	29	34	8	–
$1,000..	377	118	682	2 707	901	1 063	239	–
$40,000 to $49,999 ..... farms..	14	4	7	33	8	21	3	–
$1,000..	602	184	298	1 438	379	954	134	–
$50,000 to $99,999 ..... farms..	16	6	26	137	24	29	8	2
$1,000..	1 023	424	1 712	9 798	1 811	2 167	637	(D)
$100,000 to $249,999 ..... farms..	37	4	29	108	62	40	10	3
$1,000..	5 583	631	4 489	16 514	9 947	6 532	1 605	(D)
$250,000 to $499,999 ..... farms..	24	2	13	33	22	17	11	–
$1,000..	9 048	(D)	4 891	11 293	7 774	5 860	3 588	–
$500,000 or more ..... farms..	10	1	12	9	20	12	3	–
$1,000..	7 001	(D)	9 664	7 513	23 409	16 325	7 907	–
Sales by commodity or commodity group:								
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms, 1997..	128	66	268	719	203	276	72	7
1992..	153	65	243	957	257	302	79	6
$1,000, 1997..	26 069	675	9 095	67 218	35 405	22 231	13 934	(D)
1992..	17 311	(D)	6 007	46 292	26 654	19 064	13 558	(D)
Grains ..... farms, 1997..	101	2	109	562	136	171	47	4
1992..	118	6	110	747	210	194	55	5
$1,000, 1997..	2 945	(D)	2 049	16 367	6 250	6 211	9 473	(D)
1992..	3 605	55	1 603	9 470	5 558	5 754	7 903	(D)
Corn for grain ..... farms, 1997..	66	2	26	361	102	111	29	1
1992..	85	5	24	484	165	123	39	1
$1,000, 1997..	1 287	(D)	281	7 225	2 907	2 044	3 496	(D)
1992..	2 122	(D)	128	4 902	2 871	2 336	3 219	(D)
Wheat ..... farms, 1997..	27	1	64	191	39	55	25	–
1992..	12	–	66	83	30	66	35	3
$1,000, 1997..	365	(D)	616	2 096	799	902	1 824	–
1992..	145	–	521	525	398	869	1 291	155
Soybeans ..... farms, 1997..	82	1	79	488	107	139	46	4
1992..	102	2	82	604	177	170	54	5
$1,000, 1997..	1 263	(D)	1 055	7 004	2 545	3 068	4 054	624
1992..	1 281	(D)	794	4 011	2 269	2 394	3 374	238
Sorghum for grain ..... farms, 1997..	2	–	–	5	–	3	3	–
1992..	1	–	10	1	1	1	1	–
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	–	–	15	–	(D)	50	–
1992..	(D)	–	43	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Barley ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	14	–	–	3	–	–
1992..	–	–	19	–	–	4	–	1
$1,000, 1997..	–	–	81	–	–	(D)	–	–
1992..	–	–	91	–	–	(D)	–	(D)
Oats ..... farms, 1997..	1	–	6	9	–	6	5	1
1992..	2	–	13	26	2	11	1	3
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	97	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	–	(D)	19	(D)	111	(D)	(D)
Other grains ..... farms, 1997..	4	–	1	2	–	14	2	–
1992..	6	–	2	4	3	13	1	1
$1,000, 1997..	3	–	(D)	(D)	–	55	(D)	–
1992..	29	–	(D)	(D)	10	32	(D)	(D)

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Item	Davidson	Davie	Duplin	Durham	Edgecombe	Forsyth	Franklin	Gaston
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	929	557	1 224	159	315	621	524	333
1992..	864	548	1 359	160	376	647	549	293
$1,000, 1997..	23 645	15 651	746 449	7 247	148 778	16 262	60 792	9 947
1992..	20 448	13 772	433 169	6 637	73 156	13 400	46 818	7 510
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	25 452	28 099	609 844	45 576	472 312	26 187	116 015	29 872
1992..	23 667	25 131	318 741	41 481	194 563	20 710	85 278	25 633
1997 value of sales:								
Less than $1,000 (see text) ..... farms..	155	101	48	26	18	138	102	66
$1,000..	50	(D)	18	3	6	27	14	(D)
$1,000 to $2,499 ..... farms..	216	108	96	26	19	125	52	80
$1,000..	352	174	157	40	35	204	88	136
$2,500 to $4,999 ..... farms..	147	99	101	22	30	90	52	68
$1,000..	518	344	364	74	112	324	185	241
$5,000 to $9,999 ..... farms..	146	84	89	16	24	85	59	47
$1,000..	1 017	584	653	115	167	589	422	347
$10,000 to $19,999 ..... farms..	90	48	80	19	23	47	48	22
$1,000..	1 235	628	1 114	247	323	665	667	300
$20,000 to $24,999 ..... farms..	30	7	33	5	6	22	19	4
$1,000..	663	157	743	116	129	470	424	94
$25,000 to $39,999 ..... farms..	41	21	58	7	12	36	29	11
$1,000..	1 258	670	1 827	216	373	1 088	909	364
$40,000 to $49,999 ..... farms..	18	8	19	5	6	7	14	9
$1,000..	808	371	841	215	262	310	608	377
$50,000 to $99,999 ..... farms..	26	37	70	5	20	32	43	12
$1,000..	1 658	2 614	5 085	346	1 335	2 098	3 028	869
$100,000 to $249,999 ..... farms..	39	36	108	20	38	23	45	2
$1,000..	5 561	5 477	18 870	3 203	6 160	3 766	7 555	(D)
$250,000 to $499,999 ..... farms..	14	6	131	8	44	10	34	5
$1,000..	4 788	2 216	47 906	2 673	16 184	3 065	12 047	1 985
$500,000 or more ..... farms..	7	2	391	–	75	6	27	7
$1,000..	5 736	(D)	668 871	–	123 692	3 656	34 846	4 793
1992 value of sales:								
Less than $1,000 ..... farms..	157	86	71	26	14	132	47	65
$1,000..	51	(D)	28	2	6	(D)	12	15
$1,000 to $2,499 ..... farms..	162	111	109	28	25	135	42	65
$1,000..	272	187	176	43	46	222	76	112
$2,500 to $4,999 ..... farms..	141	89	106	18	20	77	76	48
$1,000..	479	310	371	66	74	276	267	172
$5,000 to $9,999 ..... farms..	134	88	128	12	25	99	66	45
$1,000..	943	615	928	82	185	726	462	319
$10,000 to $19,999 ..... farms..	91	55	144	15	43	72	74	28
$1,000..	1 224	765	2 018	209	644	1 023	1 028	374
$20,000 to $24,999 ..... farms..	24	13	26	8	6	18	14	4
$1,000..	536	287	594	181	132	393	305	85
$25,000 to $39,999 ..... farms..	50	21	86	9	26	35	52	9
$1,000..	1 554	632	2 777	286	823	1 064	1 616	281
$40,000 to $49,999 ..... farms..	12	2	38	8	19	19	26	1
$1,000..	530	(D)	1 712	353	841	838	1 166	(D)
$50,000 to $99,999 ..... farms..	52	33	97	15	33	30	60	8
$1,000..	3 534	2 428	7 015	1 082	2 396	2 073	4 173	547
$100,000 to $249,999 ..... farms..	26	45	193	15	61	19	47	11
$1,000..	4 419	6 965	31 334	2 356	9 900	2 980	8 056	1 850
$250,000 to $499,999 ..... farms..	11	5	147	6	64	10	24	7
$1,000..	4 060	1 461	53 748	1 975	22 932	3 014	8 418	2 274
$500,000 or more ..... farms..	4	–	214	–	40	1	21	2
$1,000..	2 848	–	332 468	–	35 176	(D)	21 238	(D)
Sales by commodity or commodity group:								
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms, 1997..	512	193	820	84	241	351	317	141
1992..	486	204	961	94	314	417	393	105
$1,000, 1997..	10 613	5 959	70 627	6 200	64 756	13 620	40 109	3 324
1992..	8 758	3 045	58 668	5 810	51 586	10 785	28 409	1 388
Grains ..... farms, 1997..	199	70	623	16	187	110	175	30
1992..	217	90	827	20	269	114	245	31
$1,000, 1997..	2 312	2 647	19 737	145	9 016	1 291	4 145	330
1992..	1 429	1 195	15 795	106	9 580	348	3 264	157
Corn for grain ..... farms, 1997..	111	33	448	6	140	42	19	9
1992..	109	35	621	4	211	49	39	7
$1,000, 1997..	764	1 089	8 757	10	4 091	412	511	48
1992..	470	420	8 184	8	5 341	83	306	10
Wheat ..... farms, 1997..	82	29	215	11	72	56	125	7
1992..	90	49	162	18	101	43	151	9
$1,000, 1997..	302	452	2 929	80	1 252	280	1 283	80
1992..	256	284	1 719	68	1 186	117	991	44
Soybeans ..... farms, 1997..	94	45	497	10	159	58	137	15
1992..	110	37	622	6	236	42	203	13
$1,000, 1997..	1 122	1 069	7 978	55	3 562	558	2 269	187
1992..	587	276	5 768	26	2 949	104	1 817	64
Sorghum for grain ..... farms, 1997..	3	1	2	–	2	1	1	3
1992..	2	–	5	1	8	1	3	3
$1,000, 1997..	3	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	3
1992..	(D)	–	24	(D)	22	(D)	(D)	(D)
Barley ..... farms, 1997..	20	3	–	–	–	4	3	4
1992..	38	6	–	1	4	10	11	5
$1,000, 1997..	105	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	10
1992..	90	21	–	(D)	40	(D)	130	30
Oats ..... farms, 1997..	23	2	5	–	3	14	8	4
1992..	37	8	7	1	6	30	10	9
$1,000, 1997..	13	(D)	36	–	(D)	22	26	(D)
1992..	25	(D)	19	(D)	(D)	27	16	6
Other grains ..... farms, 1997..	3	1	9	–	2	4	1	1
1992..	2	1	26	–	1	1	1	1
$1,000, 1997..	3	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	9	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	(D)	81	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Item	Gates	Graham	Granville	Greene	Guilford	Halifax	Harnett	Haywood
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	147	110	637	313	920	339	626	776
1992..	199	147	724	407	970	346	754	812
$1,000, 1997..	44 943	1 094	37 011	180 964	48 872	97 223	94 083	14 646
1992..	29 558	1 239	30 960	118 128	39 100	85 901	61 897	14 380
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	305 737	9 946	58 102	578 160	53 121	286 794	150 292	18 874
1992..	148 534	8 432	42 762	290 241	40 310	248 268	82 092	17 709
1997 value of sales:								
Less than $1,000 (see text) ..... farms..	12	20	81	6	154	42	92	113
$1,000..	4	(D)	15	(D)	46	7	27	(D)
$1,000 to $2,499 ..... farms..	6	26	63	14	164	27	92	155
$1,000..	8	39	103	(D)	274	44	155	252
$2,500 to $4,999 ..... farms..	8	27	65	10	134	34	49	166
$1,000..	29	98	239	36	475	117	171	594
$5,000 to $9,999 ..... farms..	16	17	74	18	112	18	80	137
$1,000..	118	134	519	130	799	137	583	962
$10,000 to $19,999 ..... farms..	15	10	79	23	114	29	50	99
$1,000..	222	134	1 142	334	1 627	408	692	1 326
$20,000 to $24,999 ..... farms..	4	3	31	8	27	11	18	16
$1,000..	88	68	693	175	597	243	399	365
$25,000 to $39,999 ..... farms..	9	3	56	21	55	6	32	30
$1,000..	310	86	1 733	687	1 732	200	1 025	936
$40,000 to $49,999 ..... farms..	4	–	28	8	18	3	12	7
$1,000..	179	–	1 273	357	806	139	528	315
$50,000 to $99,999 ..... farms..	13	3	50	27	27	23	31	23
$1,000..	981	213	3 563	1 748	1 863	1 764	2 315	1 618
$100,000 to $249,999 ..... farms..	21	–	64	32	70	58	73	17
$1,000..	3 033	–	9 888	5 542	11 594	9 762	12 051	2 285
$250,000 to $499,999 ..... farms..	16	1	40	42	24	35	37	11
$1,000..	5 787	(D)	13 704	15 386	8 608	12 957	13 212	4 299
$500,000 or more ..... farms..	23	–	6	104	21	53	60	2
$1,000..	34 184	–	4 138	156 541	20 449	71 444	62 925	(D)
1992 value of sales:								
Less than $1,000 ..... farms..	7	14	67	8	158	15	86	93
$1,000..	2	6	21	2	42	4	30	(D)
$1,000 to $2,499 ..... farms..	14	37	59	9	149	30	100	161
$1,000..	18	60	100	15	252	55	167	284
$2,500 to $4,999 ..... farms..	12	43	93	16	161	31	85	169
$1,000..	44	155	335	56	552	117	307	601
$5,000 to $9,999 ..... farms..	25	17	108	28	136	33	78	175
$1,000..	186	114	801	200	943	236	526	1 228
$10,000 to $19,999 ..... farms..	26	26	113	43	104	17	85	105
$1,000..	368	319	1 684	642	1 472	223	1 218	1 474
$20,000 to $24,999 ..... farms..	8	4	42	11	28	3	24	17
$1,000..	184	93	952	255	610	65	531	378
$25,000 to $39,999 ..... farms..	18	–	65	32	60	16	45	36
$1,000..	592	–	2 014	1 041	1 904	521	1 411	1 121
$40,000 to $49,999 ..... farms..	3	3	25	15	26	12	25	11
$1,000..	135	137	1 122	665	1 158	532	1 084	511
$50,000 to $99,999 ..... farms..	19	2	67	63	50	33	56	21
$1,000..	1 329	(D)	4 577	4 415	3 514	2 360	3 980	1 484
$100,000 to $249,999 ..... farms..	30	1	58	77	60	65	101	12
$1,000..	5 026	(D)	9 528	12 068	9 478	11 016	16 171	2 244
$250,000 to $499,999 ..... farms..	18	–	24	41	24	51	43	10
$1,000..	6 324	–	7 735	14 552	8 517	18 263	15 475	3 370
$500,000 or more ..... farms..	19	–	3	64	14	40	26	2
$1,000..	15 351	–	2 091	84 219	10 660	52 507	20 999	(D)
Sales by commodity or commodity group:								
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms, 1997..	116	55	410	256	539	224	416	394
1992..	152	113	537	367	604	264	557	489
$1,000, 1997..	17 233	237	31 799	52 684	33 313	53 218	44 282	5 459
1992..	17 025	658	24 406	45 351	27 121	50 694	42 588	4 648
Grains ..... farms, 1997..	105	–	127	220	198	140	258	2
1992..	137	2	191	332	283	184	356	8
$1,000, 1997..	3 898	–	910	8 576	2 133	3 006	3 767	(D)
1992..	4 715	(D)	730	10 757	2 191	4 964	4 255	11
Corn for grain ..... farms, 1997..	84	–	32	143	77	82	96	1
1992..	121	2	39	263	111	117	159	8
$1,000, 1997..	1 697	–	156	3 052	601	1 216	684	(D)
1992..	3 086	(D)	140	5 941	697	2 476	1 193	11
Wheat ..... farms, 1997..	35	–	88	109	134	51	59	1
1992..	20	–	127	86	187	69	106	–
$1,000, 1997..	390	–	428	1 694	812	462	501	(D)
1992..	157	–	393	769	885	573	822	–
Soybeans ..... farms, 1997..	90	–	38	194	92	103	229	–
1992..	117	–	74	292	125	158	294	–
$1,000, 1997..	1 792	–	300	3 817	695	1 298	2 503	–
1992..	1 434	–	183	3 956	527	1 733	2 066	–
Sorghum for grain ..... farms, 1997..	2	–	1	–	2	2	1	–
1992..	5	–	4	1	3	8	1	–
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
1992..	25	–	4	(D)	(D)	126	(D)	–
Barley ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	2	1	2	–	2	–
1992..	1	–	–	–	8	–	2	–
$1,000, 1997..	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–
1992..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
Oats ..... farms, 1997..	3	–	6	3	18	2	25	–
1992..	4	–	11	6	31	4	49	–
$1,000, 1997..	5	–	8	3	15	(D)	53	–
1992..	(D)	–	10	70	38	(D)	125	–
Other grains ..... farms, 1997..	1	–	1	2	2	6	8	–
1992..	1	–	–	5	–	6	13	–
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	15	(D)	–
1992..	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	20	–

Table 2. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold and Farms by North American Industry Classification System: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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Item	Henderson	Hertford	Hoke	Hyde	Iredell	Jackson	Johnston	Jones
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	488	169	162	100	1 189	217	1 216	154
1992..	511	195	173	136	1 143	187	1 406	195
$1,000, 1997..	46 743	60 556	66 083	32 996	99 614	6 236	179 430	107 629
1992..	42 413	38 608	31 930	24 914	63 611	3 582	113 654	29 000
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	95 785	358 317	407 919	329 965	83 780	28 735	147 557	698 891
1992..	83 000	197 992	184 567	183 190	55 653	19 153	80 835	148 718
1997 value of sales:								
Less than $1,000 (see text) ..... farms..	95	5	25	6	172	37	166	7
$1,000..	15	2	3	(D)	52	8	53	2
$1,000 to $2,499 ..... farms..	69	3	19	1	199	45	131	9
$1,000..	105	(D)	31	(D)	347	72	213	15
$2,500 to $4,999 ..... farms..	58	4	18	2	201	31	123	16
$1,000..	204	17	63	(D)	706	114	430	51
$5,000 to $9,999 ..... farms..	49	11	12	8	182	31	131	9
$1,000..	353	80	81	51	1 298	228	907	62
$10,000 to $19,999 ..... farms..	55	19	19	7	102	28	149	10
$1,000..	790	281	259	86	1 375	366	2 097	136
$20,000 to $24,999 ..... farms..	30	1	3	4	23	4	38	6
$1,000..	641	(D)	63	87	507	82	837	133
$25,000 to $39,999 ..... farms..	23	17	9	6	51	12	78	5
$1,000..	729	545	286	166	1 622	358	2 494	145
$40,000 to $49,999 ..... farms..	21	4	3	1	38	4	28	3
$1,000..	931	181	129	(D)	1 688	191	1 253	134
$50,000 to $99,999 ..... farms..	30	30	9	11	53	14	98	14
$1,000..	2 202	2 409	760	842	3 786	968	7 170	893
$100,000 to $249,999 ..... farms..	30	17	6	12	87	8	115	18
$1,000..	4 454	2 540	876	2 136	13 765	1 032	18 609	2 690
$250,000 to $499,999 ..... farms..	9	22	13	16	47	2	66	11
$1,000..	3 311	7 856	4 447	6 181	16 371	(D)	24 737	4 047
$500,000 or more ..... farms..	19	36	26	26	34	1	93	46
$1,000..	33 009	46 619	59 084	23 386	58 097	(D)	120 631	99 320
1992 value of sales:								
Less than $1,000 ..... farms..	83	4	22	8	160	35	98	13
$1,000..	19	(D)	8	2	59	(D)	35	4
$1,000 to $2,499 ..... farms..	65	4	21	7	201	51	158	13
$1,000..	106	7	33	13	338	83	262	23
$2,500 to $4,999 ..... farms..	75	7	18	4	172	29	138	13
$1,000..	271	(D)	61	13	615	102	505	46
$5,000 to $9,999 ..... farms..	65	14	14	6	185	32	189	20
$1,000..	436	106	98	39	1 270	239	1 350	155
$10,000 to $19,999 ..... farms..	61	20	22	9	94	22	199	18
$1,000..	884	292	313	120	1 304	300	2 917	268
$20,000 to $24,999 ..... farms..	12	7	6	5	19	–	54	6
$1,000..	268	158	133	112	416	–	1 213	133
$25,000 to $39,999 ..... farms..	26	19	10	9	51	3	137	16
$1,000..	831	609	299	304	1 595	106	4 284	514
$40,000 to $49,999 ..... farms..	12	8	5	3	16	3	37	8
$1,000..	543	372	220	137	716	126	1 605	365
$50,000 to $99,999 ..... farms..	41	28	9	18	100	5	131	32
$1,000..	2 861	2 006	695	1 283	7 669	339	9 607	2 136
$100,000 to $249,999 ..... farms..	38	35	20	35	94	5	139	26
$1,000..	6 087	5 148	3 254	5 966	15 255	796	21 340	4 300
$250,000 to $499,999 ..... farms..	21	25	16	20	28	1	81	17
$1,000..	7 274	8 396	5 552	6 951	8 788	(D)	28 024	5 679
$500,000 or more ..... farms..	12	24	10	12	23	1	45	13
$1,000..	22 834	21 486	21 265	9 973	25 586	(D)	42 514	15 378
Sales by commodity or commodity group:								
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms, 1997..	320	145	102	88	411	127	876	118
1992..	356	169	118	125	380	89	1 121	168
$1,000, 1997..	40 141	26 859	18 200	30 050	9 598	5 569	96 719	26 053
1992..	32 445	20 852	14 658	21 800	6 904	2 655	84 868	17 211
Grains ..... farms, 1997..	12	117	54	81	159	1	595	88
1992..	21	148	80	120	156	2	831	145
$1,000, 1997..	990	3 456	2 243	22 981	4 298	(D)	10 786	4 911
1992..	961	3 506	3 721	19 709	2 422	(D)	11 199	3 514
Corn for grain ..... farms, 1997..	11	98	15	72	59	1	243	72
1992..	20	132	43	93	61	2	381	117
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	2 042	440	11 077	991	(D)	2 343	2 342
1992..	(D)	2 743	970	9 758	801	(D)	2 877	2 111
Wheat ..... farms, 1997..	–	10	32	57	83	–	212	32
1992..	–	6	33	69	78	–	333	17
$1,000, 1997..	–	(D)	601	(D)	985	–	1 853	699
1992..	–	19	780	2 988	622	–	2 152	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms, 1997..	1	85	49	73	111	–	516	63
1992..	2	101	66	108	80	–	703	117
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	1 160	1 124	8 727	2 148	–	6 432	1 870
1992..	(D)	736	1 766	6 883	723	–	5 865	1 266
Sorghum for grain ..... farms, 1997..	–	2	–	2	–	–	4	–
1992..	–	2	–	6	2	–	4	–
$1,000, 1997..	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	11	–
1992..	–	(D)	–	34	(D)	–	52	–
Barley ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	17	–	4	–
1992..	–	–	1	2	28	–	9	–
$1,000, 1997..	–	–	–	–	172	–	8	–
1992..	–	–	(D)	(D)	251	–	28	–
Oats ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	5	–	5	–	28	–
1992..	–	4	2	1	13	–	43	2
$1,000, 1997..	–	–	21	–	2	–	64	–
1992..	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	10	–	81	(D)
Other grains ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	6	–	–	–	28	–
1992..	–	–	13	–	5	–	59	–
$1,000, 1997..	–	–	57	–	–	–	75	–
1992..	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	143	–

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Item	Lee	Lenoir	Lincoln	McDowell	Macon	Madison	Martin	Mecklenburg
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	311	447	497	223	309	907	389	295
1992..	301	531	425	194	290	1 178	487	280
$1,000, 1997..	26 078	199 573	19 214	13 473	3 447	10 120	62 958	43 002
1992..	15 621	99 052	14 110	8 673	3 878	10 296	57 112	35 112
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	83 853	446 473	38 660	60 418	11 157	11 158	161 846	145 769
1992..	51 896	186 538	33 199	44 707	13 374	8 741	117 272	125 400
1997 value of sales:								
Less than $1,000 (see text) ..... farms..	47	27	115	47	54	116	14	57
$1,000..	13	7	16	19	19	(D)	3	(D)
$1,000 to $2,499 ..... farms..	54	18	105	39	70	169	12	54
$1,000..	86	31	170	65	111	290	18	87
$2,500 to $4,999 ..... farms..	35	27	79	51	63	172	29	56
$1,000..	122	95	278	178	226	618	97	198
$5,000 to $9,999 ..... farms..	45	30	71	29	57	200	20	43
$1,000..	313	204	509	209	386	1 404	133	289
$10,000 to $19,999 ..... farms..	27	31	43	16	35	148	45	38
$1,000..	401	466	578	237	505	1 969	671	523
$20,000 to $24,999 ..... farms..	8	13	14	5	13	26	17	5
$1,000..	177	291	312	112	282	593	384	108
$25,000 to $39,999 ..... farms..	20	26	14	4	8	39	27	8
$1,000..	630	794	454	125	239	1 158	834	258
$40,000 to $49,999 ..... farms..	6	12	7	4	3	10	19	1
$1,000..	272	551	305	168	121	455	838	(D)
$50,000 to $99,999 ..... farms..	19	34	14	10	1	21	53	12
$1,000..	1 251	2 512	1 006	650	(D)	1 592	3 789	864
$100,000 to $249,999 ..... farms..	23	60	15	7	2	5	66	12
$1,000..	3 637	9 949	2 573	1 328	(D)	651	11 223	1 803
$250,000 to $499,999 ..... farms..	8	62	11	7	2	–	51	3
$1,000..	2 721	22 779	4 034	2 384	(D)	–	18 032	970
$500,000 or more ..... farms..	19	107	9	4	1	1	36	6
$1,000..	16 455	161 894	8 979	7 998	(D)	(D)	26 937	37 839
1992 value of sales:								
Less than $1,000 ..... farms..	31	22	67	34	53	92	11	53
$1,000..	8	5	22	(D)	16	35	5	(D)
$1,000 to $2,499 ..... farms..	50	32	103	46	60	203	22	47
$1,000..	76	53	179	71	96	363	35	80
$2,500 to $4,999 ..... farms..	30	30	75	27	58	320	35	62
$1,000..	116	102	265	95	203	1 138	124	217
$5,000 to $9,999 ..... farms..	46	38	69	27	61	279	37	52
$1,000..	326	280	476	194	447	1 959	263	357
$10,000 to $19,999 ..... farms..	32	68	35	14	27	176	54	31
$1,000..	453	965	501	185	359	2 466	785	412
$20,000 to $24,999 ..... farms..	16	18	4	6	11	43	32	3
$1,000..	351	409	89	130	238	953	717	64
$25,000 to $39,999 ..... farms..	30	45	15	8	7	39	47	5
$1,000..	952	1 457	466	275	209	1 209	1 456	162
$40,000 to $49,999 ..... farms..	5	17	9	4	3	6	20	1
$1,000..	217	752	390	188	122	265	920	(D)
$50,000 to $99,999 ..... farms..	22	65	15	11	3	13	68	6
$1,000..	1 637	5 024	1 060	837	272	871	4 979	516
$100,000 to $249,999 ..... farms..	23	88	21	9	4	7	86	7
$1,000..	3 488	14 397	3 581	1 507	747	1 038	14 265	1 331
$250,000 to $499,999 ..... farms..	8	57	6	7	3	–	49	5
$1,000..	2 961	19 628	2 018	2 179	1 169	–	17 001	1 660
$500,000 or more ..... farms..	8	51	6	1	–	–	26	8
$1,000..	5 035	55 979	5 062	(D)	–	–	16 560	30 252
Sales by commodity or commodity group:								
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms, 1997..	185	352	194	103	131	661	342	122
1992..	197	441	175	90	125	988	441	107
$1,000, 1997..	15 433	72 888	3 130	8 308	1 600	7 857	53 903	34 134
1992..	9 271	49 316	2 630	5 214	1 124	7 944	46 921	30 962
Grains ..... farms, 1997..	73	266	84	24	7	5	215	30
1992..	100	393	89	23	10	7	392	28
$1,000, 1997..	826	11 756	1 636	135	11	14	3 763	447
1992..	466	11 439	1 027	200	21	4	7 266	289
Corn for grain ..... farms, 1997..	27	204	21	21	7	5	137	5
1992..	28	335	19	19	10	7	337	5
$1,000, 1997..	209	5 402	163	102	11	14	1 818	(D)
1992..	103	6 721	169	136	21	4	4 464	45
Wheat ..... farms, 1997..	26	124	49	–	–	–	58	20
1992..	27	89	53	–	–	–	88	23
$1,000, 1997..	142	2 174	457	–	–	–	(D)	224
1992..	72	932	265	–	–	–	654	132
Soybeans ..... farms, 1997..	54	212	57	3	–	–	169	21
1992..	69	307	70	7	–	–	322	7
$1,000, 1997..	431	4 139	875	(D)	–	–	1 460	146
1992..	215	3 745	532	(D)	–	–	2 124	72
Sorghum for grain ..... farms, 1997..	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	–
1992..	2	1	–	–	–	–	5	1
$1,000, 1997..	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
1992..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	21	(D)
Barley ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	15	–	–	–	–	1
1992..	–	2	12	–	–	–	–	6
$1,000, 1997..	–	–	72	–	–	–	–	(D)
1992..	–	(D)	41	–	–	–	–	24
Oats ..... farms, 1997..	17	2	11	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	27	4	10	–	–	–	1	3
$1,000, 1997..	28	(D)	39	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	66	(D)	15	–	–	–	(D)	(D)
Other grains ..... farms, 1997..	8	10	3	–	–	–	2	–
1992..	6	9	6	2	–	–	2	1
$1,000, 1997..	16	37	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–
1992..	(D)	29	5	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)

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Item	Mitchell	Montgomery	Moore	Nash	New Hanover	Northampton	Onslow	Orange
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	306	256	683	472	62	342	369	485
1992..	322	236	701	560	68	381	425	433
$1,000, 1997..	3 792	46 160	113 221	167 761	4 325	92 228	101 549	25 835
1992..	3 157	37 809	79 135	124 474	2 535	71 498	58 691	33 710
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	12 394	180 312	165 771	355 426	69 753	269 673	275 201	53 268
1992..	9 805	160 208	112 889	222 274	37 286	187 659	138 096	77 852
1997 value of sales:								
Less than $1,000 (see text) ..... farms..	42	56	119	48	10	18	38	91
$1,000..	(D)	20	30	6	(D)	3	13	21
$1,000 to $2,499 ..... farms..	59	46	96	38	7	17	43	64
$1,000..	94	76	158	68	9	30	77	101
$2,500 to $4,999 ..... farms..	59	33	85	29	6	14	51	71
$1,000..	207	108	303	110	23	52	175	252
$5,000 to $9,999 ..... farms..	58	25	75	38	12	25	32	67
$1,000..	393	172	523	275	80	181	228	477
$10,000 to $19,999 ..... farms..	42	13	48	40	8	25	32	48
$1,000..	598	201	694	567	118	335	458	692
$20,000 to $24,999 ..... farms..	8	6	7	15	4	4	9	12
$1,000..	178	131	154	320	81	88	202	272
$25,000 to $39,999 ..... farms..	15	6	19	28	3	31	15	28
$1,000..	439	209	604	910	102	1 028	476	926
$40,000 to $49,999 ..... farms..	6	4	7	12	5	13	8	10
$1,000..	262	170	303	545	228	584	366	445
$50,000 to $99,999 ..... farms..	15	3	27	39	1	40	25	34
$1,000..	1 036	231	1 844	2 811	(D)	2 876	1 771	2 425
$100,000 to $249,999 ..... farms..	1	11	72	52	3	56	26	34
$1,000..	(D)	1 758	12 090	8 911	529	9 624	4 735	5 621
$250,000 to $499,999 ..... farms..	1	16	64	48	–	60	28	15
$1,000..	(D)	6 454	24 609	17 723	–	21 375	10 365	5 176
$500,000 or more ..... farms..	–	37	64	85	3	39	62	11
$1,000..	–	36 630	71 909	135 514	3 084	56 051	82 682	9 426
1992 value of sales:								
Less than $1,000 ..... farms..	30	42	92	45	10	18	49	67
$1,000..	11	12	30	14	3	6	17	18
$1,000 to $2,499 ..... farms..	54	29	91	39	10	18	38	71
$1,000..	92	49	147	64	14	29	69	119
$2,500 to $4,999 ..... farms..	86	38	89	38	11	21	43	54
$1,000..	301	135	311	137	39	76	159	184
$5,000 to $9,999 ..... farms..	77	20	87	50	11	26	62	58
$1,000..	520	141	594	370	85	178	450	425
$10,000 to $19,999 ..... farms..	47	21	46	49	9	43	43	48
$1,000..	647	279	649	718	109	610	619	634
$20,000 to $24,999 ..... farms..	7	9	12	27	3	10	10	10
$1,000..	158	203	270	595	64	224	227	225
$25,000 to $39,999 ..... farms..	9	3	22	30	3	29	34	26
$1,000..	263	94	642	954	84	924	1 098	785
$40,000 to $49,999 ..... farms..	2	3	21	15	2	19	14	5
$1,000..	(D)	121	919	675	(D)	830	610	220
$50,000 to $99,999 ..... farms..	4	7	53	47	3	37	31	33
$1,000..	266	549	3 849	3 389	192	2 643	2 209	2 251
$100,000 to $249,999 ..... farms..	5	12	88	78	3	77	44	37
$1,000..	558	2 053	14 212	12 785	407	12 701	7 116	5 920
$250,000 to $499,999 ..... farms..	1	30	78	61	1	61	25	14
$1,000..	(D)	9 770	26 921	21 262	(D)	21 292	9 088	4 722
$500,000 or more ..... farms..	–	22	22	81	2	22	32	10
$1,000..	–	24 404	30 591	83 511	(D)	31 982	37 028	18 206
Sales by commodity or commodity group:								
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms, 1997..	226	88	273	315	51	275	260	248
1992..	260	92	307	412	57	302	325	226
$1,000, 1997..	3 035	3 599	20 625	85 222	(D)	41 584	21 980	12 043
1992..	2 472	2 516	14 442	70 338	2 236	37 232	17 423	8 430
Grains ..... farms, 1997..	5	33	91	199	14	151	181	79
1992..	5	34	109	282	11	218	260	92
$1,000, 1997..	15	269	971	5 591	659	2 676	5 137	912
1992..	14	228	765	6 257	218	4 427	4 708	898
Corn for grain ..... farms, 1997..	4	22	45	55	9	86	146	26
1992..	5	12	39	78	2	131	203	28
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	149	218	559	318	899	2 571	245
1992..	14	80	185	961	(D)	2 273	2 837	236
Wheat ..... farms, 1997..	–	8	36	105	–	26	46	49
1992..	–	14	34	128	–	48	36	75
$1,000, 1997..	–	25	326	1 177	–	379	(D)	271
1992..	–	36	116	1 023	–	407	(D)	362
Soybeans ..... farms, 1997..	2	10	37	182	10	117	138	40
1992..	–	22	41	259	10	177	174	26
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	90	363	3 764	341	1 379	2 144	377
1992..	–	95	314	4 199	159	1 667	1 643	239
Sorghum for grain ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	1	2	–	6	–	–
1992..	–	2	2	–	–	11	2	–
$1,000, 1997..	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	20	–	–
1992..	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	51	(D)	–
Barley ..... farms, 1997..	–	1	3	2	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	1	–	4	–	5	–	4
$1,000, 1997..	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	54
Oats ..... farms, 1997..	–	1	8	11	–	–	1	7
1992..	–	–	14	18	2	1	–	7
$1,000, 1997..	–	(D)	9	73	–	–	(D)	(D)
1992..	–	–	(D)	52	(D)	(D)	–	7
Other grains ..... farms, 1997..	–	1	14	1	–	–	–	1
1992..	–	6	22	2	–	1	–	–
$1,000, 1997..	–	(D)	49	(D)	–	–	–	(D)
1992..	–	8	126	(D)	–	(D)	–	–

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Item	Pamlico	Pasquotank	Pender	Perquimans	Person	Pitt	Polk	Randolph
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	67	174	283	202	401	474	188	1 366
1992..	82	199	331	226	476	583	161	1 293
$1,000, 1997..	22 871	33 107	109 576	38 044	29 042	196 139	3 315	147 329
1992..	16 788	28 176	37 197	29 569	25 718	134 082	2 961	102 960
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	341 358	190 271	387 196	188 338	72 423	413 795	17 631	107 855
1992..	204 730	141 586	112 378	130 836	54 029	229 986	18 391	79 629
1997 value of sales:								
Less than $1,000 (see text) ..... farms..	7	4	34	4	42	30	51	207
$1,000..	2	(D)	8	(D)	10	4	8	59
$1,000 to $2,499 ..... farms..	8	6	24	10	50	29	30	228
$1,000..	15	(D)	42	(D)	76	50	47	389
$2,500 to $4,999 ..... farms..	4	10	29	14	39	25	35	210
$1,000..	13	40	99	61	143	92	128	751
$5,000 to $9,999 ..... farms..	5	21	24	18	36	26	30	184
$1,000..	44	142	163	125	252	179	220	1 274
$10,000 to $19,999 ..... farms..	4	18	21	18	62	40	15	109
$1,000..	60	251	309	265	856	595	215	1 552
$20,000 to $24,999 ..... farms..	1	6	9	7	15	14	6	31
$1,000..	(D)	131	193	157	337	301	123	693
$25,000 to $39,999 ..... farms..	2	12	12	13	29	33	3	34
$1,000..	(D)	386	397	376	878	1 041	89	1 073
$40,000 to $49,999 ..... farms..	–	6	10	9	8	9	–	12
$1,000..	–	264	443	399	349	385	–	527
$50,000 to $99,999 ..... farms..	3	24	24	20	29	33	8	46
$1,000..	237	1 714	1 892	1 466	2 148	2 317	559	3 424
$100,000 to $249,999 ..... farms..	10	30	19	38	52	75	7	112
$1,000..	1 899	5 080	3 141	6 490	7 690	12 569	1 018	20 846
$250,000 to $499,999 ..... farms..	8	19	25	28	28	54	3	120
$1,000..	3 083	6 648	8 991	10 272	9 567	19 910	907	46 789
$500,000 or more ..... farms..	15	18	52	23	11	106	–	73
$1,000..	17 441	18 440	93 898	18 412	6 737	158 694	–	69 951
1992 value of sales:								
Less than $1,000 ..... farms..	5	12	29	5	34	33	28	151
$1,000..	(D)	6	7	3	7	9	(D)	49
$1,000 to $2,499 ..... farms..	5	17	47	17	33	33	44	246
$1,000..	10	30	82	26	53	55	65	407
$2,500 to $4,999 ..... farms..	7	16	46	12	53	40	30	194
$1,000..	(D)	61	169	45	196	149	106	692
$5,000 to $9,999 ..... farms..	9	19	39	18	61	36	24	170
$1,000..	60	141	278	126	444	268	177	1 194
$10,000 to $19,999 ..... farms..	9	27	22	29	78	50	13	122
$1,000..	119	414	289	433	1 108	762	176	1 722
$20,000 to $24,999 ..... farms..	–	6	15	6	38	22	4	32
$1,000..	–	132	345	130	833	507	89	722
$25,000 to $39,999 ..... farms..	5	14	20	14	40	33	5	41
$1,000..	152	451	669	411	1 239	1 077	159	1 253
$40,000 to $49,999 ..... farms..	2	5	7	14	16	17	2	22
$1,000..	(D)	225	320	622	731	782	(D)	989
$50,000 to $99,999 ..... farms..	4	18	25	34	49	73	4	47
$1,000..	280	1 406	1 903	2 741	3 390	5 471	274	3 489
$100,000 to $249,999 ..... farms..	14	34	34	34	52	106	3	121
$1,000..	1 952	5 267	5 226	5 357	8 584	16 904	511	20 298
$250,000 to $499,999 ..... farms..	11	17	25	32	17	77	4	114
$1,000..	4 021	6 097	8 447	11 853	5 968	27 457	1 312	41 179
$500,000 or more ..... farms..	11	14	22	11	5	63	–	33
$1,000..	10 077	13 946	19 460	7 822	3 164	80 641	–	30 967
Sales by commodity or commodity group:								
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms, 1997..	48	158	192	176	279	372	68	424
1992..	64	179	244	193	372	474	66	439
$1,000, 1997..	20 699	32 020	22 665	22 232	24 952	97 675	1 676	15 214
1992..	14 248	26 889	16 550	15 983	21 457	75 882	819	10 946
Grains ..... farms, 1997..	42	145	121	166	119	296	12	155
1992..	57	166	173	178	189	417	14	231
$1,000, 1997..	10 863	19 115	6 372	13 096	2 727	15 908	92	2 585
1992..	8 202	15 956	4 137	10 997	1 684	15 314	(D)	2 252
Corn for grain ..... farms, 1997..	32	124	97	131	34	190	2	112
1992..	40	128	131	130	63	289	2	154
$1,000, 1997..	4 061	6 101	2 934	4 752	548	5 439	(D)	1 046
1992..	3 401	5 988	1 884	4 641	340	7 039	(D)	912
Wheat ..... farms, 1997..	26	94	43	83	99	168	9	67
1992..	34	78	25	63	162	163	11	121
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	3 722	715	1 878	937	3 170	37	434
1992..	1 247	2 240	273	1 350	904	2 056	41	533
Soybeans ..... farms, 1997..	42	134	91	159	47	271	4	89
1992..	56	159	122	173	58	387	6	113
$1,000, 1997..	4 755	9 122	2 724	6 435	1 187	7 159	50	1 051
1992..	3 554	7 629	1 921	4 951	394	6 087	10	706
Sorghum for grain ..... farms, 1997..	1	7	–	2	9	–	–	–
1992..	–	8	3	–	1	2	–	1
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	34	–	–	–
1992..	–	76	19	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Barley ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	1	1	1	–	5
1992..	–	2	–	2	2	1	–	16
$1,000, 1997..	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	25
1992..	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Oats ..... farms, 1997..	–	2	–	6	6	6	1	17
1992..	–	4	5	5	8	13	1	54
$1,000, 1997..	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	117	(D)	(D)
1992..	–	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	78	(D)	62
Other grains ..... farms, 1997..	1	–	–	–	1	2	–	2
1992..	–	–	2	1	–	5	3	1
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
1992..	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	22	1	(D)

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Item	Richmond	Robeson	Rockingham	Rowan	Rutherford	Sampson	Scotland	Stanly
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	251	1 004	780	779	505	1 186	123	558
1992..	222	1 193	902	751	464	1 342	125	550
$1,000, 1997..	66 100	221 444	37 172	31 828	5 438	732 859	55 056	67 689
1992..	38 336	107 959	31 169	26 163	4 827	355 154	25 673	44 856
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	263 348	220 562	47 657	40 858	10 768	617 925	447 609	121 307
1992..	172 686	90 493	34 556	34 838	10 402	264 645	205 384	81 556
1997 value of sales:								
Less than $1,000 (see text) ..... farms..	43	95	105	134	99	63	16	104
$1,000..	8	23	30	48	26	20	6	21
$1,000 to $2,499 ..... farms..	39	101	105	150	122	86	13	86
$1,000..	62	165	177	251	199	147	20	151
$2,500 to $4,999 ..... farms..	17	109	99	144	110	106	10	77
$1,000..	58	398	348	514	395	378	34	273
$5,000 to $9,999 ..... farms..	18	96	87	108	74	101	10	74
$1,000..	122	693	616	768	515	725	71	512
$10,000 to $19,999 ..... farms..	11	107	110	94	59	115	4	65
$1,000..	172	1 564	1 558	1 298	802	1 558	60	878
$20,000 to $24,999 ..... farms..	7	33	44	18	12	42	2	14
$1,000..	165	729	992	394	276	948	(D)	316
$25,000 to $39,999 ..... farms..	9	58	72	31	10	55	7	24
$1,000..	287	1 830	2 271	984	306	1 669	230	695
$40,000 to $49,999 ..... farms..	3	26	12	16	5	28	2	8
$1,000..	132	1 162	515	705	215	1 207	(D)	359
$50,000 to $99,999 ..... farms..	6	106	50	31	5	91	8	17
$1,000..	406	7 523	3 426	2 359	313	6 699	684	1 166
$100,000 to $249,999 ..... farms..	25	114	56	23	6	74	16	17
$1,000..	4 176	17 235	9 145	3 967	1 038	12 876	2 413	2 791
$250,000 to $499,999 ..... farms..	28	55	28	16	2	73	7	33
$1,000..	9 928	19 629	9 900	5 879	(D)	27 061	2 585	11 477
$500,000 or more ..... farms..	45	104	12	14	1	352	28	39
$1,000..	50 585	170 493	8 193	14 661	(D)	679 572	48 816	49 051
1992 value of sales:								
Less than $1,000 ..... farms..	26	65	114	149	103	99	10	84
$1,000..	8	26	31	55	35	35	2	28
$1,000 to $2,499 ..... farms..	20	109	100	146	110	105	14	88
$1,000..	34	183	175	257	189	185	25	156
$2,500 to $4,999 ..... farms..	20	118	120	132	107	135	14	91
$1,000..	70	441	446	477	373	491	48	338
$5,000 to $9,999 ..... farms..	7	135	118	103	69	121	13	82
$1,000..	42	970	834	723	488	867	90	545
$10,000 to $19,999 ..... farms..	23	155	151	75	37	157	8	52
$1,000..	327	2 278	2 206	1 024	502	2 275	120	719
$20,000 to $24,999 ..... farms..	6	44	38	21	6	71	5	7
$1,000..	134	982	850	468	136	1 577	105	156
$25,000 to $39,999 ..... farms..	11	113	79	28	15	107	11	26
$1,000..	327	3 607	2 493	860	443	3 463	329	860
$40,000 to $49,999 ..... farms..	4	51	31	19	4	32	4	19
$1,000..	171	2 256	1 369	851	174	1 413	182	848
$50,000 to $99,999 ..... farms..	16	151	80	23	3	113	9	24
$1,000..	1 115	11 083	5 652	1 556	276	8 329	696	1 725
$100,000 to $249,999 ..... farms..	31	151	44	25	7	124	14	26
$1,000..	5 273	24 072	7 034	4 129	1 010	20 667	2 038	4 234
$250,000 to $499,999 ..... farms..	37	63	22	20	2	105	11	26
$1,000..	13 202	20 964	7 160	6 623	(D)	38 514	4 102	8 851
$500,000 or more ..... farms..	21	38	5	10	1	173	12	25
$1,000..	17 632	41 097	2 919	9 139	(D)	277 339	17 936	26 395
Sales by commodity or commodity group:								
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms, 1997..	127	821	540	339	172	856	86	191
1992..	124	1 072	678	342	152	1 019	99	221
$1,000, 1997..	10 975	101 348	30 150	13 124	1 291	100 553	12 687	13 810
1992..	9 079	79 662	27 549	9 958	1 027	75 628	9 532	8 057
Grains ..... farms, 1997..	51	677	179	176	39	626	52	108
1992..	56	951	290	215	35	804	63	158
$1,000, 1997..	1 215	28 395	1 303	3 816	285	17 431	2 922	8 292
1992..	1 227	26 329	1 382	2 754	210	14 064	2 644	6 671
Corn for grain ..... farms, 1997..	13	391	41	82	22	343	18	79
1992..	29	651	66	68	12	540	21	84
$1,000, 1997..	377	10 138	273	990	139	5 987	670	3 350
1992..	499	9 850	309	327	81	5 834	617	2 153
Wheat ..... farms, 1997..	29	341	148	108	10	211	25	79
1992..	23	390	225	140	12	210	18	78
$1,000, 1997..	288	5 799	654	912	34	2 468	657	1 544
1992..	173	5 541	678	778	61	1 921	592	1 312
Soybeans ..... farms, 1997..	21	615	54	120	19	533	49	95
1992..	20	799	109	138	19	659	55	132
$1,000, 1997..	475	12 393	372	1 685	103	8 900	1 589	3 196
1992..	477	10 872	310	1 413	46	6 174	1 383	2 772
Sorghum for grain ..... farms, 1997..	–	3	2	4	1	–	–	2
1992..	1	4	4	8	1	2	1	11
$1,000, 1997..	–	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	–	–	(D)
1992..	(D)	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	47
Barley ..... farms, 1997..	1	–	–	29	4	–	–	19
1992..	1	–	7	41	4	5	–	33
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	–	–	214	4	–	–	132
1992..	(D)	–	58	186	12	26	–	246
Oats ..... farms, 1997..	6	18	6	19	3	4	4	13
1992..	4	22	11	28	8	9	1	16
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	46	(D)	13	(D)	15	(D)	61
1992..	(D)	53	23	26	(D)	(D)	(D)	58
Other grains ..... farms, 1997..	19	4	–	–	–	24	2	1
1992..	24	7	1	1	1	28	4	4
$1,000, 1997..	64	(D)	–	–	–	62	(D)	(D)
1992..	64	11	(D)	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	81

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Item	Stokes	Surry	Swain	Transylvania	Tyrrell	Union	Vance	Wake
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	926	1 194	77	174	83	1 142	232	772
1992..	1 075	1 269	80	175	96	1 037	289	833
$1,000, 1997..	33 786	98 364	2 322	10 314	35 687	283 564	19 567	70 808
1992..	27 586	58 753	2 010	6 230	22 690	240 859	18 222	66 051
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	36 486	82 382	30 158	59 279	429 966	248 304	84 341	91 720
1992..	25 662	46 299	25 127	35 602	236 353	232 265	63 052	79 293
1997 value of sales:								
Less than $1,000 (see text) ..... farms..	134	132	13	30	6	192	29	131
$1,000..	40	47	3	(D)	(D)	35	3	32
$1,000 to $2,499 ..... farms..	121	188	14	29	7	156	29	89
$1,000..	193	305	20	46	12	259	46	141
$2,500 to $4,999 ..... farms..	113	181	18	28	1	141	15	90
$1,000..	425	656	63	92	(D)	492	50	319
$5,000 to $9,999 ..... farms..	91	157	16	32	8	114	24	89
$1,000..	675	1 097	118	219	61	798	177	633
$10,000 to $19,999 ..... farms..	143	118	4	18	9	81	25	71
$1,000..	2 007	1 627	51	256	129	1 114	363	1 073
$20,000 to $24,999 ..... farms..	46	50	2	8	6	17	11	20
$1,000..	1 002	1 100	(D)	175	132	378	255	445
$25,000 to $39,999 ..... farms..	84	64	2	6	6	29	18	54
$1,000..	2 688	2 058	(D)	205	209	935	552	1 713
$40,000 to $49,999 ..... farms..	48	28	–	4	–	14	5	23
$1,000..	2 109	1 235	–	169	–	630	220	1 028
$50,000 to $99,999 ..... farms..	73	92	2	8	6	37	19	44
$1,000..	4 853	6 479	(D)	515	442	2 456	1 348	2 804
$100,000 to $249,999 ..... farms..	55	97	3	4	4	71	33	79
$1,000..	8 721	15 535	314	548	548	11 565	5 768	13 325
$250,000 to $499,999 ..... farms..	13	54	2	1	11	108	18	56
$1,000..	4 432	19 610	(D)	(D)	4 086	40 784	6 101	19 284
$500,000 or more ..... farms..	5	33	1	6	19	182	6	26
$1,000..	6 642	48 616	(D)	7 804	30 060	224 118	4 685	30 010
1992 value of sales:								
Less than $1,000 ..... farms..	109	138	10	33	5	119	30	105
$1,000..	34	52	4	8	2	32	10	28
$1,000 to $2,499 ..... farms..	99	146	11	38	7	127	32	99
$1,000..	157	250	18	62	9	219	58	163
$2,500 to $4,999 ..... farms..	129	190	21	23	5	150	24	84
$1,000..	470	676	74	87	20	540	78	304
$5,000 to $9,999 ..... farms..	148	186	19	25	10	106	19	110
$1,000..	1 040	1 332	118	182	71	753	131	757
$10,000 to $19,999 ..... farms..	228	164	8	18	10	67	41	102
$1,000..	3 199	2 427	114	245	146	976	606	1 472
$20,000 to $24,999 ..... farms..	76	55	5	3	5	17	9	29
$1,000..	1 691	1 195	111	60	114	383	200	650
$25,000 to $39,999 ..... farms..	126	77	–	11	5	44	35	54
$1,000..	3 982	2 405	–	330	159	1 405	1 102	1 747
$40,000 to $49,999 ..... farms..	51	36	1	2	3	12	11	30
$1,000..	2 269	1 630	(D)	(D)	132	525	485	1 350
$50,000 to $99,999 ..... farms..	67	126	2	10	7	35	29	63
$1,000..	4 639	8 736	(D)	664	437	2 312	2 127	4 630
$100,000 to $249,999 ..... farms..	34	102	1	7	16	77	41	92
$1,000..	5 079	16 111	(D)	976	2 612	12 585	6 247	15 316
$250,000 to $499,999 ..... farms..	4	38	1	2	10	139	15	49
$1,000..	1 399	12 875	(D)	(D)	3 696	49 749	4 837	16 159
$500,000 or more ..... farms..	4	11	1	3	13	144	3	16
$1,000..	3 627	11 062	(D)	2 536	15 290	171 381	2 342	23 475
Sales by commodity or commodity group:								
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms, 1997..	643	657	40	100	63	398	170	526
1992..	859	768	43	76	77	392	223	586
$1,000, 1997..	23 275	31 914	738	3 432	19 488	30 972	19 052	56 824
1992..	20 699	26 465	575	2 700	15 471	20 272	16 816	49 733
Grains ..... farms, 1997..	123	213	1	11	59	225	95	237
1992..	177	294	1	21	74	290	152	327
$1,000, 1997..	279	2 822	(D)	47	15 967	23 279	1 213	2 402
1992..	360	1 749	(D)	169	12 438	16 037	1 236	2 750
Corn for grain ..... farms, 1997..	46	109	1	11	43	122	6	28
1992..	71	162	1	21	58	145	9	33
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	1 514	(D)	(D)	6 516	7 076	13	243
1992..	176	957	(D)	(D)	5 774	3 651	10	156
Wheat ..... farms, 1997..	57	85	–	–	28	148	72	106
1992..	75	119	–	–	36	184	93	156
$1,000, 1997..	89	432	–	–	2 490	6 148	483	588
1992..	80	315	–	–	1 644	4 203	437	751
Soybeans ..... farms, 1997..	44	114	–	–	51	198	58	193
1992..	72	131	–	–	72	253	108	261
$1,000, 1997..	115	800	–	–	6 800	9 968	711	1 496
1992..	89	466	–	–	4 648	8 034	773	1 732
Sorghum for grain ..... farms, 1997..	1	–	–	–	–	2	3	4
1992..	–	2	–	–	1	10	–	1
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	–	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
1992..	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	48	–	(D)
Barley ..... farms, 1997..	–	5	–	–	–	3	–	1
1992..	–	2	–	–	1	3	–	8
$1,000, 1997..	–	45	–	–	–	(D)	–	(D)
1992..	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	12	–	(D)
Oats ..... farms, 1997..	6	1	–	–	3	7	2	20
1992..	17	4	–	–	4	13	6	36
$1,000, 1997..	3	(D)	–	–	(D)	51	(D)	61
1992..	12	2	–	–	(D)	84	(D)	82
Other grains ..... farms, 1997..	3	4	–	2	1	–	–	8
1992..	6	2	–	1	2	3	1	7
$1,000, 1997..	2	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	11
1992..	3	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	19

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Item	Warren	Washington	Watauga	Wayne	Wilkes	Wilson	Yadkin	Yancey
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	282	203	674	827	1 170	385	884	604
1992..	325	228	673	902	1 139	489	968	671
$1,000, 1997..	37 607	67 555	11 641	337 089	214 889	120 443	50 160	5 347
1992..	29 849	53 522	7 557	193 952	156 851	89 697	43 133	5 449
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	133 356	332 784	17 272	407 604	183 665	312 840	56 742	8 853
1992..	91 843	234 746	11 228	215 025	137 709	183 430	44 559	8 121
1997 value of sales:								
Less than $1,000 (see text) ..... farms..	38	8	60	49	152	31	129	73
$1,000..	(D)	3	22	11	53	7	40	28
$1,000 to $2,499 ..... farms..	28	18	132	52	188	23	114	178
$1,000..	43	31	215	88	308	39	196	304
$2,500 to $4,999 ..... farms..	43	17	94	56	177	29	150	116
$1,000..	161	60	348	201	630	110	532	413
$5,000 to $9,999 ..... farms..	29	26	145	83	135	38	125	114
$1,000..	203	179	1 029	630	935	280	872	797
$10,000 to $19,999 ..... farms..	23	17	122	81	80	30	85	63
$1,000..	302	233	1 632	1 183	1 084	442	1 131	852
$20,000 to $24,999 ..... farms..	10	5	25	24	20	15	29	12
$1,000..	229	105	559	530	423	329	649	263
$25,000 to $39,999 ..... farms..	15	11	33	45	32	17	49	25
$1,000..	465	331	1 014	1 473	1 009	569	1 563	728
$40,000 to $49,999 ..... farms..	1	5	12	19	25	9	19	5
$1,000..	(D)	215	525	843	1 088	400	827	232
$50,000 to $99,999 ..... farms..	26	13	29	72	29	29	54	13
$1,000..	1 743	889	1 947	5 330	2 285	2 014	3 885	912
$100,000 to $249,999 ..... farms..	31	24	15	78	94	54	71	5
$1,000..	5 047	4 173	2 101	13 115	16 255	9 036	11 239	818
$250,000 to $499,999 ..... farms..	21	19	7	86	99	49	40	–
$1,000..	7 648	6 774	2 250	31 531	36 693	18 663	14 052	–
$500,000 or more ..... farms..	17	40	–	182	139	61	19	–
$1,000..	21 712	54 563	–	282 154	154 126	88 553	15 174	–
1992 value of sales:								
Less than $1,000 ..... farms..	24	18	59	24	122	19	93	42
$1,000..	6	9	(D)	8	35	8	28	18
$1,000 to $2,499 ..... farms..	41	11	125	66	192	21	155	126
$1,000..	71	20	219	117	326	36	252	222
$2,500 to $4,999 ..... farms..	34	17	144	70	167	33	149	213
$1,000..	118	58	519	257	590	118	524	750
$5,000 to $9,999 ..... farms..	44	24	148	88	125	45	135	166
$1,000..	313	169	1 038	632	874	330	948	1 180
$10,000 to $19,999 ..... farms..	40	17	105	99	80	49	125	85
$1,000..	581	229	1 440	1 388	1 065	718	1 794	1 115
$20,000 to $24,999 ..... farms..	11	11	26	31	17	19	20	5
$1,000..	243	246	563	709	372	423	461	112
$25,000 to $39,999 ..... farms..	24	14	36	55	31	41	73	18
$1,000..	758	429	1 086	1 763	1 013	1 328	2 281	561
$40,000 to $49,999 ..... farms..	10	13	5	36	12	17	21	4
$1,000..	439	559	223	1 567	528	758	916	182
$50,000 to $99,999 ..... farms..	33	17	17	92	70	60	78	8
$1,000..	2 217	1 148	1 101	6 645	5 322	4 427	5 668	596
$100,000 to $249,999 ..... farms..	33	29	7	149	134	89	88	4
$1,000..	5 596	4 814	1 089	24 320	23 057	14 673	13 525	714
$250,000 to $499,999 ..... farms..	26	28	1	96	116	53	19	–
$1,000..	9 048	9 573	(D)	34 285	41 884	17 902	6 968	–
$500,000 or more ..... farms..	5	29	–	96	73	43	12	–
$1,000..	10 458	36 266	–	122 261	81 786	48 977	9 767	–
Sales by commodity or commodity group:								
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms, 1997..	144	155	458	586	288	317	468	472
1992..	205	175	503	699	266	443	606	581
$1,000, 1997..	13 450	42 006	6 859	72 267	8 805	84 489	22 414	4 280
1992..	11 706	25 860	3 644	56 123	5 855	68 765	19 962	3 947
Grains ..... farms, 1997..	69	137	2	489	62	257	248	5
1992..	91	163	4	579	70	372	329	1
$1,000, 1997..	1 220	24 186	(D)	19 180	858	11 419	4 260	6
1992..	898	17 647	3	14 823	466	12 714	3 348	(D)
Corn for grain ..... farms, 1997..	11	97	–	296	49	137	132	5
1992..	17	118	2	374	59	245	180	–
$1,000, 1997..	71	9 853	–	5 556	691	3 174	1 708	6
1992..	51	7 361	(D)	5 779	369	4 995	1 558	–
Wheat ..... farms, 1997..	43	80	–	241	9	145	131	–
1992..	40	84	1	169	15	227	142	1
$1,000, 1997..	264	(D)	–	3 775	31	1 824	857	–
1992..	249	3 547	(D)	2 435	32	2 405	565	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms, 1997..	50	128	1	434	13	238	144	–
1992..	79	154	–	505	13	337	196	–
$1,000, 1997..	852	9 530	(D)	9 733	98	6 404	1 394	–
1992..	570	6 732	–	6 496	62	5 226	1 121	–
Sorghum for grain ..... farms, 1997..	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
1992..	2	1	1	–	–	–	4	–
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–	–
1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–
Barley ..... farms, 1997..	4	–	–	1	5	–	17	–
1992..	3	–	–	5	3	3	12	–
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	–	–	(D)	27	–	170	–
1992..	13	–	–	22	(D)	(D)	75	–
Oats ..... farms, 1997..	7	–	–	10	–	5	4	–
1992..	6	1	–	10	–	14	22	–
$1,000, 1997..	16	–	–	65	–	7	(D)	–
1992..	(D)	(D)	–	21	–	62	26	–
Other grains ..... farms, 1997..	–	1	–	15	3	3	2	–
1992..	–	1	–	25	2	2	2	–
$1,000, 1997..	–	(D)	–	(D)	12	(D)	(D)	–
1992..	–	(D)	–	71	(D)	(D)	(D)	–

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Item	North Carolina	Alamance	Alexander	Alleghany	Anson	Ashe	Avery
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Sales by commodity or commodity group—Con.							
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops—Con.							
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms, 1997..	2 312	2	–	1	4	–	–
1992..	2 031	–	–	–	7	–	–
$1,000, 1997..	298 159	(D)	–	(D)	179	–	–
1992..	126 090	–	–	–	125	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms, 1997..	12 077	124	38	129	5	330	52
1992..	17 611	182	42	178	4	580	67
$1,000, 1997..	1 137 742	10 306	2 776	1 324	479	2 060	442
1992..	956 323	8 811	1 694	1 397	384	3 064	602
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms, 1997..	6 889	141	92	98	49	123	13
1992..	5 224	94	56	63	43	127	17
$1,000, 1997..	31 747	579	496	371	284	278	23
1992..	20 020	360	256	179	275	240	54
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms, 1997..	2 160	26	7	10	9	13	9
1992..	2 774	37	6	4	7	17	15
$1,000, 1997..	73 707	228	(D)	452	70	58	68
1992..	63 082	165	64	52	76	95	66
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms, 1997..	955	2	12	3	6	7	9
1992..	1 202	10	15	4	4	12	12
$1,000, 1997..	30 137	(D)	720	(D)	(D)	38	64
1992..	26 039	9	687	(D)	(D)	16	59
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms, 1997..	3 269	26	8	110	8	298	320
1992..	2 028	21	4	12	2	44	119
$1,000, 1997..	318 203	552	154	8 866	341	14 119	15 983
1992..	183 777	733	(D)	473	(D)	698	4 949
Other crops ..... farms, 1997..	2 544	2	1	6	1	9	6
1992..	3 591	7	3	5	3	20	4
$1,000, 1997..	184 478	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	(D)	12
1992..	179 771	18	(D)	7	3	28	5
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms, 1997..	27 389	490	464	358	293	595	75
1992..	27 732	481	439	366	267	649	89
$1,000, 1997..	5 081 310	21 548	42 149	14 244	93 456	5 567	315
1992..	2 837 765	21 137	32 159	14 477	58 400	7 024	507
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms, 1997..	4 116	54	141	3	114	7	1
1992..	4 058	47	150	3	100	6	4
$1,000, 1997..	2 118 786	10 090	32 392	(D)	74 433	2	(D)
1992..	1 551 291	8 302	22 587	(D)	54 537	(D)	1
Dairy products ..... farms, 1997..	677	28	27	35	2	8	–
1992..	1 014	40	24	65	6	17	2
$1,000, 1997..	179 204	7 019	7 028	8 886	(D)	568	–
1992..	199 003	8 696	6 826	9 888	758	963	(D)
Cattle and calves ..... farms, 1997..	21 286	444	381	344	195	568	71
1992..	20 771	425	344	354	183	636	75
$1,000, 1997..	169 869	4 051	2 647	4 642	1 723	4 785	303
1992..	158 790	3 296	2 553	4 249	1 242	5 864	313
Hogs and pigs ..... farms, 1997..	2 666	9	3	2	15	6	1
1992..	4 012	20	6	5	18	5	–
$1,000, 1997..	2 568 492	253	(D)	(D)	16 822	47	(D)
1992..	898 624	613	(D)	13	1 827	47	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms, 1997..	511	6	4	14	–	18	2
1992..	499	7	7	17	1	13	2
$1,000, 1997..	605	2	(D)	42	–	35	(D)
1992..	777	32	(D)	52	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	2 795	35	31	19	22	39	7
1992..	2 237	47	32	9	9	28	16
$1,000, 1997..	44 355	132	75	40	(D)	130	7
1992..	29 280	198	115	(D)	(D)	31	144
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	5 627	56	21	3	110	2	2
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	1 161	12	4	4	4	8	3
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	797	7	13	1	4	3	7
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	2 781	20	8	98	5	265	314
Other crop farming (1119)	14 657	180	70	100	29	247	41
Tobacco farming (11191)	9 657	116	32	69	4	197	30
Cotton farming (11192)	781	1	–	–	2	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	4 219	63	38	31	23	50	11
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	14 594	333	263	268	145	443	54
Cattle feedlots (112112)	443	5	3	9	1	27	1
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	612	27	26	34	2	6	–
Hog and pig farming (1122)	2 017	6	–	1	14	2	–
Poultry and egg production (1123)	3 564	40	133	2	111	1	–
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	464	5	2	5	2	9	–
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	2 689	40	22	20	15	30	7

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Item		Beaufort	Bertie	Bladen	Brunswick	Buncombe	Burke	Cabarrus
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Sales by commodity or commodity group—Con.								
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops—Con.								
Cotton and cottonseed	farms, 1997	15	116	26	2	–	–	1
	1992	2	81	9	–	–	–	–
	$1,000, 1997	2 190	14 468	3 826	(D)	–	–	(D)
	1992	(D)	6 704	782	–	–	–	–
Tobacco	farms, 1997	110	170	145	41	356	4	–
	1992	175	223	246	72	505	8	–
	$1,000, 1997	17 582	14 510	14 210	7 205	2 869	25	–
	1992	14 431	11 315	12 130	4 213	3 562	116	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds	farms, 1997	13	6	61	14	173	85	99
	1992	7	4	35	9	171	73	63
	$1,000, 1997	84	66	420	96	453	152	351
	1992	22	(D)	118	(D)	489	156	164
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms, 1997	14	10	21	14	33	11	20
	1992	24	8	24	18	43	20	18
	$1,000, 1997	104	343	146	570	299	65	171
	1992	471	392	92	202	945	(D)	94
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms, 1997	10	3	35	5	23	10	4
	1992	6	1	30	6	35	16	6
	$1,000, 1997	91	(D)	5 602	163	(D)	41	19
	1992	(D)	(D)	2 822	(D)	619	189	46
Nursery and greenhouse crops	farms, 1997	12	3	12	23	75	69	16
	1992	10	5	9	16	70	49	15
	$1,000, 1997	1 094	(D)	2 497	1 437	20 980	9 046	2 388
	1992	709	(D)	886	1 059	4 811	4 251	1 974
Other crops	farms, 1997	18	246	91	7	11	7	4
	1992	33	327	141	15	19	3	3
	$1,000, 1997	412	29 882	1 912	(D)	(D)	12	(D)
	1992	694	15 568	2 638	167	10	(D)	11
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms, 1997	89	130	214	72	649	205	346
	1992	103	161	193	91	644	203	337
	$1,000, 1997	25 984	44 537	202 456	17 609	9 303	18 613	15 693
	1992	12 928	32 972	31 524	4 099	11 796	14 839	9 096
Poultry and poultry products	farms, 1997	9	64	23	3	29	32	22
	1992	4	64	11	9	15	28	20
	$1,000, 1997	(D)	34 637	17 772	(D)	297	15 334	6 444
	1992	(D)	24 769	4 121	(D)	(D)	12 718	4 299
Dairy products	farms, 1997	–	–	3	–	22	3	5
	1992	1	–	2	–	40	5	10
	$1,000, 1997	–	–	(D)	–	5 877	735	682
	1992	(D)	–	(D)	–	8 150	681	1 211
Cattle and calves	farms, 1997	31	34	110	40	571	161	300
	1992	32	29	108	28	586	166	289
	$1,000, 1997	138	207	939	362	2 731	1 816	2 093
	1992	142	251	1 455	102	3 049	820	2 423
Hogs and pigs	farms, 1997	41	39	104	34	10	4	13
	1992	63	85	91	68	9	9	25
	$1,000, 1997	23 943	9 690	183 265	16 361	25	(D)	(D)
	1992	12 018	7 952	25 757	3 973	34	(D)	774
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms, 1997	2	–	1	–	25	1	13
	1992	–	–	2	2	25	3	12
	$1,000, 1997	(D)	–	(D)	–	22	(D)	(D)
	1992	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	9
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms, 1997	21	3	22	8	85	31	45
	1992	17	3	12	11	55	28	40
	$1,000, 1997	1 305	3	264	(D)	350	143	219
	1992	566	(Z)	92	20	129	44	380
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)		190	52	145	66	13	14	55
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)		1	5	15	13	18	8	13
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)		8	2	36	6	18	9	6
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)		10	1	8	18	63	69	14
Other crop farming (1119)		100	218	166	45	380	54	56
Tobacco farming (11191)		90	61	110	36	291	3	–
Cotton farming (11192)		–	37	8	–	–	–	1
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)		10	120	48	9	89	51	55
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)		11	9	47	22	378	126	247
Cattle feedlots (112112)		2	–	1	1	19	7	6
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)		–	–	1	–	19	3	5
Hog and pig farming (1122)		35	20	97	24	3	4	7
Poultry and egg production (1123)		8	62	18	1	6	31	15
Sheep and goat farming (1124)		4	1	7	3	11	5	8
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)		16	1	12	14	81	24	49

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Item	Caldwell	Camden	Carteret	Caswell	Catawba	Chatham	Cherokee
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Sales by commodity or commodity group—Con.							
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops—Con.							
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms, 1997..	–	4	2	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	1	–	–	1	–	–
$1,000, 1997..	–	440	(D)	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms, 1997..	15	–	26	303	–	24	15
1992..	25	–	19	362	–	42	24
$1,000, 1997..	1 540	–	3 338	20 370	–	2 416	183
1992..	1 053	–	2 261	16 017	–	2 291	176
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms, 1997..	71	–	7	97	120	143	38
1992..	59	2	3	78	77	98	24
$1,000, 1997..	209	–	(D)	317	383	701	(D)
1992..	182	(D)	9	271	264	276	81
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms, 1997..	10	2	19	13	13	27	6
1992..	11	3	24	14	13	18	6
$1,000, 1997..	27	(D)	543	62	40	200	135
1992..	(D)	(D)	662	37	27	52	197
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms, 1997..	4	1	12	8	10	10	1
1992..	6	1	10	3	10	8	2
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	94	112	(D)
1992..	31	(D)	58	3	203	67	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms, 1997..	35	–	12	21	27	41	26
1992..	52	4	9	5	23	29	24
$1,000, 1997..	11 535	–	611	502	3 896	785	842
1992..	4 454	52	564	219	2 783	660	543
Other crops ..... farms, 1997..	3	5	9	3	5	5	1
1992..	4	6	22	6	6	–	3
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	3 475	623	(D)	8	4	(D)
1992..	(D)	(D)	759	14	(D)	–	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms, 1997..	211	22	22	284	411	797	164
1992..	208	25	29	291	365	795	151
$1,000, 1997..	9 939	1 241	749	6 491	17 790	116 096	11 181
1992..	6 717	3 349	1 090	3 732	10 079	88 796	9 718
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms, 1997..	20	1	2	7	24	197	6
1992..	24	2	2	4	11	233	7
$1,000, 1997..	4 560	(D)	(D)	1 325	12 108	101 753	(D)
1992..	3 124	(D)	(D)	(D)	3 652	74 909	(D)
Dairy products ..... farms, 1997..	9	–	–	5	13	22	5
1992..	4	–	–	13	22	24	4
$1,000, 1997..	3 504	–	–	991	2 693	4 942	695
1992..	1 983	–	–	1 388	3 819	5 143	693
Cattle and calves ..... farms, 1997..	172	14	10	260	371	649	148
1992..	182	12	9	263	345	634	138
$1,000, 1997..	886	47	(D)	3 631	2 494	6 439	798
1992..	1 020	(D)	(D)	1 837	2 153	6 217	776
Hogs and pigs ..... farms, 1997..	5	6	5	8	8	24	3
1992..	9	18	11	28	12	58	8
$1,000, 1997..	621	(D)	198	479	100	2 194	26
1992..	568	3 286	351	462	247	1 829	68
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms, 1997..	4	3	–	4	3	11	1
1992..	3	4	1	11	3	9	–
$1,000, 1997..	2	2	–	4	2	25	(D)
1992..	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	22	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	32	2	8	19	41	83	17
1992..	18	–	9	13	25	66	7
$1,000, 1997..	367	(D)	322	61	392	742	190
1992..	(D)	–	11	34	(D)	675	(D)
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	18	57	25	24	77	21	7
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	5	2	5	4	5	16	3
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	4	1	4	3	7	9	4
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	35	–	12	7	26	34	25
Other crop farming (1119)	56	1	31	330	64	91	35
Tobacco farming (11191)	11	–	22	288	–	22	11
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	45	1	9	42	64	69	24
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	139	8	6	155	304	488	132
Cattle feedlots (112112)	6	1	1	9	11	7	2
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	8	–	–	5	13	20	4
Hog and pig farming (1122)	3	2	4	7	4	12	3
Poultry and egg production (1123)	19	–	1	3	23	184	3
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	3	–	1	5	8	15	2
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	35	4	11	12	54	59	23

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Item		Chowan	Clay	Cleveland	Columbus	Craven	Cumberland	Currituck	Dare
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.									
Total sales (see text)—Con.									
Sales by commodity or commodity group—Con.									
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops—Con.									
Cotton and cottonseed	farms, 1997	77	–	17	8	33	18	5	–
	1992	87	–	20	2	28	19	1	–
	$1,000, 1997	7 165	–	893	890	6 844	1 679	814	–
	1992	4 481	–	422	(D)	3 425	642	(D)	–
Tobacco	farms, 1997	12	25	1	420	106	86	–	–
	1992	18	39	1	650	163	117	–	–
	$1,000, 1997	1 116	230	(D)	42 967	19 898	9 364	–	–
	1992	955	286	(D)	31 575	16 358	7 898	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds	farms, 1997	3	35	139	62	21	70	4	–
	1992	5	19	99	39	13	45	3	1
	$1,000, 1997	(D)	83	373	287	92	420	(D)	–
	1992	17	47	306	(D)	116	160	7	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms, 1997	48	7	26	46	8	43	14	–
	1992	62	6	40	51	14	50	18	–
	$1,000, 1997	3 984	263	569	857	38	1 368	182	–
	1992	976	93	440	724	38	1 414	326	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms, 1997	1	3	15	28	5	9	15	–
	1992	1	2	15	19	7	9	15	–
	$1,000, 1997	(D)	(D)	197	389	940	65	224	–
	1992	(D)	(D)	651	529	(D)	95	158	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops	farms, 1997	6	–	21	30	18	26	11	3
	1992	6	1	16	17	7	27	5	1
	$1,000, 1997	(D)	–	4 830	2 216	1 252	1 462	1 781	(D)
	1992	(D)	(D)	2 578	1 415	(D)	1 771	(D)	(D)
Other crops	farms, 1997	89	4	2	69	7	13	3	–
	1992	114	2	3	132	5	24	7	–
	$1,000, 1997	5 866	7	(D)	3 245	90	1 662	(D)	–
	1992	5 861	(D)	(D)	2 373	64	1 330	(D)	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms, 1997	52	129	556	283	106	190	20	1
	1992	77	121	511	347	109	190	19	1
	$1,000, 1997	7 933	4 003	24 592	72 695	31 529	45 453	1 030	(D)
	1992	7 008	(D)	18 699	8 371	18 712	15 570	895	(D)
Poultry and poultry products	farms, 1997	7	4	42	10	7	17	5	–
	1992	10	3	36	9	4	15	2	–
	$1,000, 1997	3 286	(D)	17 754	2 881	(D)	10 177	(D)	–
	1992	3 130	(D)	11 984	138	(D)	9 035	(D)	–
Dairy products	farms, 1997	–	4	13	1	2	–	–	–
	1992	–	12	15	4	1	–	–	–
	$1,000, 1997	–	536	1 575	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
	1992	–	915	2 096	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Cattle and calves	farms, 1997	30	121	495	203	65	118	10	–
	1992	23	115	464	195	54	118	7	–
	$1,000, 1997	244	979	3 666	1 270	654	896	44	–
	1992	129	652	3 641	876	308	753	9	–
Hogs and pigs	farms, 1997	14	–	7	63	41	41	6	–
	1992	45	1	13	171	54	65	10	–
	$1,000, 1997	4 389	–	(D)	68 391	30 666	33 896	979	–
	1992	3 739	(D)	(D)	6 653	12 721	5 719	885	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms, 1997	3	6	12	–	–	5	1	–
	1992	8	3	4	–	–	1	–	–
	$1,000, 1997	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	5	(D)	–
	1992	2	2	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms, 1997	4	10	58	37	11	39	1	1
	1992	4	4	33	32	13	24	2	1
	$1,000, 1997	(D)	32	328	(D)	173	479	(D)	(D)
	1992	7	(D)	160	(D)	224	(D)	(D)	(D)
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM									
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)		22	3	167	219	51	91	38	4
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)		13	6	17	24	5	27	8	–
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)		–	2	15	19	7	7	10	–
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)		4	–	19	20	16	24	11	3
Other crop farming (1119)		80	43	92	396	108	110	6	–
Tobacco farming (11191)		1	20	1	361	94	64	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)		27	–	8	3	5	7	4	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)		52	23	83	32	9	39	2	–
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)		11	95	425	114	38	80	5	–
Cattle feedlots (112112)		–	–	8	9	2	2	–	–
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)		–	3	12	–	1	–	–	–
Hog and pig farming (1122)		11	–	4	50	31	34	4	–
Poultry and egg production (1123)		6	3	40	5	4	9	3	–
Sheep and goat farming (1124)		1	1	10	8	6	3	–	–
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)		3	10	55	20	8	46	1	2

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Item	Davidson	Davie	Duplin	Durham	Edgecombe	Forsyth	Franklin	Gaston
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Sales by commodity or commodity group—Con.								
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops—Con.								
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms, 1997..	–	3	40	–	114	–	4	–
1992..	–	–	42	–	95	–	2	1
$1,000, 1997..	–	(D)	7 228	–	16 325	–	61	–
1992..	–	–	3 146	–	7 654	–	(D)	(D)
Tobacco ..... farms, 1997..	146	34	336	38	149	122	204	–
1992..	160	39	509	55	225	186	282	1
$1,000, 1997..	6 300	2 105	37 755	5 187	29 361	8 736	28 977	–
1992..	5 505	1 059	29 948	5 092	23 787	8 033	22 550	(D)
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms, 1997..	244	98	170	28	8	120	67	85
1992..	167	66	45	20	5	136	47	53
$1,000, 1997..	568	402	1 444	117	33	398	343	246
1992..	510	154	269	111	(D)	284	222	124
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms, 1997..	60	5	81	8	22	44	25	16
1992..	65	12	125	11	22	43	27	15
$1,000, 1997..	356	22	2 173	31	579	192	799	103
1992..	295	43	3 681	74	200	143	335	175
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms, 1997..	14	4	9	1	5	17	9	4
1992..	9	5	11	1	2	30	6	9
$1,000, 1997..	17	12	675	(D)	39	293	70	(D)
1992..	28	123	152	(D)	(D)	121	55	139
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms, 1997..	26	17	16	14	22	48	21	24
1992..	22	20	22	14	10	34	13	18
$1,000, 1997..	1 013	705	428	712	677	2 668	5 663	2 567
1992..	964	467	1 578	419	265	1 831	(D)	727
Other crops ..... farms, 1997..	14	1	20	3	114	14	6	4
1992..	23	4	42	4	181	14	5	1
$1,000, 1997..	47	(D)	1 188	(D)	8 728	42	51	(D)
1992..	27	5	4 099	(D)	10 034	25	(D)	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms, 1997..	573	418	760	83	132	302	221	215
1992..	543	418	786	67	145	301	233	202
$1,000, 1997..	13 032	9 692	675 822	1 046	84 022	2 642	20 683	6 624
1992..	11 690	10 726	374 501	827	21 570	2 615	18 409	6 122
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms, 1997..	32	26	285	1	26	7	23	9
1992..	19	18	329	2	30	12	28	6
$1,000, 1997..	5 291	3 639	163 417	(D)	15 011	43	9 559	1 573
1992..	2 888	2 136	158 342	(D)	11 876	(D)	9 698	(D)
Dairy products ..... farms, 1997..	20	24	1	1	1	6	3	11
1992..	28	51	5	2	1	9	2	20
$1,000, 1997..	4 531	2 566	(D)	(D)	(D)	721	(D)	3 863
1992..	4 961	4 780	226	(D)	(D)	679	(D)	4 474
Cattle and calves ..... farms, 1997..	497	375	304	65	86	248	178	190
1992..	464	387	239	54	78	259	176	184
$1,000, 1997..	2 639	2 571	1 786	621	655	1 163	1 765	979
1992..	2 750	2 840	2 037	587	601	1 234	1 940	975
Hogs and pigs ..... farms, 1997..	29	3	400	2	30	7	12	6
1992..	58	15	360	6	46	8	33	14
$1,000, 1997..	298	(D)	510 248	(D)	68 168	8	4 732	42
1992..	833	795	213 803	75	8 919	14	3 391	264
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms, 1997..	8	2	2	7	2	7	7	4
1992..	13	2	4	5	–	7	4	4
$1,000, 1997..	4	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	4	(D)	1
1992..	4	(D)	5	7	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	85	43	28	14	6	63	28	29
1992..	51	28	34	13	11	42	19	24
$1,000, 1997..	270	594	240	313	24	703	196	167
1992..	254	(D)	88	49	(D)	366	61	120
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	86	37	227	9	43	52	87	24
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	39	4	34	5	7	27	6	10
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	4	1	7	–	4	16	4	2
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	19	15	13	12	11	41	18	23
Other crop farming (1119)	286	95	250	50	157	203	229	56
Tobacco farming (11191)	140	34	188	38	87	120	191	–
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	13	–	17	–	1	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	146	61	49	12	53	83	37	56
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	350	297	101	53	41	176	117	163
Cattle feedlots (112112)	19	6	3	2	–	9	2	1
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	18	23	1	1	1	3	3	11
Hog and pig farming (1122)	12	2	350	–	20	1	8	1
Poultry and egg production (1123)	14	20	217	1	23	3	17	7
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	8	3	7	3	4	4	4	3
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	74	54	14	23	4	86	29	32

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Item	Gates	Graham	Granville	Greene	Guilford	Halifax	Harnett	Haywood
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Sales by commodity or commodity group—Con.								
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops—Con.								
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms, 1997..	64	–	3	72	–	141	54	–
1992..	67	–	–	77	–	166	49	–
$1,000, 1997..	6 754	–	47	8 370	–	21 593	4 448	–
1992..	4 126	–	–	2 933	–	13 527	1 475	–
Tobacco ..... farms, 1997..	2	38	328	179	235	78	242	267
1992..	3	88	441	304	283	113	373	378
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	177	29 609	33 044	19 456	14 493	34 048	2 171
1992..	(D)	540	23 039	30 776	17 338	11 776	33 600	2 482
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms, 1997..	2	12	73	21	185	10	60	102
1992..	3	13	74	9	173	16	66	89
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	14	205	132	499	75	200	280
1992..	(D)	25	238	92	590	397	221	265
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms, 1997..	8	–	17	27	49	33	42	32
1992..	13	2	20	24	60	27	40	35
$1,000, 1997..	45	–	747	1 006	200	504	398	1 306
1992..	83	(D)	162	435	166	435	268	542
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms, 1997..	1	–	4	5	22	5	8	17
1992..	1	3	7	3	30	10	5	32
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	38	46	378
1992..	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	85	60	15	438
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms, 1997..	2	9	15	11	84	16	23	55
1992..	–	9	17	6	60	7	17	29
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	46	170	344	10 842	697	600	1 315
1992..	–	82	124	108	6 730	204	1 068	908
Other crops ..... farms, 1997..	102	–	1	10	14	159	18	8
1992..	133	5	2	9	19	194	51	11
$1,000, 1997..	5 834	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	12 811	776	(D)
1992..	7 323	8	(D)	(D)	21	19 329	1 684	3
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms, 1997..	64	63	321	126	509	153	295	534
1992..	106	60	333	114	520	152	333	544
$1,000, 1997..	27 710	857	5 212	128 280	15 558	44 005	49 801	9 187
1992..	12 534	581	6 553	72 777	11 980	35 207	19 309	9 732
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms, 1997..	19	–	5	28	18	26	49	2
1992..	24	5	7	25	16	29	26	8
$1,000, 1997..	18 567	–	1	23 719	2 285	17 789	27 981	(D)
1992..	8 549	(D)	(D)	19 160	1 209	16 221	9 474	(D)
Dairy products ..... farms, 1997..	–	1	11	–	17	4	1	21
1992..	–	2	10	–	21	3	6	20
$1,000, 1997..	–	(D)	2 458	–	4 857	791	(D)	4 662
1992..	–	(D)	2 375	–	5 058	858	1 730	3 958
Cattle and calves ..... farms, 1997..	29	49	284	47	445	101	210	495
1992..	38	47	299	43	462	88	236	513
$1,000, 1997..	239	244	2 138	256	2 906	2 899	2 890	3 107
1992..	194	166	2 539	278	3 745	2 096	1 081	4 152
Hogs and pigs ..... farms, 1997..	24	–	11	80	18	29	37	–
1992..	66	–	22	61	27	55	73	4
$1,000, 1997..	8 884	–	450	104 201	4 418	22 478	16 708	–
1992..	3 788	–	769	53 273	1 524	15 996	6 317	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms, 1997..	3	1	11	8	10	3	1	17
1992..	1	–	4	–	5	2	2	14
$1,000, 1997..	2	(D)	4	10	12	(D)	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	–	(D)	–	4	(D)	(D)	13
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	7	18	35	9	84	13	42	58
1992..	2	12	24	10	65	5	44	41
$1,000, 1997..	19	(D)	161	93	1 080	(D)	(D)	1 395
1992..	(D)	403	136	66	438	(D)	(D)	1 343
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	27	1	39	52	60	35	78	6
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	–	–	10	2	28	11	30	23
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	–	–	3	1	13	2	9	22
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	1	8	12	4	62	9	18	44
Other crop farming (1119)	74	37	350	151	324	162	249	219
Tobacco farming (11191)	2	33	319	126	216	26	204	172
Cotton farming (11192)	17	–	2	11	–	68	16	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	55	4	29	14	108	68	29	47
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	12	46	170	7	291	52	128	373
Cattle feedlots (112112)	–	2	1	–	10	1	4	11
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	–	1	13	–	13	4	1	21
Hog and pig farming (1122)	10	–	8	75	10	20	24	–
Poultry and egg production (1123)	16	–	–	18	10	25	42	1
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	3	–	8	–	3	4	8	18
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	4	15	23	3	96	14	35	38

Table 2. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold and Farms by North American Industry Classification System: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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Item	Henderson	Hertford	Hoke	Hyde	Iredell	Jackson	Johnston	Jones
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Sales by commodity or commodity group—Con.								
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops—Con.								
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms, 1997..	–	82	38	9	2	–	71	35
1992..	–	52	36	3	–	–	83	40
$1,000, 1997..	–	8 279	7 885	3 191	(D)	–	5 037	7 911
1992..	–	2 153	4 029	218	–	–	3 424	3 917
Tobacco ..... farms, 1997..	11	60	43	–	43	7	508	69
1992..	16	88	64	–	67	16	718	123
$1,000, 1997..	216	6 820	6 015	–	1 768	82	60 093	12 733
1992..	101	4 903	5 538	–	1 886	250	52 007	9 651
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms, 1997..	73	1	22	3	229	15	133	20
1992..	63	3	18	2	173	20	103	5
$1,000, 1997..	384	(D)	195	(D)	1 877	24	685	83
1992..	387	49	111	(D)	1 101	39	391	15
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms, 1997..	68	11	2	17	17	8	90	6
1992..	76	13	10	14	25	11	145	5
$1,000, 1997..	4 158	379	(D)	3 135	106	101	1 523	189
1992..	2 695	128	(D)	1 406	351	270	1 775	60
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms, 1997..	152	3	2	–	10	6	26	1
1992..	189	3	1	2	14	7	33	3
$1,000, 1997..	11 738	3	(D)	–	107	72	202	(D)
1992..	10 087	(D)	(D)	(D)	149	14	240	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms, 1997..	58	2	9	3	25	98	49	6
1992..	66	1	7	4	20	43	54	2
$1,000, 1997..	22 586	(D)	1 807	(D)	1 120	5 208	8 088	154
1992..	18 196	(D)	1 193	273	973	2 077	6 065	(D)
Other crops ..... farms, 1997..	14	117	2	3	5	2	103	5
1992..	18	150	5	1	9	3	204	5
$1,000, 1997..	69	7 837	(D)	429	(D)	(D)	10 305	(D)
1992..	17	10 000	21	(D)	21	(D)	9 766	35
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms, 1997..	177	40	63	16	949	90	544	73
1992..	195	58	73	23	911	112	618	74
$1,000, 1997..	6 602	33 696	47 883	2 947	90 016	666	82 711	81 576
1992..	9 968	17 757	17 272	3 113	56 707	927	28 786	11 789
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms, 1997..	3	24	6	–	166	5	39	5
1992..	7	35	9	–	157	6	31	1
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	19 618	17 494	–	54 218	(D)	24 373	1 004
1992..	2	12 518	16 353	–	26 532	(D)	9 687	(D)
Dairy products ..... farms, 1997..	9	–	–	–	86	1	2	–
1992..	22	–	–	–	113	3	4	–
$1,000, 1997..	5 460	–	–	–	25 990	(D)	(D)	–
1992..	8 376	–	–	–	23 046	226	(D)	–
Cattle and calves ..... farms, 1997..	146	10	43	9	809	73	413	33
1992..	158	15	45	8	767	95	415	34
$1,000, 1997..	942	65	227	43	8 572	211	2 149	(D)
1992..	1 461	74	411	(D)	6 280	260	2 239	(D)
Hogs and pigs ..... farms, 1997..	1	8	18	6	10	1	107	42
1992..	13	10	18	16	13	3	227	50
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	14 012	30 152	(D)	(D)	(D)	55 748	78 829
1992..	34	(D)	467	3 037	617	4	16 130	9 980
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms, 1997..	5	1	–	1	12	–	6	3
1992..	5	1	3	1	10	2	7	1
$1,000, 1997..	4	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
1992..	4	(D)	1	(D)	8	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	30	2	4	1	63	20	51	5
1992..	41	1	11	1	63	17	45	3
$1,000, 1997..	193	(D)	10	(D)	287	241	376	(D)
1992..	90	(D)	39	(D)	225	414	308	(D)
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	15	14	17	75	91	1	187	26
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	48	1	1	2	10	7	74	3
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	169	–	3	–	6	9	19	–
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	53	2	8	3	19	93	39	5
Other crop farming (1119)	46	120	72	7	160	14	505	64
Tobacco farming (11191)	8	30	28	–	29	5	415	39
Cotton farming (11192)	–	27	22	3	–	–	19	12
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	38	63	22	4	131	9	71	13
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	95	3	26	7	576	67	234	13
Cattle feedlots (112112)	2	–	1	–	8	–	7	2
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	9	–	–	–	79	2	1	–
Hog and pig farming (1122)	–	6	14	5	5	1	66	37
Poultry and egg production (1123)	2	21	6	–	161	2	36	1
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	5	–	2	–	6	–	9	1
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	44	2	12	1	68	21	39	2

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Item	Lee	Lenoir	Lincoln	McDowell	Macon	Madison	Martin	Mecklenburg
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Sales by commodity or commodity group—Con.								
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops—Con.								
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms, 1997..	11	77	2	–	–	–	219	–
1992..	3	54	3	–	–	–	113	–
$1,000, 1997..	580	15 083	(D)	–	–	–	16 326	–
1992..	46	4 474	(D)	–	–	–	5 221	–
Tobacco ..... farms, 1997..	104	224	–	5	20	577	221	1
1992..	130	312	–	5	36	940	301	–
$1,000, 1997..	12 883	41 378	–	(D)	90	5 308	21 380	(D)
1992..	7 976	31 001	–	42	222	6 943	20 825	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms, 1997..	50	36	105	52	57	80	4	71
1992..	30	16	74	37	45	79	11	55
$1,000, 1997..	133	248	401	131	141	167	4	233
1992..	51	(D)	202	183	134	146	33	494
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms, 1997..	16	18	22	6	14	16	5	12
1992..	19	23	22	6	20	25	13	14
$1,000, 1997..	184	1 292	389	72	468	213	27	24
1992..	115	338	275	(D)	322	277	111	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms, 1997..	9	8	10	8	5	4	4	2
1992..	11	11	23	8	6	8	4	2
$1,000, 1997..	61	(D)	387	86	(D)	1	42	(D)
1992..	36	91	920	244	20	6	12	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms, 1997..	18	15	10	30	46	55	11	34
1992..	13	9	16	28	21	31	6	26
$1,000, 1997..	726	917	195	7 868	868	2 117	1 341	33 092
1992..	513	535	157	4 512	394	560	123	30 132
Other crops ..... farms, 1997..	15	9	1	1	2	12	278	2
1992..	17	12	4	1	9	6	378	–
$1,000, 1997..	41	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	37	11 021	(D)
1992..	68	(D)	(D)	(D)	13	8	13 331	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms, 1997..	158	165	323	144	210	486	95	195
1992..	149	171	300	119	192	519	163	202
$1,000, 1997..	10 645	126 685	16 084	5 165	1 847	2 263	9 055	8 867
1992..	6 349	49 736	11 480	3 459	2 755	2 353	10 191	4 150
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms, 1997..	18	50	24	16	6	6	16	7
1992..	15	48	17	8	6	2	17	3
$1,000, 1997..	8 741	34 524	6 784	3 768	5	(D)	6 027	(D)
1992..	5 207	23 919	4 370	1 748	(D)	(D)	5 479	(D)
Dairy products ..... farms, 1997..	1	2	14	6	3	7	–	10
1992..	1	2	19	9	7	7	–	13
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	(D)	4 976	764	(D)	475	–	5 848
1992..	(D)	(D)	4 932	1 106	1 344	560	–	2 456
Cattle and calves ..... farms, 1997..	132	73	276	115	183	448	51	169
1992..	116	68	263	97	180	493	67	180
$1,000, 1997..	950	614	2 797	486	878	1 524	273	1 973
1992..	540	423	1 676	315	863	1 679	617	1 384
Hogs and pigs ..... farms, 1997..	7	75	6	7	3	2	26	3
1992..	18	76	13	9	1	5	85	6
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	90 875	(D)	27	(D)	(D)	2 406	(D)
1992..	561	24 691	350	(D)	(D)	(D)	3 963	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms, 1997..	4	1	3	–	4	25	1	5
1992..	–	3	5	2	3	20	1	8
$1,000, 1997..	1	(D)	(D)	–	2	36	(D)	4
1992..	–	(D)	9	(D)	2	13	(D)	7
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	23	9	49	21	21	40	14	34
1992..	17	8	31	14	18	48	9	26
$1,000, 1997..	35	22	161	120	643	226	(D)	834
1992..	(D)	9	143	169	543	96	(D)	86
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	22	71	81	13	4	2	40	23
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	10	7	14	4	11	14	2	8
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	2	5	11	7	6	4	1	–
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	16	14	9	29	42	40	8	32
Other crop farming (1119)	120	203	49	33	39	555	287	36
Tobacco farming (11191)	98	163	–	3	9	517	93	1
Cotton farming (11192)	–	24	1	–	–	–	56	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	22	16	48	30	30	38	138	35
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	100	31	227	89	163	234	13	131
Cattle feedlots (112112)	5	2	7	3	9	6	1	4
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	–	1	12	4	3	9	–	9
Hog and pig farming (1122)	4	65	3	3	3	1	13	2
Poultry and egg production (1123)	16	41	18	14	3	2	13	3
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	1	1	5	–	4	16	–	4
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	15	6	61	24	22	24	11	43

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Item		Mitchell	Montgomery	Moore	Nash	New Hanover	Northampton	Onslow	Orange
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.									
Total sales (see text)—Con.									
Sales by commodity or commodity group—Con.									
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops—Con.									
Cotton and cottonseed	farms, 1997	–	1	3	58	–	220	7	–
	1992	–	1	1	58	–	194	6	–
	$1,000, 1997	–	(D)	(D)	8 682	–	22 101	1 989	–
	1992	–	(D)	(D)	4 688	–	9 920	452	–
Tobacco	farms, 1997	107	11	102	208	–	9	99	83
	1992	205	14	127	271	3	9	167	95
	$1,000, 1997	881	1 440	14 161	50 929	–	1 173	12 855	6 020
	1992	1 595	1 333	9 386	41 290	66	703	10 488	5 270
Hay, silage, and field seeds	farms, 1997	45	22	81	42	1	9	51	122
	1992	23	29	73	36	4	5	26	83
	$1,000, 1997	112	(D)	299	(D)	(D)	173	260	506
	1992	36	125	379	146	(D)	26	249	315
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms, 1997	3	18	40	42	9	10	25	11
	1992	4	25	41	56	11	4	29	19
	$1,000, 1997	11	175	407	3 277	37	525	350	79
	1992	15	147	272	2 908	65	33	148	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms, 1997	5	24	5	4	3	1	9	8
	1992	16	20	23	7	3	2	13	9
	$1,000, 1997	54	929	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	63	(D)
	1992	48	235	166	12	(D)	(D)	23	56
Nursery and greenhouse crops	farms, 1997	100	9	32	26	28	6	18	30
	1992	34	10	28	28	30	3	20	22
	$1,000, 1997	1 957	697	4 464	1 919	2 694	(D)	1 249	4 511
	1992	756	425	3 429	1 226	1 830	(D)	1 191	1 843
Other crops	farms, 1997	5	9	11	53	2	222	15	2
	1992	7	7	12	88	6	267	10	2
	$1,000, 1997	4	31	196	14 526	(D)	14 811	79	(D)
	1992	8	(D)	(D)	13 812	11	22 073	164	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms, 1997	125	175	451	208	3	123	196	292
	1992	114	163	461	251	13	137	189	281
	$1,000, 1997	758	42 561	92 597	82 539	(D)	50 644	79 569	13 792
	1992	685	35 293	64 692	54 135	300	34 266	41 268	25 280
Poultry and poultry products	farms, 1997	3	53	158	71	1	39	43	11
	1992	1	55	182	88	2	41	37	9
	$1,000, 1997	(D)	35 370	81 936	49 473	(D)	23 607	31 201	1 509
	1992	(D)	30 025	56 124	39 336	(D)	20 838	20 682	1 202
Dairy products	farms, 1997	–	2	1	3	–	–	2	25
	1992	2	4	4	1	–	2	5	33
	$1,000, 1997	–	(D)	(D)	356	–	–	(D)	6 370
	1992	(D)	1 117	37	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	7 423
Cattle and calves	farms, 1997	113	130	302	119	1	51	110	231
	1992	103	109	260	125	2	49	83	234
	$1,000, 1997	656	1 099	1 345	1 176	(D)	467	444	2 589
	1992	499	666	3 260	1 397	(D)	509	366	2 635
Hogs and pigs	farms, 1997	2	14	29	32	–	39	62	11
	1992	3	14	53	54	–	52	76	18
	$1,000, 1997	(D)	6 053	8 758	31 430	–	26 558	47 780	3 010
	1992	3	3 466	4 975	13 039	–	12 860	19 807	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms, 1997	4	–	6	4	–	1	1	18
	1992	6	2	5	3	–	–	1	15
	$1,000, 1997	3	–	(D)	1	–	(D)	(D)	39
	1992	2	(D)	5	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms, 1997	10	11	60	26	2	6	20	48
	1992	10	14	53	16	9	8	18	38
	$1,000, 1997	86	(D)	521	102	(D)	(D)	62	275
	1992	26	(D)	291	53	25	(D)	99	235
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM									
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)		1	32	41	45	15	13	83	27
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)		2	10	24	14	8	3	7	10
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)		4	14	8	6	3	1	2	6
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)		88	7	28	23	28	6	17	26
Other crop farming (1119)		115	17	128	206	–	230	96	152
Tobacco farming (11191)		91	8	87	178	–	3	70	80
Cotton farming (11192)		–	1	1	4	–	133	1	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)		24	8	40	24	–	94	25	72
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)		77	106	208	60	–	18	60	142
Cattle feedlots (112112)		3	4	7	3	–	–	3	3
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)		–	–	–	3	–	–	1	25
Hog and pig farming (1122)		–	8	20	27	–	28	45	7
Poultry and egg production (1123)		1	52	155	63	1	38	34	7
Sheep and goat farming (1124)		4	2	7	8	–	2	3	16
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)		11	4	57	14	7	3	18	64

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Item		Pamlico	Pasquotank	Pender	Perquimans	Person	Pitt	Polk	Randolph
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.									
Total sales (see text)—Con.									
Sales by commodity or commodity group—Con.									
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops—Con.									
Cotton and cottonseed	farms, 1997	10	16	1	68	–	96	–	3
	1992	4	4	–	59	–	70	–	–
	$1,000, 1997	3 570	1 414	(D)	5 847	–	13 836	–	26
	1992	448	255	–	1 870	–	4 846	–	–
Tobacco	farms, 1997	7	–	56	1	217	244	–	56
	1992	13	–	88	–	313	328	–	79
	$1,000, 1997	1 948	–	6 710	(D)	21 757	61 756	–	5 230
	1992	1 804	–	5 571	–	19 378	49 893	–	4 465
Hay, silage, and field seeds	farms, 1997	4	–	29	1	63	40	46	224
	1992	–	–	22	2	55	22	27	169
	$1,000, 1997	(D)	–	203	(D)	263	(D)	173	659
	1992	–	–	68	(D)	230	129	64	368
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms, 1997	3	29	26	14	14	28	9	22
	1992	6	30	29	19	10	38	6	26
	$1,000, 1997	(D)	4 519	1 424	547	30	548	182	72
	1992	(D)	5 610	455	414	(D)	442	118	87
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms, 1997	4	2	13	1	5	1	12	10
	1992	2	8	16	5	8	7	22	13
	$1,000, 1997	24	(D)	1 515	(D)	33	(D)	537	(D)
	1992	(D)	(D)	2 163	19	30	39	289	36
Nursery and greenhouse crops	farms, 1997	–	5	21	1	14	13	7	35
	1992	1	4	22	3	7	14	8	36
	$1,000, 1997	–	(D)	6 199	(D)	141	2 348	(D)	6 609
	1992	(D)	(D)	3 621	(D)	98	1 942	284	3 730
Other crops	farms, 1997	6	29	7	76	4	96	2	5
	1992	8	35	16	90	2	144	2	8
	$1,000, 1997	3 819	5 956	(D)	2 710	(Z)	2 891	(D)	(D)
	1992	2 666	4 519	536	2 636	(D)	3 278	(D)	9
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms, 1997	18	34	127	79	196	164	109	1 071
	1992	22	39	128	100	204	203	101	1 024
	$1,000, 1997	2 172	1 087	86 912	15 813	4 090	98 463	1 639	132 116
	1992	2 540	1 287	20 647	13 586	4 261	58 200	2 142	92 014
Poultry and poultry products	farms, 1997	1	1	23	19	1	19	1	296
	1992	2	–	30	21	2	28	3	269
	$1,000, 1997	(D)	(D)	14 959	12 694	(D)	16 901	(D)	103 878
	1992	(D)	–	8 458	9 135	(D)	33 277	(D)	68 814
Dairy products	farms, 1997	–	–	–	–	4	–	3	27
	1992	–	–	1	–	5	–	4	44
	$1,000, 1997	–	–	–	–	676	–	364	13 044
	1992	–	–	(D)	–	910	–	919	15 295
Cattle and calves	farms, 1997	11	21	63	47	175	100	89	873
	1992	12	23	41	42	179	98	85	802
	$1,000, 1997	65	77	387	302	1 207	835	865	6 773
	1992	27	164	174	215	1 191	1 731	554	5 146
Hogs and pigs	farms, 1997	4	9	57	23	16	60	2	35
	1992	7	18	63	52	28	90	3	78
	$1,000, 1997	(D)	(D)	71 337	2 782	2 148	79 748	(D)	7 859
	1992	1 100	1 115	11 728	4 216	2 118	22 584	3	2 587
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms, 1997	–	3	3	2	4	6	–	8
	1992	–	7	5	6	2	14	1	9
	$1,000, 1997	–	3	4	(D)	(D)	14	–	9
	1992	–	4	(D)	12	(D)	9	(D)	6
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms, 1997	2	8	16	5	11	13	23	82
	1992	2	5	10	3	8	19	15	65
	$1,000, 1997	(D)	57	225	(D)	54	966	258	553
	1992	(D)	4	277	8	39	599	365	166
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM									
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)		27	119	73	104	22	60	7	98
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)		1	17	15	9	8	11	7	16
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)		3	1	9	1	1	3	14	4
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)		–	3	15	1	6	9	6	26
Other crop farming (1119)		16	16	51	40	235	254	25	157
Tobacco farming (11191)		5	–	39	–	209	209	–	46
Cotton farming (11192)		7	6	1	20	–	17	–	2
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)		4	10	11	20	26	28	25	109
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)		13	3	34	12	96	44	80	631
Cattle feedlots (112112)		–	1	–	1	4	2	–	17
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)		–	–	–	–	1	–	3	24
Hog and pig farming (1122)		4	7	51	9	8	54	–	18
Poultry and egg production (1123)		1	1	18	19	–	16	1	275
Sheep and goat farming (1124)		1	1	3	1	4	6	–	11
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)		1	5	14	5	16	15	45	89

Table 2. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold and Farms by North American Industry Classification System: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Richmond	Robeson	Rockingham	Rowan	Rutherford	Sampson	Scotland	Stanly
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Sales by commodity or commodity group—Con.								
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops—Con.								
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms, 1997..	4	90	–	2	3	139	29	14
1992..	6	84	–	–	5	147	42	1
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	12 876	–	(D)	106	21 380	6 891	3 172
1992..	348	6 031	–	–	57	8 877	4 594	(D)
Tobacco ..... farms, 1997..	34	460	368	1	8	349	13	–
1992..	49	682	507	2	6	543	19	–
$1,000, 1997..	4 776	55 352	26 483	(D)	41	38 519	2 272	–
1992..	4 250	45 107	24 651	(D)	(D)	30 115	1 981	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms, 1997..	50	84	138	179	105	169	18	91
1992..	37	77	117	135	78	91	10	74
$1,000, 1997..	236	1 000	397	861	233	1 249	194	270
1992..	142	358	272	536	142	503	29	270
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms, 1997..	18	42	34	31	22	153	11	5
1992..	35	70	46	40	36	245	15	10
$1,000, 1997..	1 581	1 219	206	4 302	169	14 511	(D)	18
1992..	2 512	533	109	1 201	260	17 085	119	22
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms, 1997..	4	12	16	8	6	15	6	3
1992..	3	9	27	7	9	24	2	3
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	350	40	262	4	599	65	(D)
1992..	(D)	58	70	74	22	468	(D)	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms, 1997..	14	20	30	33	12	39	7	17
1992..	7	14	20	29	6	31	10	14
$1,000, 1997..	1 173	2 053	1 670	3 597	441	1 629	288	2 036
1992..	505	1 122	986	5 354	(D)	862	161	1 000
Other crops ..... farms, 1997..	12	20	13	8	8	42	1	1
1992..	6	24	16	7	14	103	1	1
$1,000, 1997..	131	104	52	12	12	5 234	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	123	79	(D)	13	3 655	(D)	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms, 1997..	160	277	360	555	357	661	56	419
1992..	139	318	350	537	344	687	45	423
$1,000, 1997..	55 126	120 097	7 022	18 704	4 147	632 306	42 369	53 880
1992..	29 257	28 297	3 621	16 206	3 800	279 526	16 141	36 799
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms, 1997..	78	43	10	27	7	165	16	61
1992..	78	25	9	24	10	119	10	56
$1,000, 1997..	42 958	34 218	1 091	5 811	1 266	112 276	15 596	48 307
1992..	24 924	10 144	(D)	2 970	1 041	76 760	7 591	30 002
Dairy products ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	7	34	5	2	–	4
1992..	–	1	6	40	5	5	–	12
$1,000, 1997..	–	–	2 376	8 073	718	(D)	–	2 094
1992..	–	(D)	1 739	8 885	609	2 500	–	3 316
Cattle and calves ..... farms, 1997..	83	188	312	497	330	317	31	352
1992..	61	158	308	481	317	290	24	357
$1,000, 1997..	1 275	790	1 609	3 587	1 965	5 650	129	3 025
1992..	804	620	1 347	3 580	1 758	2 847	83	2 838
Hogs and pigs ..... farms, 1997..	17	60	9	12	3	322	12	5
1992..	15	162	22	31	6	377	10	30
$1,000, 1997..	10 826	85 053	(D)	764	(D)	511 261	26 625	341
1992..	3 496	17 430	226	457	293	197 205	(D)	593
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms, 1997..	1	4	9	10	11	1	4	9
1992..	2	3	3	10	12	8	1	12
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	1	(D)	10	(D)	(D)	6	6
1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	11	35	8	(D)	22
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	16	33	34	71	34	47	7	35
1992..	16	22	30	54	24	29	8	23
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	35	462	459	146	600	14	108
1992..	(D)	26	297	302	63	207	46	28
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	25	281	36	108	39	229	20	109
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	9	14	21	21	20	67	5	1
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	3	9	9	2	10	9	2	4
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	11	17	21	23	11	20	7	15
Other crop farming (1119)	42	466	412	108	75	294	42	46
Tobacco farming (11191)	19	366	358	1	5	159	8	–
Cotton farming (11192)	1	41	–	1	1	60	22	7
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	22	59	54	106	69	75	12	39
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	55	95	211	388	291	120	12	278
Cattle feedlots (112112)	–	6	4	10	15	3	–	1
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	–	–	5	34	5	3	–	3
Hog and pig farming (1122)	11	45	6	7	1	283	10	2
Poultry and egg production (1123)	72	35	6	15	4	127	16	58
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	5	12	8	6	7	8	5	10
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	18	24	41	57	27	23	4	31

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Item	Stokes	Surry	Swain	Transylvania	Tyrrell	Union	Vance	Wake
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Sales by commodity or commodity group—Con.								
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops—Con.								
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	3	15	–	4
1992..	–	–	–	–	1	6	–	5
$1,000, 1997..	–	–	–	–	647	2 840	–	(D)
1992..	–	–	–	–	(D)	301	–	305
Tobacco ..... farms, 1997..	499	387	7	8	–	–	125	290
1992..	716	539	15	7	–	–	176	356
$1,000, 1997..	22 236	26 407	(D)	70	–	–	16 226	43 683
1992..	19 915	23 157	87	90	–	–	14 612	35 621
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms, 1997..	129	228	14	31	1	146	29	72
1992..	112	167	8	19	2	90	14	60
$1,000, 1997..	359	858	34	60	(D)	561	118	370
1992..	180	413	18	120	(D)	480	30	261
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms, 1997..	17	15	4	11	3	13	4	52
1992..	32	38	5	13	3	12	5	60
$1,000, 1997..	71	442	(D)	30	(D)	136	9	838
1992..	58	336	(D)	140	(D)	360	26	449
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms, 1997..	13	31	1	5	1	9	4	20
1992..	21	34	3	4	2	7	7	20
$1,000, 1997..	42	133	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
1992..	33	157	(D)	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	233
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms, 1997..	28	46	15	55	–	33	4	78
1992..	16	30	21	27	–	28	1	75
$1,000, 1997..	265	1 219	296	3 184	–	4 127	(D)	8 763
1992..	136	636	292	2 173	–	3 032	(D)	9 089
Other crops ..... farms, 1997..	13	11	4	3	6	1	–	14
1992..	17	17	3	2	18	–	1	26
$1,000, 1997..	23	33	7	(D)	2 627	(D)	–	289
1992..	17	17	(D)	(D)	2 909	–	(D)	1 024
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms, 1997..	387	753	40	97	29	829	75	262
1992..	385	759	45	105	30	768	93	314
$1,000, 1997..	10 511	66 450	1 584	6 883	16 199	252 591	515	13 984
1992..	6 887	32 288	1 435	3 531	7 218	220 587	1 406	16 318
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms, 1997..	15	122	2	5	1	320	1	12
1992..	8	121	2	3	1	321	5	10
$1,000, 1997..	1 394	47 608	(D)	4	(D)	238 605	(D)	546
1992..	(D)	19 189	(D)	(D)	(D)	210 093	428	274
Dairy products ..... farms, 1997..	6	15	–	1	–	9	–	3
1992..	9	35	1	–	–	13	3	10
$1,000, 1997..	739	2 968	–	(D)	–	1 211	–	862
1992..	861	5 767	(D)	–	–	1 378	(D)	2 245
Cattle and calves ..... farms, 1997..	352	649	29	76	14	565	66	193
1992..	353	628	32	82	10	486	82	231
$1,000, 1997..	4 632	6 222	134	473	65	3 691	471	1 390
1992..	4 563	6 878	150	562	24	3 174	500	1 820
Hogs and pigs ..... farms, 1997..	6	14	2	2	11	35	2	12
1992..	13	32	3	5	18	54	5	37
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	9 093	(D)	(D)	16 053	8 810	(D)	793
1992..	479	308	(D)	15	7 150	5 800	(D)	1 427
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms, 1997..	10	8	1	1	2	22	3	15
1992..	7	12	–	2	2	14	1	12
$1,000, 1997..	18	9	(D)	(D)	(D)	28	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	18	–	(D)	(D)	18	(D)	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	38	58	16	23	3	62	12	58
1992..	32	62	9	28	2	42	4	70
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	550	1 445	5 303	(D)	246	36	(D)
1992..	939	130	(D)	2 945	(D)	124	29	(D)
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	41	47	–	5	56	200	29	81
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	10	7	3	3	5	9	–	39
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	11	15	–	2	1	10	4	23
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	19	28	15	45	–	32	3	72
Other crop farming (1119)	550	449	14	22	–	69	134	324
Tobacco farming (11191)	488	345	4	4	–	–	123	283
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	10	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	62	104	10	18	–	59	11	41
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	221	464	28	62	7	385	45	116
Cattle feedlots (112112)	8	8	1	1	2	4	–	5
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	6	14	–	1	–	8	–	3
Hog and pig farming (1122)	4	6	2	–	9	25	2	7
Poultry and egg production (1123)	8	106	–	1	–	313	–	5
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	7	4	1	1	1	12	2	11
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	41	46	13	31	2	75	13	86

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

Item	Warren	Washington	Watauga	Wayne	Wilkes	Wilson	Yadkin	Yancey
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Sales by commodity or commodity group—Con.								
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops—Con.								
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms, 1997..	1	20	–	86	–	47	–	–
1992..	–	13	–	135	–	45	–	–
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	3 454	–	8 950	–	7 403	–	–
1992..	–	1 037	–	5 721	–	2 808	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms, 1997..	92	14	237	334	32	210	219	362
1992..	142	14	412	451	44	341	352	528
$1,000, 1997..	11 299	1 715	2 037	38 797	3 928	43 853	15 508	2 808
1992..	10 254	1 082	2 316	30 845	2 731	41 829	14 970	3 193
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms, 1997..	32	2	89	81	188	21	155	44
1992..	25	2	86	56	138	21	142	44
$1,000, 1997..	252	(D)	196	560	2 751	121	1 252	79
1992..	97	(D)	126	306	1 463	(D)	704	75
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms, 1997..	6	9	11	47	9	42	13	9
1992..	12	18	15	71	11	52	17	7
$1,000, 1997..	46	1 579	52	1 433	(D)	1 071	285	58
1992..	44	1 361	45	987	58	1 098	265	24
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms, 1997..	1	2	13	7	26	8	6	5
1992..	1	1	10	22	26	6	20	6
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	(D)	58	8	521	115	(D)	15
1992..	(D)	(D)	22	372	543	(D)	93	19
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms, 1997..	9	6	173	18	16	21	22	99
1992..	10	3	51	20	14	12	20	52
$1,000, 1997..	613	162	4 492	1 509	613	14 454	1 089	1 300
1992..	404	(D)	951	1 711	582	6 514	576	630
Other crops ..... farms, 1997..	1	66	18	21	7	33	3	8
1992..	3	74	26	33	10	33	8	7
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	10 896	(D)	1 830	(D)	6 053	(D)	14
1992..	(D)	4 102	181	1 357	12	3 637	7	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms, 1997..	168	74	370	432	1 003	109	584	236
1992..	189	96	368	407	983	102	576	241
$1,000, 1997..	24 156	25 550	4 782	264 822	206 083	35 954	27 746	1 067
1992..	18 143	27 662	3 913	137 829	150 996	20 932	23 171	1 503
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms, 1997..	21	18	9	162	374	11	92	6
1992..	30	18	8	169	390	13	88	1
$1,000, 1997..	10 561	9 056	16	120 550	197 111	16 112	17 060	2
1992..	9 072	8 249	7	97 400	141 793	9 667	10 528	(D)
Dairy products ..... farms, 1997..	5	–	6	2	18	–	22	1
1992..	4	–	7	3	26	–	33	5
$1,000, 1997..	2 207	–	255	(D)	2 876	–	7 279	(D)
1992..	1 119	–	300	870	3 273	–	8 024	597
Cattle and calves ..... farms, 1997..	135	36	340	198	782	70	512	221
1992..	136	47	340	169	761	61	499	229
$1,000, 1997..	1 390	271	4 076	1 484	5 840	388	3 306	712
1992..	1 247	525	3 501	1 114	5 552	253	3 655	884
Hogs and pigs ..... farms, 1997..	16	18	3	148	5	25	4	6
1992..	38	35	4	131	15	32	10	–
$1,000, 1997..	9 968	15 905	2	141 722	(D)	18 517	(D)	(D)
1992..	6 568	18 784	6	38 198	225	10 973	907	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms, 1997..	2	3	11	8	5	–	5	3
1992..	7	–	15	7	7	2	4	3
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	2	6	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	2
1992..	125	–	12	5	5	(D)	1	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	11	12	32	34	61	17	41	17
1992..	8	15	23	21	38	9	26	13
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	316	427	331	246	938	84	114
1992..	13	104	87	243	147	(D)	56	19
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	37	97	3	144	21	54	97	3
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	3	4	4	16	3	23	9	3
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	1	–	9	7	18	7	9	10
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	7	5	152	11	13	16	18	80
Other crop farming (1119)	101	37	201	276	104	208	264	350
Tobacco farming (11191)	88	3	177	205	19	192	192	325
Cotton farming (11192)	–	5	–	23	–	5	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	13	29	24	48	85	11	72	25
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	86	21	247	76	549	34	348	139
Cattle feedlots (112112)	2	2	14	9	21	–	10	1
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	5	–	5	1	12	–	17	1
Hog and pig farming (1122)	13	12	–	116	1	14	2	2
Poultry and egg production (1123)	19	17	4	139	365	8	77	3
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	3	–	5	11	9	5	1	2
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	5	8	30	21	54	16	32	10

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Table 3. **Farm Production Expenses: 1997 and 1992**

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	North Carolina	Alamance	Alexander	Alleghany	Anson	Ashe	Avery
Total farm production expenses ..... farms, 1997..	49 383	730	565	546	438	1 043	431
1992..	51 858	725	507	490	343	1 032	273
$1,000, 1997..	5 673 379	23 534	34 225	16 077	75 734	13 651	8 051
1992..	3 817 833	24 286	30 335	13 828	51 967	7 783	4 192
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	114 885	32 238	60 575	29 445	172 909	13 088	18 679
1992..	73 621	33 498	59 832	28 221	151 506	7 542	15 354
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms, 1997..	11 609	161	164	129	164	206	16
1992..	12 925	205	224	179	116	290	13
$1,000, 1997..	916 191	1 913	4 074	1 843	14 563	822	46
1992..	431 873	2 280	3 850	1 756	5 291	1 812	5
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms, 1997..	22 116	378	401	282	235	409	52
1992..	23 132	385	343	330	204	520	70
$1,000, 1997..	2 262 032	7 676	20 105	3 376	47 880	715	64
1992..	1 288 719	7 119	15 209	4 378	27 866	1 016	78
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms, 1997..	14 292	236	263	121	154	195	29
1992..	10 715	169	199	127	150	128	26
$1,000, 1997..	2 136 745	6 260	19 049	1 903	47 313	307	25
1992..	941 007	6 186	14 340	2 645	27 349	211	9
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms, 1997..	23 456	322	100	138	110	325	191
1992..	29 662	378	140	181	126	488	115
$1,000, 1997..	130 860	715	229	280	444	577	375
1992..	85 959	484	129	145	247	111	740
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms, 1997..	36 387	539	394	440	200	828	377
1992..	40 585	569	332	430	152	841	254
$1,000, 1997..	243 960	1 885	1 018	994	1 157	975	714
1992..	233 479	2 006	870	983	984	578	296
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms, 1997..	25 671	316	207	219	153	550	341
1992..	30 449	347	170	235	129	511	184
$1,000, 1997..	188 784	540	318	487	501	349	485
1992..	151 341	646	456	233	583	118	239
Petroleum products ..... farms, 1997..	46 229	679	537	499	343	973	411
1992..	49 736	691	491	469	303	988	262
$1,000, 1997..	198 201	1 355	924	644	881	869	461
1992..	184 299	1 455	1 051	744	721	596	252
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms, 1997..	33 780	542	409	409	262	816	359
1992..	37 917	557	364	396	275	757	186
$1,000, 1997..	48 543	454	299	331	275	405	285
1992..	50 303	469	351	382	309	369	154
Diesel fuel ..... farms, 1997..	36 763	557	386	426	260	752	292
1992..	37 578	484	398	339	228	682	185
$1,000, 1997..	58 965	441	256	221	336	326	106
1992..	57 685	510	254	283	188	156	75
Natural gas ..... farms, 1997..	1 820	21	22	12	36	11	3
1992..	2 530	14	24	5	4	16	1
$1,000, 1997..	11 170	45	71	14	23	1	8
1992..	9 108	35	94	3	8	5	(D)
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms, 1997..	30 744	495	334	293	219	504	225
1992..	34 049	466	340	280	220	519	138
$1,000, 1997..	79 523	415	298	78	247	138	62
1992..	67 203	441	352	76	217	66	(D)
Electricity ..... farms, 1997..	29 259	448	412	214	243	366	142
1992..	32 089	497	324	189	171	281	118
$1,000, 1997..	87 664	574	600	207	908	184	134
1992..	66 747	550	715	272	710	60	49
Hired farm labor ..... farms, 1997..	18 984	254	104	198	107	404	160
1992..	21 919	226	151	241	101	326	88
$1,000, 1997..	487 395	1 995	1 344	2 383	1 951	2 971	2 486
1992..	388 338	2 332	1 420	1 420	4 264	444	1 049
Contract labor ..... farms, 1997..	6 485	50	71	53	38	148	108
1992..	6 362	74	63	38	40	138	48
$1,000, 1997..	67 291	164	470	555	89	547	457
1992..	41 893	164	237	57	130	111	107
Repair and maintenance ..... farms, 1997..	39 441	621	399	467	281	774	305
1992..	42 818	634	451	396	274	747	183
$1,000, 1997..	207 332	1 641	1 047	1 185	1 852	1 016	726
1992..	171 928	1 630	1 018	899	1 308	604	248
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms, 1997..	13 093	140	87	110	89	191	55
1992..	16 441	213	132	108	82	187	47
$1,000, 1997..	55 032	147	158	302	199	185	80
1992..	42 312	301	119	136	150	68	35
Interest ..... farms, 1997..	16 538	188	138	187	140	184	109
1992..	19 038	236	211	184	151	262	35
$1,000, 1997..	205 129	1 582	1 208	1 104	1 917	914	667
1992..	143 502	1 375	1 254	878	1 530	576	130
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate ..... farms, 1997..	11 820	152	94	108	119	133	69
1992..	13 588	167	171	93	105	186	19
$1,000, 1997..	140 144	1 189	832	843	1 685	689	491
1992..	102 028	1 106	995	586	1 320	457	74
Not secured by real estate ..... farms, 1997..	8 229	86	66	119	50	76	65
1992..	9 391	116	70	135	96	105	21
$1,000, 1997..	64 985	393	376	260	232	225	176
1992..	41 474	269	259	292	209	119	56
Cash rent ..... farms, 1997..	13 746	193	148	135	113	163	86
1992..	16 600	221	155	134	120	121	69
$1,000, 1997..	180 559	617	387	501	564	427	225
1992..	163 376	782	617	351	570	111	114
Property taxes paid ..... farms, 1997..	46 926	718	564	531	432	986	408
1992..	49 192	699	491	488	320	1 002	262
$1,000, 1997..	72 025	739	473	634	701	1 041	295
1992..	59 169	610	325	453	525	876	167
All other farm production expenses ..... farms, 1997..	42 095	610	486	490	321	844	334
1992..	45 144	647	435	412	276	846	210
$1,000, 1997..	370 924	1 990	1 869	1 583	2 128	2 057	834
1992..	364 899	2 552	3 067	1 125	7 087	702	683

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Item		Beaufort	Bertie	Bladen	Brunswick	Buncombe	Burke	Cabarrus
Total farm production expenses	farms, 1997	386	370	553	215	1 011	355	481
	1992	446	456	607	225	1 096	348	431
	$1,000, 1997	57 172	72 137	185 545	22 532	30 898	18 678	17 011
	1992	43 204	56 320	46 746	8 954	17 126	16 855	10 672
Average per farm	dollars, 1997	148 114	194 964	335 524	104 802	30 562	52 614	35 366
	1992	96 870	123 510	77 012	39 797	15 626	48 434	24 761
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 1997	38	101	125	50	243	61	129
	1992	71	103	100	43	303	85	105
	$1,000, 1997	3 000	4 935	55 214	5 041	718	3 336	1 674
	1992	948	4 644	4 431	600	1 164	3 713	964
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms, 1997	71	156	204	60	473	163	306
	1992	95	172	196	67	544	188	239
	$1,000, 1997	10 372	26 877	74 101	6 431	2 460	6 401	8 513
	1992	6 089	17 102	16 031	1 574	3 231	5 214	3 837
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms, 1997	27	126	140	25	270	121	170
	1992	63	107	114	28	210	72	57
	$1,000, 1997	7 470	26 668	70 743	5 926	1 875	5 787	8 111
	1992	1 980	15 092	7 523	155	2 144	4 939	3 284
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms, 1997	334	308	422	135	368	109	109
	1992	401	379	455	180	554	119	184
	$1,000, 1997	3 785	2 166	1 785	624	(D)	394	499
	1992	2 319	2 110	1 034	318	580	482	249
Commercial fertilizer	farms, 1997	328	275	426	166	780	293	344
	1992	396	379	496	167	887	262	325
	$1,000, 1997	6 870	4 114	3 030	1 608	1 044	338	1 121
	1992	5 846	4 052	2 976	922	1 154	402	863
Agricultural chemicals	farms, 1997	314	308	363	151	375	110	112
	1992	395	401	424	141	411	179	128
	$1,000, 1997	4 827	6 048	2 359	595	411	161	203
	1992	3 879	4 340	2 179	718	372	251	159
Petroleum products	farms, 1997	369	336	549	187	948	323	461
	1992	440	450	567	225	1 037	342	411
	$1,000, 1997	3 165	2 564	5 198	1 048	1 856	729	479
	1992	3 207	3 003	2 228	634	1 109	615	434
Gasoline and gasohol	farms, 1997	342	267	408	123	661	208	286
	1992	319	362	299	167	694	242	269
	$1,000, 1997	830	701	1 343	207	(D)	247	(D)
	1992	821	735	544	171	324	215	160
Diesel fuel	farms, 1997	336	264	464	133	689	248	380
	1992	336	328	453	147	756	266	335
	$1,000, 1997	1 031	824	1 596	317	746	179	232
	1992	1 250	892	804	265	333	164	172
Natural gas	farms, 1997	8	6	22	16	4	5	3
	1992	24	7	25	15	35	3	4
	$1,000, 1997	111	26	219	78	(D)	43	(D)
	1992	133	54	58	22	(D)	37	42
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms, 1997	323	280	392	146	537	230	277
	1992	355	389	419	131	470	199	206
	$1,000, 1997	1 193	1 013	2 040	446	370	260	76
	1992	1 003	1 322	821	176	(D)	198	60
Electricity	farms, 1997	293	286	399	137	450	170	275
	1992	309	334	367	170	474	171	257
	$1,000, 1997	983	1 052	2 816	396	414	280	221
	1992	941	1 109	593	217	405	311	182
Hired farm labor	farms, 1997	160	214	239	70	252	106	78
	1992	249	251	263	124	336	98	109
	$1,000, 1997	6 428	6 616	11 883	1 679	5 621	2 024	1 182
	1992	5 457	4 722	4 985	1 126	2 596	1 865	1 243
Contract labor	farms, 1997	75	61	133	45	145	21	44
	1992	79	40	95	39	148	74	38
	$1,000, 1997	553	1 220	2 697	320	333	226	15
	1992	301	177	925	153	225	378	97
Repair and maintenance	farms, 1997	349	302	463	161	704	259	382
	1992	384	399	474	175	804	299	352
	$1,000, 1997	3 729	3 520	5 589	887	1 708	674	677
	1992	3 158	3 103	1 963	564	1 362	646	596
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms, 1997	184	143	175	41	142	108	55
	1992	175	206	196	56	168	98	61
	$1,000, 1997	1 103	1 052	1 107	310	(D)	98	94
	1992	583	1 043	441	108	107	92	36
Interest	farms, 1997	215	150	268	98	166	62	78
	1992	275	244	213	100	187	59	122
	$1,000, 1997	2 954	3 190	5 960	1 233	1 421	528	423
	1992	2 579	2 037	2 049	609	896	573	520
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate	farms, 1997	133	98	211	69	119	40	56
	1992	185	162	153	63	146	46	119
	$1,000, 1997	2 161	1 467	4 473	617	1 207	457	343
	1992	1 755	1 284	1 333	461	616	328	501
Not secured by real estate	farms, 1997	127	103	132	46	83	29	32
	1992	144	158	111	43	80	29	26
	$1,000, 1997	793	1 723	1 487	616	214	70	80
	1992	824	753	716	147	279	245	19
Cash rent	farms, 1997	204	220	195	64	163	51	102
	1992	256	240	205	98	182	56	94
	$1,000, 1997	4 343	3 681	2 711	690	317	181	277
	1992	3 692	3 429	2 488	511	338	185	195
Property taxes paid	farms, 1997	365	342	508	194	899	349	475
	1992	417	412	584	211	1 055	331	431
	$1,000, 1997	783	899	1 334	286	1 124	296	538
	1992	536	839	824	179	1 374	302	463
All other farm production expenses	farms, 1997	326	337	455	187	781	289	389
	1992	404	412	530	213	826	284	356
	$1,000, 1997	4 276	4 201	9 762	1 384	4 312	3 011	1 096
	1992	3 668	4 610	3 597	722	2 212	1 826	835

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Item		Caldwell	Camden	Carteret	Caswell	Catawba	Chatham	Cherokee
Total farm production expenses	farms, 1997	330	76	101	564	596	958	242
	1992	327	88	112	602	507	927	222
	$1,000, 1997	12 639	14 455	15 219	19 544	16 179	90 511	10 135
	1992	9 716	15 028	11 302	13 106	12 034	72 498	10 871
Average per farm	dollars, 1997	38 301	190 199	150 682	34 653	27 145	94 479	41 882
	1992	29 712	170 771	100 910	21 771	23 735	78 207	48 969
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 1997	62	9	4	91	114	371	51
	1992	66	18	11	111	151	433	28
	$1,000, 1997	661	(D)	(D)	1 240	2 803	20 863	617
	1992	1 226	1 210	82	176	1 446	18 485	670
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms, 1997	197	19	19	199	313	702	100
	1992	171	27	31	209	296	672	92
	$1,000, 1997	2 987	(D)	111	1 199	3 652	48 418	(D)
	1992	2 836	1 573	229	842	2 122	31 636	5 354
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms, 1997	126	9	10	116	205	513	34
	1992	59	12	10	55	118	420	24
	$1,000, 1997	2 389	(D)	85	489	3 227	46 879	(D)
	1992	1 795	582	22	308	1 658	29 859	(D)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms, 1997	86	60	55	341	134	243	67
	1992	99	79	83	440	142	262	95
	$1,000, 1997	788	1 321	1 378	506	357	342	85
	1992	124	1 417	805	253	305	179	111
Commercial fertilizer	farms, 1997	238	58	78	482	441	486	170
	1992	238	75	90	527	395	418	199
	$1,000, 1997	495	2 033	2 400	1 672	1 449	1 116	253
	1992	282	2 040	1 970	1 263	1 163	992	460
Agricultural chemicals	farms, 1997	131	57	68	331	146	325	66
	1992	144	72	80	397	154	314	124
	$1,000, 1997	245	2 134	1 970	658	435	369	44
	1992	165	1 375	1 693	477	294	321	113
Petroleum products	farms, 1997	299	74	97	537	552	901	227
	1992	308	83	109	591	465	880	220
	$1,000, 1997	485	660	649	2 249	707	1 663	286
	1992	412	611	668	1 739	696	1 531	320
Gasoline and gasohol	farms, 1997	215	66	73	461	384	650	105
	1992	223	78	92	526	309	636	144
	$1,000, 1997	225	(D)	189	574	259	469	69
	1992	159	189	173	638	229	620	78
Diesel fuel	farms, 1997	225	60	71	440	420	653	204
	1992	216	67	59	461	367	578	178
	$1,000, 1997	197	322	226	509	264	440	182
	1992	172	329	285	305	315	468	192
Natural gas	farms, 1997	4	1	3	34	8	18	–
	1992	5	3	7	40	9	13	1
	$1,000, 1997	14	(D)	(Z)	87	71	20	–
	1992	12	2	9	62	15	51	(D)
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms, 1997	210	58	68	419	341	523	86
	1992	159	66	79	436	285	525	115
	$1,000, 1997	49	163	233	1 079	113	734	35
	1992	70	91	201	734	136	393	(D)
Electricity	farms, 1997	171	43	71	469	323	539	57
	1992	133	57	72	409	269	544	123
	$1,000, 1997	165	162	126	536	274	1 029	177
	1992	144	128	196	423	281	1 226	216
Hired farm labor	farms, 1997	96	35	57	321	122	246	43
	1992	67	44	43	325	79	271	61
	$1,000, 1997	2 928	1 887	1 832	3 298	1 807	2 853	(D)
	1992	1 712	1 144	2 318	1 926	1 870	4 069	1 589
Contract labor	farms, 1997	32	12	12	60	36	138	20
	1992	51	10	14	100	37	169	41
	$1,000, 1997	331	254	84	311	24	563	109
	1992	287	(D)	140	232	72	371	75
Repair and maintenance	farms, 1997	214	61	76	510	447	765	146
	1992	251	82	102	487	365	781	187
	$1,000, 1997	599	1 251	1 307	1 503	1 059	2 345	264
	1992	509	1 055	872	1 304	836	2 344	368
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms, 1997	99	34	34	144	43	182	18
	1992	68	39	38	216	74	227	29
	$1,000, 1997	378	243	90	155	80	1 635	8
	1992	50	230	759	235	82	239	12
Interest	farms, 1997	46	36	27	238	133	311	28
	1992	79	38	53	188	101	371	69
	$1,000, 1997	388	794	(D)	1 396	837	1 991	199
	1992	326	742	287	974	470	1 897	189
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate	farms, 1997	29	24	7	185	116	230	21
	1992	63	21	30	156	81	233	61
	$1,000, 1997	220	395	(D)	973	734	1 786	186
	1992	166	445	222	760	373	1 498	153
Not secured by real estate	farms, 1997	30	23	21	124	21	124	21
	1992	27	26	32	70	34	204	22
	$1,000, 1997	167	398	(D)	423	102	205	12
	1992	160	297	65	214	97	399	36
Cash rent	farms, 1997	80	39	35	194	101	177	42
	1992	113	45	34	193	127	255	72
	$1,000, 1997	147	1 369	327	1 160	243	460	(D)
	1992	262	1 350	307	1 025	269	548	70
Property taxes paid	farms, 1997	315	69	90	548	574	893	237
	1992	316	85	109	568	486	884	221
	$1,000, 1997	377	196	544	723	665	1 255	160
	1992	231	(D)	444	641	463	885	154
All other farm production expenses	farms, 1997	252	69	91	516	487	832	197
	1992	262	84	94	535	434	790	198
	$1,000, 1997	1 665	1 537	1 196	2 938	1 787	5 609	1 083
	1992	1 152	1 528	533	1 596	1 665	7 775	1 169

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Item		Chowan	Clay	Cleveland	Columbus	Craven	Cumberland	Currituck	Dare
Total farm production expenses	farms, 1997	151	166	864	883	278	431	86	9
	1992	179	161	716	1 110	326	436	90	7
	$1,000, 1997	23 034	4 174	28 054	95 693	50 748	52 016	12 026	579
	1992	19 565	3 481	20 561	45 890	34 954	27 375	11 928	598
Average per farm	dollars, 1997	152 542	25 143	32 470	108 373	182 546	120 688	139 837	64 352
	1992	109 300	21 618	28 717	41 342	107 222	62 786	132 535	85 370
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 1997	21	41	183	99	42	111	10	–
	1992	51	30	223	117	47	44	17	–
	$1,000, 1997	1 281	509	2 237	18 505	11 307	12 869	(D)	–
	1992	949	(D)	2 200	1 099	3 597	1 177	(D)	–
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms, 1997	39	88	435	217	93	185	20	1
	1992	58	80	373	237	87	148	28	1
	$1,000, 1997	4 019	1 581	13 548	26 555	9 044	17 774	467	(D)
	1992	3 234	488	7 936	2 714	8 150	8 601	421	(D)
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms, 1997	29	30	224	121	67	137	14	1
	1992	37	27	132	87	46	70	19	–
	$1,000, 1997	2 741	1 491	12 536	25 135	8 870	17 370	454	(D)
	1992	2 065	349	6 943	1 399	5 849	6 786	365	–
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms, 1997	123	36	248	654	195	220	66	5
	1992	147	64	154	844	257	299	75	6
	$1,000, 1997	1 736	15	881	2 471	1 433	922	1 087	87
	1992	1 191	27	473	1 655	813	806	1 035	73
Commercial fertilizer	farms, 1997	124	121	577	766	209	296	69	6
	1992	165	133	509	979	259	342	77	3
	$1,000, 1997	2 228	183	1 343	5 817	3 685	2 078	1 892	99
	1992	2 286	190	1 377	6 780	3 267	2 510	1 560	(D)
Agricultural chemicals	farms, 1997	119	53	221	732	185	196	68	6
	1992	148	64	250	872	228	323	78	6
	$1,000, 1997	2 292	85	560	3 767	3 017	1 472	1 374	81
	1992	2 148	34	734	3 470	2 007	1 576	991	87
Petroleum products	farms, 1997	146	147	764	842	258	408	82	8
	1992	178	146	682	1 081	306	419	87	7
	$1,000, 1997	1 237	172	1 146	5 367	2 405	1 946	556	35
	1992	1 164	153	860	4 789	2 307	1 861	783	43
Gasoline and gasohol	farms, 1997	114	97	436	614	197	318	56	4
	1992	124	87	562	815	251	299	73	2
	$1,000, 1997	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 531	672	476	(D)	6
	1992	322	53	280	1 348	624	651	166	(D)
Diesel fuel	farms, 1997	127	134	604	688	203	294	63	4
	1992	129	132	457	855	233	305	72	6
	$1,000, 1997	454	53	409	1 406	595	541	244	19
	1992	485	72	287	1 364	633	626	338	38
Natural gas	farms, 1997	2	1	26	75	9	9	1	–
	1992	27	–	4	28	14	26	–	–
	$1,000, 1997	(D)	(D)	(D)	348	63	66	(D)	–
	1992	41	–	15	176	125	53	–	–
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms, 1997	117	74	374	608	222	242	49	7
	1992	154	84	413	840	257	288	76	6
	$1,000, 1997	459	33	252	2 082	1 075	862	190	9
	1992	316	28	277	1 902	926	531	279	(D)
Electricity	farms, 1997	110	83	381	653	193	247	55	5
	1992	109	81	359	775	232	263	56	3
	$1,000, 1997	280	96	387	1 982	835	860	135	11
	1992	194	53	309	1 267	704	584	148	3
Hired farm labor	farms, 1997	86	49	195	433	167	217	44	5
	1992	105	62	190	620	159	201	42	4
	$1,000, 1997	2 342	644	2 003	8 789	5 648	3 906	2 268	(D)
	1992	2 119	356	1 522	6 330	3 868	3 143	2 360	8
Contract labor	farms, 1997	52	11	49	208	45	73	16	2
	1992	22	18	25	244	41	54	13	1
	$1,000, 1997	926	10	174	1 514	454	1 195	(D)	(D)
	1992	416	(D)	263	1 376	284	317	(D)	(D)
Repair and maintenance	farms, 1997	128	113	651	735	249	358	67	6
	1992	137	129	572	913	282	335	83	7
	$1,000, 1997	1 367	182	1 273	4 302	2 208	1 810	984	23
	1992	1 183	178	995	3 291	1 808	1 454	930	25
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms, 1997	76	19	122	407	109	117	30	3
	1992	123	30	123	522	137	126	28	5
	$1,000, 1997	523	11	216	1 337	814	386	170	(D)
	1992	443	16	189	1 252	518	302	97	99
Interest	farms, 1997	87	37	197	443	112	162	38	4
	1992	100	54	216	563	146	162	39	3
	$1,000, 1997	919	174	1 218	4 233	2 136	2 140	351	42
	1992	1 111	228	683	2 910	1 323	1 224	519	34
Interest paid on debt:									
Secured by real estate	farms, 1997	53	28	122	323	70	138	22	3
	1992	85	34	133	462	96	124	20	2
	$1,000, 1997	455	142	1 043	2 929	1 253	1 506	145	21
	1992	810	124	476	2 168	892	974	163	(D)
Not secured by real estate	farms, 1997	54	22	101	198	61	63	24	4
	1992	76	35	91	212	67	67	25	3
	$1,000, 1997	464	32	175	1 304	883	634	206	22
	1992	301	104	207	742	431	250	356	(D)
Cash rent	farms, 1997	72	39	182	402	103	96	31	3
	1992	48	32	181	470	155	136	47	6
	$1,000, 1997	1 266	49	483	4 387	3 235	1 287	1 153	(D)
	1992	1 109	38	488	4 267	2 798	1 238	1 299	143
Property taxes paid	farms, 1997	147	157	826	818	249	419	72	8
	1992	178	155	664	1 093	301	413	85	4
	$1,000, 1997	376	138	993	1 351	448	712	151	10
	1992	323	114	594	1 173	465	680	158	(D)
All other farm production expenses	farms, 1997	144	126	658	822	248	398	70	8
	1992	178	128	612	1 006	284	399	82	7
	$1,000, 1997	2 239	325	1 593	5 315	4 081	2 660	1 136	36
	1992	1 695	214	1 940	3 519	3 046	1 901	1 079	28

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Item	Davidson	Davie	Duplin	Durham	Edgecombe	Forsyth	Franklin	Gaston
Total farm production expenses ..... farms, 1997..	929	557	1 225	158	315	620	524	332
1992..	863	547	1 358	162	375	647	550	293
$1,000, 1997..	17 290	12 365	574 138	4 203	95 549	9 930	42 265	6 759
1992..	14 079	11 574	362 171	5 140	57 297	9 459	37 271	6 086
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	18 611	22 199	468 684	26 599	303 329	16 016	80 658	20 358
1992..	16 314	21 159	266 694	31 727	152 793	14 619	67 766	20 771
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms, 1997..	256	140	568	19	67	140	140	102
1992..	176	123	568	27	113	115	65	48
$1,000, 1997..	1 058	1 150	165 628	135	6 142	509	4 156	445
1992..	919	1 054	55 930	381	2 631	276	3 279	495
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms, 1997..	476	346	709	73	92	287	212	190
1992..	363	312	707	82	177	337	194	197
$1,000, 1997..	4 795	3 932	287 966	210	32 004	538	9 875	1 997
1992..	3 610	2 742	203 810	179	10 622	932	8 839	1 687
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms, 1997..	234	243	586	45	68	181	107	88
1992..	134	158	487	37	103	106	116	67
$1,000, 1997..	4 269	3 095	273 661	98	31 255	398	9 215	1 390
1992..	2 651	1 432	108 617	49	7 232	400	6 784	1 036
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms, 1997..	352	168	767	64	234	291	233	101
1992..	509	226	967	97	265	328	371	109
$1,000, 1997..	558	327	3 602	142	2 916	471	1 740	244
1992..	337	173	2 710	178	2 430	552	752	100
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms, 1997..	740	423	810	106	250	527	302	257
1992..	706	432	990	132	294	511	437	246
$1,000, 1997..	1 254	1 207	8 489	419	6 069	1 089	2 629	503
1992..	1 392	1 308	8 497	475	5 180	981	2 697	528
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms, 1997..	334	148	774	72	258	288	258	96
1992..	388	223	971	101	294	268	372	78
$1,000, 1997..	436	295	5 262	179	5 855	390	2 164	169
1992..	352	332	4 590	272	4 990	304	1 429	68
Petroleum products ..... farms, 1997..	897	517	1 186	139	291	581	465	318
1992..	854	523	1 336	162	343	633	539	290
$1,000, 1997..	1 175	594	10 842	447	4 001	884	2 255	329
1992..	1 177	771	8 497	533	3 780	1 012	2 937	325
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms, 1997..	643	357	905	112	236	371	398	212
1992..	668	354	988	130	267	538	489	219
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	(D)	1 966	113	937	(D)	598	109
1992..	402	265	1 935	110	749	303	819	168
Diesel fuel ..... farms, 1997..	712	405	1 031	112	238	442	365	223
1992..	679	432	1 084	111	298	461	358	199
$1,000, 1997..	424	265	3 476	113	1 279	228	617	119
1992..	414	289	2 238	96	1 431	284	773	107
Natural gas ..... farms, 1997..	1	1	74	10	44	9	33	–
1992..	60	37	56	9	24	42	20	2
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	(D)	355	29	181	(D)	30	–
1992..	83	107	178	81	156	55	76	(D)
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms, 1997..	619	295	964	93	244	323	319	155
1992..	574	331	1 068	106	302	442	471	114
$1,000, 1997..	366	107	5 045	192	1 604	373	1 010	101
1992..	279	110	4 146	246	1 444	369	1 270	(D)
Electricity ..... farms, 1997..	480	273	960	102	227	306	326	119
1992..	494	317	1 065	86	317	389	383	109
$1,000, 1997..	456	265	5 705	150	1 417	245	604	136
1992..	337	352	3 923	124	1 033	300	859	161
Hired farm labor ..... farms, 1997..	195	160	695	63	169	189	235	39
1992..	189	184	672	96	199	251	325	70
$1,000, 1997..	1 177	628	23 331	866	9 956	1 700	6 008	869
1992..	1 281	936	21 092	929	6 807	1 269	4 730	699
Contract labor ..... farms, 1997..	70	32	299	18	81	24	67	11
1992..	43	20	338	21	64	32	85	7
$1,000, 1997..	104	111	3 472	132	1 489	82	601	(D)
1992..	104	33	2 932	283	891	164	640	20
Repair and maintenance ..... farms, 1997..	775	485	1 125	120	275	509	403	243
1992..	726	460	1 102	149	324	529	488	253
$1,000, 1997..	1 766	986	9 654	414	3 561	898	2 379	455
1992..	1 261	1 169	5 914	601	3 247	1 005	2 052	455
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms, 1997..	98	115	562	32	142	97	154	24
1992..	193	105	669	44	186	98	169	47
$1,000, 1997..	142	147	3 133	94	1 543	181	641	(D)
1992..	187	102	2 068	45	1 100	89	389	28
Interest ..... farms, 1997..	215	146	626	36	191	126	155	68
1992..	109	128	713	53	200	178	285	53
$1,000, 1997..	1 278	721	16 286	209	3 715	555	1 692	339
1992..	755	923	8 521	124	3 058	627	1 817	362
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate ..... farms, 1997..	169	95	531	27	127	79	122	36
1992..	82	94	605	24	124	157	220	36
$1,000, 1997..	1 055	589	12 268	156	1 993	370	983	244
1992..	644	754	6 106	72	1 868	547	1 460	253
Not secured by real estate ..... farms, 1997..	101	93	229	20	112	54	84	46
1992..	48	79	301	31	111	58	123	23
$1,000, 1997..	222	132	4 017	53	1 722	186	708	95
1992..	111	169	2 415	52	1 190	80	357	108
Cash rent ..... farms, 1997..	225	93	455	28	167	157	168	65
1992..	277	101	455	59	178	152	229	109
$1,000, 1997..	370	225	6 774	126	9 317	458	2 381	80
1992..	381	245	5 607	323	5 772	419	3 331	126
Property taxes paid ..... farms, 1997..	885	545	1 180	150	291	606	515	312
1992..	823	530	1 283	160	356	599	509	272
$1,000, 1997..	792	497	2 993	313	916	896	1 012	394
1992..	578	484	2 540	269	1 008	574	688	255
All other farm production expenses ..... farms, 1997..	720	483	1 137	132	308	470	465	254
1992..	786	453	1 244	150	349	580	479	253
$1,000, 1997..	1 927	1 280	21 003	368	6 648	1 033	4 129	656
1992..	1 408	951	25 539	420	4 747	954	2 834	777

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Item		Gates	Graham	Granville	Greene	Guilford	Halifax	Harnett	Haywood
Total farm production expenses	farms, 1997	147	110	636	312	919	339	625	775
	1992	200	147	724	408	970	347	753	813
	$1,000, 1997	32 639	679	21 428	142 370	29 988	75 450	67 436	10 579
	1992	24 589	744	19 467	92 197	28 210	71 041	46 788	11 283
Average per farm	dollars, 1997	222 033	6 173	33 692	456 313	32 632	222 567	107 898	13 650
	1992	122 946	5 058	26 889	225 973	29 082	204 730	62 135	13 878
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 1997	33	18	82	100	147	77	175	191
	1992	78	42	146	87	178	87	137	218
	$1,000, 1997	3 886	66	254	30 903	2 230	9 325	6 339	1 075
	1992	1 325	63	936	11 545	1 807	9 150	1 893	1 298
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms, 1997	61	55	236	153	301	137	278	403
	1992	93	48	262	119	431	143	309	420
	$1,000, 1997	11 173	98	1 320	58 024	3 390	15 106	25 471	2 363
	1992	6 289	71	1 590	34 048	3 157	11 450	8 920	2 711
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms, 1997	47	31	101	110	211	69	207	211
	1992	42	19	75	64	172	58	130	125
	$1,000, 1997	10 680	75	558	53 153	2 306	12 461	24 557	1 088
	1992	5 182	6	981	16 579	1 910	7 186	7 058	1 750
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms, 1997	121	39	282	234	475	203	343	302
	1992	176	82	440	362	525	222	513	409
	$1,000, 1997	1 288	5	611	1 941	2 051	2 778	1 120	297
	1992	1 371	5	360	1 511	1 298	2 892	875	175
Commercial fertilizer	farms, 1997	114	90	474	262	695	229	459	582
	1992	173	121	640	348	800	255	631	712
	$1,000, 1997	2 572	68	1 775	4 279	2 396	5 784	3 997	760
	1992	2 473	86	1 672	5 211	2 796	5 507	4 989	669
Agricultural chemicals	farms, 1997	118	40	366	241	417	215	385	329
	1992	167	97	429	364	519	201	545	484
	$1,000, 1997	3 527	12	990	3 728	996	6 586	3 288	229
	1992	2 800	14	647	3 415	1 277	6 471	2 884	274
Petroleum products	farms, 1997	147	95	550	300	853	284	574	709
	1992	199	140	716	395	937	305	702	782
	$1,000, 1997	1 179	76	2 366	4 228	2 231	2 928	3 203	570
	1992	1 213	55	2 336	4 234	2 341	3 779	3 868	584
Gasoline and gasohol	farms, 1997	126	62	454	255	682	237	460	500
	1992	190	111	633	329	765	240	570	567
	$1,000, 1997	263	46	597	879	692	761	686	(D)
	1992	333	31	648	988	693	940	1 019	257
Diesel fuel	farms, 1997	130	79	426	234	640	208	436	544
	1992	166	92	497	324	636	261	531	564
	$1,000, 1997	502	18	469	1 158	615	1 045	854	251
	1992	448	14	466	1 087	688	1 662	899	206
Natural gas	farms, 1997	10	–	36	29	16	17	27	4
	1992	24	–	69	85	78	30	94	4
	$1,000, 1997	44	–	87	332	96	111	103	(D)
	1992	44	–	122	339	99	97	261	3
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms, 1997	134	51	397	263	561	228	436	460
	1992	174	61	578	379	645	260	513	341
	$1,000, 1997	371	12	1 213	1 859	829	1 011	1 560	96
	1992	388	10	1 100	1 820	861	1 079	1 688	117
Electricity	farms, 1997	111	48	404	233	514	206	440	336
	1992	166	41	484	366	570	253	499	250
	$1,000, 1997	274	15	624	2 061	653	1 165	1 346	207
	1992	305	12	566	1 795	728	1 524	1 168	238
Hired farm labor	farms, 1997	74	34	338	239	334	162	268	200
	1992	96	67	397	279	480	224	429	239
	$1,000, 1997	1 857	54	4 668	12 471	5 956	9 151	6 450	1 588
	1992	1 656	66	3 532	8 723	5 136	9 695	6 019	1 679
Contract labor	farms, 1997	26	7	47	66	68	82	71	18
	1992	35	17	46	71	67	45	81	78
	$1,000, 1997	142	5	285	811	269	1 028	919	145
	1992	119	15	211	766	271	525	810	161
Repair and maintenance	farms, 1997	134	72	502	268	736	246	565	554
	1992	185	113	619	377	848	315	651	648
	$1,000, 1997	1 423	101	2 249	3 529	1 906	3 518	2 759	723
	1992	1 524	96	1 487	3 400	2 093	3 720	2 594	667
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms, 1997	80	7	189	165	233	136	167	75
	1992	115	8	246	222	316	176	255	90
	$1,000, 1997	325	3	361	1 263	366	1 383	753	65
	1992	524	1	376	1 271	378	1 497	335	120
Interest	farms, 1997	70	18	192	192	207	170	254	173
	1992	108	37	242	238	270	179	321	192
	$1,000, 1997	862	40	912	6 761	1 358	3 622	3 445	415
	1992	834	87	739	2 510	1 433	3 072	2 690	523
Interest paid on debt:									
Secured by real estate	farms, 1997	40	12	87	127	140	108	200	81
	1992	69	27	163	169	187	117	222	102
	$1,000, 1997	511	30	424	3 682	1 040	1 771	2 839	258
	1992	539	68	549	1 366	1 142	1 823	2 024	344
Not secured by real estate	farms, 1997	39	8	123	97	91	92	138	101
	1992	81	10	96	116	107	108	175	128
	$1,000, 1997	350	10	488	3 078	318	1 851	605	158
	1992	295	18	190	1 144	291	1 249	666	179
Cash rent	farms, 1997	83	15	190	129	229	129	195	165
	1992	95	37	214	151	276	199	300	222
	$1,000, 1997	2 059	11	2 042	4 695	887	6 398	3 719	301
	1992	1 665	16	1 935	3 973	1 288	5 665	4 370	319
Property taxes paid	farms, 1997	144	90	594	289	895	328	614	716
	1992	180	133	688	381	936	330	704	737
	$1,000, 1997	390	44	800	846	1 315	736	1 092	601
	1992	366	58	695	933	1 168	718	974	744
All other farm production expenses	farms, 1997	139	77	497	293	802	325	534	665
	1992	176	112	657	393	904	291	645	640
	$1,000, 1997	1 681	82	2 172	6 828	3 984	5 943	3 537	1 239
	1992	2 129	99	2 386	8 862	3 038	5 377	4 399	1 122

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Item		Henderson	Hertford	Hoke	Hyde	Iredell	Jackson	Johnston	Jones
Total farm production expenses	farms, 1997	487	168	162	100	1 189	216	1 216	153
	1992	511	195	173	135	1 143	186	1 405	195
	$1,000, 1997	32 976	49 244	47 881	23 850	69 091	3 358	121 775	73 863
	1992	34 297	29 734	25 258	20 275	54 197	2 130	83 123	22 466
Average per farm	dollars, 1997	67 714	293 117	295 560	238 500	58 108	15 548	100 144	482 764
	1992	67 118	152 482	146 001	150 187	47 417	11 453	59 162	115 211
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 1997	64	32	24	7	304	29	241	36
	1992	53	41	53	20	410	27	284	58
	$1,000, 1997	455	3 273	6 850	443	8 450	31	13 365	18 454
	1992	879	1 596	2 288	322	6 775	61	4 031	1 133
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms, 1997	143	37	53	13	661	68	535	57
	1992	102	49	75	26	721	100	549	78
	$1,000, 1997	2 280	20 421	18 794	1 384	27 482	178	38 214	31 084
	1992	2 886	8 865	4 450	1 308	21 517	103	13 091	5 158
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms, 1997	98	29	28	4	491	36	332	45
	1992	56	46	36	14	386	16	205	43
	$1,000, 1997	1 616	15 409	17 929	565	24 701	84	34 429	29 427
	1992	1 842	8 791	4 307	352	18 312	(D)	9 347	831
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms, 1997	223	139	102	93	446	72	737	113
	1992	202	162	119	126	325	58	1 078	138
	$1,000, 1997	2 449	1 520	732	2 280	1 050	173	3 730	999
	1992	817	1 424	539	1 512	740	90	2 738	622
Commercial fertilizer	farms, 1997	416	138	121	87	796	171	950	128
	1992	426	160	127	125	714	149	1 250	150
	$1,000, 1997	1 165	2 520	1 580	4 443	3 518	213	7 709	2 707
	1992	1 262	2 374	1 953	3 574	2 606	126	8 966	2 424
Agricultural chemicals	farms, 1997	351	137	103	86	498	127	782	113
	1992	428	169	117	116	351	82	1 059	155
	$1,000, 1997	2 887	3 353	2 100	2 949	1 115	128	5 618	2 738
	1992	3 062	2 012	1 267	2 096	700	70	4 848	1 488
Petroleum products	farms, 1997	477	164	146	95	1 123	203	1 140	150
	1992	484	190	162	131	1 086	186	1 369	194
	$1,000, 1997	2 081	1 734	1 142	1 344	2 029	170	6 347	1 872
	1992	1 929	1 516	1 036	1 389	1 630	124	6 394	1 510
Gasoline and gasohol	farms, 1997	392	118	109	72	843	148	784	126
	1992	391	153	131	96	771	134	954	162
	$1,000, 1997	(D)	(D)	189	282	696	85	1 379	462
	1992	507	392	284	342	592	67	1 558	517
Diesel fuel	farms, 1997	374	149	113	90	858	151	971	126
	1992	344	152	118	117	793	134	1 093	169
	$1,000, 1997	520	561	385	696	885	55	1 730	477
	1992	509	577	349	679	663	32	2 042	480
Natural gas	farms, 1997	8	3	15	7	28	3	67	13
	1992	19	7	9	8	39	–	46	12
	$1,000, 1997	(D)	(D)	50	33	39	1	270	39
	1992	30	8	51	41	75	–	246	7
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms, 1997	346	141	126	86	744	107	827	122
	1992	343	166	124	114	656	69	936	164
	$1,000, 1997	147	856	518	332	408	29	2 969	894
	1992	883	540	351	327	300	25	2 548	505
Electricity	farms, 1997	267	122	111	77	656	97	841	118
	1992	258	144	113	111	716	67	992	141
	$1,000, 1997	661	809	841	196	1 366	46	2 252	637
	1992	670	526	756	200	1 346	37	1 871	440
Hired farm labor	farms, 1997	223	107	77	65	308	61	541	101
	1992	276	95	77	91	399	47	583	104
	$1,000, 1997	10 298	3 877	5 451	2 469	7 591	975	11 770	3 718
	1992	10 423	3 355	4 577	1 821	5 685	518	10 983	2 981
Contract labor	farms, 1997	97	26	21	31	83	33	249	41
	1992	87	34	24	22	112	41	209	22
	$1,000, 1997	1 305	289	462	648	481	124	3 634	462
	1992	651	344	146	387	331	76	2 550	147
Repair and maintenance	farms, 1997	456	140	130	91	911	149	985	133
	1992	427	177	142	126	988	141	1 227	194
	$1,000, 1997	2 816	1 706	1 583	1 589	2 477	232	5 618	1 713
	1992	2 738	1 452	1 100	1 363	2 630	170	5 823	1 095
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms, 1997	99	68	56	55	267	22	491	78
	1992	110	80	52	63	317	36	701	124
	$1,000, 1997	685	522	571	417	778	42	1 781	478
	1992	368	420	429	600	523	53	1 485	332
Interest	farms, 1997	161	92	61	76	364	47	490	85
	1992	153	126	74	88	388	38	640	116
	$1,000, 1997	1 464	1 327	1 512	1 197	2 793	233	5 211	2 142
	1992	1 396	1 404	980	1 209	2 580	121	4 075	840
Interest paid on debt:									
Secured by real estate	farms, 1997	104	56	37	46	294	21	321	66
	1992	91	71	57	71	324	14	390	73
	$1,000, 1997	1 311	679	855	636	1 985	93	3 271	1 552
	1992	1 026	754	487	761	2 168	96	2 626	431
Not secured by real estate	farms, 1997	84	57	40	51	135	26	294	34
	1992	82	105	35	55	141	27	404	64
	$1,000, 1997	152	647	656	561	808	140	1 941	591
	1992	370	650	493	448	412	24	1 449	409
Cash rent	farms, 1997	141	93	54	55	346	37	477	68
	1992	191	98	56	73	348	28	584	61
	$1,000, 1997	1 093	1 695	1 107	2 263	1 016	146	6 497	2 884
	1992	1 100	1 350	1 051	2 355	842	27	7 480	1 571
Property taxes paid	farms, 1997	470	148	154	95	1 169	204	1 148	149
	1992	448	189	162	133	1 098	179	1 338	180
	$1,000, 1997	571	658	356	341	1 200	202	1 951	508
	1992	509	388	232	475	1 009	99	1 591	292
All other farm production expenses	farms, 1997	439	165	140	95	1 005	179	1 049	139
	1992	452	186	150	132	950	143	1 267	173
	$1,000, 1997	2 767	5 540	4 800	1 888	7 746	466	8 076	3 468
	1992	5 606	2 707	4 453	1 663	5 285	455	7 198	2 433

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Item		Lee	Lenoir	Lincoln	McDowell	Macon	Madison	Martin	Mecklenburg
Total farm production expenses	farms, 1997	310	446	497	225	309	906	389	295
	1992	301	532	424	194	291	1 179	488	280
	$1,000, 1997	19 111	146 423	13 329	9 218	2 183	6 638	40 414	32 002
	1992	12 256	80 585	11 068	6 335	2 751	5 352	42 534	28 337
Average per farm	dollars, 1997	61 648	328 303	26 819	40 969	7 066	7 327	103 892	108 481
	1992	40 717	151 475	26 104	32 655	9 454	4 539	87 161	101 205
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 1997	65	122	136	44	51	203	32	40
	1992	82	105	111	54	68	158	103	79
	$1,000, 1997	1 664	27 043	1 233	521	214	366	997	59
	1992	820	7 816	728	271	122	218	1 464	243
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms, 1997	129	201	271	106	97	339	76	142
	1992	146	140	222	96	125	337	177	158
	$1,000, 1997	6 189	59 495	5 787	2 092	258	257	4 912	1 970
	1992	2 973	25 655	4 008	995	578	328	4 526	1 133
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms, 1997	64	146	136	62	56	186	49	64
	1992	42	85	86	19	27	108	94	38
	$1,000, 1997	5 958	56 925	4 749	2 007	157	81	4 755	1 720
	1992	2 681	18 354	2 422	901	422	151	3 329	503
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms, 1997	140	353	94	80	85	543	341	103
	1992	166	472	112	88	59	764	444	77
	$1,000, 1997	505	2 948	112	70	103	332	2 343	3 467
	1992	221	1 519	192	41	26	129	2 651	1 159
Commercial fertilizer	farms, 1997	194	368	353	155	246	792	354	198
	1992	208	467	366	144	243	1 090	428	209
	$1,000, 1997	1 073	6 667	891	281	321	836	4 463	975
	1992	1 078	6 202	948	353	376	811	4 528	553
Agricultural chemicals	farms, 1997	128	289	138	97	107	569	326	100
	1992	179	435	178	83	103	799	430	77
	$1,000, 1997	1 054	5 924	320	121	57	262	5 253	765
	1992	616	4 115	303	71	123	215	5 143	405
Petroleum products	farms, 1997	281	421	446	198	293	858	352	270
	1992	272	526	384	194	275	1 158	471	258
	$1,000, 1997	1 066	5 077	487	310	164	408	2 813	1 814
	1992	843	4 743	483	483	147	456	3 551	1 519
Gasoline and gasohol	farms, 1997	221	350	321	135	181	558	233	221
	1992	205	392	286	123	171	867	385	183
	$1,000, 1997	237	1 198	206	(D)	77	179	592	195
	1992	239	1 178	178	70	91	239	840	435
Diesel fuel	farms, 1997	227	366	325	147	236	630	306	203
	1992	200	453	329	135	225	812	410	190
	$1,000, 1997	251	1 492	170	97	70	176	953	385
	1992	217	1 393	184	94	47	159	1 283	723
Natural gas	farms, 1997	15	32	4	6	–	15	27	11
	1992	15	57	10	2	–	23	30	8
	$1,000, 1997	23	306	6	(D)	–	5	52	922
	1992	42	397	10	(D)	–	3	135	303
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms, 1997	183	352	233	113	131	368	290	144
	1992	171	453	262	116	120	609	416	153
	$1,000, 1997	554	2 081	105	102	17	49	1 215	312
	1992	345	1 775	110	(D)	10	55	1 293	59
Electricity	farms, 1997	154	350	254	118	123	313	262	169
	1992	234	480	218	64	87	282	425	165
	$1,000, 1997	402	2 134	185	148	37	66	795	579
	1992	325	1 638	273	96	67	53	1 107	440
Hired farm labor	farms, 1997	109	305	118	47	63	327	233	83
	1992	147	382	86	52	116	421	296	91
	$1,000, 1997	2 034	11 401	856	2 464	187	674	4 557	11 832
	1992	1 157	9 259	996	1 453	348	435	5 332	9 649
Contract labor	farms, 1997	29	80	64	12	25	160	73	16
	1992	25	111	28	26	15	139	49	13
	$1,000, 1997	125	792	42	215	20	357	960	16
	1992	158	762	32	72	18	198	273	88
Repair and maintenance	farms, 1997	251	413	435	178	243	640	311	243
	1992	246	492	338	155	254	812	427	219
	$1,000, 1997	1 082	4 770	785	501	293	740	2 723	2 015
	1992	745	3 412	586	274	281	540	2 844	1 911
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms, 1997	83	236	118	37	22	89	197	47
	1992	112	281	86	49	46	89	305	75
	$1,000, 1997	249	1 628	111	38	14	57	1 274	244
	1992	89	1 726	93	56	38	25	1 051	93
Interest	farms, 1997	111	226	114	41	37	218	217	47
	1992	140	295	106	25	32	216	229	35
	$1,000, 1997	1 067	4 208	775	322	95	664	1 631	1 015
	1992	719	2 731	555	327	126	514	1 823	750
Interest paid on debt:									
Secured by real estate	farms, 1997	94	148	110	32	25	156	117	27
	1992	110	157	74	21	31	137	152	20
	$1,000, 1997	867	2 351	553	241	79	517	888	709
	1992	550	1 564	440	128	117	399	1 238	388
Not secured by real estate	farms, 1997	36	128	32	20	12	105	144	23
	1992	73	208	54	5	3	124	139	22
	$1,000, 1997	200	1 857	221	81	16	147	743	306
	1992	168	1 167	114	200	9	115	586	362
Cash rent	farms, 1997	66	193	107	31	50	106	193	57
	1992	96	209	139	45	38	172	250	57
	$1,000, 1997	772	6 249	133	189	30	121	3 439	126
	1992	960	4 600	196	38	56	134	3 565	427
Property taxes paid	farms, 1997	296	435	477	216	299	845	355	287
	1992	288	500	406	184	279	1 118	472	272
	$1,000, 1997	471	1 008	448	180	196	667	555	565
	1992	316	753	341	148	124	724	667	589
All other farm production expenses	farms, 1997	262	411	421	179	236	724	364	239
	1992	247	505	341	148	217	840	488	238
	$1,000, 1997	1 357	7 079	1 165	1 767	194	832	3 699	6 559
	1992	1 237	5 652	1 335	1 656	319	573	4 010	9 378

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Item		Mitchell	Montgomery	Moore	Nash	New Hanover	Northampton	Onslow	Orange
Total farm production expenses	farms, 1997	308	255	684	470	62	341	369	485
	1992	322	236	702	561	68	381	425	432
	$1,000, 1997	2 040	38 938	77 508	116 881	3 182	75 255	75 716	17 937
	1992	1 971	30 067	62 219	99 178	1 930	54 113	50 798	26 471
Average per farm	dollars, 1997	6 622	152 697	113 316	248 683	51 330	220 689	205 191	36 984
	1992	6 120	127 404	88 631	176 787	28 378	142 028	119 524	61 275
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 1997	34	76	215	89	5	56	101	130
	1992	56	81	229	165	5	73	130	125
	$1,000, 1997	139	9 353	13 701	11 953	(D)	10 016	13 863	1 314
	1992	135	5 110	12 455	8 082	13	6 742	6 656	2 752
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms, 1997	78	119	364	158	7	79	143	236
	1992	99	153	363	214	12	108	195	214
	$1,000, 1997	78	22 531	41 211	36 105	39	21 114	43 136	3 610
	1992	140	16 490	27 199	27 842	180	11 765	25 252	10 262
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms, 1997	50	102	229	109	6	52	119	117
	1992	41	75	245	145	12	57	99	99
	$1,000, 1997	33	22 120	38 413	34 087	38	20 156	41 258	2 753
	1992	74	14 733	25 185	25 700	170	11 132	16 453	2 712
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms, 1997	134	89	288	266	36	304	221	173
	1992	106	83	326	379	42	329	310	195
	$1,000, 1997	90	95	382	2 905	394	2 613	841	920
	1992	45	75	496	1 982	169	2 680	854	359
Commercial fertilizer	farms, 1997	246	155	388	326	38	306	259	363
	1992	277	146	466	426	51	314	366	285
	$1,000, 1997	203	277	1 787	5 396	106	5 146	2 126	1 311
	1992	222	419	1 622	6 332	102	4 159	2 398	1 172
Agricultural chemicals	farms, 1997	211	89	307	311	40	304	225	214
	1992	166	114	408	392	48	318	329	207
	$1,000, 1997	114	153	1 180	6 378	83	6 180	1 385	351
	1992	83	296	787	4 893	48	5 160	1 136	445
Petroleum products	farms, 1997	293	218	652	425	54	338	352	438
	1992	295	225	650	541	64	362	398	413
	$1,000, 1997	155	454	1 949	5 834	123	2 672	1 928	1 075
	1992	159	408	1 652	5 567	72	2 523	1 835	1 197
Gasoline and gasohol	farms, 1997	235	145	449	373	41	235	241	331
	1992	235	155	518	452	46	250	302	354
	$1,000, 1997	78	127	525	1 013	30	643	414	335
	1992	87	152	530	1 406	(D)	634	440	389
Diesel fuel	farms, 1997	200	176	534	361	30	316	288	389
	1992	209	187	437	432	32	316	333	316
	$1,000, 1997	40	106	458	1 129	37	1 093	439	286
	1992	51	123	427	1 688	12	1 062	577	320
Natural gas	farms, 1997	–	13	10	20	3	33	7	13
	1992	–	8	37	22	2	31	25	4
	$1,000, 1997	–	7	122	83	23	80	148	20
	1992	–	13	91	344	(D)	74	91	9
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms, 1997	151	132	410	363	31	293	221	308
	1992	155	136	387	464	43	308	301	289
	$1,000, 1997	36	214	844	3 609	34	857	927	435
	1992	21	121	604	2 129	21	753	726	479
Electricity	farms, 1997	112	134	439	335	39	258	291	322
	1992	96	152	442	441	52	283	312	283
	$1,000, 1997	25	400	1 119	2 467	65	1 025	881	376
	1992	26	360	1 054	2 143	64	943	689	579
Hired farm labor	farms, 1997	97	86	258	284	25	164	175	146
	1992	155	83	271	343	36	230	192	193
	$1,000, 1997	209	1 221	4 829	14 087	1 323	6 932	3 327	2 689
	1992	253	1 019	3 900	14 459	631	5 641	3 238	3 504
Contract labor	farms, 1997	56	53	81	93	12	25	45	80
	1992	29	30	66	145	11	30	65	51
	$1,000, 1997	46	147	312	4 088	(D)	263	392	179
	1992	42	68	973	2 368	26	87	293	79
Repair and maintenance	farms, 1997	206	169	596	389	53	312	305	367
	1992	225	171	548	495	56	311	384	389
	$1,000, 1997	199	683	2 106	4 778	163	3 705	1 752	1 114
	1992	255	485	1 671	4 396	143	2 723	1 417	1 366
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms, 1997	35	67	134	189	13	164	134	88
	1992	55	59	202	228	11	201	181	166
	$1,000, 1997	13	57	301	1 678	47	1 262	489	286
	1992	31	77	298	934	9	1 398	665	242
Interest	farms, 1997	81	85	301	241	24	165	135	156
	1992	54	89	231	314	19	200	179	127
	$1,000, 1997	288	950	2 100	4 824	54	3 887	1 541	716
	1992	139	910	1 526	4 250	71	2 740	1 277	1 075
Interest paid on debt:									
Secured by real estate	farms, 1997	61	80	240	183	17	89	95	116
	1992	44	67	181	213	14	135	122	92
	$1,000, 1997	272	887	1 848	2 849	28	2 013	1 214	543
	1992	133	741	1 226	2 674	(D)	1 822	901	739
Not secured by real estate	farms, 1997	21	26	126	130	8	135	61	74
	1992	19	39	85	177	8	119	111	56
	$1,000, 1997	16	63	252	1 975	26	1 874	327	173
	1992	6	169	299	1 576	(D)	918	377	336
Cash rent	farms, 1997	27	43	150	179	14	200	102	121
	1992	31	48	157	246	16	233	164	144
	$1,000, 1997	11	116	1 482	6 942	50	2 969	1 438	579
	1992	18	85	1 090	6 941	24	2 880	1 551	473
Property taxes paid	farms, 1997	294	243	646	444	59	322	350	485
	1992	313	223	698	548	60	337	396	416
	$1,000, 1997	224	333	767	1 077	64	1 105	449	778
	1992	164	240	659	1 107	55	635	381	622
All other farm production expenses	farms, 1997	223	223	567	404	50	333	319	418
	1992	257	205	619	526	56	360	378	336
	$1,000, 1997	247	2 168	4 283	8 366	642	6 366	2 166	2 639
	1992	260	4 024	6 839	7 881	324	4 038	3 154	2 342

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Item		Pamlico	Pasquotank	Pender	Perquimans	Person	Pitt	Polk	Randolph
Total farm production expenses	farms, 1997	67	173	285	201	401	475	188	1 367
	1992	82	199	332	226	476	583	162	1 292
	$1,000, 1997	15 613	25 736	86 645	31 118	18 496	143 677	2 928	100 981
	1992	13 459	23 291	30 554	23 274	18 326	105 691	3 023	77 384
Average per farm	dollars, 1997	233 027	148 764	304 018	154 817	46 124	302 477	15 575	73 870
	1992	164 132	117 040	92 029	102 983	38 500	181 289	18 659	59 894
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 1997	9	19	77	34	64	92	44	462
	1992	10	8	88	45	69	115	35	513
	$1,000, 1997	209	153	19 484	1 759	368	15 130	236	14 604
	1992	364	144	2 785	1 582	235	4 626	229	12 648
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms, 1997	17	36	111	57	166	178	95	869
	1992	14	18	136	94	132	215	78	850
	$1,000, 1997	1 293	613	33 566	9 537	1 485	43 841	461	58 692
	1992	1 600	339	9 479	6 161	1 491	21 725	586	37 373
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms, 1997	7	31	62	35	92	112	67	554
	1992	9	7	85	68	76	82	27	521
	$1,000, 1997	1 284	510	32 806	9 346	441	41 985	328	52 791
	1992	1 300	177	7 222	5 407	381	15 665	317	34 290
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms, 1997	51	147	180	189	214	334	38	301
	1992	65	153	242	199	301	503	51	439
	$1,000, 1997	1 305	2 882	1 301	1 509	755	3 762	142	784
	1992	1 085	2 042	818	1 294	293	2 816	36	588
Commercial fertilizer	farms, 1997	52	146	210	174	313	370	128	699
	1992	67	164	283	199	419	499	126	796
	$1,000, 1997	2 500	4 074	2 064	3 763	2 061	8 748	310	1 759
	1992	2 024	3 927	2 201	2 678	1 808	7 425	276	1 855
Agricultural chemicals	farms, 1997	44	144	173	176	242	373	81	378
	1992	60	164	226	167	350	486	77	418
	$1,000, 1997	1 885	2 881	1 299	2 937	1 155	7 376	138	657
	1992	1 174	2 253	1 295	2 011	675	5 932	138	674
Petroleum products	farms, 1997	61	166	265	194	391	461	178	1 279
	1992	79	199	317	210	475	562	152	1 210
	$1,000, 1997	795	1 377	1 423	1 060	1 842	7 199	173	2 536
	1992	841	1 340	1 552	1 170	2 405	6 524	138	1 931
Gasoline and gasohol	farms, 1997	47	140	174	155	295	371	103	831
	1992	64	158	262	175	401	416	115	873
	$1,000, 1997	156	(D)	364	(D)	489	1 496	68	630
	1992	(D)	345	472	424	453	1 395	58	702
Diesel fuel	farms, 1997	54	144	209	161	324	388	149	1 055
	1992	56	160	291	190	389	451	112	928
	$1,000, 1997	380	744	378	491	435	1 953	82	1 041
	1992	387	777	523	578	479	1 811	61	616
Natural gas	farms, 1997	7	1	14	3	15	50	3	35
	1992	4	5	11	2	28	36	10	22
	$1,000, 1997	47	(D)	150	(D)	33	507	1	202
	1992	(D)	8	14	(D)	171	324	4	42
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms, 1997	45	137	157	183	298	378	90	897
	1992	70	159	259	194	370	476	86	785
	$1,000, 1997	212	289	530	204	884	3 243	23	664
	1992	206	210	543	(D)	1 302	2 995	16	571
Electricity	farms, 1997	55	134	201	129	264	402	100	806
	1992	58	125	242	167	361	496	97	813
	$1,000, 1997	175	202	1 100	313	532	3 507	55	1 648
	1992	233	226	453	280	637	2 406	66	1 264
Hired farm labor	farms, 1997	34	95	105	100	177	351	64	311
	1992	46	90	144	83	283	412	52	311
	$1,000, 1997	2 362	3 041	10 306	1 728	2 953	16 966	306	5 962
	1992	1 790	3 120	4 129	1 145	3 742	13 437	340	4 814
Contract labor	farms, 1997	15	39	69	29	63	102	34	180
	1992	11	30	55	17	51	116	33	118
	$1,000, 1997	284	1 408	749	424	381	1 641	131	949
	1992	249	1 614	746	110	139	1 023	85	399
Repair and maintenance	farms, 1997	58	146	216	190	347	403	145	1 096
	1992	68	175	284	208	399	546	130	1 063
	$1,000, 1997	1 004	2 007	1 660	1 856	1 459	6 432	256	3 232
	1992	804	1 998	1 272	1 508	1 506	5 670	256	2 818
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms, 1997	25	82	80	96	213	177	32	258
	1992	36	73	139	112	147	336	44	343
	$1,000, 1997	366	615	508	715	514	1 732	25	371
	1992	206	816	338	503	269	1 483	84	588
Interest	farms, 1997	34	91	137	121	189	268	55	336
	1992	43	78	157	132	188	308	51	312
	$1,000, 1997	633	1 270	2 340	1 094	1 346	5 718	200	2 627
	1992	600	1 227	1 099	834	989	3 701	223	1 964
Interest paid on debt:									
Secured by real estate	farms, 1997	26	51	125	83	149	163	47	254
	1992	26	51	127	80	135	168	42	246
	$1,000, 1997	455	689	2 023	700	752	3 654	187	2 120
	1992	469	796	789	434	731	2 398	183	1 677
Not secured by real estate	farms, 1997	20	59	39	75	76	166	15	144
	1992	25	51	58	95	86	205	31	137
	$1,000, 1997	178	581	317	394	594	2 064	14	506
	1992	131	431	310	401	259	1 303	40	286
Cash rent	farms, 1997	35	90	123	145	159	201	27	253
	1992	45	91	131	161	188	289	27	292
	$1,000, 1997	1 268	2 590	918	2 178	1 080	11 066	63	834
	1992	1 049	2 059	1 025	2 109	1 786	8 104	52	573
Property taxes paid	farms, 1997	67	158	250	178	392	437	180	1 330
	1992	81	182	328	225	437	502	159	1 238
	$1,000, 1997	242	389	810	304	621	1 441	198	1 596
	1992	197	408	465	241	520	1 145	154	1 207
All other farm production expenses	farms, 1997	60	160	236	197	365	465	144	1 164
	1992	75	184	293	226	420	555	130	1 119
	$1,000, 1997	1 292	2 233	9 117	1 942	1 943	9 118	233	4 731
	1992	1 243	1 779	2 897	1 649	1 832	19 674	361	8 687

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Item	Richmond	Robeson	Rockingham	Rowan	Rutherford	Sampson	Scotland	Stanly
Total farm production expenses ..... farms, 1997..	251	1 002	779	779	505	1 185	124	557
1992..	221	1 192	901	750	464	1 344	125	550
$1,000, 1997..	50 563	161 987	22 823	22 954	5 165	577 584	44 136	51 748
1992..	30 379	77 817	18 184	20 819	4 809	290 677	22 449	40 763
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	201 448	161 663	29 298	29 466	10 228	487 412	355 936	92 906
1992..	137 460	65 283	20 182	27 759	10 364	216 278	179 593	74 114
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms, 1997..	122	138	127	193	149	376	26	134
1992..	93	169	98	207	88	391	21	167
$1,000, 1997..	6 498	20 665	502	1 263	670	138 054	4 977	4 030
1992..	3 961	4 242	537	1 453	496	48 547	1 331	4 464
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms, 1997..	139	253	235	385	268	558	69	329
1992..	140	300	257	428	282	619	47	334
$1,000, 1997..	31 872	58 443	2 314	7 063	1 346	279 245	20 952	28 298
1992..	15 488	14 972	559	4 961	1 294	134 920	9 871	19 127
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms, 1997..	111	139	122	275	206	493	56	217
1992..	98	125	67	182	113	289	24	137
$1,000, 1997..	31 507	56 623	1 982	6 244	1 008	264 382	19 802	27 901
1992..	14 294	7 301	333	3 653	918	64 492	4 786	18 205
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms, 1997..	109	745	435	262	110	810	74	160
1992..	129	970	574	283	116	1 028	94	211
$1,000, 1997..	392	3 718	962	552	69	4 470	367	1 024
1992..	339	3 011	457	500	47	3 301	395	704
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms, 1997..	140	863	683	628	337	890	82	372
1992..	130	1 035	777	520	325	1 093	104	356
$1,000, 1997..	665	8 715	2 095	2 338	521	10 627	1 145	2 303
1992..	1 091	8 656	1 806	1 800	474	10 420	1 441	2 039
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms, 1997..	114	745	416	264	114	848	74	193
1992..	129	928	507	244	169	1 002	85	223
$1,000, 1997..	401	7 959	960	759	47	7 499	1 630	1 499
1992..	473	5 517	994	622	50	5 877	1 073	1 135
Petroleum products ..... farms, 1997..	221	979	757	735	458	1 166	112	514
1992..	216	1 127	878	704	442	1 283	121	497
$1,000, 1997..	1 071	6 572	2 487	1 108	406	13 260	1 019	1 091
1992..	951	6 301	2 499	1 115	327	7 899	912	1 417
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms, 1997..	170	605	524	451	344	896	73	338
1992..	145	734	694	475	318	935	79	350
$1,000, 1997..	251	1 619	562	(D)	180	3 103	337	305
1992..	292	1 380	725	323	157	2 130	179	394
Diesel fuel ..... farms, 1997..	150	791	643	638	362	1 025	87	405
1992..	172	904	640	553	307	981	73	398
$1,000, 1997..	440	2 010	550	444	159	3 399	427	484
1992..	365	2 283	484	438	111	2 485	427	468
Natural gas ..... farms, 1997..	12	26	96	3	7	94	6	13
1992..	19	81	81	24	6	107	8	32
$1,000, 1997..	71	107	320	(D)	1	1 018	61	51
1992..	54	269	230	188	3	345	40	134
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms, 1997..	158	658	549	439	208	947	80	305
1992..	179	856	590	432	243	1 008	92	308
$1,000, 1997..	309	2 836	1 055	249	66	5 741	194	250
1992..	240	2 368	1 061	166	56	2 938	266	421
Electricity ..... farms, 1997..	167	546	526	402	206	846	86	304
1992..	156	744	620	383	275	986	92	316
$1,000, 1997..	797	2 519	727	384	88	9 393	724	621
1992..	513	1 597	588	434	106	3 267	273	517
Hired farm labor ..... farms, 1997..	95	488	343	192	110	635	68	127
1992..	109	567	503	141	108	706	60	116
$1,000, 1997..	2 890	16 591	3 806	2 704	180	33 859	4 944	3 163
1992..	2 208	8 712	3 876	3 407	209	27 103	2 293	2 258
Contract labor ..... farms, 1997..	27	173	67	72	55	276	16	29
1992..	38	143	37	24	33	289	25	31
$1,000, 1997..	55	1 322	487	669	75	10 413	303	83
1992..	236	891	181	65	36	3 025	128	52
Repair and maintenance ..... farms, 1997..	219	763	643	596	346	1 023	108	423
1992..	192	887	757	610	391	1 233	97	423
$1,000, 1997..	1 162	6 218	2 052	1 298	373	11 940	1 873	2 033
1992..	808	4 428	1 699	1 246	453	7 359	984	1 691
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms, 1997..	56	442	156	162	73	575	43	124
1992..	68	475	248	162	106	745	36	120
$1,000, 1997..	210	2 739	390	485	41	3 178	372	258
1992..	127	1 461	223	310	54	2 050	289	196
Interest ..... farms, 1997..	112	397	270	187	119	608	54	113
1992..	129	513	256	266	121	606	53	195
$1,000, 1997..	1 385	4 043	1 353	971	401	15 724	1 160	2 037
1992..	885	3 478	977	1 664	376	7 387	671	1 501
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate ..... farms, 1997..	95	225	157	154	105	499	42	97
1992..	105	312	162	223	109	486	38	145
$1,000, 1997..	1 166	2 633	886	791	336	10 626	803	1 718
1992..	773	2 281	678	1 440	305	5 332	557	1 272
Not secured by real estate ..... farms, 1997..	52	260	157	48	33	287	21	63
1992..	49	308	142	96	24	252	24	73
$1,000, 1997..	220	1 410	467	180	65	5 097	357	318
1992..	112	1 197	298	224	71	2 055	115	229
Cash rent ..... farms, 1997..	37	374	243	194	70	474	42	120
1992..	84	524	235	161	70	572	57	148
$1,000, 1997..	380	7 050	1 361	562	36	8 568	781	1 405
1992..	374	6 115	1 140	417	48	6 510	821	1 156
Property taxes paid ..... farms, 1997..	249	915	699	759	496	1 125	113	496
1992..	220	1 089	840	728	447	1 287	117	505
$1,000, 1997..	493	1 800	802	949	516	3 156	295	631
1992..	358	1 697	631	705	384	1 916	247	501
All other farm production expenses ..... farms, 1997..	192	896	683	660	391	1 096	103	488
1992..	212	1 068	825	681	349	1 223	112	462
$1,000, 1997..	2 292	13 634	2 526	1 850	399	28 200	3 595	3 273
1992..	2 568	6 739	2 018	2 120	455	21 097	1 719	4 004

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Item		Stokes	Surry	Swain	Transylvania	Tyrrell	Union	Vance	Wake
Total farm production expenses	farms, 1997	925	1 194	77	174	83	1 138	232	771
	1992	1 074	1 269	80	176	96	1 039	289	834
	$1,000, 1997	20 122	60 369	1 556	6 346	25 227	232 550	10 918	46 836
	1992	15 596	42 233	1 625	4 919	16 516	204 532	12 110	40 933
Average per farm	dollars, 1997	21 753	50 560	20 209	36 469	303 944	204 350	47 060	60 747
	1992	14 521	33 280	20 315	27 950	172 046	196 855	41 903	49 081
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 1997	114	241	12	34	11	463	23	103
	1992	198	308	14	61	18	505	27	114
	$1,000, 1997	1 454	5 071	268	1 389	725	29 884	99	(D)
	1992	1 190	5 539	(D)	289	274	31 452	167	805
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms, 1997	325	509	34	78	20	730	50	292
	1992	341	614	40	102	29	644	87	281
	$1,000, 1997	2 235	28 803	276	1 164	7 951	153 623	91	5 915
	1992	1 188	11 002	(D)	1 423	2 285	120 729	561	2 031
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms, 1997	225	330	20	45	15	562	25	210
	1992	117	286	14	35	10	429	32	127
	$1,000, 1997	525	27 886	84	248	7 210	153 129	39	5 155
	1992	486	9 343	(D)	1 256	937	118 762	418	918
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms, 1997	472	488	27	62	60	318	113	455
	1992	760	753	29	59	76	358	187	479
	$1,000, 1997	734	739	(D)	332	2 029	1 768	479	1 993
	1992	278	765	17	270	1 153	1 307	522	1 435
Commercial fertilizer	farms, 1997	814	945	49	129	66	539	187	606
	1992	987	1 058	60	123	79	520	243	633
	$1,000, 1997	1 567	3 202	50	182	2 396	3 692	1 053	3 934
	1992	1 662	3 115	(D)	155	2 412	3 337	1 341	3 619
Agricultural chemicals	farms, 1997	516	565	37	107	62	427	124	515
	1992	749	657	46	88	71	448	186	592
	$1,000, 1997	617	1 399	31	83	1 906	3 161	790	2 449
	1992	516	1 267	23	56	1 725	2 627	925	2 164
Petroleum products	farms, 1997	882	1 132	72	165	77	1 032	210	730
	1992	1 067	1 242	77	164	90	956	280	796
	$1,000, 1997	1 971	3 087	89	190	890	3 154	1 149	3 756
	1992	2 229	3 206	64	181	883	3 503	1 286	4 057
Gasoline and gasohol	farms, 1997	638	773	55	133	59	686	138	561
	1992	938	933	58	135	73	791	249	670
	$1,000, 1997	482	632	40	83	(D)	655	234	965
	1992	637	958	38	92	188	877	389	1 171
Diesel fuel	farms, 1997	734	841	58	126	58	798	163	619
	1992	770	978	47	117	75	684	171	591
	$1,000, 1997	499	795	36	77	443	812	297	799
	1992	523	732	19	46	405	1 130	241	722
Natural gas	farms, 1997	91	36	–	–	3	40	32	12
	1992	206	43	–	2	6	44	29	46
	$1,000, 1997	219	182	–	–	(D)	345	117	131
	1992	286	145	–	(D)	30	195	102	237
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms, 1997	606	699	33	91	62	629	151	469
	1992	744	826	40	103	81	695	254	504
	$1,000, 1997	772	1 478	13	30	255	1 343	502	1 861
	1992	782	1 370	7	(D)	260	1 301	554	1 927
Electricity	farms, 1997	593	643	34	78	49	691	143	556
	1992	760	869	43	83	63	652	200	614
	$1,000, 1997	526	1 013	38	62	176	2 141	326	1 277
	1992	505	934	35	92	193	1 630	400	1 674
Hired farm labor	farms, 1997	417	566	26	53	40	337	119	345
	1992	528	597	31	46	46	285	159	368
	$1,000, 1997	3 569	5 724	181	937	2 475	7 765	2 720	8 763
	1992	1 909	3 744	323	932	1 943	6 931	2 210	9 095
Contract labor	farms, 1997	54	77	3	24	17	144	11	128
	1992	53	118	6	26	15	92	66	161
	$1,000, 1997	116	575	(D)	33	355	479	184	1 175
	1992	187	438	15	96	129	860	206	1 079
Repair and maintenance	farms, 1997	792	938	54	125	72	845	190	661
	1992	930	1 117	68	127	85	831	222	707
	$1,000, 1997	2 009	2 409	133	231	1 259	4 373	852	3 898
	1992	1 446	2 625	114	247	881	3 785	1 102	3 427
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms, 1997	241	243	5	18	34	278	45	218
	1992	276	454	14	32	39	344	78	238
	$1,000, 1997	220	338	(D)	15	598	987	180	(D)
	1992	161	422	32	13	318	503	120	431
Interest	farms, 1997	261	407	15	44	50	353	76	182
	1992	338	618	16	35	53	433	101	313
	$1,000, 1997	1 423	2 504	(D)	247	799	5 567	505	1 462
	1992	1 397	2 907	123	212	728	4 771	390	1 833
Interest paid on debt:									
Secured by real estate	farms, 1997	186	303	9	34	25	275	47	93
	1992	242	467	10	26	41	368	59	198
	$1,000, 1997	871	2 134	(D)	186	341	4 868	337	828
	1992	1 121	2 227	83	143	564	4 321	286	1 194
Not secured by real estate	farms, 1997	128	196	6	16	38	131	47	119
	1992	136	310	13	12	23	143	52	164
	$1,000, 1997	553	370	(D)	60	458	698	167	633
	1992	275	681	40	69	164	450	104	638
Cash rent	farms, 1997	195	240	18	35	45	224	53	217
	1992	240	323	22	55	37	238	159	293
	$1,000, 1997	723	990	24	64	1 967	2 557	818	2 936
	1992	771	1 324	37	92	1 563	2 274	1 227	3 465
Property taxes paid	farms, 1997	881	1 136	70	161	76	1 103	219	752
	1992	1 018	1 215	76	172	95	1 007	254	772
	$1,000, 1997	734	1 000	43	120	233	2 138	422	941
	1992	733	893	(D)	139	323	1 490	329	1 019
All other farm production expenses	farms, 1997	769	992	56	144	77	953	184	672
	1992	964	1 108	68	141	81	908	260	707
	$1,000, 1997	2 224	3 515	184	1 297	1 469	11 261	1 249	4 656
	1992	1 426	4 051	138	724	1 706	19 332	1 325	4 800

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Item	Warren	Washington	Watauga	Wayne	Wilkes	Wilson	Yadkin	Yancey
Total farm production expenses ..... farms, 1997..	282	202	674	825	1 170	384	883	606
1992..	326	228	674	902	1 140	488	968	671
$1,000, 1997..	26 667	48 110	6 140	270 331	171 196	87 044	32 537	3 144
1992..	19 959	46 421	5 447	156 989	126 342	61 427	32 201	3 672
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	94 565	238 169	9 110	327 674	146 321	226 677	36 849	5 188
1992..	61 223	203 599	8 082	174 045	110 826	125 876	33 266	5 473
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms, 1997..	53	37	146	276	537	61	188	57
1992..	98	52	163	310	592	69	246	71
$1,000, 1997..	3 748	5 334	860	51 905	25 273	8 656	2 108	367
1992..	1 559	7 107	892	31 324	26 353	4 941	2 868	176
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms, 1997..	123	63	272	384	880	105	379	169
1992..	121	56	265	367	897	98	490	240
$1,000, 1997..	8 612	14 046	527	124 611	116 745	12 629	8 464	199
1992..	6 120	12 468	606	63 277	67 939	7 922	8 359	239
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms, 1997..	56	42	162	341	670	54	197	97
1992..	63	24	64	231	480	61	237	62
$1,000, 1997..	7 566	13 872	363	119 108	115 671	12 400	7 954	67
1992..	4 944	5 417	198	56 204	66 719	3 203	6 566	58
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms, 1997..	120	118	244	582	344	274	436	296
1992..	175	194	364	703	302	419	519	420
$1,000, 1997..	256	2 691	303	3 706	399	4 776	1 030	84
1992..	196	1 996	99	2 281	279	1 818	732	74
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms, 1997..	186	136	483	634	604	340	682	521
1992..	254	199	593	703	520	455	734	617
$1,000, 1997..	1 043	4 835	491	7 219	1 175	5 217	3 230	370
1992..	970	3 509	488	5 935	1 171	5 117	2 927	610
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms, 1997..	162	122	328	584	434	310	425	360
1992..	161	194	395	676	407	458	498	435
$1,000, 1997..	916	4 147	195	5 845	661	5 273	1 740	130
1992..	554	2 323	106	3 665	608	4 471	1 145	113
Petroleum products ..... farms, 1997..	262	189	635	794	1 080	372	852	558
1992..	296	216	656	894	1 092	484	923	649
$1,000, 1997..	1 049	1 497	480	7 335	3 654	3 833	2 345	214
1992..	1 206	1 549	368	5 824	3 467	3 960	2 345	253
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms, 1997..	220	139	500	565	816	251	594	381
1992..	221	171	452	709	839	380	769	453
$1,000, 1997..	341	375	(D)	1 761	629	845	603	108
1992..	408	421	193	1 347	820	935	664	138
Diesel fuel ..... farms, 1997..	154	168	442	669	770	292	701	417
1992..	218	186	506	636	752	402	698	461
$1,000, 1997..	228	727	135	1 781	607	1 106	719	90
1992..	284	730	150	1 649	567	1 200	854	92
Natural gas ..... farms, 1997..	25	6	1	49	28	62	26	–
1992..	9	13	7	41	34	96	71	5
$1,000, 1997..	27	17	(D)	133	340	283	60	–
1992..	54	26	1	177	196	315	260	2
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms, 1997..	185	136	300	619	711	315	551	241
1992..	233	187	269	717	784	407	638	231
$1,000, 1997..	453	378	81	3 660	2 078	1 599	962	17
1992..	460	373	25	2 651	1 884	1 510	568	20
Electricity ..... farms, 1997..	192	147	277	596	710	305	585	204
1992..	173	181	251	701	773	357	718	226
$1,000, 1997..	510	356	91	5 033	1 750	1 965	898	58
1992..	540	523	83	2 225	1 723	1 327	847	40
Hired farm labor ..... farms, 1997..	127	86	235	467	355	224	307	126
1992..	164	118	170	542	349	329	376	281
$1,000, 1997..	3 484	3 579	937	20 880	4 446	15 358	2 889	163
1992..	3 192	3 076	620	10 861	3 670	10 575	3 305	249
Contract labor ..... farms, 1997..	26	25	52	156	63	117	43	69
1992..	35	36	77	112	89	103	45	89
$1,000, 1997..	682	910	106	1 883	315	1 758	371	115
1992..	52	557	81	1 385	255	1 293	374	161
Repair and maintenance ..... farms, 1997..	191	180	482	724	925	317	687	425
1992..	267	208	439	791	864	422	803	458
$1,000, 1997..	1 234	2 579	547	7 693	2 746	3 612	2 372	337
1992..	1 181	3 956	394	4 538	2 802	3 422	2 135	417
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms, 1997..	96	82	105	357	172	221	277	85
1992..	89	133	96	435	226	272	342	101
$1,000, 1997..	175	695	65	2 002	238	1 315	467	33
1992..	133	592	89	1 378	275	1 019	500	41
Interest ..... farms, 1997..	89	115	115	409	397	203	318	117
1992..	124	117	181	503	413	239	324	141
$1,000, 1997..	768	1 977	302	11 403	3 894	4 446	1 816	325
1992..	932	2 476	486	3 902	2 868	2 273	1 987	506
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate ..... farms, 1997..	35	75	73	292	342	126	248	97
1992..	87	88	110	323	321	137	252	129
$1,000, 1997..	512	1 125	217	6 128	3 046	2 457	1 416	275
1992..	722	1 770	351	2 402	2 405	1 263	1 541	434
Not secured by real estate ..... farms, 1997..	64	66	69	249	130	118	167	35
1992..	57	71	90	302	155	161	135	36
$1,000, 1997..	256	852	85	5 276	848	1 989	400	50
1992..	209	706	135	1 500	463	1 010	446	72
Cash rent ..... farms, 1997..	80	75	106	363	238	173	207	54
1992..	123	109	137	380	290	274	319	123
$1,000, 1997..	956	1 835	113	6 899	760	6 976	973	57
1992..	821	1 779	197	5 367	892	6 152	1 152	81
Property taxes paid ..... farms, 1997..	272	194	649	757	1 136	336	834	569
1992..	295	208	631	846	1 088	437	928	642
$1,000, 1997..	564	534	485	1 603	1 304	869	916	321
1992..	427	585	433	1 034	894	746	794	312
All other farm production expenses ..... farms, 1997..	245	197	549	750	990	353	733	479
1992..	310	218	534	826	969	471	866	509
$1,000, 1997..	2 668	3 095	638	12 313	7 836	10 360	2 919	370
1992..	2 078	3 923	506	13 992	13 146	6 392	2 729	401

Table 4. **Net Cash Return From Agricultural Sales, Government Payments, Other Farm-Related Income, Direct Sales, and Commodity Credit Corporation Loans: 1997 and 1992**

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

Item	North Carolina	Alamance	Alexander	Alleghany	Anson	Ashe	Avery
NET CASH RETURN[1]							
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	49 391	730	565	546	441	1 043	431
1992..	51 858	725	507	490	343	1 032	273
$1,000, 1997..	1 601 413	6 617	4 127	6 232	18 781	7 915	6 520
1992..	912 136	6 155	5 036	2 439	9 783	3 284	1 540
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	32 423	9 064	7 304	11 414	42 587	7 588	15 127
1992..	17 589	8 489	9 933	4 977	28 522	3 182	5 640
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number, 1997..	27 045	398	266	297	242	682	285
1992..	30 837	376	287	252	203	642	181
$1,000, 1997..	1 772 548	8 819	6 254	7 587	19 800	9 482	7 436
1992..	1 023 730	7 776	6 455	3 779	10 382	4 186	1 894
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	65 541	22 158	23 512	25 547	81 819	13 903	26 090
1992..	33 198	20 682	22 493	14 995	51 144	6 520	10 462
Farms with net losses ..... number, 1997..	22 346	332	299	249	199	361	146
1992..	21 021	349	220	238	140	390	92
$1,000, 1997..	171 135	2 202	2 128	1 355	1 019	1 567	916
1992..	111 594	1 622	1 419	1 340	599	902	354
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	7 658	6 633	7 116	5 444	5 122	4 341	6 276
1992..	5 309	4 647	6 451	5 631	4 280	2 314	3 847
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS							
Total received ..... farms, 1997..	12 269	131	56	52	164	52	22
1992..	9 805	70	44	87	96	124	24
$1,000, 1997..	51 035	238	97	68	510	54	41
1992..	40 414	76	32	74	341	35	28
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	4 160	1 819	1 740	1 312	3 112	1 030	1 885
1992..	4 122	1 084	718	852	3 548	281	1 178
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms, 1997..	3 326	49	12	10	131	7	4
1992..	2 494	23	11	8	62	13	3
$1,000, 1997..	6 123	86	12	23	293	5	(D)
1992..	3 800	32	7	18	135	3	(D)
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	1 841	1 752	961	2 338	2 235	733	(D)
1992..	1 524	1 376	660	2 209	2 177	196	(D)
OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME[1]							
Gross before taxes and expenses ..... farms, 1997..	12 334	215	154	146	102	155	49
1992..	12 408	126	131	128	67	265	120
$1,000, 1997..	75 354	615	314	642	397	678	202
1992..	73 394	1 033	939	812	590	1 429	1 025
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	6 109	2 862	2 039	4 398	3 895	4 372	4 113
1992..	5 915	8 195	7 171	6 345	8 812	5 393	8 543
Customwork and other agricultural services .... farms, 1997..	3 074	38	48	30	48	48	20
1992..	3 939	23	49	26	22	100	36
$1,000, 1997..	25 999	113	209	123	185	258	61
1992..	31 476	80	787	322	274	471	160
Rental of farmland ..... farms, 1997..	6 008	92	40	76	35	87	15
1992..	6 381	87	46	56	26	80	10
$1,000, 1997..	24 450	286	33	53	91	300	(D)
1992..	20 423	192	54	57	69	71	2
Sales of forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products[3] ..... farms, 1997..	1 743	27	10	31	3	8	16
1992..	2 096	11	17	43	28	111	97
$1,000, 1997..	17 684	113	7	421	64	110	131
1992..	18 068	722	61	422	229	870	863
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms, 1997..	3 936	91	65	35	29	35	2
1992..	1 867	16	28	14	5	8	–
$1,000, 1997..	7 221	104	66	45	57	10	(D)
1992..	3 426	39	38	12	18	18	–
DIRECT SALES							
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	2 176	31	22	12	9	31	8
1992..	2 134	35	14	7	7	20	7
$1,000, 1997..	11 628	83	160	18	25	92	12
1992..	7 113	61	20	3	37	24	10
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	5 344	2 692	7 282	1 504	2 741	2 981	1 535
1992..	3 333	1 749	1 395	468	5 354	1 220	1 495
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms, 1997..	1 414	3	–	–	6	6	–
1992..	1 609	5	2	1	5	5	1
$1,000, 1997..	22 171	(D)	–	–	129	13	–
1992..	27 715	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	8	(D)
Corn ..... farms, 1997..	779	1	–	–	5	–	–
1992..	1 006	–	–	–	2	–	–
$1,000, 1997..	8 055	(D)	–	–	50	–	–
1992..	13 091	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
Wheat ..... farms, 1997..	479	1	–	–	5	–	–
1992..	287	3	–	–	2	–	–
$1,000, 1997..	2 545	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–
1992..	1 123	1	–	–	(D)	–	–
Soybeans ..... farms, 1997..	336	–	–	–	3	–	–
1992..	379	–	–	–	4	–	–
$1,000, 1997..	4 783	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
1992..	5 785	–	–	–	(D)	–	–

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Table 4. **Net Cash Return From Agricultural Sales, Government Payments, Other Farm-Related Income, Direct Sales, and Commodity Credit Corporation Loans: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Beaufort	Bertie	Bladen	Brunswick	Buncombe	Burke	Cabarrus
NET CASH RETURN[1]							
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	386	370	553	215	1 011	355	481
1992..	446	456	607	225	1 096	348	431
$1,000, 1997..	20 087	30 022	49 506	5 363	4 506	6 322	3 318
1992..	9 541	18 185	10 173	1 807	4 613	2 711	1 890
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	52 038	81 141	89 523	24 944	4 457	17 808	6 898
1992..	21 393	39 880	16 759	8 032	4 209	7 791	4 386
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number, 1997..	264	242	322	117	450	160	175
1992..	323	375	336	69	524	178	151
$1,000, 1997..	23 197	31 683	51 083	5 979	6 855	7 165	4 809
1992..	10 877	19 046	11 757	2 647	6 536	3 554	3 247
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	87 869	130 923	158 643	51 098	15 234	44 779	27 478
1992..	33 676	50 790	34 992	38 357	12 473	19 964	21 505
Farms with net losses ..... number, 1997..	122	128	231	98	561	195	306
1992..	123	81	271	156	572	170	280
$1,000, 1997..	3 111	1 661	1 577	616	2 350	843	1 491
1992..	1 336	861	1 585	839	1 923	842	1 357
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	25 499	12 978	6 826	6 282	4 188	4 323	4 872
1992..	10 863	10 627	5 847	5 381	3 362	4 955	4 847
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS							
Total received ..... farms, 1997..	222	194	195	48	50	27	89
1992..	144	165	154	36	112	56	75
$1,000, 1997..	1 540	1 329	742	162	66	48	222
1992..	922	877	490	163	90	55	197
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	6 937	6 850	3 807	3 368	1 315	1 782	2 499
1992..	6 400	5 314	3 179	4 523	802	981	2 629
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms, 1997..	14	9	31	7	17	10	36
1992..	12	17	11	4	21	4	28
$1,000, 1997..	17	50	43	3	51	25	87
1992..	23	22	10	3	26	2	27
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	1 249	5 519	1 382	403	2 979	2 463	2 430
1992..	1 943	1 267	894	676	1 217	502	968
OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME[1]							
Gross before taxes and expenses ..... farms, 1997..	98	142	112	32	241	52	98
1992..	132	129	135	44	172	151	59
$1,000, 1997..	583	1 883	374	124	514	195	276
1992..	620	1 175	723	396	468	524	565
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	5 945	13 259	3 342	3 884	2 134	3 751	2 819
1992..	4 697	9 110	5 352	9 008	2 722	3 468	9 575
Customwork and other agricultural services .... farms, 1997..	16	46	11	6	36	29	46
1992..	39	48	15	3	55	62	33
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	983	7	12	92	64	186
1992..	333	564	145	(D)	212	193	478
Rental of farmland ..... farms, 1997..	71	71	55	28	164	9	25
1992..	73	77	107	23	107	52	17
$1,000, 1997..	368	369	135	65	249	19	38
1992..	221	227	400	64	149	166	8
Sales of forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products[3] ..... farms, 1997..	2	13	11	–	23	8	6
1992..	5	26	20	15	15	53	23
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	398	96	–	121	80	1
1992..	53	362	150	101	100	142	57
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms, 1997..	38	46	49	5	49	13	46
1992..	21	8	19	5	8	15	10
$1,000, 1997..	103	133	135	47	52	32	50
1992..	13	22	27	(D)	7	23	22
DIRECT SALES							
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	14	9	22	16	58	20	25
1992..	13	6	21	16	59	23	30
$1,000, 1997..	136	23	47	(D)	196	52	78
1992..	59	24	37	18	55	33	82
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	9 697	2 574	2 156	(D)	3 374	2 597	3 134
1992..	4 527	4 059	1 742	1 137	924	1 421	2 725
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms, 1997..	34	47	18	4	1	–	1
1992..	34	72	42	4	2	5	2
$1,000, 1997..	1 190	355	272	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
1992..	1 003	1 403	467	(D)	(D)	22	(D)
Corn ..... farms, 1997..	28	35	13	4	–	–	–
1992..	29	53	28	1	–	5	–
$1,000, 1997..	721	161	235	(D)	–	–	–
1992..	650	701	350	(D)	–	22	–
Wheat ..... farms, 1997..	17	3	2	–	–	–	1
1992..	7	1	3	–	–	–	1
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	(D)
1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms, 1997..	10	5	5	–	–	–	1
1992..	14	10	14	3	–	–	1
$1,000, 1997..	307	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	(D)
1992..	343	69	70	(D)	–	–	(D)

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Table 4. **Net Cash Return From Agricultural Sales, Government Payments, Other Farm-Related Income, Direct Sales, and Commodity Credit Corporation Loans: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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Item	Caldwell	Camden	Carteret	Caswell	Catawba	Chatham	Cherokee
NET CASH RETURN[1]							
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	330	76	101	564	596	958	242
1992..	327	88	112	602	507	927	222
$1,000, 1997..	8 048	5 292	2 845	6 388	3 946	18 198	1 021
1992..	2 536	1 693	1 375	6 181	1 957	15 423	967
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	24 387	69 628	28 171	11 326	6 621	18 996	4 219
1992..	7 755	19 235	12 274	10 268	3 860	16 637	4 357
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number, 1997..	136	50	62	331	225	549	123
1992..	136	55	62	435	202	529	90
$1,000, 1997..	8 658	5 395	3 147	7 993	5 961	23 069	1 272
1992..	3 370	2 008	1 762	6 816	3 201	17 388	1 399
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	63 664	107 902	50 754	24 147	26 493	42 021	10 339
1992..	24 782	36 514	28 421	15 668	15 846	32 870	15 540
Farms with net losses ..... number, 1997..	194	26	39	233	371	409	119
1992..	191	33	50	167	305	398	132
$1,000, 1997..	611	103	302	1 605	2 015	4 871	251
1992..	835	316	387	634	1 244	1 966	431
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	3 148	3 976	7 731	6 889	5 430	11 910	2 106
1992..	4 369	9 565	7 749	3 799	4 079	4 939	3 268
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS							
Total received ..... farms, 1997..	30	43	29	157	119	89	36
1992..	32	15	18	79	93	75	41
$1,000, 1997..	76	508	105	162	254	165	52
1992..	52	170	48	117	165	93	59
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	2 522	11 807	3 622	1 030	2 135	1 854	1 441
1992..	1 630	11 339	2 653	1 480	1 773	1 246	1 435
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms, 1997..	4	–	8	44	52	29	8
1992..	10	1	4	33	26	22	3
$1,000, 1997..	6	–	37	57	87	60	8
1992..	5	(D)	1	41	41	34	(Z)
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	1 566	–	4 637	1 304	1 672	2 064	941
1992..	496	(D)	276	1 229	1 580	1 562	59
OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME[1]							
Gross before taxes and expenses ..... farms, 1997..	46	17	23	156	124	177	26
1992..	65	32	19	79	101	126	56
$1,000, 1997..	76	124	188	591	258	1 459	24
1992..	864	280	212	266	189	586	88
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	1 643	7 288	8 174	3 788	2 079	8 242	931
1992..	13 294	8 735	11 139	3 368	1 868	4 649	1 571
Customwork and other agricultural services .... farms, 1997..	1	7	8	34	39	26	12
1992..	23	20	8	21	32	50	14
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	59	93	156	127	511	10
1992..	202	176	37	83	78	335	52
Rental of farmland ..... farms, 1997..	2	3	9	56	30	45	8
1992..	5	8	11	26	48	27	1
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	(D)	50	109	(D)	97	6
1992..	(D)	5	27	80	31	79	(D)
Sales of forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products[3] ..... farms, 1997..	15	3	4	37	2	55	12
1992..	37	4	4	22	18	37	31
$1,000, 1997..	33	(D)	40	219	(D)	775	(D)
1992..	647	86	(D)	84	72	150	35
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms, 1997..	32	7	6	67	76	74	1
1992..	2	8	1	15	11	19	12
$1,000, 1997..	10	9	5	107	44	76	(D)
1992..	(D)	11	(D)	19	8	22	(D)
DIRECT SALES							
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	17	1	21	19	31	31	5
1992..	13	3	23	18	27	27	5
$1,000, 1997..	17	(D)	209	55	43	99	(D)
1992..	14	1	116	22	86	103	33
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	1 016	(D)	9 967	2 913	1 397	3 205	(D)
1992..	1 098	383	5 058	1 213	3 202	3 804	6 520
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms, 1997..	1	1	–	19	5	1	–
1992..	–	1	1	16	3	2	–
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	(D)	–	42	(D)	(D)	–
1992..	–	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	(D)	–
Corn ..... farms, 1997..	1	1	–	8	3	1	–
1992..	–	–	1	4	1	2	–
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	(D)	–	12	8	(D)	–
1992..	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Wheat ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	10	4	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	9	1	1	–
$1,000, 1997..	–	–	–	9	(D)	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	4	(D)	(D)	–
Soybeans ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
1992..	–	1	–	4	2	–	–
$1,000, 1997..	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
1992..	–	(D)	–	3	(D)	–	–

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Table 4. **Net Cash Return From Agricultural Sales, Government Payments, Other Farm-Related Income, Direct Sales, and Commodity Credit Corporation Loans: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Chowan	Clay	Cleveland	Columbus	Craven	Cumberland	Currituck	Dare
NET CASH RETURN[1]								
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	151	166	864	883	278	431	86	9
1992..	179	161	716	1 110	326	436	90	7
$1,000, 1997..	9 774	346	1 450	37 078	15 411	16 227	2 938	257
1992..	3 072	671	3 023	8 337	9 142	6 507	1 894	–44
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	64 731	2 081	1 679	41 991	55 435	37 650	34 167	28 571
1992..	17 162	4 167	4 222	7 511	28 044	14 924	21 041	–6 226
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number, 1997..	95	86	280	582	181	200	55	6
1992..	80	77	261	628	232	239	43	4
$1,000, 1997..	10 682	572	4 254	38 627	16 383	17 938	3 253	301
1992..	3 966	997	4 539	11 024	9 648	7 536	2 611	67
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	112 443	6 649	15 194	66 369	90 514	89 690	59 152	50 136
1992..	49 570	12 953	17 393	17 555	41 588	31 532	60 712	16 694
Farms with net losses ..... number, 1997..	56	80	584	301	97	231	31	3
1992..	99	84	455	482	94	197	47	3
$1,000, 1997..	908	226	2 804	1 549	972	1 711	315	44
1992..	894	326	1 517	2 687	506	1 029	717	110
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	16 209	2 829	4 801	5 146	10 023	7 407	10 160	14 558
1992..	9 027	3 887	3 333	5 575	5 385	5 224	15 254	36 786
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Total received ..... farms, 1997..	84	36	290	334	113	118	27	2
1992..	92	45	168	264	103	98	18	3
$1,000, 1997..	749	46	678	968	1 059	557	362	(D)
1992..	792	32	650	657	688	436	223	60
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	8 921	1 271	2 339	2 897	9 375	4 719	13 392	(D)
1992..	8 607	712	3 872	2 490	6 678	4 451	12 386	19 880
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms, 1997..	–	2	197	39	10	24	1	–
1992..	8	6	89	50	9	18	–	–
$1,000, 1997..	–	(D)	447	78	11	50	(D)	–
1992..	8	4	222	55	33	13	–	–
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	–	(D)	2 270	1 990	1 105	2 092	(D)	–
1992..	1 058	740	2 493	1 095	3 669	725	–	–
OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME[1]								
Gross before taxes and expenses ..... farms, 1997..	62	27	188	234	69	119	17	2
1992..	57	25	142	361	40	99	28	4
$1,000, 1997..	317	52	351	2 770	156	1 418	117	(D)
1992..	355	51	651	2 154	273	966	345	(D)
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	5 105	1 914	1 868	11 838	2 264	11 916	6 879	(D)
1992..	6 233	2 027	4 581	5 966	6 835	9 755	12 311	(D)
Customwork and other agricultural services .... farms, 1997..	23	5	69	37	15	27	5	1
1992..	20	6	58	84	15	15	14	2
$1,000, 1997..	102	31	111	991	70	32	36	(D)
1992..	221	7	264	982	111	148	279	(D)
Rental of farmland ..... farms, 1997..	30	12	67	166	33	67	9	1
1992..	16	11	44	224	20	82	8	3
$1,000, 1997..	91	7	112	480	22	1 142	70	(D)
1992..	69	4	52	478	60	460	60	(D)
Sales of forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products[3] ..... farms, 1997..	–	6	28	38	6	25	3	–
1992..	2	5	33	53	2	20	5	–
$1,000, 1997..	–	9	54	1 198	13	206	(D)	–
1992..	(D)	19	264	680	(D)	281	(D)	–
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms, 1997..	26	7	54	51	18	33	1	–
1992..	33	6	13	15	5	23	3	2
$1,000, 1997..	124	4	74	102	51	38	(D)	–
1992..	(D)	21	71	13	(D)	77	(D)	(D)
DIRECT SALES								
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	16	8	28	29	15	34	18	–
1992..	10	2	30	25	16	39	18	–
$1,000, 1997..	197	8	253	123	149	106	174	–
1992..	229	(D)	217	64	74	341	40	–
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	12 331	961	9 035	4 247	9 913	3 129	9 690	–
1992..	22 879	(D)	7 241	2 568	4 646	8 748	2 199	–
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total ..... farms, 1997..	11	–	1	52	17	18	2	1
1992..	33	2	4	37	16	15	3	1
$1,000, 1997..	233	–	(D)	713	75	200	(D)	(D)
1992..	1 062	(D)	(D)	277	159	323	261	(D)
Corn ..... farms, 1997..	4	–	1	39	12	14	1	–
1992..	14	2	1	26	13	10	1	–
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	–	(D)	275	12	103	(D)	–
1992..	286	(D)	(D)	108	59	228	(D)	–
Wheat ..... farms, 1997..	2	–	1	5	2	8	1	–
1992..	2	–	1	2	2	1	–	–
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	26	(D)	–
1992..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
Soybeans ..... farms, 1997..	2	–	1	12	4	7	2	1
1992..	4	1	1	7	5	6	3	–
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	–	(D)	248	(D)	70	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	–

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Item	Davidson	Davie	Duplin	Durham	Edgecombe	Forsyth	Franklin	Gaston
NET CASH RETURN[1]								
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	929	557	1 225	158	315	620	524	333
1992..	863	547	1 358	162	375	647	550	293
$1,000, 1997..	3 690	1 979	157 400	1 142	47 353	3 708	11 566	1 831
1992..	4 833	850	67 370	2 043	13 448	2 219	9 111	1 245
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	3 972	3 552	128 490	7 228	150 326	5 981	22 073	5 497
1992..	5 601	1 555	49 610	12 614	35 861	3 430	16 566	4 250
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number, 1997..	420	184	826	66	227	277	244	111
1992..	479	236	870	86	286	282	370	121
$1,000, 1997..	6 190	3 965	165 816	1 880	48 217	5 427	13 876	2 687
1992..	6 221	2 749	72 155	2 874	14 232	3 785	10 263	1 894
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	14 739	21 548	200 746	28 486	212 411	19 594	56 868	24 203
1992..	12 988	11 649	82 937	33 421	49 761	13 423	27 739	15 651
Farms with net losses ..... number, 1997..	509	373	399	92	88	343	280	222
1992..	384	311	488	76	89	365	180	172
$1,000, 1997..	2 500	1 986	8 416	738	864	1 719	2 309	856
1992..	1 388	1 899	4 785	831	784	1 566	1 152	649
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	4 912	5 325	21 092	8 022	9 824	5 012	8 248	3 856
1992..	3 614	6 105	9 804	10 931	8 804	4 290	6 401	3 771
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Total received ..... farms, 1997..	154	63	393	51	161	87	224	86
1992..	110	38	254	29	207	38	147	64
$1,000, 1997..	234	149	1 490	177	1 550	105	579	143
1992..	139	135	986	69	2 005	57	346	64
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	1 520	2 358	3 792	3 471	9 626	1 210	2 584	1 660
1992..	1 266	3 555	3 881	2 394	9 688	1 509	2 356	1 000
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms, 1997..	52	13	55	16	38	25	143	39
1992..	49	16	52	14	50	9	82	19
$1,000, 1997..	91	13	80	40	73	29	285	51
1992..	47	18	87	24	89	9	146	18
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	1 744	1 018	1 462	2 497	1 917	1 145	1 995	1 313
1992..	962	1 114	1 664	1 738	1 771	998	1 778	951
OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME[1]								
Gross before taxes and expenses ..... farms, 1997..	196	126	381	55	106	111	128	64
1992..	149	85	385	36	173	155	203	36
$1,000, 1997..	431	313	3 414	235	1 614	268	1 137	209
1992..	553	351	2 930	215	1 685	401	962	83
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	2 198	2 482	8 959	4 273	15 225	2 417	8 882	3 270
1992..	3 708	4 126	7 611	5 980	9 740	2 586	4 741	2 317
Customwork and other agricultural services .... farms, 1997..	66	28	85	7	36	17	24	24
1992..	49	20	145	14	24	53	39	16
$1,000, 1997..	177	140	967	128	591	11	417	68
1992..	214	102	1 794	145	557	118	267	22
Rental of farmland ..... farms, 1997..	65	65	238	22	51	61	50	17
1992..	70	41	242	19	107	59	143	11
$1,000, 1997..	82	63	1 617	72	395	84	146	46
1992..	96	101	841	29	546	110	416	21
Sales of forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products[3] ..... farms, 1997..	36	13	70	8	11	18	41	12
1992..	31	9	23	6	12	52	19	5
$1,000, 1997..	49	49	579	23	362	157	473	62
1992..	212	20	203	39	390	129	271	23
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms, 1997..	47	42	102	21	47	15	42	27
1992..	14	35	58	4	71	42	12	7
$1,000, 1997..	123	61	250	13	267	16	101	33
1992..	31	128	92	2	192	45	9	18
DIRECT SALES								
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	80	23	25	11	13	50	14	24
1992..	67	19	29	12	13	49	17	19
$1,000, 1997..	237	43	79	19	62	113	47	160
1992..	109	30	21	13	20	62	44	152
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	2 962	1 848	3 172	1 723	4 756	2 255	3 376	6 660
1992..	1 626	1 563	718	1 063	1 554	1 257	2 584	8 026
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total ..... farms, 1997..	7	1	49	4	42	6	27	–
1992..	4	2	38	2	70	1	13	–
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	(D)	231	25	1 527	20	481	–
1992..	(D)	(D)	372	(D)	1 689	(D)	145	–
Corn ..... farms, 1997..	5	–	37	3	34	4	2	–
1992..	3	–	23	–	51	1	3	–
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	–	62	1	445	8	(D)	–
1992..	(D)	–	109	–	480	(D)	(D)	–
Wheat ..... farms, 1997..	3	1	10	3	11	3	20	–
1992..	2	2	4	–	20	–	7	–
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	(D)	12	3	(D)	(D)	78	–
1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	68	–	5	–
Soybeans ..... farms, 1997..	–	1	10	2	6	–	9	–
1992..	1	–	10	–	19	–	3	–
$1,000, 1997..	–	(D)	20	(D)	140	–	(D)	–
1992..	(D)	–	150	–	111	–	(D)	–

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Table 4. **Net Cash Return From Agricultural Sales, Government Payments, Other Farm-Related Income, Direct Sales, and Commodity Credit Corporation Loans: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Gates	Graham	Granville	Greene	Guilford	Halifax	Harnett	Haywood
NET CASH RETURN[1]								
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	147	110	636	312	919	339	625	775
1992..	200	147	724	408	970	347	753	813
$1,000, 1997..	11 406	132	13 904	32 933	11 098	16 461	17 874	2 613
1992..	4 731	186	9 335	27 137	10 871	12 062	14 293	2 632
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	77 589	1 202	21 862	105 553	12 076	48 558	28 598	3 372
1992..	23 657	1 267	12 893	66 512	11 207	34 760	18 982	3 237
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number, 1997..	74	58	378	250	437	216	338	408
1992..	134	86	470	314	516	205	518	539
$1,000, 1997..	12 456	297	15 333	39 708	13 740	19 195	19 918	4 342
1992..	5 117	324	10 516	28 207	12 841	13 142	15 687	3 813
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	168 328	5 129	40 562	158 833	31 443	88 865	58 928	10 641
1992..	38 190	3 765	22 374	89 832	24 886	64 105	30 283	7 074
Farms with net losses ..... number, 1997..	73	52	258	62	482	123	287	367
1992..	66	61	254	94	454	142	235	274
$1,000, 1997..	1 051	165	1 428	6 776	2 643	2 734	2 044	1 729
1992..	386	138	1 181	1 070	1 970	1 080	1 393	1 181
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	14 392	3 179	5 537	109 284	5 483	22 226	7 122	4 711
1992..	5 851	2 255	4 651	11 388	4 340	7 604	5 929	4 312
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Total received ..... farms, 1997..	91	12	203	188	146	179	220	56
1992..	91	29	134	222	87	176	188	80
$1,000, 1997..	873	23	390	1 019	212	1 845	805	70
1992..	627	28	175	1 061	161	2 356	674	27
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	9 590	1 893	1 919	5 420	1 454	10 308	3 661	1 256
1992..	6 885	955	1 305	4 780	1 851	13 388	3 585	341
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms, 1997..	4	1	94	41	34	81	94	10
1992..	4	2	75	31	20	74	94	3
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	(D)	172	29	58	150	241	22
1992..	2	(D)	84	24	42	172	146	2
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	(D)	(D)	1 833	719	1 705	1 855	2 560	2 210
1992..	437	(D)	1 114	763	2 085	2 326	1 558	584
OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME[1]								
Gross before taxes and expenses ..... farms, 1997..	61	30	199	78	283	144	130	113
1992..	87	23	216	117	188	110	232	80
$1,000, 1997..	357	121	1 092	723	896	1 178	860	509
1992..	375	55	856	1 077	571	1 440	1 735	165
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	5 849	4 036	5 488	9 270	3 167	8 183	6 618	4 500
1992..	4 307	2 407	3 965	9 207	3 037	13 090	7 476	2 065
Customwork and other agricultural services .... farms, 1997..	22	13	2	21	59	15	38	33
1992..	24	5	39	55	58	32	71	38
$1,000, 1997..	184	84	(D)	296	266	346	111	309
1992..	117	23	142	661	296	504	451	90
Rental of farmland ..... farms, 1997..	23	3	146	43	155	106	68	64
1992..	35	9	167	64	92	70	149	22
$1,000, 1997..	51	1	729	194	272	461	300	62
1992..	153	2	421	343	184	441	768	25
Sales of forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products[3] ..... farms, 1997..	10	7	31	2	37	9	35	23
1992..	6	12	21	2	12	9	23	10
$1,000, 1997..	56	30	233	(D)	267	125	305	94
1992..	75	30	268	(D)	47	424	434	23
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms, 1997..	25	11	46	29	82	64	31	12
1992..	36	–	19	5	36	22	20	27
$1,000, 1997..	66	7	(D)	(D)	91	246	145	44
1992..	29	–	26	(D)	45	70	81	28
DIRECT SALES								
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	7	2	14	4	56	22	48	44
1992..	4	5	21	9	67	19	25	53
$1,000, 1997..	10	(D)	315	36	157	133	129	273
1992..	2	(D)	85	32	76	(D)	61	347
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	1 446	(D)	22 516	8 875	2 810	6 053	2 694	6 215
1992..	524	(D)	4 063	3 607	1 133	(D)	2 436	6 553
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total ..... farms, 1997..	14	–	19	41	24	22	22	4
1992..	26	2	9	57	9	57	17	4
$1,000, 1997..	783	–	348	249	79	219	403	17
1992..	796	(D)	20	518	22	656	474	1
Corn ..... farms, 1997..	8	–	3	26	3	10	9	–
1992..	17	–	4	56	1	28	8	–
$1,000, 1997..	33	–	(D)	116	2	34	(D)	–
1992..	429	–	(D)	431	(D)	164	(D)	–
Wheat ..... farms, 1997..	2	–	11	15	21	3	3	–
1992..	–	–	2	9	7	6	2	–
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	–	(D)	35	18	(D)	(D)	–
1992..	–	–	(D)	9	3	3	(D)	–
Soybeans ..... farms, 1997..	2	–	–	8	2	4	7	–
1992..	1	–	3	8	–	16	5	–
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	6	21	–
1992..	(D)	–	4	(D)	–	64	56	–

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Table 4. **Net Cash Return From Agricultural Sales, Government Payments, Other Farm-Related Income, Direct Sales, and Commodity Credit Corporation Loans: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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Item	Henderson	Hertford	Hoke	Hyde	Iredell	Jackson	Johnston	Jones
NET CASH RETURN[1]								
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	487	168	162	100	1 189	216	1 216	153
1992..	511	195	173	135	1 143	186	1 405	195
$1,000, 1997..	12 443	11 476	17 453	9 520	24 487	2 759	49 680	32 897
1992..	6 548	7 097	6 491	4 784	8 739	1 000	28 506	6 799
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	25 551	68 309	107 734	95 198	20 595	12 772	40 855	215 010
1992..	12 813	36 393	37 517	35 433	7 646	5 376	20 289	34 867
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number, 1997..	232	129	88	70	552	131	678	113
1992..	269	147	112	100	536	99	929	120
$1,000, 1997..	13 650	12 190	18 149	9 992	28 182	3 111	54 070	33 730
1992..	8 089	7 484	6 966	5 161	11 926	1 189	30 859	7 481
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	58 836	94 494	206 241	142 739	51 053	23 745	79 750	298 497
1992..	30 069	50 915	62 197	51 611	22 250	12 006	33 218	62 343
Farms with net losses ..... number, 1997..	255	39	74	30	637	85	538	40
1992..	242	48	61	35	607	87	476	75
$1,000, 1997..	1 206	714	696	472	3 694	352	4 390	834
1992..	1 541	388	476	378	3 187	189	2 353	682
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	4 731	18 303	9 410	15 732	5 800	4 140	8 160	20 840
1992..	6 367	8 080	7 795	10 787	5 250	2 168	4 943	9 096
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Total received ..... farms, 1997..	38	92	56	71	135	11	449	60
1992..	60	105	73	68	95	19	309	82
$1,000, 1997..	132	546	578	814	401	21	1 299	569
1992..	147	514	1 156	781	236	20	803	681
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	3 467	5 936	10 327	11 459	2 969	1 879	2 894	9 477
1992..	2 446	4 892	15 833	11 483	2 485	1 027	2 599	8 302
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms, 1997..	13	12	17	4	60	3	150	6
1992..	9	4	12	6	34	1	124	4
$1,000, 1997..	14	15	41	15	105	(D)	264	19
1992..	28	4	24	4	55	(D)	194	3
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	1 096	1 264	2 430	3 698	1 758	(D)	1 762	3 146
1992..	3 073	1 118	2 030	626	1 629	(D)	1 562	783
OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME[1]								
Gross before taxes and expenses ..... farms, 1997..	68	63	36	41	360	32	428	39
1992..	91	66	26	43	261	39	392	35
$1,000, 1997..	1 030	434	490	500	907	226	3 004	472
1992..	433	625	259	368	1 413	102	2 449	199
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	15 148	6 889	13 622	12 201	2 518	7 078	7 019	12 095
1992..	4 763	9 475	9 975	8 554	5 412	2 605	6 247	5 684
Customwork and other agricultural services .... farms, 1997..	10	12	11	13	122	14	75	7
1992..	13	33	11	16	124	15	94	6
$1,000, 1997..	25	83	(D)	281	469	44	847	77
1992..	233	499	128	199	885	(D)	853	65
Rental of farmland ..... farms, 1997..	34	22	21	11	109	12	256	30
1992..	40	31	17	14	96	15	250	16
$1,000, 1997..	852	133	92	126	121	(D)	1 124	254
1992..	109	90	37	80	194	4	754	26
Sales of forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products[3] ..... farms, 1997..	11	9	11	4	45	5	85	7
1992..	26	1	7	11	37	16	46	11
$1,000, 1997..	122	145	155	(D)	122	(D)	875	114
1992..	46	(D)	75	36	231	93	815	101
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms, 1997..	23	34	7	30	158	4	80	5
1992..	25	15	3	17	70	1	44	4
$1,000, 1997..	31	73	(D)	(D)	195	15	157	27
1992..	46	(D)	19	53	102	(D)	27	7
DIRECT SALES								
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	70	6	5	1	37	9	68	2
1992..	61	1	9	2	36	10	68	6
$1,000, 1997..	1 121	9	8	(D)	95	37	772	(D)
1992..	423	(D)	4	(D)	95	39	302	32
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	16 020	1 554	1 642	(D)	2 571	4 144	11 355	(D)
1992..	6 937	(D)	464	(D)	2 631	3 914	4 446	5 341
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total ..... farms, 1997..	–	14	7	14	8	–	48	8
1992..	–	29	18	27	4	–	48	19
$1,000, 1997..	–	38	318	870	(D)	–	655	622
1992..	–	108	724	1 409	(D)	–	368	408
Corn ..... farms, 1997..	–	12	4	11	3	–	28	6
1992..	–	23	10	23	1	–	26	15
$1,000, 1997..	–	33	73	465	(D)	–	64	(D)
1992..	–	(D)	396	825	(D)	–	90	347
Wheat ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	4	4	1	–	14	1
1992..	–	–	5	–	1	–	9	1
$1,000, 1997..	–	–	(D)	9	(D)	–	20	(D)
1992..	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	3	5	1	–	20	–
1992..	–	–	4	20	–	–	14	4
$1,000, 1997..	–	–	(D)	396	(D)	–	55	–
1992..	–	–	105	583	–	–	45	(D)

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Table 4. **Net Cash Return From Agricultural Sales, Government Payments, Other Farm-Related Income, Direct Sales, and Commodity Credit Corporation Loans: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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Item	Lee	Lenoir	Lincoln	McDowell	Macon	Madison	Martin	Mecklenburg
NET CASH RETURN[1]								
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	310	446	497	225	309	906	389	295
1992..	301	532	424	194	291	1 179	488	280
$1,000, 1997..	3 935	47 091	2 984	3 412	879	2 597	14 825	9 618
1992..	3 498	17 570	1 512	1 277	861	4 022	12 969	6 433
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	12 693	105 584	6 003	15 165	2 843	2 866	38 110	32 604
1992..	11 622	33 025	3 565	6 583	2 960	3 412	26 576	22 974
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number, 1997..	158	304	183	95	155	509	283	137
1992..	175	366	152	98	130	898	353	78
$1,000, 1997..	5 099	49 617	4 522	3 929	1 366	3 687	15 612	10 342
1992..	4 073	18 952	2 478	1 746	1 338	4 790	13 779	7 382
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	32 275	163 213	24 712	41 357	8 812	7 244	55 166	75 489
1992..	23 272	51 782	16 303	17 819	10 292	5 334	39 035	94 640
Farms with net losses ..... number, 1997..	152	142	314	130	154	397	106	158
1992..	126	166	272	96	161	281	135	202
$1,000, 1997..	1 164	2 526	1 539	517	487	1 091	787	724
1992..	574	1 383	966	469	477	768	810	949
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	7 661	17 790	4 900	3 975	3 164	2 747	7 428	4 580
1992..	4 558	8 329	3 553	4 888	2 960	2 733	6 000	4 699
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Total received ..... farms, 1997..	57	238	131	17	41	53	225	48
1992..	21	227	77	29	74	90	231	28
$1,000, 1997..	119	1 413	309	27	32	70	1 110	90
1992..	18	831	152	66	30	93	1 020	51
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	2 088	5 939	2 361	1 564	780	1 323	4 935	1 877
1992..	869	3 659	1 974	2 270	409	1 035	4 416	1 809
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms, 1997..	21	37	62	1	8	14	18	15
1992..	12	50	36	3	8	7	27	7
$1,000, 1997..	43	48	112	(D)	3	23	29	22
1992..	8	77	45	3	2	3	31	18
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	2 064	1 298	1 809	(D)	346	1 614	1 587	1 439
1992..	637	1 533	1 241	1 053	223	454	1 136	2 503
OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME[1]								
Gross before taxes and expenses ..... farms, 1997..	93	167	143	31	33	153	92	22
1992..	66	149	89	40	52	252	163	43
$1,000, 1997..	454	1 795	535	70	129	400	765	(D)
1992..	187	777	192	263	75	767	877	177
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	4 877	10 747	3 744	2 248	3 921	2 616	8 317	(D)
1992..	2 836	5 213	2 159	6 581	1 445	3 044	5 383	4 108
Customwork and other agricultural services .... farms, 1997..	13	30	49	9	13	7	31	7
1992..	28	33	43	4	2	80	76	13
$1,000, 1997..	146	784	344	50	41	5	477	9
1992..	79	361	78	163	(D)	139	622	40
Rental of farmland ..... farms, 1997..	63	116	51	17	10	69	33	–
1992..	30	113	31	18	28	123	89	22
$1,000, 1997..	120	801	70	14	5	156	134	–
1992..	52	358	44	34	13	290	168	122
Sales of forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products[3] ..... farms, 1997..	12	6	12	3	9	47	8	6
1992..	8	3	23	15	24	50	13	8
$1,000, 1997..	101	159	96	(D)	73	213	70	(D)
1992..	33	(D)	51	57	54	312	49	(D)
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms, 1997..	28	40	58	4	5	60	52	9
1992..	15	17	14	22	7	23	33	1
$1,000, 1997..	86	50	25	(D)	11	26	84	9
1992..	23	(D)	19	9	(D)	25	38	(D)
DIRECT SALES								
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	23	17	25	10	22	27	2	9
1992..	24	15	19	15	18	25	12	17
$1,000, 1997..	143	47	48	53	95	63	(D)	7
1992..	98	53	32	35	72	31	55	25
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	6 210	2 762	1 912	5 252	4 304	2 348	(D)	753
1992..	4 098	3 563	1 680	2 359	4 024	1 259	4 607	1 482
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total ..... farms, 1997..	9	56	4	2	–	9	49	1
1992..	1	59	5	–	–	5	79	–
$1,000, 1997..	58	539	102	(D)	–	114	186	(D)
1992..	(D)	615	144	–	–	28	521	–
Corn ..... farms, 1997..	3	52	2	2	–	1	20	–
1992..	–	57	1	–	–	–	66	–
$1,000, 1997..	1	245	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	33	–
1992..	–	565	(D)	–	–	–	346	–
Wheat ..... farms, 1997..	1	25	2	–	–	–	10	–
1992..	–	5	3	–	–	–	9	–
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	47	(D)	–	–	–	31	–
1992..	–	12	(D)	–	–	–	9	–
Soybeans ..... farms, 1997..	4	10	4	–	–	–	7	1
1992..	–	11	4	–	–	–	11	–
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	57	68	–	–	–	2	(D)
1992..	–	(D)	61	–	–	–	45	–

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Table 4. **Net Cash Return From Agricultural Sales, Government Payments, Other Farm-Related Income, Direct Sales, and Commodity Credit Corporation Loans: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Mitchell	Montgomery	Moore	Nash	New Hanover	Northampton	Onslow	Orange
NET CASH RETURN[1]								
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	308	255	684	470	62	341	369	485
1992..	322	236	702	561	68	381	425	432
$1,000, 1997..	1 063	4 361	22 629	42 047	1 142	10 616	21 820	3 586
1992..	528	6 316	13 991	22 416	606	15 644	5 981	6 966
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	3 450	17 101	33 083	89 461	18 423	31 133	59 131	7 394
1992..	1 641	26 763	19 930	39 958	8 907	41 059	14 073	16 125
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number, 1997..	193	145	384	317	33	224	224	240
1992..	196	146	436	373	35	264	231	202
$1,000, 1997..	1 357	6 715	24 462	44 668	1 497	13 095	23 028	5 256
1992..	1 116	6 654	14 736	23 626	744	16 692	7 536	8 403
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	7 029	46 309	63 703	140 908	45 367	58 459	102 801	21 899
1992..	5 693	45 577	33 798	63 341	21 261	63 229	32 623	41 597
Farms with net losses ..... number, 1997..	115	110	300	153	29	117	145	245
1992..	126	90	266	188	33	117	194	230
$1,000, 1997..	294	2 354	1 833	2 621	355	2 478	1 208	1 670
1992..	588	338	745	1 210	138	1 049	1 555	1 436
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	2 556	21 399	6 109	17 133	12 236	21 183	8 331	6 815
1992..	4 663	3 759	2 801	6 435	4 196	8 965	8 014	6 245
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Total received ..... farms, 1997..	20	41	86	204	8	205	129	127
1992..	29	34	64	141	3	218	92	94
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	109	121	924	17	1 698	363	286
1992..	18	46	115	767	(Z)	1 507	236	118
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	(D)	2 668	1 411	4 528	2 127	8 283	2 815	2 250
1992..	637	1 342	1 791	5 438	1	6 913	2 562	1 259
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms, 1997..	1	31	40	70	3	19	15	30
1992..	–	14	29	58	–	42	10	17
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	63	38	128	7	28	17	47
1992..	–	20	30	121	–	83	4	21
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	(D)	2 022	950	1 830	2 333	1 495	1 147	1 580
1992..	–	1 432	1 041	2 089	–	1 971	436	1 226
OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME[1]								
Gross before taxes and expenses ..... farms, 1997..	44	49	175	179	11	112	126	123
1992..	81	19	80	193	11	110	112	163
$1,000, 1997..	102	483	1 306	2 133	79	2 005	402	381
1992..	310	213	1 084	1 411	(D)	1 219	585	829
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	2 325	9 854	7 460	11 917	7 148	17 904	3 187	3 097
1992..	3 831	11 228	13 545	7 311	(D)	11 084	5 222	5 087
Customwork and other agricultural services .... farms, 1997..	17	20	38	48	2	49	17	22
1992..	16	6	41	52	3	71	39	92
$1,000, 1997..	41	255	514	648	(D)	568	37	39
1992..	14	(D)	320	452	12	707	158	610
Rental of farmland ..... farms, 1997..	21	9	112	88	4	34	81	49
1992..	17	2	26	109	4	22	61	70
$1,000, 1997..	27	6	508	645	27	214	149	144
1992..	(D)	(D)	84	456	6	180	149	84
Sales of forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products[3] ..... farms, 1997..	1	23	31	23	4	8	24	11
1992..	48	11	17	18	2	14	21	14
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	206	188	687	42	1 057	151	77
1992..	281	145	625	305	(D)	239	192	102
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms, 1997..	18	4	33	51	4	49	9	68
1992..	2	1	13	40	2	17	35	34
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	16	95	153	(D)	167	64	121
1992..	(D)	(D)	55	198	(D)	93	86	33
DIRECT SALES								
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	8	32	39	23	11	4	23	20
1992..	11	18	36	24	6	6	26	29
$1,000, 1997..	60	495	165	129	29	8	52	26
1992..	9	97	114	132	54	(D)	36	40
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	7 475	15 456	4 234	5 630	2 652	1 928	2 250	1 280
1992..	804	5 408	3 158	5 483	8 933	(D)	1 377	1 388
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total ..... farms, 1997..	3	–	9	20	–	52	21	9
1992..	1	4	2	29	–	72	23	4
$1,000, 1997..	11	–	(D)	106	–	247	95	7
1992..	(D)	9	(D)	488	–	1 166	193	7
Corn ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	3	2	–	13	21	5
1992..	–	–	–	7	–	32	21	3
$1,000, 1997..	–	–	(Z)	(D)	–	28	77	(D)
1992..	–	–	–	(D)	–	305	177	(D)
Wheat ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	4	10	–	2	2	5
1992..	–	–	–	10	–	7	3	1
$1,000, 1997..	–	–	(D)	8	–	(D)	(D)	5
1992..	–	–	–	44	–	6	(Z)	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	1	9	–	5	3	1
1992..	–	1	2	11	–	16	4	–
$1,000, 1997..	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
1992..	–	(D)	(D)	176	–	(D)	(D)	–

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Table 4. **Net Cash Return From Agricultural Sales, Government Payments, Other Farm-Related Income, Direct Sales, and Commodity Credit Corporation Loans: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Pamlico	Pasquotank	Pender	Perquimans	Person	Pitt	Polk	Randolph
NET CASH RETURN[1]								
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	67	173	285	201	401	475	188	1 367
1992..	82	199	332	226	476	583	162	1 292
$1,000, 1997..	7 258	6 076	19 174	5 022	7 779	47 422	85	16 183
1992..	3 329	3 866	4 812	7 436	8 734	27 488	–183	19 330
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	108 331	35 123	67 277	24 987	19 400	99 835	454	11 838
1992..	40 598	19 426	14 495	32 902	18 350	47 149	–1 132	14 961
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number, 1997..	42	106	150	138	246	311	70	737
1992..	59	160	158	160	349	422	52	723
$1,000, 1997..	7 377	7 327	20 963	5 992	9 106	51 626	860	20 207
1992..	3 540	4 248	6 337	7 990	9 545	28 834	403	21 754
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	175 643	69 123	139 753	43 423	37 015	165 999	12 290	27 418
1992..	60 002	26 551	40 105	49 940	27 349	68 328	7 759	30 088
Farms with net losses ..... number, 1997..	25	67	135	63	155	164	118	630
1992..	23	39	174	66	127	161	110	569
$1,000, 1997..	119	1 251	1 789	970	1 327	4 204	775	4 024
1992..	211	382	1 524	555	810	1 347	587	2 423
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	4 752	18 669	13 252	15 396	8 559	25 635	6 568	6 387
1992..	9 175	9 804	8 760	8 402	6 382	8 365	5 335	4 259
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Total received ..... farms, 1997..	38	90	86	137	149	212	23	131
1992..	40	58	70	108	91	221	37	110
$1,000, 1997..	550	786	329	1 022	363	1 493	46	243
1992..	399	430	189	634	169	1 367	103	210
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	14 486	8 728	3 824	7 462	2 434	7 043	1 987	1 851
1992..	9 969	7 419	2 698	5 866	1 855	6 186	2 777	1 907
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms, 1997..	2	1	20	2	31	31	14	70
1992..	4	3	16	8	29	19	9	61
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	(D)	38	(D)	60	50	33	101
1992..	(D)	(D)	29	9	43	36	7	95
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	(D)	(D)	1 915	(D)	1 941	1 597	2 329	1 439
1992..	(D)	(D)	1 828	1 096	1 486	1 889	817	1 562
OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME[1]								
Gross before taxes and expenses ..... farms, 1997..	23	56	70	69	134	146	31	280
1992..	20	25	101	45	118	161	24	289
$1,000, 1997..	150	1 065	412	913	601	2 236	108	1 273
1992..	127	1 030	669	236	428	1 163	85	950
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	6 522	19 013	5 892	13 225	4 487	15 316	3 485	4 546
1992..	6 334	41 204	6 621	5 236	3 626	7 224	3 539	3 286
Customwork and other agricultural services .... farms, 1997..	4	18	21	53	20	47	11	121
1992..	6	8	21	31	61	56	13	127
$1,000, 1997..	64	236	234	824	170	537	21	774
1992..	31	227	(D)	155	240	434	48	482
Rental of farmland ..... farms, 1997..	11	28	29	3	44	85	9	70
1992..	10	16	60	9	43	105	9	81
$1,000, 1997..	47	743	50	(D)	79	1 121	13	82
1992..	64	748	200	28	131	650	29	169
Sales of forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products[3] ..... farms, 1997..	2	4	4	1	38	25	10	36
1992..	3	3	21	3	5	2	6	19
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	35	78	(D)	302	324	62	290
1992..	16	16	388	45	46	(D)	8	197
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms, 1997..	10	16	33	22	63	51	7	135
1992..	4	6	2	28	20	10	–	68
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	51	51	69	49	255	13	127
1992..	15	39	(D)	8	11	(D)	–	102
DIRECT SALES								
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	4	5	23	9	21	20	10	42
1992..	3	4	23	8	10	22	11	22
$1,000, 1997..	19	18	92	20	73	109	18	108
1992..	11	16	53	16	24	62	16	33
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	4 800	3 684	4 012	2 245	3 480	5 427	1 780	2 562
1992..	3 680	4 124	2 289	1 956	2 371	2 797	1 488	1 481
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total ..... farms, 1997..	6	11	7	23	15	57	1	6
1992..	8	13	11	30	17	74	–	8
$1,000, 1997..	279	118	45	1 260	49	379	(D)	(D)
1992..	261	220	203	1 040	36	762	–	65
Corn ..... farms, 1997..	4	9	5	16	4	31	–	2
1992..	7	9	7	23	2	55	–	6
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	75	19	369	(D)	242	–	(D)
1992..	220	115	103	449	(D)	512	–	41
Wheat ..... farms, 1997..	–	7	–	6	11	22	1	2
1992..	2	2	–	4	14	17	–	3
$1,000, 1997..	–	16	–	28	30	29	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	(D)	–	15	17	37	–	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms, 1997..	1	2	1	11	1	16	1	4
1992..	1	4	2	8	–	15	–	3
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	405	(D)	41	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	310	–	57	–	(D)

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Item	Richmond	Robeson	Rockingham	Rowan	Rutherford	Sampson	Scotland	Stanly
NET CASH RETURN[1]								
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	251	1 003	779	779	505	1 185	124	557
1992..	221	1 192	901	750	464	1 344	125	550
$1,000, 1997..	10 906	55 095	9 976	5 315	–475	144 212	8 128	10 030
1992..	8 500	28 302	11 243	4 495	–632	61 372	3 476	2 228
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	43 450	54 930	12 806	6 823	–940	121 698	65 545	18 007
1992..	38 464	23 743	12 478	5 993	–1 362	45 664	27 805	4 051
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number, 1997..	153	650	491	275	150	791	61	272
1992..	166	833	622	317	152	897	81	245
$1,000, 1997..	11 691	57 519	11 952	7 734	971	149 861	8 685	11 256
1992..	8 993	30 306	12 216	6 683	780	64 288	3 951	4 305
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	76 412	88 491	24 342	28 123	6 473	189 458	142 376	41 384
1992..	54 175	36 381	19 640	21 082	5 133	71 670	48 778	17 572
Farms with net losses ..... number, 1997..	98	353	288	504	355	394	63	285
1992..	55	359	279	433	312	447	44	305
$1,000, 1997..	785	2 424	1 976	2 419	1 446	5 649	557	1 226
1992..	493	2 004	973	2 188	1 412	2 916	475	2 077
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	8 011	6 867	6 861	4 800	4 072	14 338	8 848	4 303
1992..	8 956	5 581	3 488	5 053	4 527	6 523	10 805	6 810
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Total received ..... farms, 1997..	81	449	192	156	86	479	53	158
1992..	53	291	81	98	88	366	44	119
$1,000, 1997..	158	1 941	188	358	143	2 544	628	547
1992..	141	1 849	86	211	218	1 622	1 219	447
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	1 947	4 323	978	2 295	1 657	5 311	11 843	3 460
1992..	2 665	6 355	1 064	2 158	2 478	4 432	27 710	3 758
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms, 1997..	48	24	44	47	48	61	18	82
1992..	38	25	21	33	38	59	13	50
$1,000, 1997..	73	48	45	86	72	89	49	166
1992..	71	48	17	51	68	45	37	133
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	1 525	2 007	1 020	1 824	1 503	1 456	2 718	2 019
1992..	1 871	1 937	808	1 546	1 787	768	2 876	2 667
OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME[1]								
Gross before taxes and expenses ..... farms, 1997..	45	343	262	163	84	370	29	113
1992..	41	194	184	195	83	403	25	140
$1,000, 1997..	824	1 496	888	508	156	3 295	356	413
1992..	626	2 048	650	578	121	2 833	468	367
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	18 319	4 363	3 388	3 118	1 852	8 904	12 291	3 658
1992..	15 256	10 559	3 530	2 963	1 453	7 029	18 705	2 622
Customwork and other agricultural services .... farms, 1997..	8	95	52	46	37	62	14	20
1992..	12	62	34	80	27	106	9	33
$1,000, 1997..	643	725	288	59	86	1 564	181	93
1992..	297	705	224	215	62	1 170	408	144
Rental of farmland ..... farms, 1997..	22	140	134	38	26	281	6	64
1992..	20	110	127	76	45	271	11	81
$1,000, 1997..	39	534	485	210	55	1 213	115	122
1992..	(D)	613	284	270	47	1 084	(D)	91
Sales of forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products[3] ..... farms, 1997..	15	7	37	35	15	19	8	9
1992..	18	17	8	52	12	55	9	11
$1,000, 1997..	139	20	54	155	6	194	38	126
1992..	289	704	10	74	7	481	43	89
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms, 1997..	7	125	91	84	11	133	6	43
1992..	1	29	27	25	11	57	1	31
$1,000, 1997..	4	218	61	84	9	324	23	72
1992..	(D)	27	131	19	4	97	(D)	44
DIRECT SALES								
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	11	27	40	50	36	40	10	12
1992..	17	39	59	49	27	37	5	19
$1,000, 1997..	108	94	55	804	67	224	31	33
1992..	81	105	80	157	76	228	13	32
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	9 805	3 493	1 365	16 084	1 872	5 602	3 136	2 784
1992..	4 783	2 685	1 363	3 208	2 812	6 163	2 633	1 677
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total ..... farms, 1997..	3	65	32	9	–	59	1	13
1992..	3	68	12	5	–	62	9	14
$1,000, 1997..	10	496	20	218	–	898	(D)	656
1992..	(D)	948	125	68	–	751	304	650
Corn ..... farms, 1997..	1	37	1	5	–	31	–	7
1992..	2	49	1	4	–	39	5	9
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	227	(D)	22	–	116	–	198
1992..	(D)	344	(D)	(D)	–	189	(D)	237
Wheat ..... farms, 1997..	2	31	29	6	–	18	1	6
1992..	–	21	7	–	–	9	1	4
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	152	19	28	–	(D)	(D)	157
1992..	–	89	(D)	–	–	58	(D)	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms, 1997..	1	19	–	7	–	16	–	9
1992..	–	18	–	3	–	14	3	8
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	106	–	169	–	75	–	302
1992..	–	162	–	38	–	128	(D)	303

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Table 4. **Net Cash Return From Agricultural Sales, Government Payments, Other Farm-Related Income, Direct Sales, and Commodity Credit Corporation Loans: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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Item	Stokes	Surry	Swain	Transylvania	Tyrrell	Union	Vance	Wake
NET CASH RETURN[1]								
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	925	1 194	77	174	83	1 140	232	771
1992..	1 074	1 269	80	176	96	1 039	289	834
$1,000, 1997..	10 279	32 756	766	3 687	10 460	34 123	4 473	14 834
1992..	10 806	12 960	385	1 313	5 728	31 809	5 350	23 656
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	11 113	27 434	9 949	21 188	126 022	29 932	19 282	19 240
1992..	10 061	10 213	4 812	7 463	59 671	30 615	18 512	28 364
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number, 1997..	587	721	46	83	57	556	113	404
1992..	767	790	46	93	53	632	171	498
$1,000, 1997..	11 574	34 269	844	4 006	10 593	38 031	5 256	17 603
1992..	11 706	14 989	435	1 607	6 136	34 252	6 002	25 240
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	19 717	47 530	18 347	48 264	185 841	68 401	46 515	43 571
1992..	15 262	18 973	9 456	17 281	115 783	54 197	35 097	50 684
Farms with net losses ..... number, 1997..	338	473	31	91	26	584	119	367
1992..	307	479	34	83	43	407	118	336
$1,000, 1997..	1 295	1 513	78	319	133	3 908	783	2 769
1992..	900	2 028	50	294	408	2 443	652	1 585
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	3 830	3 199	2 512	3 508	5 121	6 692	6 578	7 544
1992..	2 933	4 234	1 472	3 538	9 489	6 002	5 523	4 716
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Total received ..... farms, 1997..	138	203	8	14	51	262	85	153
1992..	74	83	6	25	45	153	84	59
$1,000, 1997..	156	245	17	11	688	1 250	159	291
1992..	84	85	2	12	728	839	127	114
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	1 133	1 206	2 125	819	13 496	4 773	1 875	1 900
1992..	1 132	1 026	303	491	16 188	5 486	1 512	1 930
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms, 1997..	53	37	–	2	4	137	60	49
1992..	31	17	2	3	2	76	57	17
$1,000, 1997..	62	37	–	(D)	10	373	105	91
1992..	27	12	(D)	1	(D)	192	79	12
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	1 163	992	–	(D)	2 553	2 724	1 758	1 863
1992..	870	681	(D)	178	(D)	2 528	1 380	710
OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME[1]								
Gross before taxes and expenses ..... farms, 1997..	285	299	6	29	23	225	72	300
1992..	268	324	17	50	24	232	94	277
$1,000, 1997..	1 011	1 301	17	79	713	1 169	404	1 270
1992..	1 503	1 440	83	227	565	1 687	392	1 407
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	3 547	4 351	2 900	2 716	31 021	5 198	5 608	4 233
1992..	5 607	4 446	4 900	4 541	23 532	7 273	4 165	5 079
Customwork and other agricultural services .... farms, 1997..	51	65	2	14	4	43	17	44
1992..	70	79	6	5	6	89	25	76
$1,000, 1997..	71	624	(D)	61	(D)	550	30	120
1992..	950	813	5	61	34	1 040	60	417
Rental of farmland ..... farms, 1997..	196	167	2	8	9	93	42	186
1992..	189	176	3	16	16	130	75	166
$1,000, 1997..	707	354	(D)	5	344	366	255	703
1992..	436	382	1	21	488	494	260	543
Sales of forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products[3] ..... farms, 1997..	36	46	2	5	1	26	8	42
1992..	22	60	7	27	5	16	13	52
$1,000, 1997..	212	205	(D)	10	(D)	104	102	364
1992..	79	199	69	125	32	110	(D)	404
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms, 1997..	43	78	–	7	13	95	22	90
1992..	51	61	4	4	4	25	4	33
$1,000, 1997..	21	119	–	2	94	149	17	83
1992..	37	46	8	20	12	43	(D)	43
DIRECT SALES								
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	37	49	5	12	1	19	6	59
1992..	42	60	5	16	4	21	3	47
$1,000, 1997..	50	160	19	31	(D)	69	15	394
1992..	64	162	14	88	(D)	83	(D)	182
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	1 360	3 266	3 760	2 603	(D)	3 652	2 478	6 685
1992..	1 531	2 692	2 842	5 481	(D)	3 955	(D)	3 864
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total ..... farms, 1997..	9	16	–	1	11	12	6	20
1992..	7	2	2	–	16	25	5	10
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	70	–	(D)	1 183	1 340	6	229
1992..	35	(D)	(D)	–	1 530	1 316	2	168
Corn ..... farms, 1997..	3	9	–	1	9	8	–	5
1992..	2	1	–	–	11	11	1	–
$1,000, 1997..	(Z)	8	–	(D)	570	637	–	1
1992..	(D)	(D)	–	–	1 078	394	(D)	–
Wheat ..... farms, 1997..	5	4	–	–	4	9	5	9
1992..	–	–	–	–	1	6	4	5
$1,000, 1997..	(Z)	(D)	–	–	(D)	488	(D)	13
1992..	–	–	–	–	(D)	107	(D)	5
Soybeans ..... farms, 1997..	–	1	–	–	5	7	2	3
1992..	–	–	–	–	8	16	–	1
$1,000, 1997..	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	215	(D)	(D)
1992..	–	–	–	–	(D)	814	–	(D)

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Table 4. **Net Cash Return From Agricultural Sales, Government Payments, Other Farm-Related Income, Direct Sales, and Commodity Credit Corporation Loans: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Warren	Washington	Watauga	Wayne	Wilkes	Wilson	Yadkin	Yancey
NET CASH RETURN[1]								
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	282	202	674	826	1 170	384	883	606
1992..	326	228	674	902	1 140	488	968	671
$1,000, 1997..	7 122	17 009	3 582	59 753	24 709	25 115	12 411	1 208
1992..	10 461	7 579	2 155	33 406	26 223	23 874	8 104	1 719
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	25 256	84 203	5 315	72 340	21 118	65 404	14 056	1 994
1992..	32 088	33 241	3 197	37 035	23 003	48 923	8 371	2 563
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number, 1997..	162	112	468	515	582	257	421	366
1992..	199	152	470	685	612	379	513	454
$1,000, 1997..	7 777	17 485	4 239	68 329	28 092	26 409	14 963	1 926
1992..	11 207	8 308	2 903	34 913	28 598	24 451	10 857	2 461
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	48 005	156 118	9 057	132 678	48 267	102 758	35 542	5 261
1992..	56 316	54 655	6 177	50 967	46 729	64 514	21 165	5 421
Farms with net losses ..... number, 1997..	120	90	206	311	588	127	462	240
1992..	127	76	204	217	528	109	455	217
$1,000, 1997..	655	476	657	8 576	3 383	1 294	2 552	717
1992..	746	729	748	1 507	2 375	577	2 754	742
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	5 455	5 292	3 188	27 577	5 754	10 186	5 524	2 990
1992..	5 875	9 587	3 669	6 943	4 498	5 290	6 053	3 419
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Total received ..... farms, 1997..	149	114	36	372	70	211	197	21
1992..	125	100	80	221	39	169	124	55
$1,000, 1997..	345	1 063	24	1 977	218	1 248	347	33
1992..	210	909	35	1 007	61	708	217	45
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	2 316	9 328	675	5 314	3 115	5 914	1 762	1 593
1992..	1 676	9 089	435	4 558	1 573	4 188	1 752	816
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms, 1997..	90	10	5	42	22	46	72	9
1992..	83	12	7	37	10	53	47	10
$1,000, 1997..	212	36	9	37	48	57	104	16
1992..	136	13	2	30	4	45	61	10
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	2 351	3 565	1 886	875	2 177	1 234	1 449	1 732
1992..	1 642	1 087	351	800	439	849	1 307	972
OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME[1]								
Gross before taxes and expenses ..... farms, 1997..	84	65	136	226	170	121	268	99
1992..	70	39	203	276	222	173	267	80
$1,000, 1997..	659	844	395	2 626	720	702	777	532
1992..	227	566	713	2 241	1 301	1 186	1 245	292
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	7 847	12 992	2 907	11 620	4 234	5 804	2 898	5 370
1992..	3 243	14 516	3 515	8 119	5 859	6 856	4 661	3 655
Customwork and other agricultural services .... farms, 1997..	18	17	30	68	59	28	97	31
1992..	20	23	27	113	82	68	52	26
$1,000, 1997..	314	275	127	1 032	311	175	391	254
1992..	85	310	29	1 445	995	362	467	(D)
Rental of farmland ..... farms, 1997..	44	44	57	130	60	54	136	55
1992..	45	10	91	174	62	81	196	38
$1,000, 1997..	88	494	104	678	124	234	290	(D)
1992..	73	(D)	105	706	98	559	520	99
Sales of forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products[3] ..... farms, 1997..	18	1	13	26	36	17	26	15
1992..	9	2	86	6	40	18	34	22
$1,000, 1997..	242	(D)	113	695	175	157	24	230
1992..	64	(D)	568	39	68	208	163	138
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms, 1997..	15	17	42	40	45	54	105	1
1992..	6	8	18	23	59	35	23	1
$1,000, 1997..	14	(D)	51	221	111	137	71	(D)
1992..	6	10	12	50	139	57	95	(D)
DIRECT SALES								
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	10	7	27	22	30	14	25	13
1992..	7	5	29	35	17	19	21	12
$1,000, 1997..	31	11	25	145	210	217	225	20
1992..	32	3	69	176	108	208	47	23
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	3 118	1 562	920	6 609	7 007	15 535	8 988	1 565
1992..	4 525	570	2 380	5 017	6 328	10 928	2 256	1 940
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total ..... farms, 1997..	11	25	8	48	4	31	26	4
1992..	12	27	7	40	4	42	15	7
$1,000, 1997..	31	1 677	21	545	1	235	97	15
1992..	28	1 293	16	338	(D)	445	188	6
Corn ..... farms, 1997..	4	18	–	29	2	19	16	–
1992..	5	23	–	22	3	26	10	–
$1,000, 1997..	10	866	–	206	(D)	81	23	–
1992..	7	1 003	–	101	(D)	193	117	–
Wheat ..... farms, 1997..	6	6	–	17	2	11	6	–
1992..	6	4	–	7	–	14	5	–
$1,000, 1997..	5	(D)	–	108	(D)	14	(D)	–
1992..	5	(D)	–	37	–	4	(D)	–
Soybeans ..... farms, 1997..	3	12	–	20	–	11	4	–
1992..	2	7	–	6	–	6	6	–
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	464	–	96	–	105	(D)	–
1992..	(D)	210	–	(D)	–	(D)	33	–

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Table 4. **Net Cash Return From Agricultural Sales, Government Payments, Other Farm-Related Income, Direct Sales, and Commodity Credit Corporation Loans: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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Item	North Carolina	Alamance	Alexander	Alleghany	Anson	Ashe	Avery
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS—Con.							
Total—Con.							
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms, 1997..	24	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	33	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000, 1997..	99	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	65	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton ..... farms, 1997..	237	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	321	–	–	–	1	–	–
$1,000, 1997..	3 553	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	5 471	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco[4] ..... farms, 1997..	150	1	–	–	–	6	–
1992..	228	2	2	1	–	5	1
$1,000, 1997..	3 138	(D)	–	–	–	13	–
1992..	2 180	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	8	(D)

Item	Beaufort	Bertie	Bladen	Brunswick	Buncombe	Burke	Cabarrus
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS—Con.							
Total—Con.							
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton ..... farms, 1997..	2	12	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	2	8	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	113	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	(D)	123	–	–	–	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco[4] ..... farms, 1997..	–	7	1	–	1	–	–
1992..	–	20	11	–	2	–	–
$1,000, 1997..	–	50	(D)	–	(D)	–	–
1992..	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–	–

Item	Caldwell	Camden	Carteret	Caswell	Catawba	Chatham	Cherokee
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS—Con.							
Total—Con.							
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	1	2	1	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
$1,000, 1997..	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
Cotton ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco[4] ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	3	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	2	–	–	–
$1,000, 1997..	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	–

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Item	Chowan	Clay	Cleveland	Columbus	Craven	Cumberland	Currituck	Dare
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS—Con.								
Total—Con.								
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
$1,000, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
Cotton ..... farms, 1997..	4	–	–	2	3	–	–	–
1992..	24	–	1	–	–	2	–	–
$1,000, 1997..	135	–	–	(D)	27	–	–	–
1992..	718	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco[4] ..... farms, 1997..	2	–	–	6	1	–	–	–
1992..	5	–	–	7	3	3	–	1
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	–	–	173	(D)	–	–	–
1992..	(D)	–	–	140	(D)	11	–	(D)

Item	Davidson	Davie	Duplin	Durham	Edgecombe	Forsyth	Franklin	Gaston
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS—Con.								
Total—Con.								
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms, 1997..	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	1	1	2	–
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Cotton ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	1	–	17	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	4	–	20	–	–	–
$1,000, 1997..	–	–	(D)	–	539	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	(D)	–	1 010	–	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco[4] ..... farms, 1997..	1	1	2	1	6	1	2	–
1992..	1	–	9	2	6	–	4	–
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
1992..	(D)	–	44	(D)	(D)	–	28	–

Item	Gates	Graham	Granville	Greene	Guilford	Halifax	Harnett	Haywood
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS—Con.								
Total—Con.								
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	2	–	3	–
1992..	2	–	–	1	1	–	1	–
$1,000, 1997..	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
1992..	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–
Cotton ..... farms, 1997..	7	–	–	10	–	19	9	–
1992..	13	–	–	9	–	40	6	–
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	–	–	25	–	176	48	–
1992..	356	–	–	35	–	404	66	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco[4] ..... farms, 1997..	3	–	5	3	2	2	–	4
1992..	2	2	4	3	2	12	2	4
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	–	335	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	17
1992..	(D)	(D)	10	4	(D)	22	(D)	1

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Item	Henderson	Hertford	Hoke	Hyde	Iredell	Jackson	Johnston	Jones
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS—Con.								
Total—Con.								
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–
1992..	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–
$1,000, 1997..	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
1992..	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–
Cotton ..... farms, 1997..	–	1	1	–	–	–	6	4
1992..	–	11	7	–	–	–	3	3
$1,000, 1997..	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	170
1992..	–	49	196	–	–	–	(D)	20
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco[4] ..... farms, 1997..	–	2	–	–	3	–	5	–
1992..	–	4	1	–	3	–	10	–
$1,000, 1997..	–	(D)	–	–	(Z)	–	467	–
1992..	–	(D)	(D)	–	1	–	181	–

Item	Lee	Lenoir	Lincoln	McDowell	Macon	Madison	Martin	Mecklenburg
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS—Con.								
Total—Con.								
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton ..... farms, 1997..	1	8	–	–	–	–	26	–
1992..	–	3	–	–	–	–	12	–
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	104	–
1992..	–	35	–	–	–	–	118	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco[4] ..... farms, 1997..	1	2	–	–	–	8	8	–
1992..	1	1	–	–	–	5	11	–
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	17	–
1992..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	28	3	–

Item	Mitchell	Montgomery	Moore	Nash	New Hanover	Northampton	Onslow	Orange
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS—Con.								
Total—Con.								
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	1	–	4	–	–
$1,000, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	–
Cotton ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	7	–	44	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	11	–	50	–	–
$1,000, 1997..	–	–	–	90	–	189	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	187	–	748	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco[4] ..... farms, 1997..	3	–	2	–	–	4	–	1
1992..	1	3	–	1	–	5	1	–
$1,000, 1997..	11	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	(D)
1992..	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–	3	(D)	–

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Item	Pamlico	Pasquotank	Pender	Perquimans	Person	Pitt	Polk	Randolph
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS—Con.								
Total—Con.								
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	1	2	–	–	–
$1,000, 1997..	–	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Cotton ..... farms, 1997..	–	1	–	6	–	8	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	9	–	12	–	–
$1,000, 1997..	–	(D)	–	458	–	39	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	143	–	128	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco[4] ..... farms, 1997..	1	–	2	–	2	6	–	–
1992..	–	–	3	3	3	7	–	–
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
1992..	–	–	(D)	(D)	13	27	–	–

Item	Richmond	Robeson	Rockingham	Rowan	Rutherford	Sampson	Scotland	Stanly
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS—Con.								
Total—Con.								
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms, 1997..	–	2	–	–	–	1	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	1	–	2	–	1
$1,000, 1997..	–	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)
Cotton ..... farms, 1997..	–	6	–	–	–	20	1	–
1992..	–	11	–	–	–	21	7	–
$1,000, 1997..	–	6	–	–	–	659	(D)	–
1992..	–	126	–	–	–	368	195	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco[4] ..... farms, 1997..	–	1	3	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	1	6	5	–	–	1	–	–
$1,000, 1997..	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	(D)	227	103	–	–	(D)	–	–

Item	Stokes	Surry	Swain	Transylvania	Tyrrell	Union	Vance	Wake
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS—Con.								
Total—Con.								
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms, 1997..	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
1992..	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
1992..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
Cotton ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
$1,000, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco[4] ..... farms, 1997..	3	3	–	–	–	–	–	4
1992..	5	1	2	–	–	–	–	4
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	57	–	–	–	–	–	215
1992..	35	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	(D)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. **Net Cash Return From Agricultural Sales, Government Payments, Other Farm-Related Income, Direct Sales, and Commodity Credit Corporation Loans: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Warren	Washington	Watauga	Wayne	Wilkes	Wilson	Yadkin	Yancey
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS—Con.								
Total—Con.								
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms, 1997..	1	–	–	1	–	1	–	–
1992..	3	–	–	–	–	1	1	–
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	–
1992..	(Z)	–	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
Cotton ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	10	–	1	–	–
1992..	–	2	–	21	–	7	–	–
$1,000, 1997..	–	–	–	58	–	(D)	–	–
1992..	–	(D)	–	160	–	151	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco[4] ..... farms, 1997..	–	1	8	3	–	2	7	4
1992..	1	1	7	2	1	2	1	7
$1,000, 1997..	–	(D)	21	(D)	–	(D)	70	15
1992..	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	6

[1]Data are based on a sample of farms.
[2]Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains.
[3]Data for 1992 include Christmas trees and maple products.
[4]Data for 1992 include CCC loans for rye and honey.

Table 5. **Hired Farm Labor—Workers and Payroll: 1997**

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

All farms	North Carolina	Alamance	Alexander	Alleghany	Anson	Ashe	Avery
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	18 984	254	104	198	107	404	160
workers..	126 934	1 688	444	834	408	1 718	789
$1,000 payroll..	487 395	1 995	1 344	2 383	1 951	2 971	2 486
Farms with—							
1 worker ..... farms..	3 586	53	12	34	41	91	37
workers..	3 586	53	12	34	41	91	37
2 workers ..... farms..	4 010	65	36	59	27	98	29
workers..	8 020	130	72	118	54	196	58
3 or 4 workers ..... farms..	4 062	72	20	47	19	120	43
workers..	14 094	245	65	145	66	408	146
5 to 9 workers ..... farms..	3 872	25	30	44	6	71	32
workers..	25 031	171	187	260	34	465	214
10 workers or more ..... farms..	3 454	39	6	14	14	24	19
workers..	76 203	1 089	108	277	213	558	334
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	7 680	116	39	55	62	116	69
workers..	29 489	228	79	132	243	275	192
Farms with—							
1 worker ..... farms..	3 942	69	25	31	34	101	41
workers..	3 942	69	25	31	34	101	41
2 workers ..... farms..	1 242	27	5	10	10	2	9
workers..	2 484	54	(D)	20	20	(D)	18
3 or 4 workers ..... farms..	1 102	6	5	6	5	3	11
workers..	3 768	19	17	(D)	15	10	35
5 to 9 workers ..... farms..	843	14	3	6	3	2	5
workers..	5 314	86	16	40	21	(D)	37
10 workers or more ..... farms..	551	–	1	2	10	8	3
workers..	13 981	–	(D)	(D)	153	148	61
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	17 449	223	98	191	83	403	145
workers..	97 445	1 460	365	702	165	1 443	597
Farms with—							
1 worker ..... farms..	5 127	66	20	50	50	123	43
workers..	5 127	66	20	50	50	123	43
2 workers ..... farms..	2 971	69	33	45	15	110	27
workers..	5 942	138	66	90	30	220	54
3 or 4 workers ..... farms..	3 513	33	16	57	12	79	35
workers..	12 046	113	51	186	37	271	118
5 to 9 workers ..... farms..	3 095	17	25	29	4	70	27
workers..	19 650	121	155	169	(D)	447	192
10 workers or more ..... farms..	2 743	38	4	10	2	21	13
workers..	54 680	1 022	73	207	(D)	382	190
Reported only workers working 150 days or more ..... farms..	1 535	31	6	7	24	1	15
workers..	8 017	71	14	41	155	(D)	55
$1,000 payroll..	104 159	624	163	347	308	(D)	497
Reported only workers working less than 150 days ..... farms..	11 304	138	65	143	45	288	91
workers..	54 600	1 092	231	416	69	957	312
$1,000 payroll..	65 547	552	174	358	108	(D)	152
Reported both—workers working 150 days or more and workers working less than 150 days ..... farms..	6 145	85	33	48	38	115	54
150 days or more..	21 472	157	65	91	88	(D)	137
less than 150 days..	42 845	368	134	286	96	486	285
$1,000 payroll..	317 689	819	1 007	1 679	1 535	2 479	1 838

Table 5. **Hired Farm Labor—Workers and Payroll: 1997**—Con.

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

All farms	Beaufort	Bertie	Bladen	Brunswick	Buncombe	Burke	Cabarrus
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	160	214	239	70	252	106	78
workers..	1 512	1 567	1 625	585	1 357	707	222
$1,000 payroll..	6 428	6 616	11 883	1 679	5 621	2 024	1 182
Farms with—							
1 worker ..... farms..	17	44	34	17	28	22	29
workers..	17	44	34	17	28	22	29
2 workers ..... farms..	18	55	58	23	72	32	29
workers..	36	110	116	46	144	64	58
3 or 4 workers ..... farms..	13	47	77	14	90	27	9
workers..	45	162	270	46	299	91	27
5 to 9 workers ..... farms..	47	32	36	3	43	17	8
workers..	301	217	229	22	281	107	50
10 workers or more ..... farms..	65	36	34	13	19	8	3
workers..	1 113	1 034	976	454	605	423	58
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	97	94	124	18	121	60	23
workers..	343	324	507	139	387	226	79
Farms with—							
1 worker ..... farms..	42	22	62	3	94	40	9
workers..	42	22	62	3	94	40	(D)
2 workers ..... farms..	17	36	30	8	17	10	8
workers..	34	72	60	16	34	20	16
3 or 4 workers ..... farms..	16	20	13	1	2	3	1
workers..	52	70	43	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
5 to 9 workers ..... farms..	13	13	11	2	3	2	4
workers..	82	78	73	(D)	(D)	(D)	28
10 workers or more ..... farms..	9	3	8	4	5	5	1
workers..	133	82	269	101	235	145	(D)
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	142	188	208	68	233	103	71
workers..	1 169	1 243	1 118	446	970	481	143
Farms with—							
1 worker ..... farms..	23	66	51	18	47	54	34
workers..	23	66	51	18	47	54	34
2 workers ..... farms..	15	45	47	24	77	10	28
workers..	30	90	94	48	154	20	56
3 or 4 workers ..... farms..	18	24	60	12	51	23	1
workers..	58	89	215	(D)	172	76	(D)
5 to 9 workers ..... farms..	33	28	25	2	40	10	7
workers..	189	172	163	(D)	239	66	(D)
10 workers or more ..... farms..	53	25	25	12	18	6	1
workers..	869	826	595	331	358	265	(D)
Reported only workers working 150 days or more ..... farms..	18	26	31	2	19	3	7
workers..	51	129	114	(D)	28	(D)	24
$1,000 payroll..	1 040	2 042	2 241	(D)	131	(D)	365
Reported only workers working less than 150 days ..... farms..	63	120	115	52	131	46	55
workers..	582	841	475	136	500	(D)	87
$1,000 payroll..	441	632	760	(D)	540	(D)	68
Reported both—workers working 150 days or more and workers working less than 150 days ..... farms..	79	68	93	16	102	57	16
150 days or more..	292	195	393	(D)	359	174	55
less than 150 days..	587	402	643	310	470	368	56
$1,000 payroll..	4 947	3 941	8 882	1 164	4 950	1 091	750

Table 5. **Hired Farm Labor—Workers and Payroll: 1997**—Con.

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

All farms	Caldwell	Camden	Carteret	Caswell	Catawba	Chatham	Cherokee
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	96	35	57	321	122	246	43
workers..	403	240	375	2 143	388	824	122
$1,000 payroll..	2 928	1 887	1 832	3 298	1 807	2 853	(D)
Farms with—							
1 worker ..... farms..	7	4	8	28	48	78	19
workers..	7	(D)	8	28	48	78	19
2 workers ..... farms..	51	14	14	21	38	82	14
workers..	102	28	28	42	76	164	28
3 or 4 workers ..... farms..	17	11	8	65	19	52	7
workers..	54	38	29	230	68	174	24
5 to 9 workers ..... farms..	14	2	15	165	11	22	2
workers..	89	(D)	112	1 050	64	135	(D)
10 workers or more ..... farms..	7	4	12	42	6	12	1
workers..	151	158	198	793	132	273	(D)
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	34	26	18	97	32	77	24
workers..	154	61	73	266	131	198	62
Farms with—							
1 worker ..... farms..	18	15	9	41	16	55	22
workers..	18	15	9	41	16	55	(D)
2 workers ..... farms..	2	5	3	16	5	4	–
workers..	(D)	10	(D)	(D)	10	8	–
3 or 4 workers ..... farms..	4	3	4	31	4	10	–
workers..	(D)	10	13	113	14	32	–
5 to 9 workers ..... farms..	7	1	1	8	4	3	1
workers..	48	(D)	(D)	52	27	18	(D)
10 workers or more ..... farms..	3	2	1	1	3	5	1
workers..	70	(D)	(D)	(D)	64	85	(D)
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	87	26	56	316	114	229	38
workers..	249	179	302	1 877	257	626	60
Farms with—							
1 worker ..... farms..	14	12	15	53	57	109	29
workers..	14	12	15	53	57	109	29
2 workers ..... farms..	51	7	9	34	28	64	4
workers..	102	14	18	68	56	128	(D)
3 or 4 workers ..... farms..	10	4	10	60	24	32	3
workers..	(D)	12	34	215	88	106	12
5 to 9 workers ..... farms..	10	1	11	130	2	17	2
workers..	66	(D)	89	821	(D)	107	(D)
10 workers or more ..... farms..	2	2	11	39	3	7	–
workers..	(D)	(D)	146	720	(D)	176	–
Reported only workers working 150 days or more ..... farms..	9	9	1	5	8	17	5
workers..	56	31	(D)	22	46	95	10
$1,000 payroll..	1 129	(D)	(D)	163	652	1 128	95
Reported only workers working less than 150 days ..... farms..	62	9	39	224	90	169	19
workers..	158	(D)	227	1 498	159	482	32
$1,000 payroll..	50	(D)	(D)	1 172	100	443	51
Reported both—workers working 150 days or more and workers working less than 150 days ..... farms..	25	17	17	92	24	60	19
150 days or more..	98	(D)	(D)	244	85	103	52
less than 150 days..	91	39	75	379	98	144	28
$1,000 payroll..	1 749	878	1 556	1 963	1 054	1 281	(D)

Table 5. **Hired Farm Labor—Workers and Payroll: 1997**—Con.

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

All farms	Chowan	Clay	Cleveland	Columbus	Craven	Cumberland	Currituck	Dare
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	86	49	195	433	167	217	44	5
workers..	571	138	819	3 017	1 547	1 390	261	13
$1,000 payroll..	2 342	644	2 003	8 789	5 648	3 906	2 268	(D)
Farms with—								
1 worker ..... farms..	17	15	65	21	23	41	10	3
workers..	17	(D)	65	21	23	41	10	(D)
2 workers ..... farms..	9	21	34	74	31	61	9	–
workers..	18	42	68	148	62	122	18	–
3 or 4 workers ..... farms..	22	8	28	102	24	30	7	1
workers..	81	27	101	363	77	93	25	(D)
5 to 9 workers ..... farms..	26	4	52	177	43	47	11	1
workers..	159	24	331	1 178	267	328	72	(D)
10 workers or more ..... farms..	12	1	16	59	46	38	7	–
workers..	296	(D)	254	1 307	1 118	806	136	–
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more ..... farms..	50	17	75	177	50	66	22	1
workers..	125	47	209	538	233	235	95	(D)
Farms with—								
1 worker ..... farms..	29	12	48	110	16	23	8	–
workers..	29	(D)	48	110	16	23	(D)	–
2 workers ..... farms..	9	–	14	10	5	17	2	–
workers..	(D)	–	28	20	10	34	(D)	–
3 or 4 workers ..... farms..	7	4	7	36	14	11	4	1
workers..	24	15	(D)	112	47	36	15	(D)
5 to 9 workers ..... farms..	4	–	2	11	8	11	5	–
workers..	24	–	(D)	69	45	74	29	–
10 workers or more ..... farms..	1	1	4	10	7	4	3	–
workers..	(D)	(D)	95	227	115	68	39	–
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	76	49	190	418	156	200	37	5
workers..	446	91	610	2 479	1 314	1 155	166	(D)
Farms with—								
1 worker ..... farms..	20	26	83	50	24	56	12	3
workers..	20	26	83	50	24	56	12	3
2 workers ..... farms..	3	13	18	52	35	49	6	–
workers..	6	(D)	36	104	70	98	12	–
3 or 4 workers ..... farms..	26	9	39	118	21	22	9	2
workers..	85	29	121	417	68	66	28	(D)
5 to 9 workers ..... farms..	17	–	38	149	36	44	7	–
workers..	106	–	236	957	225	313	44	–
10 workers or more ..... farms..	10	1	12	49	40	29	3	–
workers..	229	(D)	134	951	927	622	70	–
Reported only workers working 150 days or more ..... farms..	10	–	5	15	11	17	7	–
workers..	22	–	26	94	52	76	30	–
$1,000 payroll..	372	–	430	1 258	958	1 205	291	–
Reported only workers working less than 150 days ..... farms..	36	32	120	256	117	151	22	4
workers..	154	58	344	1 139	890	711	85	(D)
$1,000 payroll..	344	67	311	2 100	1 889	773	203	(D)
Reported both—workers working 150 days or more and workers working less than 150 days ..... farms..	40	17	70	162	39	49	15	1
150 days or more..	103	47	183	444	181	159	65	(D)
less than 150 days..	292	33	266	1 340	424	444	81	(D)
$1,000 payroll..	1 626	576	1 262	5 431	2 802	1 927	1 774	(D)

Table 5. **Hired Farm Labor—Workers and Payroll: 1997**—Con.

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

All farms	Davidson	Davie	Duplin	Durham	Edgecombe	Forsyth	Franklin	Gaston
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	195	160	695	63	169	189	235	39
workers..	664	458	5 874	349	1 737	935	1 592	177
$1,000 payroll..	1 177	628	23 331	866	9 956	1 700	6 008	869
Farms with—								
1 worker ..... farms..	37	30	113	5	26	46	34	11
workers..	37	30	113	5	26	46	34	11
2 workers ..... farms..	58	74	122	18	17	38	43	7
workers..	116	148	244	36	34	76	86	14
3 or 4 workers ..... farms..	61	32	119	14	20	38	48	9
workers..	210	108	403	52	71	127	149	28
5 to 9 workers ..... farms..	27	20	97	16	44	57	65	9
workers..	155	123	661	101	290	368	419	55
10 workers or more ..... farms..	12	4	244	10	62	10	45	3
workers..	146	49	4 453	155	1 316	318	904	69
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more ..... farms..	49	69	362	23	123	42	89	11
workers..	65	153	1 497	48	571	79	345	40
Farms with—								
1 worker ..... farms..	44	49	153	15	48	33	57	2
workers..	44	49	153	15	48	33	57	(D)
2 workers ..... farms..	–	1	81	4	20	4	8	2
workers..	–	(D)	162	8	40	(D)	16	(D)
3 or 4 workers ..... farms..	4	8	55	2	27	1	7	5
workers..	(D)	(D)	192	(D)	94	(D)	23	19
5 to 9 workers ..... farms..	1	10	39	1	24	3	12	1
workers..	(D)	61	246	(D)	153	24	82	(D)
10 workers or more ..... farms..	–	1	34	1	4	1	5	1
workers..	–	(D)	744	(D)	236	(D)	167	(D)
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	179	143	606	55	136	187	226	38
workers..	599	305	4 377	301	1 166	856	1 247	137
Farms with—								
1 worker ..... farms..	45	60	155	6	14	74	58	14
workers..	45	60	155	6	14	74	58	14
2 workers ..... farms..	43	42	92	11	21	12	37	8
workers..	86	84	184	22	42	24	74	(D)
3 or 4 workers ..... farms..	53	37	94	14	16	35	41	8
workers..	184	124	318	49	57	115	138	24
5 to 9 workers ..... farms..	27	1	63	17	33	58	54	7
workers..	152	(D)	409	104	193	372	359	42
10 workers or more ..... farms..	11	3	202	7	52	8	36	1
workers..	132	(D)	3 311	120	860	271	618	(D)
Reported only workers working 150 days or more ..... farms..	16	17	89	8	33	2	9	1
workers..	22	63	481	22	235	(D)	105	(D)
$1,000 payroll..	259	144	6 743	131	4 083	(D)	2 022	(D)
Reported only workers working less than 150 days ..... farms..	146	91	333	40	46	147	146	28
workers..	541	222	2 045	204	297	726	879	70
$1,000 payroll..	506	194	2 762	323	469	805	1 593	(D)
Reported both—workers working 150 days or more and workers working less than 150 days ..... farms..	33	52	273	15	90	40	80	10
150 days or more..	43	90	1 016	26	336	(D)	240	(D)
less than 150 days..	58	83	2 332	97	869	130	368	67
$1,000 payroll..	412	291	13 825	411	5 404	(D)	2 393	739

Table 5. **Hired Farm Labor—Workers and Payroll: 1997**—Con.

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

All farms	Gates	Graham	Granville	Greene	Guilford	Halifax	Harnett	Haywood
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	74	34	338	239	334	162	268	200
workers..	295	102	2 472	2 485	1 926	1 237	2 247	641
$1,000 payroll..	1 857	54	4 668	12 471	5 956	9 151	6 450	1 588
Farms with—								
1 worker ..... farms..	20	6	20	33	27	9	50	47
workers..	20	6	20	33	27	9	50	47
2 workers ..... farms..	25	10	36	31	88	37	41	65
workers..	50	20	72	62	176	74	82	130
3 or 4 workers ..... farms..	12	15	56	31	70	50	21	53
workers..	41	52	212	117	244	172	75	196
5 to 9 workers ..... farms..	11	3	108	70	107	35	63	32
workers..	70	24	655	509	743	217	376	220
10 workers or more ..... farms..	6	–	118	74	42	31	93	3
workers..	114	–	1 513	1 764	736	765	1 664	48
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more ..... farms..	34	8	92	129	102	140	96	48
workers..	132	8	301	902	392	505	491	93
Farms with—								
1 worker ..... farms..	12	8	38	32	31	50	41	37
workers..	12	8	38	32	31	50	41	37
2 workers ..... farms..	5	–	15	43	30	36	11	4
workers..	(D)	–	30	86	60	72	22	8
3 or 4 workers ..... farms..	6	–	14	19	14	21	14	2
workers..	21	–	45	66	50	73	50	(D)
5 to 9 workers ..... farms..	9	–	22	17	19	22	7	3
workers..	52	–	130	108	121	135	45	18
10 workers or more ..... farms..	2	–	3	18	8	11	23	2
workers..	(D)	–	58	610	130	175	333	(D)
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	60	34	336	210	307	139	246	188
workers..	163	94	2 171	1 583	1 534	732	1 756	548
Farms with—								
1 worker ..... farms..	25	11	41	54	41	53	77	63
workers..	25	11	41	54	41	53	77	63
2 workers ..... farms..	21	8	31	13	86	18	16	52
workers..	42	16	62	26	172	36	32	(D)
3 or 4 workers ..... farms..	9	12	83	29	73	37	18	42
workers..	30	43	320	103	271	124	64	163
5 to 9 workers ..... farms..	3	3	75	61	76	10	67	30
workers..	(D)	24	474	435	549	59	401	207
10 workers or more ..... farms..	2	–	106	53	31	21	68	1
workers..	(D)	–	1 274	965	501	460	1 182	(D)
Reported only workers working 150 days or more ..... farms..	14	–	2	29	27	23	22	12
workers..	76	–	(D)	215	128	103	231	26
$1,000 payroll..	803	–	(D)	3 851	685	1 692	793	210
Reported only workers working less than 150 days ..... farms..	40	26	246	110	232	22	172	152
workers..	72	83	1 642	775	1 127	54	1 098	481
$1,000 payroll..	189	52	(D)	1 097	1 202	79	1 601	602
Reported both—workers working 150 days or more and workers working less than 150 days ..... farms..	20	8	90	100	75	117	74	36
150 days or more..	56	8	(D)	687	264	402	260	67
less than 150 days..	91	11	529	808	407	678	658	67
$1,000 payroll..	865	1	2 915	7 523	4 069	7 379	4 056	776

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[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

All farms	Henderson	Hertford	Hoke	Hyde	Iredell	Jackson	Johnston	Jones
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	223	107	77	65	308	61	541	101
workers..	2 386	632	1 254	677	1 190	389	4 350	968
$1,000 payroll..	10 298	3 877	5 451	2 469	7 591	975	11 770	3 718
Farms with—								
1 worker ..... farms..	23	29	4	11	123	8	102	9
workers..	23	29	4	11	123	8	102	9
2 workers ..... farms..	25	21	22	11	48	11	89	20
workers..	50	42	44	22	96	22	178	40
3 or 4 workers ..... farms..	57	22	15	27	82	20	97	7
workers..	194	79	50	92	288	75	360	25
5 to 9 workers ..... farms..	37	15	10	5	35	10	139	26
workers..	209	97	69	32	230	64	884	166
10 workers or more ..... farms..	81	20	26	11	20	12	114	39
workers..	1 910	385	1 087	520	453	220	2 826	728
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more ..... farms..	75	60	42	49	121	19	184	45
workers..	666	190	367	112	422	80	680	156
Farms with—								
1 worker ..... farms..	45	17	18	22	46	14	94	15
workers..	45	(D)	18	22	46	14	94	(D)
2 workers ..... farms..	3	21	6	10	28	–	28	10
workers..	6	42	12	20	56	–	56	20
3 or 4 workers ..... farms..	9	14	8	13	30	2	26	11
workers..	35	47	28	43	105	(D)	88	37
5 to 9 workers ..... farms..	7	6	4	3	10	2	17	7
workers..	43	34	21	(D)	71	(D)	113	43
10 workers or more ..... farms..	11	2	6	1	7	1	19	2
workers..	537	(D)	288	(D)	144	(D)	329	(D)
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	210	88	71	42	284	61	515	94
workers..	1 720	442	887	565	768	309	3 670	812
Farms with—								
1 worker ..... farms..	30	32	22	8	151	10	145	21
workers..	30	32	22	8	151	10	145	21
2 workers ..... farms..	18	17	10	5	40	11	52	12
workers..	36	34	20	(D)	80	22	104	24
3 or 4 workers ..... farms..	66	15	12	16	69	18	98	4
workers..	222	50	36	49	232	64	355	14
5 to 9 workers ..... farms..	27	9	6	2	15	13	124	23
workers..	174	59	41	(D)	98	78	723	146
10 workers or more ..... farms..	69	15	21	11	9	9	96	34
workers..	1 258	267	768	486	207	135	2 343	607
Reported only workers working 150 days or more ..... farms..	13	19	6	23	24	–	26	7
workers..	71	39	43	44	73	–	180	31
$1,000 payroll..	679	336	827	774	861	–	2 300	297
Reported only workers working less than 150 days ..... farms..	148	47	35	16	187	42	357	56
workers..	962	256	374	76	369	209	2 037	434
$1,000 payroll..	959	618	547	158	599	188	2 758	792
Reported both—workers working 150 days or more and workers working less than 150 days ..... farms..	62	41	36	26	97	19	158	38
150 days or more..	595	151	324	68	349	80	500	125
less than 150 days..	758	186	513	489	399	100	1 633	378
$1,000 payroll..	8 660	2 923	4 077	1 536	6 131	787	6 712	2 629

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[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

All farms	Lee	Lenoir	Lincoln	McDowell	Macon	Madison	Martin	Mecklenburg
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	109	305	118	47	63	327	233	83
workers..	758	2 919	261	298	186	1 309	1 399	939
$1,000 payroll..	2 034	11 401	856	2 464	187	674	4 557	11 832
Farms with—								
1 worker ..... farms..	15	32	52	10	31	36	62	38
workers..	15	32	(D)	10	(D)	36	62	38
2 workers ..... farms..	30	51	35	18	9	76	7	18
workers..	60	102	70	36	18	152	14	36
3 or 4 workers ..... farms..	12	39	18	10	11	113	54	16
workers..	39	144	61	39	41	417	198	48
5 to 9 workers ..... farms..	34	84	12	3	10	84	65	4
workers..	216	511	65	21	66	510	425	25
10 workers or more ..... farms..	18	99	1	6	2	18	45	7
workers..	428	2 130	(D)	192	(D)	194	700	792
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more ..... farms..	31	184	21	20	21	50	109	29
workers..	147	738	52	126	44	59	296	480
Farms with—								
1 worker ..... farms..	19	84	11	9	13	42	45	15
workers..	19	84	11	9	(D)	42	45	15
2 workers ..... farms..	7	19	3	4	–	7	12	6
workers..	(D)	38	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	24	12
3 or 4 workers ..... farms..	2	48	5	1	6	1	32	2
workers..	(D)	162	17	(D)	18	(D)	107	(D)
5 to 9 workers ..... farms..	–	19	1	1	2	–	20	2
workers..	–	119	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	120	(D)
10 workers or more ..... farms..	3	14	1	5	–	–	–	4
workers..	108	335	(D)	97	–	–	–	432
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	106	281	111	45	63	327	212	82
workers..	611	2 181	209	172	142	1 250	1 103	459
Farms with—								
1 worker ..... farms..	24	73	63	19	40	55	58	57
workers..	24	73	63	19	40	55	58	57
2 workers ..... farms..	27	19	23	13	–	65	5	7
workers..	54	38	46	26	–	130	10	(D)
3 or 4 workers ..... farms..	11	49	16	7	17	114	51	12
workers..	36	180	55	28	65	421	183	37
5 to 9 workers ..... farms..	28	62	9	3	6	75	77	2
workers..	180	384	45	21	37	450	487	(D)
10 workers or more ..... farms..	16	78	–	3	–	18	21	4
workers..	317	1 506	–	78	–	194	365	336
Reported only workers working 150 days or more ..... farms..	3	24	7	2	–	–	21	1
workers..	(D)	150	29	(D)	–	–	39	(D)
$1,000 payroll..	(D)	1 769	576	(D)	–	–	627	(D)
Reported only workers working less than 150 days ..... farms..	78	121	97	27	42	277	124	54
workers..	540	775	189	(D)	72	1 103	448	(D)
$1,000 payroll..	(D)	1 249	93	(D)	26	346	978	(D)
Reported both—workers working 150 days or more and workers working less than 150 days ..... farms..	28	160	14	18	21	50	88	28
150 days or more..	122	588	23	113	44	59	257	455
less than 150 days..	(D)	1 406	20	103	70	147	655	378
$1,000 payroll..	1 171	8 383	186	2 251	161	327	2 952	11 705

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[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

All farms	Mitchell	Montgomery	Moore	Nash	New Hanover	Northampton	Onslow	Orange
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	97	86	258	284	25	164	175	146
workers..	251	222	1 985	4 126	233	714	1 107	549
$1,000 payroll..	209	1 221	4 829	14 087	1 323	6 932	3 327	2 689
Farms with—								
1 worker ..... farms..	25	41	34	38	6	44	20	58
workers..	(D)	41	34	38	6	44	20	58
2 workers ..... farms..	50	20	75	46	6	25	33	15
workers..	100	40	150	92	12	50	66	30
3 or 4 workers ..... farms..	8	11	45	40	2	63	30	38
workers..	26	38	151	136	(D)	226	97	126
5 to 9 workers ..... farms..	12	11	39	42	9	23	67	30
workers..	74	64	248	267	56	153	382	206
10 workers or more ..... farms..	2	3	65	118	2	9	25	5
workers..	(D)	39	1 402	3 593	(D)	241	542	129
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more ..... farms..	28	29	84	119	12	106	88	37
workers..	37	72	335	685	65	380	309	112
Farms with—								
1 worker ..... farms..	26	14	57	47	4	47	30	22
workers..	(D)	14	57	47	4	47	30	22
2 workers ..... farms..	–	9	11	14	1	21	13	4
workers..	–	18	22	28	(D)	42	26	(D)
3 or 4 workers ..... farms..	1	1	4	26	5	21	7	7
workers..	(D)	(D)	14	89	18	70	24	25
5 to 9 workers ..... farms..	1	3	4	18	–	12	34	1
workers..	(D)	15	27	106	–	74	183	(D)
10 workers or more ..... farms..	–	2	8	14	2	5	4	3
workers..	–	(D)	215	415	(D)	147	46	52
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	85	76	249	256	25	130	150	134
workers..	214	150	1 650	3 441	168	334	798	437
Farms with—								
1 worker ..... farms..	29	49	61	32	9	58	39	52
workers..	29	49	61	32	9	58	39	52
2 workers ..... farms..	35	10	66	42	5	14	35	15
workers..	70	20	132	84	10	28	70	30
3 or 4 workers ..... farms..	9	7	36	37	7	49	21	42
workers..	(D)	21	119	112	25	151	65	139
5 to 9 workers ..... farms..	10	10	28	39	2	5	40	21
workers..	60	60	188	241	(D)	29	230	142
10 workers or more ..... farms..	2	–	58	106	2	4	15	4
workers..	(D)	–	1 150	2 972	(D)	68	394	74
Reported only workers working 150 days or more ..... farms..	12	10	9	28	–	34	25	12
workers..	19	22	115	191	–	101	118	16
$1,000 payroll..	89	135	1 409	2 282	–	1 267	714	274
Reported only workers working less than 150 days ..... farms..	69	57	174	165	13	58	87	109
workers..	196	104	1 117	1 562	30	127	498	300
$1,000 payroll..	113	110	1 083	2 161	33	405	856	719
Reported both—workers working 150 days or more and workers working less than 150 days ..... farms..	16	19	75	91	12	72	63	25
150 days or more..	18	50	220	494	65	279	191	96
less than 150 days..	18	46	533	1 879	138	207	300	137
$1,000 payroll..	7	976	2 337	9 644	1 290	5 260	1 758	1 697

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All farms	Pamlico	Pasquotank	Pender	Perquimans	Person	Pitt	Polk	Randolph
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	34	95	105	100	177	351	64	311
workers..	289	749	1 545	368	1 304	4 017	138	1 172
$1,000 payroll..	2 362	3 041	10 306	1 728	2 953	16 966	306	5 962
Farms with—								
1 worker ..... farms..	6	28	4	19	1	58	30	106
workers..	6	28	4	19	(D)	58	30	106
2 workers ..... farms..	5	26	13	41	19	32	14	91
workers..	10	52	26	82	38	64	28	182
3 or 4 workers ..... farms..	8	14	21	20	61	61	12	57
workers..	29	48	73	67	(D)	205	36	189
5 to 9 workers ..... farms..	4	10	14	17	54	70	8	33
workers..	29	61	99	102	351	465	44	212
10 workers or more ..... farms..	11	17	53	3	42	130	–	24
workers..	215	560	1 343	98	709	3 225	–	483
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more ..... farms..	22	66	70	49	55	185	16	136
workers..	81	186	427	85	204	834	22	392
Farms with—								
1 worker ..... farms..	9	32	26	27	6	78	13	97
workers..	9	32	26	27	6	78	13	97
2 workers ..... farms..	3	20	14	15	25	30	2	9
workers..	(D)	40	28	30	50	60	(D)	18
3 or 4 workers ..... farms..	5	7	9	6	15	46	–	14
workers..	17	(D)	29	(D)	57	172	–	50
5 to 9 workers ..... farms..	3	2	8	1	3	14	1	11
workers..	19	(D)	52	(D)	16	78	(D)	72
10 workers or more ..... farms..	2	5	13	–	6	17	–	5
workers..	(D)	82	292	–	75	446	–	155
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	29	68	90	86	161	314	61	276
workers..	208	563	1 118	283	1 100	3 183	116	780
Farms with—								
1 worker ..... farms..	7	26	20	28	21	50	31	131
workers..	7	26	20	28	21	50	31	131
2 workers ..... farms..	6	15	9	29	10	18	14	63
workers..	(D)	30	18	58	20	36	28	126
3 or 4 workers ..... farms..	5	5	12	13	55	60	13	45
workers..	18	17	38	(D)	190	198	42	143
5 to 9 workers ..... farms..	2	10	9	14	40	83	3	17
workers..	(D)	58	61	75	272	512	15	95
10 workers or more ..... farms..	9	12	40	2	35	103	–	20
workers..	158	432	981	(D)	597	2 387	–	285
Reported only workers working 150 days or more ..... farms..	5	27	15	14	16	37	3	35
workers..	14	76	202	27	72	102	3	97
$1,000 payroll..	196	651	4 445	378	539	2 001	3	1 428
Reported only workers working less than 150 days ..... farms..	12	29	35	51	122	166	48	175
workers..	52	326	467	112	931	1 198	78	449
$1,000 payroll..	103	443	367	265	1 171	2 416	90	452
Reported both—workers working 150 days or more and workers working less than 150 days ..... farms..	17	39	55	35	39	148	13	101
150 days or more..	67	110	225	58	132	732	19	295
less than 150 days..	156	237	651	171	169	1 985	38	331
$1,000 payroll..	2 064	1 947	5 494	1 085	1 244	12 548	213	4 082

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All farms	Richmond	Robeson	Rockingham	Rowan	Rutherford	Sampson	Scotland	Stanly
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	95	488	343	192	110	635	68	127
workers..	717	3 799	2 051	733	276	5 762	507	464
$1,000 payroll..	2 890	16 591	3 806	2 704	180	33 859	4 944	3 163
Farms with—								
1 worker ..... farms..	12	34	42	59	31	162	16	50
workers..	12	34	42	59	31	162	16	50
2 workers ..... farms..	17	80	84	62	28	81	23	29
workers..	34	160	168	124	56	162	46	58
3 or 4 workers ..... farms..	24	140	63	38	48	148	14	22
workers..	87	465	238	126	172	512	45	78
5 to 9 workers ..... farms..	14	114	96	23	3	103	7	17
workers..	81	742	604	169	17	678	50	92
10 workers or more ..... farms..	28	120	58	10	–	141	8	9
workers..	503	2 398	999	255	–	4 248	350	186
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more ..... farms..	39	228	93	86	34	286	31	57
workers..	130	937	232	229	46	1 633	267	211
Farms with—								
1 worker ..... farms..	24	91	69	57	30	125	14	23
workers..	24	91	69	57	30	125	(D)	23
2 workers ..... farms..	4	63	6	13	–	44	2	11
workers..	8	126	12	26	–	88	(D)	22
3 or 4 workers ..... farms..	4	38	4	7	3	51	5	15
workers..	13	135	15	(D)	(D)	168	16	53
5 to 9 workers ..... farms..	3	26	10	7	1	41	5	3
workers..	19	176	70	46	(D)	277	34	19
10 workers or more ..... farms..	4	10	4	2	–	25	5	5
workers..	66	409	66	(D)	–	975	199	94
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	83	463	337	186	109	577	57	112
workers..	587	2 862	1 819	504	230	4 129	240	253
Farms with—								
1 worker ..... farms..	16	106	67	101	50	220	24	76
workers..	16	106	67	101	50	220	24	76
2 workers ..... farms..	8	45	63	36	12	61	15	12
workers..	16	90	126	72	(D)	122	30	24
3 or 4 workers ..... farms..	25	107	83	28	46	110	12	9
workers..	85	343	308	86	151	364	38	35
5 to 9 workers ..... farms..	10	96	73	14	1	72	3	12
workers..	55	581	462	111	(D)	460	23	69
10 workers or more ..... farms..	24	109	51	7	–	114	3	3
workers..	415	1 742	856	134	–	2 963	125	49
Reported only workers working 150 days or more ..... farms..	12	25	6	6	1	58	11	15
workers..	49	292	49	22	(D)	423	193	82
$1,000 payroll..	957	5 916	666	372	(D)	9 917	3 299	1 255
Reported only workers working less than 150 days ..... farms..	56	260	250	106	76	349	37	70
workers..	408	1 484	1 451	230	167	1 935	126	134
$1,000 payroll..	664	2 727	1 076	154	(D)	2 294	156	78
Reported both—workers working 150 days or more and workers working less than 150 days ..... farms..	27	203	87	80	33	228	20	42
150 days or more..	81	645	183	207	(D)	1 210	74	129
less than 150 days..	179	1 378	368	274	63	2 194	114	119
$1,000 payroll..	1 269	7 947	2 064	2 179	116	21 647	1 489	1 830

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All farms	Stokes	Surry	Swain	Transylvania	Tyrrell	Union	Vance	Wake
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	417	566	26	53	40	337	119	345
workers..	2 459	2 755	120	293	297	1 538	1 055	2 765
$1,000 payroll..	3 569	5 724	181	937	2 475	7 765	2 720	8 763
Farms with—								
1 worker ..... farms..	61	78	8	6	4	88	33	83
workers..	61	78	8	6	4	88	33	83
2 workers ..... farms..	30	135	9	19	8	101	13	34
workers..	60	270	18	38	16	202	26	68
3 or 4 workers ..... farms..	143	180	3	10	10	59	24	59
workers..	496	614	10	31	37	208	92	214
5 to 9 workers ..... farms..	106	121	3	12	6	56	9	68
workers..	661	815	15	75	40	344	59	485
10 workers or more ..... farms..	77	52	3	6	12	33	40	101
workers..	1 181	978	69	143	200	696	845	1 915
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more ..... farms..	121	190	8	28	28	183	45	111
workers..	387	506	(D)	100	130	579	190	568
Farms with—								
1 worker ..... farms..	58	109	7	20	9	117	25	58
workers..	58	109	7	20	9	117	25	58
2 workers ..... farms..	5	29	–	3	3	35	6	11
workers..	10	58	–	(D)	6	70	12	22
3 or 4 workers ..... farms..	17	27	–	–	4	11	5	6
workers..	62	83	–	–	14	38	18	22
5 to 9 workers ..... farms..	38	20	–	2	9	9	6	12
workers..	219	123	–	(D)	59	54	41	72
10 workers or more ..... farms..	3	5	1	3	3	11	3	24
workers..	38	133	(D)	60	42	300	94	394
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	377	544	25	47	29	290	106	316
workers..	2 072	2 249	(D)	193	167	959	865	2 197
Farms with—								
1 worker ..... farms..	84	126	11	16	7	152	30	97
workers..	84	126	11	16	7	152	30	97
2 workers ..... farms..	18	156	6	7	2	26	6	15
workers..	36	312	12	14	(D)	52	12	30
3 or 4 workers ..... farms..	129	116	3	8	9	42	24	58
workers..	436	391	11	25	30	142	91	202
5 to 9 workers ..... farms..	82	100	2	11	4	46	10	68
workers..	529	615	(D)	65	(D)	258	59	456
10 workers or more ..... farms..	64	46	3	5	7	24	36	78
workers..	987	805	57	73	101	355	673	1 412
Reported only workers working 150 days or more ..... farms..	40	22	1	6	11	47	13	29
workers..	202	61	(D)	28	48	212	16	242
$1,000 payroll..	434	667	(D)	(D)	961	2 515	36	1 194
Reported only workers working less than 150 days ..... farms..	296	376	18	25	12	154	74	234
workers..	1 497	1 739	76	85	50	502	587	1 312
$1,000 payroll..	897	1 209	47	(D)	85	426	575	2 075
Reported both—workers working 150 days or more and workers working less than 150 days ..... farms..	81	168	7	22	17	136	32	82
150 days or more..	185	445	(D)	72	82	367	174	326
less than 150 days..	575	510	(D)	108	117	457	278	885
$1,000 payroll..	2 238	3 848	(D)	416	1 429	4 824	2 108	5 494

Table 5. **Hired Farm Labor—Workers and Payroll: 1997**—Con.

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

All farms	Warren	Washington	Watauga	Wayne	Wilkes	Wilson	Yadkin	Yancey
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	127	86	235	467	355	224	307	126
workers..	853	672	637	4 610	1 328	3 650	1 727	284
$1,000 payroll..	3 484	3 579	937	20 880	4 446	15 358	2 889	163
Farms with—								
1 worker ..... farms..	18	21	75	56	75	12	43	56
workers..	18	21	75	56	75	12	43	(D)
2 workers ..... farms..	26	25	86	75	150	21	47	41
workers..	52	50	172	150	300	42	94	82
3 or 4 workers ..... farms..	30	12	51	94	58	14	64	15
workers..	114	42	177	340	200	53	218	58
5 to 9 workers ..... farms..	22	12	20	64	45	67	105	13
workers..	143	79	112	438	307	474	709	76
10 workers or more ..... farms..	31	16	3	178	27	110	48	1
workers..	526	480	101	3 626	446	3 069	663	(D)
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more ..... farms..	84	53	78	238	91	130	78	21
workers..	272	201	88	1 208	256	818	388	46
Farms with—								
1 worker ..... farms..	51	18	74	106	70	56	28	14
workers..	51	18	74	106	70	56	28	(D)
2 workers ..... farms..	12	8	1	51	7	20	8	–
workers..	24	16	(D)	102	14	40	16	–
3 or 4 workers ..... farms..	4	13	2	37	4	19	5	6
workers..	13	43	(D)	121	12	68	17	24
5 to 9 workers ..... farms..	8	10	1	25	7	21	24	1
workers..	48	61	(D)	160	54	124	184	(D)
10 workers or more ..... farms..	9	4	–	19	3	14	13	–
workers..	136	63	–	719	106	530	143	–
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	116	74	229	418	329	196	284	120
workers..	581	471	549	3 402	1 072	2 832	1 339	238
Farms with—								
1 worker ..... farms..	47	33	102	82	97	15	48	70
workers..	47	33	102	82	97	15	48	70
2 workers ..... farms..	1	16	67	55	113	13	52	27
workers..	(D)	32	134	110	226	26	104	54
3 or 4 workers ..... farms..	26	9	48	70	57	17	65	10
workers..	(D)	30	168	259	193	65	219	38
5 to 9 workers ..... farms..	24	6	9	67	46	55	91	13
workers..	162	34	54	466	324	387	577	76
10 workers or more ..... farms..	18	10	3	144	16	96	28	–
workers..	282	342	91	2 485	232	2 339	391	–
Reported only workers working 150 days or more ..... farms..	11	12	6	49	26	28	23	6
workers..	33	26	6	556	116	211	138	24
$1,000 payroll..	293	437	34	6 734	1 763	2 086	394	(D)
Reported only workers working less than 150 days ..... farms..	43	33	157	229	264	94	229	105
workers..	227	56	319	1 399	847	888	1 110	220
$1,000 payroll..	118	111	209	1 714	1 039	1 522	832	91
Reported both—workers working 150 days or more and workers working less than 150 days ..... farms..	73	41	72	189	65	102	55	15
150 days or more..	239	175	82	652	140	607	250	22
less than 150 days..	354	415	230	2 003	225	1 944	229	18
$1,000 payroll..	3 073	3 032	694	12 432	1 644	11 751	1 664	(D)

Table 6. **Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 1997 and 1992**

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

All farms	North Carolina	Alamance	Alexander	Alleghany	Anson	Ashe	Avery
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms ..... number, 1997..	49 406	731	565	545	442	1 043	429
1992..	51 854	725	507	490	344	1 033	274
Land in farms ..... acres, 1997..	9 122 379	107 801	59 826	85 964	81 984	104 922	27 037
1992..	8 936 015	101 073	52 974	72 621	70 697	104 426	19 712
Average size of farm ..... acres, 1997..	185	147	106	158	185	101	63
1992..	172	139	104	148	206	101	72
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1] .... farms, 1997..	49 391	730	565	546	441	1 043	431
1992..	51 858	725	507	490	343	1 032	273
$1,000, 1997..	18 565 852	248 091	123 420	194 887	150 298	248 255	86 768
1992..	13 949 825	184 365	82 615	109 787	101 567	146 343	48 247
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	375 895	339 851	218 443	356 936	340 812	238 020	201 317
1992..	269 000	254 296	162 949	224 056	296 115	141 806	176 730
Average per acre ..... dollars, 1997..	2 081	2 402	2 322	2 035	1 791	2 213	3 568
1992..	1 573	1 803	1 802	1 656	1 453	1 468	2 647
1997 farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	5 238	66	83	37	24	142	79
$40,000 to $69,999	4 120	28	79	68	48	107	54
$70,000 to $99,999	4 470	78	60	51	40	97	45
$100,000 to $149,999	6 921	114	98	89	53	237	57
$150,000 to $199,999	5 434	90	58	62	28	127	58
$200,000 to $499,999	13 957	227	110	122	155	214	113
$500,000 to $999,999	5 436	64	68	77	70	71	15
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	2 543	51	7	23	19	42	8
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	1 067	11	2	16	4	6	1
$5,000,000 or more	205	1	–	1	–	–	1
Approximate land area ..... acres, 1997..	31 179 568	275 641	166 609	150 195	340 232	272 744	158 089
Proportion in farms ..... percent, 1997..	29.3	39.1	35.9	57.2	24.1	38.5	17.1
1997 size of farm:							
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	3 968	46	50	38	16	120	78
acres..	17 304	202	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	366
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	15 601	205	187	171	99	388	175
acres..	427 353	5 916	4 997	4 689	3 089	10 786	4 265
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	5 259	93	85	60	51	116	59
acres..	306 481	5 360	5 013	3 508	3 069	6 719	3 515
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	5 323	76	64	55	46	100	50
acres..	439 310	6 308	5 350	4 473	3 798	8 186	4 155
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	4 785	89	56	45	59	115	30
acres..	554 766	10 615	6 596	5 064	6 816	13 323	3 424
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	2 892	39	42	29	36	61	10
acres..	453 387	6 025	6 457	4 666	5 552	9 660	1 642
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	2 040	44	22	27	38	37	12
acres..	403 881	8 742	4 225	5 284	7 441	7 318	2 455
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	1 463	27	11	29	22	28	–
acres..	349 125	6 408	(D)	6 890	5 175	6 777	–
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	4 003	79	32	52	38	47	12
acres..	1 415 606	26 548	11 054	18 193	13 319	15 839	4 110
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	2 461	25	12	32	26	23	1
acres..	1 665 842	17 101	7 900	20 682	17 755	13 590	(D)
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	1 133	5	3	5	9	6	2
acres..	1 526 792	5 745	3 477	7 229	11 359	7 976	(D)
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	478	3	1	2	2	2	–
acres..	1 562 532	8 831	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
1992 size of farm:							
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	4 651	33	61	39	10	126	49
acres..	19 965	169	(D)	154	46	531	207
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	15 852	191	164	145	74	348	94
acres..	440 538	5 431	4 497	4 183	1 957	10 022	2 273
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	5 526	100	64	45	44	115	37
acres..	321 549	5 883	3 758	2 576	2 548	6 724	2 164
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	5 697	99	65	62	40	129	38
acres..	470 022	8 255	5 228	5 037	3 383	10 600	3 155
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	5 002	73	38	45	37	104	29
acres..	582 745	8 821	4 491	5 283	4 217	12 080	3 357
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	3 141	58	46	33	26	56	9
acres..	493 259	9 139	7 270	5 256	4 107	8 732	1 410
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	2 134	43	23	23	20	37	8
acres..	421 191	8 580	4 603	4 542	3 973	7 376	1 570
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	1 555	31	13	18	19	27	2
acres..	370 818	7 463	3 126	4 249	4 637	6 521	(D)
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	4 318	61	21	46	46	62	4
acres..	1 522 972	20 357	7 958	16 858	15 670	21 423	1 557
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	2 564	32	8	31	19	26	2
acres..	1 727 593	21 833	6 085	20 611	12 852	16 534	(D)
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	1 054	4	3	3	6	3	2
acres..	1 413 788	5 142	3 582	3 872	7 779	3 883	(D)
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	360	–	1	–	3	–	–
acres..	1 151 575	–	(D)	–	9 528	–	–

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Table 6. **Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

All farms	Beaufort	Bertie	Bladen	Brunswick	Buncombe	Burke	Cabarrus
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms ..... number, 1997..	385	371	553	213	1 009	354	481
1992..	447	456	607	225	1 097	348	430
Land in farms ..... acres, 1997..	155 460	154 338	128 231	36 770	87 382	29 373	63 102
1992..	144 529	170 006	127 760	39 667	93 584	31 671	63 067
Average size of farm ..... acres, 1997..	404	416	232	173	87	83	131
1992..	323	373	210	176	85	91	147
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1] .... farms, 1997..	386	370	553	215	1 011	355	481
1992..	446	456	607	225	1 096	348	431
$1,000, 1997..	222 792	173 209	191 127	97 557	326 172	90 524	223 243
1992..	162 910	202 004	128 910	59 313	330 227	69 641	143 899
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	577 181	468 132	345 618	453 751	322 623	254 996	464 123
1992..	365 269	442 992	212 372	263 612	301 302	200 118	333 871
Average per acre ..... dollars, 1997..	1 430	1 216	1 586	2 449	3 603	3 337	3 520
1992..	1 124	1 171	1 028	1 488	3 444	1 876	2 295
1997 farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	53	61	131	38	98	26	14
$40,000 to $69,999	8	12	64	6	70	31	4
$70,000 to $99,999	58	34	49	5	106	36	14
$100,000 to $149,999	30	41	51	36	128	84	57
$150,000 to $199,999	20	57	45	26	154	56	36
$200,000 to $499,999	137	77	110	49	313	93	190
$500,000 to $999,999	26	32	55	35	95	16	106
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	29	37	40	10	32	3	50
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	19	16	6	9	12	10	10
$5,000,000 or more	6	3	2	1	3	–	–
Approximate land area ..... acres, 1997..	529 670	447 512	560 010	547 147	420 021	324 318	233 234
Proportion in farms ..... percent, 1997..	29.4	34.5	22.9	6.7	20.8	9.1	27.1
1997 size of farm:							
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	18	31	46	27	162	43	23
acres..	68	122	231	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	87	65	146	68	436	154	141
acres..	2 260	1 849	3 916	1 933	11 207	4 020	3 791
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	30	30	41	23	104	31	62
acres..	1 723	1 720	2 412	1 360	6 008	1 821	3 692
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	24	34	49	16	95	40	64
acres..	2 044	2 838	4 117	1 293	7 805	3 266	5 223
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	46	30	56	14	69	34	62
acres..	5 451	3 550	6 527	1 542	7 779	4 010	7 124
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	19	18	44	14	33	11	37
acres..	2 969	2 883	6 919	2 134	5 135	1 798	5 867
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	15	19	23	11	31	14	20
acres..	2 959	3 637	4 579	2 208	6 110	2 745	3 937
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	11	17	21	10	28	8	16
acres..	2 703	4 040	4 952	2 386	6 800	(D)	(D)
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	45	53	53	15	28	13	35
acres..	15 435	19 617	19 324	4 938	9 386	4 776	12 169
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	41	33	50	6	17	5	15
acres..	28 019	23 513	33 112	3 908	10 896	3 582	9 327
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	36	27	19	7	4	1	5
acres..	48 770	36 951	23 987	9 678	5 694	(D)	6 062
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	13	14	5	2	2	–	1
acres..	43 059	53 618	18 155	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
1992 size of farm:							
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	20	44	47	20	207	30	19
acres..	77	173	232	(D)	(D)	(D)	119
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	104	104	182	68	484	142	119
acres..	2 864	2 925	5 120	1 763	12 974	3 895	3 475
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	47	30	50	21	109	36	45
acres..	2 767	1 762	2 863	1 256	6 444	2 074	2 629
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	29	30	47	30	88	43	68
acres..	2 378	2 457	3 894	2 323	7 319	3 477	5 597
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	37	46	59	27	62	46	45
acres..	4 306	5 457	7 092	3 084	7 042	5 147	5 345
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	24	26	41	11	40	15	32
acres..	3 734	4 211	6 429	1 736	6 210	2 396	5 003
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	31	13	19	11	29	5	14
acres..	6 023	2 553	3 739	2 197	5 719	970	2 823
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	20	14	16	3	13	8	12
acres..	4 769	3 359	3 803	729	3 104	1 940	2 784
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	66	68	76	18	35	15	58
acres..	24 515	24 215	27 596	6 183	12 799	5 163	20 864
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	30	38	48	10	23	7	14
acres..	21 028	26 078	31 120	7 454	15 360	4 792	9 119
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	27	26	18	2	5	1	4
acres..	35 276	33 602	23 802	(D)	6 799	(D)	5 309
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	12	17	4	4	2	–	–
acres..	36 792	63 214	12 070	10 057	(D)	–	–

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Table 6. **Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

All farms	Caldwell	Camden	Carteret	Caswell	Catawba	Chatham	Cherokee
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms ..... number, 1997..	331	76	101	564	596	956	243
1992..	329	89	113	601	507	926	220
Land in farms ..... acres, 1997..	37 050	51 685	59 869	137 873	72 264	112 923	24 533
1992..	31 184	43 056	64 031	125 428	62 854	108 363	23 929
Average size of farm ..... acres, 1997..	112	680	593	244	121	118	101
1992..	95	484	567	209	124	117	109
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1] .... farms, 1997..	330	76	101	564	596	958	242
1992..	327	88	112	602	507	927	222
$1,000, 1997..	77 920	80 042	99 011	208 984	200 111	281 149	58 339
1992..	61 769	45 927	120 426	108 862	160 706	185 595	46 278
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	236 122	1 053 186	980 308	370 540	335 757	293 475	241 072
1992..	188 897	521 895	1 075 231	180 834	316 974	200 210	208 459
Average per acre ..... dollars, 1997..	2 216	1 549	1 646	1 542	2 809	2 248	2 687
1992..	2 539	1 007	1 903	1 025	2 295	1 666	1 839
1997 farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	34	10	8	58	31	103	34
$40,000 to $69,999	39	6	10	61	36	83	22
$70,000 to $99,999	19	6	10	42	45	54	39
$100,000 to $149,999	59	10	11	45	130	143	14
$150,000 to $199,999	63	1	8	42	86	99	38
$200,000 to $499,999	77	10	30	195	152	300	69
$500,000 to $999,999	33	6	14	69	80	140	17
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	2	12	6	42	23	28	8
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	4	14	3	9	11	7	1
$5,000,000 or more	–	1	1	1	2	1	–
Approximate land area ..... acres, 1997..	301 874	154 045	340 078	272 468	255 990	437 171	291 330
Proportion in farms ..... percent, 1997..	12.3	33.6	17.6	50.6	28.2	25.8	8.4
1997 size of farm:							
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	29	5	16	30	38	56	17
acres..	(D)	17	64	(D)	153	297	(D)
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	113	16	32	109	204	317	106
acres..	2 717	359	921	3 244	5 592	8 681	2 938
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	40	9	11	31	77	113	28
acres..	2 293	544	616	1 798	4 546	6 547	1 566
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	41	3	5	55	69	106	20
acres..	3 238	221	429	4 510	5 678	8 605	1 657
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	37	3	8	75	57	119	25
acres..	4 490	353	959	8 781	6 415	13 749	2 844
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	15	1	6	47	47	61	16
acres..	2 315	(D)	952	7 405	7 427	9 730	2 375
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	14	3	3	38	14	44	8
acres..	2 766	596	615	7 413	2 743	8 750	1 596
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	9	2	2	20	21	32	4
acres..	2 201	(D)	(D)	4 720	4 922	7 484	946
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	21	4	10	81	47	84	10
acres..	7 525	1 387	2 993	29 453	16 920	29 573	3 461
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	10	10	3	56	17	21	7
acres..	6 668	7 226	1 798	37 467	10 745	12 907	4 581
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	2	14	4	20	5	1	2
acres..	(D)	20 718	6 055	25 901	7 123	(D)	(D)
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	–	6	1	2	–	2	–
acres..	–	19 632	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–
1992 size of farm:							
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	22	11	23	42	27	61	18
acres..	(D)	53	130	(D)	119	(D)	(D)
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	135	23	30	123	168	307	92
acres..	3 537	676	743	3 608	4 681	8 280	2 509
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	45	3	9	46	65	92	18
acres..	2 569	170	561	2 738	3 812	5 329	1 068
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	35	3	7	64	56	117	25
acres..	2 905	(D)	574	5 310	4 673	9 355	2 081
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	29	12	6	62	65	117	25
acres..	3 393	1 508	726	7 263	7 646	13 877	2 837
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	21	1	7	49	28	61	9
acres..	3 305	(D)	1 070	7 821	4 466	9 744	1 371
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	11	4	3	36	24	39	11
acres..	2 177	815	620	7 108	4 695	7 689	2 155
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	7	1	8	21	17	33	3
acres..	1 659	(D)	1 912	5 008	4 004	7 776	695
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	19	7	8	95	39	79	10
acres..	7 240	2 970	2 602	33 471	14 278	28 200	3 506
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	4	6	8	52	13	15	7
acres..	2 890	4 827	4 816	36 408	7 937	9 841	4 920
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	1	15	2	10	5	4	2
acres..	(D)	20 595	(D)	12 321	6 543	4 994	(D)
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	–	3	2	1	–	1	–
acres..	–	10 800	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–

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Table 6. **Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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All farms	Chowan	Clay	Cleveland	Columbus	Craven	Cumberland	Currituck	Dare
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms ..... number, 1997..	151	166	864	884	277	433	86	9
1992..	179	161	714	1 109	327	437	90	7
Land in farms ..... acres, 1997..	51 341	18 288	104 029	169 945	83 850	103 182	39 571	4 961
1992..	53 902	16 405	93 970	162 634	88 386	98 531	41 750	7 046
Average size of farm ..... acres, 1997..	340	110	120	192	303	238	460	551
1992..	301	102	132	147	270	225	464	1 007
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1] .... farms, 1997..	151	166	864	883	278	431	86	9
1992..	179	161	716	1 110	326	436	90	7
$1,000, 1997..	78 438	51 346	283 574	242 887	98 885	198 844	71 857	4 995
1992..	63 444	35 247	144 491	197 615	107 590	146 697	67 209	4 507
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	519 454	309 316	328 211	275 070	355 701	461 356	835 550	555 033
1992..	354 437	218 928	201 804	178 032	330 032	336 461	746 766	643 807
Average per acre ..... dollars, 1997..	1 611	3 377	2 667	1 508	1 302	2 205	1 816	1 007
1992..	1 207	2 553	1 793	1 243	1 272	1 438	1 599	640
1997 farms by value group:								
$1 to $39,999	15	11	54	129	86	71	8	1
$40,000 to $69,999	17	13	28	91	31	39	6	1
$70,000 to $99,999	8	26	115	61	29	20	3	3
$100,000 to $149,999	10	19	113	109	14	55	11	–
$150,000 to $199,999	11	21	84	181	3	53	5	–
$200,000 to $499,999	36	43	310	188	59	114	24	1
$500,000 to $999,999	33	22	102	83	28	46	11	–
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	16	10	50	30	19	16	7	2
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	5	1	8	10	9	12	8	1
$5,000,000 or more	–	–	–	1	–	5	3	–
Approximate land area ..... acres, 1997..	110 487	137 412	297 180	599 579	445 154	418 002	167 492	244 270
Proportion in farms ..... percent, 1997..	46.5	13.3	35.0	28.3	18.8	24.7	23.6	2.0
1997 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	9	12	31	81	19	39	12	3
acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	371	61	112	49	(D)
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	31	56	262	236	76	125	23	2
acres..	714	1 461	7 906	6 524	2 053	3 129	621	(D)
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	13	22	129	83	22	39	3	–
acres..	781	1 257	7 596	4 865	1 264	2 337	175	–
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	13	23	119	107	24	46	8	–
acres..	1 040	1 943	9 744	8 809	2 019	3 770	700	–
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	12	21	104	81	23	50	4	–
acres..	1 464	2 467	12 126	9 280	2 642	5 868	452	–
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	10	6	59	51	13	22	3	–
acres..	1 629	870	9 263	7 958	2 090	3 461	444	–
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	7	6	40	34	15	14	2	–
acres..	1 440	1 183	7 998	6 771	2 992	2 746	(D)	–
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	3	1	35	30	3	5	2	–
acres..	(D)	(D)	8 319	7 204	732	1 216	(D)	–
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	12	11	58	82	31	37	4	1
acres..	4 650	3 916	20 578	30 042	11 034	13 909	1 442	(D)
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	25	7	23	71	28	37	10	–
acres..	16 901	3 926	14 477	47 243	18 885	25 600	7 660	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	15	1	3	23	16	13	11	2
acres..	18 884	(D)	(D)	29 053	22 095	16 988	14 870	(D)
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	1	–	1	5	7	6	4	1
acres..	(D)	–	(D)	11 825	17 983	24 046	12 284	(D)
1992 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	10	13	31	80	28	42	14	1
acres..	40	55	134	(D)	136	172	87	(D)
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	42	57	204	359	82	103	14	1
acres..	1 236	1 657	6 499	10 254	2 200	2 714	451	(D)
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	18	15	91	125	29	43	9	–
acres..	1 082	861	5 304	7 148	1 610	2 499	495	–
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	17	24	107	119	21	48	6	–
acres..	1 422	1 995	8 623	9 893	1 656	4 068	513	–
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	12	16	78	107	31	47	5	–
acres..	1 452	1 863	9 020	12 601	3 562	5 554	537	–
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	14	10	41	66	19	30	1	–
acres..	2 188	1 489	6 278	10 389	2 927	4 725	(D)	–
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	3	8	45	53	8	11	2	–
acres..	554	1 673	8 746	10 474	1 529	2 199	(D)	–
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	10	4	29	28	18	9	4	–
acres..	2 445	962	6 991	6 717	4 335	2 145	886	–
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	18	9	59	111	42	53	11	–
acres..	6 728	3 242	20 741	40 357	14 881	18 332	4 436	–
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	21	5	24	41	27	29	8	2
acres..	13 428	2 608	15 354	26 948	17 898	19 719	4 881	(D)
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	11	–	5	18	15	16	13	2
acres..	15 698	–	6 280	22 506	20 635	19 942	17 455	(D)
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	3	–	–	2	7	6	3	1
acres..	7 629	–	–	(D)	17 017	16 462	11 448	(D)

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Table 6. **Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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All farms	Davidson	Davie	Duplin	Durham	Edgecombe	Forsyth	Franklin	Gaston
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms ..... number, 1997..	929	557	1 224	159	315	621	524	333
1992..	864	548	1 359	160	376	647	549	293
Land in farms ..... acres, 1997..	98 971	70 579	238 300	22 238	171 589	51 091	136 941	34 860
1992..	92 192	68 718	248 518	19 676	180 400	47 837	118 291	34 717
Average size of farm ..... acres, 1997..	107	127	195	140	545	82	261	105
1992..	107	125	183	123	480	74	215	118
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1] .... farms, 1997..	929	557	1 225	158	315	620	524	333
1992..	863	547	1 358	162	375	647	550	293
$1,000, 1997..	364 054	207 231	559 968	87 696	227 800	166 723	251 616	107 738
1992..	196 342	100 040	338 027	85 604	181 294	188 307	162 781	53 032
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	391 877	372 048	457 117	555 036	723 173	268 909	480 183	323 537
1992..	227 511	182 889	248 916	528 417	483 450	291 047	295 966	180 997
Average per acre ..... dollars, 1997..	3 690	2 814	2 321	4 228	1 408	3 561	1 947	3 207
1992..	2 104	1 651	1 309	3 873	987	3 560	1 458	1 787
1997 farms by value group:								
$1 to $39,999	81	32	106	10	43	38	23	23
$40,000 to $69,999	50	17	136	6	31	20	35	33
$70,000 to $99,999	54	35	101	14	22	77	55	30
$100,000 to $149,999	95	51	124	8	16	118	45	58
$150,000 to $199,999	140	35	159	10	27	58	94	35
$200,000 to $499,999	285	255	296	62	79	215	158	105
$500,000 to $999,999	156	110	174	25	31	67	56	30
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	52	17	78	17	28	26	42	14
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	14	3	47	5	34	–	12	5
$5,000,000 or more	2	2	4	1	4	1	4	–
Approximate land area ..... acres, 1997..	353 428	169 734	523 413	186 003	323 241	262 187	314 621	228 180
Proportion in farms ..... percent, 1997..	28.0	41.6	45.5	12.0	53.1	19.5	43.5	15.3
1997 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	55	30	93	16	22	60	20	23
acres..	266	(D)	356	72	72	(D)	85	(D)
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	323	169	398	48	70	289	101	116
acres..	9 029	4 632	10 665	1 336	1 868	7 979	2 950	3 167
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	106	73	116	19	15	78	58	47
acres..	6 172	4 184	6 764	1 100	872	4 621	3 406	2 791
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	146	62	114	13	21	61	69	40
acres..	12 119	5 152	9 425	1 026	1 678	5 075	5 778	3 253
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	109	66	90	12	21	46	46	33
acres..	12 619	7 767	10 506	1 369	2 399	5 302	5 221	3 734
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	59	53	73	14	15	24	39	19
acres..	9 480	8 166	11 497	2 224	2 371	3 812	6 269	3 040
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	40	37	50	14	8	16	25	11
acres..	7 890	7 306	9 832	2 746	1 542	3 217	4 891	(D)
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	19	17	49	5	10	8	23	10
acres..	4 488	4 076	11 644	1 134	2 467	(D)	5 551	2 403
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	41	29	119	5	29	25	70	28
acres..	14 732	10 377	40 701	1 776	10 006	8 438	25 412	9 307
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	27	15	81	9	49	13	49	5
acres..	17 142	9 275	51 941	5 014	35 292	8 658	33 831	3 754
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	4	4	27	4	30	1	14	1
acres..	5 034	5 214	33 983	4 441	40 873	(D)	19 545	(D)
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	–	2	14	–	25	–	10	–
acres..	–	(D)	40 986	–	72 149	–	24 002	–
1992 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	47	35	151	15	30	59	37	30
acres..	(D)	135	614	(D)	94	281	167	(D)
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	315	152	422	47	71	291	114	90
acres..	9 109	4 280	11 554	1 388	2 109	8 193	3 046	2 446
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	109	56	116	20	24	94	54	38
acres..	6 375	3 243	6 756	1 196	1 401	5 571	3 260	2 263
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	123	85	131	10	31	76	60	27
acres..	10 155	7 007	10 751	813	2 610	6 263	4 942	2 171
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	95	74	121	25	19	45	59	30
acres..	11 172	8 830	13 965	2 974	2 121	5 094	6 914	3 437
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	54	41	73	12	23	27	51	24
acres..	8 521	6 278	11 341	1 883	3 654	4 327	8 020	3 743
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	28	27	50	9	12	13	21	10
acres..	5 512	5 373	9 817	1 797	2 358	2 469	4 098	1 961
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	19	11	43	8	12	12	23	10
acres..	4 494	2 584	10 259	1 939	2 880	2 845	5 496	2 417
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	47	49	141	8	46	20	87	21
acres..	16 002	16 881	49 664	2 674	16 108	6 667	30 257	6 880
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	23	14	78	4	51	10	21	11
acres..	14 172	8 627	51 828	2 537	35 225	6 127	14 473	6 902
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	3	4	21	2	33	–	17	2
acres..	4 441	5 480	27 393	(D)	45 246	–	22 415	(D)
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	1	–	12	–	24	–	5	–
acres..	(D)	–	44 576	–	66 594	–	15 203	–

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All farms	Gates	Graham	Granville	Greene	Guilford	Halifax	Harnett	Haywood
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms ..... number, 1997..	147	110	637	313	920	339	626	776
1992..	199	147	724	407	970	346	754	812
Land in farms ..... acres, 1997..	62 004	7 194	161 818	103 201	111 882	185 382	116 004	65 212
1992..	64 532	8 882	156 027	112 291	113 654	204 443	127 663	69 961
Average size of farm ..... acres, 1997..	422	65	254	330	122	547	185	84
1992..	324	60	216	276	117	591	169	86
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1] .... farms, 1997..	147	110	636	312	919	339	625	775
1992..	200	147	724	408	970	347	753	813
$1,000, 1997..	92 586	13 109	245 077	212 261	327 417	230 298	266 266	203 437
1992..	76 963	18 575	189 568	194 649	350 317	179 693	221 782	165 083
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	629 836	119 170	385 341	680 322	356 275	679 344	426 026	262 499
1992..	384 815	126 364	261 834	477 081	361 152	517 846	294 531	203 054
Average per acre ..... dollars, 1997..	1 469	2 335	1 650	2 110	3 063	1 314	2 512	3 057
1992..	1 165	2 901	1 260	1 539	2 981	894	1 723	2 434
1997 farms by value group:								
$1 to $39,999	12	30	57	35	53	37	36	135
$40,000 to $69,999	17	18	34	11	60	38	44	53
$70,000 to $99,999	6	7	87	40	90	48	66	95
$100,000 to $149,999	4	25	103	17	117	13	130	130
$150,000 to $199,999	17	5	46	31	107	43	63	25
$200,000 to $499,999	34	24	166	64	292	70	156	232
$500,000 to $999,999	31	1	107	58	129	27	67	68
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	15	–	17	36	60	31	37	32
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	11	–	16	18	10	26	23	5
$5,000,000 or more	–	–	3	2	1	6	3	–
Approximate land area ..... acres, 1997..	218 004	186 929	339 948	169 887	416 084	464 284	380 826	354 480
Proportion in farms ..... percent, 1997..	28.4	3.8	47.6	60.7	26.9	39.9	30.5	18.4
1997 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	10	20	40	16	68	27	41	132
acres..	37	99	185	72	(D)	102	177	556
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	21	47	105	66	336	61	215	307
acres..	641	1 411	2 962	1 874	9 763	1 631	5 722	7 869
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	15	13	41	18	91	23	62	74
acres..	855	751	2 394	1 083	5 444	1 353	3 526	4 373
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	13	13	74	26	120	27	56	74
acres..	1 080	1 045	5 989	2 082	9 915	2 234	4 572	6 052
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	10	3	81	27	98	20	52	58
acres..	1 089	338	9 474	3 116	11 324	2 225	6 027	6 574
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	11	5	56	20	50	11	29	40
acres..	1 710	801	8 633	3 088	7 948	1 797	4 547	6 283
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	5	2	50	22	42	9	30	21
acres..	997	(D)	9 959	4 352	8 371	1 823	5 984	4 188
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	6	4	25	7	22	13	14	17
acres..	1 472	971	5 986	1 666	5 189	3 117	3 315	3 954
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	17	2	92	46	51	53	67	36
acres..	6 273	(D)	32 769	16 856	18 372	19 657	23 781	12 229
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	21	1	41	39	32	37	41	12
acres..	14 460	(D)	28 414	26 819	21 355	26 556	25 819	7 422
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	11	–	24	23	8	34	14	5
acres..	15 665	–	30 946	32 084	9 385	48 429	17 074	5 712
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	7	–	8	3	2	24	5	–
acres..	17 725	–	24 107	10 109	(D)	76 458	15 460	–
1992 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	21	39	50	17	67	35	53	155
acres..	90	146	204	(D)	323	131	262	(D)
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	36	56	142	69	349	55	252	305
acres..	957	1 287	3 970	1 793	9 928	1 417	6 918	7 688
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	17	10	63	42	103	23	84	82
acres..	970	573	3 664	2 457	5 971	1 389	4 804	4 712
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	13	13	74	31	160	27	61	76
acres..	1 098	1 135	6 202	2 532	13 535	2 237	4 940	6 305
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	18	14	81	45	91	9	75	53
acres..	2 070	1 656	9 521	5 146	10 543	1 083	8 862	6 264
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	16	4	71	25	47	9	46	47
acres..	2 458	604	11 262	3 894	7 404	1 393	7 279	7 306
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	7	2	48	25	32	18	31	23
acres..	1 386	(D)	9 419	4 989	6 266	3 575	6 265	4 510
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	4	2	26	15	23	17	16	16
acres..	966	(D)	6 203	3 428	5 531	4 184	3 861	3 774
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	28	7	102	65	54	42	81	38
acres..	10 206	2 621	35 790	23 630	19 520	15 873	28 462	13 213
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	23	–	42	53	37	41	35	12
acres..	16 256	–	28 730	35 059	24 199	29 233	22 867	7 361
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	11	–	20	18	7	43	15	3
acres..	15 690	–	25 846	22 609	10 434	61 029	19 083	3 294
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	5	–	5	2	–	27	5	2
acres..	12 385	–	15 216	(D)	–	82 899	14 060	(D)

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All farms	Henderson	Hertford	Hoke	Hyde	Iredell	Jackson	Johnston	Jones
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms ..... number, 1997..	488	169	162	100	1 189	217	1 216	154
1992..	511	195	173	136	1 143	187	1 406	195
Land in farms ..... acres, 1997..	44 511	76 439	66 920	95 327	156 748	18 882	211 011	71 769
1992..	52 281	75 496	56 693	93 728	148 135	13 310	230 402	68 577
Average size of farm ..... acres, 1997..	91	452	413	953	132	87	174	466
1992..	102	387	328	689	130	71	164	352
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1] .... farms, 1997..	487	168	162	100	1 189	216	1 216	153
1992..	511	195	173	135	1 143	186	1 405	195
$1,000, 1997..	191 937	99 823	96 204	114 950	447 411	63 837	509 335	98 964
1992..	161 674	81 758	52 818	83 389	321 542	31 272	388 958	82 119
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	394 121	594 186	593 849	1 149 503	376 292	295 540	418 861	646 824
1992..	316 388	419 271	305 306	617 700	281 314	168 127	276 838	421 124
Average per acre ..... dollars, 1997..	4 808	1 283	1 500	1 171	2 553	3 856	2 490	1 362
1992..	3 367	1 084	908	891	2 199	3 167	1 702	1 059
1997 farms by value group:								
$1 to $39,999	50	19	14	6	74	13	162	18
$40,000 to $69,999	20	12	23	7	44	18	119	9
$70,000 to $99,999	23	6	17	11	100	26	105	8
$100,000 to $149,999	44	11	18	6	229	28	117	9
$150,000 to $199,999	52	15	20	–	166	24	127	7
$200,000 to $499,999	187	49	28	21	336	80	343	46
$500,000 to $999,999	83	26	11	15	145	18	117	28
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	17	23	19	13	75	6	94	18
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	8	5	11	16	18	3	23	9
$5,000,000 or more	3	2	1	5	2	–	9	1
Approximate land area ..... acres, 1997..	239 259	226 349	250 399	392 208	367 618	313 971	506 868	302 914
Proportion in farms ..... percent, 1997..	18.6	33.8	26.7	24.3	42.6	6.0	41.6	23.7
1997 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	58	8	18	7	84	37	87	11
acres..	(D)	20	84	25	(D)	(D)	416	28
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	219	19	42	10	385	86	401	27
acres..	5 589	462	1 285	(D)	11 391	2 329	11 252	852
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	57	21	18	5	140	26	143	12
acres..	3 325	1 262	1 060	286	8 280	1 454	8 389	705
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	39	11	16	6	134	23	105	5
acres..	3 236	876	1 320	483	10 964	1 907	8 595	424
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	38	14	11	6	150	14	103	17
acres..	4 334	1 511	1 333	648	17 599	1 645	11 873	1 829
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	13	4	8	1	78	7	88	13
acres..	2 027	645	1 207	(D)	12 257	1 065	14 006	2 053
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	23	9	5	–	42	3	48	6
acres..	4 488	1 829	992	–	8 312	637	9 373	1 181
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	7	9	3	4	35	8	43	7
acres..	(D)	2 182	736	955	8 292	1 870	10 154	1 675
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	20	30	8	8	80	7	101	15
acres..	6 951	10 714	2 758	2 815	27 853	2 266	35 173	5 746
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	10	18	9	21	45	4	61	18
acres..	5 754	11 638	6 853	15 520	27 621	2 441	41 392	12 818
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	3	17	15	20	14	2	28	17
acres..	4 305	22 501	21 316	27 656	17 103	(D)	37 736	25 857
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	1	9	9	12	2	–	8	6
acres..	(D)	22 799	27 976	46 535	(D)	–	22 652	18 601
1992 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	72	15	24	10	93	27	86	9
acres..	(D)	46	109	55	(D)	108	360	36
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	219	23	42	12	340	87	465	29
acres..	5 981	628	1 118	234	9 663	2 624	13 219	855
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	43	14	15	4	129	23	159	18
acres..	2 487	817	865	222	7 458	1 311	9 116	1 013
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	59	14	14	5	150	12	155	12
acres..	4 850	1 188	1 124	450	12 490	975	12 662	1 000
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	42	13	18	9	136	18	119	18
acres..	4 859	1 493	2 067	1 018	16 188	2 197	13 872	2 011
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	12	7	6	4	81	10	86	13
acres..	1 952	1 097	977	624	12 677	1 554	13 609	2 077
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	13	9	3	9	40	1	69	12
acres..	2 569	1 796	605	1 752	7 828	(D)	13 678	2 327
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	9	14	3	3	39	2	39	13
acres..	2 132	3 326	734	732	9 251	(D)	9 318	3 103
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	25	41	13	19	83	4	127	28
acres..	8 122	14 347	4 564	6 662	28 551	1 404	44 627	9 476
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	12	24	17	30	38	2	65	24
acres..	7 939	16 141	12 699	21 418	23 808	(D)	44 485	17 338
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	3	16	12	23	12	1	32	16
acres..	5 228	22 397	15 779	29 751	13 898	(D)	43 245	21 587
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	2	5	6	8	2	–	4	3
acres..	(D)	12 220	16 052	30 810	(D)	–	12 211	7 754

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Table 6. **Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

All farms	Lee	Lenoir	Lincoln	McDowell	Macon	Madison	Martin	Mecklenburg
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms ..... number, 1997..	311	447	497	223	309	907	389	295
1992..	301	531	425	194	290	1 178	487	280
Land in farms ..... acres, 1997..	45 205	149 650	63 177	20 680	22 784	80 041	115 202	29 015
1992..	37 434	141 761	58 384	21 218	22 089	93 320	131 767	27 901
Average size of farm ..... acres, 1997..	145	335	127	93	74	88	296	98
1992..	124	267	137	109	76	79	271	100
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1] .... farms, 1997..	310	446	497	225	309	906	389	295
1992..	301	532	424	194	291	1 179	488	280
$1,000, 1997..	114 756	313 582	142 551	46 690	80 648	177 545	138 430	178 058
1992..	57 447	217 941	87 735	41 894	54 239	178 098	156 191	152 151
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	370 180	703 098	286 822	207 511	260 995	195 966	355 861	603 586
1992..	190 854	409 663	206 923	215 948	186 388	151 058	320 063	543 395
Average per acre ..... dollars, 1997..	2 942	2 020	2 273	2 463	4 286	2 385	1 286	5 456
1992..	1 575	1 544	1 469	1 666	2 594	2 091	1 188	5 752
1997 farms by value group:								
$1 to $39,999	22	18	30	27	17	140	43	14
$40,000 to $69,999	19	57	20	29	30	84	28	11
$70,000 to $99,999	25	36	24	17	26	154	28	12
$100,000 to $149,999	61	42	89	41	48	105	71	16
$150,000 to $199,999	32	24	107	33	47	88	46	28
$200,000 to $499,999	119	112	169	66	110	271	93	109
$500,000 to $999,999	14	60	43	8	22	40	43	59
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	12	57	12	3	9	23	29	31
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	3	34	3	1	–	1	7	14
$5,000,000 or more	3	6	–	–	–	–	1	1
Approximate land area ..... acres, 1997..	164 662	255 918	191 243	282 688	330 532	287 645	296 055	337 552
Proportion in farms ..... percent, 1997..	27.5	58.5	33.0	7.3	6.9	27.8	38.9	8.6
1997 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	20	34	17	12	34	99	24	26
acres..	118	130	74	65	144	380	77	104
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	114	104	177	86	123	349	76	115
acres..	3 262	3 181	4 889	2 294	3 062	9 867	2 274	2 866
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	30	31	66	31	36	107	31	27
acres..	1 772	1 853	3 900	1 786	2 093	6 267	1 793	1 567
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	49	37	65	34	41	108	31	30
acres..	4 005	3 068	5 386	2 784	3 245	8 790	2 580	2 461
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	34	41	51	25	34	88	31	31
acres..	3 814	4 730	5 801	2 941	3 975	10 278	3 472	3 691
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	12	21	33	11	8	44	32	18
acres..	1 810	3 272	5 143	1 744	1 293	6 847	4 990	2 749
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	13	14	23	4	8	40	15	14
acres..	2 606	2 831	4 575	825	1 570	8 004	2 944	2 736
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	7	17	14	5	3	20	20	11
acres..	1 623	4 066	3 301	1 203	708	4 778	4 802	2 564
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	18	57	32	8	22	38	55	16
acres..	6 361	20 419	11 335	2 833	6 694	12 750	20 253	5 848
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	8	49	16	7	–	11	43	7
acres..	5 718	33 375	11 173	4 205	–	8 125	28 474	4 429
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	3	29	2	–	–	3	27	–
acres..	4 603	38 889	(D)	–	–	3 955	34 123	–
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	3	13	1	–	–	–	4	–
acres..	9 513	33 836	(D)	–	–	–	9 420	–
1992 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	27	49	14	9	30	180	27	28
acres..	(D)	220	(D)	(D)	121	(D)	102	(D)
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	115	109	133	64	106	422	86	85
acres..	3 207	2 982	4 012	1 739	3 061	11 711	2 704	2 055
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	27	33	67	27	39	159	33	42
acres..	1 549	1 943	3 897	1 570	2 216	9 212	1 900	2 397
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	39	58	72	32	37	128	48	39
acres..	3 393	4 720	5 998	2 644	3 019	10 735	3 926	3 200
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	25	51	32	23	34	111	57	30
acres..	2 869	5 797	3 736	2 618	3 913	12 885	6 443	3 581
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	16	41	19	11	18	51	30	22
acres..	2 585	6 500	2 903	1 653	2 792	8 039	4 717	3 390
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	24	16	20	7	10	53	30	5
acres..	4 865	3 157	3 924	1 356	1 880	10 446	5 991	980
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	8	25	17	4	4	23	21	6
acres..	1 890	6 013	4 072	929	970	5 470	5 030	1 423
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	10	58	31	10	12	40	83	14
acres..	3 640	19 712	10 571	3 520	4 117	14 574	30 244	5 190
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	5	60	15	6	–	9	49	8
acres..	3 572	39 160	10 165	3 838	–	6 035	34 886	4 128
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	3	25	3	1	–	2	19	1
acres..	4 598	34 477	3 950	(D)	–	(D)	23 373	(D)
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	2	6	2	–	–	–	4	–
acres..	(D)	17 080	(D)	–	–	–	12 451	–

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Table 6. **Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

All farms	Mitchell	Montgomery	Moore	Nash	New Hanover	Northampton	Onslow	Orange
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms ..... number, 1997..	306	256	683	472	62	342	369	485
1992..	322	236	701	560	68	381	425	433
Land in farms ..... acres, 1997..	25 170	41 792	100 668	175 278	5 435	160 464	63 419	72 515
1992..	23 007	36 975	86 982	179 051	3 486	155 213	63 992	67 491
Average size of farm ..... acres, 1997..	82	163	147	371	88	469	172	150
1992..	71	157	124	320	51	407	151	156
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1] .... farms, 1997..	308	255	684	470	62	341	369	485
1992..	322	236	702	561	68	381	425	432
$1,000, 1997..	45 397	77 682	209 646	373 282	18 598	203 590	107 428	216 210
1992..	38 169	47 014	133 803	257 748	20 371	125 377	93 100	194 222
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	147 392	304 634	306 500	794 217	299 973	597 037	291 132	445 793
1992..	118 536	199 213	190 603	459 445	299 574	329 075	219 059	449 587
Average per acre ..... dollars, 1997..	1 984	1 510	2 116	2 076	3 422	1 260	1 729	3 226
1992..	1 646	1 442	1 723	1 474	5 844	846	1 586	2 658
1997 farms by value group:								
$1 to $39,999	64	27	58	60	16	42	56	32
$40,000 to $69,999	70	39	94	26	3	38	49	16
$70,000 to $99,999	32	29	64	38	4	33	29	33
$100,000 to $149,999	46	33	85	67	10	24	77	39
$150,000 to $199,999	34	17	65	25	5	14	13	29
$200,000 to $499,999	40	61	202	137	11	82	86	206
$500,000 to $999,999	21	30	92	46	7	51	38	92
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	1	16	13	25	6	33	16	25
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	–	2	9	32	–	22	4	13
$5,000,000 or more	–	1	2	14	–	2	1	–
Approximate land area ..... acres, 1997..	141 743	314 279	447 201	345 807	127 323	343 131	490 795	255 864
Proportion in farms ..... percent, 1997..	17.8	13.3	22.5	50.7	4.3	46.8	12.9	28.3
1997 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	47	12	38	44	25	25	21	34
acres..	219	(D)	192	182	71	82	(D)	143
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	133	78	246	111	17	59	129	124
acres..	3 397	1 841	6 899	2 845	460	1 532	3 591	3 300
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	23	27	80	43	2	24	39	62
acres..	1 327	1 531	4 654	2 512	(D)	1 352	2 238	3 666
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	32	24	79	51	3	22	41	63
acres..	2 651	2 003	6 547	4 127	255	1 808	3 402	5 249
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	22	28	68	34	10	28	34	45
acres..	2 574	3 209	7 790	3 898	1 213	3 381	3 870	5 284
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	14	18	35	25	1	16	16	29
acres..	2 225	2 873	5 307	3 925	(D)	2 505	2 547	4 501
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	6	16	29	17	–	20	13	31
acres..	1 175	(D)	5 700	3 280	–	3 943	2 585	6 165
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	5	15	18	9	–	4	9	13
acres..	1 229	3 562	4 279	2 206	–	982	2 193	3 088
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	18	22	49	62	1	37	36	55
acres..	6 398	7 696	17 090	22 313	(D)	13 452	12 364	19 475
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	6	10	32	35	2	54	20	24
acres..	3 975	6 363	21 263	23 837	(D)	36 947	13 840	15 571
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	–	5	4	20	1	37	9	5
acres..	–	6 615	5 553	28 608	(D)	51 539	11 687	6 073
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	–	1	5	21	–	16	2	–
acres..	–	(D)	15 394	77 545	–	42 941	(D)	–
1992 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	67	20	62	62	25	27	42	27
acres..	(D)	64	307	226	76	90	191	124
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	133	66	237	146	32	57	125	107
acres..	3 503	1 757	6 529	3 991	796	1 519	3 618	2 834
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	39	26	84	20	–	36	41	52
acres..	2 301	1 527	4 991	1 192	–	2 137	2 348	3 066
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	25	27	79	52	1	28	47	50
acres..	2 010	2 280	6 512	4 317	(D)	2 216	3 878	4 064
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	16	25	65	44	6	35	48	50
acres..	1 746	2 911	7 382	5 148	695	4 117	5 580	5 775
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	6	16	43	37	1	24	27	34
acres..	921	2 579	6 726	5 904	(D)	3 703	4 294	5 374
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	13	8	31	20	–	23	18	18
acres..	2 516	1 624	6 181	3 864	–	4 538	3 598	3 527
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	3	15	26	19	–	3	10	21
acres..	759	3 477	6 206	4 565	–	729	2 430	4 978
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	13	20	35	67	2	38	40	46
acres..	4 305	7 766	12 489	24 290	(D)	12 806	13 984	16 395
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	6	8	34	49	–	64	20	22
acres..	3 182	5 513	22 710	32 525	–	45 552	12 898	14 016
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	1	5	5	31	1	36	7	6
acres..	(D)	7 477	6 949	45 391	(D)	49 029	11 173	7 338
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	13	–	10	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	47 638	–	28 777	–	–

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Table 6. **Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

All farms	Pamlico	Pasquotank	Pender	Perquimans	Person	Pitt	Polk	Randolph
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms ..... number, 1997..	67	174	283	202	401	474	188	1 366
1992..	82	199	331	226	476	583	161	1 293
Land in farms ..... acres, 1997..	50 232	86 306	68 861	77 196	120 470	193 377	30 701	148 301
1992..	44 000	83 218	65 136	68 736	115 854	194 015	23 140	144 858
Average size of farm ..... acres, 1997..	750	496	243	382	300	408	163	109
1992..	537	418	197	304	243	333	144	112
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1] .... farms, 1997..	67	173	285	201	401	475	188	1 367
1992..	82	199	332	226	476	583	162	1 292
$1,000, 1997..	65 630	126 394	123 739	121 133	202 171	364 191	70 166	385 450
1992..	45 854	107 386	87 266	103 747	126 038	318 987	40 564	266 231
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	979 556	730 602	434 172	602 653	504 166	766 717	373 226	281 968
1992..	559 192	539 626	262 850	459 058	264 787	547 147	250 395	206 061
Average per acre ..... dollars, 1997..	1 307	1 545	2 043	1 660	1 694	1 865	2 268	2 530
1992..	1 042	1 305	1 293	1 458	1 163	1 672	1 801	1 616
1997 farms by value group:								
$1 to $39,999	2	27	35	6	43	53	11	78
$40,000 to $69,999	5	8	19	5	52	50	11	85
$70,000 to $99,999	9	20	11	16	18	22	7	102
$100,000 to $149,999	8	20	38	36	44	38	25	245
$150,000 to $199,999	3	12	17	7	17	36	20	195
$200,000 to $499,999	7	29	94	46	144	102	67	510
$500,000 to $999,999	11	23	44	45	25	78	38	70
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	11	13	16	28	38	53	4	75
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	10	18	10	12	17	30	4	7
$5,000,000 or more	1	3	1	–	3	13	1	–
Approximate land area ..... acres, 1997..	215 646	145 212	557 259	158 199	251 100	417 038	152 216	503 980
Proportion in farms ..... percent, 1997..	23.3	59.4	12.4	48.8	48.0	46.4	20.2	29.4
1997 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	–	18	20	12	21	22	1	75
acres..	–	88	(D)	(D)	119	73	(D)	394
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	17	27	69	32	91	105	71	464
acres..	455	678	1 929	961	2 556	2 864	1 962	12 748
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	2	4	33	15	23	33	30	171
acres..	(D)	231	1 965	843	1 337	1 888	1 773	9 921
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	4	17	22	10	44	31	22	186
acres..	311	1 417	1 867	841	3 753	2 527	1 825	15 173
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	3	10	23	17	42	32	18	160
acres..	390	1 182	2 780	1 996	5 030	3 737	2 110	18 886
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	–	7	12	10	41	35	10	105
acres..	–	1 069	1 913	1 526	6 495	5 537	1 562	16 169
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	3	3	8	6	24	24	9	41
acres..	597	560	1 582	1 174	4 712	4 740	1 775	8 023
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	2	14	17	3	9	15	6	40
acres..	(D)	3 390	4 168	733	2 168	3 652	1 424	9 616
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	10	22	41	45	45	68	13	87
acres..	3 706	7 575	15 000	16 236	15 945	25 969	4 284	30 316
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	8	23	27	28	33	53	6	32
acres..	5 636	16 217	18 971	19 781	22 970	36 863	3 851	21 019
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	9	22	9	22	18	43	–	5
acres..	13 642	29 450	11 928	29 051	26 448	56 597	–	6 036
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	9	7	2	2	10	13	2	–
acres..	24 905	24 449	(D)	(D)	28 937	48 930	(D)	–
1992 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	2	14	36	23	43	35	7	96
acres..	(D)	68	(D)	78	201	147	46	(D)
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	14	42	91	31	77	112	56	406
acres..	(D)	1 150	2 433	930	2 190	3 089	1 506	11 646
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	5	13	22	21	40	54	18	169
acres..	284	783	1 229	1 190	2 374	3 096	1 071	9 918
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	8	16	30	19	49	44	28	163
acres..	699	1 326	2 375	1 564	4 119	3 727	2 317	13 575
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	3	16	31	17	53	41	12	136
acres..	347	1 960	3 549	1 962	6 292	4 854	1 341	15 947
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	1	9	20	10	42	24	13	99
acres..	(D)	1 375	3 064	1 659	6 584	3 800	2 053	15 342
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	3	8	12	10	37	31	11	54
acres..	606	1 624	2 374	1 878	7 273	6 118	2 164	10 579
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	8	4	14	11	21	22	3	47
acres..	1 831	937	3 330	2 643	5 007	5 148	696	11 165
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	14	29	40	42	53	97	9	86
acres..	5 035	10 850	14 494	15 138	18 259	35 030	3 038	29 575
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	10	22	24	23	43	82	2	35
acres..	7 856	15 501	16 666	14 613	28 697	55 182	(D)	23 732
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	9	19	9	16	12	32	1	2
acres..	13 365	24 725	11 312	20 086	16 977	42 772	(D)	(D)
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	5	7	2	3	6	9	1	–
acres..	13 480	22 919	(D)	6 995	17 881	31 052	(D)	–

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Table 6. **Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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All farms	Richmond	Robeson	Rockingham	Rowan	Rutherford	Sampson	Scotland	Stanly
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms ..... number, 1997..	251	1 004	780	779	505	1 186	123	558
1992..	222	1 193	902	751	464	1 342	125	550
Land in farms ..... acres, 1997..	54 498	285 186	133 842	107 555	61 147	270 840	53 501	94 709
1992..	51 916	292 152	130 879	104 874	55 309	266 067	53 690	89 063
Average size of farm ..... acres, 1997..	217	284	172	138	121	228	435	170
1992..	234	245	145	140	119	198	430	162
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1] .... farms, 1997..	251	1 003	779	779	505	1 185	124	557
1992..	221	1 192	901	750	464	1 344	125	550
$1,000, 1997..	84 233	378 233	202 629	250 809	110 901	550 394	56 973	160 997
1992..	49 447	284 255	179 740	157 999	68 954	346 616	47 760	122 287
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	335 591	377 101	260 114	321 963	219 606	464 467	459 458	289 043
1992..	223 744	238 469	199 490	210 665	148 607	257 899	382 080	222 340
Average per acre ..... dollars, 1997..	1 360	1 378	1 611	2 341	1 850	1 971	1 201	1 808
1992..	776	1 000	1 418	1 700	1 243	1 267	852	1 415
1997 farms by value group:								
$1 to $39,999	22	171	135	66	50	102	11	49
$40,000 to $69,999	8	124	30	62	32	145	17	44
$70,000 to $99,999	44	166	47	28	42	115	27	52
$100,000 to $149,999	30	98	160	138	90	82	9	159
$150,000 to $199,999	25	88	95	63	66	120	9	57
$200,000 to $499,999	78	168	226	305	188	337	22	126
$500,000 to $999,999	26	105	55	71	31	156	11	46
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	13	46	22	37	6	83	12	11
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	4	30	9	8	–	34	6	11
$5,000,000 or more	1	7	–	1	–	11	–	2
Approximate land area ..... acres, 1997..	303 386	607 297	362 543	327 297	361 101	605 131	204 264	252 863
Proportion in farms ..... percent, 1997..	18.0	47.0	36.9	32.9	16.9	44.8	26.2	37.5
1997 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	17	81	43	31	21	78	3	20
acres..	74	361	190	(D)	(D)	302	13	111
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	57	278	208	245	143	356	32	174
acres..	1 517	7 510	5 794	7 078	4 085	9 502	803	4 960
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	25	95	78	95	63	99	6	78
acres..	1 408	5 475	4 479	5 491	3 656	5 843	333	4 486
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	27	85	104	104	65	118	10	67
acres..	2 128	7 060	8 793	8 667	5 354	9 722	846	5 740
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	26	75	98	86	82	102	13	68
acres..	3 089	8 578	11 379	9 759	9 545	11 818	1 476	7 872
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	21	52	53	39	39	78	8	26
acres..	3 290	8 178	8 512	5 856	6 119	12 349	1 218	4 095
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	17	34	35	39	18	61	6	26
acres..	3 394	6 848	6 987	7 892	(D)	11 893	1 123	5 183
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	8	40	29	27	17	32	5	15
acres..	1 920	9 495	6 901	(D)	3 953	7 565	1 200	3 614
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	30	115	79	76	40	144	10	52
acres..	10 976	39 366	27 453	26 260	13 451	50 273	3 759	18 518
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	17	77	38	30	16	59	15	16
acres..	11 850	51 913	26 590	20 204	10 321	41 746	10 476	11 269
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	3	48	10	6	1	41	8	9
acres..	4 350	66 120	14 332	7 367	(D)	55 060	11 916	11 573
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	3	24	5	1	–	18	7	7
acres..	10 502	74 282	12 432	(D)	–	54 767	20 338	17 288
1992 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	13	74	70	33	11	103	9	38
acres..	37	313	(D)	(D)	61	432	31	(D)
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	57	364	246	240	130	362	25	147
acres..	1 562	10 173	7 171	7 084	3 900	9 979	809	4 362
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	24	120	116	102	58	124	15	75
acres..	1 378	7 003	6 794	5 863	3 309	7 231	901	4 453
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	20	101	91	90	76	152	11	89
acres..	1 681	8 400	7 435	7 306	6 405	12 562	889	7 351
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	15	87	117	77	68	145	6	56
acres..	1 800	10 123	13 650	8 959	7 824	16 903	710	6 404
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	19	77	69	49	35	105	6	31
acres..	3 042	11 898	10 862	7 607	5 627	16 621	948	4 916
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	15	42	37	23	19	61	6	14
acres..	3 006	8 399	7 298	4 582	3 820	11 949	1 137	2 787
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	6	40	37	25	24	37	4	21
acres..	1 415	9 637	8 848	5 903	5 593	8 943	957	4 978
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	32	129	75	67	26	123	12	40
acres..	11 279	44 528	26 462	22 535	8 387	43 747	4 945	14 381
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	13	95	28	37	17	78	15	26
acres..	9 239	65 830	20 451	23 568	10 383	53 209	10 557	17 019
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	4	50	15	7	–	38	8	11
acres..	5 647	66 428	19 364	9 054	–	47 385	10 832	15 916
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	4	14	1	1	–	14	8	2
acres..	11 830	49 420	(D)	(D)	–	37 106	20 974	(D)

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All farms	Stokes	Surry	Swain	Transylvania	Tyrrell	Union	Vance	Wake
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms ..... number, 1997..	926	1 194	77	174	83	1 142	232	772
1992..	1 075	1 269	80	175	96	1 037	289	833
Land in farms ..... acres, 1997..	110 003	129 840	6 624	12 675	54 838	178 173	66 584	113 201
1992..	104 733	121 404	5 897	12 388	67 698	167 379	67 716	119 855
Average size of farm ..... acres, 1997..	119	109	86	73	661	156	287	147
1992..	97	96	74	71	705	161	234	144
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1] .... farms, 1997..	925	1 194	77	174	83	1 140	232	771
1992..	1 074	1 269	80	176	96	1 039	289	834
$1,000, 1997..	190 005	263 434	14 757	55 249	70 592	487 675	91 876	391 488
1992..	153 831	201 530	13 279	38 646	62 138	366 701	82 111	369 731
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	205 411	220 632	191 647	317 525	850 500	427 785	396 015	507 767
1992..	143 231	158 810	165 992	219 579	647 274	352 937	284 120	443 323
Average per acre ..... dollars, 1997..	2 030	2 154	2 228	4 382	1 287	2 790	1 558	3 886
1992..	1 471	1 699	2 252	3 100	929	2 130	1 050	3 299
1997 farms by value group:								
$1 to $39,999	125	170	8	20	3	82	12	89
$40,000 to $69,999	103	108	12	10	7	63	30	46
$70,000 to $99,999	107	113	4	17	9	72	18	41
$100,000 to $149,999	149	219	14	28	12	186	66	47
$150,000 to $199,999	167	165	11	23	6	129	23	38
$200,000 to $499,999	217	303	24	43	20	343	37	291
$500,000 to $999,999	36	96	3	19	5	161	16	145
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	18	11	1	14	10	77	19	43
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	2	9	–	–	10	20	11	22
$5,000,000 or more	1	–	–	–	1	7	–	9
Approximate land area ..... acres, 1997..	289 185	343 398	338 004	242 144	249 558	407 949	162 269	533 706
Proportion in farms ..... percent, 1997..	38.0	37.8	2.0	5.2	22.0	43.7	41.0	21.2
1997 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	65	87	15	20	4	83	3	62
acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	429	11	291
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	287	418	21	86	17	475	37	270
acres..	8 092	12 126	616	2 062	507	12 999	1 003	7 120
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	119	159	8	14	9	126	32	89
acres..	6 957	9 219	459	803	536	7 371	1 890	5 116
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	119	162	13	18	7	124	27	88
acres..	9 984	13 341	1 031	1 530	580	10 274	2 235	7 310
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	116	125	6	11	5	83	24	55
acres..	13 404	14 520	711	1 263	549	9 634	2 807	6 380
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	63	73	6	11	7	53	19	44
acres..	9 877	11 380	930	1 760	1 132	8 222	2 970	6 830
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	41	44	4	3	2	35	8	27
acres..	8 201	8 773	(D)	(D)	(D)	6 935	1 618	5 272
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	23	27	–	1	5	21	15	26
acres..	5 463	6 601	–	(D)	1 201	5 018	3 556	6 246
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	65	66	1	7	3	77	28	66
acres..	23 629	23 409	(D)	2 399	1 113	27 910	10 543	22 789
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	24	22	3	3	7	39	26	33
acres..	17 659	14 803	1 650	1 920	5 656	26 680	17 675	23 532
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	3	9	–	–	7	16	10	9
acres..	(D)	10 738	–	–	10 626	22 923	13 464	14 331
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	1	2	–	–	10	10	3	3
acres..	(D)	(D)	–	–	32 513	39 778	8 812	7 984
1992 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	107	109	11	14	3	72	11	85
acres..	476	452	31	88	4	343	58	328
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	340	450	34	87	10	401	65	275
acres..	9 398	12 835	869	2 080	319	11 116	1 751	7 601
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	152	155	11	17	9	128	27	78
acres..	8 727	9 005	643	958	547	7 317	1 553	4 556
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	147	182	6	19	6	89	35	87
acres..	12 106	14 774	490	1 571	509	7 377	2 867	7 129
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	119	138	8	6	11	97	28	67
acres..	13 832	15 718	933	675	1 292	11 442	3 162	7 731
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	73	78	4	14	4	41	19	66
acres..	11 566	12 338	625	2 218	629	6 478	3 005	10 494
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	37	44	2	8	6	46	25	34
acres..	7 267	8 728	(D)	1 598	1 141	9 112	4 921	6 708
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	20	31	1	6	4	25	8	22
acres..	4 872	7 370	(D)	1 408	988	5 908	1 958	5 269
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	61	55	–	2	6	64	38	59
acres..	21 318	18 390	–	(D)	2 114	22 549	13 390	20 799
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	16	21	3	2	16	44	24	52
acres..	10 880	14 278	1 674	(D)	10 755	28 050	16 358	36 194
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	3	6	–	–	11	21	6	5
acres..	4 291	7 516	–	–	15 085	28 490	8 723	6 471
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	10	9	3	3
acres..	–	–	–	–	34 315	29 197	9 970	6 575

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All farms	Warren	Washington	Watauga	Wayne	Wilkes	Wilson	Yadkin	Yancey
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms ..... number, 1997..	282	203	674	827	1 170	385	884	604
1992..	325	228	673	902	1 139	489	968	671
Land in farms ..... acres, 1997..	80 155	107 280	56 508	229 423	127 428	128 108	101 838	40 057
1992..	87 478	102 944	46 726	179 554	115 106	142 312	103 773	38 394
Average size of farm ..... acres, 1997..	284	528	84	277	109	333	115	66
1992..	269	452	69	199	101	291	107	57
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1] .... farms, 1997..	282	202	674	826	1 170	384	883	606
1992..	326	228	674	902	1 140	488	968	671
$1,000, 1997..	87 201	132 821	174 946	447 811	302 057	235 319	237 935	86 091
1992..	80 571	110 865	99 192	284 072	225 185	217 735	190 302	73 527
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	309 225	657 527	259 563	542 144	258 168	612 811	269 462	142 064
1992..	247 150	486 248	147 169	314 936	197 530	446 178	196 593	109 579
Average per acre ..... dollars, 1997..	1 237	1 302	2 854	2 025	2 178	2 021	2 359	2 316
1992..	969	1 106	2 225	1 601	1 801	1 655	1 719	2 252
1997 farms by value group:								
$1 to $39,999	46	30	91	66	83	55	89	130
$40,000 to $69,999	28	9	50	90	140	44	88	65
$70,000 to $99,999	34	24	30	85	117	2	99	112
$100,000 to $149,999	31	35	121	107	229	31	143	95
$150,000 to $199,999	50	20	62	106	170	15	125	69
$200,000 to $499,999	52	34	239	187	281	116	228	118
$500,000 to $999,999	23	16	67	98	115	55	76	10
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	10	16	10	46	28	39	27	6
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	7	14	2	33	4	23	7	1
$5,000,000 or more	1	4	2	8	3	4	1	–
Approximate land area ..... acres, 1997..	274 400	222 620	200 028	353 665	484 623	237 500	214 793	199 967
Proportion in farms ..... percent, 1997..	29.2	48.2	28.3	64.9	26.3	53.9	47.4	20.0
1997 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	16	22	125	87	94	29	66	137
acres..	73	66	(D)	373	(D)	135	(D)	(D)
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	38	50	264	240	440	101	307	249
acres..	1 048	1 309	6 967	6 464	11 796	2 578	8 759	6 414
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	31	14	68	67	131	25	132	50
acres..	1 792	804	3 910	3 916	7 517	1 428	7 624	2 913
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	30	14	68	77	135	28	114	53
acres..	2 532	1 147	5 638	6 261	11 327	2 416	9 366	4 454
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	39	12	55	74	118	32	83	39
acres..	4 580	1 388	6 373	8 685	13 642	3 689	9 604	4 422
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	14	5	29	40	85	15	56	23
acres..	2 183	799	4 538	6 234	13 282	2 388	8 686	3 568
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	18	12	25	33	45	11	24	18
acres..	3 488	2 442	5 006	6 628	8 888	2 192	4 751	3 527
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	15	6	9	21	39	12	21	11
acres..	3 582	1 397	(D)	5 105	9 162	2 993	5 029	(D)
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	39	13	17	80	56	45	47	16
acres..	14 332	5 065	5 431	28 094	19 681	16 738	16 375	5 406
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	25	24	8	74	17	55	23	7
acres..	16 807	18 139	5 402	50 899	11 822	38 872	14 090	4 801
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	13	17	5	22	8	24	9	1
acres..	17 207	23 405	6 053	30 276	11 084	31 593	11 943	(D)
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	4	14	1	12	2	8	2	–
acres..	12 531	51 319	(D)	76 488	(D)	23 086	(D)	–
1992 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	20	20	139	89	102	28	73	160
acres..	77	81	551	312	(D)	128	(D)	(D)
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	63	57	244	274	427	114	343	303
acres..	1 873	1 401	6 604	7 513	11 802	3 284	9 524	7 383
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	32	9	78	74	130	38	138	58
acres..	1 860	487	4 479	4 342	7 535	2 215	8 211	3 403
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	35	14	60	78	137	48	125	44
acres..	2 917	1 160	4 919	6 228	11 350	3 977	10 378	3 689
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	30	13	68	88	121	41	105	43
acres..	3 470	1 452	7 857	10 329	14 000	4 965	12 115	5 033
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	25	12	25	44	71	34	45	18
acres..	3 809	1 958	3 942	6 789	10 942	5 322	6 874	2 840
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	17	15	21	37	57	10	37	13
acres..	3 400	2 956	4 155	7 309	11 206	1 975	7 333	2 522
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	15	11	10	23	25	27	21	10
acres..	3 561	2 549	2 401	5 512	5 826	6 407	4 965	2 446
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	46	15	22	91	42	46	51	15
acres..	16 077	5 021	6 787	32 471	13 876	16 643	17 575	5 007
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	29	32	3	78	20	75	21	6
acres..	19 749	24 217	1 871	51 924	13 410	51 524	12 738	4 115
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	7	19	3	21	6	21	8	1
acres..	10 703	27 801	3 160	27 412	8 694	28 843	11 123	(D)
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	6	11	–	5	1	7	1	–
acres..	19 982	33 861	–	19 413	(D)	17 029	(D)	–

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All farms		North Carolina	Alamance	Alexander	Alleghany	Anson	Ashe	Avery
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland	farms, 1997	44 502	659	486	510	310	979	417
	1992	47 497	670	419	459	261	986	262
	acres, 1997	5 608 388	59 375	34 730	41 506	35 472	46 699	14 377
	1992	5 578 191	55 949	29 654	39 685	34 648	47 741	8 063
Harvested cropland	farms, 1997	38 241	552	401	458	203	897	400
	1992	42 135	577	342	412	184	898	248
	acres, 1997	4 233 693	28 091	17 413	18 422	19 809	17 036	9 328
	1992	3 998 685	27 629	14 940	14 057	20 619	12 308	4 529
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms, 1997	21 639	425	328	310	183	516	95
	1992	21 103	414	300	311	152	601	86
	acres, 1997	882 844	20 212	14 992	20 457	11 590	26 469	2 419
	1992	835 097	17 849	12 541	23 177	9 424	32 656	2 463
Other cropland	farms, 1997	13 476	260	114	115	97	189	100
	1992	18 949	289	91	88	92	217	83
	acres, 1997	491 851	11 072	2 325	2 627	4 073	3 194	2 630
	1992	744 409	10 471	2 173	2 451	4 605	2 777	1 071
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	farms, 1997	5 381	130	46	45	45	70	32
	1992	7 580	131	40	32	35	73	22
	acres, 1997	147 598	3 738	761	903	1 696	996	827
	1992	198 153	3 581	736	721	1 509	534	163
Cropland on which all crops failed	farms, 1997	1 613	18	4	8	10	10	9
	1992	2 417	32	5	8	15	20	3
	acres, 1997	35 598	444	60	61	252	98	62
	1992	55 718	531	25	126	265	124	5
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	farms, 1997	1 696	32	23	18	3	22	11
	1992	2 637	59	24	17	12	49	6
	acres, 1997	43 078	790	347	371	140	137	164
	1992	73 778	1 305	388	159	489	277	27
Cropland idle	farms, 1997	8 485	173	65	73	52	124	74
	1992	12 683	193	53	45	61	135	61
	acres, 1997	265 577	6 100	1 157	1 292	1 985	1 963	1 577
	1992	416 760	5 054	1 024	1 445	2 342	1 842	876
Total woodland	farms, 1997	31 171	499	332	381	324	713	244
	1992	32 870	526	315	355	220	753	174
	acres, 1997	2 639 726	35 673	15 958	26 420	39 406	40 826	9 137
	1992	2 613 514	33 170	16 594	21 037	23 978	42 208	8 304
Woodland pastured	farms, 1997	14 135	300	203	180	126	391	70
	1992	14 679	285	188	179	121	442	86
	acres, 1997	478 315	9 551	3 863	7 718	8 180	15 238	2 148
	1992	507 491	9 317	4 191	7 705	5 458	19 050	3 177
Woodland not pastured	farms, 1997	24 881	382	255	299	280	483	198
	1992	26 017	426	225	262	173	486	126
	acres, 1997	2 161 411	26 122	12 095	18 702	31 226	25 588	6 989
	1992	2 106 023	23 853	12 403	13 332	18 520	23 158	5 127
Other land	farms, 1997	34 745	568	423	363	306	641	280
	1992	34 288	543	374	304	264	635	177
	acres, 1997	874 265	12 753	9 138	18 038	7 106	17 397	3 523
	1992	744 310	11 954	6 726	11 899	12 071	14 477	3 345
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms, 1997	8 034	139	98	113	74	212	36
	1992	8 133	135	115	126	97	226	44
	acres, 1997	384 903	3 888	3 984	13 521	3 623	12 026	1 746
	1992	376 344	5 478	4 527	9 587	6 336	10 627	1 945
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms, 1997	32 453	533	392	326	281	566	269
	1992	31 757	494	331	258	226	566	160
	acres, 1997	489 362	8 865	5 154	4 517	3 483	5 371	1 777
	1992	367 966	6 476	2 199	2 312	5 735	3 850	1 400
Pastureland, all types	farms, 1997	29 349	551	429	409	252	698	141
	1992	29 262	540	398	394	227	781	129
	acres, 1997	1 746 062	33 651	22 839	41 696	23 393	53 733	6 313
	1992	1 718 932	32 644	21 259	40 469	21 218	62 333	7 585
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs	farms, 1997	3 328	49	12	10	132	7	4
	1992	2 858	30	15	8	62	15	6
	acres, 1997	133 346	2 190	301	269	7 413	103	(D)
	1992	93 414	898	436	232	3 099	116	245

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. **Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

All farms		Beaufort	Bertie	Bladen	Brunswick	Buncombe	Burke	Cabarrus
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland	farms, 1997	364	331	504	202	917	328	443
	1992	430	403	575	216	1 030	327	376
	acres, 1997	136 349	97 316	74 768	23 749	36 102	14 222	40 203
	1992	128 705	97 382	81 127	24 746	39 513	15 179	36 809
Harvested cropland	farms, 1997	336	319	458	179	806	285	364
	1992	410	391	542	188	923	294	310
	acres, 1997	130 083	89 437	61 810	19 012	14 883	8 148	23 206
	1992	120 549	84 264	59 791	17 100	16 367	7 486	20 074
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms, 1997	48	55	135	50	543	176	312
	1992	41	33	132	70	582	187	246
	acres, 1997	813	1 108	5 050	1 704	18 501	4 896	14 102
	1992	539	1 181	4 392	1 474	20 445	4 720	13 604
Other cropland	farms, 1997	80	126	185	86	209	85	102
	1992	179	224	298	109	240	96	115
	acres, 1997	5 453	6 771	7 908	3 033	2 718	1 178	2 895
	1992	7 617	11 937	16 944	6 172	2 701	2 973	3 131
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	farms, 1997	12	17	42	14	99	35	47
	1992	21	49	81	19	104	26	32
	acres, 1997	283	1 505	1 454	367	1 146	470	661
	1992	393	2 526	3 497	583	1 061	701	786
Cropland on which all crops failed	farms, 1997	21	27	26	35	19	5	12
	1992	21	26	67	49	19	20	18
	acres, 1997	1 542	936	627	762	425	75	173
	1992	763	471	2 193	1 941	175	113	346
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	farms, 1997	15	24	10	7	41	4	19
	1992	17	19	38	13	59	7	18
	acres, 1997	588	993	414	112	285	50	333
	1992	466	1 648	2 951	885	421	31	401
Cropland idle	farms, 1997	44	81	139	55	95	52	54
	1992	151	180	214	76	118	64	68
	acres, 1997	3 040	3 337	5 413	1 792	862	583	1 728
	1992	5 995	7 292	8 303	2 763	1 044	2 128	1 598
Total woodland	farms, 1997	163	209	322	108	629	216	321
	1992	194	263	379	133	667	238	306
	acres, 1997	15 123	53 241	38 967	10 874	36 948	11 260	13 799
	1992	12 180	63 997	38 851	12 637	37 984	12 421	16 402
Woodland pastured	farms, 1997	25	38	60	38	391	94	203
	1992	29	44	73	29	401	118	183
	acres, 1997	1 148	15 894	3 107	1 190	11 590	1 220	5 303
	1992	1 531	2 812	3 484	2 034	12 462	1 595	6 117
Woodland not pastured	farms, 1997	153	190	295	96	395	178	236
	1992	181	235	341	121	424	185	225
	acres, 1997	13 975	37 347	35 860	9 684	25 358	10 040	8 496
	1992	10 649	61 185	35 367	10 603	25 522	10 826	10 285
Other land	farms, 1997	230	230	374	137	720	256	357
	1992	239	237	343	145	758	235	342
	acres, 1997	3 988	3 781	14 496	2 147	14 332	3 891	9 100
	1992	3 644	8 627	7 782	2 284	16 087	4 071	9 856
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms, 1997	19	20	41	16	250	53	90
	1992	27	30	45	21	249	53	126
	acres, 1997	492	1 344	1 528	471	8 903	1 914	5 736
	1992	907	4 950	3 656	367	10 979	1 888	5 968
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms, 1997	226	226	366	131	640	245	332
	1992	231	223	329	142	677	221	303
	acres, 1997	3 496	2 437	12 968	1 676	5 429	1 977	3 364
	1992	2 737	3 677	4 126	1 917	5 108	2 183	3 888
Pastureland, all types	farms, 1997	70	86	189	73	754	231	394
	1992	79	86	194	92	793	232	355
	acres, 1997	2 453	18 346	9 685	3 365	38 994	8 030	25 141
	1992	2 977	8 943	11 532	3 875	43 886	8 203	25 689
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs	farms, 1997	14	9	31	7	17	10	36
	1992	16	20	17	7	23	5	30
	acres, 1997	438	(D)	765	73	870	222	1 987
	1992	283	632	266	97	349	111	1 066

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Table 6. **Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

All farms		Caldwell	Camden	Carteret	Caswell	Catawba	Chatham	Cherokee
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland	farms, 1997	301	72	91	543	547	769	221
	1992	302	84	104	575	473	741	201
	acres, 1997	17 774	48 489	46 280	54 110	47 827	53 567	9 951
	1992	14 312	39 357	37 237	50 233	39 910	49 411	9 293
Harvested cropland	farms, 1997	251	61	78	499	452	557	170
	1992	260	79	95	537	386	555	162
	acres, 1997	10 537	46 865	44 643	22 350	25 836	21 713	4 137
	1992	6 700	38 192	35 174	19 813	20 385	18 181	4 627
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms, 1997	191	14	24	301	350	528	150
	1992	179	13	12	307	321	537	131
	acres, 1997	5 636	257	614	15 057	19 174	27 615	5 312
	1992	6 285	309	468	14 480	16 075	27 558	3 949
Other cropland	farms, 1997	68	14	29	311	109	132	33
	1992	88	15	55	368	124	173	33
	acres, 1997	1 601	1 367	1 023	16 703	2 817	4 239	502
	1992	1 327	856	1 595	15 940	3 450	3 672	717
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	farms, 1997	25	2	3	197	44	56	8
	1992	40	4	11	224	62	89	10
	acres, 1997	449	(D)	(D)	5 325	1 271	1 488	(D)
	1992	410	74	213	5 215	1 746	1 498	180
Cropland on which all crops failed	farms, 1997	7	2	7	28	10	16	7
	1992	9	–	20	20	13	18	4
	acres, 1997	77	(D)	106	640	59	265	178
	1992	39	–	309	256	165	438	(D)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	farms, 1997	9	–	1	46	6	14	5
	1992	6	–	6	82	13	16	2
	acres, 1997	152	–	(D)	1 102	83	220	(D)
	1992	173	–	88	1 394	140	226	(D)
Cropland idle	farms, 1997	47	10	21	219	67	68	16
	1992	62	14	31	290	65	91	25
	acres, 1997	923	1 282	791	9 636	1 404	2 266	155
	1992	705	782	985	9 075	1 399	1 510	453
Total woodland	farms, 1997	210	29	50	433	355	650	160
	1992	224	29	64	455	311	653	154
	acres, 1997	14 977	(D)	(D)	64 463	16 455	40 117	11 732
	1992	13 947	3 321	(D)	60 973	13 851	42 851	11 558
Woodland pastured	farms, 1997	103	2	14	226	207	372	78
	1992	81	5	21	250	213	392	70
	acres, 1997	2 910	(D)	(D)	11 630	5 620	10 805	1 961
	1992	3 550	(D)	(D)	9 189	5 612	13 396	1 844
Woodland not pastured	farms, 1997	162	28	41	372	248	501	136
	1992	186	26	54	387	204	483	135
	acres, 1997	12 067	2 415	2 523	52 833	10 835	29 312	9 771
	1992	10 397	(D)	11 658	51 784	8 239	29 455	9 714
Other land	farms, 1997	244	40	62	442	420	739	165
	1992	214	41	74	437	343	686	134
	acres, 1997	4 299	(D)	(D)	19 300	7 982	19 239	2 850
	1992	2 925	378	(D)	14 222	9 093	16 101	3 078
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms, 1997	60	2	6	77	110	228	43
	1992	47	1	16	118	107	208	22
	acres, 1997	1 903	(D)	(D)	7 880	4 196	11 500	1 882
	1992	1 069	(D)	(D)	6 713	6 482	10 635	1 409
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms, 1997	220	38	61	430	391	672	154
	1992	196	41	71	412	309	620	122
	acres, 1997	2 396	730	4 127	11 420	3 786	7 739	968
	1992	1 856	(D)	3 158	7 509	2 611	5 466	1 669
Pastureland, all types	farms, 1997	248	17	35	378	457	743	192
	1992	226	18	37	392	406	752	164
	acres, 1997	10 449	308	7 553	34 567	28 990	49 920	9 155
	1992	10 904	741	12 446	30 382	28 169	51 589	7 202
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs	farms, 1997	4	–	8	44	52	29	8
	1992	10	1	4	39	29	30	5
	acres, 1997	134	–	550	1 301	1 983	1 284	127
	1992	120	(D)	33	1 590	1 062	1 161	33

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Table 6. **Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

All farms		Chowan	Clay	Cleveland	Columbus	Craven	Cumberland	Currituck	Dare
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE									
Total cropland	farms, 1997	134	156	752	829	255	384	83	8
	1992	163	147	656	1 070	294	397	83	6
	acres, 1997	38 412	9 282	61 951	116 400	62 492	57 126	34 165	4 265
	1992	41 420	8 235	61 984	110 638	65 311	64 007	37 025	5 834
Harvested cropland	farms, 1997	129	136	529	771	220	320	75	7
	1992	155	127	516	994	271	349	79	6
	acres, 1997	36 269	3 831	29 483	99 259	55 114	46 041	32 714	3 769
	1992	35 932	3 730	26 227	84 313	53 028	48 701	35 826	4 827
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms, 1997	21	119	461	246	76	154	10	2
	1992	29	109	425	213	65	115	10	–
	acres, 1997	501	5 275	24 176	9 009	2 919	5 778	361	(D)
	1992	952	4 151	26 190	4 918	2 253	5 136	94	–
Other cropland	farms, 1997	33	14	233	256	88	138	24	2
	1992	93	19	231	562	144	192	30	5
	acres, 1997	1 642	176	8 292	8 132	4 459	5 307	1 090	(D)
	1992	4 536	354	9 567	21 407	10 030	10 170	1 105	1 007
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	farms, 1997	4	2	122	44	23	32	8	1
	1992	18	8	113	103	63	61	3	1
	acres, 1997	245	(D)	4 598	1 562	786	1 099	805	(D)
	1992	1 190	238	5 001	2 050	1 463	3 091	(D)	(D)
Cropland on which all crops failed	farms, 1997	7	1	13	39	6	28	5	–
	1992	14	3	15	171	14	49	4	–
	acres, 1997	98	(D)	374	809	129	1 102	(D)	–
	1992	304	16	492	3 921	492	963	28	–
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	farms, 1997	5	3	12	16	5	19	2	–
	1992	7	3	17	61	8	22	3	–
	acres, 1997	336	16	183	958	349	351	(D)	–
	1992	109	12	336	2 297	900	2 039	(D)	–
Cropland idle	farms, 1997	23	9	126	191	65	91	12	2
	1992	77	10	130	430	95	114	28	5
	acres, 1997	963	152	3 137	4 803	3 195	2 755	253	(D)
	1992	2 933	88	3 738	13 139	7 175	4 077	981	(D)
Total woodland	farms, 1997	79	112	583	455	147	254	36	2
	1992	90	118	479	636	178	247	36	6
	acres, 1997	10 740	7 638	27 594	36 906	16 311	32 299	3 013	(D)
	1992	10 341	6 855	21 240	41 240	19 186	26 206	2 428	(D)
Woodland pastured	farms, 1997	13	56	348	100	42	81	6	–
	1992	22	53	297	132	37	70	9	1
	acres, 1997	978	2 068	9 776	1 938	2 925	2 429	154	–
	1992	1 253	779	7 386	5 069	2 164	4 516	363	(D)
Woodland not pastured	farms, 1997	74	90	409	404	126	227	33	2
	1992	84	96	325	563	163	206	27	5
	acres, 1997	9 762	5 570	17 818	34 968	13 386	29 870	2 859	(D)
	1992	9 088	6 076	13 854	36 171	17 022	21 690	2 065	(D)
Other land	farms, 1997	94	100	606	579	190	335	58	7
	1992	109	99	507	631	187	286	58	6
	acres, 1997	2 189	1 368	14 484	16 639	5 047	13 757	2 393	(D)
	1992	2 141	1 315	10 746	10 756	3 889	8 318	2 297	(D)
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms, 1997	17	23	159	105	23	85	6	1
	1992	6	25	131	86	33	45	7	1
	acres, 1997	1 088	690	6 949	3 524	1 646	4 374	163	(D)
	1992	530	901	6 647	5 375	497	3 672	719	(D)
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms, 1997	85	94	546	542	185	299	55	7
	1992	109	83	450	606	177	269	55	6
	acres, 1997	1 101	678	7 535	13 115	3 401	9 383	2 230	352
	1992	1 611	414	4 099	5 381	3 392	4 646	1 578	(D)
Pastureland, all types	farms, 1997	42	142	625	338	101	224	20	3
	1992	40	127	559	342	102	175	21	2
	acres, 1997	2 567	8 033	40 901	14 471	7 490	12 581	678	42
	1992	2 735	5 831	40 223	15 362	4 914	13 324	1 176	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs	farms, 1997	–	2	197	39	10	24	1	–
	1992	11	6	96	55	10	21	–	–
	acres, 1997	–	(D)	9 740	1 763	214	1 144	(D)	–
	1992	171	68	5 038	1 173	273	357	–	–

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Table 6. **Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

All farms		Davidson	Davie	Duplin	Durham	Edgecombe	Forsyth	Franklin	Gaston
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE									
Total cropland	farms, 1997	878	492	1 068	143	280	583	461	301
	1992	821	510	1 161	151	344	615	520	262
	acres, 1997	55 974	42 496	157 125	11 148	115 570	29 955	71 692	19 947
	1992	53 826	41 749	162 326	9 849	119 444	27 273	58 833	19 563
Harvested cropland	farms, 1997	789	414	908	117	251	497	388	257
	1992	744	433	1 038	121	317	540	462	229
	acres, 1997	33 253	24 586	135 469	5 166	104 385	17 899	45 185	10 660
	1992	30 811	22 569	131 620	4 802	96 898	13 558	37 876	11 103
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms, 1997	538	336	347	73	72	314	216	182
	1992	513	326	275	70	93	310	187	153
	acres, 1997	15 295	14 920	10 768	3 502	3 603	8 510	14 470	7 264
	1992	15 549	15 408	7 104	2 461	3 736	8 303	8 514	6 477
Other cropland	farms, 1997	337	111	325	55	108	209	235	66
	1992	347	148	509	75	238	270	276	68
	acres, 1997	7 426	2 990	10 888	2 480	7 582	3 546	12 037	2 023
	1992	7 466	3 772	23 602	2 586	18 810	5 412	12 443	1 983
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	farms, 1997	170	46	90	34	32	115	130	24
	1992	180	64	129	42	77	140	155	26
	acres, 1997	2 648	900	3 110	1 078	1 564	1 650	4 372	677
	1992	2 689	1 119	3 641	1 297	2 588	2 550	5 356	409
Cropland on which all crops failed	farms, 1997	26	9	52	3	8	19	37	7
	1992	34	25	108	5	33	24	14	3
	acres, 1997	139	91	1 760	9	151	230	859	84
	1992	292	738	3 042	224	716	208	145	25
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	farms, 1997	71	15	22	5	10	18	31	5
	1992	68	18	51	12	16	35	34	6
	acres, 1997	1 003	309	1 176	186	532	119	956	72
	1992	849	381	1 907	136	1 215	360	840	85
Cropland idle	farms, 1997	207	69	205	32	75	112	145	42
	1992	234	86	349	42	196	159	171	43
	acres, 1997	3 636	1 690	4 842	1 207	5 335	1 547	5 850	1 190
	1992	3 636	1 534	15 012	929	14 291	2 294	6 102	1 464
Total woodland	farms, 1997	684	367	709	103	195	386	405	233
	1992	623	371	747	93	244	442	368	197
	acres, 1997	33 147	19 478	56 946	7 884	49 126	14 770	51 814	11 612
	1992	28 327	18 093	67 199	7 301	56 601	15 174	47 266	10 753
Woodland pastured	farms, 1997	401	251	179	44	43	189	139	133
	1992	338	259	163	35	42	236	147	120
	acres, 1997	7 128	7 016	5 219	1 299	4 116	3 465	7 003	2 964
	1992	5 818	8 216	5 374	1 578	4 544	3 344	6 406	3 440
Woodland not pastured	farms, 1997	541	241	622	89	173	293	352	177
	1992	489	238	650	80	228	316	285	141
	acres, 1997	26 019	12 462	51 727	6 585	45 010	11 305	44 811	8 648
	1992	22 509	9 877	61 825	5 723	52 057	11 830	40 860	7 313
Other land	farms, 1997	673	395	870	123	206	445	383	238
	1992	629	373	856	120	227	449	370	213
	acres, 1997	9 850	8 605	24 229	3 206	6 893	6 366	13 435	3 301
	1992	10 039	8 876	18 993	2 526	4 355	5 390	12 192	4 401
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms, 1997	164	106	130	34	43	94	72	55
	1992	165	116	153	30	40	131	82	66
	acres, 1997	4 255	5 116	8 678	1 054	3 066	1 555	4 840	1 369
	1992	5 014	5 732	7 256	872	1 792	2 965	6 458	2 341
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms, 1997	626	360	833	118	185	416	363	225
	1992	584	342	796	108	216	416	343	193
	acres, 1997	5 595	3 489	15 551	2 152	3 827	4 811	8 595	1 932
	1992	5 025	3 144	11 737	1 654	2 563	2 425	5 734	2 060
Pastureland, all types	farms, 1997	685	443	483	110	120	404	299	244
	1992	638	429	425	99	141	427	289	224
	acres, 1997	26 678	27 052	24 665	5 855	10 785	13 530	26 313	11 597
	1992	26 381	29 356	19 734	4 911	10 072	14 612	21 378	12 258
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs	farms, 1997	52	13	55	16	38	25	143	39
	1992	54	17	52	15	55	18	90	21
	acres, 1997	1 831	357	1 492	1 012	1 666	570	5 873	1 318
	1992	1 185	459	1 725	689	2 101	428	3 005	520

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Table 6. **Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

All farms		Gates	Graham	Granville	Greene	Guilford	Halifax	Harnett	Haywood
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE									
Total cropland	farms, 1997	128	97	591	287	856	290	569	691
	1992	173	137	686	385	899	309	704	740
	acres, 1997	49 078	2 754	59 452	79 835	59 752	127 593	72 658	27 751
	1992	48 273	3 338	60 925	89 453	64 033	134 782	80 239	27 390
Harvested cropland	farms, 1997	116	80	512	267	735	243	484	602
	1992	159	127	640	371	810	286	627	665
	acres, 1997	46 481	706	29 218	72 348	35 157	104 435	52 193	10 680
	1992	44 612	964	25 443	75 992	35 891	105 404	54 174	9 680
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms, 1997	28	64	312	65	501	105	252	389
	1992	48	70	305	43	482	101	277	381
	acres, 1997	807	1 940	16 437	2 576	17 090	10 765	9 534	15 775
	1992	1 092	1 833	17 728	1 135	16 309	6 669	9 022	16 129
Other cropland	farms, 1997	33	25	280	97	312	152	212	113
	1992	91	42	366	223	440	192	319	155
	acres, 1997	1 790	108	13 797	4 911	7 505	12 393	10 931	1 296
	1992	2 569	541	17 754	12 326	11 833	22 709	17 043	1 581
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	farms, 1997	6	6	123	31	158	71	75	43
	1992	13	15	176	73	228	95	140	58
	acres, 1997	255	11	3 933	1 076	2 787	3 014	3 039	519
	1992	182	88	5 506	2 073	4 880	6 475	5 026	604
Cropland on which all crops failed	farms, 1997	8	2	41	12	33	31	31	11
	1992	12	4	27	15	51	29	39	24
	acres, 1997	131	(D)	853	283	455	1 712	666	28
	1992	268	4	569	217	588	1 365	1 247	147
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	farms, 1997	3	2	37	5	59	15	27	28
	1992	10	4	62	22	77	32	35	38
	acres, 1997	97	(D)	937	444	894	791	1 920	163
	1992	374	15	1 971	1 092	1 774	2 875	1 804	145
Cropland idle	farms, 1997	19	19	193	70	179	103	134	57
	1992	80	32	268	191	282	144	235	69
	acres, 1997	1 307	92	8 074	3 108	3 369	6 876	5 306	586
	1992	1 745	434	9 708	8 944	4 591	11 994	8 966	685
Total woodland	farms, 1997	97	83	460	166	596	213	412	464
	1992	130	87	524	228	670	198	471	442
	acres, 1997	11 578	3 762	83 460	20 428	36 860	45 052	33 932	25 266
	1992	15 029	4 365	77 706	19 835	34 981	59 680	38 706	23 882
Woodland pastured	farms, 1997	22	28	231	19	320	46	166	334
	1992	31	33	267	38	351	62	189	320
	acres, 1997	1 749	926	13 512	1 061	7 770	5 215	4 794	14 814
	1992	894	950	13 840	2 793	7 881	8 249	7 923	15 442
Woodland not pastured	farms, 1997	83	75	369	155	463	190	344	247
	1992	116	64	441	199	533	169	393	212
	acres, 1997	9 829	2 836	69 948	19 367	29 090	39 837	29 138	10 452
	1992	14 135	3 415	63 866	17 042	27 100	51 431	30 783	8 440
Other land	farms, 1997	95	74	485	197	703	224	445	527
	1992	113	97	527	213	713	197	508	571
	acres, 1997	1 348	678	18 906	2 938	15 270	12 737	9 414	12 195
	1992	1 230	1 179	17 396	3 003	14 640	9 981	8 718	18 689
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms, 1997	11	10	126	19	169	63	88	197
	1992	15	18	149	29	181	41	108	241
	acres, 1997	215	149	8 257	667	6 198	8 537	2 673	9 495
	1992	493	386	8 910	762	7 141	5 531	2 716	15 347
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms, 1997	90	72	470	189	658	209	427	456
	1992	107	88	487	202	659	185	478	492
	acres, 1997	1 133	529	10 649	2 271	9 072	4 200	6 741	2 700
	1992	737	793	8 486	2 241	7 499	4 450	6 002	3 342
Pastureland, all types	farms, 1997	49	76	427	93	649	159	337	590
	1992	72	87	446	90	664	153	407	599
	acres, 1997	2 771	3 015	38 206	4 304	31 058	24 517	17 001	40 084
	1992	2 479	3 169	40 478	4 690	31 331	20 449	19 661	46 918
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs	farms, 1997	4	1	94	41	34	81	94	10
	1992	6	2	78	47	26	83	101	3
	acres, 1997	(D)	(D)	3 498	633	1 085	3 325	4 007	419
	1992	160	(D)	1 969	940	1 440	4 302	3 268	64

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Table 6. **Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

All farms		Henderson	Hertford	Hoke	Hyde	Iredell	Jackson	Johnston	Jones
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE									
Total cropland	farms, 1997	456	152	147	96	1 038	206	1 128	136
	1992	489	171	151	135	999	176	1 347	180
	acres, 1997	27 527	53 366	41 644	82 504	98 410	6 321	137 562	50 200
	1992	33 069	44 468	43 813	84 084	93 292	5 458	156 034	49 881
Harvested cropland	farms, 1997	407	145	127	91	884	180	1 001	124
	1992	450	169	132	128	850	162	1 225	172
	acres, 1997	21 780	50 694	35 936	76 045	58 989	3 735	110 980	45 360
	1992	24 194	38 582	35 693	77 146	52 907	2 420	119 029	39 832
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms, 1997	165	14	52	7	718	85	431	31
	1992	164	16	46	14	679	92	466	57
	acres, 1997	4 935	350	1 615	(D)	33 660	2 114	12 919	1 605
	1992	6 713	509	1 615	254	32 938	2 730	13 468	2 250
Other cropland	farms, 1997	69	50	33	21	221	37	410	46
	1992	103	117	75	52	298	44	619	97
	acres, 1997	812	2 322	4 093	(D)	5 761	472	13 663	3 235
	1992	2 162	5 377	6 505	6 684	7 447	308	23 537	7 799
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	farms, 1997	15	10	6	8	93	8	155	13
	1992	36	19	19	8	137	12	257	37
	acres, 1997	123	(D)	(D)	210	2 542	45	3 583	405
	1992	1 018	438	1 308	(D)	2 733	52	7 755	1 142
Cropland on which all crops failed	farms, 1997	9	4	4	4	18	4	36	5
	1992	31	9	14	5	21	1	103	17
	acres, 1997	106	(D)	614	(D)	324	8	835	508
	1992	303	177	477	169	326	(D)	2 123	552
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	farms, 1997	4	6	3	2	36	4	53	5
	1992	17	10	3	5	43	13	68	12
	acres, 1997	71	127	(D)	(D)	520	9	1 450	416
	1992	116	400	195	(D)	926	(D)	1 985	507
Cropland idle	farms, 1997	53	32	28	13	127	26	267	32
	1992	53	98	55	40	184	27	390	81
	acres, 1997	512	1 437	2 612	5 932	2 375	410	7 795	1 906
	1992	725	4 362	4 525	5 128	3 462	228	11 674	5 598
Total woodland	farms, 1997	236	94	82	39	802	136	759	79
	1992	252	115	87	45	808	129	863	106
	acres, 1997	12 065	18 822	19 234	9 028	37 470	8 687	56 357	16 834
	1992	15 451	29 856	9 130	7 852	36 091	6 183	57 018	16 190
Woodland pastured	farms, 1997	68	10	16	5	488	54	283	13
	1992	87	27	27	9	517	57	317	25
	acres, 1997	2 916	448	1 102	(D)	12 223	1 620	9 331	1 507
	1992	2 165	4 164	257	784	13 365	1 254	8 396	2 032
Woodland not pastured	farms, 1997	198	88	77	35	568	114	641	70
	1992	222	100	77	37	589	98	734	97
	acres, 1997	9 149	18 374	18 132	(D)	25 247	7 067	47 026	15 327
	1992	13 286	25 692	8 873	7 068	22 726	4 929	48 622	14 158
Other land	farms, 1997	321	106	109	63	878	147	822	107
	1992	309	99	116	71	842	125	869	126
	acres, 1997	4 919	4 251	6 042	3 795	20 868	3 874	17 092	4 735
	1992	3 761	1 172	3 750	1 792	18 752	1 669	17 350	2 506
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms, 1997	62	13	23	6	258	33	182	17
	1992	55	5	17	7	215	38	157	20
	acres, 1997	2 274	1 219	1 794	307	12 543	2 424	7 794	1 903
	1992	1 673	138	297	594	11 072	921	9 567	1 363
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms, 1997	303	101	106	59	810	136	772	102
	1992	284	99	113	69	784	109	823	120
	acres, 1997	2 645	3 032	4 248	3 488	8 325	1 450	9 298	2 832
	1992	2 088	1 034	3 453	1 198	7 680	748	7 783	1 143
Pastureland, all types	farms, 1997	231	28	73	15	936	119	609	43
	1992	224	40	60	24	891	125	656	80
	acres, 1997	10 125	2 017	4 511	965	58 426	6 158	30 044	5 015
	1992	10 551	4 811	2 169	1 632	57 375	4 905	31 431	5 645
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs	farms, 1997	13	12	17	4	60	3	150	6
	1992	11	8	17	8	41	3	148	7
	acres, 1997	566	330	695	(D)	2 307	(D)	4 626	366
	1992	536	134	1 437	345	1 582	(D)	4 260	355

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Table 6. **Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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All farms		Lee	Lenoir	Lincoln	McDowell	Macon	Madison	Martin	Mecklenburg
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE									
Total cropland	farms, 1997	276	400	442	200	278	848	363	250
	1992	280	484	393	181	262	1 132	458	249
	acres, 1997	21 594	110 431	39 147	9 157	11 041	27 023	81 133	15 936
	1992	16 605	107 110	36 030	8 366	10 787	32 830	91 627	17 518
Harvested cropland	farms, 1997	224	374	370	179	242	757	346	205
	1992	234	455	351	156	238	1 045	447	210
	acres, 1997	12 880	100 386	23 193	5 402	4 455	7 645	74 588	9 053
	1992	9 113	92 598	21 533	4 254	4 296	7 835	79 943	10 448
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms, 1997	147	95	274	104	170	448	57	168
	1992	132	86	257	107	178	555	66	154
	acres, 1997	5 209	3 382	11 374	3 217	6 394	16 299	2 521	5 764
	1992	3 800	2 328	10 628	3 193	5 887	20 408	3 027	6 065
Other cropland	farms, 1997	99	121	127	34	32	274	119	51
	1992	103	258	137	57	55	372	234	54
	acres, 1997	3 505	6 663	4 580	538	192	3 079	4 024	1 119
	1992	3 692	12 184	3 869	919	604	4 587	8 657	1 005
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	farms, 1997	40	34	60	8	14	105	32	13
	1992	55	84	56	22	18	150	59	14
	acres, 1997	908	1 289	2 414	101	56	676	709	225
	1992	1 688	2 610	1 565	359	92	1 053	1 683	266
Cropland on which all crops failed	farms, 1997	17	10	8	8	5	24	13	12
	1992	17	29	19	11	6	20	14	5
	acres, 1997	370	359	482	86	47	51	276	(D)
	1992	560	935	133	97	46	48	220	143
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	farms, 1997	13	9	12	5	3	35	11	3
	1992	17	16	22	4	7	66	19	10
	acres, 1997	262	1 199	441	34	10	203	551	(D)
	1992	340	553	570	31	23	442	505	126
Cropland idle	farms, 1997	55	93	78	18	15	174	80	27
	1992	59	208	81	32	30	239	200	30
	acres, 1997	1 965	3 816	1 243	317	79	2 149	2 488	754
	1992	1 104	8 086	1 601	432	443	3 044	6 249	470
Total woodland	farms, 1997	213	246	346	152	194	652	209	189
	1992	192	256	286	129	193	835	276	180
	acres, 1997	18 417	31 012	17 500	9 048	9 158	37 227	29 456	8 303
	1992	17 868	29 334	14 152	9 695	9 295	46 464	36 769	6 606
Woodland pastured	farms, 1997	101	41	218	63	81	415	29	112
	1992	73	43	190	53	93	500	63	125
	acres, 1997	3 401	2 806	4 307	1 312	2 110	18 816	2 553	2 366
	1992	2 518	4 947	4 899	2 517	2 826	21 092	6 175	3 030
Woodland not pastured	farms, 1997	170	232	238	121	142	423	191	138
	1992	173	228	195	109	143	535	244	127
	acres, 1997	15 016	28 206	13 193	7 736	7 048	18 411	26 903	5 937
	1992	15 350	24 387	9 253	7 178	6 469	25 372	30 594	3 576
Other land	farms, 1997	205	295	364	160	202	620	228	235
	1992	204	316	324	110	175	727	251	202
	acres, 1997	5 194	8 207	6 530	2 475	2 585	15 791	4 613	4 776
	1992	2 961	5 317	8 202	3 157	2 007	14 026	3 371	3 777
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms, 1997	50	48	107	42	56	216	28	60
	1992	54	38	105	22	51	252	26	61
	acres, 1997	2 458	1 996	3 627	968	1 663	10 169	944	2 693
	1992	1 654	2 244	6 343	1 730	1 042	10 083	1 003	2 111
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms, 1997	190	277	334	146	178	559	214	225
	1992	193	302	296	101	152	645	243	181
	acres, 1997	2 736	6 211	2 903	1 507	922	5 622	3 669	2 083
	1992	1 307	3 073	1 859	1 427	965	3 943	2 368	1 666
Pastureland, all types	farms, 1997	192	141	377	159	216	659	89	207
	1992	174	127	349	135	222	781	126	216
	acres, 1997	11 068	8 184	19 308	5 497	10 167	45 284	6 018	10 823
	1992	7 972	9 519	21 870	7 440	9 755	51 583	10 205	11 206
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs	farms, 1997	21	37	62	1	8	14	18	15
	1992	13	50	43	3	8	12	32	9
	acres, 1997	938	851	2 349	(D)	58	434	538	431
	1992	216	1 553	1 309	89	39	115	714	361

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All farms		Mitchell	Montgomery	Moore	Nash	New Hanover	Northampton	Onslow	Orange
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE									
Total cropland	farms, 1997	298	213	574	412	55	297	334	439
	1992	309	193	594	491	62	335	388	400
	acres, 1997	10 579	14 912	36 534	110 001	4 181	103 760	41 969	40 949
	1992	8 538	13 836	33 993	110 273	2 052	99 588	43 991	38 067
Harvested cropland	farms, 1997	271	155	429	353	53	279	281	373
	1992	286	150	450	443	58	311	342	350
	acres, 1997	3 768	6 317	17 694	90 913	3 426	94 286	35 573	22 518
	1992	2 817	7 031	15 937	84 773	1 669	78 928	35 890	20 435
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms, 1997	142	119	315	142	7	51	134	273
	1992	138	96	282	148	10	57	109	254
	acres, 1997	5 964	5 547	9 326	8 528	(D)	2 761	2 397	13 083
	1992	4 856	4 495	7 588	7 419	201	2 632	2 602	11 517
Other cropland	farms, 1997	79	67	197	187	15	112	99	135
	1992	96	77	260	252	18	240	165	165
	acres, 1997	847	3 048	9 514	10 560	(D)	6 713	3 999	5 348
	1992	865	2 310	10 468	18 081	182	18 028	5 499	6 115
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	farms, 1997	29	22	95	71	1	32	20	54
	1992	41	29	106	88	7	60	43	85
	acres, 1997	204	674	4 221	2 608	(D)	1 080	1 202	1 415
	1992	235	713	4 608	3 958	(D)	2 650	656	1 951
Cropland on which all crops failed	farms, 1997	5	5	22	25	3	21	4	22
	1992	8	15	32	22	1	20	32	11
	acres, 1997	15	80	348	1 198	24	650	(D)	262
	1992	27	143	400	1 870	(D)	634	1 061	112
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	farms, 1997	5	5	25	22	2	11	9	34
	1992	7	11	35	28	1	30	16	26
	acres, 1997	20	50	681	853	(D)	302	(D)	862
	1992	18	281	635	1 546	(D)	1 681	400	967
Cropland idle	farms, 1997	52	49	119	120	13	89	77	95
	1992	57	47	183	192	12	207	121	106
	acres, 1997	608	2 244	4 264	5 901	524	4 681	2 438	2 809
	1992	585	1 173	4 825	10 707	135	13 063	3 382	3 085
Total woodland	farms, 1997	210	173	489	281	22	203	221	340
	1992	213	161	493	366	23	233	257	324
	acres, 1997	12 387	21 330	50 901	53 475	890	48 378	16 401	23 716
	1992	12 229	18 616	44 607	59 985	1 092	48 229	17 116	23 421
Woodland pastured	farms, 1997	92	72	213	88	8	38	62	176
	1992	92	63	215	130	6	46	63	149
	acres, 1997	3 578	3 117	9 263	5 749	(D)	3 389	1 298	4 913
	1992	3 024	1 977	5 897	6 273	67	8 169	1 573	4 536
Woodland not pastured	farms, 1997	168	150	408	240	18	185	197	277
	1992	147	137	419	310	18	206	217	257
	acres, 1997	8 809	18 213	41 638	47 726	(D)	44 989	15 103	18 803
	1992	9 205	16 639	38 710	53 712	1 025	40 060	15 543	18 885
Other land	farms, 1997	193	174	514	332	36	200	252	367
	1992	190	170	525	370	35	233	259	312
	acres, 1997	2 204	5 550	13 233	11 802	364	8 326	5 049	7 850
	1992	2 240	4 523	8 382	8 793	342	7 396	2 885	6 003
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms, 1997	37	36	120	62	11	37	58	91
	1992	47	46	97	54	5	46	35	92
	acres, 1997	1 132	2 090	4 835	3 996	163	1 766	1 101	2 849
	1992	1 358	1 617	2 322	3 235	(D)	3 588	594	2 634
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms, 1997	180	159	492	316	33	189	240	346
	1992	175	155	499	351	34	218	252	287
	acres, 1997	1 072	3 460	8 398	7 806	201	6 560	3 948	5 001
	1992	882	2 906	6 060	5 558	(D)	3 808	2 291	3 369
Pastureland, all types	farms, 1997	180	164	446	205	14	89	185	356
	1992	184	145	416	231	18	110	168	327
	acres, 1997	10 674	10 754	23 424	18 273	439	7 916	4 796	20 845
	1992	9 238	8 089	15 807	16 927	(D)	14 389	4 769	18 687
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs	farms, 1997	1	31	40	70	3	18	15	30
	1992	1	18	34	66	–	46	10	21
	acres, 1997	(D)	1 322	938	2 677	182	555	284	1 023
	1992	(D)	534	651	2 427	–	2 544	94	725

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

All farms		Pamlico	Pasquotank	Pender	Perquimans	Person	Pitt	Polk	Randolph
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE									
Total cropland	farms, 1997	59	163	255	187	387	436	165	1 151
	1992	72	188	304	207	457	530	144	1 107
	acres, 1997	43 368	79 312	41 510	70 338	56 452	144 464	9 645	78 249
	1992	38 516	77 330	39 855	58 873	54 569	150 705	8 551	75 239
Harvested cropland	farms, 1997	55	159	214	179	344	389	129	867
	1992	70	181	262	196	431	485	119	873
	acres, 1997	42 754	77 125	34 195	67 857	31 498	132 083	4 893	39 580
	1992	35 535	74 841	31 390	55 546	25 199	123 154	3 886	38 831
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms, 1997	13	19	76	34	211	111	104	798
	1992	8	17	81	25	209	121	79	714
	acres, 1997	404	378	2 045	934	11 895	4 226	4 179	31 757
	1992	312	513	2 104	576	11 247	4 246	3 290	27 504
Other cropland	farms, 1997	6	17	101	21	195	149	35	279
	1992	39	40	143	92	264	262	54	328
	acres, 1997	210	1 809	5 270	1 547	13 059	8 155	573	6 912
	1992	2 669	1 976	6 361	2 751	18 123	23 305	1 375	8 904
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	farms, 1997	2	4	22	3	112	25	16	112
	1992	18	6	32	14	196	73	26	131
	acres, 1997	(D)	(D)	441	(D)	4 086	934	248	2 882
	1992	537	62	505	131	7 763	4 990	736	3 311
Cropland on which all crops failed	farms, 1997	–	3	23	–	20	27	1	29
	1992	3	3	32	8	18	31	7	19
	acres, 1997	–	(D)	853	–	474	293	(D)	491
	1992	(D)	(D)	1 703	105	416	1 446	47	242
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	farms, 1997	–	1	13	6	32	8	2	35
	1992	3	1	10	6	62	30	4	46
	acres, 1997	–	(D)	377	(D)	1 133	426	(D)	714
	1992	(D)	(D)	215	247	2 918	2 357	13	1 011
Cropland idle	farms, 1997	6	13	63	13	140	123	21	165
	1992	30	33	111	70	173	204	35	198
	acres, 1997	(D)	930	3 599	769	7 366	6 502	312	2 825
	1992	2 055	1 836	3 938	2 268	7 026	14 512	579	4 340
Total woodland	farms, 1997	30	59	166	92	288	227	139	980
	1992	43	75	188	84	363	295	122	915
	acres, 1997	4 581	2 595	21 194	6 059	50 432	38 333	14 073	49 616
	1992	4 810	4 871	22 066	7 545	52 511	35 817	12 854	50 385
Woodland pastured	farms, 1997	7	11	44	19	146	35	52	612
	1992	4	7	51	27	156	71	60	561
	acres, 1997	377	376	2 242	1 453	6 935	2 041	2 017	15 125
	1992	896	372	4 823	1 503	8 132	4 529	2 041	14 322
Woodland not pastured	farms, 1997	27	52	146	78	241	205	123	718
	1992	40	68	168	67	324	248	107	680
	acres, 1997	4 204	2 219	18 952	4 606	43 497	36 292	12 056	34 491
	1992	3 914	4 499	17 243	6 042	44 379	31 288	10 813	36 063
Other land	farms, 1997	46	102	174	116	307	309	132	1 044
	1992	50	93	194	133	366	309	122	988
	acres, 1997	2 283	4 399	6 157	799	13 586	10 580	6 983	20 436
	1992	674	1 017	3 215	2 318	8 774	7 493	1 735	19 234
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms, 1997	8	7	29	10	68	49	43	277
	1992	7	10	20	14	70	47	31	300
	acres, 1997	1 605	76	1 920	77	3 546	5 014	5 933	8 893
	1992	46	153	1 001	228	2 242	3 375	1 018	10 905
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms, 1997	45	98	167	114	292	288	121	960
	1992	50	90	189	125	350	289	111	902
	acres, 1997	678	4 323	4 237	722	10 040	5 566	1 050	11 543
	1992	628	864	2 214	2 090	6 532	4 118	717	8 329
Pastureland, all types	farms, 1997	22	31	112	51	262	163	145	1 069
	1992	14	31	113	48	278	198	109	1 001
	acres, 1997	2 386	830	6 207	2 464	22 376	11 281	12 129	55 775
	1992	1 254	1 038	7 928	2 307	21 621	12 150	6 349	52 731
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs	farms, 1997	2	1	20	2	31	31	14	70
	1992	4	4	18	8	32	34	11	61
	acres, 1997	(D)	(D)	820	(D)	1 188	986	645	2 338
	1992	(D)	74	516	107	1 238	1 457	190	2 081

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 6. **Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

All farms		Richmond	Robeson	Rockingham	Rowan	Rutherford	Sampson	Scotland	Stanly
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE									
Total cropland	farms, 1997	212	948	755	710	452	1 039	111	488
	1992	187	1 135	877	705	424	1 204	114	494
	acres, 1997	26 484	214 259	54 542	71 024	30 268	183 467	35 826	66 771
	1992	27 476	223 813	59 019	67 294	26 784	182 913	43 046	67 819
Harvested cropland	farms, 1997	160	870	677	628	375	918	93	384
	1992	146	1 097	815	609	349	1 078	106	394
	acres, 1997	17 896	198 738	28 353	42 276	13 048	160 230	31 508	50 303
	1992	17 348	194 364	29 195	39 792	10 674	153 180	36 041	48 636
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms, 1997	88	213	364	485	280	301	38	309
	1992	67	190	413	439	269	334	20	306
	acres, 1997	4 674	4 650	14 149	24 316	14 946	9 184	1 207	13 547
	1992	3 595	3 623	12 979	20 421	12 315	9 503	709	13 974
Other cropland	farms, 1997	94	253	392	193	114	331	37	92
	1992	111	500	487	263	141	553	62	122
	acres, 1997	3 914	10 871	12 040	4 432	2 274	14 053	3 111	2 921
	1992	6 533	25 826	16 845	7 081	3 795	20 230	6 296	5 209
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	farms, 1997	34	44	221	95	53	85	5	38
	1992	43	131	311	127	68	146	15	47
	acres, 1997	1 315	2 640	4 887	1 961	1 079	4 093	(D)	974
	1992	2 270	4 424	6 808	2 284	1 429	4 003	1 499	1 711
Cropland on which all crops failed	farms, 1997	8	57	37	13	11	79	7	6
	1992	22	123	42	31	21	132	9	10
	acres, 1997	203	1 836	462	219	175	1 834	695	113
	1992	423	4 161	429	725	226	4 095	539	248
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	farms, 1997	10	28	54	32	7	46	2	3
	1992	18	49	100	41	20	62	5	11
	acres, 1997	255	681	1 301	452	33	1 992	(D)	20
	1992	284	2 601	1 908	673	372	2 318	158	267
Cropland idle	farms, 1997	55	188	257	101	65	189	30	57
	1992	75	331	328	142	70	378	48	74
	acres, 1997	2 141	5 714	5 390	1 800	987	6 134	1 771	1 814
	1992	3 556	14 640	7 700	3 399	1 768	9 814	4 100	2 983
Total woodland	farms, 1997	188	494	570	542	356	655	82	368
	1992	154	596	648	535	346	772	71	341
	acres, 1997	22 504	54 831	62 520	23 148	23 532	60 107	14 424	16 231
	1992	21 231	59 694	56 665	25 374	19 895	67 286	8 624	13 453
Woodland pastured	farms, 1997	66	121	253	344	190	120	22	207
	1992	48	141	291	322	199	180	20	192
	acres, 1997	3 773	4 408	8 742	8 703	4 988	4 250	684	3 942
	1992	3 578	6 538	7 645	8 831	4 722	9 007	427	4 099
Woodland not pastured	farms, 1997	159	431	496	368	279	612	71	279
	1992	141	515	537	390	271	690	69	251
	acres, 1997	18 731	50 423	53 778	14 445	18 544	55 857	13 740	12 289
	1992	17 653	53 156	49 020	16 543	15 173	58 279	8 197	9 354
Other land	farms, 1997	184	605	598	565	343	849	84	407
	1992	152	621	649	554	331	831	71	394
	acres, 1997	5 510	16 096	16 780	13 383	7 347	27 266	3 251	11 707
	1992	3 209	8 645	15 195	12 206	8 630	15 868	2 020	7 791
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms, 1997	39	69	127	180	110	131	22	129
	1992	24	71	145	168	118	116	15	125
	acres, 1997	2 859	4 643	6 194	7 898	4 686	9 023	629	8 096
	1992	872	2 145	5 258	6 646	6 312	4 711	575	5 075
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms, 1997	169	582	560	532	313	813	76	371
	1992	148	599	608	497	287	801	71	357
	acres, 1997	2 651	11 453	10 586	5 485	2 661	18 243	2 622	3 611
	1992	2 337	6 500	9 937	5 560	2 318	11 157	1 445	2 716
Pastureland, all types	farms, 1997	138	303	482	629	376	427	58	425
	1992	101	315	551	588	368	485	42	405
	acres, 1997	11 306	13 701	29 085	40 917	24 620	22 457	2 520	25 585
	1992	8 045	12 306	25 882	35 898	23 349	23 221	1 711	23 148
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs	farms, 1997	48	24	44	47	48	61	18	83
	1992	43	39	31	34	42	74	16	52
	acres, 1997	1 646	663	1 051	1 820	1 611	1 423	965	3 923
	1992	1 530	1 085	815	1 067	1 625	1 267	805	3 013

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Table 6. **Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

All farms		Stokes	Surry	Swain	Transylvania	Tyrrell	Union	Vance	Wake
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE									
Total cropland	farms, 1997	896	1 104	66	157	70	915	212	709
	1992	1 055	1 189	70	156	84	845	273	768
	acres, 1997	50 411	69 842	1 890	6 354	50 769	131 486	26 582	60 188
	1992	46 757	66 672	1 942	6 692	58 823	125 673	26 742	66 373
Harvested cropland	farms, 1997	823	970	56	135	65	623	199	590
	1992	990	1 054	63	120	81	583	257	678
	acres, 1997	20 013	38 273	820	3 130	50 168	102 320	15 212	37 385
	1992	18 584	35 721	947	3 698	56 466	98 608	16 162	44 287
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms, 1997	465	670	38	85	9	561	89	285
	1992	477	676	33	93	9	426	98	301
	acres, 1997	14 930	22 713	826	2 628	242	23 461	4 499	9 672
	1992	15 524	22 334	887	2 669	402	17 701	4 278	10 503
Other cropland	farms, 1997	472	387	23	39	8	183	106	317
	1992	598	496	17	43	36	243	151	324
	acres, 1997	15 468	8 856	244	596	359	5 705	6 871	13 131
	1992	12 649	8 617	108	325	1 955	9 364	6 302	11 583
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	farms, 1997	291	214	4	10	1	73	61	147
	1992	381	260	7	12	11	100	96	158
	acres, 1997	7 315	3 676	30	44	(D)	2 412	3 180	4 374
	1992	4 935	2 921	25	56	(D)	3 144	2 856	3 715
Cropland on which all crops failed	farms, 1997	51	39	7	3	2	8	11	48
	1992	48	45	1	7	9	24	9	30
	acres, 1997	505	514	50	(D)	(D)	115	277	779
	1992	217	414	(D)	48	503	1 077	89	542
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	farms, 1997	74	82	5	3	1	11	11	29
	1992	153	113	1	5	1	15	19	46
	acres, 1997	987	1 169	38	(D)	(D)	295	371	1 395
	1992	1 968	1 595	(D)	86	(D)	859	594	1 419
Cropland idle	farms, 1997	286	194	12	25	5	109	71	207
	1992	373	290	12	21	25	140	92	205
	acres, 1997	6 661	3 497	126	410	205	2 883	3 043	6 583
	1992	5 529	3 687	(D)	135	1 270	4 284	2 763	5 907
Total woodland	farms, 1997	643	833	50	95	32	634	176	485
	1992	739	831	54	84	44	592	215	531
	acres, 1997	45 641	43 267	3 923	4 232	2 772	25 813	34 210	40 253
	1992	45 711	40 248	3 156	3 813	4 681	23 179	34 604	40 991
Woodland pastured	farms, 1997	337	423	12	25	10	333	59	166
	1992	353	428	14	23	11	313	74	196
	acres, 1997	10 309	10 083	225	1 304	346	7 295	2 400	5 710
	1992	9 311	8 771	124	401	970	6 286	3 792	5 585
Woodland not pastured	farms, 1997	557	684	48	86	28	457	149	419
	1992	628	682	51	70	38	414	186	445
	acres, 1997	35 332	33 184	3 698	2 928	2 426	18 518	31 810	34 543
	1992	36 400	31 477	3 032	3 412	3 711	16 893	30 812	35 406
Other land	farms, 1997	705	874	52	115	42	879	178	584
	1992	720	884	51	119	56	753	212	553
	acres, 1997	13 951	16 731	811	2 089	1 297	20 874	5 792	12 760
	1992	12 265	14 484	799	1 883	4 194	18 527	6 370	12 491
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms, 1997	139	221	10	23	7	207	29	131
	1992	167	193	12	29	7	210	48	126
	acres, 1997	3 833	7 207	402	810	235	9 381	1 386	5 356
	1992	5 265	6 505	504	1 013	837	10 725	2 026	4 124
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms, 1997	690	818	47	108	39	823	170	553
	1992	670	835	46	104	54	691	197	519
	acres, 1997	10 118	9 524	409	1 279	1 062	11 493	4 406	7 404
	1992	7 000	7 979	295	870	3 357	7 802	4 344	8 367
Pastureland, all types	farms, 1997	589	854	46	111	21	762	119	400
	1992	621	845	44	117	21	644	146	440
	acres, 1997	29 072	40 003	1 453	4 742	823	40 137	8 285	20 738
	1992	30 100	37 610	1 515	4 083	2 209	34 712	10 096	20 212
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs	farms, 1997	53	37	–	2	4	137	60	49
	1992	41	18	2	3	3	80	60	19
	acres, 1997	1 201	475	–	(D)	199	8 706	2 366	1 600
	1992	938	217	(D)	11	(D)	4 120	1 813	637

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Table 6. **Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

All farms		Warren	Washington	Watauga	Wayne	Wilkes	Wilson	Yadkin	Yancey
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE									
Total cropland	farms, 1997	240	179	636	705	1 005	359	805	578
	1992	299	198	646	804	961	468	893	653
	acres, 1997	35 127	91 734	24 042	146 909	58 837	91 227	67 176	14 215
	1992	36 481	86 949	23 386	134 342	51 523	107 059	66 873	14 088
Harvested cropland	farms, 1997	192	159	569	628	787	334	722	525
	1992	251	180	600	732	785	453	804	620
	acres, 1997	19 033	88 259	8 336	133 956	30 395	84 090	43 075	4 215
	1992	16 931	82 419	6 087	117 481	23 214	91 248	40 997	4 154
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms, 1997	129	33	337	213	710	78	467	260
	1992	139	43	360	195	697	73	494	279
	acres, 1997	9 511	1 203	14 365	5 952	25 113	2 093	18 310	8 257
	1992	9 471	1 335	15 482	4 902	25 344	1 924	15 661	7 894
Other cropland	farms, 1997	107	32	135	191	152	109	244	125
	1992	178	63	136	331	158	209	368	177
	acres, 1997	6 583	2 272	1 341	7 001	3 329	5 044	5 791	1 743
	1992	10 079	3 195	1 817	11 959	2 965	13 887	10 215	2 040
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	farms, 1997	72	8	45	42	56	23	129	37
	1992	86	17	44	94	61	70	205	66
	acres, 1997	2 990	610	559	1 396	957	445	2 777	165
	1992	3 339	473	227	1 994	960	2 985	3 848	522
Cropland on which all crops failed	farms, 1997	12	4	12	40	16	8	24	9
	1992	16	7	18	50	9	19	36	11
	acres, 1997	278	40	18	596	238	63	335	21
	1992	762	158	91	960	85	410	539	19
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	farms, 1997	14	6	18	15	31	15	33	27
	1992	18	7	30	28	20	21	69	33
	acres, 1997	1 294	110	78	614	446	748	378	144
	1992	1 609	276	107	1 307	245	1 591	1 030	155
Cropland idle	farms, 1997	61	17	76	123	85	80	138	69
	1992	113	44	78	221	95	168	204	103
	acres, 1997	2 021	1 512	686	4 395	1 688	3 788	2 301	1 413
	1992	4 369	2 288	1 392	7 698	1 675	8 901	4 798	1 344
Total woodland	farms, 1997	203	81	415	410	770	220	576	356
	1992	235	116	456	473	751	306	636	399
	acres, 1997	35 776	12 165	23 513	73 883	48 614	31 460	23 566	19 743
	1992	43 397	11 833	17 757	34 996	47 424	29 436	25 371	17 800
Woodland pastured	farms, 1997	101	15	207	103	448	50	337	202
	1992	98	22	234	107	413	65	343	223
	acres, 1997	6 667	3 493	5 972	2 585	11 356	1 329	5 213	7 492
	1992	6 870	415	6 491	2 786	12 236	3 327	6 320	7 803
Woodland not pastured	farms, 1997	163	72	299	369	577	193	449	250
	1992	210	104	324	416	560	264	490	242
	acres, 1997	29 109	8 672	17 541	71 298	37 258	30 131	18 353	12 251
	1992	36 527	11 418	11 266	32 210	35 188	26 109	19 051	9 997
Other land	farms, 1997	203	129	451	561	831	240	685	372
	1992	235	142	432	543	788	289	716	393
	acres, 1997	9 252	3 381	8 953	8 631	19 977	5 421	11 096	6 099
	1992	7 600	4 162	5 583	10 216	16 159	5 817	11 529	6 506
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms, 1997	44	16	130	68	234	46	189	102
	1992	58	19	111	74	219	40	185	97
	acres, 1997	3 854	1 097	4 867	2 463	12 184	1 181	5 434	3 673
	1992	4 487	339	2 795	1 692	9 632	2 206	6 107	4 125
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms, 1997	192	125	406	538	757	231	638	341
	1992	219	135	394	522	714	285	674	356
	acres, 1997	5 398	2 284	4 086	6 168	7 793	4 240	5 662	2 426
	1992	3 113	3 823	2 788	8 524	6 527	3 611	5 422	2 381
Pastureland, all types	farms, 1997	175	53	433	295	920	132	640	363
	1992	192	64	454	281	883	130	659	392
	acres, 1997	20 032	5 793	25 204	11 000	48 653	4 603	28 957	19 422
	1992	20 828	2 089	24 768	9 380	47 212	7 457	28 088	19 822
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs	farms, 1997	91	10	5	42	22	46	72	9
	1992	87	14	9	41	10	54	55	11
	acres, 1997	4 491	502	212	632	1 392	979	2 214	327
	1992	2 917	269	65	561	86	1 009	1 697	326

[1]Data are based on a sample of farms.

Table 7. **Harvested Cropland by Size of Farm and Acres Harvested: 1997 and 1992**

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

Farms with harvested cropland	North Carolina	Alamance	Alexander	Alleghany	Anson	Ashe	Avery
Farms.....number, 1997..	**38 241**	**552**	**401**	**458**	**203**	**897**	**400**
1992..	**42 135**	**577**	**342**	**412**	**184**	**898**	**248**
acres harvested, 1997..	**4 233 693**	**28 091**	**17 413**	**18 422**	**19 809**	**17 036**	**9 328**
1992..	**3 998 685**	**27 629**	**14 940**	**14 057**	**20 619**	**12 308**	**4 529**
HARVESTED CROPLAND BY SIZE OF FARM							
1997 size of farm:							
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	2 295	22	14	28	3	102	75
acres harvested..	6 610	56	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	242
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	10 534	126	112	125	35	327	165
acres harvested..	123 921	1 535	1 392	1 171	465	2 416	1 350
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	4 070	69	60	50	27	102	51
acres harvested..	87 068	1 223	1 042	739	591	1 100	1 220
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	4 331	62	56	52	19	86	49
acres harvested..	124 453	1 323	1 733	1 037	519	1 130	1 819
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	3 927	69	46	42	20	98	25
acres harvested..	162 414	2 331	1 470	1 052	649	2 098	1 071
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	2 473	35	37	27	16	52	9
acres harvested..	139 192	1 410	1 752	1 366	397	1 781	104
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	1 784	39	18	24	21	34	12
acres harvested..	134 685	2 571	925	1 078	1 108	809	699
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	1 322	26	10	28	15	25	–
acres harvested..	125 279	1 761	542	1 729	805	891	–
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	3 649	73	32	50	19	42	11
acres harvested..	609 536	7 675	3 156	3 837	2 971	1 863	1 249
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	2 291	23	12	25	20	21	1
acres harvested..	876 726	5 656	3 424	3 359	6 324	2 504	(D)
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	1 100	5	3	5	6	6	2
acres harvested..	944 305	1 611	1 750	2 358	3 669	1 195	(D)
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	465	3	1	2	2	2	–
acres harvested..	899 504	939	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
1992 size of farm:							
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	2 875	15	7	27	1	108	47
acres harvested..	8 279	48	24	79	(D)	(D)	110
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	11 459	130	99	112	21	284	87
acres harvested..	133 213	1 441	1 214	876	259	1 589	579
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	4 562	76	51	40	21	100	34
acres harvested..	94 624	1 433	952	612	399	848	443
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	4 806	82	52	51	22	113	34
acres harvested..	134 874	1 848	1 209	808	540	1 269	591
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	4 389	61	31	38	20	96	23
acres harvested..	181 803	1 878	951	967	570	1 541	471
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	2 786	49	39	31	16	53	7
acres harvested..	159 384	1 793	1 582	1 045	633	1 299	325
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	1 954	39	20	23	12	34	8
acres harvested..	148 748	2 241	1 032	889	695	884	223
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	1 422	30	13	17	13	25	2
acres harvested..	135 537	2 458	841	854	1 621	644	(D)
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	4 058	59	19	42	34	57	3
acres harvested..	657 393	6 423	3 759	3 153	3 889	2 392	(D)
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	2 442	32	7	28	16	25	1
acres harvested..	898 818	7 048	2 220	3 917	5 321	1 420	(D)
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	1 032	4	3	3	6	3	2
acres harvested..	823 077	1 018	(D)	857	3 581	(D)	(D)
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	350	–	1	–	2	–	–
acres harvested..	622 935	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	–
HARVESTED CROPLAND BY ACRES HARVESTED							
1997 acres harvested:							
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	10 267	124	89	144	31	455	212
acres..	43 057	592	425	(D)	(D)	1 605	756
10 to 19 acres ..... farms..	7 028	119	98	93	49	208	82
acres..	92 950	1 547	1 297	1 223	640	2 663	1 009
20 to 29 acres ..... farms..	4 412	74	73	65	30	95	33
acres..	101 667	1 703	1 685	1 463	686	2 170	(D)
30 to 49 acres ..... farms..	4 570	79	63	55	31	69	22
acres..	168 155	2 810	2 251	2 059	1 122	2 452	828
50 to 99 acres ..... farms..	4 390	71	36	53	26	49	39
acres..	296 877	4 778	2 315	3 479	1 830	3 189	2 726
100 to 199 acres ..... farms..	2 899	57	27	33	12	14	7
acres..	396 312	7 543	3 526	4 479	1 722	1 655	1 082
200 to 499 acres ..... farms..	2 628	23	11	13	16	4	3
acres..	821 558	6 361	3 136	3 618	5 409	1 213	790
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	1 234	5	4	2	6	3	2
acres..	859 487	2 757	2 778	(D)	4 332	2 089	(D)
1,000 acres or more ..... farms..	813	–	–	–	2	–	–
acres..	1 453 630	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
1992 acres harvested:							
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	12 257	129	94	141	32	509	161
acres..	50 753	611	485	561	(D)	1 775	527
10 to 19 acres ..... farms..	7 606	130	74	95	28	188	47
acres..	102 198	1 786	981	1 266	346	2 414	625
20 to 29 acres ..... farms..	4 631	91	59	52	28	78	12
acres..	107 236	2 095	1 369	1 166	647	1 758	(D)
30 to 49 acres ..... farms..	4 900	79	45	42	26	79	11
acres..	181 328	2 838	1 613	1 572	907	2 910	403
50 to 99 acres ..... farms..	4 753	75	42	47	24	34	11
acres..	324 005	5 167	2 861	2 991	1 543	2 172	697
100 to 199 acres ..... farms..	3 236	41	9	21	18	9	4
acres..	444 308	5 334	1 211	2 855	2 326	(D)	517
200 to 499 acres ..... farms..	2 932	29	16	14	18	1	1
acres..	912 900	7 910	4 620	3 646	5 080	(D)	(D)
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	1 195	3	3	–	8	–	–
acres..	816 732	1 888	1 800	–	5 179	–	–
1,000 acres or more ..... farms..	625	–	–	–	2	–	1
acres..	1 059 225	–	–	–	(D)	–	(D)

Table 7. **Harvested Cropland by Size of Farm and Acres Harvested: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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Farms with harvested cropland	Beaufort	Bertie	Bladen	Brunswick	Buncombe	Burke	Cabarrus
Farms.....number, 1997..	**336**	**319**	**458**	**179**	**806**	**285**	**364**
1992..	**410**	**391**	**542**	**188**	**923**	**294**	**310**
acres harvested, 1997..	**130 083**	**89 437**	**61 810**	**19 012**	**14 883**	**8 148**	**23 206**
1992..	**120 549**	**84 264**	**59 791**	**17 100**	**16 367**	**7 486**	**20 074**
HARVESTED CROPLAND BY SIZE OF FARM							
1997 size of farm:							
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	8	10	25	19	114	32	12
acres harvested..	36	51	108	(D)	248	72	(D)
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	68	49	112	50	341	114	83
acres harvested..	1 169	1 054	1 668	668	2 431	1 170	944
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	23	23	37	23	84	26	47
acres harvested..	912	862	1 065	720	1 158	560	998
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	21	30	41	12	85	35	53
acres harvested..	1 344	1 497	1 526	325	1 355	827	1 307
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	40	28	51	14	53	32	53
acres harvested..	3 423	1 832	2 736	784	1 158	1 400	2 093
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	19	18	36	11	30	11	31
acres harvested..	2 273	1 815	2 412	547	1 073	415	1 424
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	15	19	20	11	27	10	15
acres harvested..	2 021	2 352	2 411	1 119	1 061	694	634
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	11	16	21	10	24	8	15
acres harvested..	2 291	1 986	1 671	1 325	1 483	902	1 178
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	42	52	46	14	26	12	34
acres harvested..	11 998	13 753	7 719	2 459	1 821	1 035	4 558
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	40	33	46	6	16	5	15
acres harvested..	25 508	15 228	15 679	2 072	1 590	1 073	4 571
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	36	27	18	7	4	–	5
acres harvested..	42 568	26 558	13 069	5 906	(D)	–	5 327
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	13	14	5	2	2	–	1
acres harvested..	36 540	22 449	11 746	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
1992 size of farm:							
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	12	15	31	12	170	23	9
acres harvested..	47	65	118	30	(D)	(D)	15
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	91	81	147	49	389	115	64
acres harvested..	1 453	1 648	1 863	564	2 700	1 160	707
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	38	30	47	18	100	31	34
acres harvested..	1 183	1 072	1 235	445	913	558	687
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	28	26	46	27	71	38	54
acres harvested..	1 820	1 100	1 265	787	1 223	918	1 405
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	36	42	59	26	55	42	34
acres harvested..	2 513	2 716	3 273	1 274	1 130	1 462	1 460
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	23	25	39	10	39	12	25
acres harvested..	2 456	2 980	2 603	731	1 442	369	1 060
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	27	13	18	11	26	5	10
acres harvested..	3 839	1 106	1 561	1 372	944	256	403
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	20	12	16	3	12	6	11
acres harvested..	3 724	1 788	2 000	(D)	519	257	845
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	66	66	72	18	33	14	52
acres harvested..	20 407	13 347	11 296	3 106	3 172	1 597	7 037
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	30	38	45	8	21	7	13
acres harvested..	17 026	15 236	15 391	3 015	2 265	746	3 007
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	27	26	18	2	5	1	4
acres harvested..	31 853	22 403	12 865	(D)	1 160	(D)	3 448
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	12	17	4	4	2	–	–
acres harvested..	34 228	20 803	6 321	(D)	(D)	–	–
HARVESTED CROPLAND BY ACRES HARVESTED							
1997 acres harvested:							
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	28	28	91	57	444	118	74
acres..	117	153	413	225	1 690	500	(D)
10 to 19 acres ..... farms..	28	28	67	21	175	65	78
acres..	404	404	929	289	2 182	866	1 059
20 to 29 acres ..... farms..	29	17	54	19	63	28	51
acres..	683	427	1 261	438	1 450	637	1 155
30 to 49 acres ..... farms..	25	43	55	19	50	37	56
acres..	931	1 719	2 159	703	1 765	1 344	2 093
50 to 99 acres ..... farms..	43	50	64	24	49	21	56
acres..	3 189	3 667	4 431	1 607	3 312	1 459	3 597
100 to 199 acres ..... farms..	49	40	55	16	22	8	28
acres..	6 680	5 974	7 643	2 228	2 970	1 068	3 592
200 to 499 acres ..... farms..	51	62	41	15	2	8	14
acres..	15 692	19 447	12 260	4 512	(D)	2 274	4 536
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	43	23	22	4	1	–	5
acres..	30 440	15 594	14 700	2 884	(D)	–	3 846
1,000 acres or more ..... farms..	40	28	9	4	–	–	2
acres..	71 947	42 052	18 014	6 126	–	–	(D)
1992 acres harvested:							
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	47	38	124	47	559	123	58
acres..	227	193	568	194	1 894	543	(D)
10 to 19 acres ..... farms..	49	36	102	41	172	55	60
acres..	697	511	1 422	569	2 250	705	835
20 to 29 acres ..... farms..	26	34	45	16	78	41	43
acres..	630	798	1 049	385	1 796	936	957
30 to 49 acres ..... farms..	37	56	62	25	43	42	44
acres..	1 395	2 132	2 399	991	1 598	1 499	1 655
50 to 99 acres ..... farms..	54	53	75	19	41	22	61
acres..	3 829	3 714	5 104	1 356	2 721	1 523	4 056
100 to 199 acres ..... farms..	61	64	58	19	21	6	21
acres..	8 799	8 715	8 034	2 469	2 862	771	3 084
200 to 499 acres ..... farms..	77	60	48	15	6	5	18
acres..	25 524	18 189	15 620	4 262	1 435	1 509	5 153
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	26	28	20	3	3	–	4
acres..	18 416	20 209	14 033	1 985	1 811	–	2 340
1,000 acres or more ..... farms..	33	22	8	3	–	–	1
acres..	61 032	29 803	11 562	4 889	–	–	(D)

Table 7. **Harvested Cropland by Size of Farm and Acres Harvested: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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Farms with harvested cropland	Caldwell	Camden	Carteret	Caswell	Catawba	Chatham	Cherokee
Farms.....number, 1997..	**251**	**61**	**78**	**499**	**452**	**557**	**170**
1992..	**260**	**79**	**95**	**537**	**386**	**555**	**162**
acres harvested, 1997..	**10 537**	**46 865**	**44 643**	**22 350**	**25 836**	**21 713**	**4 137**
1992..	**6 700**	**38 192**	**35 174**	**19 813**	**20 385**	**18 181**	**4 627**
HARVESTED CROPLAND BY SIZE OF FARM							
1997 size of farm:							
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	13	1	9	25	20	19	10
acres harvested..	(D)	(D)	31	(D)	32	(D)	(D)
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	78	7	22	90	125	117	71
acres harvested..	731	134	397	877	1 575	985	655
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	35	9	9	26	62	71	17
acres harvested..	769	388	248	457	1 317	1 221	257
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	30	2	4	48	63	75	15
acres harvested..	895	(D)	238	987	1 879	1 579	235
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	31	3	8	64	45	83	19
acres harvested..	1 320	352	505	1 346	1 768	2 347	517
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	14	1	6	43	43	43	10
acres harvested..	508	(D)	273	979	2 481	1 663	348
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	13	3	1	36	13	36	8
acres harvested..	922	595	(D)	1 354	1 101	1 423	247
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	9	2	2	17	18	29	3
acres harvested..	766	(D)	(D)	605	1 645	1 625	285
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	19	4	9	73	43	66	8
acres harvested..	2 487	1 275	1 329	4 399	6 484	5 689	594
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	7	9	3	55	15	16	7
acres harvested..	1 541	5 310	1 784	7 025	3 892	2 704	895
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	2	14	4	20	5	1	2
acres harvested..	(D)	19 894	4 680	4 006	3 662	(D)	(D)
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	–	6	1	2	–	1	–
acres harvested..	–	18 314	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–
1992 size of farm:							
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	15	6	21	31	18	17	14
acres harvested..	(D)	28	82	(D)	46	(D)	44
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	102	19	21	101	100	109	66
acres harvested..	850	394	124	1 144	1 029	990	606
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	32	3	7	45	53	58	13
acres harvested..	487	(D)	199	725	1 021	846	123
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	32	3	5	54	48	82	15
acres harvested..	730	249	161	757	1 260	1 290	342
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	24	11	5	56	56	93	19
acres harvested..	515	1 139	328	1 067	2 085	2 072	523
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	19	1	6	46	26	46	9
acres harvested..	671	(D)	912	1 411	1 562	1 319	370
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	9	4	2	32	22	36	9
acres harvested..	680	753	(D)	1 233	1 695	1 614	289
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	5	1	8	19	13	29	3
acres harvested..	105	(D)	1 179	629	1 041	1 358	(D)
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	18	7	8	92	34	72	6
acres harvested..	1 895	2 890	2 264	5 396	5 610	6 405	477
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	3	6	8	50	11	11	6
acres harvested..	435	3 620	3 132	5 673	2 430	1 344	1 475
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	1	15	2	10	5	2	2
acres harvested..	(D)	18 915	(D)	1 259	2 606	(D)	(D)
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	–	3	2	1	–	–	–
acres harvested..	–	9 799	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
HARVESTED CROPLAND BY ACRES HARVESTED							
1997 acres harvested:							
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	72	2	18	141	85	150	72
acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
10 to 19 acres ..... farms..	60	3	11	92	112	125	38
acres..	737	(D)	146	1 199	1 439	1 593	459
20 to 29 acres ..... farms..	31	6	8	66	65	86	18
acres..	752	145	184	1 509	1 516	1 948	419
30 to 49 acres ..... farms..	35	3	9	78	71	85	19
acres..	1 306	114	307	2 872	2 588	3 128	642
50 to 99 acres ..... farms..	26	6	11	67	62	67	13
acres..	1 749	380	765	4 462	4 343	4 128	774
100 to 199 acres ..... farms..	14	7	11	34	28	28	8
acres..	1 599	910	1 478	4 443	3 984	3 809	965
200 to 499 acres ..... farms..	11	6	3	19	22	14	2
acres..	3 059	1 767	1 028	6 077	6 535	3 991	(D)
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	2	10	4	2	6	–	–
acres..	(D)	6 814	2 985	(D)	3 815	–	–
1,000 acres or more ..... farms..	–	18	3	–	1	2	–
acres..	–	36 684	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–
1992 acres harvested:							
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	107	10	40	164	106	175	67
acres..	462	39	163	799	512	(D)	232
10 to 19 acres ..... farms..	60	7	7	106	83	130	37
acres..	768	104	92	1 406	1 081	1 685	496
20 to 29 acres ..... farms..	36	7	3	61	50	75	15
acres..	801	176	(D)	1 397	1 145	1 721	331
30 to 49 acres ..... farms..	21	5	6	97	46	84	22
acres..	771	179	188	3 584	1 608	3 041	787
50 to 99 acres ..... farms..	26	4	4	65	49	53	14
acres..	1 679	303	333	4 608	3 445	3 521	814
100 to 199 acres ..... farms..	3	14	15	30	26	24	4
acres..	436	1 859	1 998	3 738	3 363	3 186	580
200 to 499 acres ..... farms..	7	9	14	14	23	13	2
acres..	1 783	3 336	4 031	4 281	6 671	3 601	(D)
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	–	6	4	–	2	1	1
acres..	–	4 027	2 690	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
1,000 acres or more ..... farms..	–	17	2	–	1	–	–
acres..	–	28 169	(D)	–	(D)	–	–

Table 7. **Harvested Cropland by Size of Farm and Acres Harvested: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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Farms with harvested cropland	Chowan	Clay	Cleveland	Columbus	Craven	Cumberland	Currituck	Dare
Farms.....number, 1997..	**129**	**136**	**529**	**771**	**220**	**320**	**75**	**7**
1992..	**155**	**127**	**516**	**994**	**271**	**349**	**79**	**6**
acres harvested, 1997..	**36 269**	**3 831**	**29 483**	**99 259**	**55 114**	**46 041**	**32 714**	**3 769**
1992..	**35 932**	**3 730**	**26 227**	**84 313**	**53 028**	**48 701**	**35 826**	**4 827**
HARVESTED CROPLAND BY SIZE OF FARM								
1997 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	4	7	10	36	13	18	10	3
acres harvested..	10	(D)	(D)	135	(D)	25	25	3
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	23	46	133	203	52	74	17	–
acres harvested..	334	313	1 684	3 182	781	889	210	–
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	9	19	77	75	14	31	1	–
acres harvested..	300	414	1 501	2 123	434	887	(D)	–
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	10	21	74	96	16	35	8	–
acres harvested..	491	430	2 062	3 458	779	1 109	382	–
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	12	15	59	78	20	38	3	–
acres harvested..	1 068	381	2 209	5 009	912	1 838	161	–
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	10	5	42	47	13	20	3	–
acres harvested..	946	225	2 402	3 872	1 108	1 412	(D)	–
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	6	6	30	34	13	13	2	–
acres harvested..	1 020	257	2 340	4 464	1 488	1 217	(D)	–
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	3	1	29	29	2	5	2	–
acres harvested..	(D)	(D)	2 117	4 854	(D)	361	(D)	–
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	12	10	51	79	29	31	4	1
acres harvested..	3 636	750	6 495	18 488	6 348	6 074	1 189	(D)
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	25	5	20	67	26	36	10	–
acres harvested..	14 786	855	6 111	29 741	13 361	13 636	6 052	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	14	1	3	23	15	13	11	2
acres harvested..	12 103	(D)	1 311	19 534	15 226	11 581	11 591	(D)
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	1	–	1	4	7	6	4	1
acres harvested..	(D)	–	(D)	4 399	14 154	7 012	12 117	(D)
1992 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	3	6	18	56	17	22	8	–
acres harvested..	10	(D)	42	(D)	68	73	29	–
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	31	40	119	304	59	73	12	1
acres harvested..	574	393	1 482	4 759	1 085	1 037	233	(D)
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	17	14	67	114	23	37	7	–
acres harvested..	660	204	1 293	2 951	524	968	223	–
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	13	22	83	109	16	37	5	–
acres harvested..	676	551	2 184	4 533	597	1 602	94	–
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	11	15	61	99	25	42	5	–
acres harvested..	874	582	2 567	5 519	1 938	2 461	376	–
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	14	8	32	63	18	26	1	–
acres harvested..	1 744	284	1 641	4 215	1 654	2 227	(D)	–
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	3	7	38	53	8	11	2	–
acres harvested..	82	430	1 563	4 775	977	944	(D)	–
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	10	1	25	28	16	8	4	–
acres harvested..	1 536	(D)	1 324	3 793	2 356	695	750	–
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	18	9	45	108	41	47	11	–
acres harvested..	4 845	906	4 437	21 668	10 133	8 706	3 970	–
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	21	5	23	40	27	25	8	2
acres harvested..	10 863	265	6 618	15 423	11 520	9 838	3 633	(D)
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	11	–	5	18	14	15	13	2
acres harvested..	10 872	–	3 076	15 424	12 202	12 408	15 049	(D)
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	3	–	–	2	7	6	3	1
acres harvested..	3 196	–	–	(D)	9 974	7 742	11 145	(D)
HARVESTED CROPLAND BY ACRES HARVESTED								
1997 acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	22	55	95	144	37	65	21	3
acres..	104	(D)	(D)	688	102	242	60	(D)
10 to 19 acres ..... farms..	7	24	121	110	28	62	6	–
acres..	101	306	1 594	1 519	386	825	76	–
20 to 29 acres ..... farms..	4	20	91	75	24	24	2	–
acres..	96	446	2 065	1 769	546	593	(D)	–
30 to 49 acres ..... farms..	10	22	78	93	23	35	7	1
acres..	385	816	2 830	3 475	895	1 285	255	(D)
50 to 99 acres ..... farms..	19	7	76	104	23	47	6	–
acres..	1 371	486	4 883	7 069	1 629	3 230	423	–
100 to 199 acres ..... farms..	18	7	34	102	22	26	2	–
acres..	2 708	1 008	4 552	14 560	3 322	3 507	(D)	–
200 to 499 acres ..... farms..	16	–	26	93	30	32	10	–
acres..	5 949	–	7 354	29 775	10 303	10 074	3 190	–
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	27	1	7	38	19	20	9	1
acres..	18 746	(D)	4 502	26 585	13 740	13 842	6 424	(D)
1,000 acres or more ..... farms..	6	–	1	12	14	9	12	2
acres..	6 809	–	(D)	13 819	24 191	12 443	22 036	(D)
1992 acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	15	44	109	182	41	61	17	1
acres..	58	(D)	(D)	867	194	242	84	(D)
10 to 19 acres ..... farms..	11	29	118	218	31	56	4	–
acres..	137	346	1 579	3 076	414	707	59	–
20 to 29 acres ..... farms..	11	17	88	120	26	35	6	–
acres..	283	391	2 049	2 849	636	829	125	–
30 to 49 acres ..... farms..	22	16	79	121	26	42	3	–
acres..	841	605	2 866	4 528	919	1 526	107	–
50 to 99 acres ..... farms..	21	12	67	135	30	49	7	–
acres..	1 540	856	4 449	9 372	2 134	3 394	449	–
100 to 199 acres ..... farms..	25	8	27	96	42	46	9	–
acres..	3 586	1 020	3 481	13 169	5 771	6 275	1 128	–
200 to 499 acres ..... farms..	27	1	24	98	47	34	13	–
acres..	9 130	(D)	8 154	29 975	14 081	10 480	4 680	–
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	15	–	3	17	17	19	6	4
acres..	10 036	–	2 055	11 930	11 392	14 200	3 838	(D)
1,000 acres or more ..... farms..	8	–	1	7	11	7	14	1
acres..	10 321	–	(D)	8 547	17 487	11 048	25 356	(D)

Table 7. **Harvested Cropland by Size of Farm and Acres Harvested: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Farms with harvested cropland	Davidson	Davie	Duplin	Durham	Edgecombe	Forsyth	Franklin	Gaston
Farms.....number, 1997..	**789**	**414**	**908**	**117**	**251**	**497**	**388**	**257**
1992..	**744**	**433**	**1 038**	**121**	**317**	**540**	**462**	**229**
acres harvested, 1997..	**33 253**	**24 586**	**135 469**	**5 166**	**104 385**	**17 899**	**45 185**	**10 660**
1992..	**30 811**	**22 569**	**131 620**	**4 802**	**96 898**	**13 558**	**37 876**	**11 103**
HARVESTED CROPLAND BY SIZE OF FARM								
1997 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	33	9	21	7	10	45	11	15
acres harvested..	115	(D)	87	30	24	(D)	27	(D)
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	255	101	252	31	49	218	55	79
acres harvested..	2 986	1 247	4 300	304	803	2 485	505	1 015
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	92	58	81	16	10	62	44	38
acres harvested..	1 697	1 076	2 420	224	319	1 267	760	747
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	131	54	96	9	11	51	50	33
acres harvested..	3 490	1 354	3 866	234	417	1 251	1 721	896
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	104	56	77	9	14	39	28	26
acres harvested..	4 391	2 308	4 885	305	814	1 610	906	830
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	55	44	64	10	14	22	28	15
acres harvested..	2 653	2 205	4 904	499	1 409	1 252	1 241	740
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	34	31	44	14	7	16	21	9
acres harvested..	2 203	2 069	4 531	793	558	1 339	1 306	507
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	19	15	45	5	9	8	17	10
acres harvested..	1 627	1 338	5 967	340	1 436	772	1 070	861
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	39	29	110	4	27	24	62	26
acres harvested..	5 510	3 487	23 463	313	6 942	3 239	6 922	3 335
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	23	12	78	8	46	11	48	5
acres harvested..	6 499	2 843	32 918	1 242	23 214	3 349	12 252	1 035
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	4	3	27	4	30	1	14	1
acres harvested..	2 082	2 590	22 234	882	27 594	(D)	5 482	(D)
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	–	2	13	–	24	–	10	–
acres harvested..	–	(D)	25 894	–	40 855	–	12 993	–
1992 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	29	23	42	10	10	52	24	14
acres harvested..	(D)	56	139	23	36	133	86	(D)
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	254	110	288	28	49	224	81	63
acres harvested..	3 029	1 377	4 586	343	823	2 469	1 014	692
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	97	39	99	16	19	80	48	33
acres harvested..	2 098	638	2 704	256	538	1 432	1 006	634
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	117	66	112	6	29	67	44	22
acres harvested..	2 866	1 561	5 028	76	1 225	1 664	1 353	466
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	88	64	108	23	16	38	58	28
acres harvested..	3 477	2 550	6 653	963	1 003	1 460	2 589	928
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	49	33	67	11	21	27	48	19
acres harvested..	2 492	1 266	5 521	520	2 130	935	2 780	875
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	25	25	42	8	12	12	19	9
acres harvested..	1 803	1 813	5 293	816	1 140	1 046	1 318	571
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	19	11	39	7	12	12	16	10
acres harvested..	1 210	927	4 883	413	1 393	1 072	1 291	582
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	43	46	137	8	44	18	81	18
acres harvested..	6 225	5 771	29 025	680	8 367	1 472	9 494	1 995
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	19	12	73	2	48	10	21	11
acres harvested..	4 810	3 515	30 171	(D)	19 796	1 875	5 066	3 460
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	3	4	20	2	33	–	17	2
acres harvested..	1 853	3 095	18 421	(D)	25 146	–	6 712	(D)
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	1	–	11	–	24	–	5	–
acres harvested..	(D)	–	19 196	–	35 301	–	5 167	–
HARVESTED CROPLAND BY ACRES HARVESTED								
1997 acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	201	80	122	37	33	177	78	67
acres..	(D)	(D)	572	195	138	(D)	303	(D)
10 to 19 acres ..... farms..	182	82	134	20	16	123	59	49
acres..	2 331	1 085	1 849	266	215	1 646	755	679
20 to 29 acres ..... farms..	119	62	97	14	18	69	36	42
acres..	2 703	1 405	2 297	325	417	1 593	840	972
30 to 49 acres ..... farms..	129	77	126	17	20	47	50	48
acres..	4 711	2 713	4 652	623	759	1 703	1 761	1 716
50 to 99 acres ..... farms..	89	65	134	15	16	37	66	25
acres..	6 012	4 280	9 245	1 083	1 157	2 454	4 647	1 576
100 to 199 acres ..... farms..	44	32	117	9	33	31	51	16
acres..	5 931	4 280	15 946	1 143	4 646	4 227	7 206	2 076
200 to 499 acres ..... farms..	20	11	116	5	42	9	30	9
acres..	6 654	3 433	35 743	1 531	13 916	2 348	10 363	2 722
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	4	1	38	–	45	3	10	1
acres..	2 755	(D)	25 226	–	33 988	1 952	6 192	(D)
1,000 acres or more ..... farms..	1	4	24	–	28	1	8	–
acres..	(D)	6 390	39 939	–	49 149	(D)	13 118	–
1992 acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	198	100	152	41	33	198	97	68
acres..	1 001	(D)	685	187	155	(D)	442	296
10 to 19 acres ..... farms..	174	90	177	18	27	146	82	46
acres..	2 333	1 231	2 368	244	389	1 922	1 057	640
20 to 29 acres ..... farms..	119	71	94	14	15	72	52	27
acres..	2 680	1 610	2 204	339	366	1 629	1 204	601
30 to 49 acres ..... farms..	101	54	130	21	35	61	55	40
acres..	3 782	1 979	4 913	810	1 314	2 247	2 065	1 400
50 to 99 acres ..... farms..	85	63	176	10	42	42	78	25
acres..	5 606	4 273	12 355	638	3 122	2 884	5 487	1 787
100 to 199 acres ..... farms..	36	32	131	13	46	15	50	10
acres..	4 654	3 999	17 914	1 637	6 273	1 974	6 493	1 309
200 to 499 acres ..... farms..	25	17	125	4	54	4	35	10
acres..	6 727	4 645	38 841	947	18 282	1 006	9 740	3 171
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	6	4	38	–	42	2	9	3
acres..	4 028	2 000	25 327	–	29 800	(D)	5 588	1 899
1,000 acres or more ..... farms..	–	2	15	–	23	–	4	–
acres..	–	(D)	27 013	–	37 197	–	5 800	–

Table 7. **Harvested Cropland by Size of Farm and Acres Harvested: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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Farms with harvested cropland	Gates	Graham	Granville	Greene	Guilford	Halifax	Harnett	Haywood
Farms.....number, 1997..	**116**	**80**	**512**	**267**	**735**	**243**	**484**	**602**
1992..	**159**	**127**	**640**	**371**	**810**	**286**	**627**	**665**
acres harvested, 1997..	**46 481**	**706**	**29 218**	**72 348**	**35 157**	**104 435**	**52 193**	**10 680**
1992..	**44 612**	**964**	**25 443**	**75 992**	**35 891**	**105 404**	**54 174**	**9 680**
HARVESTED CROPLAND BY SIZE OF FARM								
1997 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	2	18	29	5	46	11	25	98
acres harvested..	(D)	30	111	15	(D)	27	61	240
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	12	31	74	53	238	36	140	221
acres harvested..	223	147	836	1 145	2 571	478	1 567	1 813
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	10	10	32	14	74	10	45	62
acres harvested..	(D)	96	464	588	1 337	294	1 020	695
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	8	9	59	24	103	9	48	59
acres harvested..	396	98	1 265	1 370	2 741	206	1 673	829
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	6	3	64	20	86	12	46	44
acres harvested..	354	(D)	1 829	1 534	3 116	797	2 151	761
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	11	3	43	16	41	9	23	34
acres harvested..	930	(D)	1 562	1 406	2 312	581	1 667	1 095
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	5	2	47	19	38	5	27	20
acres harvested..	762	(D)	2 801	2 443	2 478	178	2 215	737
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	6	2	20	7	20	12	13	15
acres harvested..	995	(D)	1 233	1 322	1 657	1 442	1 324	666
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	17	1	75	44	47	44	60	32
acres harvested..	4 820	(D)	5 634	11 786	5 910	8 710	11 290	1 718
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	21	1	38	39	32	37	39	12
acres harvested..	11 054	(D)	5 055	20 216	9 375	15 613	14 344	1 803
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	11	–	23	23	8	34	14	5
acres harvested..	12 316	–	5 256	22 587	2 864	31 956	8 530	323
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	7	–	8	3	2	24	4	–
acres harvested..	14 276	–	3 172	7 936	(D)	44 153	6 351	–
1992 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	6	34	42	8	33	18	29	120
acres harvested..	22	63	130	(D)	82	63	118	272
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	25	48	107	58	281	43	186	241
acres harvested..	456	202	1 219	1 034	2 632	592	2 346	1 652
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	10	10	56	39	89	16	69	64
acres harvested..	347	93	1 137	1 611	1 458	496	1 702	792
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	11	12	67	28	133	15	56	65
acres harvested..	447	64	1 149	1 426	3 465	467	1 458	911
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	17	13	76	42	86	7	67	46
acres harvested..	983	313	1 425	2 991	2 604	487	2 980	769
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	16	2	69	23	44	8	43	42
acres harvested..	1 563	(D)	2 143	2 124	2 404	651	2 813	905
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	6	2	43	24	30	16	31	23
acres harvested..	461	(D)	1 977	3 410	1 952	1 564	2 545	700
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	4	–	26	14	23	11	14	15
acres harvested..	535	–	885	2 071	2 184	1 392	1 334	329
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	26	6	94	63	48	42	79	34
acres harvested..	6 475	155	6 528	14 873	6 767	8 554	14 394	2 018
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	22	–	35	52	36	40	34	10
acres harvested..	12 989	–	3 887	24 772	10 153	16 523	12 277	891
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	11	–	20	18	7	43	15	3
acres harvested..	11 038	–	3 673	15 593	2 190	32 493	7 502	(D)
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	5	–	5	2	–	27	4	2
acres harvested..	9 296	–	1 290	(D)	–	42 122	4 705	(D)
HARVESTED CROPLAND BY ACRES HARVESTED								
1997 acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	4	56	125	13	218	32	112	321
acres..	10	154	548	60	1 015	127	430	1 190
10 to 19 acres ..... farms..	7	12	102	22	168	20	91	121
acres..	102	(D)	1 378	316	2 195	275	1 159	1 571
20 to 29 acres ..... farms..	10	7	59	20	90	15	58	68
acres..	254	144	1 360	484	2 047	341	1 340	1 586
30 to 49 acres ..... farms..	11	2	69	28	86	18	49	49
acres..	437	(D)	2 555	1 043	3 173	680	1 896	1 734
50 to 99 acres ..... farms..	17	3	74	47	90	17	50	26
acres..	1 179	196	5 116	3 248	6 139	1 293	3 411	1 704
100 to 199 acres ..... farms..	14	–	46	41	49	31	47	12
acres..	2 166	–	5 917	5 926	6 558	4 650	6 845	1 553
200 to 499 acres ..... farms..	25	–	33	51	24	45	54	5
acres..	8 574	–	9 873	17 112	7 682	15 193	17 026	1 342
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	17	–	4	32	10	29	19	–
acres..	12 354	–	2 471	23 283	6 348	20 038	12 370	–
1,000 acres or more ..... farms..	11	–	–	13	–	36	4	–
acres..	21 405	–	–	20 876	–	61 838	7 716	–
1992 acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	14	108	200	25	263	43	147	396
acres..	59	331	854	128	1 172	157	(D)	(D)
10 to 19 acres ..... farms..	14	9	128	31	196	21	126	117
acres..	216	117	1 776	445	2 629	274	1 699	1 555
20 to 29 acres ..... farms..	10	4	87	31	103	12	78	70
acres..	239	92	2 075	756	2 368	272	1 793	1 615
30 to 49 acres ..... farms..	19	2	71	34	73	26	63	44
acres..	697	(D)	2 574	1 308	2 718	955	2 336	1 577
50 to 99 acres ..... farms..	28	2	89	70	87	22	68	25
acres..	2 024	(D)	5 476	4 933	5 798	1 699	4 546	1 481
100 to 199 acres ..... farms..	19	2	38	62	46	37	67	11
acres..	2 720	(D)	5 054	8 844	6 210	5 217	9 239	1 511
200 to 499 acres ..... farms..	27	–	24	76	34	51	63	2
acres..	8 908	–	5 944	24 240	9 844	16 684	20 179	(D)
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	17	–	3	34	8	42	13	–
acres..	12 089	–	1 690	22 679	5 152	28 775	9 095	–
1,000 acres or more ..... farms..	11	–	–	8	–	32	2	–
acres..	17 660	–	–	12 659	–	51 371	(D)	–

Table 7. **Harvested Cropland by Size of Farm and Acres Harvested: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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Farms with harvested cropland	Henderson	Hertford	Hoke	Hyde	Iredell	Jackson	Johnston	Jones
Farms.....number, 1997..	**407**	**145**	**127**	**91**	**884**	**180**	**1 001**	**124**
1992..	**450**	**169**	**132**	**128**	**850**	**162**	**1 225**	**172**
acres harvested, 1997..	**21 780**	**50 694**	**35 936**	**76 045**	**58 989**	**3 735**	**110 980**	**45 360**
1992..	**24 194**	**38 582**	**35 693**	**77 146**	**52 907**	**2 420**	**119 029**	**39 832**
HARVESTED CROPLAND BY SIZE OF FARM								
1997 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	43	3	14	3	25	29	49	4
acres harvested..	124	4	55	(D)	(D)	56	154	6
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	176	9	29	7	243	71	296	19
acres harvested..	2 479	108	548	146	3 023	572	4 011	419
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	46	20	14	4	109	23	124	9
acres harvested..	1 508	962	339	127	2 572	323	3 478	294
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	36	11	11	6	118	21	90	4
acres harvested..	1 628	450	489	345	3 209	412	3 296	178
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	36	9	9	5	124	10	91	15
acres harvested..	2 286	720	452	381	4 774	303	4 832	838
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	12	3	6	1	65	7	76	13
acres harvested..	856	363	279	(D)	2 983	118	6 276	1 103
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	19	8	4	–	35	1	40	6
acres harvested..	1 483	708	570	–	2 729	(D)	4 371	336
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	7	9	3	4	33	7	42	4
acres harvested..	989	1 793	502	612	2 549	474	4 477	532
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	18	29	8	8	78	6	98	12
acres harvested..	3 948	7 068	1 217	1 834	10 850	305	19 732	2 751
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	10	18	7	21	41	3	60	17
acres harvested..	3 959	8 088	3 397	12 369	11 216	(D)	26 906	10 059
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	3	17	14	20	11	2	27	15
acres harvested..	(D)	15 782	14 689	26 356	9 540	(D)	22 189	17 435
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	1	9	8	12	2	–	8	6
acres harvested..	(D)	14 648	13 399	33 726	(D)	–	11 258	11 409
1992 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	63	–	8	8	29	25	59	4
acres harvested..	218	–	(D)	41	(D)	57	204	26
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	179	18	28	8	202	76	378	17
acres harvested..	2 764	333	461	132	2 189	487	5 278	287
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	42	13	11	4	99	20	141	18
acres harvested..	1 348	580	341	109	2 136	175	3 861	497
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	56	13	12	5	126	9	145	12
acres harvested..	2 158	577	418	336	3 411	(D)	5 390	410
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	41	12	16	9	121	14	108	17
acres harvested..	2 690	654	731	682	4 177	240	6 267	1 584
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	12	5	4	4	74	10	74	11
acres harvested..	1 107	398	203	460	3 367	497	6 600	920
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	13	8	3	9	36	1	64	12
acres harvested..	1 701	1 088	(D)	1 709	2 931	(D)	6 900	1 071
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	9	14	3	3	36	2	37	13
acres harvested..	494	1 835	314	635	2 612	(D)	4 462	1 365
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	20	41	13	18	77	3	123	27
acres harvested..	3 346	6 663	2 583	5 733	9 894	120	23 456	4 801
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	10	24	17	30	37	1	60	23
acres harvested..	4 459	9 575	8 914	17 139	12 740	(D)	27 139	11 090
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	3	16	11	22	11	1	32	15
acres harvested..	(D)	13 378	10 648	25 754	5 310	(D)	22 958	14 702
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	2	5	6	8	2	–	4	3
acres harvested..	(D)	3 501	10 788	24 416	(D)	–	6 514	3 079
HARVESTED CROPLAND BY ACRES HARVESTED								
1997 acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	117	7	26	5	157	104	228	9
acres..	(D)	30	129	14	771	(D)	1 082	32
10 to 19 acres ..... farms..	86	6	18	3	192	31	169	12
acres..	1 163	85	239	42	2 521	420	2 354	169
20 to 29 acres ..... farms..	43	10	12	4	135	21	104	11
acres..	975	237	255	89	3 089	477	2 383	267
30 to 49 acres ..... farms..	57	12	15	4	149	10	104	15
acres..	2 109	531	616	146	5 460	349	3 920	544
50 to 99 acres ..... farms..	56	28	15	13	135	5	149	19
acres..	3 729	2 080	1 003	957	8 682	320	10 214	1 349
100 to 199 acres ..... farms..	28	12	12	6	47	7	100	12
acres..	3 662	1 532	1 788	856	6 413	705	13 544	1 787
200 to 499 acres ..... farms..	14	39	6	10	56	–	92	14
acres..	4 887	11 539	2 255	3 290	16 293	–	28 484	4 675
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	4	16	9	17	6	2	42	16
acres..	2 450	10 051	6 795	13 373	3 991	(D)	29 613	10 888
1,000 acres or more ..... farms..	2	15	14	29	7	–	13	16
acres..	(D)	24 609	22 856	57 278	11 769	–	19 386	25 649
1992 acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	137	5	23	11	170	109	286	15
acres..	(D)	22	108	48	(D)	398	1 401	68
10 to 19 acres ..... farms..	93	11	16	8	186	26	182	17
acres..	1 286	153	202	108	2 452	333	2 431	217
20 to 29 acres ..... farms..	50	10	11	2	120	13	127	14
acres..	1 159	231	268	(D)	2 736	296	3 032	362
30 to 49 acres ..... farms..	57	25	20	2	142	6	164	18
acres..	2 047	894	759	(D)	5 043	(D)	6 102	683
50 to 99 acres ..... farms..	61	31	17	14	107	4	191	25
acres..	4 215	2 175	1 198	1 012	6 829	238	13 329	1 772
100 to 199 acres ..... farms..	26	30	8	12	60	3	128	33
acres..	3 342	4 707	1 183	1 848	8 059	350	18 009	4 255
200 to 499 acres ..... farms..	20	34	11	27	53	–	96	21
acres..	5 627	10 593	3 920	7 941	16 032	–	30 245	6 971
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	4	16	15	28	10	1	40	19
acres..	2 468	10 719	11 123	20 971	6 467	(D)	27 052	13 083
1,000 acres or more ..... farms..	2	7	11	24	2	–	11	10
acres..	(D)	9 088	16 932	45 094	(D)	–	17 428	12 421

Table 7. **Harvested Cropland by Size of Farm and Acres Harvested: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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Farms with harvested cropland	Lee	Lenoir	Lincoln	McDowell	Macon	Madison	Martin	Mecklenburg
Farms.....number, 1997..	**224**	**374**	**370**	**179**	**242**	**757**	**346**	**205**
1992..	**234**	**455**	**351**	**156**	**238**	**1 045**	**447**	**210**
acres harvested, 1997..	**12 880**	**100 386**	**23 193**	**5 402**	**4 455**	**7 645**	**74 588**	**9 053**
1992..	**9 113**	**92 598**	**21 533**	**4 254**	**4 296**	**7 835**	**79 943**	**10 448**
HARVESTED CROPLAND BY SIZE OF FARM								
1997 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	11	15	7	6	24	85	17	9
acres harvested..	37	49	35	14	69	216	39	21
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	73	67	108	59	83	285	56	70
acres harvested..	751	1 323	1 461	604	705	1 593	1 176	630
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	22	28	48	31	31	85	25	19
acres harvested..	373	921	1 072	553	493	608	867	395
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	35	31	52	27	37	87	28	28
acres harvested..	683	1 381	1 527	894	672	720	1 684	789
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	28	38	43	22	30	72	30	21
acres harvested..	1 082	2 657	1 914	675	756	880	2 362	931
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	11	20	31	11	7	36	29	15
acres harvested..	690	1 726	1 867	546	187	414	2 446	479
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	10	14	20	4	8	37	15	14
acres harvested..	627	1 452	1 294	68	314	777	2 346	1 214
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	5	17	13	5	3	18	19	10
acres harvested..	253	2 212	917	316	325	358	3 822	789
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	16	54	30	7	19	38	53	12
acres harvested..	1 604	15 798	4 443	1 110	934	1 298	14 002	1 755
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	7	49	15	7	–	11	43	7
acres harvested..	1 722	25 782	6 178	622	–	686	21 004	2 050
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	3	29	2	–	–	3	27	–
acres harvested..	1 814	27 327	(D)	–	–	95	21 247	–
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	3	12	1	–	–	–	4	–
acres harvested..	3 244	19 758	(D)	–	–	–	3 593	–
1992 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	15	22	6	6	24	171	10	15
acres harvested..	48	67	21	17	58	387	30	(D)
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	84	82	95	40	77	375	76	54
acres harvested..	1 038	1 383	1 306	392	624	1 635	1 564	518
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	22	28	56	25	33	138	31	32
acres harvested..	371	939	1 235	502	345	774	1 034	740
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	26	51	66	27	32	112	46	32
acres harvested..	857	2 343	1 902	609	471	900	2 295	762
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	22	46	27	22	33	91	54	27
acres harvested..	828	2 806	976	752	812	756	3 818	975
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	15	39	18	11	15	43	28	18
acres harvested..	765	4 415	839	239	486	571	2 613	913
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	23	16	19	5	10	49	27	5
acres harvested..	915	2 091	1 176	128	534	756	3 493	291
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	8	25	16	4	4	17	21	6
acres harvested..	448	4 517	1 426	283	190	429	2 869	718
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	10	57	28	10	10	38	83	12
acres harvested..	892	14 179	4 248	756	776	1 194	20 125	1 922
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	4	58	15	6	–	9	48	8
acres harvested..	1 142	28 000	5 547	576	–	(D)	25 476	2 641
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	3	25	3	–	–	2	19	1
acres harvested..	(D)	21 421	(D)	–	–	(D)	13 656	(D)
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	2	6	2	–	–	–	4	–
acres harvested..	(D)	10 437	(D)	–	–	–	2 970	–
HARVESTED CROPLAND BY ACRES HARVESTED								
1997 acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	73	40	62	60	105	533	29	57
acres..	331	152	(D)	248	(D)	1 806	88	(D)
10 to 19 acres ..... farms..	50	37	93	42	64	108	30	42
acres..	674	499	1 227	579	873	1 414	469	553
20 to 29 acres ..... farms..	34	29	54	31	31	55	20	26
acres..	801	677	1 221	688	744	1 254	490	584
30 to 49 acres ..... farms..	20	40	52	17	23	42	38	34
acres..	741	1 483	1 937	648	807	1 553	1 480	1 290
50 to 99 acres ..... farms..	21	56	57	19	13	12	54	26
acres..	1 370	3 900	3 830	1 279	715	790	3 987	1 768
100 to 199 acres ..... farms..	16	39	31	6	5	6	55	12
acres..	2 269	5 320	4 237	730	670	(D)	7 811	1 602
200 to 499 acres ..... farms..	6	68	13	4	1	1	69	6
acres..	2 234	22 290	4 674	1 230	(D)	(D)	22 030	1 810
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	2	41	7	–	–	–	44	2
acres..	(D)	30 063	4 254	–	–	–	29 748	(D)
1,000 acres or more ..... farms..	2	24	1	–	–	–	7	–
acres..	(D)	36 002	(D)	–	–	–	8 485	–
1992 acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	77	50	72	55	109	812	20	56
acres..	(D)	190	(D)	232	471	2 405	87	(D)
10 to 19 acres ..... farms..	48	46	79	28	62	129	39	39
acres..	643	636	1 037	368	803	1 703	558	522
20 to 29 acres ..... farms..	31	34	49	23	20	53	50	32
acres..	719	794	1 096	516	(D)	1 196	1 191	703
30 to 49 acres ..... farms..	36	47	56	31	28	30	54	38
acres..	1 380	1 846	1 996	1 134	993	(D)	1 992	1 313
50 to 99 acres ..... farms..	25	75	46	15	14	19	76	22
acres..	1 745	5 220	2 964	992	873	1 238	5 478	1 483
100 to 199 acres ..... farms..	10	66	24	2	4	2	81	11
acres..	1 256	9 499	3 298	(D)	533	(D)	11 809	1 476
200 to 499 acres ..... farms..	6	84	18	2	1	–	80	11
acres..	1 902	26 932	5 799	(D)	(D)	–	25 683	3 773
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	–	40	6	–	–	–	42	1
acres..	–	26 641	3 807	–	–	–	27 410	(D)
1,000 acres or more ..... farms..	1	13	1	–	–	–	5	–
acres..	(D)	20 840	(D)	–	–	–	5 735	–

Table 7. **Harvested Cropland by Size of Farm and Acres Harvested: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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Farms with harvested cropland	Mitchell	Montgomery	Moore	Nash	New Hanover	Northampton	Onslow	Orange
Farms.....number, 1997..	**271**	**155**	**429**	**353**	**53**	**279**	**281**	**373**
1992..	**286**	**150**	**450**	**443**	**58**	**311**	**342**	**350**
acres harvested, 1997..	**3 768**	**6 317**	**17 694**	**90 913**	**3 426**	**94 286**	**35 573**	**22 518**
1992..	**2 817**	**7 031**	**15 937**	**84 773**	**1 669**	**78 928**	**35 890**	**20 435**
HARVESTED CROPLAND BY SIZE OF FARM								
1997 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	45	6	10	25	23	5	13	17
acres harvested..	114	20	21	82	27	16	(D)	45
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	112	37	134	69	14	34	79	75
acres harvested..	770	376	1 466	783	180	549	1 048	910
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	20	19	46	28	1	21	30	47
acres harvested..	246	340	803	867	(D)	694	905	925
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	30	14	58	41	1	19	32	54
acres harvested..	418	347	1 220	1 591	(D)	929	1 068	1 530
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	19	23	46	23	10	25	25	38
acres harvested..	479	606	959	952	651	1 962	1 344	1 351
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	14	13	28	20	1	15	14	26
acres harvested..	333	371	954	1 427	(D)	1 668	1 231	1 237
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	5	12	22	13	–	19	13	21
acres harvested..	145	211	835	1 158	–	1 957	1 361	1 589
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	5	11	14	6	–	4	8	13
acres harvested..	133	618	610	741	–	865	1 000	973
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	15	10	42	55	–	35	36	54
acres harvested..	602	1 196	4 799	10 912	–	8 423	8 397	6 296
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	6	5	21	33	2	49	20	23
acres harvested..	528	384	2 598	12 653	(D)	24 007	9 897	5 721
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	–	4	4	19	1	37	9	5
acres harvested..	–	(D)	1 982	14 133	(D)	30 486	7 240	1 941
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	–	1	4	21	–	16	2	–
acres harvested..	–	(D)	1 447	45 614	–	22 730	(D)	–
1992 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	61	6	17	28	23	7	20	16
acres harvested..	147	9	43	64	35	32	64	52
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	118	28	121	99	25	32	94	69
acres harvested..	617	276	1 283	1 377	277	579	1 470	746
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	34	16	54	14	–	25	35	46
acres harvested..	322	331	1 011	357	–	899	843	729
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	23	21	63	43	1	22	37	42
acres harvested..	253	656	1 205	1 346	(D)	1 111	1 067	867
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	15	19	41	37	6	35	42	41
acres harvested..	343	408	1 010	1 763	278	2 467	2 350	1 514
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	5	12	34	33	1	21	22	29
acres harvested..	(D)	342	836	2 189	(D)	1 708	1 468	1 190
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	10	8	29	18	–	22	17	15
acres harvested..	272	416	1 179	1 430	–	2 130	2 224	845
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	1	10	23	18	–	3	10	19
acres harvested..	(D)	521	1 085	1 302	–	464	1 624	1 252
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	12	17	33	65	1	37	38	46
acres harvested..	232	2 324	2 606	11 058	(D)	6 650	8 442	5 509
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	6	8	30	45	–	64	20	21
acres harvested..	447	531	4 206	15 699	–	26 355	9 314	5 163
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	1	5	5	31	1	34	7	6
acres harvested..	(D)	1 217	1 473	24 536	(D)	27 112	7 024	2 568
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	12	–	9	–	–
acres harvested..	–	–	–	23 652	–	9 421	–	–
HARVESTED CROPLAND BY ACRES HARVESTED								
1997 acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	161	49	132	80	34	19	58	75
acres..	517	(D)	561	345	83	83	250	284
10 to 19 acres ..... farms..	56	37	120	34	4	23	37	64
acres..	749	498	1 615	451	45	311	516	828
20 to 29 acres ..... farms..	17	24	49	22	2	16	37	55
acres..	377	569	1 088	509	(D)	393	822	1 256
30 to 49 acres ..... farms..	17	19	44	35	2	18	34	54
acres..	572	683	1 605	1 300	(D)	673	1 277	1 950
50 to 99 acres ..... farms..	15	14	44	58	4	44	33	64
acres..	921	956	2 771	3 733	215	3 182	2 381	4 223
100 to 199 acres ..... farms..	5	7	22	35	4	35	27	34
acres..	632	957	2 850	5 150	473	4 678	3 531	4 412
200 to 499 acres ..... farms..	–	4	13	43	–	52	38	22
acres..	–	1 425	3 930	13 363	–	17 099	11 447	6 552
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	–	–	5	27	2	49	11	5
acres..	–	–	3 274	19 782	(D)	34 441	7 799	3 013
1,000 acres or more ..... farms..	–	1	–	19	1	23	6	–
acres..	–	(D)	–	46 280	(D)	33 426	7 550	–
1992 acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	211	38	157	86	39	16	63	88
acres..	641	(D)	(D)	346	106	95	284	(D)
10 to 19 acres ..... farms..	34	30	100	61	8	23	73	69
acres..	435	362	1 309	832	114	320	994	952
20 to 29 acres ..... farms..	21	16	65	46	4	22	37	40
acres..	468	380	1 451	1 110	101	544	857	896
30 to 49 acres ..... farms..	11	25	56	50	4	33	42	47
acres..	416	943	2 042	1 853	147	1 286	1 699	1 722
50 to 99 acres ..... farms..	4	25	37	49	1	58	35	47
acres..	301	1 654	2 501	3 510	(D)	4 082	2 365	3 224
100 to 199 acres ..... farms..	5	8	22	50	1	44	36	33
acres..	556	1 119	2 768	7 035	(D)	6 133	4 881	4 165
200 to 499 acres ..... farms..	–	7	11	62	–	59	42	22
acres..	–	1 813	3 960	20 313	–	19 436	13 438	6 202
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	–	1	2	23	–	41	10	3
acres..	–	(D)	(D)	16 606	–	28 455	6 445	1 786
1,000 acres or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	16	1	15	4	1
acres..	–	–	–	33 168	(D)	18 577	4 927	(D)

Table 7. **Harvested Cropland by Size of Farm and Acres Harvested: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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Farms with harvested cropland	Pamlico	Pasquotank	Pender	Perquimans	Person	Pitt	Polk	Randolph
Farms.....number, 1997..	**55**	**159**	**214**	**179**	**344**	**389**	**129**	**867**
1992..	**70**	**181**	**262**	**196**	**431**	**485**	**119**	**873**
acres harvested, 1997..	**42 754**	**77 125**	**34 195**	**67 857**	**31 498**	**132 083**	**4 893**	**39 580**
1992..	**35 535**	**74 841**	**31 390**	**55 546**	**25 199**	**123 154**	**3 886**	**38 831**
HARVESTED CROPLAND BY SIZE OF FARM								
1997 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	–	10	8	4	15	14	–	23
acres harvested..	–	49	(D)	(D)	81	45	–	59
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	10	20	45	25	64	62	42	211
acres harvested..	133	457	669	594	752	1 188	458	2 414
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	1	4	24	9	18	21	20	113
acres harvested..	(D)	121	591	355	313	739	391	1 962
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	2	17	19	8	40	24	15	133
acres harvested..	(D)	1 144	698	527	823	1 266	(D)	3 116
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	1	10	18	17	38	27	13	124
acres harvested..	(D)	1 062	1 080	1 647	997	2 075	498	4 310
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	–	7	8	10	37	28	8	83
acres harvested..	–	682	462	958	1 429	2 965	355	3 908
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	3	3	7	6	23	24	8	33
acres harvested..	107	560	916	940	1 302	3 363	451	1 527
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	2	14	15	3	9	15	5	37
acres harvested..	(D)	3 040	1 776	578	587	2 345	706	3 125
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	10	22	37	45	42	66	12	77
acres harvested..	3 083	6 887	7 950	14 110	3 917	17 851	957	9 351
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	8	23	22	28	30	53	5	28
acres harvested..	5 042	15 275	7 004	17 637	6 826	25 880	674	8 192
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	9	22	9	22	18	42	–	5
acres harvested..	11 431	26 976	10 022	27 549	9 938	41 735	–	1 616
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	9	7	2	2	10	13	1	–
acres harvested..	22 457	20 872	(D)	(D)	4 533	32 631	(D)	–
1992 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	1	10	19	9	36	14	5	31
acres harvested..	(D)	35	(D)	44	148	37	(D)	(D)
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	8	32	65	24	63	67	37	196
acres harvested..	(D)	635	966	444	744	1 242	387	2 243
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	3	11	17	19	32	45	14	119
acres harvested..	123	477	522	673	301	1 814	176	2 128
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	6	16	23	14	46	40	20	135
acres harvested..	197	1 051	911	888	1 025	2 325	559	3 337
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	3	16	27	16	52	36	10	107
acres harvested..	186	1 455	1 205	1 426	1 268	2 578	324	3 316
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	–	9	18	10	38	19	10	85
acres harvested..	–	1 316	972	1 101	1 322	1 794	298	3 616
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	3	8	12	10	35	29	10	48
acres harvested..	595	951	1 383	1 458	1 502	4 184	431	1 916
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	8	3	13	11	20	20	3	40
acres harvested..	790	601	1 423	2 237	1 140	3 173	285	1 802
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	14	28	37	41	51	94	8	75
acres harvested..	3 177	9 800	8 461	12 689	2 960	21 993	619	9 425
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	10	22	21	23	40	81	1	35
acres harvested..	6 977	14 506	7 513	13 097	8 081	38 070	(D)	9 690
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	9	19	8	16	12	31	1	2
acres harvested..	12 516	23 558	6 162	17 291	4 280	26 888	(D)	(D)
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	5	7	2	3	6	9	–	–
acres harvested..	10 899	20 456	(D)	4 198	2 428	19 056	–	–
HARVESTED CROPLAND BY ACRES HARVESTED								
1997 acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	6	12	44	9	80	35	29	194
acres..	34	55	188	47	385	156	123	(D)
10 to 19 acres ..... farms..	1	7	23	9	58	28	28	220
acres..	(D)	101	303	122	796	387	344	2 849
20 to 29 acres ..... farms..	2	8	27	9	43	18	22	124
acres..	(D)	198	639	205	986	429	504	2 842
30 to 49 acres ..... farms..	7	14	23	15	46	42	21	129
acres..	252	519	850	595	1 742	1 612	708	4 778
50 to 99 acres ..... farms..	4	15	24	16	51	47	15	101
acres..	278	1 136	1 639	1 142	3 571	3 423	1 023	6 700
100 to 199 acres ..... farms..	–	21	21	31	30	58	9	62
acres..	–	3 130	3 166	4 406	3 988	8 164	1 037	7 913
200 to 499 acres ..... farms..	13	34	38	43	21	80	5	31
acres..	4 860	10 408	11 780	14 646	7 150	25 392	1 154	9 513
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	5	22	6	25	10	53	–	5
acres..	3 665	15 780	4 000	17 393	6 633	38 217	–	2 855
1,000 acres or more ..... farms..	17	26	8	22	5	28	–	1
acres..	33 606	45 798	11 630	29 301	6 247	54 303	–	(D)
1992 acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	11	16	53	21	120	32	32	214
acres..	63	60	229	94	(D)	118	135	(D)
10 to 19 acres ..... farms..	2	17	44	6	75	35	36	208
acres..	(D)	233	598	76	1 014	494	465	2 794
20 to 29 acres ..... farms..	2	11	23	11	60	39	15	134
acres..	(D)	261	550	260	1 405	956	337	3 012
30 to 49 acres ..... farms..	5	11	33	17	67	41	15	127
acres..	206	394	1 316	666	2 488	1 533	532	4 634
50 to 99 acres ..... farms..	9	24	35	27	54	83	12	101
acres..	643	1 640	2 452	1 874	3 604	5 952	715	6 472
100 to 199 acres ..... farms..	5	25	30	30	29	71	6	46
acres..	719	3 552	4 232	4 446	4 050	10 634	721	5 899
200 to 499 acres ..... farms..	14	34	28	50	18	109	3	39
acres..	4 232	12 341	9 157	16 587	5 843	33 665	981	12 047
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	9	19	13	19	7	55	–	3
acres..	6 990	14 087	9 101	12 337	4 984	37 145	–	1 824
1,000 acres or more ..... farms..	13	24	3	15	1	20	–	1
acres..	22 615	42 273	3 755	19 206	(D)	32 657	–	(D)

Table 7. **Harvested Cropland by Size of Farm and Acres Harvested: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Farms with harvested cropland	Richmond	Robeson	Rockingham	Rowan	Rutherford	Sampson	Scotland	Stanly
Farms.....number, 1997..	**160**	**870**	**677**	**628**	**375**	**918**	**93**	**384**
1992..	**146**	**1 097**	**815**	**609**	**349**	**1 078**	**106**	**394**
acres harvested, 1997..	**17 896**	**198 738**	**28 353**	**42 276**	**13 048**	**160 230**	**31 508**	**50 303**
1992..	**17 348**	**194 364**	**29 195**	**39 792**	**10 674**	**153 180**	**36 041**	**48 636**
HARVESTED CROPLAND BY SIZE OF FARM								
1997 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	6	39	37	12	8	25	2	9
acres harvested..	18	144	140	(D)	(D)	118	(D)	32
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	30	229	159	165	95	220	16	100
acres harvested..	496	4 045	1 626	2 192	1 235	3 933	198	1 135
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	14	83	62	78	42	82	2	48
acres harvested..	181	3 099	978	1 752	662	2 846	(D)	852
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	19	76	97	89	48	99	7	45
acres harvested..	432	4 035	2 045	2 458	1 101	4 354	196	1 291
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	17	63	84	78	70	89	12	55
acres harvested..	659	4 459	2 393	2 904	2 225	5 008	481	2 221
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	15	52	52	38	34	68	7	18
acres harvested..	441	4 876	2 051	1 495	1 729	5 816	251	1 504
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	13	34	33	37	14	58	6	22
acres harvested..	639	4 494	1 196	3 001	675	6 567	304	1 792
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	4	38	25	25	16	30	3	11
acres harvested..	359	5 021	1 354	1 524	810	4 288	152	1 046
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	23	112	78	71	34	137	10	44
acres harvested..	2 662	28 346	6 535	10 962	2 394	30 990	3 025	9 042
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	13	72	35	29	13	57	13	16
acres harvested..	3 689	33 700	6 823	11 929	1 972	26 831	6 650	7 743
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	3	48	10	5	1	37	8	9
acres harvested..	1 310	52 871	1 875	1 703	(D)	36 582	8 713	9 711
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	3	24	5	1	–	16	7	7
acres harvested..	7 010	53 648	1 337	(D)	–	32 897	11 459	13 934
1992 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	6	42	63	16	6	38	6	15
acres harvested..	14	174	(D)	(D)	13	139	24	(D)
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	21	323	206	164	82	263	19	71
acres harvested..	323	5 857	2 299	1 979	1 026	4 362	353	872
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	17	112	103	81	45	99	11	59
acres harvested..	429	4 564	1 448	1 597	819	3 323	317	1 160
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	11	98	81	75	58	121	10	77
acres harvested..	377	4 933	1 530	1 950	1 301	5 054	279	2 673
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	12	83	109	70	56	132	6	44
acres harvested..	471	6 464	3 250	2 630	1 459	8 003	175	1 743
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	13	74	66	47	27	97	3	26
acres harvested..	413	8 155	2 219	1 870	1 048	8 418	241	1 729
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	12	41	37	21	15	57	6	10
acres harvested..	759	5 872	2 038	1 694	585	6 896	486	966
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	5	38	35	25	23	34	4	18
acres harvested..	195	5 061	1 855	2 725	1 432	4 968	664	2 289
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	29	129	74	66	22	114	12	36
acres harvested..	3 828	29 329	5 735	8 115	1 240	23 781	2 363	7 764
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	13	93	25	36	15	75	13	25
acres harvested..	2 528	46 352	5 061	11 324	1 751	32 702	6 159	12 142
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	3	50	15	7	–	35	8	11
acres harvested..	2 000	46 098	3 327	4 161	–	32 526	7 362	11 985
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	4	14	1	1	–	13	8	2
acres harvested..	6 011	31 505	(D)	(D)	–	23 008	17 618	(D)
HARVESTED CROPLAND BY ACRES HARVESTED								
1997 acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	31	116	203	98	75	115	12	78
acres..	(D)	591	921	(D)	(D)	647	62	357
10 to 19 acres ..... farms..	33	100	152	134	98	127	19	75
acres..	438	1 411	2 034	1 769	1 246	1 757	280	965
20 to 29 acres ..... farms..	26	87	83	99	70	86	3	53
acres..	609	2 056	1 903	2 281	1 585	2 042	65	1 199
30 to 49 acres ..... farms..	21	100	96	115	55	125	12	51
acres..	739	3 732	3 466	4 130	2 057	4 673	441	1 905
50 to 99 acres ..... farms..	20	127	66	80	45	157	8	38
acres..	1 340	8 747	4 564	5 287	2 923	10 419	486	2 428
100 to 199 acres ..... farms..	10	106	49	53	24	110	4	34
acres..	1 317	14 734	6 475	7 186	2 796	15 858	478	4 589
200 to 499 acres ..... farms..	12	139	24	37	7	120	16	32
acres..	3 910	43 615	6 643	11 682	1 535	36 457	5 277	10 021
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	5	44	4	11	1	48	8	11
acres..	3 007	31 379	2 347	7 130	(D)	35 434	5 993	8 172
1,000 acres or more ..... farms..	2	51	–	1	–	30	11	12
acres..	(D)	92 473	–	(D)	–	52 943	18 426	20 667
1992 acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	25	128	287	131	86	156	20	60
acres..	(D)	648	1 256	(D)	(D)	772	95	258
10 to 19 acres ..... farms..	23	146	168	127	87	154	12	83
acres..	318	2 125	2 236	1 793	1 145	2 065	176	1 102
20 to 29 acres ..... farms..	25	106	91	96	60	117	10	58
acres..	589	2 526	2 118	2 255	1 351	2 775	237	1 359
30 to 49 acres ..... farms..	23	146	122	94	53	130	11	62
acres..	844	5 624	4 516	3 498	1 967	4 901	412	2 291
50 to 99 acres ..... farms..	19	177	78	66	44	193	9	45
acres..	1 280	12 210	5 202	4 454	2 717	13 491	614	3 163
100 to 199 acres ..... farms..	14	152	49	46	17	142	7	24
acres..	1 892	20 851	6 720	6 240	2 312	19 645	997	3 408
200 to 499 acres ..... farms..	10	139	16	35	1	108	16	37
acres..	3 490	42 460	4 497	10 274	(D)	33 135	5 413	11 709
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	6	66	4	12	1	53	9	16
acres..	4 152	44 062	2 650	7 744	(D)	38 466	5 442	10 702
1,000 acres or more ..... farms..	1	37	–	2	–	25	12	9
acres..	(D)	63 858	–	(D)	–	37 930	22 655	14 644

Table 7. **Harvested Cropland by Size of Farm and Acres Harvested: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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Farms with harvested cropland	Stokes	Surry	Swain	Transylvania	Tyrrell	Union	Vance	Wake
Farms.....number, 1997..	**823**	**970**	**56**	**135**	**65**	**623**	**199**	**590**
1992..	**990**	**1 054**	**63**	**120**	**81**	**583**	**257**	**678**
acres harvested, 1997..	**20 013**	**38 273**	**820**	**3 130**	**50 168**	**102 320**	**15 212**	**37 385**
1992..	**18 584**	**35 721**	**947**	**3 698**	**56 466**	**98 608**	**16 162**	**44 287**
HARVESTED CROPLAND BY SIZE OF FARM								
1997 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	57	47	11	15	3	28	2	45
acres harvested..	221	(D)	26	36	17	89	(D)	(D)
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	240	301	15	67	9	199	33	173
acres harvested..	2 440	3 202	136	630	234	2 624	338	1 894
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	109	141	7	12	6	68	26	67
acres harvested..	1 542	2 603	81	228	285	1 481	(D)	1 341
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	103	139	9	14	5	77	24	69
acres harvested..	2 303	2 754	122	528	364	2 154	832	1 668
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	109	114	2	6	3	53	21	47
acres harvested..	2 695	4 314	(D)	126	(D)	2 004	816	2 010
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	57	69	5	9	6	38	16	38
acres harvested..	1 766	3 044	65	357	567	2 539	992	2 522
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	38	44	3	2	1	21	6	24
acres harvested..	1 698	2 529	80	(D)	(D)	2 047	737	1 320
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	23	22	–	1	5	19	14	24
acres harvested..	700	1 327	–	(D)	882	2 433	951	2 374
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	61	60	1	7	3	65	21	61
acres harvested..	4 092	7 012	(D)	662	756	13 730	2 376	9 369
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	22	22	3	2	7	31	23	31
acres harvested..	1 743	5 317	75	(D)	5 238	18 661	4 162	8 230
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	3	9	–	–	7	14	10	9
acres harvested..	(D)	4 599	–	–	9 965	17 894	2 438	4 440
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	1	2	–	–	10	10	3	2
acres harvested..	(D)	(D)	–	–	31 439	36 664	1 063	(D)
1992 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	104	68	10	9	1	24	8	58
acres harvested..	380	234	10	15	(D)	64	28	156
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	311	347	28	53	7	157	54	199
acres harvested..	3 087	3 617	220	593	(D)	2 215	611	2 551
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	139	141	7	12	6	72	24	65
acres harvested..	1 670	2 324	(D)	213	278	1 805	403	1 329
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	134	149	4	15	4	51	35	77
acres harvested..	2 390	3 314	83	378	332	1 317	1 037	2 647
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	106	131	6	4	8	70	26	52
acres harvested..	2 335	4 341	243	137	570	3 937	1 036	1 719
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	67	73	2	11	4	25	17	59
acres harvested..	2 059	3 251	(D)	691	461	1 721	956	3 528
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	34	41	2	8	6	35	21	31
acres harvested..	733	2 805	(D)	419	568	3 547	1 781	2 444
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	20	27	1	5	4	19	7	21
acres harvested..	753	2 375	(D)	457	818	2 603	791	2 466
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	56	50	–	1	6	58	33	57
acres harvested..	2 163	6 248	–	(D)	1 209	11 273	3 288	8 611
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	16	21	3	2	15	42	24	51
acres harvested..	2 691	4 729	216	(D)	8 200	21 631	3 903	14 297
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	3	6	–	–	10	21	5	5
acres harvested..	323	2 483	–	–	11 698	23 178	1 436	2 674
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	10	9	3	3
acres harvested..	–	–	–	–	32 172	25 317	892	1 865
HARVESTED CROPLAND BY ACRES HARVESTED								
1997 acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	312	291	27	63	5	144	41	184
acres..	1 450	(D)	84	253	22	711	188	(D)
10 to 19 acres ..... farms..	181	239	15	32	3	120	30	116
acres..	2 417	3 161	206	405	39	1 536	388	1 561
20 to 29 acres ..... farms..	123	132	10	12	5	88	24	53
acres..	2 843	2 994	235	297	121	1 972	550	1 248
30 to 49 acres ..... farms..	111	136	2	8	5	80	16	58
acres..	4 161	4 810	(D)	278	177	2 944	573	2 185
50 to 99 acres ..... farms..	70	95	–	16	11	52	39	74
acres..	4 614	6 221	–	1 023	799	3 381	2 781	4 978
100 to 199 acres ..... farms..	20	45	2	2	6	42	27	57
acres..	2 517	6 179	(D)	(D)	800	5 789	3 528	7 827
200 to 499 acres ..... farms..	5	25	–	2	6	50	18	38
acres..	(D)	7 701	–	(D)	1 568	15 077	4 641	11 197
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	1	5	–	–	8	26	4	8
acres..	(D)	3 557	–	–	6 178	18 153	2 563	4 743
1,000 acres or more ..... farms..	–	2	–	–	16	21	–	2
acres..	–	(D)	–	–	40 464	52 757	–	(D)
1992 acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	455	388	37	45	3	126	51	182
acres..	2 049	1 830	112	(D)	(D)	570	(D)	(D)
10 to 19 acres ..... farms..	248	220	10	35	5	100	53	137
acres..	3 336	2 923	(D)	447	(D)	1 386	729	1 849
20 to 29 acres ..... farms..	114	124	7	9	1	60	25	75
acres..	2 624	2 916	156	222	(D)	1 333	582	1 695
30 to 49 acres ..... farms..	108	152	5	8	7	69	27	70
acres..	4 068	5 545	190	292	278	2 513	1 033	2 582
50 to 99 acres ..... farms..	51	94	3	13	17	63	46	91
acres..	3 119	6 066	220	865	1 249	4 169	3 103	6 191
100 to 199 acres ..... farms..	8	47	1	8	8	61	42	64
acres..	(D)	6 664	(D)	964	1 102	8 156	5 670	8 905
200 to 499 acres ..... farms..	4	25	–	2	12	48	11	46
acres..	1 140	6 783	–	(D)	3 939	14 866	3 468	13 544
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	2	4	–	–	11	32	2	12
acres..	(D)	2 994	–	–	7 485	20 793	(D)	7 786
1,000 acres or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	17	24	–	1
acres..	–	–	–	–	42 317	44 822	–	(D)

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Table 7. **Harvested Cropland by Size of Farm and Acres Harvested: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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Farms with harvested cropland	Warren	Washington	Watauga	Wayne	Wilkes	Wilson	Yadkin	Yancey
Farms.....number, 1997..	**192**	**159**	**569**	**628**	**787**	**334**	**722**	**525**
1992..	**251**	**180**	**600**	**732**	**785**	**453**	**804**	**620**
acres harvested, 1997..	**19 033**	**88 259**	**8 336**	**133 956**	**30 395**	**84 090**	**43 075**	**4 215**
1992..	**16 931**	**82 419**	**6 087**	**117 481**	**23 214**	**91 248**	**40 997**	**4 154**
HARVESTED CROPLAND BY SIZE OF FARM								
1997 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	6	8	106	21	15	20	36	128
acres harvested..	27	23	288	62	(D)	80	(D)	281
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	25	31	208	156	253	78	226	212
acres harvested..	326	594	1 413	2 627	2 602	1 223	2 818	1 059
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	21	10	64	54	99	20	115	45
acres harvested..	313	398	830	1 971	1 492	572	2 598	312
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	21	12	58	63	107	24	97	48
acres harvested..	588	495	793	3 112	2 607	1 134	2 663	671
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	27	8	50	65	94	30	76	31
acres harvested..	911	608	1 158	4 573	3 113	1 981	2 709	416
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	8	5	26	38	69	13	51	22
acres harvested..	467	482	747	4 115	2 856	1 165	2 775	390
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	13	11	22	31	40	10	23	13
acres harvested..	660	1 390	564	4 705	2 085	1 374	2 016	326
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	8	6	9	20	35	12	20	9
acres harvested..	381	1 212	(D)	3 140	2 012	1 704	1 901	101
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	31	13	15	76	52	42	44	11
acres harvested..	4 599	4 183	776	19 775	4 379	10 304	7 336	240
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	20	24	6	70	14	53	23	6
acres harvested..	3 656	16 715	541	41 247	2 328	26 931	6 675	419
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	9	17	4	22	7	24	9	–
acres harvested..	4 460	19 803	680	24 715	2 850	23 102	7 240	–
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	3	14	1	12	2	8	2	–
acres harvested..	2 645	42 356	(D)	23 914	(D)	14 520	(D)	–
1992 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	12	8	131	31	18	22	35	153
acres harvested..	39	36	242	92	(D)	74	(D)	312
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	36	34	213	190	260	92	266	284
acres harvested..	465	546	1 030	3 549	2 648	1 476	3 362	1 049
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	27	6	66	67	100	34	127	51
acres harvested..	494	141	507	2 320	1 509	1 199	2 596	391
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	24	12	51	68	116	48	112	35
acres harvested..	592	413	501	2 862	2 374	2 048	3 005	311
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	27	7	62	82	98	41	92	40
acres harvested..	825	455	895	5 875	3 075	3 168	3 247	684
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	16	12	20	44	59	33	42	17
acres harvested..	380	1 478	385	4 391	2 305	3 287	1 670	378
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	15	14	21	36	52	9	34	13
acres harvested..	464	2 022	463	4 305	2 382	1 005	2 915	240
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	13	11	9	23	22	27	19	9
acres harvested..	685	1 703	347	4 351	1 082	4 305	1 420	(D)
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	43	15	22	87	36	46	47	14
acres harvested..	5 130	3 767	850	22 547	2 136	11 835	6 858	400
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	27	32	2	78	18	73	21	3
acres harvested..	3 680	21 205	(D)	39 276	2 611	30 814	7 274	254
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	6	19	3	21	5	21	8	1
acres harvested..	2 006	23 078	(D)	17 200	2 284	21 031	6 119	(D)
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	5	10	–	5	1	7	1	–
acres harvested..	2 171	27 575	–	10 713	(D)	11 006	(D)	–
HARVESTED CROPLAND BY ACRES HARVESTED								
1997 acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	36	17	352	80	192	49	168	396
acres..	158	66	1 255	387	(D)	201	808	1 086
10 to 19 acres ..... farms..	32	17	89	78	216	37	168	67
acres..	428	214	1 135	1 110	2 749	510	2 213	877
20 to 29 acres ..... farms..	29	8	60	51	118	25	105	32
acres..	678	180	1 397	1 249	2 626	625	2 410	719
30 to 49 acres ..... farms..	25	18	35	70	120	32	108	20
acres..	943	723	1 259	2 633	4 276	1 236	3 839	701
50 to 99 acres ..... farms..	21	13	18	100	89	44	87	7
acres..	1 501	927	1 060	7 193	5 506	3 165	5 805	451
100 to 199 acres ..... farms..	23	13	11	75	33	30	43	3
acres..	3 224	1 809	1 172	10 627	4 110	4 316	5 787	381
200 to 499 acres ..... farms..	19	21	4	90	13	59	29	–
acres..	5 812	6 421	1 058	28 853	3 144	18 693	8 312	–
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	4	24	–	59	5	37	9	–
acres..	2 472	17 253	–	39 734	3 945	24 078	6 501	–
1,000 acres or more ..... farms..	3	28	–	25	1	21	5	–
acres..	3 817	60 666	–	42 170	(D)	31 266	7 400	–
1992 acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	62	20	423	91	231	53	206	503
acres..	(D)	100	1 272	397	1 170	252	986	1 353
10 to 19 acres ..... farms..	45	17	95	91	218	62	204	60
acres..	589	250	1 222	1 264	2 899	924	2 754	782
20 to 29 acres ..... farms..	34	13	36	68	121	28	128	28
acres..	803	292	819	1 626	2 755	645	2 997	637
30 to 49 acres ..... farms..	36	7	29	110	112	41	110	20
acres..	1 395	270	1 015	4 177	4 026	1 561	4 007	701
50 to 99 acres ..... farms..	27	20	12	103	68	76	83	6
acres..	1 842	1 502	736	7 524	4 361	5 191	5 662	367
100 to 199 acres ..... farms..	22	30	3	91	27	62	31	3
acres..	3 179	4 223	(D)	12 636	3 303	9 223	4 314	314
200 to 499 acres ..... farms..	20	20	1	116	3	85	30	–
acres..	5 470	6 035	(D)	36 890	(D)	28 045	9 365	–
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	4	28	1	49	4	29	9	–
acres..	2 353	20 997	(D)	32 908	2 590	20 300	6 289	–
1,000 acres or more ..... farms..	1	25	–	13	1	17	3	–
acres..	(D)	48 750	–	20 059	(D)	25 107	4 623	–

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Farms with irrigation	North Carolina	Alamance	Alexander	Alleghany	Anson	Ashe	Avery
Farms ..... number, 1997..	4 695	107	8	20	16	39	47
1992..	4 337	93	6	11	10	17	22
Land in irrigated farms ..... acres, 1997..	1 481 759	23 108	1 751	7 646	2 845	8 374	3 768
1992..	1 157 319	16 758	976	2 926	1 802	1 308	1 062
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	4 557	106	8	20	12	39	47
1992..	4 233	93	6	10	10	17	22
acres, 1997..	704 504	5 978	961	1 763	507	2 843	1 320
1992..	530 461	4 350	575	425	303	324	497
Other cropland, excluding cropland pastured ..... farms, 1997..	2 157	70	2	8	4	7	17
1992..	2 296	61	2	6	3	7	6
acres, 1997..	115 333	5 129	(D)	508	145	68	264
1992..	134 020	3 387	(D)	191	100	65	75
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured ..... farms, 1997..	1 824	58	3	5	7	20	6
1992..	1 570	43	2	6	7	10	3
acres, 1997..	121 152	3 118	(D)	398	522	1 772	(D)
1992..	84 065	1 572	(D)	741	316	398	18
Irrigated land ..... acres, 1997..	156 250	2 214	201	293	173	110	588
1992..	112 630	1 246	178	28	141	113	178
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	4 451	102	8	20	10	39	47
1992..	4 167	92	6	10	10	17	22
acres, 1997..	146 035	1 954	201	293	65	(D)	(D)
1992..	105 667	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	113	178
Pastureland and other land ..... farms, 1997..	411	7	–	–	6	2	1
1992..	293	2	1	1	1	–	–
acres, 1997..	10 215	260	–	–	108	(D)	(D)
1992..	6 963	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
1997 irrigated acres by size of farm:							
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	601	12	1	3	2	6	5
acres irrigated..	1 212	20	(D)	6	(D)	8	6
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	1 076	20	4	3	2	18	27
acres irrigated..	6 590	158	10	(D)	(D)	35	165
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	320	13	–	–	–	1	3
acres irrigated..	3 541	101	–	–	–	(D)	(D)
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	374	3	1	2	3	4	6
acres irrigated..	5 078	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	17	96
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	344	6	–	–	1	1	2
acres irrigated..	6 607	50	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	266	6	–	3	2	2	–
acres irrigated..	6 277	179	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	202	9	–	–	2	–	–
acres irrigated..	6 050	273	–	–	(D)	–	–
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	172	9	–	2	2	1	–
acres irrigated..	5 604	152	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	553	18	1	2	–	–	3
acres irrigated..	24 644	660	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	436	7	–	3	2	3	–
acres irrigated..	28 881	260	–	(D)	(D)	13	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	221	3	1	1	–	2	1
acres irrigated..	22 098	220	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	130	1	–	1	–	1	–
acres irrigated..	39 668	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
1992 irrigated acres by size of farm:							
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	638	7	1	2	–	1	3
acres irrigated..	1 172	13	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	3
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	1 038	27	2	2	1	7	11
acres irrigated..	5 922	228	(D)	(D)	(D)	7	46
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	281	6	–	1	–	2	3
acres irrigated..	2 377	38	–	(D)	–	(D)	87
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	349	8	–	–	1	3	2
acres irrigated..	4 117	95	–	–	(D)	6	(D)
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	335	9	–	1	2	1	2
acres irrigated..	5 162	149	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	283	2	1	–	3	2	–
acres irrigated..	5 563	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	185	8	–	–	1	–	–
acres irrigated..	3 922	106	–	–	(D)	–	–
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	154	6	–	–	–	–	1
acres irrigated..	4 477	77	–	–	–	–	(D)
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	468	10	2	2	1	1	–
acres irrigated..	16 562	239	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	345	9	–	3	1	–	–
acres irrigated..	22 675	206	–	8	(D)	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	186	1	–	–	–	–	–
acres irrigated..	20 117	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	75	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres irrigated..	20 564	–	–	–	–	–	–

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Farms with irrigation	Beaufort	Bertie	Bladen	Brunswick	Buncombe	Burke	Cabarrus
Farms ..... number, 1997..	22	24	47	27	73	28	19
1992..	17	21	32	15	74	30	18
Land in irrigated farms ..... acres, 1997..	7 367	43 294	18 110	4 362	12 619	2 730	3 496
1992..	7 194	26 612	8 370	1 523	10 442	5 230	2 893
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	22	24	44	26	72	27	18
1992..	16	21	31	15	74	30	17
acres, 1997..	5 373	21 619	9 157	1 677	1 442	1 099	1 091
1992..	6 133	14 773	3 576	760	1 171	829	1 321
Other cropland, excluding cropland pastured ..... farms, 1997..	2	10	15	10	27	6	9
1992..	7	17	11	2	19	12	7
acres, 1997..	(D)	1 115	505	243	261	70	111
1992..	752	774	556	(D)	169	1 626	74
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured ..... farms, 1997..	1	4	17	7	28	9	10
1992..	2	4	8	3	32	6	10
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	1 316	582	1 792	177	951
1992..	(D)	1 376	482	208	1 635	767	905
Irrigated land ..... acres, 1997..	1 508	9 082	2 893	1 013	672	650	227
1992..	352	4 726	993	272	361	483	249
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	22	22	44	24	72	26	17
1992..	15	21	31	15	74	30	16
acres, 1997..	1 508	(D)	2 822	623	475	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	(D)	972	(D)	351	483	161
Pastureland and other land ..... farms, 1997..	–	2	7	6	10	3	2
1992..	2	4	3	1	3	–	5
acres, 1997..	–	(D)	71	390	197	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	(D)	21	(D)	10	–	88
1997 irrigated acres by size of farm:							
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	1	–	4	8	28	10	2
acres irrigated..	(D)	–	12	17	42	20	(D)
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	7	2	10	4	24	9	5
acres irrigated..	74	(D)	102	40	90	86	12
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	2	2	1	3	5	1	–
acres irrigated..	(D)	(D)	(D)	66	51	(D)	–
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	–	1	6	1	5	1	3
acres irrigated..	–	(D)	86	(D)	67	(D)	18
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	1	–	3	–	2	1	3
acres irrigated..	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	–	–	1	3	2	1	1
acres irrigated..	–	–	(D)	105	(D)	(D)	(D)
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	2	–	2	–	2	2	–
acres irrigated..	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	2	1	2	1	–	–	–
acres irrigated..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	–	2	10	4	1	1	2
acres irrigated..	–	(D)	814	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	4	3	4	3	2	2	3
acres irrigated..	221	(D)	267	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	3	4	3	–	1	–	–
acres irrigated..	(D)	1 359	(D)	–	(D)	–	–
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	–	9	1	–	1	–	–
acres irrigated..	–	7 014	(D)	–	(D)	–	–
1992 irrigated acres by size of farm:							
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	4	1	3	4	23	9	3
acres irrigated..	7	(D)	5	6	29	9	5
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	7	2	12	5	28	6	5
acres irrigated..	95	(D)	49	14	76	13	14
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	6	1	–
acres irrigated..	–	–	–	–	15	(D)	–
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	–	1	3	1	5	2	3
acres irrigated..	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	13	(D)	24
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	–	–	–	2	2	4	4
acres irrigated..	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	90	36
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	–	–	3	–	2	1	–
acres irrigated..	–	–	180	–	(D)	(D)	–
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	4	2	–
acres irrigated..	–	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	–	–	2	–	2	–	–
acres irrigated..	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	–
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	2	3	4	3	1	–	2
acres irrigated..	(D)	185	150	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	2	4	2	–	–	4	–
acres irrigated..	(D)	750	(D)	–	–	(D)	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	1	4	3	–	–	1	1
acres irrigated..	(D)	1 207	290	–	–	(D)	(D)
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	1	6	–	–	1	–	–
acres irrigated..	(D)	2 542	–	–	(D)	–	–

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Farms with irrigation	Caldwell	Camden	Carteret	Caswell	Catawba	Chatham	Cherokee
Farms ..... number, 1997..	19	3	20	156	30	58	13
1992..	42	5	17	146	23	44	19
Land in irrigated farms ..... acres, 1997..	3 210	11 435	1 927	53 703	4 079	8 586	826
1992..	4 973	4 317	2 101	43 724	2 888	2 980	1 526
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	18	3	20	150	30	55	13
1992..	41	5	17	145	23	43	19
acres, 1997..	1 715	11 303	884	7 688	2 378	2 765	290
1992..	1 536	4 221	1 486	6 066	1 398	827	882
Other cropland, excluding cropland pastured ..... farms, 1997..	4	–	5	112	9	24	4
1992..	20	–	10	108	7	21	5
acres, 1997..	78	–	39	8 710	96	1 056	102
1992..	561	–	196	7 216	216	660	160
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured ..... farms, 1997..	10	–	3	72	8	18	4
1992..	15	–	1	72	6	21	2
acres, 1997..	200	–	47	3 633	493	1 542	102
1992..	1 034	–	(D)	5 910	335	369	(D)
Irrigated land ..... acres, 1997..	352	(D)	294	3 154	584	724	181
1992..	650	64	100	2 061	330	490	86
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	17	3	20	150	30	55	13
1992..	41	5	17	144	23	41	19
acres, 1997..	332	(D)	294	3 059	(D)	587	181
1992..	527	64	100	1 962	330	(D)	86
Pastureland and other land ..... farms, 1997..	3	–	–	12	1	6	–
1992..	4	–	–	9	–	5	–
acres, 1997..	20	–	–	95	(D)	137	–
1992..	123	–	–	99	–	(D)	–
1997 irrigated acres by size of farm:							
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	1	–	4	8	14	8	1
acres irrigated..	(D)	–	5	29	21	18	(D)
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	6	–	5	21	5	22	9
acres irrigated..	33	–	53	121	30	58	76
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	–	–	2	2	3	7	1
acres irrigated..	–	–	(D)	(D)	35	51	(D)
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	2	–	–	16	2	6	–
acres irrigated..	(D)	–	–	161	(D)	66	–
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	2	–	3	16	1	4	1
acres irrigated..	(D)	–	(D)	283	(D)	49	(D)
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	–	–	2	11	1	2	–
acres irrigated..	–	–	(D)	131	(D)	(D)	–
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	3	–	1	13	1	–	–
acres irrigated..	58	–	(D)	176	(D)	–	–
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	1	–	1	5	–	–	–
acres irrigated..	(D)	–	(D)	51	–	–	–
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	3	–	2	28	1	6	1
acres irrigated..	122	–	(D)	747	(D)	223	(D)
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	1	–	–	23	–	2	–
acres irrigated..	(D)	–	–	903	–	(D)	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	–	2	–	12	2	–	–
acres irrigated..	–	(D)	–	484	(D)	–	–
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	–	1	–	1	–	1	–
acres irrigated..	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
1992 irrigated acres by size of farm:							
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	–	1	7	9	9	10	4
acres irrigated..	–	(D)	17	35	18	13	5
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	15	1	2	24	6	12	9
acres irrigated..	90	(D)	(D)	138	43	33	39
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	4	–	1	7	–	7	2
acres irrigated..	29	–	(D)	35	–	34	(D)
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	8	–	–	6	2	6	–
acres irrigated..	72	–	–	(D)	(D)	55	–
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	2	–	–	14	2	3	3
acres irrigated..	(D)	–	–	160	(D)	(D)	37
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	3	–	2	19	1	2	–
acres irrigated..	39	–	(D)	179	(D)	(D)	–
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	4	–	–	11	–	–	–
acres irrigated..	122	–	–	184	–	–	–
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	–	–	2	6	–	2	–
acres irrigated..	–	–	(D)	135	–	(D)	–
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	5	–	2	25	1	2	–
acres irrigated..	213	–	(D)	434	(D)	(D)	–
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	1	–	1	18	1	–	1
acres irrigated..	(D)	–	(D)	448	(D)	–	(D)
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	–	3	–	6	1	–	–
acres irrigated..	–	(D)	–	257	(D)	–	–
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
acres irrigated..	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	–

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Farms with irrigation	Chowan	Clay	Cleveland	Columbus	Craven	Cumberland	Currituck	Dare
Farms ..... number, 1997..	27	3	39	50	27	51	18	3
1992..	24	2	33	31	19	76	9	1
Land in irrigated farms ..... acres, 1997..	17 603	(D)	2 957	9 817	6 372	18 738	6 691	6
1992..	14 040	(D)	4 475	4 052	3 731	25 995	(D)	(D)
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	27	3	36	49	24	51	18	3
1992..	23	2	33	30	17	74	9	1
acres, 1997..	12 220	(D)	522	4 506	4 496	10 457	6 178	3
1992..	8 027	(D)	2 281	2 024	2 568	15 046	(D)	(D)
Other cropland, excluding cropland pastured ..... farms, 1997..	9	–	16	19	6	20	4	–
1992..	16	1	17	9	8	40	2	–
acres, 1997..	744	–	251	1 146	86	1 534	25	–
1992..	1 350	(D)	597	385	184	4 048	(D)	–
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured ..... farms, 1997..	6	1	18	16	8	17	1	–
1992..	6	1	10	5	4	13	1	–
acres, 1997..	99	(D)	1 206	1 487	140	503	(D)	–
1992..	109	(D)	640	311	106	967	(D)	–
Irrigated land ..... acres, 1997..	3 033	10	266	1 107	595	2 206	452	3
1992..	1 714	(D)	486	363	440	2 156	573	(D)
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	27	3	35	49	22	51	18	3
1992..	23	2	33	30	17	74	9	1
acres, 1997..	(D)	10	211	(D)	497	2 206	452	3
1992..	(D)	(D)	486	(D)	(D)	2 086	(D)	(D)
Pastureland and other land ..... farms, 1997..	1	–	5	3	6	–	–	–
1992..	1	–	–	3	2	4	1	–
acres, 1997..	(D)	–	55	(D)	98	–	–	–
1992..	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	–
1997 irrigated acres by size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	1	2	8	10	6	11	3	3
acres irrigated..	(D)	(D)	9	15	6	17	5	3
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	4	–	11	15	8	7	6	–
acres irrigated..	(D)	–	58	104	52	67	34	–
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	–	–	9	3	4	–	–	–
acres irrigated..	–	–	55	3	65	–	–	–
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	1	–	2	5	1	4	5	–
acres irrigated..	(D)	–	(D)	72	(D)	33	99	–
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	1	1	4	3	1	4	–	–
acres irrigated..	(D)	(D)	78	165	(D)	71	–	–
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	1	–	3	2	1	2	1	–
acres irrigated..	(D)	–	38	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	3	–	–	–	1	3	–	–
acres irrigated..	21	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	–	–	–	2	1	1	–	–
acres irrigated..	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	4	–	1	3	1	5	–	–
acres irrigated..	191	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	548	–	–
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	6	–	1	4	–	8	2	–
acres irrigated..	823	–	(D)	330	–	682	(D)	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	5	–	–	3	2	5	–	–
acres irrigated..	1 849	–	–	(D)	(D)	457	–	–
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	1	1	1	–
acres irrigated..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
1992 irrigated acres by size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	2	–	6	9	4	11	3	–
acres irrigated..	(D)	–	6	14	10	24	4	–
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	4	1	4	7	7	13	1	1
acres irrigated..	(D)	(D)	22	29	53	83	(D)	(D)
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	1	–	3	2	–	4	2	–
acres irrigated..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	3	1	2	3	2	9	1	–
acres irrigated..	29	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	130	(D)	–
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	–	–	8	–	1	4	–	–
acres irrigated..	–	–	205	–	(D)	108	–	–
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	–	–	3	1	–	3	–	–
acres irrigated..	–	–	128	(D)	–	43	–	–
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
acres irrigated..	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–	–
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	1	–	2	1	2	1	–	–
acres irrigated..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	3	–	2	6	1	10	1	–
acres irrigated..	(D)	–	(D)	58	(D)	756	(D)	–
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	6	–	2	1	1	13	–	–
acres irrigated..	796	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	716	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	2	–	–	–	1	6	–	–
acres irrigated..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	186	–	–
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	2	–	–	–	–	1	1	–
acres irrigated..	(D)	–	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–

Table 8. **Irrigation: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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Farms with irrigation	Davidson	Davie	Duplin	Durham	Edgecombe	Forsyth	Franklin	Gaston
Farms ..... number, 1997..	91	28	139	21	41	77	135	24
1992..	79	28	88	16	32	61	82	21
Land in irrigated farms ..... acres, 1997..	13 387	3 495	30 194	4 603	48 405	5 919	57 639	1 181
1992..	7 514	2 322	27 170	902	40 379	5 075	29 381	749
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	87	27	123	21	41	75	130	24
1992..	79	28	78	15	31	61	80	21
acres, 1997..	4 697	1 405	17 199	976	33 215	2 035	22 023	332
1992..	2 556	1 092	15 204	361	23 885	1 307	10 970	124
Other cropland, excluding cropland pastured ..... farms, 1997..	51	15	49	13	15	39	81	7
1992..	40	9	40	8	23	38	55	11
acres, 1997..	1 354	327	1 605	770	1 664	630	5 348	131
1992..	592	186	2 331	244	3 648	1 317	4 097	222
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured ..... farms, 1997..	53	16	62	10	11	34	50	3
1992..	43	12	37	1	11	13	24	3
acres, 1997..	1 416	410	3 086	1 027	1 555	747	4 857	(D)
1992..	917	252	3 496	(D)	1 080	203	974	46
Irrigated land ..... acres, 1997..	1 280	274	6 277	563	5 169	743	5 298	197
1992..	666	258	3 023	35	4 096	563	3 219	57
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	86	25	117	20	41	71	128	24
1992..	77	28	75	15	30	61	78	21
acres, 1997..	1 238	252	5 367	537	5 169	677	5 200	197
1992..	(D)	258	2 643	(D)	4 030	552	(D)	57
Pastureland and other land ..... farms, 1997..	9	4	34	4	–	10	9	–
1992..	2	–	19	1	5	3	5	–
acres, 1997..	42	22	910	26	–	66	98	–
1992..	(D)	–	380	(D)	66	11	(D)	–
1997 irrigated acres by size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	8	4	2	4	7	19	3	6
acres irrigated..	13	9	(D)	15	16	35	6	10
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	27	7	42	6	4	30	17	9
acres irrigated..	178	22	476	19	13	105	101	32
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	12	2	14	1	1	6	8	3
acres irrigated..	80	(D)	284	(D)	(D)	65	59	3
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	16	2	16	–	–	6	11	3
acres irrigated..	143	(D)	368	–	–	95	183	(D)
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	4	1	9	1	–	5	9	2
acres irrigated..	63	(D)	182	(D)	–	86	128	(D)
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	7	4	8	1	–	1	9	–
acres irrigated..	160	48	407	(D)	–	(D)	105	–
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	4	2	7	2	1	5	7	–
acres irrigated..	53	(D)	391	(D)	(D)	130	139	–
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	1	2	5	2	–	1	5	–
acres irrigated..	(D)	(D)	236	(D)	–	(D)	171	–
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	4	3	17	1	2	2	29	1
acres irrigated..	228	(D)	1 652	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 500	(D)
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	6	1	16	1	8	2	24	–
acres irrigated..	127	(D)	2 131	(D)	1 057	(D)	1 274	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	2	–	2	2	10	–	8	–
acres irrigated..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	1 678	–	699	–
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	–	–	1	–	8	–	5	–
acres irrigated..	–	–	(D)	–	2 179	–	933	–
1992 irrigated acres by size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	8	6	9	5	3	13	4	8
acres irrigated..	15	8	17	6	3	25	8	19
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	30	9	14	6	6	27	11	7
acres irrigated..	193	39	95	10	77	100	150	16
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	11	2	10	1	2	4	4	4
acres irrigated..	94	(D)	98	(D)	(D)	51	34	(D)
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	11	2	9	2	–	4	4	1
acres irrigated..	100	(D)	151	(D)	–	22	48	(D)
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	8	5	7	–	–	2	6	–
acres irrigated..	119	89	216	–	–	(D)	37	–
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	3	–	5	–	–	3	15	–
acres irrigated..	11	–	184	–	–	67	175	–
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	2	1	4	1	–	2	2	1
acres irrigated..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	–	1	5	–	–	2	2	–
acres irrigated..	–	(D)	72	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	4	1	9	1	1	2	17	–
acres irrigated..	93	(D)	356	(D)	(D)	(D)	570	–
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	1	1	9	–	5	2	8	–
acres irrigated..	(D)	(D)	885	–	834	(D)	1 314	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	1	–	6	–	5	–	8	–
acres irrigated..	(D)	–	768	–	651	–	644	–
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	–	–	1	–	10	–	1	–
acres irrigated..	–	–	(D)	–	2 481	–	(D)	–

Table 8. **Irrigation: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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Farms with irrigation	Gates	Graham	Granville	Greene	Guilford	Halifax	Harnett	Haywood
Farms ..... number, 1997..	13	1	160	39	167	20	78	45
1992..	6	2	132	25	164	25	106	66
Land in irrigated farms ..... acres, 1997..	8 300	(D)	58 686	27 833	30 313	35 835	22 864	3 025
1992..	6 541	(D)	37 996	16 695	28 387	27 393	31 166	6 325
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	12	1	156	39	164	20	77	44
1992..	6	2	131	23	164	25	104	66
acres, 1997..	6 342	(D)	11 338	21 219	12 942	22 099	13 229	731
1992..	6 239	(D)	7 608	13 189	10 285	18 033	13 484	1 094
Other cropland, excluding cropland pastured ..... farms, 1997..	5	–	101	20	82	14	38	7
1992..	3	1	90	14	105	13	67	13
acres, 1997..	(D)	–	6 812	1 904	2 548	1 424	2 093	127
1992..	32	(D)	7 213	918	4 031	2 105	5 101	118
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured ..... farms, 1997..	5	1	81	12	77	12	31	15
1992..	1	–	68	5	59	5	35	32
acres, 1997..	108	(D)	7 473	980	3 506	5 722	1 253	1 339
1992..	(D)	–	4 478	332	2 356	(D)	1 468	2 305
Irrigated land ..... acres, 1997..	495	(D)	4 935	1 513	3 403	2 585	3 008	261
1992..	1 601	(D)	2 992	1 259	2 986	2 838	2 728	276
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	12	1	152	39	163	18	76	43
1992..	5	2	127	22	161	25	101	65
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	4 765	1 513	3 314	2 380	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	(D)	2 702	1 052	2 837	2 838	2 673	(D)
Pastureland and other land ..... farms, 1997..	1	1	12	–	7	3	4	2
1992..	1	–	9	6	9	–	6	2
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	170	–	89	205	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	–	290	207	149	–	55	(D)
1997 irrigated acres by size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	1	–	12	3	27	2	6	19
acres irrigated..	(D)	–	32	3	(D)	(D)	11	41
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	1	1	18	2	43	2	19	12
acres irrigated..	(D)	(D)	168	(D)	276	(D)	79	79
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	2	–	6	1	10	–	3	2
acres irrigated..	(D)	–	51	(D)	94	–	6	(D)
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	–	–	13	–	13	–	2	2
acres irrigated..	–	–	181	–	181	–	(D)	(D)
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	–	–	13	–	18	–	2	3
acres irrigated..	–	–	346	–	197	–	(D)	14
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	4	–	13	2	8	–	7	1
acres irrigated..	60	–	436	(D)	168	–	66	(D)
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	–	–	14	3	6	–	4	1
acres irrigated..	–	–	374	34	193	–	172	(D)
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	–	–	7	1	7	1	5	1
acres irrigated..	–	–	279	(D)	157	(D)	217	(D)
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	–	–	32	10	16	4	15	4
acres irrigated..	–	–	1 015	301	756	196	663	51
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	1	–	17	7	17	2	11	–
acres irrigated..	(D)	–	834	161	902	(D)	932	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	3	–	11	8	1	2	3	–
acres irrigated..	(D)	–	838	186	(D)	(D)	678	–
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	1	–	4	2	1	7	1	–
acres irrigated..	(D)	–	381	(D)	(D)	1 656	(D)	–
1992 irrigated acres by size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	–	2	11	1	20	7	9	17
acres irrigated..	–	(D)	17	(D)	27	11	(D)	37
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	–	–	19	1	53	2	26	23
acres irrigated..	–	–	123	(D)	253	(D)	86	98
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	–	–	5	1	9	–	9	2
acres irrigated..	–	–	23	(D)	66	–	63	(D)
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	–	–	9	–	19	1	4	3
acres irrigated..	–	–	205	–	216	(D)	20	(D)
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	–	–	13	4	8	–	7	1
acres irrigated..	–	–	193	74	135	–	112	(D)
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	2	–	13	2	8	–	8	3
acres irrigated..	(D)	–	194	(D)	190	–	121	15
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	–	–	7	2	9	–	5	4
acres irrigated..	–	–	200	(D)	153	–	112	12
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	–	–	4	–	7	3	–	8
acres irrigated..	–	–	80	–	227	100	–	38
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	1	–	29	3	18	1	21	4
acres irrigated..	(D)	–	861	(D)	637	(D)	939	26
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	–	–	12	5	9	4	9	1
acres irrigated..	–	–	478	(D)	755	(D)	723	(D)
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	2	–	10	4	4	2	6	–
acres irrigated..	(D)	–	618	426	327	(D)	321	–
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	1	–	–	2	–	5	2	–
acres irrigated..	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	2 183	(D)	–

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Farms with irrigation	Henderson	Hertford	Hoke	Hyde	Iredell	Jackson	Johnston	Jones
Farms ..... number, 1997..	74	32	13	6	41	34	148	15
1992..	71	20	14	9	36	27	168	17
Land in irrigated farms ..... acres, 1997..	6 860	25 138	(D)	(D)	7 584	2 555	40 009	9 297
1992..	9 942	13 841	3 906	(D)	9 362	2 047	33 074	10 433
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	74	32	12	5	41	34	144	15
1992..	71	20	14	8	36	27	165	16
acres, 1997..	4 699	15 564	(D)	(D)	3 633	214	21 694	6 230
1992..	4 872	7 208	3 085	(D)	5 872	766	19 747	4 903
Other cropland, excluding cropland pastured ..... farms, 1997..	16	9	–	3	10	8	74	8
1992..	20	15	5	1	14	7	91	15
acres, 1997..	304	229	–	(D)	342	67	3 760	413
1992..	412	536	207	(D)	668	35	3 735	1 445
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured ..... farms, 1997..	13	6	3	3	20	9	52	3
1992..	8	5	3	5	14	10	56	11
acres, 1997..	794	1 078	(D)	37	1 480	(D)	4 648	105
1992..	641	181	174	56	886	163	1 821	1 062
Irrigated land ..... acres, 1997..	1 704	3 736	104	(D)	754	115	2 998	254
1992..	1 601	2 084	324	(D)	719	129	3 588	527
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	74	31	12	5	40	34	141	15
1992..	71	20	13	6	35	27	163	15
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	115	2 695	254
1992..	1 601	2 084	(D)	(D)	(D)	129	3 498	(D)
Pastureland and other land ..... farms, 1997..	2	1	1	2	3	–	15	–
1992..	–	–	1	3	1	–	7	2
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	303	–
1992..	–	–	(D)	17	(D)	–	90	(D)
1997 irrigated acres by size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	18	2	9	2	7	7	20	3
acres irrigated..	33	(D)	18	(D)	16	13	40	3
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	28	–	1	2	15	19	28	3
acres irrigated..	263	–	(D)	(D)	34	43	143	33
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	3	2	–	–	2	3	14	–
acres irrigated..	82	(D)	–	–	(D)	22	127	–
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	3	1	–	–	1	3	10	–
acres irrigated..	68	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	97	–
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	8	2	1	–	2	–	14	–
acres irrigated..	470	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–	219	–
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	4	1	–	–	3	1	11	2
acres irrigated..	(D)	(D)	–	–	50	(D)	262	(D)
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	3	1	–	–	1	–	6	–
acres irrigated..	187	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	192	–
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	2	2	–	–	–	–	11	–
acres irrigated..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	375	–
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	4	7	1	1	7	–	11	3
acres irrigated..	481	605	(D)	(D)	225	–	494	52
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	–	5	–	–	1	–	14	–
acres irrigated..	–	575	–	–	(D)	–	568	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	1	3	–	–	1	1	6	2
acres irrigated..	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	191	(D)
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	–	6	1	1	1	–	3	2
acres irrigated..	–	1 592	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	290	(D)
1992 irrigated acres by size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	18	–	7	3	8	7	20	–
acres irrigated..	27	–	13	3	13	13	43	–
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	29	1	1	1	12	16	39	–
acres irrigated..	216	(D)	(D)	(D)	21	99	271	–
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	3	–	–	–	–	–	15	2
acres irrigated..	26	–	–	–	–	–	100	(D)
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	6	–	–	–	1	–	14	2
acres irrigated..	240	–	–	–	(D)	–	234	(D)
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	4	–	–	2	2	2	15	–
acres irrigated..	128	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	161	–
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	1	–	1	–	2	1	7	1
acres irrigated..	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	161	(D)
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	1	–	1	–	1	–	11	–
acres irrigated..	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	156	–
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	1	2	–	–	2	–	8	1
acres irrigated..	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	185	(D)
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	5	7	2	1	2	–	20	4
acres irrigated..	559	370	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	752	73
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	1	4	1	1	4	–	14	3
acres irrigated..	(D)	587	(D)	(D)	195	–	1 202	(D)
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	1	6	–	–	1	1	5	3
acres irrigated..	(D)	1 046	–	–	(D)	(D)	323	273
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	1	–	1	1	1	–	–	1
acres irrigated..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)

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Farms with irrigation	Lee	Lenoir	Lincoln	McDowell	Macon	Madison	Martin	Mecklenburg
Farms ..... number, 1997..	62	36	22	13	14	43	22	30
1992..	92	25	28	14	13	47	13	29
Land in irrigated farms ..... acres, 1997..	12 993	18 273	3 088	1 188	763	3 121	9 766	2 312
1992..	14 612	13 771	1 556	1 228	603	3 726	6 426	1 476
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	60	36	21	13	14	43	20	29
1992..	89	22	26	14	13	47	13	26
acres, 1997..	5 341	14 327	1 609	602	205	469	6 095	502
1992..	4 300	7 864	653	302	115	439	4 566	618
Other cropland, excluding cropland pastured ..... farms, 1997..	33	15	6	2	3	17	7	9
1992..	48	12	9	8	6	19	6	3
acres, 1997..	1 578	418	239	(D)	31	100	349	267
1992..	2 007	600	107	151	45	409	819	20
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured ..... farms, 1997..	23	9	11	4	6	23	3	10
1992..	36	11	10	4	6	27	1	9
acres, 1997..	1 815	302	447	75	217	1 036	561	538
1992..	1 163	539	238	58	73	1 022	(D)	369
Irrigated land ..... acres, 1997..	1 494	902	275	532	85	206	656	440
1992..	1 445	786	249	225	99	189	423	364
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	58	35	21	13	14	40	18	26
1992..	89	19	26	14	13	47	12	26
acres, 1997..	1 476	(D)	268	532	85	155	573	345
1992..	1 430	535	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pastureland and other land ..... farms, 1997..	5	1	3	–	–	3	4	5
1992..	5	7	2	1	2	2	1	3
acres, 1997..	18	(D)	7	–	–	51	83	95
1992..	15	251	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
1997 irrigated acres by size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	5	8	3	1	3	5	6	6
acres irrigated..	11	13	7	(D)	4	17	12	11
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	12	7	3	5	5	22	1	15
acres irrigated..	75	81	28	7	33	94	(D)	36
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	6	–	2	3	1	4	3	–
acres irrigated..	70	–	(D)	17	(D)	6	45	–
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	10	–	6	1	3	2	–	1
acres irrigated..	127	–	33	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	8	2	3	2	1	4	2	3
acres irrigated..	148	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	4	2	1	–	–	–	–	–
acres irrigated..	72	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	4	2	–	–	1	2	–	1
acres irrigated..	90	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	3	1	1	–	–	2	–	1
acres irrigated..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	(D)
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	4	4	2	–	–	2	2	3
acres irrigated..	157	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	171
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	4	4	1	1	–	–	4	–
acres irrigated..	218	147	(D)	(D)	–	–	84	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	1	4	–	–	–	–	3	–
acres irrigated..	(D)	72	–	–	–	–	206	–
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	1	2	–	–	–	–	1	–
acres irrigated..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	(D)	–
1992 irrigated acres by size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	8	2	3	–	2	12	3	9
acres irrigated..	21	(D)	5	–	(D)	19	3	13
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	27	8	15	5	8	18	1	12
acres irrigated..	168	22	114	52	57	59	(D)	30
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	7	–	2	3	–	7	–	1
acres irrigated..	60	–	(D)	(D)	–	20	–	(D)
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	8	–	4	2	2	–	1	3
acres irrigated..	61	–	16	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	11	3	2	1	–	1	–	2
acres irrigated..	159	30	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	9	–	1	–	1	3	–	–
acres irrigated..	236	–	(D)	–	(D)	5	–	–
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	9	2	–	2	–	2	–	–
acres irrigated..	138	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	–
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	3	–	1	–	–	–	1	–
acres irrigated..	18	–	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	6	4	–	1	–	4	1	2
acres irrigated..	208	149	–	(D)	–	45	(D)	(D)
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	2	1	–	–	–	–	3	–
acres irrigated..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	195	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	1	3	–	–	–	–	3	–
acres irrigated..	(D)	467	–	–	–	–	125	–
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres irrigated..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 8. **Irrigation: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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Farms with irrigation	Mitchell	Montgomery	Moore	Nash	New Hanover	Northampton	Onslow	Orange
Farms ..... number, 1997..	11	27	122	109	24	15	16	73
1992..	12	25	143	61	29	11	33	62
Land in irrigated farms ..... acres, 1997..	1 102	7 162	34 881	84 099	581	13 701	2 393	15 329
1992..	755	7 408	35 231	46 432	469	15 328	7 260	12 371
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	11	25	118	105	24	14	16	71
1992..	12	25	140	59	29	10	32	62
acres, 1997..	230	1 418	8 064	50 194	162	9 149	1 917	3 441
1992..	152	1 672	7 477	29 106	145	8 118	3 659	2 777
Other cropland, excluding cropland pastured ..... farms, 1997..	6	20	79	47	1	5	4	37
1992..	6	15	100	34	6	8	17	37
acres, 1997..	39	1 104	5 814	4 776	(D)	223	19	2 005
1992..	43	858	7 201	4 924	109	1 348	875	2 053
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured ..... farms, 1997..	3	8	50	37	2	6	5	36
1992..	4	7	47	18	5	4	7	39
acres, 1997..	78	714	2 043	4 431	(D)	113	77	2 397
1992..	79	574	1 779	1 047	53	393	356	1 564
Irrigated land ..... acres, 1997..	51	770	4 653	13 915	102	2 286	123	1 283
1992..	44	566	4 109	7 402	103	1 863	654	955
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	10	25	115	101	24	14	15	71
1992..	11	25	140	59	29	10	31	62
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	3 993	13 515	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 247
1992..	(D)	566	3 935	(D)	103	(D)	585	914
Pastureland and other land ..... farms, 1997..	2	4	14	11	1	2	1	5
1992..	3	–	10	2	–	2	5	4
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	660	400	(D)	(D)	(D)	36
1992..	(D)	–	174	(D)	–	(D)	69	41
1997 irrigated acres by size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	1	2	3	10	17	–	4	10
acres irrigated..	(D)	(D)	(D)	26	20	–	7	16
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	6	2	24	13	3	1	5	17
acres irrigated..	37	(D)	170	118	(D)	(D)	27	93
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	–	1	6	4	1	2	–	11
acres irrigated..	–	(D)	79	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	123
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	1	4	13	8	–	1	3	4
acres irrigated..	(D)	79	239	236	–	(D)	(D)	28
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	2	2	8	7	3	2	2	2
acres irrigated..	(D)	(D)	168	118	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	–	3	13	6	–	–	–	5
acres irrigated..	–	5	341	67	–	–	–	131
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	–	3	5	3	–	–	–	–
acres irrigated..	–	27	111	181	–	–	–	–
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	–	5	6	2	–	–	–	–
acres irrigated..	–	238	122	(D)	–	–	–	–
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	–	1	27	17	–	1	–	13
acres irrigated..	–	(D)	1 553	532	–	(D)	–	256
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	1	2	12	18	–	2	2	9
acres irrigated..	(D)	(D)	971	1 345	–	(D)	(D)	506
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	–	2	2	7	–	4	–	2
acres irrigated..	–	(D)	(D)	460	–	1 049	–	(D)
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	–	–	3	14	–	2	–	–
acres irrigated..	–	–	600	10 603	–	(D)	–	–
1992 irrigated acres by size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	6	2	12	12	18	–	8	7
acres irrigated..	(D)	(D)	30	20	(D)	–	12	8
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	4	3	18	9	9	–	4	10
acres irrigated..	15	25	171	50	37	–	42	26
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	–	2	13	–	–	1	2	7
acres irrigated..	–	(D)	184	–	–	(D)	(D)	32
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	1	3	13	5	–	–	7	8
acres irrigated..	(D)	(D)	147	49	–	–	49	60
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	–	2	16	3	2	–	2	3
acres irrigated..	–	(D)	339	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	13
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	–	1	7	2	–	1	3	5
acres irrigated..	–	(D)	128	(D)	–	(D)	91	168
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	–	1	12	1	–	–	1	2
acres irrigated..	–	(D)	305	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	–	5	10	2	–	–	–	1
acres irrigated..	–	139	334	(D)	–	–	–	(D)
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	–	1	21	3	–	1	2	12
acres irrigated..	–	(D)	815	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	201
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	1	3	16	11	–	1	2	5
acres irrigated..	(D)	65	711	420	–	(D)	(D)	253
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	–	2	5	10	–	6	2	2
acres irrigated..	–	(D)	945	907	–	1 380	(D)	(D)
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	3	–	1	–	–
acres irrigated..	–	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	–

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Farms with irrigation	Pamlico	Pasquotank	Pender	Perquimans	Person	Pitt	Polk	Randolph
Farms ..... number, 1997..	5	7	33	10	97	41	9	47
1992..	8	3	23	14	116	35	7	59
Land in irrigated farms ..... acres, 1997..	6 755	(D)	11 136	5 123	47 340	37 881	1 203	7 347
1992..	9 038	11	5 332	3 738	41 764	20 491	549	7 256
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	5	7	33	10	97	34	8	46
1992..	8	3	22	14	113	32	7	59
acres, 1997..	6 670	(D)	3 874	4 773	14 536	25 043	375	3 573
1992..	8 619	5	1 963	3 057	8 321	10 028	105	2 161
Other cropland, excluding cropland pastured ..... farms, 1997..	–	3	16	–	63	13	6	18
1992..	4	–	14	6	85	14	5	33
acres, 1997..	–	(D)	1 794	–	4 685	1 031	31	969
1992..	197	–	723	154	7 995	5 938	160	1 243
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	6	3	48	17	6	23
1992..	–	–	9	2	57	15	1	22
acres, 1997..	–	–	264	51	4 264	1 046	531	537
1992..	–	–	515	(D)	4 435	471	(D)	1 160
Irrigated land ..... acres, 1997..	746	(D)	1 275	416	2 553	2 132	(D)	985
1992..	2 050	4	377	521	2 338	1 115	133	755
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	5	7	33	10	95	33	8	45
1992..	8	3	22	13	111	30	7	57
acres, 1997..	746	(D)	(D)	416	2 503	1 621	(D)	892
1992..	2 050	4	308	(D)	2 298	765	(D)	(D)
Pastureland and other land ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	1	–	4	12	1	7
1992..	–	–	4	1	7	7	1	2
acres, 1997..	–	–	(D)	–	50	511	(D)	93
1992..	–	–	69	(D)	40	350	(D)	(D)
1997 irrigated acres by size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	–	3	5	–	3	3	–	8
acres irrigated..	–	9	6	–	(D)	6	–	9
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	–	1	10	2	14	8	5	8
acres irrigated..	–	(D)	78	(D)	98	107	9	22
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	–	–	2	–	1	3	1	5
acres irrigated..	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	32
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	–	–	1	–	10	2	1	6
acres irrigated..	–	–	(D)	–	121	(D)	(D)	48
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	–	2	1	2	6	3	–	2
acres irrigated..	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	69	201	–	(D)
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	–	–	1	–	7	4	–	7
acres irrigated..	–	–	(D)	–	38	60	–	243
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	–	–	–	1	6	1	1	–
acres irrigated..	–	–	–	(D)	146	(D)	(D)	–
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	–	–	2	–	3	1	–	1
acres irrigated..	–	–	(D)	–	49	(D)	–	(D)
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	–	–	5	1	18	4	–	8
acres irrigated..	–	–	235	(D)	459	156	–	515
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	2	–	5	2	16	3	1	1
acres irrigated..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	738	(D)	(D)	(D)
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	2	–	–	2	9	3	–	1
acres irrigated..	(D)	–	–	(D)	622	175	–	(D)
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	1	1	1	–	4	6	–	–
acres irrigated..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	194	1 024	–	–
1992 irrigated acres by size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	–	3	3	2	7	5	2	6
acres irrigated..	–	4	4	(D)	24	7	(D)	7
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	–	–	4	2	14	8	1	23
acres irrigated..	–	–	54	(D)	91	44	(D)	68
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	–	–	3	2	4	1	1	3
acres irrigated..	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	28
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	–	–	3	–	9	2	1	7
acres irrigated..	–	–	28	–	64	(D)	(D)	38
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	–	–	1	–	7	1	–	3
acres irrigated..	–	–	(D)	–	41	(D)	–	(D)
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	–	–	1	1	14	–	–	4
acres irrigated..	–	–	(D)	(D)	205	–	–	160
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	–	–	–	1	14	1	2	–
acres irrigated..	–	–	–	(D)	181	(D)	(D)	–
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	–	–	1	1	6	1	–	4
acres irrigated..	–	–	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	–	160
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	1	–	3	3	12	10	–	8
acres irrigated..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	210	447	–	245
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	4	–	4	1	20	3	–	1
acres irrigated..	661	–	52	(D)	910	296	–	(D)
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	2	–	–	1	7	–	–	–
acres irrigated..	(D)	–	–	(D)	470	–	–	–
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	2	3	–	–
acres irrigated..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	225	–	–

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Farms with irrigation	Richmond	Robeson	Rockingham	Rowan	Rutherford	Sampson	Scotland	Stanly
Farms ..... number, 1997..	47	41	204	45	12	153	12	19
1992..	57	50	234	47	15	191	12	20
Land in irrigated farms ..... acres, 1997..	11 737	12 787	54 514	7 556	763	61 646	9 318	3 264
1992..	17 041	22 183	49 560	7 785	1 306	63 594	6 682	9 942
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	44	39	200	44	12	148	12	17
1992..	51	50	233	47	14	177	12	19
acres, 1997..	3 427	8 707	12 077	2 730	169	39 517	6 586	2 135
1992..	5 590	14 175	12 115	2 919	117	38 488	4 847	7 173
Other cropland, excluding cropland pastured ..... farms, 1997..	24	12	147	18	6	54	6	4
1992..	35	24	157	28	8	94	8	4
acres, 1997..	1 074	1 014	6 636	771	83	1 872	506	120
1992..	2 003	1 968	6 686	849	248	5 021	692	594
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured ..... farms, 1997..	21	12	86	22	4	58	3	9
1992..	21	12	91	22	6	68	1	9
acres, 1997..	2 405	625	5 293	1 377	134	4 650	116	534
1992..	1 697	393	4 353	1 428	165	3 519	(D)	966
Irrigated land ..... acres, 1997..	1 412	1 569	4 347	1 024	55	8 702	1 033	208
1992..	2 710	1 689	4 048	785	38	8 189	(D)	530
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	42	39	193	43	12	142	12	17
1992..	50	49	232	47	14	174	12	17
acres, 1997..	1 276	1 289	3 997	892	(D)	7 510	1 033	(D)
1992..	2 627	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	6 710	(D)	(D)
Pastureland and other land ..... farms, 1997..	5	6	16	4	1	20	–	2
1992..	7	2	2	2	1	26	–	3
acres, 1997..	136	280	350	132	(D)	1 192	–	(D)
1992..	83	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 479	–	(D)
1997 irrigated acres by size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	4	5	13	6	1	6	1	2
acres irrigated..	8	9	45	10	(D)	24	(D)	(D)
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	9	12	32	9	6	29	2	8
acres irrigated..	71	104	161	61	41	264	(D)	16
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	2	3	17	3	1	11	1	1
acres irrigated..	(D)	75	151	(D)	(D)	302	(D)	(D)
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	4	1	22	2	1	15	–	1
acres irrigated..	(D)	(D)	164	(D)	(D)	266	–	(D)
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	5	3	28	4	2	9	–	3
acres irrigated..	168	(D)	336	71	(D)	278	–	3
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	4	1	9	7	–	7	1	–
acres irrigated..	(D)	(D)	141	19	–	194	(D)	–
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	4	1	7	4	–	11	2	1
acres irrigated..	90	(D)	33	110	–	660	(D)	(D)
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	2	4	14	–	1	4	–	1
acres irrigated..	(D)	305	505	–	(D)	72	–	(D)
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	6	4	33	7	–	25	–	–
acres irrigated..	402	83	1 016	316	–	1 557	–	–
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	6	4	20	2	–	19	1	–
acres irrigated..	362	218	1 347	(D)	–	1 712	(D)	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	1	2	6	1	–	11	3	2
acres irrigated..	(D)	(D)	281	(D)	–	1 209	(D)	(D)
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	–	1	3	–	–	6	1	–
acres irrigated..	–	(D)	167	–	–	2 164	(D)	–
1992 irrigated acres by size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	5	4	31	6	2	10	2	7
acres irrigated..	7	4	93	14	(D)	21	(D)	7
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	7	14	37	13	5	32	5	5
acres irrigated..	58	44	311	35	11	322	23	50
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	2	1	14	2	1	15	1	1
acres irrigated..	(D)	(D)	131	(D)	(D)	110	(D)	(D)
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	7	2	21	5	1	10	–	1
acres irrigated..	130	(D)	155	23	(D)	187	–	(D)
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	2	5	31	4	2	25	1	–
acres irrigated..	(D)	190	338	7	(D)	498	(D)	–
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	6	4	28	3	2	18	–	1
acres irrigated..	174	116	322	(D)	(D)	561	–	(D)
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	3	4	10	–	–	9	–	–
acres irrigated..	301	85	179	–	–	173	–	–
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	4	3	12	2	2	4	–	–
acres irrigated..	70	33	359	(D)	(D)	127	–	–
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	13	4	27	8	–	30	–	–
acres irrigated..	459	174	851	289	–	1 164	–	–
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	4	2	14	3	–	23	–	2
acres irrigated..	218	(D)	835	(D)	–	1 871	–	(D)
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	3	3	9	1	–	9	2	2
acres irrigated..	(D)	365	474	(D)	–	2 042	(D)	(D)
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	1	4	–	–	–	6	1	1
acres irrigated..	(D)	265	–	–	–	1 113	(D)	(D)

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Farms with irrigation	Stokes	Surry	Swain	Transylvania	Tyrrell	Union	Vance	Wake
Farms ..... number, 1997..	81	79	6	17	3	38	84	204
1992..	61	48	16	12	2	35	57	162
Land in irrigated farms ..... acres, 1997..	12 542	15 727	93	391	(D)	3 033	33 479	47 815
1992..	5 724	6 105	766	256	(D)	11 288	22 435	27 231
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	81	79	6	15	2	38	80	202
1992..	61	46	16	12	2	30	56	159
acres, 1997..	2 672	7 528	29	86	(D)	1 973	8 723	17 345
1992..	1 242	2 920	112	65	(D)	9 063	4 353	11 248
Other cropland, excluding cropland pastured ..... farms, 1997..	56	44	3	7	1	8	53	99
1992..	37	23	6	7	–	13	36	76
acres, 1997..	3 053	1 176	33	75	(D)	99	3 897	6 200
1992..	889	579	19	22	–	603	2 027	1 914
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured ..... farms, 1997..	40	45	–	3	2	11	26	74
1992..	28	26	7	1	–	12	23	54
acres, 1997..	1 605	1 779	–	45	(D)	240	1 485	4 751
1992..	1 272	824	229	(D)	–	371	985	2 514
Irrigated land ..... acres, 1997..	1 046	1 772	15	58	111	208	3 116	6 046
1992..	501	641	95	49	(D)	370	1 252	2 587
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	81	79	6	15	2	35	74	201
1992..	60	46	16	12	2	30	55	156
acres, 1997..	(D)	1 713	15	(D)	(D)	197	2 881	5 803
1992..	(D)	(D)	95	49	(D)	277	(D)	2 356
Pastureland and other land ..... farms, 1997..	1	5	–	2	1	3	13	10
1992..	2	2	–	–	–	7	3	9
acres, 1997..	(D)	59	–	(D)	(D)	11	235	243
1992..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	93	(D)	231
1997 irrigated acres by size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	4	7	3	6	–	13	2	28
acres irrigated..	(D)	21	6	(D)	–	24	(D)	(D)
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	18	17	3	10	–	16	6	50
acres irrigated..	104	40	9	26	–	49	39	300
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	8	10	–	1	1	2	7	15
acres irrigated..	65	82	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	112	206
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	10	9	–	–	–	2	6	14
acres irrigated..	105	79	–	–	–	(D)	203	129
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	10	9	–	–	–	1	9	13
acres irrigated..	128	110	–	–	–	(D)	148	398
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	12	5	–	–	–	–	11	8
acres irrigated..	112	131	–	–	–	–	245	286
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	5	–	–	–	–	–	2	11
acres irrigated..	26	–	–	–	–	–	(D)	214
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	2	2	–	–	1	2	7	11
acres irrigated..	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	239	297
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	7	9	–	–	–	1	14	28
acres irrigated..	248	276	–	–	–	(D)	490	1 348
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	5	8	–	–	–	–	14	17
acres irrigated..	198	480	–	–	–	–	789	1 453
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	–	3	–	–	–	1	3	7
acres irrigated..	–	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	316	609
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	1	–	3	2
acres irrigated..	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	505	(D)
1992 irrigated acres by size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	8	8	5	7	1	10	2	28
acres irrigated..	31	11	5	(D)	(D)	13	(D)	(D)
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	17	10	7	3	–	13	12	49
acres irrigated..	76	35	15	12	–	107	54	258
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	5	2	–	1	–	3	4	14
acres irrigated..	16	(D)	–	(D)	–	18	25	109
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	9	7	1	1	–	2	6	15
acres irrigated..	82	81	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	82	178
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	8	7	1	–	–	2	7	8
acres irrigated..	45	145	(D)	–	–	(D)	96	92
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	8	6	1	–	–	–	5	12
acres irrigated..	66	171	(D)	–	–	–	55	153
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	1	1	–	–	–	–	3	4
acres irrigated..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	80	78
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	4
acres irrigated..	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	85
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	3	4	–	–	–	2	4	11
acres irrigated..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	98	279
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	1	3	–	–	–	–	10	15
acres irrigated..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	436	1 198
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	2	2	1
acres irrigated..	–	–	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	1	1	2	1
acres irrigated..	–	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

Table 8. **Irrigation: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Farms with irrigation	Warren	Washington	Watauga	Wayne	Wilkes	Wilson	Yadkin	Yancey
Farms ..... number, 1997..	52	13	23	80	27	52	56	23
1992..	34	8	15	67	17	31	67	25
Land in irrigated farms ..... acres, 1997..	22 516	11 567	5 648	42 751	8 144	26 306	9 455	857
1992..	19 922	9 301	2 404	14 908	1 214	15 078	9 841	629
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	49	13	23	73	27	51	56	23
1992..	32	8	15	62	16	31	67	25
acres, 1997..	5 993	7 937	571	31 805	2 229	16 957	4 224	129
1992..	5 984	7 074	151	8 066	199	11 387	5 903	120
Other cropland, excluding cropland pastured ..... farms, 1997..	24	3	8	25	12	10	32	7
1992..	23	4	6	28	3	12	38	9
acres, 1997..	2 436	(D)	155	841	217	555	1 218	85
1992..	2 872	414	(D)	1 098	136	915	1 143	120
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured ..... farms, 1997..	30	2	10	26	12	12	32	6
1992..	20	1	5	25	7	3	27	6
acres, 1997..	2 661	(D)	791	785	2 656	183	1 759	141
1992..	2 269	(D)	275	849	311	(D)	702	122
Irrigated land ..... acres, 1997..	2 113	1 881	60	2 431	374	1 892	1 051	53
1992..	1 246	2 004	55	1 288	87	950	1 005	49
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	49	13	23	69	25	51	52	23
1992..	32	8	15	59	14	30	67	25
acres, 1997..	1 930	1 881	60	2 258	(D)	1 874	983	53
1992..	(D)	2 004	55	946	83	869	(D)	49
Pastureland and other land ..... farms, 1997..	7	–	–	12	2	3	5	–
1992..	3	–	–	11	3	4	1	–
acres, 1997..	183	–	–	173	(D)	18	68	–
1992..	(D)	–	–	342	4	81	(D)	–
1997 irrigated acres by size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	3	4	9	6	5	4	5	5
acres irrigated..	14	8	19	(D)	8	17	(D)	13
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	5	2	4	13	10	11	13	12
acres irrigated..	15	(D)	10	103	97	79	72	21
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	4	1	1	6	1	4	5	2
acres irrigated..	164	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	35	36	(D)
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	2	–	3	10	3	–	7	3
acres irrigated..	(D)	–	(D)	123	5	–	78	7
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	4	–	4	5	1	6	3	1
acres irrigated..	(D)	–	5	38	(D)	209	65	(D)
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	2	–	–	5	1	1	5	–
acres irrigated..	(D)	–	–	173	(D)	(D)	154	–
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	6	–	–	–	1	2	4	–
acres irrigated..	252	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	70	–
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	1	–	1	2	1	2	2	–
acres irrigated..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	10	–	–	7	2	7	8	–
acres irrigated..	335	–	–	148	(D)	339	262	–
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	8	–	–	15	1	6	4	–
acres irrigated..	623	–	–	805	(D)	223	245	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	6	4	–	6	–	7	–	–
acres irrigated..	352	260	–	495	–	261	–	–
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	1	2	1	5	1	2	–	–
acres irrigated..	(D)	(D)	(D)	438	(D)	(D)	–	–
1992 irrigated acres by size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	3	1	3	11	3	6	9	12
acres irrigated..	9	(D)	5	11	3	14	24	24
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	2	1	2	13	4	2	17	10
acres irrigated..	(D)	(D)	(D)	70	35	(D)	79	20
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	1	–	4	3	3	–	9	–
acres irrigated..	(D)	–	5	30	5	–	87	–
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	–	–	1	2	3	2	9	1
acres irrigated..	–	–	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	64	(D)
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	2	–	2	12	1	–	4	1
acres irrigated..	(D)	–	(D)	188	(D)	–	58	(D)
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	2	–	–	4	1	3	2	1
acres irrigated..	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	(D)
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	2	–	1	3	1	–	6	–
acres irrigated..	(D)	–	(D)	118	(D)	–	85	–
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	2	–	–	2	1	4	2	–
acres irrigated..	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	214	(D)	–
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	11	–	1	6	–	3	4	–
acres irrigated..	329	–	(D)	113	–	218	162	–
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	5	2	–	9	–	7	3	–
acres irrigated..	239	(D)	–	330	–	174	101	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	2	3	1	2	–	3	2	–
acres irrigated..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	150	(D)	–
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	2	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
acres irrigated..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	–

Table 9. **Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1997 and 1992**

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

All farms	North Carolina	Alamance	Alexander	Alleghany	Anson	Ashe	Avery
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms, 1997..	49 391	730	565	546	441	1 043	431
1992..	51 785	725	507	490	343	1 032	273
$1,000, 1997..	2 425 402	30 394	14 636	18 587	18 004	28 683	12 640
1992..	1 991 218	27 317	14 334	12 457	11 986	15 038	6 895
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	49 106	41 635	25 904	34 042	40 825	27 500	29 327
1992..	38 452	37 679	28 272	25 422	34 945	14 571	25 255
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $9,999 ..... 1997..	12 460	128	217	135	95	307	121
1992..	15 852	206	130	184	126	485	82
$10,000 to $19,999 ..... 1997..	10 275	168	80	128	103	215	91
1992..	13 001	160	160	99	78	294	96
$20,000 to $29,999 ..... 1997..	8 238	116	101	54	27	189	71
1992..	7 015	111	70	97	36	147	29
$30,000 to $49,999 ..... 1997..	7 206	108	105	132	69	149	62
1992..	6 024	84	78	46	32	74	15
$50,000 to $69,999 ..... 1997..	3 600	99	25	21	103	87	44
1992..	3 077	59	30	20	25	27	28
$70,000 to $99,999 ..... 1997..	1 968	25	11	35	17	29	21
1992..	2 030	30	20	19	14	3	7
$100,000 to $199,999 ..... 1997..	3 075	66	18	35	19	61	18
1992..	2 946	47	9	17	20	2	14
$200,000 to $499,999 ..... 1997..	1 973	20	8	6	5	6	3
1992..	1 571	26	10	8	12	–	2
$500,000 or more ..... 1997..	596	–	–	–	3	–	–
1992..	269	2	–	–	–	–	–
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms, 1997..	43 760	683	460	496	385	944	410
1992..	45 901	598	472	439	305	888	253
number, 1997..	95 575	1 249	923	998	806	1 534	800
1992..	88 512	1 048	842	713	555	1 286	435
Wheel tractors ..... farms, 1997..	45 013	692	512	508	391	845	315
1992..	46 391	697	473	377	289	843	205
number, 1997..	101 346	1 795	961	880	782	1 359	416
1992..	109 783	1 702	1 005	733	587	1 164	275
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms, 1997..	27 861	465	314	385	202	608	218
1992..	32 005	558	300	191	177	645	150
number, 1997..	43 053	839	398	508	230	779	269
1992..	48 232	919	425	254	220	738	173
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms, 1997..	31 779	621	337	274	309	415	134
1992..	31 121	430	382	255	226	336	77
number, 1997..	58 293	956	563	372	552	580	147
1992..	61 551	783	580	479	367	426	102
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms, 1997..	29 929	592	318	273	298	414	125
number, 1997..	46 388	805	503	(D)	451	(D)	137
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms, 1997..	6 993	97	40	6	60	14	10
number, 1997..	11 905	151	60	(D)	101	(D)	10
Grain and bean combines ..... farms, 1997..	6 951	151	24	8	46	6	–
1992..	9 318	163	57	1	54	2	–
number, 1997..	7 737	174	25	8	49	6	–
1992..	10 827	186	58	(D)	64	(D)	–
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms, 1997..	1 593	–	–	–	11	–	–
1992..	825	–	1	–	–	–	–
number, 1997..	1 912	–	–	–	11	–	–
1992..	978	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms, 1997..	11 361	284	154	150	78	121	52
1992..	10 686	226	123	114	68	115	35
number, 1997..	12 513	321	185	177	79	126	68
1992..	11 979	237	153	180	71	126	41
Pickup balers ..... farms, 1997..	12 023	259	160	188	81	350	46
1992..	12 378	278	153	230	70	400	43
number, 1997..	14 573	337	210	221	116	416	52
1992..	14 616	333	183	268	78	467	44
1997 INVENTORY							
Manufactured 1993 to 1997:							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	14 359	188	102	188	124	236	153
number..	19 618	209	108	218	140	289	201
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	8 646	86	124	117	98	205	108
number..	13 105	114	145	127	106	276	124
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	3 095	30	26	49	20	123	51
number..	4 147	33	26	49	20	139	62
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	6 425	68	99	69	80	113	59
number..	8 958	81	119	78	86	137	62
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	5 464	65	99	68	78	112	54
number..	6 665	76	119	(D)	83	(D)	56
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	1 489	5	–	2	3	1	6
number..	2 293	5	–	(D)	3	(D)	6
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	665	2	–	–	3	–	–
number..	713	(D)	–	–	4	–	–
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	571	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	656	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	2 219	47	28	24	25	13	2
number..	2 333	47	29	25	26	14	(D)
Pickup balers ..... farms..	2 250	41	21	48	32	47	5
number..	2 368	49	22	49	41	47	5
Manufactured prior to 1993:							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	38 006	631	429	429	321	813	340
number..	75 957	1 040	815	780	666	1 245	599
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	41 309	673	441	464	360	734	234
number..	88 241	1 681	816	753	676	1 083	292
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	25 760	449	294	361	183	517	176
number..	38 906	806	372	459	210	640	207
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	28 278	589	283	238	283	347	78
number..	49 335	875	444	294	466	443	85
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	6 369	149	24	8	45	6	–
number..	7 024	(D)	25	8	45	6	–
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	1 097	–	–	–	11	–	–
number..	1 256	–	–	–	11	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	9 408	256	128	138	53	110	50
number..	10 180	274	156	152	53	112	(D)
Pickup balers ..... farms..	10 413	225	156	164	67	323	46
number..	12 205	288	188	172	75	369	47

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All farms	Beaufort	Bertie	Bladen	Brunswick	Buncombe	Burke	Cabarrus
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms, 1997..	386	370	553	215	1 011	355	481
1992..	446	456	607	225	1 091	348	431
$1,000, 1997..	39 752	37 184	31 096	7 493	23 527	12 680	10 407
1992..	29 260	30 645	23 488	6 261	22 219	9 419	12 324
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	102 985	100 496	56 232	34 853	23 271	35 719	21 637
1992..	65 605	67 204	38 695	27 825	20 365	27 066	28 595
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $9,999 ..... 1997..	91	67	123	92	405	91	144
1992..	79	94	180	90	582	115	168
$10,000 to $19,999 ..... 1997..	76	67	87	13	255	92	170
1992..	82	56	136	57	299	115	90
$20,000 to $29,999 ..... 1997..	20	30	82	39	107	65	92
1992..	57	113	108	40	57	34	50
$30,000 to $49,999 ..... 1997..	21	37	58	16	146	53	46
1992..	79	63	61	4	60	50	48
$50,000 to $69,999 ..... 1997..	57	36	91	26	45	19	6
1992..	26	32	41	17	12	11	43
$70,000 to $99,999 ..... 1997..	36	42	21	13	18	14	2
1992..	28	21	13	3	19	3	14
$100,000 to $199,999 ..... 1997..	27	46	59	12	24	10	20
1992..	60	30	50	8	54	13	14
$200,000 to $499,999 ..... 1997..	41	27	30	2	9	10	–
1992..	26	42	16	5	6	5	4
$500,000 or more ..... 1997..	17	18	2	2	2	1	1
1992..	9	5	2	1	2	2	–
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms, 1997..	368	351	499	202	859	312	410
1992..	421	430	514	205	978	287	366
number, 1997..	1 061	912	1 226	425	1 413	585	636
1992..	1 115	941	867	332	1 502	567	621
Wheel tractors ..... farms, 1997..	358	337	527	186	912	332	458
1992..	423	418	567	209	963	300	420
number, 1997..	1 099	1 055	1 155	373	1 450	537	925
1992..	1 457	1 431	1 284	432	1 583	565	950
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms, 1997..	216	158	300	111	513	202	308
1992..	302	276	360	111	677	204	321
number, 1997..	350	227	470	138	634	281	395
1992..	519	485	511	127	816	267	460
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms, 1997..	294	312	413	138	572	167	323
1992..	344	344	409	161	522	200	248
number, 1997..	749	828	685	235	816	256	530
1992..	938	946	773	305	767	298	490
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms, 1997..	243	276	374	137	545	152	317
number, 1997..	419	486	558	(D)	766	238	(D)
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms, 1997..	171	138	107	12	45	17	42
number, 1997..	330	342	127	(D)	50	18	(D)
Grain and bean combines ..... farms, 1997..	201	138	137	45	4	20	51
1992..	207	144	150	52	2	27	119
number, 1997..	218	158	142	45	5	20	53
1992..	241	191	172	57	(D)	33	141
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms, 1997..	13	76	13	1	–	–	–
1992..	2	30	3	–	–	5	–
number, 1997..	13	81	17	(D)	–	–	–
1992..	(D)	35	4	–	–	5	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms, 1997..	61	51	47	14	260	113	186
1992..	60	46	59	27	221	87	161
number, 1997..	77	73	56	14	303	113	198
1992..	72	71	63	28	237	114	178
Pickup balers ..... farms, 1997..	10	33	58	28	395	107	147
1992..	26	9	52	29	347	89	171
number, 1997..	18	33	76	38	476	129	181
1992..	27	11	67	32	385	102	225
1997 INVENTORY							
Manufactured 1993 to 1997:							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	98	172	224	41	237	92	85
number..	150	250	286	61	291	118	98
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	66	83	122	39	163	95	43
number..	98	125	171	68	173	118	51
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	22	9	44	27	41	46	39
number..	23	10	46	28	41	63	40
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	53	75	100	23	124	50	6
number..	75	115	125	40	132	55	11
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	27	50	82	23	124	50	6
number..	31	58	96	(D)	126	55	(D)
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	31	32	28	1	6	–	1
number..	44	57	29	(D)	6	–	(D)
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	20	4	11	6	1	–	1
number..	20	4	12	6	(D)	–	(D)
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	6	18	1	–	–	–	–
number..	6	22	(D)	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	3	15	14	7	48	16	37
number..	5	15	21	7	50	16	37
Pickup balers ..... farms..	1	–	16	12	65	15	33
number..	(D)	–	17	19	65	15	33
Manufactured prior to 1993:							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	353	289	432	191	740	269	371
number..	911	662	940	364	1 122	467	538
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	350	322	461	178	823	294	419
number..	1 001	930	984	305	1 277	419	874
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	206	150	276	87	476	172	270
number..	327	217	424	110	593	218	355
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	286	297	348	128	499	142	320
number..	674	713	560	195	684	201	519
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	185	135	127	39	3	20	50
number..	198	154	130	39	(D)	20	(D)
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	7	58	12	1	–	–	–
number..	7	59	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	59	48	33	7	228	97	161
number..	72	58	35	7	253	97	161
Pickup balers ..... farms..	9	33	51	16	368	98	120
number..	(D)	33	59	19	411	114	148

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All farms	Caldwell	Camden	Carteret	Caswell	Catawba	Chatham	Cherokee
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms, 1997..	330	76	101	564	596	958	242
1992..	327	88	112	602	507	927	222
$1,000, 1997..	10 102	13 149	6 281	22 746	18 851	28 937	6 538
1992..	8 174	9 027	9 458	17 293	13 319	23 911	7 933
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	30 614	173 008	62 189	40 329	31 630	30 205	27 017
1992..	24 996	102 575	84 443	28 726	26 270	25 794	35 733
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $9,999 ..... 1997..	68	23	22	84	185	318	83
1992..	115	26	35	179	178	345	102
$10,000 to $19,999 ..... 1997..	90	10	22	106	98	195	65
1992..	79	12	14	134	136	254	40
$20,000 to $29,999 ..... 1997..	49	3	15	111	98	195	63
1992..	72	13	21	63	81	96	47
$30,000 to $49,999 ..... 1997..	62	6	7	92	134	108	17
1992..	26	–	8	125	32	125	11
$50,000 to $69,999 ..... 1997..	44	1	19	85	25	44	7
1992..	15	4	7	61	41	26	5
$70,000 to $99,999 ..... 1997..	6	6	–	47	4	40	1
1992..	9	2	4	25	18	39	3
$100,000 to $199,999 ..... 1997..	5	3	7	30	45	48	5
1992..	6	21	10	9	17	31	12
$200,000 to $499,999 ..... 1997..	6	17	8	9	6	7	–
1992..	4	8	12	4	3	9	1
$500,000 or more ..... 1997..	–	7	1	–	1	3	1
1992..	1	2	1	2	1	2	1
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms, 1997..	307	72	92	475	417	781	220
1992..	285	81	98	537	450	832	179
number, 1997..	578	262	267	1 005	777	1 360	335
1992..	578	262	272	924	709	1 331	362
Wheel tractors ..... farms, 1997..	270	70	88	547	568	817	233
1992..	309	86	103	532	472	819	207
number, 1997..	505	241	236	1 507	1 183	1 566	335
1992..	573	293	319	1 433	1 050	1 745	334
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms, 1997..	121	20	61	412	309	472	145
1992..	212	35	70	426	330	633	158
number, 1997..	172	43	94	771	464	734	184
1992..	313	60	123	784	474	928	191
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms, 1997..	198	63	61	416	437	529	108
1992..	182	72	56	374	312	516	86
number, 1997..	333	198	142	736	719	832	151
1992..	260	233	196	649	576	817	143
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms, 1997..	197	45	58	406	413	497	103
number, 1997..	321	74	99	686	597	744	137
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms, 1997..	8	40	19	37	89	84	7
number, 1997..	12	124	43	50	122	88	14
Grain and bean combines ..... farms, 1997..	34	36	26	86	92	35	2
1992..	27	45	31	124	115	78	2
number, 1997..	35	40	39	91	102	37	(D)
1992..	27	52	39	127	139	78	(D)
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms, 1997..	–	3	2	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	1	2	–	–	2	–
number, 1997..	–	3	(D)	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms, 1997..	109	9	16	165	216	257	51
1992..	51	3	5	148	245	294	56
number, 1997..	110	11	20	166	217	303	51
1992..	53	(D)	9	149	299	321	57
Pickup balers ..... farms, 1997..	94	5	11	173	247	216	106
1992..	72	2	3	183	243	241	111
number, 1997..	120	6	12	224	322	240	115
1992..	83	(D)	4	196	333	302	126
1997 INVENTORY							
Manufactured 1993 to 1997:							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	100	23	30	123	88	206	52
number..	110	30	48	137	114	267	60
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	32	17	10	90	60	146	24
number..	35	42	25	113	71	202	24
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	–	4	7	35	26	55	15
number..	–	11	11	42	28	57	15
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	32	15	6	65	35	128	9
number..	35	31	14	71	43	145	9
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	31	5	6	57	35	121	4
number..	32	8	8	63	43	126	4
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	3	12	4	8	–	19	5
number..	3	23	6	8	–	19	5
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	1	12	3	6	1	1	–
number..	(D)	12	8	6	(D)	(D)	–
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	2	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	6	1	1	27	26	73	1
number..	6	(D)	(D)	27	26	74	(D)
Pickup balers ..... farms..	11	1	1	42	49	53	20
number..	11	(D)	(D)	43	57	54	20
Manufactured prior to 1993:							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	238	69	78	452	395	697	179
number..	468	232	219	868	663	1 093	275
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	250	68	84	523	542	758	219
number..	470	199	211	1 394	1 112	1 364	311
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	121	17	57	400	299	446	130
number..	172	32	83	729	436	677	169
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	178	61	60	391	409	457	105
number..	298	167	128	665	676	687	142
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	33	26	23	80	91	34	2
number..	(D)	28	31	85	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	1	2	–	–	–	–
number..	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	103	8	16	138	191	211	50
number..	104	(D)	(D)	139	191	229	(D)
Pickup balers ..... farms..	84	4	11	164	202	167	86
number..	109	(D)	(D)	181	265	186	95

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All farms	Chowan	Clay	Cleveland	Columbus	Craven	Cumberland	Currituck	Dare
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms, 1997..	151	166	864	883	278	431	86	9
1992..	179	161	716	1 110	326	436	90	7
$1,000, 1997..	17 931	4 781	21 700	47 179	23 298	28 500	8 885	683
1992..	14 357	3 886	14 235	35 364	20 563	21 163	5 260	437
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	118 746	28 799	25 116	53 430	83 805	66 126	103 312	75 877
1992..	80 208	24 137	19 882	31 860	63 077	48 540	58 448	62 364
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $9,999 ..... 1997..	9	64	218	168	107	91	20	–
1992..	20	51	297	339	78	103	24	2
$10,000 to $19,999 ..... 1997..	27	15	202	111	12	173	14	4
1992..	69	45	204	273	35	100	15	–
$20,000 to $29,999 ..... 1997..	22	17	251	269	11	14	10	2
1992..	6	24	90	181	67	88	21	–
$30,000 to $49,999 ..... 1997..	24	39	107	116	28	43	9	–
1992..	6	16	47	144	28	15	7	1
$50,000 to $69,999 ..... 1997..	11	10	33	47	52	41	7	1
1992..	28	10	53	58	41	24	7	1
$70,000 to $99,999 ..... 1997..	7	14	26	43	22	8	6	–
1992..	6	11	10	21	26	19	4	–
$100,000 to $199,999 ..... 1997..	12	5	24	73	13	25	3	–
1992..	17	3	13	63	32	60	4	3
$200,000 to $499,999 ..... 1997..	35	2	1	44	18	12	14	2
1992..	24	1	1	30	12	25	7	–
$500,000 or more ..... 1997..	4	–	2	12	15	24	3	–
1992..	3	–	1	1	7	2	1	–
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms, 1997..	134	143	744	762	264	407	72	9
1992..	156	134	626	1 036	281	363	82	7
number, 1997..	399	223	1 201	1 447	705	926	247	26
1992..	335	239	1 021	1 856	657	706	239	18
Wheel tractors ..... farms, 1997..	140	163	819	842	233	404	74	5
1992..	175	145	667	1 009	316	404	85	5
number, 1997..	423	260	1 493	1 827	590	913	192	10
1992..	510	238	1 260	2 482	983	907	224	17
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms, 1997..	66	108	414	519	143	292	41	1
1992..	53	95	438	648	229	256	36	3
number, 1997..	101	135	533	717	227	394	73	(D)
1992..	103	113	585	1 005	380	318	48	5
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms, 1997..	113	83	626	643	161	267	50	5
1992..	154	91	461	744	244	285	73	4
number, 1997..	322	125	960	1 110	363	519	119	(D)
1992..	407	125	675	1 477	603	589	176	12
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms, 1997..	103	78	594	588	155	263	40	4
number, 1997..	203	112	821	904	271	393	50	(D)
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms, 1997..	60	13	113	165	44	76	20	2
number, 1997..	119	13	139	206	92	126	69	(D)
Grain and bean combines ..... farms, 1997..	53	1	80	177	48	83	29	2
1992..	39	4	74	240	76	110	44	4
number, 1997..	54	(D)	82	190	54	88	36	(D)
1992..	50	4	89	250	99	119	53	5
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms, 1997..	55	–	6	4	21	13	3	–
1992..	35	–	6	3	11	2	–	–
number, 1997..	68	–	8	5	24	16	3	–
1992..	46	–	8	4	14	(D)	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms, 1997..	6	62	166	84	47	73	15	–
1992..	13	51	124	79	44	51	9	1
number, 1997..	10	66	173	88	65	86	20	–
1992..	22	60	138	97	94	65	10	(D)
Pickup balers ..... farms, 1997..	17	69	196	87	10	64	4	1
1992..	8	67	158	50	23	49	6	–
number, 1997..	18	79	248	108	10	86	6	(D)
1992..	9	76	202	53	24	64	7	–
1997 INVENTORY								
Manufactured 1993 to 1997:								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	47	35	154	229	114	100	38	5
number..	73	39	177	310	163	141	54	5
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	21	20	127	221	53	22	18	3
number..	30	23	186	331	97	31	36	(D)
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	4	11	45	72	9	–	7	1
number..	4	11	45	76	11	–	17	(D)
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	18	9	105	195	49	22	14	3
number..	26	12	141	255	86	31	19	(D)
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	5	9	103	175	41	15	8	2
number..	8	12	114	206	51	20	11	(D)
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	14	–	14	37	14	10	6	1
number..	18	–	27	49	35	11	8	(D)
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	3	–	3	30	8	9	5	1
number..	3	–	3	30	8	9	5	(D)
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	13	–	4	2	10	7	1	–
number..	13	–	4	(D)	11	9	(D)	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	1	8	36	38	13	20	4	–
number..	(D)	8	36	40	14	20	5	–
Pickup balers ..... farms..	–	14	35	36	3	8	1	–
number..	–	14	35	36	3	8	(D)	–
Manufactured prior to 1993:								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	119	119	636	667	226	370	58	4
number..	326	184	1 024	1 137	542	785	193	21
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	136	149	721	747	219	400	67	4
number..	393	237	1 307	1 496	493	882	156	(D)
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	62	100	370	460	141	292	35	–
number..	97	124	488	641	216	394	56	–
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	111	77	535	516	147	261	44	4
number..	296	113	819	855	277	488	100	(D)
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	50	1	77	148	41	76	25	1
number..	51	(D)	79	160	46	79	31	(D)
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	46	–	4	2	12	6	2	–
number..	55	–	4	(D)	13	7	(D)	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	5	54	130	47	34	59	12	–
number..	(D)	58	137	48	51	66	15	–
Pickup balers ..... farms..	17	57	161	68	7	57	4	1
number..	18	65	213	72	7	78	(D)	(D)

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All farms	Davidson	Davie	Duplin	Durham	Edgecombe	Forsyth	Franklin	Gaston
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms, 1997..	929	557	1 225	158	315	620	524	333
1992..	863	547	1 358	162	375	647	550	293
$1,000, 1997..	28 303	20 067	83 518	7 314	35 611	17 815	25 448	8 746
1992..	22 309	12 574	55 477	5 100	30 554	17 302	27 205	7 677
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	30 466	36 027	68 178	46 292	113 051	28 734	48 566	26 265
1992..	25 851	22 987	40 852	31 482	81 477	26 742	49 464	26 201
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $9,999 ..... 1997..	167	146	162	25	53	232	117	90
1992..	280	159	292	51	101	232	125	115
$10,000 to $19,999 ..... 1997..	187	83	184	55	74	137	106	83
1992..	239	177	364	32	43	146	126	59
$20,000 to $29,999 ..... 1997..	196	111	210	20	31	81	105	85
1992..	103	83	257	19	20	85	73	28
$30,000 to $49,999 ..... 1997..	245	89	212	14	23	75	85	28
1992..	131	83	190	27	44	77	105	47
$50,000 to $69,999 ..... 1997..	76	44	168	12	34	24	38	22
1992..	55	7	68	23	43	44	25	26
$70,000 to $99,999 ..... 1997..	18	24	81	7	1	34	1	15
1992..	9	20	54	2	21	41	33	10
$100,000 to $199,999 ..... 1997..	34	52	115	18	43	30	53	8
1992..	40	15	95	5	53	15	44	4
$200,000 to $499,999 ..... 1997..	6	8	66	6	39	7	13	1
1992..	6	3	29	2	44	7	13	3
$500,000 or more ..... 1997..	–	–	27	1	17	–	6	1
1992..	–	–	9	1	6	–	6	1
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms, 1997..	827	486	1 155	127	281	503	472	289
1992..	699	435	1 284	127	338	551	483	228
number, 1997..	1 472	790	3 500	244	810	835	979	509
1992..	1 261	700	2 692	270	883	914	1 010	372
Wheel tractors ..... farms, 1997..	899	525	1 146	126	293	540	488	311
1992..	814	505	1 242	148	372	607	502	278
number, 1997..	1 896	1 039	2 725	284	1 028	1 075	1 301	703
1992..	2 105	1 191	2 990	388	1 160	1 329	1 417	632
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms, 1997..	589	344	672	78	176	393	393	228
1992..	658	362	815	105	203	502	429	191
number, 1997..	973	436	1 010	138	294	619	649	332
1992..	1 229	583	1 210	231	315	799	689	303
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms, 1997..	590	380	926	82	241	289	316	210
1992..	487	320	918	99	285	330	348	178
number, 1997..	923	603	1 715	146	734	456	652	371
1992..	876	608	1 780	157	845	530	728	329
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms, 1997..	579	372	880	81	200	289	287	201
number, 1997..	847	554	1 439	(D)	430	398	480	311
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms, 1997..	58	34	196	18	108	42	121	50
number, 1997..	76	49	276	(D)	304	58	172	60
Grain and bean combines ..... farms, 1997..	198	19	229	8	85	79	84	50
1992..	232	92	256	22	103	108	135	68
number, 1997..	226	23	237	8	116	89	104	51
1992..	250	96	302	31	133	108	151	78
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	22	–	91	–	1	–
1992..	1	–	16	–	45	–	1	1
number, 1997..	–	–	32	–	108	–	(D)	–
1992..	(D)	–	19	–	66	–	(D)	(D)
Mower conditioners ..... farms, 1997..	400	272	127	50	27	148	130	148
1992..	315	235	134	71	56	188	106	137
number, 1997..	459	279	154	58	34	148	136	176
1992..	331	249	169	79	78	207	110	158
Pickup balers ..... farms, 1997..	451	266	154	48	38	202	111	163
1992..	380	223	98	68	51	252	109	146
number, 1997..	554	288	177	65	41	229	160	203
1992..	436	268	126	76	65	302	138	174
1997 INVENTORY								
Manufactured 1993 to 1997:								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	231	226	505	42	174	100	133	69
number..	273	242	826	57	237	124	189	82
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	113	88	264	17	103	52	70	28
number..	156	97	463	22	200	52	115	30
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	32	49	132	7	14	19	34	8
number..	32	49	174	8	15	19	48	10
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	89	47	194	13	100	33	41	20
number..	124	48	289	14	185	33	67	20
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	88	47	152	13	56	33	32	20
number..	102	48	197	(D)	74	33	48	20
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	12	–	77	1	57	–	11	–
number..	22	–	92	(D)	111	–	19	–
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	15	1	21	–	9	1	5	–
number..	25	(D)	23	–	9	(D)	5	–
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	6	–	36	–	1	–
number..	–	–	7	–	39	–	(D)	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	81	78	33	6	9	19	11	11
number..	81	78	38	7	9	19	11	11
Pickup balers ..... farms..	33	59	71	9	4	17	26	15
number..	40	59	72	10	4	17	26	15
Manufactured prior to 1993:								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	696	349	1 043	109	220	454	411	265
number..	1 199	548	2 674	187	573	711	790	427
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	848	458	1 047	117	259	508	464	289
number..	1 740	942	2 262	262	828	1 023	1 186	673
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	574	301	587	72	164	386	377	220
number..	941	387	836	130	279	600	601	322
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	524	345	844	71	207	264	300	194
number..	799	555	1 426	132	549	423	585	351
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	188	18	209	8	79	78	80	50
number..	201	(D)	214	8	107	(D)	99	51
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	16	–	59	–	–	–
number..	–	–	25	–	69	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	329	194	100	45	18	129	121	141
number..	378	201	116	51	25	129	125	165
Pickup balers ..... farms..	426	223	102	45	34	185	95	153
number..	514	229	105	55	37	212	134	188

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All farms	Gates	Graham	Granville	Greene	Guilford	Halifax	Harnett	Haywood
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms, 1997..	147	110	636	312	919	339	625	775
1992..	200	147	724	408	970	338	753	813
$1,000, 1997..	21 388	1 988	25 745	42 620	31 447	37 442	36 225	18 486
1992..	14 146	2 294	20 942	32 218	31 450	34 076	32 447	16 384
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	145 495	18 071	40 480	136 602	34 219	110 447	57 960	23 853
1992..	70 729	15 606	28 925	78 965	32 422	100 817	43 090	20 152
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $9,999 ..... 1997..	8	28	282	30	235	75	213	249
1992..	36	69	183	41	375	85	248	323
$10,000 to $19,999 ..... 1997..	26	40	76	40	216	97	121	176
1992..	34	39	253	42	227	44	165	204
$20,000 to $29,999 ..... 1997..	12	21	73	31	164	35	95	106
1992..	42	25	122	91	162	50	108	137
$30,000 to $49,999 ..... 1997..	6	15	48	73	150	14	51	170
1992..	29	10	49	35	49	28	35	106
$50,000 to $69,999 ..... 1997..	16	4	42	28	55	9	16	49
1992..	6	3	65	75	34	15	38	11
$70,000 to $99,999 ..... 1997..	26	2	14	8	41	6	28	1
1992..	11	–	12	27	37	20	65	21
$100,000 to $199,999 ..... 1997..	25	–	77	46	35	40	49	18
1992..	20	–	26	62	55	36	42	7
$200,000 to $499,999 ..... 1997..	14	–	22	34	21	42	39	5
1992..	17	1	11	27	28	49	50	3
$500,000 or more ..... 1997..	14	–	2	22	2	21	13	1
1992..	5	–	3	8	3	11	2	1
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms, 1997..	137	102	496	303	761	323	571	699
1992..	188	124	595	388	884	333	654	703
number, 1997..	414	174	1 058	1 298	1 415	801	1 318	1 170
1992..	432	186	1 056	1 108	1 521	819	1 325	1 015
Wheel tractors ..... farms, 1997..	136	92	599	292	865	268	556	670
1992..	199	121	661	380	876	312	661	714
number, 1997..	484	136	1 652	977	2 021	895	1 428	1 053
1992..	618	189	1 763	1 177	2 273	1 110	1 680	1 128
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms, 1997..	49	55	443	189	628	142	371	384
1992..	115	83	527	287	734	178	461	469
number, 1997..	79	61	910	404	964	215	620	451
1992..	173	117	902	435	1 229	291	736	561
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms, 1997..	128	65	405	236	617	205	425	406
1992..	171	55	477	327	481	231	406	391
number, 1997..	405	75	742	573	1 057	680	808	602
1992..	445	72	861	742	1 044	819	944	567
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms, 1997..	112	55	404	211	595	184	419	393
number, 1997..	192	65	644	383	913	422	640	559
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms, 1997..	78	10	80	93	107	80	115	32
number, 1997..	213	10	98	190	144	258	168	43
Grain and bean combines ..... farms, 1997..	83	–	55	59	173	48	135	–
1992..	70	–	122	69	212	135	143	1
number, 1997..	98	–	59	64	210	58	175	–
1992..	83	–	124	77	231	204	155	(D)
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms, 1997..	39	–	–	50	–	110	34	–
1992..	20	–	3	12	–	57	40	–
number, 1997..	53	–	–	67	–	135	41	–
1992..	28	–	3	12	–	70	42	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms, 1997..	25	32	122	29	284	53	89	204
1992..	34	34	151	42	284	63	117	209
number, 1997..	35	32	128	33	301	65	95	224
1992..	37	38	158	60	300	89	136	227
Pickup balers ..... farms, 1997..	18	25	131	13	264	42	80	282
1992..	30	36	241	15	266	31	100	283
number, 1997..	25	29	151	19	301	48	111	310
1992..	46	41	262	20	321	40	119	310
1997 INVENTORY								
Manufactured 1993 to 1997:								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	52	16	116	210	212	131	267	220
number..	76	33	155	377	246	202	302	272
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	43	2	63	62	124	90	74	124
number..	80	(D)	126	162	144	160	161	128
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	4	2	34	18	57	3	23	71
number..	4	(D)	47	64	65	4	40	71
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	40	–	46	54	76	89	71	54
number..	76	–	79	98	79	156	121	57
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	14	–	43	34	72	50	63	46
number..	15	–	50	52	73	62	97	49
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	29	–	20	29	5	48	16	8
number..	61	–	29	46	6	94	24	8
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	6	–	7	8	–	4	3	–
number..	9	–	7	8	–	4	3	–
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	14	–	–	13	–	41	6	–
number..	17	–	–	14	–	46	6	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	5	4	3	9	29	6	15	9
number..	5	4	3	10	37	7	16	9
Pickup balers ..... farms..	2	2	6	5	19	7	12	39
number..	(D)	(D)	6	8	19	8	13	39
Manufactured prior to 1993:								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	129	93	463	252	645	269	491	561
number..	338	141	903	921	1 169	599	1 016	898
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	130	90	599	277	804	246	532	601
number..	404	(D)	1 526	815	1 877	735	1 267	925
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	48	53	435	177	583	141	353	314
number..	75	(D)	863	340	899	211	580	380
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	122	65	385	220	567	183	388	380
number..	329	75	663	475	978	524	687	545
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	79	–	48	54	173	46	133	–
number..	89	–	52	56	210	54	172	–
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	28	–	–	40	–	76	32	–
number..	36	–	–	53	–	89	35	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	22	28	121	21	255	50	75	195
number..	30	28	125	23	264	58	79	215
Pickup balers ..... farms..	17	23	128	9	253	36	69	255
number..	(D)	(D)	145	11	282	40	98	271

Table 9. **Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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All farms	Henderson	Hertford	Hoke	Hyde	Iredell	Jackson	Johnston	Jones
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms, 1997..	487	168	162	100	1 189	216	1 216	153
1992..	511	195	173	135	1 143	186	1 405	195
$1,000, 1997..	19 905	19 459	14 974	15 350	44 907	5 724	63 605	14 987
1992..	17 840	14 223	9 345	15 196	35 399	3 107	59 858	15 140
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	40 872	115 830	92 429	153 497	37 769	26 502	52 307	97 953
1992..	34 912	72 938	54 018	112 566	30 970	16 702	42 604	77 643
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $9,999 ..... 1997..	59	28	44	7	336	69	344	26
1992..	151	14	51	12	379	72	352	30
$10,000 to $19,999 ..... 1997..	132	26	17	20	156	60	256	24
1992..	138	30	42	2	314	81	400	43
$20,000 to $29,999 ..... 1997..	85	10	11	4	204	38	192	13
1992..	17	3	25	16	181	6	199	18
$30,000 to $49,999 ..... 1997..	109	7	21	8	235	23	127	27
1992..	93	58	8	17	97	21	156	30
$50,000 to $69,999 ..... 1997..	38	20	25	13	119	6	74	13
1992..	45	29	5	17	32	1	79	17
$70,000 to $99,999 ..... 1997..	29	16	–	11	38	4	34	9
1992..	43	6	5	14	56	1	67	6
$100,000 to $199,999 ..... 1997..	23	20	10	12	81	12	103	11
1992..	16	40	25	33	51	2	87	30
$200,000 to $499,999 ..... 1997..	11	37	30	15	13	4	69	24
1992..	6	15	11	20	33	2	56	19
$500,000 or more ..... 1997..	1	4	4	10	7	–	17	6
1992..	2	–	1	4	–	–	9	2
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms, 1997..	463	167	145	94	1 068	183	1 084	148
1992..	480	189	155	129	961	138	1 250	176
number, 1997..	1 027	521	401	406	2 211	299	2 627	576
1992..	974	384	438	436	1 693	211	2 664	436
Wheel tractors ..... farms, 1997..	444	144	149	92	1 099	178	1 135	137
1992..	459	182	154	124	1 076	155	1 294	163
number, 1997..	1 081	476	346	351	2 386	262	2 937	405
1992..	1 215	624	361	501	2 336	297	3 327	533
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms, 1997..	313	72	103	29	687	143	711	86
1992..	288	136	109	59	698	106	881	108
number, 1997..	471	109	125	50	943	173	1 351	134
1992..	508	189	178	112	965	169	1 370	151
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms, 1997..	299	127	98	91	862	68	843	105
1992..	321	169	96	117	747	91	932	152
number, 1997..	610	367	221	301	1 443	89	1 586	271
1992..	707	435	183	389	1 371	128	1 957	382
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms, 1997..	297	116	93	68	828	60	816	96
number, 1997..	(D)	206	149	121	1 218	78	1 267	180
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms, 1997..	17	80	35	60	178	9	186	37
number, 1997..	(D)	161	72	180	225	11	319	91
Grain and bean combines ..... farms, 1997..	28	55	36	60	141	3	191	30
1992..	25	90	37	87	130	–	299	76
number, 1997..	30	63	37	79	144	3	212	38
1992..	32	121	44	105	142	–	314	104
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms, 1997..	–	54	31	9	2	–	51	26
1992..	–	18	13	–	–	–	15	10
number, 1997..	–	61	41	9	(D)	–	61	43
1992..	–	22	21	–	–	–	19	11
Mower conditioners ..... farms, 1997..	71	23	19	17	525	44	182	18
1992..	92	43	18	24	470	30	130	26
number, 1997..	77	33	19	27	603	53	200	20
1992..	119	58	20	34	515	30	153	28
Pickup balers ..... farms, 1997..	90	8	28	3	523	45	200	8
1992..	85	18	25	4	450	39	157	24
number, 1997..	133	11	42	(D)	649	48	238	13
1992..	96	18	35	7	580	39	211	26
1997 INVENTORY								
Manufactured 1993 to 1997:								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	125	81	73	35	268	73	310	75
number..	162	159	99	60	333	84	449	150
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	125	35	55	26	194	45	175	39
number..	187	85	75	44	231	57	373	69
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	61	13	22	11	84	36	52	15
number..	63	19	23	14	93	39	123	16
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	95	31	38	19	112	18	133	27
number..	124	66	52	30	138	18	250	53
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	93	17	23	6	108	18	109	19
number..	(D)	23	27	10	130	18	173	30
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	2	23	17	14	6	–	54	12
number..	(D)	43	25	20	8	–	77	23
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	1	6	5	14	1	–	26	2
number..	(D)	6	5	14	(D)	–	29	(D)
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	30	11	7	–	–	23	12
number..	–	32	16	(D)	–	–	28	15
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	9	6	3	5	80	7	29	12
number..	9	6	3	7	81	7	30	14
Pickup balers ..... farms..	20	1	5	1	48	7	29	5
number..	21	(D)	6	(D)	56	7	30	5
Manufactured prior to 1993:								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	410	147	127	88	959	139	1 006	141
number..	865	362	302	346	1 878	215	2 178	426
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	424	128	126	89	1 002	153	1 090	125
number..	894	391	271	307	2 155	205	2 564	336
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	259	59	83	22	623	118	693	84
number..	408	90	102	36	850	134	1 228	118
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	284	113	79	87	787	55	794	91
number..	486	301	169	271	1 305	71	1 336	218
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	28	50	31	50	140	3	168	28
number..	(D)	57	32	65	(D)	3	183	(D)
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	26	23	2	2	–	31	21
number..	–	29	25	(D)	(D)	–	33	28
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	63	17	16	15	455	38	155	6
number..	68	27	16	20	522	46	170	6
Pickup balers ..... farms..	87	7	24	2	483	41	176	6
number..	112	(D)	36	(D)	593	41	208	8

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All farms	Lee	Lenoir	Lincoln	McDowell	Macon	Madison	Martin	Mecklenburg
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms, 1997..	310	446	497	225	309	906	389	295
1992..	301	532	424	194	278	1 179	488	280
$1,000, 1997..	11 196	47 542	12 365	5 018	5 681	14 908	30 236	19 667
1992..	7 969	41 820	9 813	5 754	4 118	16 343	29 382	20 697
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	36 118	106 597	24 880	22 300	18 386	16 454	77 729	66 666
1992..	26 476	78 609	23 144	29 658	14 811	13 861	60 209	73 916
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $9,999 ..... 1997..	116	83	127	63	139	367	74	44
1992..	75	71	133	44	91	584	57	109
$10,000 to $19,999 ..... 1997..	59	64	157	69	85	298	64	53
1992..	135	83	147	63	118	358	74	49
$20,000 to $29,999 ..... 1997..	69	33	93	51	19	105	64	124
1992..	34	85	50	10	40	111	91	32
$30,000 to $49,999 ..... 1997..	36	81	60	32	28	92	62	42
1992..	13	85	61	50	9	90	80	54
$50,000 to $69,999 ..... 1997..	11	5	35	2	26	26	3	3
1992..	19	30	16	12	17	12	72	15
$70,000 to $99,999 ..... 1997..	5	52	17	1	4	17	35	10
1992..	13	57	5	1	3	10	35	11
$100,000 to $199,999 ..... 1997..	4	56	2	5	8	–	37	8
1992..	9	67	9	12	–	14	41	5
$200,000 to $499,999 ..... 1997..	6	54	4	1	–	–	38	9
1992..	1	45	2	2	–	–	35	2
$500,000 or more ..... 1997..	4	18	2	1	–	1	12	2
1992..	2	9	1	–	–	–	3	3
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms, 1997..	216	435	396	180	257	781	360	247
1992..	235	499	348	172	235	949	472	247
number, 1997..	435	1 453	735	319	393	1 186	775	429
1992..	464	1 336	673	297	375	1 304	927	474
Wheel tractors ..... farms, 1997..	283	408	468	191	280	781	356	279
1992..	284	496	402	183	213	967	466	264
number, 1997..	643	1 366	1 175	301	439	1 103	1 045	567
1992..	692	1 502	962	301	336	1 303	1 427	604
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms, 1997..	195	256	371	90	172	353	192	169
1992..	214	366	287	119	151	773	294	181
number, 1997..	324	544	599	150	241	432	248	291
1992..	357	525	444	131	170	864	450	314
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms, 1997..	191	331	314	117	150	531	322	169
1992..	223	426	288	123	144	359	413	173
number, 1997..	319	822	576	151	198	671	797	276
1992..	335	977	518	170	166	439	977	290
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms, 1997..	191	265	303	111	135	524	309	161
number, 1997..	(D)	488	501	138	182	(D)	556	225
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms, 1997..	14	179	59	12	16	12	138	33
number, 1997..	(D)	334	75	13	16	(D)	241	51
Grain and bean combines ..... farms, 1997..	51	128	116	22	4	7	123	32
1992..	75	132	130	6	–	–	146	20
number, 1997..	54	149	120	22	4	7	128	37
1992..	92	143	146	8	–	–	194	27
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms, 1997..	8	62	1	–	–	–	114	–
1992..	1	24	–	–	–	–	32	–
number, 1997..	13	82	(D)	–	–	–	117	–
1992..	(D)	26	–	–	–	–	37	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms, 1997..	55	73	149	63	42	120	84	85
1992..	47	25	232	50	23	116	107	105
number, 1997..	63	76	161	70	50	120	106	92
1992..	48	31	241	50	23	116	119	123
Pickup balers ..... farms, 1997..	36	61	180	55	71	200	34	101
1992..	69	26	275	79	77	273	30	103
number, 1997..	38	74	272	56	100	222	35	127
1992..	77	30	354	89	96	308	39	139
1997 INVENTORY								
Manufactured 1993 to 1997:								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	93	194	92	75	40	194	147	82
number..	120	300	105	89	40	198	218	111
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	51	134	54	52	44	81	89	13
number..	65	269	87	75	48	81	148	38
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	22	39	13	28	5	22	17	5
number..	30	100	17	45	5	22	21	16
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	29	110	51	28	39	59	75	12
number..	35	169	70	30	43	59	127	22
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	28	34	49	28	39	58	63	12
number..	(D)	50	65	30	43	(D)	80	16
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	2	83	3	–	–	1	27	6
number..	(D)	119	5	–	–	(D)	47	6
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	–	26	–	7	–	–	10	–
number..	–	27	–	7	–	–	10	–
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	5	21	–	–	–	–	44	–
number..	7	32	–	–	–	–	47	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	16	8	31	27	8	21	24	7
number..	22	8	31	27	12	21	25	7
Pickup balers ..... farms..	1	8	17	11	25	20	16	21
number..	(D)	9	18	11	25	20	16	21
Manufactured prior to 1993:								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	145	396	351	132	227	661	328	197
number..	315	1 153	630	230	353	988	557	318
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	256	377	436	158	246	723	314	279
number..	578	1 097	1 088	226	391	1 022	897	529
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	176	240	358	70	167	331	176	169
number..	294	444	582	105	236	410	227	275
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	167	300	282	100	121	472	290	165
number..	284	653	506	121	155	612	670	254
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	51	102	116	15	4	7	114	32
number..	54	122	120	15	4	7	118	37
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	6	45	1	–	–	–	70	–
number..	6	50	(D)	–	–	–	70	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	39	65	130	40	34	99	76	78
number..	41	68	130	43	38	99	81	85
Pickup balers ..... farms..	36	56	179	44	59	180	18	90
number..	(D)	65	254	45	75	202	19	106

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All farms	Mitchell	Montgomery	Moore	Nash	New Hanover	Northampton	Onslow	Orange
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms, 1997..	308	255	684	470	62	341	369	485
1992..	322	236	702	561	68	381	425	432
$1,000, 1997..	7 972	8 555	30 369	57 646	3 324	36 681	17 838	22 330
1992..	4 502	7 480	23 528	44 366	2 308	28 635	16 041	17 245
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	25 882	33 548	44 399	122 650	53 614	107 568	48 341	46 041
1992..	13 981	31 696	33 516	79 084	33 937	75 158	37 744	39 919
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $9,999 ..... 1997..	93	81	101	42	18	38	61	108
1992..	124	67	229	114	26	78	119	142
$10,000 to $19,999 ..... 1997..	80	58	182	111	10	86	85	78
1992..	147	68	204	114	8	45	88	92
$20,000 to $29,999 ..... 1997..	33	32	124	97	13	17	97	133
1992..	21	42	72	24	10	47	87	43
$30,000 to $49,999 ..... 1997..	32	34	103	61	13	41	45	62
1992..	28	14	101	99	18	65	60	33
$50,000 to $69,999 ..... 1997..	58	16	40	25	3	1	20	27
1992..	1	26	35	51	1	31	12	50
$70,000 to $99,999 ..... 1997..	2	19	30	34	–	14	25	5
1992..	1	3	22	40	1	22	22	23
$100,000 to $199,999 ..... 1997..	10	8	88	38	2	93	14	42
1992..	–	12	21	59	2	50	17	36
$200,000 to $499,999 ..... 1997..	–	6	12	40	1	38	21	24
1992..	–	3	16	46	1	36	20	8
$500,000 or more ..... 1997..	–	1	4	22	2	13	1	6
1992..	–	1	2	14	1	7	–	5
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms, 1997..	268	208	621	413	62	311	341	448
1992..	300	221	653	532	64	349	382	383
number, 1997..	378	426	1 246	1 295	92	793	759	873
1992..	399	437	1 223	1 398	99	705	714	790
Wheel tractors ..... farms, 1997..	245	250	633	458	46	302	339	452
1992..	211	212	614	504	55	360	361	398
number, 1997..	325	463	1 523	1 329	84	1 014	762	1 129
1992..	297	497	1 333	1 769	114	952	846	1 130
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms, 1997..	127	142	381	268	30	108	202	288
1992..	118	147	419	376	45	171	256	330
number, 1997..	129	201	703	419	47	181	294	462
1992..	136	246	680	691	74	235	364	567
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms, 1997..	136	168	520	367	24	289	290	374
1992..	141	147	420	426	25	264	237	295
number, 1997..	196	262	820	910	37	833	468	667
1992..	161	251	653	1 078	40	717	482	563
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms, 1997..	130	162	491	360	21	209	275	360
number, 1997..	179	224	720	647	33	370	391	(D)
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms, 1997..	17	36	79	140	4	185	59	89
number, 1997..	17	38	100	263	4	463	77	(D)
Grain and bean combines ..... farms, 1997..	–	21	70	65	5	75	49	51
1992..	1	38	96	127	2	147	92	96
number, 1997..	–	22	77	76	8	91	56	55
1992..	(D)	44	111	167	(D)	242	97	117
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	2	47	–	132	6	–
1992..	–	–	1	38	–	83	3	–
number, 1997..	–	–	(D)	57	–	161	7	–
1992..	–	–	(D)	43	–	93	3	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms, 1997..	29	53	144	80	8	57	44	202
1992..	74	46	145	95	6	65	27	191
number, 1997..	36	53	153	94	8	68	47	214
1992..	82	47	167	113	10	81	35	210
Pickup balers ..... farms, 1997..	36	59	145	87	3	20	46	203
1992..	81	46	178	95	1	19	24	204
number, 1997..	49	61	180	109	3	35	47	245
1992..	89	48	203	116	(D)	22	25	236
1997 INVENTORY								
Manufactured 1993 to 1997:								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	111	77	191	147	20	158	146	122
number..	111	92	252	308	28	183	167	150
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	91	36	155	74	6	95	71	52
number..	92	53	207	178	10	164	114	74
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	58	6	26	29	3	6	39	14
number..	58	6	30	47	3	6	44	21
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	34	31	138	56	5	93	52	39
number..	34	47	177	131	7	158	70	53
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	28	31	131	43	5	44	49	38
number..	28	40	159	71	7	49	63	(D)
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	6	7	18	27	–	54	6	2
number..	6	7	18	60	–	109	7	(D)
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	–	–	–	5	1	3	2	1
number..	–	–	–	5	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	1	24	–	57	3	–
number..	–	–	(D)	27	–	66	3	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	3	6	35	15	–	14	4	19
number..	3	6	35	16	–	16	6	19
Pickup balers ..... farms..	4	14	27	26	–	1	15	29
number..	4	14	27	27	–	(D)	15	29
Manufactured prior to 1993:								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	171	178	516	357	51	250	261	399
number..	267	334	994	987	64	610	592	723
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	156	227	576	439	45	271	326	443
number..	233	410	1 316	1 151	74	850	648	1 055
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	70	137	364	248	30	107	186	282
number..	71	195	673	372	44	175	250	441
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	102	143	429	361	22	243	269	364
number..	162	215	643	779	30	675	398	614
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	–	21	70	62	5	73	47	50
number..	–	22	77	71	(D)	87	(D)	(D)
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	1	25	–	78	3	–
number..	–	–	(D)	30	–	95	4	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	26	47	109	66	8	44	40	191
number..	33	47	118	78	8	52	41	195
Pickup balers ..... farms..	32	45	129	64	3	20	31	197
number..	45	47	153	82	3	(D)	32	216

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All farms	Pamlico	Pasquotank	Pender	Perquimans	Person	Pitt	Polk	Randolph
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms, 1997..	67	173	285	201	401	475	188	1 367
1992..	82	199	332	226	476	583	162	1 292
$1,000, 1997..	14 570	19 746	15 646	21 261	20 060	53 030	6 416	51 695
1992..	10 098	17 410	11 334	14 901	19 770	46 370	3 679	36 136
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	217 457	114 139	54 897	105 775	50 026	111 642	34 128	37 816
1992..	123 146	87 486	34 140	65 934	41 534	79 537	22 710	27 969
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $9,999 ..... 1997..	14	28	91	19	129	112	52	302
1992..	13	62	82	3	81	102	57	390
$10,000 to $19,999 ..... 1997..	5	43	38	16	54	42	28	355
1992..	10	27	93	34	193	76	45	409
$20,000 to $29,999 ..... 1997..	3	19	46	41	47	97	38	246
1992..	16	10	54	19	28	89	26	113
$30,000 to $49,999 ..... 1997..	12	24	28	25	53	44	25	221
1992..	4	15	46	63	57	88	9	175
$50,000 to $69,999 ..... 1997..	3	13	33	22	42	18	28	95
1992..	7	10	14	35	17	53	14	67
$70,000 to $99,999 ..... 1997..	–	3	10	10	26	30	2	67
1992..	5	13	7	30	30	31	4	64
$100,000 to $199,999 ..... 1997..	7	11	22	20	23	54	11	46
1992..	9	33	25	20	50	74	7	59
$200,000 to $499,999 ..... 1997..	13	21	13	43	25	56	4	30
1992..	15	21	11	22	20	57	–	15
$500,000 or more ..... 1997..	10	11	4	5	2	22	–	5
1992..	3	8	–	–	–	13	–	–
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms, 1997..	65	164	249	188	391	453	168	1 174
1992..	74	190	300	226	432	528	138	1 122
number, 1997..	327	497	609	520	882	1 810	237	2 448
1992..	300	515	635	522	866	1 458	234	2 055
Wheel tractors ..... farms, 1997..	61	152	284	181	335	425	174	1 327
1992..	79	180	300	219	439	545	127	1 226
number, 1997..	222	558	600	600	896	1 472	303	2 716
1992..	312	564	749	797	1 441	1 645	238	2 677
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms, 1997..	31	63	177	63	249	228	105	803
1992..	55	76	207	74	392	311	83	810
number, 1997..	(D)	114	260	92	412	572	137	1 159
1992..	84	113	325	130	799	489	108	1 165
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms, 1997..	50	135	166	173	273	334	99	989
1992..	62	129	205	214	327	459	78	800
number, 1997..	(D)	444	340	508	484	900	166	1 557
1992..	228	451	424	667	642	1 156	130	1 512
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms, 1997..	41	116	162	117	263	314	96	950
number, 1997..	(D)	214	258	(D)	428	585	144	1 401
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms, 1997..	31	84	58	129	45	147	16	122
number, 1997..	102	230	82	(D)	56	315	22	156
Grain and bean combines ..... farms, 1997..	37	83	49	88	29	125	8	168
1992..	49	97	93	91	87	174	14	305
number, 1997..	43	108	51	103	34	143	8	169
1992..	64	135	115	102	101	211	14	330
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms, 1997..	8	15	1	44	–	73	–	–
1992..	3	2	–	17	–	24	–	31
number, 1997..	9	16	(D)	49	–	89	–	–
1992..	3	(D)	–	18	–	25	–	31
Mower conditioners ..... farms, 1997..	10	18	58	21	77	95	69	406
1992..	10	15	30	81	106	51	37	390
number, 1997..	14	24	72	31	86	113	73	419
1992..	16	18	30	100	106	64	42	419
Pickup balers ..... farms, 1997..	8	–	17	19	70	52	53	426
1992..	4	–	51	26	113	54	52	441
number, 1997..	10	–	22	25	86	63	68	476
1992..	4	–	51	41	131	74	71	509
1997 INVENTORY								
Manufactured 1993 to 1997:								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	26	71	96	87	125	253	57	325
number..	49	100	154	128	162	559	68	470
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	18	30	65	16	73	98	41	255
number..	40	64	104	33	114	262	41	394
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	2	7	37	2	15	29	15	83
number..	(D)	7	39	(D)	17	111	15	110
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	18	26	35	16	71	79	26	223
number..	(D)	57	65	(D)	97	151	26	284
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	6	10	33	8	70	55	26	220
number..	(D)	18	50	(D)	90	70	26	265
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	15	22	9	11	5	39	–	17
number..	30	39	15	(D)	7	81	–	19
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	13	11	7	11	5	26	–	6
number..	13	11	7	12	5	27	–	6
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	4	8	–	12	–	26	–	–
number..	4	8	–	12	–	33	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	2	6	31	1	25	20	21	114
number..	(D)	6	32	(D)	25	21	21	116
Pickup balers ..... farms..	3	–	4	1	38	17	10	101
number..	3	–	4	(D)	38	17	10	119
Manufactured prior to 1993:								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	60	157	218	163	363	374	125	1 072
number..	278	397	455	392	720	1 251	169	1 978
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	58	152	249	178	280	407	148	1 249
number..	182	494	496	567	782	1 210	262	2 322
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	29	59	149	61	239	210	90	771
number..	36	107	221	(D)	395	461	122	1 049
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	47	135	149	170	217	313	87	821
number..	146	387	275	(D)	387	749	140	1 273
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	29	74	43	78	24	101	8	162
number..	30	97	44	91	29	116	8	163
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	5	7	1	33	–	47	–	–
number..	5	8	(D)	37	–	56	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	8	13	27	20	52	79	51	297
number..	(D)	18	40	(D)	61	92	52	303
Pickup balers ..... farms..	6	–	13	18	42	35	53	335
number..	7	–	18	(D)	48	46	58	357

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All farms	Richmond	Robeson	Rockingham	Rowan	Rutherford	Sampson	Scotland	Stanly
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms, 1997..	251	1 003	779	779	505	1 185	124	557
1992..	221	1 183	894	721	464	1 344	125	550
$1,000, 1997..	9 295	60 275	26 368	32 513	11 069	85 393	9 972	25 476
1992..	8 923	53 107	29 405	21 335	7 660	72 959	7 264	18 006
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	37 033	60 094	33 848	41 737	21 918	72 062	80 419	45 737
1992..	40 376	44 892	32 892	29 591	16 509	54 285	58 111	32 738
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $9,999 ..... 1997..	22	222	129	155	200	304	26	153
1992..	32	325	319	194	193	341	28	227
$10,000 to $19,999 ..... 1997..	72	156	207	108	70	222	25	92
1992..	59	219	246	210	119	402	26	139
$20,000 to $29,999 ..... 1997..	59	175	186	152	115	176	22	54
1992..	33	170	61	135	79	170	13	58
$30,000 to $49,999 ..... 1997..	46	203	119	211	65	184	22	108
1992..	45	133	86	82	52	126	13	43
$50,000 to $69,999 ..... 1997..	14	93	55	42	31	46	3	59
1992..	6	102	77	31	13	116	10	12
$70,000 to $99,999 ..... 1997..	20	40	18	28	14	30	4	42
1992..	24	101	39	27	7	59	11	19
$100,000 to $199,999 ..... 1997..	16	35	48	59	9	105	5	18
1992..	17	83	45	30	–	69	14	36
$200,000 to $499,999 ..... 1997..	2	57	15	22	1	90	14	26
1992..	4	44	18	10	1	46	10	14
$500,000 or more ..... 1997..	–	22	2	2	–	28	3	5
1992..	1	6	3	2	–	15	–	2
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms, 1997..	240	915	730	607	421	1 158	101	513
1992..	179	992	800	568	398	1 191	113	476
number, 1997..	624	2 349	1 393	1 156	729	3 388	324	1 183
1992..	459	1 997	1 352	1 066	596	2 668	315	885
Wheel tractors ..... farms, 1997..	196	950	745	762	482	1 123	115	525
1992..	201	1 069	804	624	443	1 230	118	483
number, 1997..	451	2 328	1 906	1 632	849	2 634	258	1 113
1992..	547	2 509	2 047	1 532	742	2 942	288	1 070
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms, 1997..	109	534	594	499	298	658	65	333
1992..	128	596	698	485	319	743	66	346
number, 1997..	159	725	1 165	677	410	975	92	442
1992..	209	840	1 187	723	382	1 046	97	446
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms, 1997..	168	760	489	543	325	816	79	375
1992..	143	824	464	402	246	868	90	297
number, 1997..	292	1 603	741	955	439	1 659	166	671
1992..	338	1 669	860	809	360	1 896	191	624
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms, 1997..	154	717	480	519	311	780	53	358
number, 1997..	245	1 204	698	824	403	1 258	84	510
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms, 1997..	44	218	40	95	36	240	36	100
number, 1997..	47	399	43	131	36	401	82	161
Grain and bean combines ..... farms, 1997..	45	279	175	136	47	217	22	84
1992..	47	298	243	202	62	228	35	111
number, 1997..	52	308	183	143	47	228	34	101
1992..	59	325	277	214	62	250	44	139
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms, 1997..	2	89	–	2	–	91	20	10
1992..	1	43	–	–	–	50	21	1
number, 1997..	(D)	101	–	(D)	–	111	32	11
1992..	(D)	47	–	–	–	67	32	(D)
Mower conditioners ..... farms, 1997..	67	95	200	369	160	161	51	241
1992..	50	92	266	251	149	120	24	178
number, 1997..	68	104	212	373	172	188	71	253
1992..	51	92	278	276	151	135	24	192
Pickup balers ..... farms, 1997..	77	56	262	340	211	119	35	193
1992..	56	75	381	281	176	119	20	165
number, 1997..	97	82	295	405	255	130	51	238
1992..	78	92	391	352	204	142	32	216
1997 INVENTORY								
Manufactured 1993 to 1997:								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	98	277	200	227	108	443	46	147
number..	122	424	247	252	110	938	93	198
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	50	258	161	168	85	231	34	135
number..	58	483	243	177	103	471	60	180
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	24	63	112	40	18	52	5	45
number..	27	132	132	40	18	102	19	45
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	29	242	100	136	78	205	29	105
number..	31	351	111	137	85	369	41	135
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	18	196	89	127	78	171	12	103
number..	19	269	100	127	85	259	12	111
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	12	67	11	9	–	60	18	24
number..	12	82	11	10	–	110	29	24
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	–	68	9	21	–	32	1	5
number..	–	70	10	21	–	33	(D)	5
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	12	–	1	–	31	8	5
number..	–	15	–	(D)	–	38	9	5
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	24	39	37	28	37	64	16	54
number..	24	39	41	28	37	80	18	54
Pickup balers ..... farms..	12	35	44	68	53	39	10	48
number..	12	43	45	68	53	39	10	49
Manufactured prior to 1993:								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	225	805	646	525	352	999	83	465
number..	502	1 925	1 146	904	619	2 450	231	985
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	168	846	658	694	436	1 035	89	445
number..	393	1 845	1 663	1 455	746	2 163	198	933
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	89	476	544	472	291	633	60	288
number..	132	593	1 033	637	392	873	73	397
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	147	637	413	468	274	716	57	302
number..	261	1 252	630	818	354	1 290	125	536
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	45	213	166	117	47	185	21	80
number..	52	238	173	122	47	195	(D)	96
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	2	79	–	2	–	67	15	5
number..	(D)	86	–	(D)	–	73	23	6
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	43	65	166	342	123	107	36	188
number..	44	65	171	345	135	108	53	199
Pickup balers ..... farms..	65	30	219	304	165	85	28	154
number..	85	39	250	337	202	91	41	189

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All farms	Stokes	Surry	Swain	Transylvania	Tyrrell	Union	Vance	Wake
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms, 1997..	925	1 194	77	174	83	1 140	232	771
1992..	1 074	1 269	80	176	96	1 039	289	834
$1,000, 1997..	27 247	40 863	1 848	5 315	12 423	51 654	19 901	34 617
1992..	25 909	38 488	2 584	5 288	9 809	38 401	15 597	32 184
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	29 456	34 224	24 003	30 544	149 673	45 311	85 781	44 899
1992..	24 124	30 329	32 299	30 048	102 176	36 960	53 968	38 590
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $9,999 ..... 1997..	251	332	23	38	8	279	43	191
1992..	286	390	24	55	22	301	36	250
$10,000 to $19,999 ..... 1997..	193	262	20	36	14	242	68	101
1992..	308	280	13	49	15	182	106	196
$20,000 to $29,999 ..... 1997..	163	243	19	29	12	198	5	147
1992..	207	179	13	11	7	261	29	98
$30,000 to $49,999 ..... 1997..	175	152	6	36	9	163	8	159
1992..	193	197	15	39	19	128	36	121
$50,000 to $69,999 ..... 1997..	96	84	3	16	7	88	3	57
1992..	40	95	8	8	7	64	6	33
$70,000 to $99,999 ..... 1997..	18	30	1	9	3	33	13	25
1992..	13	61	–	6	3	28	29	31
$100,000 to $199,999 ..... 1997..	14	44	4	10	6	85	59	50
1992..	16	48	6	5	6	45	24	81
$200,000 to $499,999 ..... 1997..	14	44	1	–	17	43	31	39
1992..	11	16	1	2	14	24	21	22
$500,000 or more ..... 1997..	1	3	–	–	7	9	2	2
1992..	–	3	–	1	3	6	2	2
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms, 1997..	837	1 066	68	141	81	1 021	220	639
1992..	992	1 145	74	151	90	935	263	751
number, 1997..	1 545	2 158	117	265	293	2 308	507	1 374
1992..	1 495	1 928	141	301	296	1 935	581	1 653
Wheel tractors ..... farms, 1997..	849	1 102	62	156	68	1 022	212	749
1992..	953	1 044	69	143	94	924	253	754
number, 1997..	1 704	1 958	92	290	180	1 972	554	2 361
1992..	1 719	1 873	100	270	319	1 842	799	2 191
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms, 1997..	624	759	35	117	21	569	158	541
1992..	733	650	43	98	47	592	187	618
number, 1997..	1 015	1 019	52	148	28	828	312	1 395
1992..	1 021	816	50	122	81	839	394	1 112
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms, 1997..	464	652	33	93	61	715	139	497
1992..	458	643	33	91	78	606	178	504
number, 1997..	689	939	40	142	152	1 144	242	966
1992..	698	1 057	50	148	238	1 003	405	1 079
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms, 1997..	453	619	31	85	34	670	105	467
number, 1997..	618	847	36	129	66	903	(D)	780
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms, 1997..	52	61	4	10	37	177	45	133
number, 1997..	71	92	4	13	86	241	(D)	186
Grain and bean combines ..... farms, 1997..	65	85	1	8	36	133	62	161
1992..	115	134	–	19	50	192	129	163
number, 1997..	65	93	(D)	8	45	164	64	172
1992..	120	138	–	21	69	230	195	182
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	3	6	–	1
1992..	–	4	–	–	1	3	1	8
number, 1997..	–	–	–	–	4	7	–	(D)
1992..	–	4	–	–	(D)	4	(D)	8
Mower conditioners ..... farms, 1997..	204	361	17	47	9	210	29	128
1992..	167	298	26	58	11	111	38	120
number, 1997..	214	390	19	52	13	212	29	139
1992..	177	344	28	64	17	114	46	125
Pickup balers ..... farms, 1997..	264	434	24	42	1	210	52	125
1992..	282	454	29	46	7	158	46	162
number, 1997..	291	522	24	48	(D)	264	78	157
1992..	295	515	30	52	7	194	55	176
1997 INVENTORY								
Manufactured 1993 to 1997:								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	260	361	11	38	34	304	51	241
number..	314	427	13	39	43	403	66	300
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	157	241	11	31	16	153	23	120
number..	176	294	12	31	27	195	34	271
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	31	104	–	14	5	55	1	45
number..	34	113	–	14	5	60	(D)	174
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	126	150	11	17	11	106	23	81
number..	142	181	12	17	22	135	(D)	97
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	117	146	11	14	4	95	22	76
number..	131	171	12	14	8	111	(D)	81
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	11	6	–	3	7	18	4	13
number..	11	10	–	3	14	24	(D)	16
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	–	11	–	–	14	22	8	4
number..	–	11	–	–	17	26	8	5
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1
number..	–	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	31	85	2	7	4	40	4	12
number..	31	85	(D)	9	6	40	4	12
Pickup balers ..... farms..	68	84	3	7	–	42	10	12
number..	69	86	3	9	–	42	10	12
Manufactured prior to 1993:								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	756	925	64	124	67	888	219	538
number..	1 231	1 731	104	226	250	1 905	441	1 074
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	806	1 001	53	141	64	968	203	745
number..	1 528	1 664	80	259	153	1 777	520	2 090
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	623	711	35	105	16	537	158	526
number..	981	906	52	134	23	768	(D)	1 221
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	361	533	24	87	57	651	126	469
number..	547	758	28	125	130	1 009	(D)	869
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	65	75	1	8	26	114	54	157
number..	65	82	(D)	8	28	138	56	167
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	2	6	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	174	277	15	40	6	171	25	118
number..	183	305	(D)	43	7	172	25	127
Pickup balers ..... farms..	213	371	21	35	1	180	46	113
number..	222	436	21	39	(D)	222	68	145

Table 9. **Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

All farms	Warren	Washington	Watauga	Wayne	Wilkes	Wilson	Yadkin	Yancey
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms, 1997..	282	202	674	826	1 170	384	883	606
1992..	326	228	674	901	1 140	488	968	671
$1,000, 1997..	14 219	26 605	16 201	68 836	36 803	43 888	34 841	10 312
1992..	12 882	21 818	11 582	47 529	30 570	44 626	28 402	8 907
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	50 423	131 707	24 037	83 337	31 456	114 291	39 458	17 017
1992..	39 517	95 694	17 184	52 751	26 816	91 446	29 341	13 274
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $9,999 ..... 1997..	43	31	180	185	248	59	311	224
1992..	114	33	309	207	429	53	306	334
$10,000 to $19,999 ..... 1997..	86	46	203	152	346	78	119	156
1992..	96	52	172	197	271	125	226	237
$20,000 to $29,999 ..... 1997..	55	16	82	70	231	69	134	129
1992..	32	38	74	122	142	57	139	44
$30,000 to $49,999 ..... 1997..	27	29	82	76	167	54	118	82
1992..	14	15	82	116	106	62	154	20
$50,000 to $69,999 ..... 1997..	8	10	86	85	84	6	30	8
1992..	15	21	14	54	82	33	63	35
$70,000 to $99,999 ..... 1997..	35	3	31	57	28	13	91	2
1992..	8	7	8	41	47	19	17	–
$100,000 to $199,999 ..... 1997..	16	19	9	102	41	36	43	5
1992..	37	31	12	110	50	66	41	1
$200,000 to $499,999 ..... 1997..	11	33	1	77	21	46	35	–
1992..	9	24	3	50	12	58	21	–
$500,000 or more ..... 1997..	1	15	–	22	4	23	2	–
1992..	1	7	–	4	1	15	1	–
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms, 1997..	280	190	603	748	1 027	346	749	501
1992..	314	225	584	830	1 028	451	899	606
number, 1997..	620	509	941	2 332	1 969	1 115	1 504	774
1992..	585	570	805	1 880	1 897	1 191	1 736	847
Wheel tractors ..... farms, 1997..	246	189	528	784	1 009	348	815	436
1992..	300	215	481	756	1 022	455	831	503
number, 1997..	548	523	678	2 149	1 817	1 414	1 716	575
1992..	759	591	657	2 267	2 012	1 695	1 980	664
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms, 1997..	178	93	318	457	415	226	500	295
1992..	233	68	301	549	579	291	613	369
number, 1997..	265	118	335	751	551	722	784	363
1992..	425	98	342	936	860	541	980	435
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms, 1997..	160	146	247	642	786	279	543	172
1992..	190	208	235	590	747	423	514	194
number, 1997..	283	405	343	1 398	1 266	692	932	212
1992..	334	493	315	1 331	1 152	1 154	1 000	229
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms, 1997..	137	131	241	598	730	258	523	165
number, 1997..	206	224	(D)	1 025	1 150	491	849	205
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms, 1997..	55	58	7	216	89	104	65	7
number, 1997..	77	181	(D)	373	116	201	83	7
Grain and bean combines ..... farms, 1997..	59	60	–	168	19	72	147	–
1992..	39	117	–	206	51	137	219	–
number, 1997..	61	71	–	196	19	86	151	–
1992..	47	141	–	227	58	166	226	–
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms, 1997..	1	15	–	57	–	42	–	–
1992..	1	7	–	54	1	14	1	–
number, 1997..	(D)	17	–	59	–	48	–	–
1992..	(D)	8	–	56	(D)	17	(D)	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms, 1997..	38	28	140	90	353	56	307	72
1992..	82	15	159	70	314	35	308	145
number, 1997..	39	31	153	99	382	75	337	80
1992..	82	27	167	87	352	56	324	146
Pickup balers ..... farms, 1997..	62	11	201	79	494	25	295	74
1992..	91	7	176	78	379	54	407	164
number, 1997..	81	12	246	95	556	25	390	81
1992..	108	7	201	119	452	56	465	165
1997 INVENTORY								
Manufactured 1993 to 1997:								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	72	81	239	349	236	173	223	183
number..	86	128	318	522	337	288	269	183
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	48	34	92	153	200	88	168	71
number..	73	78	108	273	280	277	198	81
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	37	4	44	46	38	37	87	47
number..	37	4	44	82	40	159	92	47
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	22	32	52	130	165	56	86	24
number..	36	74	64	191	240	118	106	34
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	20	18	51	80	150	39	84	24
number..	21	30	(D)	90	212	65	100	34
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	15	22	1	73	19	28	4	–
number..	15	44	(D)	101	28	53	6	–
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	9	15	–	20	2	18	6	–
number..	9	15	–	23	(D)	19	6	–
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	1	9	–	12	–	20	–	–
number..	(D)	9	–	14	–	20	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	16	6	20	39	131	10	31	11
number..	16	7	32	45	135	11	31	12
Pickup balers ..... farms..	10	1	35	31	131	2	33	11
number..	10	(D)	47	37	132	(D)	34	11
Manufactured prior to 1993:								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	258	160	456	667	925	268	663	394
number..	534	381	623	1 810	1 632	827	1 235	591
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	208	181	455	729	909	318	741	377
number..	475	445	570	1 876	1 537	1 137	1 518	494
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	141	89	280	432	383	203	428	248
number..	228	114	291	669	511	563	692	316
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	147	137	202	586	676	263	480	153
number..	247	331	279	1 207	1 026	574	826	178
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	50	52	–	149	17	57	142	–
number..	52	56	–	173	(D)	67	145	–
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	6	–	45	–	26	–	–
number..	–	8	–	45	–	28	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	23	22	120	54	236	46	276	61
number..	23	24	121	54	247	64	306	68
Pickup balers ..... farms..	59	11	173	55	393	23	276	63
number..	71	(D)	199	58	424	(D)	356	70

Table 10. **Agricultural Chemicals Used, Including Fertilizer: 1997 and 1992**

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Chemicals used	North Carolina	Alamance	Alexander	Alleghany	Anson	Ashe	Avery
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms, 1997..	36 171	538	378	440	202	819	365
1992..	40 317	568	324	430	152	834	252
acres on which used, 1997..	3 670 634	27 302	19 333	17 092	27 569	15 138	7 387
1992..	3 741 135	33 541	14 492	19 790	23 924	11 215	4 774
Cropland fertilized, except pastureland ..... farms, 1997..	30 179	442	212	345	142	744	363
1992..	35 765	443	227	373	137	720	241
acres on which used, 1997..	3 291 208	20 646	8 658	10 220	21 370	10 879	7 094
1992..	3 386 240	23 268	9 448	10 531	21 141	5 318	3 908
Pastureland and rangeland fertilized..... farms, 1997..	11 914	192	206	180	84	206	22
1992..	10 951	289	133	203	60	273	31
acres on which used, 1997..	379 426	6 656	10 675	6 872	6 199	4 259	293
1992..	354 895	10 273	5 044	9 259	2 783	5 897	866
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms, 1997..	14 391	118	58	119	38	299	272
1992..	18 367	185	67	65	38	227	130
acres on which used, 1997..	1 819 373	2 463	2 086	3 853	5 684	4 783	4 974
1992..	1 531 775	4 078	2 459	2 130	2 728	1 112	2 208
Nematodes in crops ..... farms, 1997..	5 606	23	2	33	2	31	7
1992..	7 805	36	18	19	3	28	13
acres on which used, 1997..	424 873	661	(D)	626	(D)	294	56
1992..	445 562	926	271	100	(D)	87	31
Diseases in crops and orchards..... farms, 1997..	5 525	19	11	57	21	166	111
1992..	6 379	39	38	90	4	189	69
acres on which used, 1997..	361 169	560	838	568	174	1 261	1 047
1992..	317 908	874	922	586	(D)	634	776
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms, 1997..	16 194	232	104	128	102	310	261
1992..	18 064	156	109	133	97	184	109
acres on which used, 1997..	2 458 604	10 730	4 393	6 049	16 481	4 928	5 097
1992..	2 493 561	14 688	4 238	5 587	20 044	1 711	1 460
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms, 1997..	2 629	1	20	8	3	19	11
1992..	3 702	36	13	22	12	58	31
acres on which used, 1997..	507 568	(D)	477	21	(D)	(D)	128
1992..	329 505	313	273	227	209	156	424

Chemicals used	Beaufort	Bertie	Bladen	Brunswick	Buncombe	Burke	Cabarrus
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms, 1997..	329	275	426	166	779	287	344
1992..	396	379	496	167	886	259	323
acres on which used, 1997..	115 933	69 970	50 867	14 400	18 658	5 615	20 583
1992..	102 977	70 983	49 895	14 961	24 437	7 408	22 257
Cropland fertilized, except pastureland ..... farms, 1997..	318	275	401	156	645	205	200
1992..	389	379	476	156	758	235	253
acres on which used, 1997..	115 478	69 580	50 083	13 994	10 357	3 268	13 309
1992..	102 292	70 320	48 598	14 531	12 444	5 509	13 055
Pastureland and rangeland fertilized..... farms, 1997..	29	11	43	30	444	124	213
1992..	8	14	59	16	312	83	174
acres on which used, 1997..	455	390	784	406	8 301	2 347	7 274
1992..	685	663	1 297	430	11 993	1 899	9 202
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms, 1997..	238	253	199	73	128	56	5
1992..	234	319	274	74	188	103	59
acres on which used, 1997..	71 322	56 089	26 947	6 377	2 558	778	79
1992..	37 424	45 382	22 575	11 036	2 336	1 769	1 503
Nematodes in crops ..... farms, 1997..	70	97	95	13	31	–	–
1992..	69	134	136	12	21	1	1
acres on which used, 1997..	8 725	6 136	5 865	993	325	–	–
1992..	3 970	11 303	6 261	2 400	572	(D)	(D)
Diseases in crops and orchards..... farms, 1997..	45	85	106	31	153	50	3
1992..	44	159	100	22	109	66	20
acres on which used, 1997..	10 003	11 587	5 162	545	748	361	(D)
1992..	2 810	12 600	4 754	1 803	899	867	90
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms, 1997..	288	222	264	83	168	84	61
1992..	295	278	300	93	217	137	67
acres on which used, 1997..	104 550	61 306	35 728	6 547	3 767	2 410	5 965
1992..	97 326	59 523	39 192	11 040	2 811	3 743	5 731
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms, 1997..	29	50	32	14	14	8	8
1992..	42	49	43	5	44	3	8
acres on which used, 1997..	7 849	19 226	5 292	2 305	33	162	160
1992..	5 294	9 890	3 208	47	676	(D)	40

Table 10. **Agricultural Chemicals Used, Including Fertilizer: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Chemicals used		Caldwell	Camden	Carteret	Caswell	Catawba	Chatham	Cherokee
Commercial fertilizer	farms, 1997	231	58	78	481	429	479	170
	1992	237	74	84	527	392	416	199
	acres on which used, 1997	10 839	42 520	43 720	22 390	28 163	17 234	5 168
	1992	5 710	35 601	40 437	17 518	30 052	18 062	9 074
Cropland fertilized, except pastureland	farms, 1997	181	55	72	442	233	274	108
	1992	179	74	84	498	267	275	135
	acres on which used, 1997	7 470	42 480	43 406	16 276	18 350	8 193	2 529
	1992	3 643	35 461	(D)	13 023	18 384	9 482	4 865
Pastureland and rangeland fertilized	farms, 1997	130	5	8	192	287	252	72
	1992	92	5	2	125	252	212	110
	acres on which used, 1997	3 369	40	314	6 114	9 813	9 041	2 639
	1992	2 067	140	(D)	4 495	11 668	8 580	4 209
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops	farms, 1997	50	33	44	237	44	70	19
	1992	89	35	44	330	41	118	49
	acres on which used, 1997	1 838	28 176	(D)	5 247	1 438	1 780	258
	1992	1 504	14 956	29 213	5 014	1 815	2 271	1 019
Nematodes in crops	farms, 1997	7	1	26	44	6	2	1
	1992	4	3	15	71	4	16	5
	acres on which used, 1997	114	(D)	1 870	807	12	(D)	(D)
	1992	86	(D)	1 044	1 076	296	536	(D)
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms, 1997	28	4	21	61	25	30	9
	1992	41	4	22	36	17	34	10
	acres on which used, 1997	588	1 144	714	1 542	1 063	478	63
	1992	269	(D)	3 284	617	210	378	31
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms, 1997	119	46	56	185	105	213	41
	1992	96	68	64	169	122	164	83
	acres on which used, 1997	4 553	42 195	41 169	6 060	14 392	8 291	728
	1992	1 612	34 182	40 246	3 897	11 893	6 225	3 390
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate	farms, 1997	7	4	11	20	13	9	7
	1992	13	2	7	46	1	3	–
	acres on which used, 1997	7	1 116	572	284	49	135	7
	1992	33	(D)	331	744	(D)	(D)	–

Chemicals used		Chowan	Clay	Cleveland	Columbus	Craven	Cumberland	Currituck	Dare
Commercial fertilizer	farms, 1997	124	121	578	765	209	295	68	6
	1992	167	131	509	971	259	337	77	3
	acres on which used, 1997	32 174	3 779	29 516	69 946	46 309	36 508	29 850	3 474
	1992	34 636	3 457	29 816	82 391	46 508	45 465	27 817	(D)
Cropland fertilized, except pastureland	farms, 1997	124	75	402	721	209	258	64	6
	1992	147	104	360	936	255	294	77	3
	acres on which used, 1997	31 768	1 284	18 264	68 136	46 142	33 348	29 786	3 474
	1992	34 196	1 897	19 964	80 343	45 952	42 084	27 757	(D)
Pastureland and rangeland fertilized	farms, 1997	16	78	293	105	9	85	5	–
	1992	25	56	227	112	13	62	4	–
	acres on which used, 1997	406	2 495	11 252	1 810	167	3 160	64	–
	1992	440	1 560	9 852	2 048	556	3 381	60	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—									
Insects on hay and other crops	farms, 1997	100	39	62	421	145	116	52	4
	1992	116	35	95	593	122	214	50	1
	acres on which used, 1997	22 163	344	3 303	28 646	32 134	13 315	18 027	(D)
	1992	20 648	(D)	3 780	31 681	21 526	20 849	10 641	(D)
Nematodes in crops	farms, 1997	40	8	2	295	77	20	3	–
	1992	53	5	7	414	90	82	8	1
	acres on which used, 1997	4 390	89	(D)	16 591	8 949	1 886	(D)	–
	1992	6 722	20	560	11 903	6 443	7 114	173	(D)
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms, 1997	57	17	40	137	53	13	22	1
	1992	69	17	25	240	35	63	17	1
	acres on which used, 1997	4 910	28	1 659	5 479	5 377	1 032	5 808	(D)
	1992	5 935	128	1 016	7 288	2 208	6 955	935	(D)
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms, 1997	91	32	139	486	121	122	41	3
	1992	115	35	128	511	130	165	57	5
	acres on which used, 1997	26 789	527	6 483	50 465	34 205	25 674	24 373	(D)
	1992	28 968	707	13 846	48 590	35 138	33 604	30 827	3 520
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate	farms, 1997	49	14	4	55	20	12	2	–
	1992	83	9	27	92	30	25	–	–
	acres on which used, 1997	8 684	175	1 846	3 083	9 981	1 908	(D)	–
	1992	10 682	22	3 807	2 900	7 349	2 470	–	–

Table 10. **Agricultural Chemicals Used, Including Fertilizer: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Chemicals used	Davidson	Davie	Duplin	Durham	Edgecombe	Forsyth	Franklin	Gaston
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms, 1997..	733	423	809	106	250	527	302	257
1992..	698	425	990	132	281	500	434	245
acres on which used, 1997..	27 127	23 153	106 413	5 542	93 699	16 641	31 591	11 156
1992..	28 205	23 964	123 189	5 897	90 346	18 174	29 598	11 197
Cropland fertilized, except pastureland ..... farms, 1997..	595	284	763	79	244	391	271	155
1992..	609	310	967	126	248	425	390	169
acres on which used, 1997..	20 076	12 705	104 361	3 156	92 764	11 029	27 933	7 089
1992..	22 585	13 927	121 683	4 834	88 280	13 157	26 530	6 813
Pastureland and rangeland fertilized..... farms, 1997..	332	257	93	51	18	192	85	173
1992..	255	230	60	38	83	163	74	125
acres on which used, 1997..	7 051	10 448	2 052	2 386	935	5 612	3 658	4 067
1992..	5 620	10 037	1 506	1 063	2 066	5 017	3 068	4 384
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms, 1997..	132	50	479	38	202	107	158	16
1992..	188	90	549	74	187	216	259	18
acres on which used, 1997..	2 131	3 557	64 132	1 228	56 352	2 393	7 836	604
1992..	3 225	3 062	63 765	2 086	45 038	3 436	8 490	383
Nematodes in crops ..... farms, 1997..	17	10	248	14	126	23	75	–
1992..	40	11	315	22	127	34	97	2
acres on which used, 1997..	238	102	19 515	495	11 317	371	3 926	–
1992..	1 470	231	20 784	857	11 347	561	4 434	(D)
Diseases in crops and orchards..... farms, 1997..	76	8	158	13	71	29	60	–
1992..	16	22	92	11	85	16	54	11
acres on which used, 1997..	442	16	12 880	468	14 491	247	3 382	–
1992..	166	290	11 640	377	12 673	173	2 949	23
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms, 1997..	185	91	436	37	178	165	142	63
1992..	178	98	590	42	210	96	235	38
acres on which used, 1997..	10 293	6 781	70 327	1 772	64 143	3 684	18 280	4 978
1992..	9 152	6 156	90 711	1 547	69 223	5 754	18 949	3 051
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms, 1997..	17	1	85	3	88	13	12	1
1992..	26	2	73	9	84	19	15	8
acres on which used, 1997..	587	(D)	7 002	254	27 711	434	1 495	(D)
1992..	1 094	(D)	8 876	288	17 731	210	492	157

Chemicals used	Gates	Graham	Granville	Greene	Guilford	Halifax	Harnett	Haywood
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms, 1997..	114	86	474	263	694	230	458	575
1992..	173	121	640	348	799	243	624	700
acres on which used, 1997..	42 665	1 484	20 411	57 397	31 904	95 979	43 498	13 664
1992..	42 694	1 380	22 236	78 713	41 148	97 204	53 137	12 447
Cropland fertilized, except pastureland ..... farms, 1997..	111	62	440	246	573	207	372	478
1992..	158	115	588	346	671	224	552	623
acres on which used, 1997..	42 176	459	16 296	56 889	23 993	90 814	39 845	7 045
1992..	40 502	647	17 909	78 397	30 829	92 554	48 079	7 341
Pastureland and rangeland fertilized..... farms, 1997..	11	46	95	22	287	41	160	253
1992..	33	31	137	21	362	45	177	254
acres on which used, 1997..	489	1 025	4 115	508	7 911	5 165	3 653	6 619
1992..	2 192	733	4 327	316	10 319	4 650	5 058	5 106
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms, 1997..	100	17	251	158	204	168	197	132
1992..	144	66	304	273	359	177	351	258
acres on which used, 1997..	33 234	46	8 893	36 384	6 066	71 161	19 631	1 454
1992..	26 975	139	7 463	35 417	7 784	63 647	25 198	2 007
Nematodes in crops ..... farms, 1997..	39	8	87	147	57	44	96	45
1992..	29	5	75	202	62	56	273	32
acres on which used, 1997..	3 677	13	2 463	12 212	1 489	9 566	11 470	627
1992..	5 253	14	1 646	18 503	1 696	13 247	12 414	107
Diseases in crops and orchards..... farms, 1997..	66	10	71	70	32	81	38	76
1992..	94	34	29	98	70	67	114	203
acres on which used, 1997..	10 172	10	2 490	9 945	702	14 535	3 463	371
1992..	7 028	74	778	8 109	1 380	17 803	4 599	983
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms, 1997..	95	18	112	164	229	158	217	210
1992..	129	25	99	255	240	144	276	265
acres on which used, 1997..	37 386	(D)	6 774	43 388	13 002	73 373	27 822	3 890
1992..	36 365	38	5 003	56 680	13 714	72 440	25 775	3 551
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms, 1997..	48	–	26	59	30	108	17	2
1992..	62	10	49	89	48	117	83	55
acres on which used, 1997..	16 651	–	739	11 242	530	42 050	4 943	(D)
1992..	7 530	29	1 134	7 547	1 423	33 221	8 178	483

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Chemicals used	Henderson	Hertford	Hoke	Hyde	Iredell	Jackson	Johnston	Jones
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms, 1997..	400	137	121	87	796	160	949	128
1992..	426	160	125	125	713	149	1 232	150
acres on which used, 1997..	19 403	43 899	31 978	61 988	65 545	3 919	88 992	39 207
1992..	21 804	31 200	36 041	61 871	52 848	2 783	114 527	39 689
Cropland fertilized, except pastureland ..... farms, 1997..	361	134	106	85	612	135	860	122
1992..	402	160	116	122	519	124	1 127	148
acres on which used, 1997..	16 938	43 871	31 645	61 942	43 112	3 269	84 194	38 659
1992..	18 819	31 200	35 196	61 796	38 917	1 497	106 076	38 547
Pastureland and rangeland fertilized..... farms, 1997..	96	5	22	5	490	54	201	14
1992..	64	–	25	8	385	75	263	32
acres on which used, 1997..	2 465	28	333	46	22 433	650	4 798	548
1992..	2 985	–	845	75	13 931	1 286	8 451	1 142
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms, 1997..	229	121	75	68	165	54	500	68
1992..	294	112	85	81	156	45	724	104
acres on which used, 1997..	12 003	30 892	21 046	44 890	9 364	2 156	40 739	26 782
1992..	14 656	16 654	15 871	34 526	11 299	433	37 680	24 610
Nematodes in crops ..... farms, 1997..	23	42	25	8	14	6	339	46
1992..	22	58	24	5	14	7	458	62
acres on which used, 1997..	839	3 585	9 418	4 780	460	76	19 527	9 047
1992..	1 218	5 096	4 842	2 105	1 116	36	22 076	7 233
Diseases in crops and orchards..... farms, 1997..	204	61	21	18	34	34	177	15
1992..	253	54	22	14	24	25	173	41
acres on which used, 1997..	8 636	11 254	6 886	3 526	763	949	14 870	11 658
1992..	9 226	6 819	4 840	4 498	394	216	9 430	5 252
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms, 1997..	196	96	65	75	321	93	490	69
1992..	261	110	82	98	156	56	667	101
acres on which used, 1997..	10 359	31 905	19 692	57 214	23 828	2 403	61 837	26 871
1992..	15 822	27 914	25 654	65 283	17 386	548	65 608	26 962
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms, 1997..	76	37	25	9	1	8	65	37
1992..	99	32	29	4	24	1	97	36
acres on which used, 1997..	1 897	11 661	14 409	3 688	(D)	221	9 570	16 475
1992..	2 879	3 412	8 568	569	1 023	(D)	7 553	8 603

Chemicals used	Lee	Lenoir	Lincoln	McDowell	Macon	Madison	Martin	Mecklenburg
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms, 1997..	193	368	353	154	238	792	347	198
1992..	207	459	366	135	238	1 083	426	206
acres on which used, 1997..	9 947	90 568	21 961	4 098	6 630	10 334	60 214	10 755
1992..	9 630	91 181	21 491	4 427	4 440	8 732	70 768	11 103
Cropland fertilized, except pastureland ..... farms, 1997..	150	355	255	97	181	719	339	136
1992..	180	452	222	97	214	1 048	413	160
acres on which used, 1997..	8 764	88 171	13 693	2 555	3 319	4 891	59 690	6 361
1992..	7 453	90 790	16 211	2 756	2 922	4 816	69 493	7 716
Pastureland and rangeland fertilized..... farms, 1997..	62	83	196	79	157	222	13	91
1992..	78	20	204	61	95	140	46	117
acres on which used, 1997..	1 183	2 397	8 268	1 543	3 311	5 443	524	4 394
1992..	2 177	391	5 280	1 671	1 518	3 916	1 275	3 387
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms, 1997..	83	225	54	38	48	350	285	35
1992..	92	322	49	29	50	461	341	44
acres on which used, 1997..	4 964	57 721	2 429	831	475	2 046	52 595	1 022
1992..	2 650	48 629	1 632	448	1 122	1 605	46 719	1 026
Nematodes in crops ..... farms, 1997..	69	130	1	4	10	99	144	5
1992..	86	237	8	1	6	79	188	3
acres on which used, 1997..	3 556	19 036	(D)	(D)	233	945	12 911	500
1992..	1 886	22 393	175	(D)	21	245	14 870	234
Diseases in crops and orchards..... farms, 1997..	13	63	23	17	14	331	92	4
1992..	27	106	14	13	21	262	183	15
acres on which used, 1997..	745	6 518	499	469	39	1 552	9 922	225
1992..	948	10 420	302	232	691	723	12 318	105
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms, 1997..	51	218	113	60	62	283	229	73
1992..	97	295	144	41	55	326	305	34
acres on which used, 1997..	7 127	61 732	8 175	1 899	1 004	1 566	45 659	6 037
1992..	3 799	64 430	10 811	911	410	2 675	55 806	3 371
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms, 1997..	14	63	1	7	5	44	150	2
1992..	22	91	5	1	–	85	80	3
acres on which used, 1997..	1 469	17 515	(D)	180	50	177	23 125	(D)
1992..	651	11 838	414	(D)	–	256	8 165	(D)

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Chemicals used	Mitchell	Montgomery	Moore	Nash	New Hanover	Northampton	Onslow	Orange
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms, 1997..	246	156	387	318	36	304	259	363
1992..	276	145	457	422	49	314	366	285
acres on which used, 1997..	2 560	6 383	17 503	80 093	3 389	89 040	28 460	20 152
1992..	3 475	6 238	12 851	77 599	(D)	70 731	35 256	26 012
Cropland fertilized, except pastureland ..... farms, 1997..	220	123	319	310	35	296	240	255
1992..	253	114	410	390	47	314	322	245
acres on which used, 1997..	1 690	4 141	14 866	78 079	3 342	88 160	27 551	12 288
1992..	1 999	5 063	10 740	73 810	(D)	70 113	34 208	20 177
Pastureland and rangeland fertilized..... farms, 1997..	54	42	149	35	3	26	57	194
1992..	80	50	104	76	2	11	69	121
acres on which used, 1997..	870	2 242	2 637	2 014	47	880	909	7 864
1992..	1 476	1 175	2 111	3 789	(D)	618	1 048	5 835
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms, 1997..	99	28	187	244	23	250	136	68
1992..	127	45	199	271	28	268	194	105
acres on which used, 1997..	779	748	6 311	58 834	(D)	66 928	13 438	1 925
1992..	505	1 552	4 358	43 762	1 181	56 441	14 081	4 312
Nematodes in crops ..... farms, 1997..	21	2	95	128	1	93	80	28
1992..	25	16	83	167	5	100	124	57
acres on which used, 1997..	80	(D)	3 794	16 360	(D)	13 142	6 639	566
1992..	68	541	2 520	14 439	38	13 849	5 701	1 457
Diseases in crops and orchards..... farms, 1997..	73	15	68	83	5	127	43	24
1992..	71	31	68	95	14	134	42	45
acres on which used, 1997..	195	327	1 980	9 178	(D)	20 083	2 355	293
1992..	353	2 018	1 388	5 113	79	19 121	1 562	686
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms, 1997..	140	43	185	177	21	235	161	116
1992..	80	81	250	264	22	256	232	118
acres on which used, 1997..	1 385	2 062	9 668	64 601	2 159	65 994	22 005	8 787
1992..	631	4 563	7 568	56 275	440	61 584	26 383	9 238
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms, 1997..	27	2	8	77	3	144	25	1
1992..	35	13	31	75	–	161	25	11
acres on which used, 1997..	61	(D)	741	21 959	4	37 211	3 097	(D)
1992..	133	173	853	12 730	–	24 067	1 489	278

Chemicals used	Pamlico	Pasquotank	Pender	Perquimans	Person	Pitt	Polk	Randolph
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms, 1997..	52	141	209	174	313	370	128	699
1992..	67	164	283	199	419	496	126	784
acres on which used, 1997..	37 541	63 523	25 823	58 212	33 284	113 616	5 659	33 808
1992..	31 468	61 194	30 192	51 923	25 970	109 321	5 039	41 095
Cropland fertilized, except pastureland ..... farms, 1997..	47	141	174	171	274	315	82	450
1992..	63	163	241	198	406	480	93	585
acres on which used, 1997..	37 340	63 515	25 274	57 935	25 405	111 917	3 033	22 528
1992..	31 395	61 074	29 375	51 631	22 103	108 227	3 227	29 203
Pastureland and rangeland fertilized..... farms, 1997..	7	4	52	11	96	79	75	388
1992..	6	5	47	19	87	56	61	358
acres on which used, 1997..	201	8	549	277	7 879	1 699	2 626	11 280
1992..	73	120	817	292	3 867	1 094	1 812	11 892
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms, 1997..	33	112	108	137	175	260	13	106
1992..	41	86	132	116	263	334	34	115
acres on which used, 1997..	26 912	35 507	14 688	36 795	7 253	65 089	240	3 441
1992..	22 532	32 711	17 439	19 702	6 681	50 641	963	3 874
Nematodes in crops ..... farms, 1997..	10	10	40	47	44	184	–	32
1992..	17	8	54	27	112	267	–	18
acres on which used, 1997..	1 152	982	1 597	2 509	1 287	23 116	–	661
1992..	2 891	1 523	2 775	3 114	2 040	16 417	–	642
Diseases in crops and orchards..... farms, 1997..	17	18	36	52	36	105	17	6
1992..	17	11	26	41	51	104	27	35
acres on which used, 1997..	4 082	2 860	2 938	5 634	2 043	15 042	390	605
1992..	4 962	3 036	2 276	1 800	1 066	10 560	699	892
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms, 1997..	38	114	124	136	158	216	47	259
1992..	51	134	174	145	177	304	40	271
acres on which used, 1997..	32 093	42 506	18 033	50 791	15 520	78 577	1 861	16 430
1992..	31 906	58 516	22 252	49 706	9 273	77 839	1 246	15 846
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms, 1997..	9	16	4	66	18	73	–	22
1992..	12	18	13	47	38	117	2	17
acres on which used, 1997..	4 064	2 185	960	9 668	673	22 674	–	486
1992..	1 530	2 158	477	4 844	463	11 782	(D)	424

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Chemicals used	Richmond	Robeson	Rockingham	Rowan	Rutherford	Sampson	Scotland	Stanly
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms, 1997..	140	863	683	628	331	882	82	372
1992..	128	1 035	767	518	323	1 090	102	356
acres on which used, 1997..	12 216	166 372	23 521	45 223	11 063	139 966	25 839	44 102
1992..	21 534	175 804	26 585	39 112	10 808	140 523	38 105	44 679
Cropland fertilized, except pastureland ..... farms, 1997..	136	802	622	438	201	850	73	209
1992..	120	1 029	696	401	201	1 072	91	253
acres on which used, 1997..	10 822	164 422	18 512	30 097	4 886	135 161	25 147	34 023
1992..	21 004	174 511	21 892	27 615	3 810	138 816	37 766	37 509
Pastureland and rangeland fertilized..... farms, 1997..	34	99	187	328	180	94	18	248
1992..	21	84	224	308	213	111	13	180
acres on which used, 1997..	1 394	1 950	5 009	15 126	6 177	4 805	692	10 079
1992..	530	1 293	4 693	11 497	6 998	1 707	339	7 170
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms, 1997..	34	489	297	89	35	481	36	32
1992..	67	643	363	82	46	664	55	77
acres on which used, 1997..	4 447	86 110	7 211	3 785	428	75 799	15 284	5 970
1992..	5 428	67 383	7 721	3 248	580	78 589	13 861	3 170
Nematodes in crops ..... farms, 1997..	16	299	90	3	–	201	15	6
1992..	28	348	218	4	1	388	19	13
acres on which used, 1997..	423	40 527	1 513	373	–	23 814	7 247	300
1992..	1 799	30 404	3 416	(D)	(D)	21 760	3 705	486
Diseases in crops and orchards..... farms, 1997..	13	179	67	11	2	116	1	9
1992..	21	180	77	18	14	171	3	27
acres on which used, 1997..	213	16 134	1 239	597	(D)	14 489	(D)	986
1992..	824	11 252	1 747	460	20	13 555	1 028	946
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms, 1997..	86	553	189	189	71	560	44	145
1992..	93	643	279	177	88	655	59	146
acres on which used, 1997..	5 879	132 116	6 785	13 725	1 410	99 414	17 269	22 757
1992..	10 845	121 452	8 504	17 689	1 280	93 735	23 935	29 737
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms, 1997..	3	98	23	4	–	133	16	17
1992..	9	112	34	10	–	127	34	2
acres on which used, 1997..	(D)	33 429	686	605	–	28 986	8 850	7 245
1992..	186	10 662	570	271	–	23 132	10 229	(D)

Chemicals used	Stokes	Surry	Swain	Transylvania	Tyrrell	Union	Vance	Wake
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms, 1997..	813	936	48	129	65	533	187	601
1992..	985	1 057	58	120	79	519	243	628
acres on which used, 1997..	15 498	36 178	884	3 833	42 656	72 895	10 282	30 998
1992..	16 816	37 632	903	4 721	44 030	75 970	12 777	34 512
Cropland fertilized, except pastureland ..... farms, 1997..	717	776	36	104	60	374	164	518
1992..	925	904	51	97	74	432	218	593
acres on which used, 1997..	11 443	25 748	472	1 698	42 478	64 906	8 610	26 758
1992..	12 284	26 356	604	2 492	43 971	71 883	11 605	31 016
Pastureland and rangeland fertilized..... farms, 1997..	217	412	19	45	6	233	55	157
1992..	223	386	15	66	6	121	51	115
acres on which used, 1997..	4 055	10 430	412	2 135	178	7 989	1 672	4 240
1992..	4 532	11 276	299	2 229	59	4 087	1 172	3 496
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms, 1997..	360	378	15	55	39	45	90	323
1992..	563	411	23	44	42	81	130	331
acres on which used, 1997..	6 245	10 586	139	373	32 412	15 267	3 800	12 088
1992..	6 101	11 609	237	781	26 076	9 007	3 751	12 780
Nematodes in crops ..... farms, 1997..	140	107	1	6	5	1	38	226
1992..	213	272	8	1	7	4	79	260
acres on which used, 1997..	1 316	2 407	(D)	6	(D)	(D)	1 868	8 231
1992..	2 619	4 229	(D)	(D)	5 273	(D)	2 291	9 541
Diseases in crops and orchards..... farms, 1997..	81	119	5	22	5	18	35	116
1992..	64	112	16	16	4	27	32	127
acres on which used, 1997..	460	1 874	7	85	1 705	205	1 487	5 144
1992..	1 043	2 137	46	66	2 132	3 437	1 674	4 594
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms, 1997..	217	318	21	78	51	338	80	338
1992..	328	323	28	56	49	351	136	345
acres on which used, 1997..	3 589	12 491	227	2 162	37 235	68 487	6 428	16 745
1992..	3 653	12 706	271	779	36 313	79 132	11 796	19 271
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms, 1997..	32	31	1	9	4	3	8	16
1992..	94	103	5	3	2	9	25	57
acres on which used, 1997..	229	746	(D)	29	1 490	(D)	760	1 893
1992..	836	2 119	27	9	(D)	603	995	2 195

Table 10. **Agricultural Chemicals Used, Including Fertilizer: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Chemicals used		Warren	Washington	Watauga	Wayne	Wilkes	Wilson	Yadkin	Yancey
Commercial fertilizer	farms, 1997	186	137	479	621	596	339	682	521
	1992	254	191	592	700	518	453	732	615
	acres on which used, 1997	13 577	74 791	7 325	111 800	24 719	67 168	42 970	4 513
	1992	14 633	61 212	7 744	104 508	19 161	81 245	42 779	5 487
Cropland fertilized, except pastureland	farms, 1997	169	120	423	590	397	308	582	468
	1992	237	189	532	682	423	443	678	600
	acres on which used, 1997	10 807	74 168	4 551	109 711	13 906	66 358	33 811	2 103
	1992	10 479	(D)	3 679	102 645	13 651	80 615	35 338	3 476
Pastureland and rangeland fertilized	farms, 1997	46	25	133	96	283	57	290	153
	1992	64	3	185	83	210	47	278	139
	acres on which used, 1997	2 770	623	2 774	2 089	10 813	810	9 159	2 410
	1992	4 154	(D)	4 065	1 863	5 510	630	7 441	2 011
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—									
Insects on hay and other crops	farms, 1997	73	96	188	441	92	273	221	131
	1992	132	97	220	503	128	317	348	245
	acres on which used, 1997	2 952	56 989	1 237	71 588	4 817	44 727	8 089	464
	1992	4 378	28 104	1 124	53 232	6 026	38 019	9 415	991
Nematodes in crops	farms, 1997	44	23	17	297	18	189	96	16
	1992	40	28	29	371	43	284	148	10
	acres on which used, 1997	1 498	3 807	137	17 585	754	14 134	2 683	29
	1992	1 712	2 478	156	19 470	1 580	17 486	2 896	61
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms, 1997	27	38	106	125	51	113	58	127
	1992	22	61	157	146	65	144	71	149
	acres on which used, 1997	1 540	8 374	467	7 763	2 830	9 702	1 730	640
	1992	707	4 221	344	6 389	674	8 115	1 178	348
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms, 1997	51	102	205	366	308	213	249	151
	1992	74	161	203	427	283	361	225	140
	acres on which used, 1997	10 051	67 726	2 968	91 319	14 422	57 295	24 076	1 390
	1992	5 535	56 166	1 667	71 707	8 897	60 711	14 663	613
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate	farms, 1997	4	20	22	92	22	46	15	17
	1992	13	21	34	136	2	88	55	50
	acres on which used, 1997	276	8 510	106	14 549	307	13 724	760	59
	1992	325	4 027	44	12 110	(D)	5 212	724	171

Table 11. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1997 and 1992

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

Characteristics	North Carolina	Alamance	Alexander	Alleghany	Anson	Ashe	Avery
FARMS							
Land in farms ..... farms, 1997..	49 406	731	565	545	442	1 043	429
1992..	51 854	725	507	490	344	1 033	274
acres, 1997..	9 122 379	107 801	59 826	85 964	81 984	104 922	27 037
1992..	8 936 015	101 073	52 974	72 621	70 697	104 426	19 712
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	38 241	552	401	458	203	897	400
1992..	42 135	577	342	412	184	898	248
acres, 1997..	4 233 693	28 091	17 413	18 422	19 809	17 036	9 328
1992..	3 998 685	27 629	14 940	14 057	20 619	12 308	4 529
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners ..... farms, 1997..	28 608	450	347	326	327	681	265
1992..	29 242	433	297	278	224	719	176
acres, 1997..	3 184 392	47 610	25 138	38 688	46 123	51 536	14 912
1992..	3 003 960	47 148	21 243	24 669	32 639	60 106	10 742
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	19 383	305	202	271	105	568	246
1992..	21 153	318	162	226	87	610	155
acres, 1997..	821 458	9 874	5 032	6 666	3 464	7 142	4 119
1992..	686 688	9 507	3 040	3 623	3 211	6 494	1 126
Part owners ..... farms, 1997..	16 591	235	196	188	100	297	133
1992..	17 572	239	187	182	105	240	75
acres, 1997..	5 217 057	54 649	32 186	44 864	33 705	50 235	11 520
1992..	5 133 947	46 488	30 750	44 793	36 098	40 151	8 079
Owned land in farms ..... acres, 1997..	2 050 084	31 054	16 082	20 790	16 171	23 664	6 224
1992..	2 032 420	22 853	15 746	21 043	19 703	19 219	3 737
Rented land in farms ..... acres, 1997..	3 166 973	23 595	16 104	24 074	17 534	26 571	5 296
1992..	3 101 527	23 635	15 004	23 750	16 395	20 932	4 342
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	15 274	210	183	165	87	271	124
1992..	16 497	219	173	162	88	224	70
acres, 1997..	2 911 581	15 986	11 628	10 994	15 451	9 363	4 697
1992..	2 785 823	15 938	11 530	9 622	16 486	5 231	3 085
Tenants ..... farms, 1997..	4 207	46	22	31	15	65	31
1992..	5 040	53	23	30	15	74	23
acres, 1997..	720 930	5 542	2 502	2 412	2 156	3 151	605
1992..	798 108	7 437	981	3 159	1 960	4 169	891
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	3 584	37	16	22	11	58	30
1992..	4 485	40	7	24	9	64	23
acres, 1997..	500 654	2 231	753	762	894	531	512
1992..	526 174	2 184	370	812	922	583	318
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated ..... 1997..	34 817	569	433	383	292	730	288
1992..	36 678	528	377	376	241	737	205
Not on farm operated ..... 1997..	9 771	100	70	122	108	212	114
1992..	10 223	116	70	87	70	191	38
Not reported ..... 1997..	4 818	62	62	40	42	101	27
1992..	4 953	81	60	27	33	105	31
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming ..... 1997..	24 355	333	274	229	221	425	181
1992..	27 376	339	261	238	191	460	138
Other ..... 1997..	25 051	398	291	316	221	618	248
1992..	24 478	386	246	252	153	573	136
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None ..... 1997..	19 960	248	210	203	192	359	148
1992..	21 464	248	194	204	148	400	99
Any ..... 1997..	25 856	437	311	307	210	611	264
1992..	25 958	413	267	253	165	551	148
1 to 49 days ..... 1997..	2 483	32	21	21	22	59	27
1992..	2 543	41	20	24	15	48	26
50 to 99 days ..... 1997..	1 501	27	17	19	10	36	17
1992..	1 488	10	13	10	13	33	7
100 to 149 days ..... 1997..	1 489	27	14	15	9	47	21
1992..	1 591	31	11	15	11	35	6
150 to 199 days ..... 1997..	2 355	40	38	24	24	50	20
1992..	2 347	36	35	21	9	69	16
200 days or more ..... 1997..	18 028	311	221	228	145	419	179
1992..	17 989	295	188	183	117	366	93
Not reported ..... 1997..	3 590	46	44	35	40	73	17
1992..	4 432	64	46	33	31	82	27
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less ..... 1997..	1 953	24	19	17	17	43	12
1992..	2 155	28	22	23	16	34	7
3 or 4 years ..... 1997..	2 890	40	32	24	26	56	21
1992..	2 885	40	24	30	15	52	8
5 to 9 years ..... 1997..	6 015	81	81	78	59	129	67
1992..	5 901	79	57	49	60	81	51
10 years or more ..... 1997..	27 958	452	295	327	215	566	251
1992..	29 263	425	291	301	178	584	132
Average years on present farm ..... 1997..	21.2	22.0	19.7	21.1	21.4	22.3	19.5
1992..	21.0	21.9	21.3	22.1	19.7	24.3	19.7
Not reported ..... 1997..	10 590	134	138	99	125	249	78
1992..	11 650	153	113	87	75	282	76

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

Characteristics	Beaufort	Bertie	Bladen	Brunswick	Buncombe	Burke	Cabarrus
FARMS							
Land in farms ..... farms, 1997..	385	371	553	213	1 009	354	481
1992..	447	456	607	225	1 097	348	430
acres, 1997..	155 460	154 338	128 231	36 770	87 382	29 373	63 102
1992..	144 529	170 006	127 760	39 667	93 584	31 671	63 067
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	336	319	458	179	806	285	364
1992..	410	391	542	188	923	294	310
acres, 1997..	130 083	89 437	61 810	19 012	14 883	8 148	23 206
1992..	120 549	84 264	59 791	17 100	16 367	7 486	20 074
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners ..... farms, 1997..	140	140	314	117	682	228	318
1992..	168	183	347	116	765	210	286
acres, 1997..	32 359	28 656	62 091	10 175	48 988	15 905	28 372
1992..	25 151	30 152	54 862	8 516	50 518	16 075	30 969
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	100	92	230	87	515	172	222
1992..	141	125	298	84	616	163	187
acres, 1997..	21 370	10 397	22 674	2 812	5 564	2 568	6 418
1992..	16 510	8 923	15 106	1 330	5 843	2 022	6 762
Part owners ..... farms, 1997..	172	164	176	69	244	107	139
1992..	200	190	212	84	256	120	123
acres, 1997..	103 644	110 642	57 838	23 318	35 000	12 085	31 606
1992..	97 901	123 970	66 012	29 057	40 623	13 824	29 293
Owned land in farms ..... acres, 1997..	36 387	58 636	27 136	13 082	16 873	6 311	13 110
1992..	33 132	62 211	27 944	13 212	17 904	8 148	13 284
Rented land in farms ..... acres, 1997..	67 257	52 006	30 702	10 236	18 127	5 774	18 496
1992..	64 769	61 759	38 068	15 845	22 719	5 676	16 009
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	168	163	171	65	222	94	120
1992..	195	183	203	81	236	115	108
acres, 1997..	90 058	65 470	32 695	14 086	8 458	5 000	15 340
1992..	84 927	61 578	38 900	14 022	9 691	4 908	12 217
Tenants ..... farms, 1997..	73	67	63	27	83	19	24
1992..	79	83	48	25	76	18	21
acres, 1997..	19 457	15 040	8 302	3 277	3 394	1 383	3 124
1992..	21 477	15 884	6 886	2 094	2 443	1 772	2 805
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	68	64	57	27	69	19	22
1992..	74	83	41	23	71	16	15
acres, 1997..	18 655	13 570	6 441	2 114	861	580	1 448
1992..	19 112	13 763	5 785	1 748	833	556	1 095
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated ..... 1997..	256	220	320	147	780	280	375
1992..	314	258	385	171	834	271	330
Not on farm operated ..... 1997..	93	113	150	39	150	52	72
1992..	96	152	139	38	152	42	58
Not reported ..... 1997..	36	38	83	27	79	22	34
1992..	37	46	83	16	111	35	42
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming ..... 1997..	257	262	302	113	400	126	184
1992..	288	302	322	133	471	144	203
Other ..... 1997..	128	109	251	100	609	228	297
1992..	159	154	285	92	626	204	227
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None ..... 1997..	188	188	244	87	349	134	178
1992..	221	222	274	94	402	120	174
Any ..... 1997..	164	143	251	113	591	205	281
1992..	182	197	275	119	599	204	228
1 to 49 days ..... 1997..	21	23	29	14	26	6	21
1992..	11	28	48	16	52	17	18
50 to 99 days ..... 1997..	14	11	6	6	32	14	9
1992..	7	11	11	5	36	8	8
100 to 149 days ..... 1997..	11	7	21	6	43	17	13
1992..	11	15	16	8	28	8	10
150 to 199 days ..... 1997..	18	5	25	6	54	24	26
1992..	22	24	26	17	52	22	23
200 days or more ..... 1997..	100	97	170	81	436	144	212
1992..	131	119	174	73	431	149	169
Not reported ..... 1997..	33	40	58	13	69	15	22
1992..	44	37	58	12	96	24	28
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less ..... 1997..	20	17	32	9	40	18	17
1992..	28	20	34	7	43	16	13
3 or 4 years ..... 1997..	23	13	38	13	47	25	27
1992..	11	26	34	12	62	21	13
5 to 9 years ..... 1997..	40	39	72	22	114	47	48
1992..	46	53	42	29	124	49	53
10 years or more ..... 1997..	227	225	261	122	602	192	292
1992..	267	247	330	124	614	190	260
Average years on present farm ..... 1997..	21.9	22.4	20.7	19.6	21.4	19.3	22.2
1992..	21.8	21.3	22.8	19.1	20.8	19.5	22.5
Not reported ..... 1997..	75	77	150	47	206	72	97
1992..	95	110	167	53	254	72	91

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

Characteristics	Caldwell	Camden	Carteret	Caswell	Catawba	Chatham	Cherokee
FARMS							
Land in farms ..... farms, 1997..	331	76	101	564	596	956	243
1992..	329	89	113	601	507	926	220
acres, 1997..	37 050	51 685	59 869	137 873	72 264	112 923	24 533
1992..	31 184	43 056	64 031	125 428	62 854	108 363	23 929
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	251	61	78	499	452	557	170
1992..	260	79	95	537	386	555	162
acres, 1997..	10 537	46 865	44 643	22 350	25 836	21 713	4 137
1992..	6 700	38 192	35 174	19 813	20 385	18 181	4 627
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners ..... farms, 1997..	199	29	51	275	362	651	166
1992..	195	34	60	305	305	643	149
acres, 1997..	19 374	4 123	(D)	43 244	29 552	61 192	12 868
1992..	12 895	5 016	(D)	45 825	28 614	60 082	16 509
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	136	19	31	219	237	319	105
1992..	143	31	42	248	205	329	99
acres, 1997..	3 603	1 918	(D)	5 512	5 701	7 603	1 536
1992..	1 535	3 109	(D)	5 033	4 575	6 573	1 900
Part owners ..... farms, 1997..	112	29	35	242	210	268	66
1992..	108	36	38	236	170	247	61
acres, 1997..	16 196	36 908	11 707	87 608	39 185	48 301	11 309
1992..	16 404	29 585	9 807	70 424	30 579	44 170	7 079
Owned land in farms ..... acres, 1997..	9 342	13 211	5 045	32 310	17 404	25 911	6 570
1992..	9 652	12 116	3 406	27 556	12 632	24 985	4 446
Rented land in farms ..... acres, 1997..	6 854	23 697	6 662	55 298	21 781	22 390	4 739
1992..	6 752	17 469	6 401	42 868	17 947	19 185	2 633
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	98	28	35	236	196	218	56
1992..	95	33	38	231	152	204	55
acres, 1997..	6 139	34 345	8 251	15 788	18 125	13 323	2 362
1992..	4 394	26 835	7 607	13 330	13 930	10 899	2 644
Tenants ..... farms, 1997..	20	18	15	47	24	37	11
1992..	26	19	15	60	32	36	10
acres, 1997..	1 480	10 654	(D)	7 021	3 527	3 430	356
1992..	1 885	8 455	(D)	9 179	3 661	4 111	341
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	17	14	12	44	19	20	9
1992..	22	15	15	58	29	22	8
acres, 1997..	795	10 602	(D)	1 050	2 010	787	239
1992..	771	8 248	(D)	1 450	1 880	709	83
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated ..... 1997..	238	45	67	396	434	731	173
1992..	247	52	84	423	367	717	179
Not on farm operated ..... 1997..	60	19	27	103	102	142	37
1992..	46	27	18	113	94	120	22
Not reported ..... 1997..	33	12	7	65	60	83	33
1992..	36	10	11	65	46	89	19
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming ..... 1997..	115	53	59	289	237	421	101
1992..	134	66	62	320	211	466	99
Other ..... 1997..	216	23	42	275	359	535	142
1992..	195	23	51	281	296	460	121
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None ..... 1997..	115	46	47	216	206	368	88
1992..	118	53	60	230	172	368	91
Any ..... 1997..	196	22	50	308	350	530	133
1992..	189	31	45	317	295	480	111
1 to 49 days ..... 1997..	9	2	6	43	21	33	14
1992..	12	7	3	35	19	37	13
50 to 99 days ..... 1997..	14	2	4	20	23	23	5
1992..	15	3	4	35	9	29	7
100 to 149 days ..... 1997..	6	5	7	23	24	23	5
1992..	9	5	5	18	23	33	4
150 to 199 days ..... 1997..	14	1	7	33	37	45	17
1992..	17	–	3	25	26	43	7
200 days or more ..... 1997..	153	12	26	189	245	406	92
1992..	136	16	30	204	218	338	80
Not reported ..... 1997..	20	8	4	40	40	58	22
1992..	22	5	8	54	40	78	18
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less ..... 1997..	5	2	1	16	26	38	12
1992..	11	1	3	34	8	42	7
3 or 4 years ..... 1997..	23	2	3	25	44	59	12
1992..	17	11	8	25	23	60	10
5 to 9 years ..... 1997..	40	7	18	62	65	118	29
1992..	38	13	11	62	51	127	17
10 years or more ..... 1997..	183	46	58	321	335	549	118
1992..	180	42	69	337	306	506	128
Average years on present farm ..... 1997..	21.3	25.1	21.8	22.0	22.8	20.0	20.3
1992..	20.7	16.9	23.4	20.7	24.3	20.4	21.3
Not reported ..... 1997..	80	19	21	140	126	192	72
1992..	83	22	22	143	119	191	58

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

Characteristics	Chowan	Clay	Cleveland	Columbus	Craven	Cumberland	Currituck	Dare
FARMS								
Land in farms ..... farms, 1997..	151	166	864	884	277	433	86	9
1992..	179	161	714	1 109	327	437	90	7
acres, 1997..	51 341	18 288	104 029	169 945	83 850	103 182	39 571	4 961
1992..	53 902	16 405	93 970	162 634	88 386	98 531	41 750	7 046
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	129	136	529	771	220	320	75	7
1992..	155	127	516	994	271	349	79	6
acres, 1997..	36 269	3 831	29 483	99 259	55 114	46 041	32 714	3 769
1992..	35 932	3 730	26 227	84 313	53 028	48 701	35 826	4 827
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners ..... farms, 1997..	60	107	572	452	146	262	42	5
1992..	82	97	445	532	157	242	37	–
acres, 1997..	13 762	10 061	54 074	58 171	20 684	55 210	10 829	(D)
1992..	14 201	8 447	42 774	55 090	23 285	31 729	8 887	–
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	46	84	295	362	99	171	34	4
1992..	58	71	284	442	109	171	29	–
acres, 1997..	5 643	1 132	8 846	22 198	9 107	15 614	6 419	(D)
1992..	6 316	1 008	6 748	17 799	7 065	6 987	5 059	–
Part owners ..... farms, 1997..	72	49	243	340	94	135	28	3
1992..	72	60	225	451	122	158	31	3
acres, 1997..	31 598	7 797	45 366	96 749	48 301	42 939	21 291	(D)
1992..	33 836	7 716	44 134	97 739	51 687	56 363	17 150	(D)
Owned land in farms ..... acres, 1997..	11 260	3 585	19 826	38 856	12 932	18 687	4 887	(D)
1992..	14 652	3 785	20 081	45 451	16 162	23 117	5 817	(D)
Rented land in farms ..... acres, 1997..	20 338	4 212	25 540	57 893	35 369	24 252	16 404	(D)
1992..	19 184	3 931	24 053	52 288	35 525	33 246	11 333	(D)
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	64	43	208	327	88	127	26	2
1992..	72	53	198	442	117	147	29	2
acres, 1997..	25 156	2 561	18 241	66 093	32 954	27 758	19 009	(D)
1992..	24 726	2 607	16 845	59 446	36 230	35 383	15 420	(D)
Tenants ..... farms, 1997..	19	10	49	92	37	36	16	1
1992..	25	4	44	126	48	37	22	4
acres, 1997..	5 981	430	4 589	15 025	14 865	5 033	7 451	(D)
1992..	5 865	242	7 062	9 805	13 414	10 439	15 713	(D)
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	19	9	26	82	33	22	15	1
1992..	25	3	34	110	45	31	21	4
acres, 1997..	5 470	138	2 396	10 968	13 053	2 669	7 286	(D)
1992..	4 890	115	2 634	7 068	9 733	6 331	15 347	(D)
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated ..... 1997..	103	129	628	565	186	304	53	7
1992..	125	127	554	772	224	316	58	3
Not on farm operated ..... 1997..	31	19	164	190	59	84	22	1
1992..	38	24	108	229	62	73	27	4
Not reported ..... 1997..	17	18	72	129	32	45	11	1
1992..	16	10	52	108	41	48	5	–
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming ..... 1997..	108	75	295	437	169	186	54	6
1992..	122	74	282	601	213	218	69	6
Other ..... 1997..	43	91	569	447	108	247	32	3
1992..	57	87	432	508	114	219	21	1
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None ..... 1997..	79	70	274	328	137	167	52	6
1992..	81	64	254	470	150	160	49	6
Any ..... 1997..	57	75	542	466	118	242	27	2
1992..	81	80	427	555	131	234	33	1
1 to 49 days ..... 1997..	5	9	44	48	21	24	3	–
1992..	18	3	29	43	18	17	6	–
50 to 99 days ..... 1997..	6	3	25	32	8	19	1	–
1992..	4	4	20	41	11	15	–	–
100 to 149 days ..... 1997..	1	–	14	24	6	9	1	–
1992..	10	7	24	43	12	12	2	–
150 to 199 days ..... 1997..	5	7	58	45	15	6	3	–
1992..	5	3	27	54	14	28	3	–
200 days or more ..... 1997..	40	56	401	317	68	184	19	2
1992..	44	63	327	374	76	162	22	1
Not reported ..... 1997..	15	21	48	90	22	24	7	1
1992..	17	17	33	84	46	43	8	–
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less ..... 1997..	5	9	50	41	8	22	2	–
1992..	5	13	27	45	12	15	5	–
3 or 4 years ..... 1997..	7	8	55	42	11	37	8	–
1992..	8	6	45	76	14	26	6	2
5 to 9 years ..... 1997..	20	34	96	106	37	57	14	4
1992..	15	18	89	132	33	66	16	–
10 years or more ..... 1997..	83	81	480	426	159	218	48	4
1992..	114	96	417	545	184	243	53	4
Average years on present farm ..... 1997..	22.2	21.3	21.6	20.7	21.7	18.4	17.5	15.0
1992..	20.5	23.6	21.6	20.1	22.4	19.0	18.4	13.7
Not reported ..... 1997..	36	34	183	269	62	99	14	1
1992..	37	28	136	311	84	87	10	1

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Characteristics	Davidson	Davie	Duplin	Durham	Edgecombe	Forsyth	Franklin	Gaston
FARMS								
Land in farms ..... farms, 1997..	929	557	1 224	159	315	621	524	333
1992..	864	548	1 359	160	376	647	549	293
acres, 1997..	98 971	70 579	238 300	22 238	171 589	51 091	136 941	34 860
1992..	92 192	68 718	248 518	19 676	180 400	47 837	118 291	34 717
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	789	414	908	117	251	497	388	257
1992..	744	433	1 038	121	317	540	462	229
acres, 1997..	33 253	24 586	135 469	5 166	104 385	17 899	45 185	10 660
1992..	30 811	22 569	131 620	4 802	96 898	13 558	37 876	11 103
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners ..... farms, 1997..	496	326	695	97	135	370	292	216
1992..	470	333	777	89	147	390	269	189
acres, 1997..	38 174	30 572	92 520	10 509	24 136	28 145	45 149	20 954
1992..	38 037	30 988	92 793	11 088	25 347	25 895	33 497	15 896
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	384	217	418	66	84	281	164	152
1992..	364	245	501	57	94	314	190	136
acres, 1997..	8 169	6 049	32 771	1 842	8 297	7 739	11 374	4 888
1992..	7 528	6 513	25 307	1 606	8 129	4 942	5 743	2 868
Part owners ..... farms, 1997..	383	196	419	53	133	191	187	99
1992..	337	178	477	53	153	199	228	84
acres, 1997..	57 026	33 332	129 534	10 313	131 054	18 433	81 723	12 501
1992..	49 767	29 718	143 437	7 360	137 677	17 601	78 314	17 908
Owned land in farms ..... acres, 1997..	25 201	14 811	51 184	4 203	42 162	8 534	33 430	6 131
1992..	20 521	12 546	52 323	2 396	47 155	8 564	29 141	8 971
Rented land in farms ..... acres, 1997..	31 825	18 521	78 350	6 110	88 892	9 899	48 293	6 370
1992..	29 246	17 172	91 114	4 964	90 522	9 037	49 173	8 937
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	361	172	395	44	127	165	179	89
1992..	330	156	450	49	152	179	222	79
acres, 1997..	24 203	13 526	89 131	2 792	86 152	7 457	29 899	4 874
1992..	21 487	10 591	96 184	2 622	77 742	6 383	29 158	7 898
Tenants ..... farms, 1997..	50	35	110	9	47	60	45	18
1992..	57	37	105	18	76	58	52	20
acres, 1997..	3 771	6 675	16 246	1 416	16 399	4 513	10 069	1 405
1992..	4 388	8 012	12 288	1 228	17 376	4 341	6 480	913
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	44	25	95	7	40	51	45	16
1992..	50	32	87	15	71	47	50	14
acres, 1997..	881	5 011	13 567	532	9 936	2 703	3 912	898
1992..	1 796	5 465	10 129	574	11 027	2 233	2 975	337
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated ..... 1997..	720	406	783	112	190	450	349	258
1992..	662	423	926	115	225	483	386	224
Not on farm operated ..... 1997..	119	102	287	36	93	113	127	54
1992..	125	86	286	33	118	121	110	45
Not reported ..... 1997..	90	49	154	11	32	58	48	21
1992..	77	39	147	12	33	43	53	24
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming ..... 1997..	376	242	755	74	210	284	265	135
1992..	381	236	870	85	254	317	319	119
Other ..... 1997..	553	315	469	85	105	337	259	198
1992..	483	312	489	75	122	330	230	174
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None ..... 1997..	324	179	555	70	174	235	231	122
1992..	322	217	643	64	202	259	226	113
Any ..... 1997..	531	337	544	82	116	343	257	195
1992..	477	296	566	79	140	337	283	161
1 to 49 days ..... 1997..	42	28	49	5	11	49	23	20
1992..	38	13	64	16	20	32	25	14
50 to 99 days ..... 1997..	27	24	23	3	8	27	19	6
1992..	21	8	29	6	6	26	27	3
100 to 149 days ..... 1997..	26	16	38	9	11	20	17	9
1992..	33	15	53	3	14	18	23	5
150 to 199 days ..... 1997..	60	27	65	12	15	34	25	23
1992..	42	27	41	5	11	30	25	16
200 days or more ..... 1997..	376	242	369	53	71	213	173	137
1992..	343	233	379	49	89	231	183	123
Not reported ..... 1997..	74	41	125	7	25	43	36	16
1992..	65	35	150	17	34	51	40	19
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less ..... 1997..	37	28	55	5	14	26	19	9
1992..	21	17	79	18	18	20	15	7
3 or 4 years ..... 1997..	47	42	92	13	21	20	20	18
1992..	32	20	72	9	17	45	32	16
5 to 9 years ..... 1997..	96	57	183	21	42	90	55	44
1992..	75	84	165	20	44	74	60	30
10 years or more ..... 1997..	549	306	619	98	181	369	312	204
1992..	518	307	703	81	228	402	324	178
Average years on present farm ..... 1997..	23.4	20.2	19.0	19.5	20.7	22.8	21.6	22.9
1992..	22.8	20.9	20.4	19.3	20.7	21.8	21.5	22.6
Not reported ..... 1997..	200	124	275	22	57	116	118	58
1992..	218	120	340	32	69	106	118	62

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Characteristics	Gates	Graham	Granville	Greene	Guilford	Halifax	Harnett	Haywood
FARMS								
Land in farms ..... farms, 1997..	147	110	637	313	920	339	626	776
1992..	199	147	724	407	970	346	754	812
acres, 1997..	62 004	7 194	161 818	103 201	111 882	185 382	116 004	65 212
1992..	64 532	8 882	156 027	112 291	113 654	204 443	127 663	69 961
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	116	80	512	267	735	243	484	602
1992..	159	127	640	371	810	286	627	665
acres, 1997..	46 481	706	29 218	72 348	35 157	104 435	52 193	10 680
1992..	44 612	964	25 443	75 992	35 891	105 404	54 174	9 680
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners ..... farms, 1997..	56	77	355	134	551	147	338	444
1992..	82	100	397	158	540	114	399	476
acres, 1997..	4 802	3 630	63 690	16 118	40 051	43 373	35 875	25 987
1992..	9 163	5 780	68 065	18 852	36 166	34 093	39 731	33 280
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	29	55	250	96	408	68	210	306
1992..	50	84	330	130	420	69	290	359
acres, 1997..	2 019	292	7 738	7 392	7 307	16 495	5 947	3 000
1992..	2 331	355	7 544	8 475	6 824	13 401	8 058	3 813
Part owners ..... farms, 1997..	78	23	204	119	299	159	234	265
1992..	90	34	219	148	346	182	285	271
acres, 1997..	54 834	3 100	82 862	65 459	62 792	132 486	72 423	35 307
1992..	50 694	2 658	72 743	67 337	68 647	145 621	80 524	34 918
Owned land in farms ..... acres, 1997..	17 932	2 004	32 410	17 274	28 092	40 157	22 939	15 414
1992..	18 616	987	35 979	19 376	32 018	46 313	32 351	15 314
Rented land in farms ..... acres, 1997..	36 902	1 096	50 452	48 185	34 700	92 329	49 484	19 893
1992..	32 078	1 671	36 764	47 961	36 629	99 308	48 173	19 604
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	76	17	195	118	278	150	224	243
1992..	88	30	213	142	318	172	274	252
acres, 1997..	42 709	363	17 203	48 251	24 285	81 230	40 542	7 070
1992..	38 943	542	14 236	46 729	25 435	77 933	40 197	5 393
Tenants ..... farms, 1997..	13	10	78	60	70	33	54	67
1992..	27	13	108	101	84	50	70	65
acres, 1997..	2 368	464	15 266	21 624	9 039	9 523	7 706	3 918
1992..	4 675	444	15 219	26 102	8 841	24 729	7 408	1 763
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	11	8	67	53	49	25	50	53
1992..	21	13	97	99	72	45	63	54
acres, 1997..	1 753	51	4 277	16 705	3 565	6 710	5 704	610
1992..	3 338	67	3 663	20 788	3 632	14 070	5 919	474
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated ..... 1997..	112	87	404	184	701	211	461	554
1992..	153	109	480	222	737	228	539	598
Not on farm operated ..... 1997..	25	14	160	105	159	93	116	140
1992..	39	33	172	145	166	89	148	130
Not reported ..... 1997..	10	9	73	24	60	35	49	82
1992..	7	5	72	40	67	29	67	84
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming ..... 1997..	100	39	330	220	438	225	336	301
1992..	125	51	380	310	481	254	432	316
Other ..... 1997..	47	71	307	93	482	114	290	475
1992..	74	96	344	97	489	92	322	496
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None ..... 1997..	83	36	273	168	369	187	283	286
1992..	100	46	309	221	389	193	333	278
Any ..... 1997..	52	68	321	116	489	123	299	439
1992..	86	88	352	140	505	114	361	471
1 to 49 days ..... 1997..	10	4	30	23	59	19	26	45
1992..	5	5	46	30	64	28	39	27
50 to 99 days ..... 1997..	1	3	19	9	30	7	26	24
1992..	5	3	18	18	28	7	20	26
100 to 149 days ..... 1997..	1	–	26	9	35	5	13	20
1992..	4	4	12	7	28	8	20	21
150 to 199 days ..... 1997..	5	8	27	18	52	13	12	33
1992..	2	9	42	6	46	9	25	44
200 days or more ..... 1997..	35	53	219	57	313	79	222	317
1992..	70	67	234	79	339	62	257	353
Not reported ..... 1997..	12	6	43	29	62	29	44	51
1992..	13	13	63	46	76	39	60	63
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less ..... 1997..	5	4	20	19	31	16	22	27
1992..	16	8	38	14	31	9	22	27
3 or 4 years ..... 1997..	7	6	31	25	39	15	39	44
1992..	5	10	38	23	43	21	36	45
5 to 9 years ..... 1997..	14	13	75	37	102	39	81	84
1992..	31	9	92	46	114	33	98	96
10 years or more ..... 1997..	93	65	369	173	566	203	366	435
1992..	116	87	388	239	568	230	435	428
Average years on present farm ..... 1997..	23.4	22.0	21.5	20.0	23.3	21.7	19.8	22.4
1992..	20.9	20.8	20.3	20.5	22.1	20.6	21.6	21.6
Not reported ..... 1997..	28	22	142	59	182	66	118	186
1992..	31	33	168	85	214	53	163	216

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Characteristics	Henderson	Hertford	Hoke	Hyde	Iredell	Jackson	Johnston	Jones
FARMS								
Land in farms ..... farms, 1997..	488	169	162	100	1 189	217	1 216	154
1992..	511	195	173	136	1 143	187	1 406	195
acres, 1997..	44 511	76 439	66 920	95 327	156 748	18 882	211 011	71 769
1992..	52 281	75 496	56 693	93 728	148 135	13 310	230 402	68 577
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	407	145	127	91	884	180	1 001	124
1992..	450	169	132	128	850	162	1 225	172
acres, 1997..	21 780	50 694	35 936	76 045	58 989	3 735	110 980	45 360
1992..	24 194	38 582	35 693	77 146	52 907	2 420	119 029	39 832
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners ..... farms, 1997..	277	62	88	41	718	140	619	76
1992..	271	78	100	41	714	131	672	92
acres, 1997..	17 382	13 242	14 259	27 293	63 904	(D)	60 284	15 906
1992..	18 488	12 635	9 886	14 815	57 116	8 601	59 001	18 441
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	215	43	60	32	472	113	447	52
1992..	228	56	65	34	471	110	533	72
acres, 1997..	5 040	6 836	4 339	13 977	14 660	(D)	17 053	5 283
1992..	4 263	3 718	2 779	5 816	13 006	1 488	14 807	5 841
Part owners ..... farms, 1997..	174	66	56	46	405	69	459	60
1992..	181	79	50	76	386	50	534	74
acres, 1997..	24 869	46 212	46 418	55 548	87 515	7 171	129 302	49 452
1992..	30 026	47 538	37 358	66 139	86 952	4 603	143 747	40 332
Owned land in farms ..... acres, 1997..	10 673	20 623	20 557	20 308	43 394	4 040	42 376	17 919
1992..	15 002	17 579	10 606	19 757	41 598	2 567	52 903	9 070
Rented land in farms ..... acres, 1997..	14 196	25 589	25 861	35 240	44 121	3 131	86 926	31 533
1992..	15 024	29 959	26 752	46 382	45 354	2 036	90 844	31 262
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	162	63	51	46	364	59	432	57
1992..	168	77	46	76	345	46	508	72
acres, 1997..	15 184	29 847	26 236	50 289	41 792	2 183	81 975	35 674
1992..	17 694	25 663	25 710	58 958	38 164	909	85 903	26 707
Tenants ..... farms, 1997..	37	41	18	13	66	8	138	18
1992..	59	38	23	19	43	6	200	29
acres, 1997..	2 260	16 985	6 243	12 486	5 329	(D)	21 425	6 411
1992..	3 767	15 323	9 449	12 774	4 067	106	27 654	9 804
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	30	39	16	13	48	8	122	15
1992..	54	36	21	18	34	6	184	28
acres, 1997..	1 556	14 011	5 361	11 779	2 537	(D)	11 952	4 403
1992..	2 237	9 201	7 204	12 372	1 737	23	18 319	7 284
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated ..... 1997..	353	78	104	66	901	150	880	103
1992..	364	98	108	93	874	135	1 015	114
Not on farm operated ..... 1997..	87	67	40	21	186	54	222	33
1992..	101	75	50	33	171	25	270	44
Not reported ..... 1997..	48	24	18	13	102	13	114	18
1992..	46	22	15	10	98	27	121	37
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming ..... 1997..	258	123	90	74	548	88	668	108
1992..	282	135	106	102	564	73	785	131
Other ..... 1997..	230	46	72	26	641	129	548	46
1992..	229	60	67	34	579	114	621	64
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None ..... 1997..	194	93	70	52	458	85	559	80
1992..	214	101	83	74	440	66	624	92
Any ..... 1997..	264	56	75	35	652	123	558	58
1992..	258	73	75	53	609	105	677	72
1 to 49 days ..... 1997..	27	4	9	5	45	13	42	8
1992..	23	8	6	10	42	3	64	3
50 to 99 days ..... 1997..	12	4	3	5	22	11	31	3
1992..	10	2	3	4	34	7	43	3
100 to 149 days ..... 1997..	10	5	2	–	48	6	38	5
1992..	13	8	1	3	38	8	49	5
150 to 199 days ..... 1997..	26	2	4	6	50	15	54	9
1992..	20	4	6	2	64	8	50	7
200 days or more ..... 1997..	189	41	57	19	487	78	393	33
1992..	192	51	59	34	431	79	471	54
Not reported ..... 1997..	30	20	17	13	79	9	99	16
1992..	39	21	15	9	94	16	105	31
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less ..... 1997..	28	6	5	2	42	3	35	4
1992..	23	6	5	4	47	4	54	6
3 or 4 years ..... 1997..	28	7	11	6	82	20	67	10
1992..	32	12	16	11	61	10	92	10
5 to 9 years ..... 1997..	71	18	34	7	141	31	140	15
1992..	59	16	27	17	140	20	151	20
10 years or more ..... 1997..	284	98	73	61	701	117	733	83
1992..	294	119	83	82	636	98	853	99
Average years on present farm ..... 1997..	20.5	20.1	15.8	23.6	21.4	19.6	23.0	20.7
1992..	19.6	21.0	16.3	19.2	20.8	21.7	21.9	21.3
Not reported ..... 1997..	77	40	39	24	223	46	241	42
1992..	103	42	42	22	259	55	256	60

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Characteristics		Lee	Lenoir	Lincoln	McDowell	Macon	Madison	Martin	Mecklenburg
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 1997	311	447	497	223	309	907	389	295
	1992	301	531	425	194	290	1 178	487	280
	acres, 1997	45 205	149 650	63 177	20 680	22 784	80 041	115 202	29 015
	1992	37 434	141 761	58 384	21 218	22 089	93 320	131 767	27 901
Harvested cropland	farms, 1997	224	374	370	179	242	757	346	205
	1992	234	455	351	156	238	1 045	447	210
	acres, 1997	12 880	100 386	23 193	5 402	4 455	7 645	74 588	9 053
	1992	9 113	92 598	21 533	4 254	4 296	7 835	79 943	10 448
TENURE OF OPERATOR									
Full owners	farms, 1997	197	222	297	128	190	650	157	187
	1992	170	235	246	116	169	799	198	173
	acres, 1997	18 085	44 068	24 787	10 695	12 467	49 914	19 954	13 055
	1992	15 359	34 710	22 428	11 564	11 302	59 505	36 029	12 060
Harvested cropland	farms, 1997	122	157	196	93	138	516	120	109
	1992	117	171	192	83	128	681	163	115
	acres, 1997	2 487	16 285	6 225	1 316	1 571	4 024	10 023	2 101
	1992	1 910	13 402	4 999	1 102	1 435	4 017	13 153	2 607
Part owners	farms, 1997	93	143	177	82	95	194	161	89
	1992	107	189	160	61	100	268	189	90
	acres, 1997	25 856	79 525	36 397	9 143	9 217	27 899	78 535	13 659
	1992	20 515	81 648	34 108	8 355	9 961	29 495	72 742	14 075
Owned land in farms	acres, 1997	12 712	20 324	16 132	4 906	4 238	10 105	29 744	6 204
	1992	11 264	22 914	14 497	4 674	5 756	14 052	29 418	6 575
Rented land in farms	acres, 1997	13 144	59 201	20 265	4 237	4 979	17 794	48 791	7 455
	1992	9 251	58 734	19 611	3 681	4 205	15 443	43 324	7 500
Harvested cropland	farms, 1997	82	141	159	75	86	186	157	80
	1992	94	184	147	56	95	255	187	80
	acres, 1997	9 537	62 645	16 447	3 657	2 669	3 270	51 795	6 284
	1992	6 441	58 598	15 842	2 697	2 623	3 070	48 393	6 973
Tenants	farms, 1997	21	82	23	13	24	63	71	19
	1992	24	107	19	17	21	111	100	17
	acres, 1997	1 264	26 057	1 993	842	1 100	2 228	16 713	2 301
	1992	1 560	25 403	1 848	1 299	826	4 320	22 996	1 766
Harvested cropland	farms, 1997	20	76	15	11	18	55	69	16
	1992	23	100	12	17	15	109	97	15
	acres, 1997	856	21 456	521	429	215	351	12 770	668
	1992	762	20 598	692	455	238	748	18 397	868
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Operators by place of residence:									
On farm operated	1997	222	299	402	162	228	669	230	223
	1992	220	337	343	126	209	825	271	221
Not on farm operated	1997	56	106	61	40	59	156	122	52
	1992	55	145	45	42	52	238	161	44
Not reported	1997	33	42	34	21	22	82	37	20
	1992	26	49	37	26	29	115	55	15
Operators by principal occupation:									
Farming	1997	139	303	182	90	110	413	276	133
	1992	144	347	181	86	123	520	340	132
Other	1997	172	144	315	133	199	494	113	162
	1992	157	184	244	108	167	658	147	148
Operators by days worked off farm:									
None	1997	105	239	175	75	99	335	207	122
	1992	104	256	139	68	106	419	230	112
Any	1997	183	170	295	141	185	509	144	153
	1992	171	232	255	109	167	649	193	148
1 to 49 days	1997	24	22	17	20	16	58	15	11
	1992	13	41	22	3	13	43	31	11
50 to 99 days	1997	10	11	7	6	12	35	9	9
	1992	9	17	9	4	14	40	16	6
100 to 149 days	1997	6	10	14	8	11	37	14	7
	1992	10	18	15	6	11	42	18	11
150 to 199 days	1997	14	16	31	13	12	59	15	16
	1992	14	23	30	13	16	54	19	15
200 days or more	1997	129	111	226	94	134	320	91	110
	1992	125	133	179	83	113	470	109	105
Not reported	1997	23	38	27	7	25	63	38	20
	1992	26	43	31	17	17	110	64	20
Operators by years on present farm:									
2 years or less	1997	11	15	21	10	14	42	10	7
	1992	21	21	15	7	8	65	18	9
3 or 4 years	1997	13	15	35	21	17	50	14	16
	1992	16	34	16	24	14	89	12	14
5 to 9 years	1997	33	47	82	35	28	105	44	34
	1992	24	48	40	20	36	97	52	30
10 years or more	1997	170	281	264	103	187	514	246	183
	1992	175	333	256	98	170	595	291	185
Average years on present farm	1997	22.2	23.1	20.5	18.1	21.0	22.0	23.1	24.2
	1992	19.7	21.6	22.6	18.1	21.1	19.7	23.2	24.5
Not reported	1997	84	89	95	54	63	196	75	55
	1992	65	95	98	45	62	332	114	42

Table 11. **Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Characteristics	Mitchell	Montgomery	Moore	Nash	New Hanover	Northampton	Onslow	Orange
FARMS								
Land in farms ..... farms, 1997..	306	256	683	472	62	342	369	485
1992..	322	236	701	560	68	381	425	433
acres, 1997..	25 170	41 792	100 668	175 278	5 435	160 464	63 419	72 515
1992..	23 007	36 975	86 982	179 051	3 486	155 213	63 992	67 491
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	271	155	429	353	53	279	281	373
1992..	286	150	450	443	58	311	342	350
acres, 1997..	3 768	6 317	17 694	90 913	3 426	94 286	35 573	22 518
1992..	2 817	7 031	15 937	84 773	1 669	78 928	35 890	20 435
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners ..... farms, 1997..	204	176	463	225	45	136	220	283
1992..	226	156	476	264	45	140	233	239
acres, 1997..	16 739	26 619	48 101	35 030	3 463	31 596	22 459	27 109
1992..	14 788	22 455	45 225	27 746	(D)	22 738	21 163	22 796
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	176	87	245	131	36	81	141	196
1992..	195	80	258	162	39	87	165	173
acres, 1997..	2 083	2 252	4 549	12 627	1 740	11 558	6 251	6 158
1992..	1 485	2 634	5 191	5 008	199	7 305	7 123	4 497
Part owners ..... farms, 1997..	82	73	184	174	12	157	111	174
1992..	81	67	196	220	12	189	149	165
acres, 1997..	7 956	14 370	49 990	124 529	(D)	119 549	36 487	42 175
1992..	7 849	13 387	40 373	133 399	(D)	118 243	39 117	41 565
Owned land in farms ..... acres, 1997..	4 566	10 450	19 381	43 122	(D)	46 799	11 508	18 608
1992..	3 954	9 506	20 510	49 039	(D)	44 213	12 269	19 335
Rented land in farms ..... acres, 1997..	3 390	3 920	30 609	81 407	(D)	72 750	24 979	23 567
1992..	3 895	3 881	19 863	84 360	(D)	74 030	26 848	22 230
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	77	63	159	160	12	153	106	155
1992..	76	62	171	209	10	181	143	153
acres, 1997..	1 623	4 036	12 176	69 609	(D)	74 762	26 201	15 401
1992..	1 204	3 989	10 156	70 814	(D)	62 630	25 933	14 907
Tenants ..... farms, 1997..	20	7	36	73	5	49	38	28
1992..	15	13	29	76	11	52	43	29
acres, 1997..	475	803	2 577	15 719	(D)	9 319	4 473	3 231
1992..	370	1 133	1 384	17 906	(D)	14 232	3 712	3 130
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	18	5	25	62	5	45	34	22
1992..	15	8	21	72	9	43	34	24
acres, 1997..	62	29	969	8 677	(D)	7 966	3 121	959
1992..	128	408	590	8 951	(D)	8 993	2 834	1 031
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated ..... 1997..	216	173	511	338	31	194	254	386
1992..	232	172	535	419	39	210	294	335
Not on farm operated ..... 1997..	62	52	103	96	23	105	73	66
1992..	52	39	93	107	24	133	98	69
Not reported ..... 1997..	28	31	69	38	8	43	42	33
1992..	38	25	73	34	5	38	33	29
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming ..... 1997..	92	115	328	291	17	235	210	243
1992..	109	110	354	364	28	244	251	224
Other ..... 1997..	214	141	355	181	45	107	159	242
1992..	213	126	347	196	40	137	174	209
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None ..... 1997..	95	106	271	236	21	168	148	195
1992..	102	96	286	298	26	175	194	181
Any ..... 1997..	197	134	369	210	39	141	177	261
1992..	195	121	353	232	37	161	206	225
1 to 49 days ..... 1997..	16	7	36	21	–	23	23	33
1992..	20	8	28	34	–	26	23	24
50 to 99 days ..... 1997..	7	4	28	17	–	9	3	15
1992..	10	9	19	19	–	11	18	16
100 to 149 days ..... 1997..	11	8	26	17	2	8	10	13
1992..	14	2	31	12	4	7	12	11
150 to 199 days ..... 1997..	22	15	35	16	2	16	11	28
1992..	20	8	35	15	6	8	21	26
200 days or more ..... 1997..	141	100	244	139	35	85	130	172
1992..	131	94	240	152	27	109	132	148
Not reported ..... 1997..	14	16	43	26	2	33	44	29
1992..	25	19	62	30	5	45	25	27
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less ..... 1997..	11	6	17	14	5	14	15	19
1992..	14	14	25	35	3	12	15	8
3 or 4 years ..... 1997..	8	17	52	24	4	15	20	22
1992..	23	24	37	22	6	32	34	17
5 to 9 years ..... 1997..	53	37	79	69	7	43	54	60
1992..	37	27	100	55	12	41	52	68
10 years or more ..... 1997..	166	133	402	286	38	209	200	306
1992..	166	124	400	346	39	217	237	270
Average years on present farm ..... 1997..	20.2	19.7	21.8	20.3	20.7	20.9	19.9	21.4
1992..	19.5	20.6	20.9	20.5	19.4	18.6	20.6	21.0
Not reported ..... 1997..	68	63	133	79	8	61	80	78
1992..	82	47	139	102	8	79	87	70

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Characteristics	Pamlico	Pasquotank	Pender	Perquimans	Person	Pitt	Polk	Randolph
FARMS								
Land in farms ..... farms, 1997..	67	174	283	202	401	474	188	1 366
1992..	82	199	331	226	476	583	161	1 293
acres, 1997..	50 232	86 306	68 861	77 196	120 470	193 377	30 701	148 301
1992..	44 000	83 218	65 136	68 736	115 854	194 015	23 140	144 858
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	55	159	214	179	344	389	129	867
1992..	70	181	262	196	431	485	119	873
acres, 1997..	42 754	77 125	34 195	67 857	31 498	132 083	4 893	39 580
1992..	35 535	74 841	31 390	55 546	25 199	123 154	3 886	38 831
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners ..... farms, 1997..	26	46	168	74	203	218	122	899
1992..	33	76	193	80	229	252	114	866
acres, 1997..	5 116	20 772	27 469	17 412	36 429	36 505	11 668	72 793
1992..	5 472	16 747	24 225	7 071	31 163	41 722	9 302	72 382
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	18	36	110	54	151	146	77	488
1992..	22	59	132	53	189	163	79	505
acres, 1997..	2 478	15 776	5 148	11 467	8 437	14 473	1 659	11 815
1992..	2 585	12 298	4 150	2 695	4 232	16 207	(D)	11 074
Part owners ..... farms, 1997..	36	88	92	94	158	166	60	412
1992..	42	88	110	107	189	204	41	369
acres, 1997..	41 436	55 278	37 654	47 236	69 383	124 141	18 749	72 033
1992..	33 933	57 092	35 007	52 265	68 606	121 805	13 666	66 893
Owned land in farms ..... acres, 1997..	20 944	16 439	15 334	12 627	24 447	35 641	11 186	37 999
1992..	14 358	18 250	15 978	16 276	23 115	37 323	7 556	36 676
Rented land in farms ..... acres, 1997..	20 492	38 839	22 320	34 609	44 936	88 500	7 563	34 034
1992..	19 575	38 842	19 029	35 989	45 491	84 482	6 110	30 217
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	32	86	87	91	157	159	48	349
1992..	41	87	106	107	188	198	38	327
acres, 1997..	36 608	51 256	26 023	44 565	20 525	89 626	3 201	26 490
1992..	28 705	53 793	22 302	45 033	17 477	82 548	2 622	25 914
Tenants ..... farms, 1997..	5	40	23	34	40	90	6	55
1992..	7	35	28	39	58	127	6	58
acres, 1997..	3 680	10 256	3 738	12 548	14 658	32 731	284	3 475
1992..	4 595	9 379	5 904	9 400	16 085	30 488	172	5 583
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	5	37	17	34	36	84	4	30
1992..	7	35	24	36	54	124	2	41
acres, 1997..	3 668	10 093	3 024	11 825	2 536	27 984	33	1 275
1992..	4 245	8 750	4 938	7 818	3 490	24 399	(D)	1 843
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated ..... 1997..	38	107	169	147	283	265	150	1 045
1992..	59	123	222	160	323	350	131	957
Not on farm operated ..... 1997..	15	43	81	33	73	156	25	207
1992..	17	54	81	36	107	184	16	200
Not reported ..... 1997..	14	24	33	22	45	53	13	114
1992..	6	22	28	30	46	49	14	136
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming ..... 1997..	45	123	165	144	228	318	68	630
1992..	59	135	186	162	289	388	66	631
Other ..... 1997..	22	51	118	58	173	156	120	736
1992..	23	64	145	64	187	195	95	662
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None ..... 1997..	39	90	117	105	141	244	69	492
1992..	41	124	157	126	210	327	62	478
Any ..... 1997..	22	62	137	80	222	181	111	788
1992..	32	65	141	78	226	222	91	691
1 to 49 days ..... 1997..	1	9	19	15	31	25	18	60
1992..	3	11	11	9	27	28	17	68
50 to 99 days ..... 1997..	1	6	9	9	25	21	10	39
1992..	4	3	5	9	13	17	4	27
100 to 149 days ..... 1997..	4	5	6	2	15	15	10	52
1992..	–	5	10	6	19	11	4	40
150 to 199 days ..... 1997..	2	8	17	7	16	12	11	49
1992..	3	3	13	6	23	18	4	62
200 days or more ..... 1997..	14	34	86	47	135	108	62	588
1992..	22	43	102	48	144	148	62	494
Not reported ..... 1997..	6	22	29	17	38	49	8	86
1992..	9	10	33	22	40	34	8	124
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less ..... 1997..	–	11	13	12	12	18	15	54
1992..	4	4	14	10	14	18	4	46
3 or 4 years ..... 1997..	3	8	22	6	11	35	24	88
1992..	3	6	22	6	28	35	12	67
5 to 9 years ..... 1997..	7	18	36	17	54	51	29	157
1992..	6	14	44	25	47	58	23	165
10 years or more ..... 1997..	39	102	160	126	225	271	93	789
1992..	54	135	186	131	286	345	93	710
Average years on present farm ..... 1997..	21.8	23.3	19.5	23.2	22.6	19.8	16.5	21.1
1992..	19.4	25.8	20.9	22.0	21.7	20.7	19.8	21.3
Not reported ..... 1997..	18	35	52	41	99	99	27	278
1992..	15	40	65	54	101	127	29	305

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Characteristics	Richmond	Robeson	Rockingham	Rowan	Rutherford	Sampson	Scotland	Stanly
FARMS								
Land in farms ..... farms, 1997..	251	1 004	780	779	505	1 186	123	558
1992..	222	1 193	902	751	464	1 342	125	550
acres, 1997..	54 498	285 186	133 842	107 555	61 147	270 840	53 501	94 709
1992..	51 916	292 152	130 879	104 874	55 309	266 067	53 690	89 063
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	160	870	677	628	375	918	93	384
1992..	146	1 097	815	609	349	1 078	106	394
acres, 1997..	17 896	198 738	28 353	42 276	13 048	160 230	31 508	50 303
1992..	17 348	194 364	29 195	39 792	10 674	153 180	36 041	48 636
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners ..... farms, 1997..	171	509	417	464	338	634	70	344
1992..	140	558	497	465	295	686	57	337
acres, 1997..	24 273	71 183	43 490	43 933	33 733	84 083	12 343	27 415
1992..	21 312	80 727	51 908	41 430	30 256	80 510	10 197	27 337
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	90	398	333	338	227	410	41	198
1992..	72	487	428	353	200	450	43	204
acres, 1997..	3 312	31 878	7 364	9 937	5 169	20 593	3 004	5 997
1992..	1 740	33 021	7 975	8 725	3 752	21 300	2 912	7 701
Part owners ..... farms, 1997..	66	375	290	276	151	445	42	186
1992..	72	439	297	234	153	517	55	184
acres, 1997..	26 261	186 984	81 742	60 176	25 941	171 715	32 482	63 596
1992..	26 983	174 298	66 579	55 834	23 907	159 425	39 912	56 571
Owned land in farms ..... acres, 1997..	15 541	56 923	32 557	27 053	15 722	66 385	14 950	22 404
1992..	15 288	55 270	26 950	25 482	15 343	65 830	12 484	21 725
Rented land in farms ..... acres, 1997..	10 720	130 061	49 185	33 123	10 219	105 330	17 532	41 192
1992..	11 695	119 028	39 629	30 352	8 564	93 595	27 428	34 846
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	58	358	272	255	134	414	41	169
1992..	66	423	285	214	139	501	52	166
acres, 1997..	12 689	143 881	19 017	30 172	7 278	125 819	23 064	41 751
1992..	14 268	131 016	17 943	27 479	6 690	110 818	30 643	37 591
Tenants ..... farms, 1997..	14	120	73	39	16	107	11	28
1992..	10	196	108	52	16	139	13	29
acres, 1997..	3 964	27 019	8 610	3 446	1 473	15 042	8 676	3 698
1992..	3 621	37 127	12 392	7 610	1 146	26 132	3 581	5 155
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	12	114	72	35	14	94	11	17
1992..	8	187	102	42	10	127	11	24
acres, 1997..	1 895	22 979	1 972	2 167	601	13 818	5 440	2 555
1992..	1 340	30 327	3 277	3 588	232	21 062	2 486	3 344
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated ..... 1997..	173	593	540	578	389	761	78	404
1992..	144	706	629	580	350	888	79	402
Not on farm operated ..... 1997..	58	293	161	125	68	288	34	99
1992..	61	355	198	112	73	307	40	86
Not reported ..... 1997..	20	118	79	76	48	137	11	55
1992..	17	132	75	59	41	147	6	62
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming ..... 1997..	129	540	385	314	176	698	63	217
1992..	124	715	481	331	163	801	78	239
Other ..... 1997..	122	464	395	465	329	488	60	341
1992..	98	478	421	420	301	541	47	311
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None ..... 1997..	111	454	307	261	156	496	48	188
1992..	109	539	359	273	145	573	52	185
Any ..... 1997..	124	447	426	465	324	596	67	336
1992..	99	535	463	426	292	618	67	324
1 to 49 days ..... 1997..	15	51	51	29	24	67	7	16
1992..	7	87	45	30	36	50	8	22
50 to 99 days ..... 1997..	8	26	34	18	26	42	8	13
1992..	5	41	25	18	12	23	5	17
100 to 149 days ..... 1997..	9	13	23	26	16	29	4	16
1992..	3	43	31	30	16	57	6	9
150 to 199 days ..... 1997..	9	36	44	57	29	44	8	33
1992..	10	46	57	46	23	61	3	33
200 days or more ..... 1997..	83	321	274	335	229	414	40	258
1992..	74	318	305	302	205	427	45	243
Not reported ..... 1997..	16	103	47	53	25	94	8	34
1992..	14	119	80	52	27	151	6	41
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less ..... 1997..	10	56	41	40	15	39	8	27
1992..	12	74	36	23	22	67	6	17
3 or 4 years ..... 1997..	18	72	43	44	34	80	10	40
1992..	16	81	51	34	21	87	14	26
5 to 9 years ..... 1997..	44	112	75	97	68	184	30	62
1992..	30	121	87	91	59	145	21	79
10 years or more ..... 1997..	137	511	440	438	294	617	58	305
1992..	121	616	519	450	262	729	66	298
Average years on present farm ..... 1997..	20.0	19.8	21.2	21.1	22.9	20.4	16.0	20.9
1992..	19.4	19.7	20.7	22.1	20.7	21.0	17.3	20.6
Not reported ..... 1997..	42	253	181	160	94	266	17	124
1992..	43	301	209	153	100	314	18	130

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Characteristics	Stokes	Surry	Swain	Transylvania	Tyrrell	Union	Vance	Wake
FARMS								
Land in farms ..... farms, 1997..	926	1 194	77	174	83	1 142	232	772
1992..	1 075	1 269	80	175	96	1 037	289	833
acres, 1997..	110 003	129 840	6 624	12 675	54 838	178 173	66 584	113 201
1992..	104 733	121 404	5 897	12 388	67 698	167 379	67 716	119 855
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	823	970	56	135	65	623	199	590
1992..	990	1 054	63	120	81	583	257	678
acres, 1997..	20 013	38 273	820	3 130	50 168	102 320	15 212	37 385
1992..	18 584	35 721	947	3 698	56 466	98 608	16 162	44 287
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners ..... farms, 1997..	491	701	49	98	31	798	107	468
1992..	613	764	45	103	41	724	132	447
acres, 1997..	48 395	52 052	3 079	5 310	11 890	62 842	19 842	42 601
1992..	57 618	60 816	(D)	4 803	17 824	55 900	18 553	36 180
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	416	512	32	71	16	348	79	315
1992..	542	574	31	62	26	328	102	322
acres, 1997..	6 611	9 182	339	894	10 263	15 037	2 807	8 597
1992..	7 504	11 187	(D)	934	10 951	14 007	2 375	7 078
Part owners ..... farms, 1997..	357	417	21	59	32	281	105	224
1992..	339	415	32	61	43	262	127	260
acres, 1997..	57 710	74 563	3 222	6 514	28 805	108 093	43 610	61 331
1992..	41 423	55 792	3 177	6 879	44 104	104 569	46 089	67 724
Owned land in farms ..... acres, 1997..	27 138	35 389	2 218	3 368	10 534	34 353	13 851	18 950
1992..	21 732	28 694	1 459	3 671	11 363	31 197	16 055	24 060
Rented land in farms ..... acres, 1997..	30 572	39 174	1 004	3 146	18 271	73 740	29 759	42 381
1992..	19 691	27 098	1 718	3 208	32 741	73 372	30 034	43 664
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	334	387	17	53	31	230	102	210
1992..	328	398	29	54	43	222	126	249
acres, 1997..	11 926	27 518	346	2 039	26 023	81 318	10 791	24 310
1992..	8 956	22 046	764	2 624	40 036	78 910	11 756	29 998
Tenants ..... farms, 1997..	78	76	7	17	20	63	20	80
1992..	123	90	3	11	12	51	30	126
acres, 1997..	3 898	3 225	323	851	14 143	7 238	3 132	9 269
1992..	5 692	4 796	(D)	706	5 770	6 910	3 074	15 951
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	73	71	7	11	18	45	18	65
1992..	120	82	3	4	12	33	29	107
acres, 1997..	1 476	1 573	135	197	13 882	5 965	1 614	4 478
1992..	2 124	2 488	(D)	140	5 479	5 691	2 031	7 211
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated ..... 1997..	663	871	50	129	33	864	156	573
1992..	740	897	63	133	53	795	195	585
Not on farm operated ..... 1997..	186	213	16	34	40	154	50	141
1992..	231	253	10	30	29	143	70	175
Not reported ..... 1997..	77	110	11	11	10	124	26	58
1992..	104	119	7	12	14	99	24	73
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming ..... 1997..	447	561	33	62	56	556	123	421
1992..	549	618	42	69	64	544	177	468
Other ..... 1997..	479	633	44	112	27	586	109	351
1992..	526	651	38	106	32	493	112	365
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None ..... 1997..	348	428	29	52	42	481	112	347
1992..	395	478	34	62	44	444	133	359
Any ..... 1997..	535	676	40	111	31	567	108	383
1992..	604	684	38	98	42	500	130	397
1 to 49 days ..... 1997..	50	74	1	16	3	49	12	52
1992..	57	62	6	8	4	51	24	34
50 to 99 days ..... 1997..	45	32	2	4	1	27	2	27
1992..	45	35	3	6	2	23	7	23
100 to 149 days ..... 1997..	43	30	1	2	2	37	6	42
1992..	28	34	–	5	4	26	5	25
150 to 199 days ..... 1997..	46	51	3	16	2	45	6	35
1992..	65	38	4	14	–	48	12	41
200 days or more ..... 1997..	351	489	33	73	23	409	82	227
1992..	409	515	25	65	32	352	82	274
Not reported ..... 1997..	43	90	8	11	10	94	12	42
1992..	76	107	8	15	10	93	26	77
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less ..... 1997..	31	52	–	9	5	37	4	18
1992..	44	58	7	5	7	52	13	36
3 or 4 years ..... 1997..	56	62	2	5	7	71	6	48
1992..	71	90	6	4	3	53	5	53
5 to 9 years ..... 1997..	102	151	9	16	9	120	25	69
1992..	129	147	9	23	8	151	33	117
10 years or more ..... 1997..	519	681	48	115	39	666	143	506
1992..	564	707	40	113	53	564	173	465
Average years on present farm ..... 1997..	21.8	20.7	21.1	20.1	17.8	21.7	22.2	23.3
1992..	20.4	19.8	17.3	19.8	19.6	20.4	21.4	19.9
Not reported ..... 1997..	218	248	18	29	23	248	54	131
1992..	267	267	18	30	25	217	65	162

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Characteristics	Warren	Washington	Watauga	Wayne	Wilkes	Wilson	Yadkin	Yancey
FARMS								
Land in farms ..... farms, 1997..	282	203	674	827	1 170	385	884	604
1992..	325	228	673	902	1 139	489	968	671
acres, 1997..	80 155	107 280	56 508	229 423	127 428	128 108	101 838	40 057
1992..	87 478	102 944	46 726	179 554	115 106	142 312	103 773	38 394
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	192	159	569	628	787	334	722	525
1992..	251	180	600	732	785	453	804	620
acres, 1997..	19 033	88 259	8 336	133 956	30 395	84 090	43 075	4 215
1992..	16 931	82 419	6 087	117 481	23 214	91 248	40 997	4 154
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners ..... farms, 1997..	158	100	446	396	763	166	502	387
1992..	163	116	432	443	741	201	572	428
acres, 1997..	33 060	34 739	33 047	79 639	64 120	18 058	38 917	25 011
1992..	31 129	29 925	26 905	36 520	63 629	28 842	40 880	24 126
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	88	60	367	243	442	130	380	327
1992..	103	69	379	294	446	172	432	388
acres, 1997..	3 952	26 064	4 143	17 074	8 636	7 347	10 126	1 949
1992..	2 116	19 333	3 257	12 968	8 173	9 888	9 332	2 003
Part owners ..... farms, 1997..	91	82	180	295	357	137	334	158
1992..	134	87	185	303	344	173	333	185
acres, 1997..	44 363	60 203	19 698	121 146	60 528	84 732	58 287	13 361
1992..	52 645	65 238	17 600	114 317	49 444	87 463	57 032	13 612
Owned land in farms ..... acres, 1997..	20 170	27 729	8 005	31 715	29 508	25 531	23 471	5 320
1992..	22 563	24 943	8 662	31 589	23 432	21 752	24 205	6 237
Rented land in farms ..... acres, 1997..	24 193	32 474	11 693	89 431	31 020	59 201	34 816	8 041
1992..	30 082	40 295	8 938	82 728	26 012	65 711	32 827	7 375
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	81	79	159	270	318	133	301	146
1992..	125	86	169	296	301	172	315	174
acres, 1997..	13 976	50 480	3 197	91 214	21 181	57 053	30 223	2 070
1992..	13 699	55 605	2 378	81 557	14 279	60 829	29 513	2 004
Tenants ..... farms, 1997..	33	21	48	136	50	82	48	59
1992..	28	25	56	156	54	115	63	58
acres, 1997..	2 732	12 338	3 763	28 638	2 780	25 318	4 634	1 685
1992..	3 704	7 781	2 221	28 717	2 033	26 007	5 861	656
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	23	20	43	115	27	71	41	52
1992..	23	25	52	142	38	109	57	58
acres, 1997..	1 105	11 715	996	25 668	578	19 690	2 726	196
1992..	1 116	7 481	452	22 956	762	20 531	2 152	147
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated ..... 1997..	161	122	495	550	872	229	657	385
1992..	181	151	489	599	872	310	689	449
Not on farm operated ..... 1997..	93	61	126	197	158	120	141	142
1992..	106	60	114	216	132	144	185	132
Not reported ..... 1997..	28	20	53	80	140	36	86	77
1992..	38	17	70	87	135	35	94	90
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming ..... 1997..	150	126	256	519	561	261	414	190
1992..	197	135	292	599	576	351	508	241
Other ..... 1997..	132	77	418	308	609	124	470	414
1992..	128	93	381	303	563	138	460	430
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None ..... 1997..	127	104	226	417	485	215	355	184
1992..	143	109	218	451	454	269	387	197
Any ..... 1997..	142	90	405	344	599	139	466	385
1992..	146	98	386	367	571	173	492	419
1 to 49 days ..... 1997..	16	14	41	46	39	21	49	20
1992..	13	7	27	50	47	27	42	36
50 to 99 days ..... 1997..	13	2	21	15	20	8	23	32
1992..	13	8	19	28	29	22	35	19
100 to 149 days ..... 1997..	12	1	23	15	16	7	22	15
1992..	17	3	27	23	21	16	19	19
150 to 199 days ..... 1997..	11	16	28	19	34	11	47	40
1992..	7	9	32	26	40	11	48	50
200 days or more ..... 1997..	90	57	292	249	490	92	325	278
1992..	96	71	281	240	434	97	348	295
Not reported ..... 1997..	13	9	43	66	86	31	63	35
1992..	36	21	69	84	114	47	89	55
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less ..... 1997..	12	6	31	30	32	22	36	42
1992..	13	7	35	44	46	14	39	46
3 or 4 years ..... 1997..	16	7	35	70	68	22	61	42
1992..	15	8	30	57	63	23	43	45
5 to 9 years ..... 1997..	45	24	84	98	131	46	91	70
1992..	16	33	65	107	109	52	104	62
10 years or more ..... 1997..	142	112	388	459	636	227	495	295
1992..	201	133	380	518	614	309	547	316
Average years on present farm ..... 1997..	21.2	20.6	21.5	20.2	21.3	20.4	21.7	19.1
1992..	23.7	20.7	22.1	19.3	20.7	21.5	22.1	19.9
Not reported ..... 1997..	67	54	136	170	303	68	201	155
1992..	80	47	163	176	307	91	235	202

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Characteristics	North Carolina	Alamance	Alexander	Alleghany	Anson	Ashe	Avery
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—Con.							
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years ..... 1997..	433	6	3	1	3	6	1
1992..	619	6	14	–	4	15	7
25 to 34 years ..... 1997..	2 938	34	44	30	18	63	26
1992..	3 726	49	39	38	26	74	29
35 to 44 years ..... 1997..	8 519	127	101	86	58	175	102
1992..	9 267	138	94	88	90	158	57
45 to 54 years ..... 1997..	12 370	164	159	142	120	232	117
1992..	11 803	167	122	102	70	200	65
55 to 59 years ..... 1997..	6 033	98	71	62	64	116	37
1992..	6 045	58	51	53	23	109	35
60 to 64 years ..... 1997..	5 580	77	67	60	26	110	47
1992..	6 179	85	56	68	32	113	19
65 to 69 years ..... 1997..	4 869	80	56	50	46	98	46
1992..	5 440	78	54	46	41	129	19
70 years and over ..... 1997..	8 664	145	64	114	107	243	53
1992..	8 775	144	77	95	58	235	43
Average age ..... 1997..	55.2	56.2	53.2	56.4	57.2	56.7	53.2
1992..	54.7	55.4	53.5	55.9	53.8	56.7	51.8
Operators by sex:							
Male ..... farms, 1997..	45 343	674	511	508	379	966	404
1992..	47 914	663	459	454	320	938	258
acres, 1997..	8 689 487	102 089	55 910	81 490	71 671	99 422	25 986
1992..	8 539 047	94 411	49 707	68 251	66 055	96 812	18 612
Female ..... farms, 1997..	4 063	57	54	37	63	77	25
1992..	3 940	62	48	36	24	95	16
acres, 1997..	432 892	5 712	3 916	4 474	10 313	5 500	1 051
1992..	396 968	6 662	3 267	4 370	4 642	7 614	1 100
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ..... farms, 1997..	42 887	647	507	490	375	913	332
1992..	45 273	648	464	441	298	932	220
acres, 1997..	6 506 629	84 764	48 687	65 963	68 733	91 953	17 840
1992..	6 681 020	81 770	45 615	59 240	56 368	92 345	13 784
Partnership ..... farms, 1997..	4 166	59	42	44	33	112	68
1992..	4 750	58	33	44	14	87	43
acres, 1997..	1 323 383	13 735	7 867	12 437	5 321	9 246	5 112
1992..	1 247 359	14 031	5 548	11 401	3 261	9 435	4 594
Corporation:							
Family held ..... farms, 1997..	1 951	23	13	11	27	13	26
1992..	1 415	16	9	4	29	5	9
acres, 1997..	1 162 084	(D)	3 112	7 564	6 244	2 693	3 884
1992..	866 762	4 901	(D)	(D)	10 578	1 284	(D)
Other than family held ..... farms, 1997..	175	–	–	–	2	4	–
1992..	174	2	–	–	–	–	1
acres, 1997..	62 206	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
1992..	58 700	(D)	–	–	–	–	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ..... farms, 1997..	227	2	3	–	5	1	3
1992..	242	1	1	1	3	9	1
acres, 1997..	68 077	(D)	160	–	(D)	(D)	201
1992..	82 174	(D)	(D)	(D)	490	1 362	(D)

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Characteristics	Beaufort	Bertie	Bladen	Brunswick	Buncombe	Burke	Cabarrus
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—Con.							
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years ..... 1997..	14	4	6	1	5	2	1
1992..	11	2	9	5	8	2	4
25 to 34 years ..... 1997..	23	12	25	11	69	24	28
1992..	40	32	32	20	42	27	22
35 to 44 years ..... 1997..	58	75	85	40	124	51	87
1992..	89	93	103	44	137	52	64
45 to 54 years ..... 1997..	103	93	171	60	228	81	100
1992..	102	101	131	52	273	91	86
55 to 59 years ..... 1997..	57	39	69	22	114	53	54
1992..	62	71	79	35	134	27	45
60 to 64 years ..... 1997..	48	50	55	34	138	35	48
1992..	54	44	72	36	117	30	53
65 to 69 years ..... 1997..	38	39	50	29	97	43	47
1992..	40	46	65	8	139	39	49
70 years and over ..... 1997..	44	59	92	16	234	65	116
1992..	49	67	116	25	247	80	107
Average age ..... 1997..	53.2	55.2	55.2	53.7	57.5	55.8	56.7
1992..	52.3	54.1	55.7	51.9	57.6	56.3	57.6
Operators by sex:							
Male ..... farms, 1997..	366	350	507	195	899	331	437
1992..	431	427	547	209	997	320	397
acres, 1997..	153 715	152 134	122 555	35 283	81 314	27 600	57 592
1992..	143 301	160 013	119 082	37 416	86 270	28 205	58 032
Female ..... farms, 1997..	19	21	46	18	110	23	44
1992..	16	29	60	16	100	28	33
acres, 1997..	1 745	2 204	5 676	1 487	6 068	1 773	5 510
1992..	1 228	9 993	8 678	2 251	7 314	3 466	5 035
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ..... farms, 1997..	302	286	465	180	910	313	428
1992..	380	361	531	195	990	312	391
acres, 1997..	82 111	78 142	93 986	24 060	62 549	22 809	50 111
1992..	101 105	85 082	103 100	32 408	69 396	24 421	52 647
Partnership ..... farms, 1997..	32	30	45	13	69	21	28
1992..	30	53	56	12	80	20	24
acres, 1997..	25 643	9 518	11 334	(D)	7 797	3 388	8 293
1992..	13 217	20 297	12 696	3 057	9 293	(D)	6 588
Corporation:							
Family held ..... farms, 1997..	47	50	37	19	23	16	22
1992..	34	32	10	16	22	10	14
acres, 1997..	47 207	64 380	21 005	7 007	12 404	2 291	4 359
1992..	29 840	58 726	9 821	4 011	11 424	1 475	(D)
Other than family held ..... farms, 1997..	3	3	5	1	2	2	2
1992..	2	3	4	1	–	2	–
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	(D)	1 270	(D)	–	(D)	–
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ..... farms, 1997..	1	2	1	–	5	2	1
1992..	1	7	6	1	5	4	1
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	(D)	873	(D)	3 471	3 153	(D)

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Characteristics		Caldwell	Camden	Carteret	Caswell	Catawba	Chatham	Cherokee
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1997	2	2	–	4	–	5	1
	1992	5	1	–	13	2	8	–
25 to 34 years	1997	12	3	8	41	34	68	14
	1992	20	10	8	46	21	71	5
35 to 44 years	1997	48	11	20	96	100	167	31
	1992	54	13	20	93	70	168	36
45 to 54 years	1997	86	22	21	144	123	252	63
	1992	83	22	23	141	97	202	51
55 to 59 years	1997	45	7	14	73	59	100	30
	1992	37	9	13	80	55	98	24
60 to 64 years	1997	42	9	11	70	71	98	24
	1992	44	8	22	68	69	115	20
65 to 69 years	1997	39	5	15	51	65	96	26
	1992	27	11	13	51	58	105	32
70 years and over	1997	57	17	12	85	144	170	54
	1992	59	15	14	109	135	159	52
Average age	1997	56.4	56.4	54.2	54.6	57.7	54.9	57.1
	1992	54.9	53.6	55.6	54.6	58.9	54.8	58.4
Operators by sex:								
Male	farms, 1997	315	74	89	525	542	850	213
	1992	310	85	104	559	469	819	207
	acres, 1997	35 791	(D)	59 503	131 066	67 926	104 396	22 863
	1992	30 476	42 789	63 863	117 986	59 410	98 980	23 125
Female	farms, 1997	16	2	12	39	54	106	30
	1992	19	4	9	42	38	107	13
	acres, 1997	1 259	(D)	366	6 807	4 338	8 527	1 670
	1992	708	267	168	7 442	3 444	9 383	804
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997	304	59	80	490	525	870	228
	1992	292	69	92	527	454	837	203
	acres, 1997	32 294	29 388	9 685	114 308	58 187	94 219	22 199
	1992	25 535	21 627	14 208	108 421	53 961	91 005	20 213
Partnership	farms, 1997	19	4	9	64	43	54	13
	1992	34	7	14	66	37	69	11
	acres, 1997	2 905	(D)	(D)	21 238	8 219	11 613	(D)
	1992	4 812	2 236	2 177	15 378	6 204	14 966	2 250
Corporation:								
Family held	farms, 1997	8	12	9	4	25	29	2
	1992	3	7	5	3	14	17	3
	acres, 1997	1 851	18 253	(D)	887	5 468	7 022	(D)
	1992	837	9 176	(D)	833	2 542	2 296	(D)
Other than family held	farms, 1997	–	1	3	–	2	2	–
	1992	–	3	1	–	1	2	1
	acres, 1997	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–
	1992	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997	–	–	–	6	1	1	–
	1992	–	3	1	5	1	1	2
	acres, 1997	–	–	–	1 440	(D)	(D)	–
	1992	–	(D)	(D)	796	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Characteristics		Chowan	Clay	Cleveland	Columbus	Craven	Cumberland	Currituck	Dare
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—Con.									
Operators by age group:									
Under 25 years	1997	2	3	6	11	1	5	–	–
	1992	2	1	9	10	3	4	–	–
25 to 34 years	1997	12	5	53	86	7	24	4	2
	1992	23	4	40	85	20	23	14	–
35 to 44 years	1997	41	22	129	136	58	75	15	2
	1992	35	34	100	199	59	83	21	4
45 to 54 years	1997	33	37	187	248	77	126	30	4
	1992	31	31	168	277	78	98	21	2
55 to 59 years	1997	16	14	104	115	36	48	8	–
	1992	20	14	77	154	43	65	5	–
60 to 64 years	1997	10	16	93	110	29	55	6	–
	1992	23	13	107	140	49	72	9	–
65 to 69 years	1997	10	21	112	66	28	40	5	–
	1992	24	18	71	121	34	44	11	–
70 years and over	1997	27	48	180	112	41	60	18	1
	1992	21	46	142	123	41	48	9	1
Average age	1997	51.8	58.5	57.0	53.1	54.8	54.0	55.0	46.2
	1992	52.5	58.0	56.1	53.4	54.1	54.2	50.8	46.7
Operators by sex:									
Male	farms, 1997	145	145	773	811	258	390	73	7
	1992	172	146	655	1 006	309	405	86	7
	acres, 1997	49 729	16 562	96 054	163 159	77 734	94 539	35 242	(D)
	1992	52 569	15 359	87 737	155 167	86 563	90 187	(D)	7 046
Female	farms, 1997	6	21	91	73	19	43	13	2
	1992	7	15	59	103	18	32	4	–
	acres, 1997	1 612	1 726	7 975	6 786	6 116	8 643	4 329	(D)
	1992	1 333	1 046	6 233	7 467	1 823	8 344	(D)	–
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997	113	157	785	771	229	365	68	7
	1992	140	146	639	1 001	265	390	67	3
	acres, 1997	29 248	16 582	89 540	138 174	53 564	61 976	18 400	(D)
	1992	33 355	14 384	77 986	135 862	62 078	78 580	21 879	(D)
Partnership	farms, 1997	24	5	57	84	25	34	9	–
	1992	27	10	49	90	38	21	13	3
	acres, 1997	14 486	(D)	9 621	24 466	19 431	22 755	10 108	–
	1992	(D)	817	9 493	22 740	15 941	8 633	10 427	4 217
Corporation:									
Family held	farms, 1997	14	4	16	20	19	24	9	2
	1992	10	3	25	13	11	21	10	–
	acres, 1997	7 607	(D)	3 716	6 334	10 703	16 652	11 063	(D)
	1992	(D)	(D)	(D)	3 700	7 125	10 077	9 444	–
Other than family held	farms, 1997	–	–	3	6	1	6	–	–
	1992	–	1	–	1	8	2	–	1
	acres, 1997	–	–	(D)	841	(D)	1 599	–	–
	1992	–	(D)	–	(D)	2 911	(D)	–	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997	–	–	3	3	3	4	–	–
	1992	2	1	1	4	5	3	–	–
	acres, 1997	–	–	(D)	130	(D)	200	–	–
	1992	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	331	(D)	–	–

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Characteristics		Davidson	Davie	Duplin	Durham	Edgecombe	Forsyth	Franklin	Gaston
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—Con.									
Operators by age group:									
Under 25 years	1997	2	2	16	–	4	3	3	2
	1992	7	4	8	5	2	7	2	2
25 to 34 years	1997	46	25	90	5	30	27	33	20
	1992	51	33	111	8	23	28	58	14
35 to 44 years	1997	155	86	252	26	54	89	91	47
	1992	133	87	257	27	74	113	86	44
45 to 54 years	1997	198	176	349	37	74	135	119	84
	1992	198	131	312	34	95	129	134	47
55 to 59 years	1997	119	65	139	18	48	75	79	15
	1992	91	57	174	20	46	70	48	44
60 to 64 years	1997	100	66	144	23	38	57	54	43
	1992	110	75	174	15	64	64	75	36
65 to 69 years	1997	99	56	95	16	30	74	58	48
	1992	93	60	138	22	34	82	67	36
70 years and over	1997	210	81	139	34	37	161	87	74
	1992	181	101	185	29	38	154	79	70
Average age	1997	57.3	55.0	52.3	57.7	52.9	58.2	55.2	57.6
	1992	56.5	56.0	53.9	55.6	53.5	57.2	54.0	58.0
Operators by sex:									
Male	farms, 1997	876	514	1 137	130	300	558	473	306
	1992	819	511	1 216	139	362	582	508	278
	acres, 1997	94 377	65 813	228 693	18 869	167 312	46 397	127 100	32 580
	1992	87 873	64 419	231 959	16 886	174 281	44 388	112 726	33 772
Female	farms, 1997	53	43	87	29	15	63	51	27
	1992	45	37	143	21	14	65	41	15
	acres, 1997	4 594	4 766	9 607	3 369	4 277	4 694	9 841	2 280
	1992	4 319	4 299	16 559	2 790	6 119	3 449	5 565	945
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997	845	487	1 015	131	236	565	465	296
	1992	793	474	1 183	128	293	581	490	265
	acres, 1997	84 201	51 392	176 397	15 958	102 265	42 676	98 842	30 149
	1992	77 412	51 732	188 371	14 429	113 797	40 461	90 153	29 457
Partnership	farms, 1997	68	52	123	16	39	37	35	24
	1992	56	64	126	20	56	45	42	18
	acres, 1997	11 519	10 036	(D)	3 688	34 371	7 225	22 735	2 605
	1992	10 488	11 815	25 660	2 741	37 824	4 830	15 148	3 024
Corporation:									
Family held	farms, 1997	8	13	84	10	36	15	16	12
	1992	9	8	45	9	22	14	13	10
	acres, 1997	2 727	7 841	31 692	(D)	33 799	790	14 391	(D)
	1992	2 959	(D)	33 125	(D)	27 384	1 674	12 728	2 236
Other than family held	farms, 1997	1	4	2	–	1	1	5	–
	1992	3	–	3	–	1	3	2	–
	acres, 1997	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
	1992	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	478	(D)	–
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997	7	1	–	2	3	3	3	1
	1992	3	2	2	3	4	4	2	–
	acres, 1997	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	394	(D)	–

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Characteristics	Gates	Graham	Granville	Greene	Guilford	Halifax	Harnett	Haywood
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years ..... 1997..	4	2	10	8	3	4	3	11
1992..	2	–	9	4	10	4	9	8
25 to 34 years ..... 1997..	8	7	35	20	32	25	39	40
1992..	31	14	49	52	51	32	57	59
35 to 44 years ..... 1997..	40	14	118	76	151	46	117	123
1992..	34	26	112	77	152	62	139	111
45 to 54 years ..... 1997..	39	30	126	79	175	94	175	166
1992..	45	36	164	96	199	91	175	180
55 to 59 years ..... 1997..	20	13	68	35	116	60	86	96
1992..	23	20	101	48	122	39	96	111
60 to 64 years ..... 1997..	14	12	98	33	105	49	75	107
1992..	23	10	79	64	127	40	86	96
65 to 69 years ..... 1997..	3	8	83	33	111	26	53	85
1992..	21	13	88	31	96	39	86	93
70 years and over ..... 1997..	19	24	99	29	227	35	78	148
1992..	20	28	122	35	213	39	106	154
Average age ..... 1997..	51.4	56.1	55.4	51.5	58.5	53.6	53.7	56.4
1992..	51.0	54.4	55.2	51.3	56.8	53.2	54.0	56.2
Operators by sex:								
Male ..... farms, 1997..	140	100	590	295	847	312	566	724
1992..	192	138	668	382	886	331	713	749
acres, 1997..	61 374	6 615	152 888	99 633	106 373	180 590	106 768	61 899
1992..	63 942	7 961	147 393	110 197	108 533	201 217	123 648	65 723
Female ..... farms, 1997..	7	10	47	18	73	27	60	52
1992..	7	9	56	25	84	15	41	63
acres, 1997..	630	579	8 930	3 568	5 509	4 792	9 236	3 313
1992..	590	921	8 634	2 094	5 121	3 226	4 015	4 238
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ..... farms, 1997..	124	100	562	225	793	280	549	706
1992..	174	133	655	311	847	304	656	732
acres, 1997..	43 938	6 445	127 353	61 110	89 758	114 135	80 406	57 246
1992..	49 066	7 964	127 376	74 068	91 938	151 066	93 212	55 463
Partnership ..... farms, 1997..	14	5	59	50	83	15	55	43
1992..	14	11	52	69	80	16	74	69
acres, 1997..	9 874	(D)	24 256	18 304	14 670	29 163	18 871	5 604
1992..	6 275	(D)	19 141	22 571	14 341	18 267	16 959	10 349
Corporation:								
Family held ..... farms, 1997..	9	4	9	32	33	37	18	22
1992..	10	2	9	25	30	22	20	7
acres, 1997..	8 192	510	4 196	22 042	5 380	32 036	13 517	1 812
1992..	(D)	(D)	3 496	15 322	5 452	26 348	13 929	3 561
Other than family held ..... farms, 1997..	–	1	2	3	5	1	1	1
1992..	–	1	4	1	6	3	1	1
acres, 1997..	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	41	(D)	(D)	(D)
1992..	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	315	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	5	3	6	6	3	4
1992..	1	–	4	1	7	1	3	3
acres, 1997..	–	–	(D)	(D)	2 033	(D)	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	1 608	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Characteristics		Henderson	Hertford	Hoke	Hyde	Iredell	Jackson	Johnston	Jones
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—Con.									
Operators by age group:									
Under 25 years	1997	7	–	1	–	7	1	18	4
	1992	4	1	2	5	10	2	33	3
25 to 34 years	1997	30	15	13	10	67	6	79	10
	1992	46	13	14	11	75	13	94	22
35 to 44 years	1997	82	38	33	25	173	32	198	29
	1992	91	39	34	45	185	25	252	28
45 to 54 years	1997	127	36	39	20	316	47	303	49
	1992	134	44	43	34	261	40	316	60
55 to 59 years	1997	74	23	22	17	119	28	124	24
	1992	57	15	18	14	138	24	208	24
60 to 64 years	1997	54	16	18	10	131	35	153	13
	1992	62	33	21	14	126	16	153	13
65 to 69 years	1997	48	18	11	11	115	21	134	11
	1992	40	28	29	8	121	20	149	10
70 years and over	1997	66	23	25	7	261	47	207	14
	1992	77	22	12	5	227	47	201	35
Average age	1997	54.3	53.2	53.0	51.7	56.6	58.1	54.9	51.7
	1992	53.2	54.0	52.6	47.5	55.9	57.2	53.7	52.8
Operators by sex:									
Male	farms, 1997	440	157	149	92	1 064	195	1 128	150
	1992	482	187	158	129	1 042	173	1 326	188
	acres, 1997	40 277	74 454	65 120	93 564	146 280	17 284	199 605	(D)
	1992	51 192	73 837	53 479	91 738	138 769	12 560	224 469	66 731
Female	farms, 1997	48	12	13	8	125	22	88	4
	1992	29	8	15	7	101	14	80	7
	acres, 1997	4 234	1 985	1 800	1 763	10 468	1 598	11 406	(D)
	1992	1 089	1 659	3 214	1 990	9 366	750	5 933	1 846
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997	427	125	127	74	1 073	177	1 056	110
	1992	434	138	138	102	1 009	167	1 230	157
	acres, 1997	31 898	42 549	34 945	52 211	120 629	10 171	158 199	38 146
	1992	31 373	43 317	37 191	49 340	114 634	11 390	183 840	46 306
Partnership	farms, 1997	34	15	19	11	96	17	102	25
	1992	50	29	15	22	107	14	118	28
	acres, 1997	5 334	(D)	(D)	(D)	25 732	3 224	32 555	23 768
	1992	12 040	(D)	8 722	22 439	27 711	877	26 457	13 966
Corporation:									
Family held	farms, 1997	22	28	14	13	17	17	50	17
	1992	22	25	12	12	13	6	45	9
	acres, 1997	5 309	24 114	15 309	18 141	10 185	5 034	18 935	9 560
	1992	8 213	20 458	7 621	21 949	4 300	1 043	16 739	(D)
Other than family held	farms, 1997	1	1	2	2	2	–	6	1
	1992	2	3	5	–	7	–	9	–
	acres, 1997	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
	1992	(D)	(D)	2 020	–	1 071	–	1 770	–
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997	4	–	–	–	1	6	2	1
	1992	3	–	3	–	7	–	4	1
	acres, 1997	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	453	(D)	(D)
	1992	(D)	–	1 139	–	419	–	1 596	(D)

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Characteristics	Lee	Lenoir	Lincoln	McDowell	Macon	Madison	Martin	Mecklenburg
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years ..... 1997..	–	6	5	1	2	3	4	–
1992..	4	14	3	–	2	24	6	2
25 to 34 years ..... 1997..	17	27	26	12	11	49	29	6
1992..	26	38	31	11	11	78	45	7
35 to 44 years ..... 1997..	68	84	92	30	47	123	73	44
1992..	66	103	56	40	49	209	77	45
45 to 54 years ..... 1997..	58	129	113	61	68	215	104	83
1992..	71	136	105	42	60	247	105	67
55 to 59 years ..... 1997..	49	52	65	35	39	112	39	33
1992..	32	80	49	23	31	118	50	21
60 to 64 years ..... 1997..	38	63	56	25	37	116	45	22
1992..	43	57	42	32	37	126	59	26
65 to 69 years ..... 1997..	28	27	40	35	34	90	28	34
1992..	19	48	45	11	34	125	62	47
70 years and over ..... 1997..	53	59	100	24	71	199	67	73
1992..	40	55	94	35	66	251	83	65
Average age ..... 1997..	55.2	53.1	55.5	55.5	57.9	57.4	53.9	58.2
1992..	52.3	52.2	56.4	55.3	57.5	55.7	54.8	58.1
Operators by sex:								
Male ..... farms, 1997..	285	421	458	204	285	822	376	262
1992..	276	487	395	187	264	1 059	463	253
acres, 1997..	43 616	147 987	59 200	19 612	21 918	72 766	113 150	26 989
1992..	35 366	138 521	54 931	20 979	20 687	85 296	128 451	26 124
Female ..... farms, 1997..	26	26	39	19	24	85	13	33
1992..	25	44	30	7	26	119	24	27
acres, 1997..	1 589	1 663	3 977	1 068	866	7 275	2 052	2 026
1992..	2 068	3 240	3 453	239	1 402	8 024	3 316	1 777
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ..... farms, 1997..	284	364	451	203	286	846	310	244
1992..	276	452	377	174	262	1 080	403	237
acres, 1997..	40 703	99 906	52 337	17 586	21 144	73 923	83 362	21 306
1992..	30 296	105 835	45 022	18 501	19 702	83 491	97 045	21 555
Partnership ..... farms, 1997..	19	47	27	11	18	50	57	25
1992..	19	59	34	18	21	89	65	25
acres, 1997..	3 207	24 098	5 638	1 443	1 438	3 977	20 696	4 316
1992..	6 768	17 900	8 568	(D)	1 899	8 540	20 188	4 926
Corporation:								
Family held ..... farms, 1997..	5	30	16	7	3	5	15	25
1992..	5	15	14	–	4	4	13	16
acres, 1997..	840	22 002	4 620	781	194	1 735	10 244	(D)
1992..	(D)	14 556	4 794	–	403	787	12 399	1 281
Other than family held ..... farms, 1997..	–	2	1	1	1	3	1	–
1992..	–	2	–	2	1	4	4	1
acres, 1997..	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	268	(D)	–
1992..	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ..... farms, 1997..	3	4	2	1	1	3	6	1
1992..	1	3	–	–	2	1	2	1
acres, 1997..	455	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	138	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Characteristics		Mitchell	Montgomery	Moore	Nash	New Hanover	Northampton	Onslow	Orange
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—Con.									
Operators by age group:									
Under 25 years	1997	4	2	6	6	–	7	2	4
	1992	4	–	11	9	–	3	7	4
25 to 34 years	1997	18	18	34	25	3	25	29	31
	1992	33	21	45	45	–	34	33	19
35 to 44 years	1997	50	43	116	103	5	88	51	68
	1992	49	41	125	113	10	100	62	89
45 to 54 years	1997	78	67	185	129	16	67	91	136
	1992	71	47	171	132	14	78	102	98
55 to 59 years	1997	29	22	79	64	9	48	54	52
	1992	35	31	81	66	15	44	58	49
60 to 64 years	1997	33	33	89	41	18	35	40	54
	1992	47	25	96	69	6	34	72	56
65 to 69 years	1997	36	20	61	41	5	33	52	56
	1992	36	29	76	57	6	42	36	42
70 years and over	1997	58	51	113	63	6	39	50	84
	1992	47	42	96	69	17	46	55	76
Average age	1997	55.5	55.7	55.3	53.0	57.1	52.0	55.2	55.6
	1992	54.4	55.2	54.0	52.7	58.9	51.5	54.0	55.3
Operators by sex:									
Male	farms, 1997	288	234	611	445	54	330	343	409
	1992	296	216	642	527	61	359	393	386
	acres, 1997	23 912	39 202	92 127	171 492	5 369	158 969	60 107	67 059
	1992	21 650	34 965	82 302	173 023	3 353	153 020	61 916	64 676
Female	farms, 1997	18	22	72	27	8	12	26	76
	1992	26	20	59	33	7	22	32	47
	acres, 1997	1 258	2 590	8 541	3 786	66	1 495	3 312	5 456
	1992	1 357	2 010	4 680	6 028	133	2 193	2 076	2 815
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997	277	224	608	385	46	282	319	404
	1992	286	211	626	463	52	333	365	372
	acres, 1997	23 577	31 968	84 460	103 743	(D)	127 208	48 011	53 206
	1992	20 138	29 607	72 399	126 028	(D)	129 314	49 980	50 061
Partnership	farms, 1997	25	24	47	64	5	31	30	48
	1992	32	18	62	66	5	28	39	37
	acres, 1997	1 346	6 427	10 029	38 022	2 802	11 961	(D)	10 839
	1992	2 704	5 709	10 844	29 102	(D)	9 179	9 743	8 926
Corporation:									
Family held	farms, 1997	2	7	24	19	9	26	16	27
	1992	3	6	11	23	10	19	19	22
	acres, 1997	(D)	(D)	5 687	33 139	91	18 137	5 451	7 421
	1992	(D)	(D)	(D)	21 967	217	(D)	4 118	8 131
Other than family held	farms, 1997	2	–	2	2	1	2	4	1
	1992	–	–	–	3	–	–	1	1
	acres, 1997	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997	–	1	2	2	1	1	–	5
	1992	1	1	2	5	1	1	1	1
	acres, 1997	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
	1992	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Characteristics		Pamlico	Pasquotank	Pender	Perquimans	Person	Pitt	Polk	Randolph
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—Con.									
Operators by age group:									
Under 25 years	1997	–	5	–	4	5	9	–	13
	1992	–	3	4	3	1	8	–	13
25 to 34 years	1997	5	14	16	20	19	38	10	89
	1992	9	10	25	37	33	69	4	90
35 to 44 years	1997	11	37	53	43	63	100	24	254
	1992	11	45	61	42	88	115	19	236
45 to 54 years	1997	23	48	84	48	109	113	55	326
	1992	20	44	80	55	110	140	39	273
55 to 59 years	1997	7	19	32	28	51	77	27	164
	1992	9	13	34	16	52	64	15	157
60 to 64 years	1997	9	10	31	18	41	50	19	146
	1992	14	17	28	21	53	72	25	149
65 to 69 years	1997	7	11	12	12	38	32	17	148
	1992	10	22	45	21	59	50	26	139
70 years and over	1997	5	30	55	29	75	55	36	226
	1992	9	45	54	31	80	65	33	236
Average age	1997	52.6	52.3	54.8	52.0	55.4	52.2	56.3	54.7
	1992	54.5	55.5	54.3	50.6	54.7	51.8	59.0	55.1
Operators by sex:									
Male	farms, 1997	66	162	256	200	378	451	162	1 249
	1992	82	193	314	221	446	548	144	1 202
	acres, 1997	(D)	85 864	66 801	(D)	116 885	189 148	28 883	138 003
	1992	44 000	82 886	64 389	67 574	110 712	187 890	21 799	137 818
Female	farms, 1997	1	12	27	2	23	23	26	117
	1992	–	6	17	5	30	35	17	91
	acres, 1997	(D)	442	2 060	(D)	3 585	4 229	1 818	10 298
	1992	–	332	747	1 162	5 142	6 125	1 341	7 040
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997	50	140	231	172	343	367	172	1 240
	1992	63	147	288	194	404	477	149	1 169
	acres, 1997	21 254	58 901	49 427	54 948	89 876	99 737	24 611	127 529
	1992	19 026	47 007	54 413	54 954	87 156	143 738	21 418	125 304
Partnership	farms, 1997	5	17	25	20	43	65	7	90
	1992	6	37	26	22	53	68	10	105
	acres, 1997	(D)	(D)	7 441	13 033	15 554	53 149	1 712	14 980
	1992	8 177	26 687	(D)	9 204	17 527	27 698	(D)	14 702
Corporation:									
Family held	farms, 1997	12	15	21	10	14	37	8	26
	1992	13	12	16	7	13	30	2	12
	acres, 1997	(D)	14 185	10 718	9 215	(D)	30 727	(D)	5 292
	1992	16 797	8 379	3 966	(D)	10 857	21 754	(D)	2 212
Other than family held	farms, 1997	–	2	4	–	–	4	–	4
	1992	–	1	1	2	1	3	–	4
	acres, 1997	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	(D)
	1992	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997	–	–	2	–	1	1	1	6
	1992	–	2	–	1	5	5	–	3
	acres, 1997	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)

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Table 11. **Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Characteristics	Richmond	Robeson	Rockingham	Rowan	Rutherford	Sampson	Scotland	Stanly
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years ..... 1997..	4	9	8	7	1	15	–	5
1992..	2	13	8	8	1	19	–	5
25 to 34 years ..... 1997..	19	57	42	44	21	102	6	24
1992..	13	81	62	32	23	105	7	37
35 to 44 years ..... 1997..	33	173	137	122	61	217	21	96
1992..	46	247	154	119	67	234	26	101
45 to 54 years ..... 1997..	62	268	197	190	124	303	38	162
1992..	63	276	218	158	110	316	31	136
55 to 59 years ..... 1997..	45	119	104	89	61	159	18	77
1992..	27	152	93	72	57	166	22	66
60 to 64 years ..... 1997..	31	125	88	71	61	134	16	54
1992..	16	145	107	102	53	179	17	63
65 to 69 years ..... 1997..	21	105	66	87	53	117	8	46
1992..	18	111	104	107	49	140	5	55
70 years and over ..... 1997..	36	148	138	169	123	139	16	94
1992..	37	168	156	153	104	183	17	87
Average age ..... 1997..	54.5	54.8	55.1	56.4	58.5	52.9	54.5	54.9
1992..	53.5	53.7	55.2	57.0	57.4	53.7	53.5	54.4
Operators by sex:								
Male ..... farms, 1997..	223	910	720	727	473	1 122	116	513
1992..	191	1 086	857	700	444	1 273	112	515
acres, 1997..	48 876	263 505	128 851	101 896	57 293	263 594	52 774	90 757
1992..	47 955	278 242	125 451	99 420	53 606	257 447	51 555	86 662
Female ..... farms, 1997..	28	94	60	52	32	64	7	45
1992..	31	107	45	51	20	69	13	35
acres, 1997..	5 622	21 681	4 991	5 659	3 854	7 246	727	3 952
1992..	3 961	13 910	5 428	5 454	1 703	8 620	2 135	2 401
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ..... farms, 1997..	219	848	696	677	471	962	86	482
1992..	197	998	783	668	427	1 123	91	484
acres, 1997..	40 249	193 749	116 213	85 129	53 731	169 391	22 191	73 558
1992..	41 319	195 516	110 467	84 057	48 962	174 673	24 901	66 715
Partnership ..... farms, 1997..	17	104	69	78	21	132	17	48
1992..	14	152	110	58	26	147	19	46
acres, 1997..	(D)	44 971	13 682	16 583	4 475	48 481	15 053	13 657
1992..	2 926	44 013	17 486	14 416	3 545	50 696	(D)	14 787
Corporation:								
Family held ..... farms, 1997..	14	35	11	17	13	80	16	25
1992..	9	29	8	17	8	59	12	17
acres, 1997..	2 292	40 023	3 554	4 910	2 941	51 703	14 483	7 290
1992..	5 332	44 431	(D)	4 687	2 112	37 654	10 243	6 856
Other than family held ..... farms, 1997..	1	8	2	4	–	2	4	–
1992..	1	4	–	1	2	4	3	1
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	1 774	–
1992..	(D)	6 006	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ..... farms, 1997..	–	9	2	3	–	10	–	3
1992..	1	10	1	7	1	9	–	2
acres, 1997..	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–	204
1992..	(D)	2 186	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)

Table 11. **Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Characteristics	Stokes	Surry	Swain	Transylvania	Tyrrell	Union	Vance	Wake
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years ..... 1997..	6	17	–	3	3	4	1	4
1992..	27	17	–	–	2	8	2	16
25 to 34 years ..... 1997..	62	100	3	6	5	60	12	25
1992..	80	130	5	10	8	79	28	62
35 to 44 years ..... 1997..	168	225	9	35	20	204	39	134
1992..	223	256	9	26	17	198	52	175
45 to 54 years ..... 1997..	256	262	16	46	23	286	55	198
1992..	265	281	16	35	28	248	54	183
55 to 59 years ..... 1997..	136	147	9	14	4	134	31	86
1992..	110	140	10	17	15	122	44	82
60 to 64 years ..... 1997..	88	147	11	18	12	124	24	82
1992..	106	140	14	34	7	107	25	117
65 to 69 years ..... 1997..	75	104	11	23	7	108	30	95
1992..	81	123	12	13	7	84	38	75
70 years and over ..... 1997..	135	192	18	29	9	222	40	148
1992..	183	182	14	40	12	191	46	123
Average age ..... 1997..	53.9	54.1	59.0	55.4	52.1	55.8	55.7	56.5
1992..	53.1	52.8	57.0	57.1	52.0	54.2	54.7	53.5
Operators by sex:								
Male ..... farms, 1997..	861	1 100	73	163	82	1 029	201	665
1992..	969	1 177	76	162	95	938	264	742
acres, 1997..	101 877	123 087	6 446	11 408	(D)	170 699	60 591	107 047
1992..	96 202	114 255	(D)	11 884	(D)	160 863	63 419	114 148
Female ..... farms, 1997..	65	94	4	11	1	113	31	107
1992..	106	92	4	13	1	99	25	91
acres, 1997..	8 126	6 753	178	1 267	(D)	7 474	5 993	6 154
1992..	8 531	7 149	(D)	504	(D)	6 516	4 297	5 707
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ..... farms, 1997..	819	1 074	67	147	66	1 012	197	654
1992..	956	1 128	73	152	78	947	239	686
acres, 1997..	89 394	103 038	5 690	10 194	40 445	123 741	54 863	91 444
1992..	92 378	101 698	5 161	10 364	43 707	121 288	54 490	88 887
Partnership ..... farms, 1997..	90	102	6	13	5	81	30	69
1992..	105	129	3	13	11	68	43	79
acres, 1997..	18 261	20 503	(D)	1 133	(D)	42 831	10 538	11 860
1992..	9 909	16 652	(D)	1 596	(D)	36 386	11 805	18 706
Corporation:								
Family held ..... farms, 1997..	9	13	3	11	11	43	3	35
1992..	11	11	4	6	5	17	2	45
acres, 1997..	1 852	4 402	(D)	1 180	(D)	11 165	(D)	5 883
1992..	2 317	(D)	(D)	340	4 154	9 283	(D)	5 984
Other than family held ..... farms, 1997..	1	1	1	1	–	3	–	4
1992..	3	–	–	3	2	2	–	9
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)
1992..	129	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	1 257
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ..... farms, 1997..	7	4	–	2	1	3	2	10
1992..	–	1	–	1	–	3	5	14
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
1992..	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	5 021

Table 11. **Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Characteristics	Warren	Washington	Watauga	Wayne	Wilkes	Wilson	Yadkin	Yancey
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years ..... 1997..	2	3	5	7	10	3	12	6
1992..	4	2	18	14	10	4	11	15
25 to 34 years ..... 1997..	14	12	30	52	65	19	58	37
1992..	17	17	43	89	79	32	60	54
35 to 44 years ..... 1997..	46	46	122	187	191	83	161	104
1992..	46	47	138	195	207	105	164	135
45 to 54 years ..... 1997..	66	45	174	184	324	111	200	158
1992..	55	55	135	212	287	100	216	133
55 to 59 years ..... 1997..	24	32	64	115	145	45	103	78
1992..	54	26	54	117	143	67	105	57
60 to 64 years ..... 1997..	48	18	59	88	138	43	91	53
1992..	51	33	52	97	102	63	150	79
65 to 69 years ..... 1997..	33	29	55	79	87	36	91	61
1992..	31	17	90	82	115	51	101	67
70 years and over ..... 1997..	49	18	165	115	210	45	168	107
1992..	67	31	143	96	196	67	161	131
Average age ..... 1997..	56.1	52.9	56.4	53.6	55.1	52.9	55.1	55.3
1992..	57.0	52.9	55.0	51.8	54.3	53.7	55.3	54.6
Operators by sex:								
Male ..... farms, 1997..	256	187	609	764	1 067	365	820	566
1992..	300	211	621	839	1 019	445	916	630
acres, 1997..	73 545	103 597	53 566	223 873	116 831	125 188	97 475	37 092
1992..	82 230	99 592	43 781	174 645	104 812	135 833	100 147	35 902
Female ..... farms, 1997..	26	16	65	63	103	20	64	38
1992..	25	17	52	63	120	44	52	41
acres, 1997..	6 610	3 683	2 942	5 550	10 597	2 920	4 363	2 965
1992..	5 248	3 352	2 945	4 909	10 294	6 479	3 626	2 492
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ..... farms, 1997..	233	171	605	702	1 072	304	783	545
1992..	280	190	619	769	1 028	368	839	608
acres, 1997..	62 991	60 914	46 569	125 749	105 820	74 381	75 222	36 385
1992..	74 905	59 420	42 912	132 565	97 821	87 365	79 960	34 846
Partnership ..... farms, 1997..	34	13	48	66	79	39	78	50
1992..	29	21	53	93	99	84	110	56
acres, 1997..	13 415	9 555	3 345	25 351	12 561	25 159	19 398	3 081
1992..	6 787	16 016	(D)	27 112	13 341	30 110	18 866	3 054
Corporation:								
Family held ..... farms, 1997..	13	16	15	55	12	38	18	6
1992..	9	13	1	32	5	32	16	4
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	1 795	75 046	7 685	27 775	6 652	(D)
1992..	3 871	20 997	(D)	15 662	2 377	22 790	4 848	(D)
Other than family held ..... farms, 1997..	–	1	1	3	4	4	2	–
1992..	3	2	–	4	4	4	–	–
acres, 1997..	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	793	(D)	–
1992..	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ..... farms, 1997..	2	2	5	1	3	–	3	3
1992..	4	2	–	4	3	1	3	3
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	99	(D)

Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**

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

Item	North Carolina	Alamance	Alexander	Alleghany	Anson	Ashe	Avery
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Land in farms ..... farms, 1997..	22 850	278	248	221	209	351	201
1992..	25 020	310	240	199	171	302	101
acres, 1997..	7 178 390	69 820	36 454	63 366	49 813	60 769	17 283
1992..	7 034 857	67 558	35 254	51 262	46 894	55 171	9 569
Average size of farm ..... acres, 1997..	314	251	147	287	238	173	86
1992..	281	218	147	258	274	183	95
Total cropland ..... farms, 1997..	21 081	263	210	212	151	337	201
1992..	23 197	300	186	193	116	292	101
acres, 1997..	4 799 444	41 879	23 521	30 205	27 398	26 690	9 574
1992..	4 748 796	39 794	20 803	30 036	25 977	26 960	4 705
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	19 746	245	181	199	109	319	200
1992..	21 896	282	159	180	84	274	101
acres, 1997..	3 914 798	21 668	12 890	14 314	17 851	11 095	7 254
1992..	3 673 314	22 052	11 346	11 096	18 134	7 265	3 277
Irrigated land ..... farms, 1997..	3 705	89	6	14	8	22	29
1992..	3 307	80	5	4	8	7	16
acres, 1997..	151 153	2 176	(D)	272	90	77	451
1992..	108 446	1 208	(D)	18	(D)	(D)	172
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... $1,000, 1997..	7 595 150	33 187	45 825	24 161	98 011	19 604	16 122
1992..	4 745 348	31 074	34 414	15 502	61 645	8 478	5 626
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	332 392	119 376	184 778	109 327	468 953	55 851	80 208
1992..	189 662	100 240	143 393	77 897	360 499	28 072	55 703
1997 sales by commodity or commodity group:							
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	17 425	192	93	147	75	272	198
$1,000..	2 559 673	12 668	4 437	10 644	4 960	15 372	15 979
Grains ..... farms..	9 747	90	26	4	46	1	–
$1,000..	511 736	1 229	446	72	3 382	(D)	–
Corn for grain ..... farms..	5 879	43	16	3	38	–	–
$1,000..	194 183	467	161	(D)	1 527	–	–
Wheat ..... farms..	5 085	58	10	1	31	1	–
$1,000..	91 739	341	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Soybeans ..... farms..	7 796	43	11	–	42	–	–
$1,000..	221 257	395	154	–	1 289	–	–
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	87	2	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	693	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Barley ..... farms..	195	1	2	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	1 429	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Oats ..... farms..	368	13	–	–	1	–	–
$1,000..	1 552	14	–	–	(D)	–	–
Other grains ..... farms..	214	–	–	1	–	–	–
$1,000..	881	–	–	(D)	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	2 204	–	–	–	4	–	–
$1,000..	297 724	–	–	–	179	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	9 543	108	33	70	5	130	28
$1,000..	1 127 686	10 219	2 743	1 149	479	1 504	366
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	2 915	58	46	48	26	40	2
$1,000..	24 310	429	391	285	236	139	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	1 330	12	3	8	5	5	7
$1,000..	71 234	(D)	(D)	(D)	55	44	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	533	–	7	–	5	4	5
$1,000..	29 296	–	700	–	(D)	(D)	54
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	1 970	16	4	60	5	156	179
$1,000..	313 979	530	138	8 686	(D)	13 617	15 488
Other crops ..... farms..	2 148	2	1	4	1	3	2
$1,000..	183 709	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms..	12 100	182	225	165	179	209	17
$1,000..	5 035 477	20 519	41 388	13 517	93 052	4 232	143
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	3 743	42	140	2	113	1	1
$1,000..	2 118 342	10 069	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Dairy products ..... farms..	645	28	23	35	2	7	–
$1,000..	179 143	7 019	7 016	8 886	(D)	(D)	–
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	7 998	160	156	160	88	204	16
$1,000..	129 924	3 117	1 925	3 943	1 364	3 523	142
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	2 128	3	3	1	14	3	–
$1,000..	2 567 286	229	(D)	(D)	(D)	43	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	155	1	1	8	–	8	–
$1,000..	274	(D)	(D)	35	–	20	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	828	7	10	5	5	11	2
$1,000..	40 508	(D)	52	21	14	79	(D)
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms, 1997..	22 632	277	185	219	211	356	198
1992..	24 858	304	240	200	172	294	71
$1,000, 1997..	5 538 296	21 387	32 397	14 384	74 923	10 939	6 966
1992..	3 691 500	22 123	29 270	12 179	51 314	5 226	3 459
1997 farm production expenses:							
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	6 993	93	111	61	146	108	9
$1,000..	908 055	1 812	3 938	1 715	14 524	574	25
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	10 306	138	148	154	176	164	19
$1,000..	2 249 533	7 472	19 866	3 241	47 814	563	29
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	7 675	114	107	63	127	91	17
$1,000..	2 131 254	6 179	18 917	1 861	47 284	249	19
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	15 131	187	64	90	75	192	105
$1,000..	127 993	677	217	271	433	537	334
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	18 658	240	118	207	109	301	173
$1,000..	227 607	1 606	680	834	1 101	674	576
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	16 391	172	92	123	91	256	172
$1,000..	184 681	496	262	453	466	278	403

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Beaufort	Bertie	Bladen	Brunswick	Buncombe	Burke	Cabarrus
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Land in farms ..... farms, 1997..	268	296	324	100	205	109	137
1992..	308	358	294	90	244	99	124
acres, 1997..	149 425	150 074	111 056	30 910	40 908	13 591	36 440
1992..	137 435	158 848	104 715	29 550	50 845	14 997	34 924
Average size of farm ..... acres, 1997..	558	507	343	309	200	125	266
1992..	446	444	356	328	208	151	282
Total cropland ..... farms, 1997..	261	265	308	97	199	98	125
1992..	297	328	286	90	236	90	114
acres, 1997..	134 038	95 724	69 238	20 878	18 522	7 595	24 915
1992..	124 890	94 266	71 510	20 131	23 390	7 469	23 604
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	252	261	296	94	192	84	116
1992..	290	319	278	88	233	83	98
acres, 1997..	128 508	88 365	58 955	17 539	8 785	4 876	17 168
1992..	118 092	83 114	54 987	15 044	10 992	3 998	13 991
Irrigated land ..... farms, 1997..	18	22	40	23	36	17	14
1992..	11	18	25	11	37	18	12
acres, 1997..	1 464	(D)	2 812	955	521	562	217
1992..	314	4 719	959	258	298	447	227
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... $1,000, 1997..	81 351	110 612	238 015	29 974	31 964	27 570	19 832
1992..	53 368	75 418	56 090	11 177	19 628	19 352	11 451
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	303 548	373 690	734 615	299 738	155 921	252 939	144 757
1992..	173 273	210 665	190 783	124 190	80 441	195 473	92 347
1997 sales by commodity or commodity group:							
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	251	260	276	90	162	67	84
$1,000..	55 441	66 133	35 745	12 451	23 910	9 345	4 916
Grains ..... farms..	229	213	190	58	3	12	49
$1,000..	33 932	6 973	7 377	2 746	60	260	2 124
Corn for grain ..... farms..	185	191	150	39	3	11	28
$1,000..	12 786	4 590	4 613	1 210	60	242	592
Wheat ..... farms..	169	26	42	24	–	3	28
$1,000..	7 157	437	(D)	271	–	4	459
Soybeans ..... farms..	214	151	141	50	–	4	38
$1,000..	13 832	1 915	2 244	1 260	–	(D)	908
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	–	4	–	–	–	–	2
$1,000..	–	22	–	–	–	–	(D)
Barley ..... farms..	–	2	–	1	–	–	14
$1,000..	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	79
Oats ..... farms..	7	2	8	2	–	2	8
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Other grains ..... farms..	1	–	4	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	14	–	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	15	109	25	2	–	–	1
$1,000..	2 190	14 437	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Tobacco ..... farms..	106	165	123	36	111	2	–
$1,000..	17 554	14 498	14 113	7 193	2 036	(D)	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	8	4	43	10	36	15	29
$1,000..	78	(D)	363	89	255	32	221
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	12	7	8	4	17	5	12
$1,000..	(D)	324	115	(D)	260	52	149
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	6	1	28	3	4	4	2
$1,000..	87	(D)	5 584	(D)	(D)	39	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	9	2	10	19	34	39	10
$1,000..	1 089	(D)	(D)	1 430	20 885	8 934	2 374
Other crops ..... farms..	16	222	78	5	2	3	–
$1,000..	(D)	29 816	1 878	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms..	57	104	140	32	146	63	112
$1,000..	25 910	44 480	202 270	17 523	8 054	18 225	14 916
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	1	64	21	2	8	28	16
$1,000..	(D)	34 637	(D)	(D)	271	15 320	6 433
Dairy products ..... farms..	–	–	3	–	21	3	5
$1,000..	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	735	682
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	19	23	59	17	136	42	95
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	824	330	1 708	1 478	1 406
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	31	24	86	17	3	3	11
$1,000..	23 930	9 644	183 220	16 315	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	–	–	1	–	5	–	9
$1,000..	–	–	(D)	–	10	–	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	12	2	12	4	15	8	12
$1,000..	1 295	(D)	(D)	(D)	168	(D)	156
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms, 1997..	269	295	329	103	206	108	135
1992..	309	378	294	76	242	97	110
$1,000, 1997..	56 435	71 795	184 133	22 032	27 249	17 655	15 430
1992..	42 403	55 938	45 293	8 106	13 493	15 563	8 746
1997 farm production expenses:							
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	37	93	108	29	75	20	84
$1,000..	(D)	4 925	55 201	4 990	553	3 294	1 600
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	48	124	131	30	114	59	107
$1,000..	10 335	26 858	73 845	6 419	2 128	6 321	8 291
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	26	110	106	20	84	41	75
$1,000..	(D)	26 662	70 713	5 925	1 669	5 734	8 067
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	243	251	258	66	117	55	60
$1,000..	3 715	2 146	1 708	604	(D)	385	490
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	242	236	262	76	190	92	90
$1,000..	6 768	4 091	2 871	1 554	658	215	828
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	248	251	228	81	137	51	55
$1,000..	4 789	5 994	2 254	552	374	111	184

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Caldwell	Camden	Carteret	Caswell	Catawba	Chatham	Cherokee
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Land in farms ..... farms, 1997..	92	51	56	306	152	400	45
1992..	109	61	53	340	126	426	55
acres, 1997..	18 258	49 774	57 636	106 885	39 390	68 903	6 880
1992..	15 013	42 237	61 277	98 428	34 326	66 946	10 286
Average size of farm ..... acres, 1997..	198	976	1 029	349	259	172	153
1992..	138	692	1 156	289	272	157	187
Total cropland ..... farms, 1997..	84	50	54	302	147	330	37
1992..	103	57	52	340	117	326	50
acres, 1997..	9 831	47 584	45 487	42 265	29 432	36 103	4 543
1992..	8 111	38 818	36 393	39 964	23 563	32 835	4 952
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	76	48	51	299	136	259	32
1992..	94	57	51	337	113	250	47
acres, 1997..	6 896	46 562	44 171	18 872	18 017	16 402	1 971
1992..	4 134	37 789	34 823	16 504	14 780	13 368	2 809
Irrigated land ..... farms, 1997..	14	3	18	134	21	41	8
1992..	33	3	11	129	15	19	14
acres, 1997..	324	(D)	(D)	3 032	548	690	144
1992..	597	(D)	82	1 988	279	449	79
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... $1,000, 1997..	23 056	19 679	18 839	27 441	23 085	118 790	12 039
1992..	12 075	16 519	12 554	20 045	13 416	90 959	10 530
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	250 607	385 863	336 402	89 676	151 878	296 975	267 542
1992..	110 783	270 809	236 865	58 955	106 476	213 518	191 457
1997 sales by commodity or commodity group:							
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	64	48	51	278	98	127	23
$1,000..	13 580	18 457	18 124	21 449	6 242	4 266	1 262
Grains ..... farms..	19	48	27	97	56	25	8
$1,000..	393	13 646	11 761	536	2 041	379	170
Corn for grain ..... farms..	14	41	20	33	25	13	8
$1,000..	228	5 243	(D)	129	369	55	(D)
Wheat ..... farms..	8	45	11	82	40	14	1
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	262	796	111	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	13	48	24	33	48	13	1
$1,000..	109	5 589	3 516	122	795	207	(D)
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	–	–	–	4	1	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
Barley ..... farms..	1	1	–	1	8	3	–
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Oats ..... farms..	–	2	–	11	6	4	–
$1,000..	–	(D)	–	(D)	25	(D)	–
Other grains ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	–	4	2	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	440	(D)	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	15	–	26	255	–	23	3
$1,000..	1 540	–	3 338	20 082	–	(D)	(D)
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	19	–	2	47	42	67	7
$1,000..	113	–	(D)	235	239	480	37
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	3	2	16	9	5	15	4
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	538	49	20	169	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	1	1	9	7	2	4	–
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	(D)	105	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	29	–	10	16	18	22	9
$1,000..	11 522	–	(D)	492	3 857	723	785
Other crops ..... farms..	–	5	7	3	4	3	–
$1,000..	–	3 475	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms..	59	10	10	135	112	359	33
$1,000..	9 475	1 222	714	5 992	16 844	114 524	10 778
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	18	–	1	6	20	185	4
$1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	12 091	101 741	(D)
Dairy products ..... farms..	8	–	–	3	13	22	5
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	(D)	2 693	4 942	695
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	39	3	4	125	101	255	26
$1,000..	460	(D)	(D)	3 167	1 648	5 021	442
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	5	4	3	7	5	13	1
$1,000..	621	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 184	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	–	1	–	–	1	2	–
$1,000..	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	7	2	3	7	9	26	6
$1,000..	334	(D)	(D)	32	320	(D)	147
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms, 1997..	63	51	55	310	151	403	34
1992..	106	61	53	340	125	427	56
$1,000, 1997..	11 510	14 366	14 969	18 093	13 521	87 481	(D)
1992..	8 712	14 923	11 061	11 998	10 067	69 987	10 143
1997 farm production expenses:							
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	22	4	1	52	36	235	8
$1,000..	622	(D)	(D)	1 163	2 583	20 652	(D)
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	23	9	10	110	85	330	25
$1,000..	2 779	(D)	90	1 137	3 391	48 025	(D)
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	16	4	1	55	60	286	8
$1,000..	2 255	(D)	(D)	455	3 170	46 743	(D)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	43	48	50	255	54	150	14
$1,000..	774	1 315	1 376	483	334	323	70
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	55	45	50	309	133	207	19
$1,000..	336	2 023	2 387	1 540	1 072	805	96
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	47	46	47	266	55	198	14
$1,000..	214	2 126	1 959	640	371	334	32

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Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Chowan	Clay	Cleveland	Columbus	Craven	Cumberland	Currituck	Dare
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Land in farms ..... farms, 1997..	107	46	211	521	176	198	50	6
1992..	143	36	211	633	214	220	57	5
acres, 1997..	48 212	10 685	49 525	147 378	76 084	81 005	36 803	4 647
1992..	50 829	7 305	52 364	136 154	79 534	78 539	39 121	(D)
Average size of farm ..... acres, 1997..	451	232	235	283	432	409	736	775
1992..	355	203	248	215	372	357	686	(D)
Total cropland ..... farms, 1997..	98	43	195	509	171	189	50	5
1992..	133	34	199	627	201	205	57	5
acres, 1997..	37 703	5 788	34 747	107 948	59 750	49 805	33 526	4 202
1992..	40 393	4 133	38 732	98 632	62 206	54 886	36 523	(D)
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	97	41	177	499	161	173	48	5
1992..	129	33	178	620	194	202	57	5
acres, 1997..	35 826	2 524	21 117	94 290	54 097	42 898	32 342	(D)
1992..	35 387	1 860	19 020	77 996	51 426	44 833	35 575	(D)
Irrigated land ..... farms, 1997..	25	2	23	36	21	42	13	2
1992..	21	1	26	18	14	55	6	–
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	148	948	589	2 193	436	(D)
1992..	1 710	(D)	465	348	427	2 014	565	–
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text) ..... $1,000, 1997..	33 825	4 323	32 011	138 650	66 575	66 925	14 858	827
1992..	24 146	4 213	23 305	52 909	45 028	33 921	14 338	(D)
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	316 118	93 986	151 710	266 122	378 266	338 006	297 158	137 778
1992..	168 852	117 031	110 451	83 585	210 413	154 185	251 543	(D)
1997 sales by commodity or commodity group:								
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	97	21	111	493	157	163	48	5
$1,000..	25 946	555	8 709	66 289	35 212	21 777	13 842	(D)
Grains ..... farms..	82	2	63	391	109	108	37	3
$1,000..	2 887	(D)	1 934	15 807	6 148	6 029	9 427	(D)
Corn for grain ..... farms..	55	2	18	286	87	79	27	1
$1,000..	1 262	(D)	266	7 050	2 870	1 980	(D)	(D)
Wheat ..... farms..	26	1	44	166	37	47	25	–
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	580	2 048	(D)	889	1 824	–
Soybeans ..... farms..	67	1	54	355	87	99	36	3
$1,000..	1 236	(D)	996	6 671	(D)	2 970	4 016	(D)
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	2	–	–	4	–	3	3	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	50	–
Barley ..... farms..	–	–	11	–	–	3	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	77	–	–	(D)	–	–
Oats ..... farms..	1	–	4	8	–	6	5	1
$1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	97	(D)	(D)
Other grains ..... farms..	2	–	1	2	–	9	2	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	49	(D)	–
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	75	–	16	8	32	17	5	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	890	(D)	(D)	814	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	12	11	1	376	99	74	–	–
$1,000..	1 116	183	(D)	42 760	19 866	9 286	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	2	6	34	40	14	38	3	–
$1,000..	(D)	21	190	249	79	341	(D)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	40	5	15	34	3	20	9	–
$1,000..	3 960	(D)	524	811	30	1 313	150	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	1	–	9	15	5	5	7	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	173	357	940	55	216	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	3	–	15	23	14	18	7	2
$1,000..	(D)	–	4 815	2 207	1 238	1 418	1 777	(D)
Other crops ..... farms..	84	1	–	58	3	12	3	–
$1,000..	5 844	(D)	–	3 208	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms..	39	42	158	130	51	87	7	1
$1,000..	7 878	3 768	23 302	72 361	31 363	45 148	1 016	(D)
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	7	3	33	5	–	10	–	–
$1,000..	3 286	(D)	17 746	2 875	–	10 166	–	–
Dairy products ..... farms..	–	3	13	1	1	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	(D)	1 575	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	21	40	138	85	27	47	4	–
$1,000..	206	756	2 506	1 016	548	673	39	–
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	12	–	5	48	27	30	4	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	68 362	30 647	33 867	(D)	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	1	2	2	–	–	3	1	–
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	3	4	7	12	5	17	–	1
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]								
Total farm production expenses ..... farms, 1997..	109	45	218	524	178	193	50	6
1992..	115	36	214	634	213	218	57	5
$1,000, 1997..	22 805	3 713	24 839	93 479	50 137	50 264	11 848	570
1992..	19 031	2 945	18 222	43 864	34 331	26 289	11 676	(D)
1997 farm production expenses:								
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	21	18	56	70	26	54	3	–
$1,000..	1 281	476	2 048	18 469	11 290	12 773	(D)	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	32	32	142	120	50	87	6	–
$1,000..	4 014	1 534	13 324	26 426	8 937	17 450	(D)	–
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	22	17	69	77	48	71	5	–
$1,000..	2 737	1 483	12 449	25 099	8 788	17 135	(D)	–
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	101	20	116	449	151	115	45	4
$1,000..	1 719	11	828	2 408	1 417	882	1 078	(D)
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	100	40	186	494	153	136	47	5
$1,000..	2 198	124	878	5 431	3 643	1 938	1 875	(D)
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	99	24	100	482	140	123	46	5
$1,000..	2 276	78	518	3 636	2 997	1 433	1 366	(D)

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Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Davidson	Davie	Duplin	Durham	Edgecombe	Forsyth	Franklin	Gaston
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Land in farms ..... farms, 1997..	265	165	890	69	224	183	259	72
1992..	270	174	945	76	292	204	318	70
acres, 1997..	51 921	39 006	221 216	15 726	165 220	28 622	110 607	12 428
1992..	49 916	38 708	228 037	13 201	175 408	22 554	96 936	14 716
Average size of farm ..... acres, 1997..	196	236	249	228	738	156	427	173
1992..	185	222	241	174	601	111	305	210
Total cropland ..... farms, 1997..	261	148	769	69	208	182	254	67
1992..	265	165	793	76	277	201	306	65
acres, 1997..	32 226	25 929	148 833	8 398	114 069	18 275	63 521	8 678
1992..	32 682	24 509	152 286	7 265	117 756	14 544	50 793	10 851
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	257	133	675	67	203	172	247	64
1992..	259	155	721	74	267	188	294	62
acres, 1997..	22 072	17 148	130 891	4 432	103 591	13 123	42 176	5 812
1992..	21 099	15 755	125 427	3 722	96 159	8 003	34 689	7 128
Irrigated land ..... farms, 1997..	61	22	131	16	37	43	113	17
1992..	60	14	80	9	28	38	71	11
acres, 1997..	1 027	233	6 217	539	5 164	663	5 154	175
1992..	621	202	2 960	20	4 091	515	3 198	35
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text) ..... $1,000, 1997..	21 707	14 518	745 256	7 016	148 459	15 118	60 083	9 205
1992..	18 704	12 631	431 667	6 443	72 844	12 135	46 001	6 892
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	81 915	87 987	837 366	101 674	662 762	82 610	231 981	127 853
1992..	69 274	72 591	456 790	84 782	249 465	59 484	144 656	98 464
1997 sales by commodity or commodity group:								
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	219	88	613	59	198	156	224	45
$1,000..	9 859	5 705	69 842	6 146	64 575	13 050	39 771	3 095
Grains ..... farms..	107	44	471	13	160	59	144	18
$1,000..	2 177	2 590	19 207	138	8 922	1 190	4 055	310
Corn for grain ..... farms..	65	22	355	6	128	21	14	3
$1,000..	708	1 075	8 507	10	4 061	373	506	(D)
Wheat ..... farms..	51	20	200	10	69	38	117	7
$1,000..	274	446	2 905	(D)	1 248	263	1 264	80
Soybeans ..... farms..	65	32	399	7	138	33	116	12
$1,000..	1 084	1 031	7 722	(D)	3 501	523	2 206	180
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	1	1	2	–	2	–	1	1
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Barley ..... farms..	15	2	–	–	–	4	3	3
$1,000..	102	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oats ..... farms..	9	1	5	–	3	6	7	1
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	36	–	(D)	16	(D)	(D)
Other grains ..... farms..	–	1	9	–	2	2	1	1
$1,000..	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	–	2	39	–	109	–	3	–
$1,000..	–	(D)	(D)	–	16 304	–	(D)	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	121	27	312	38	145	91	179	–
$1,000..	6 168	2 058	37 652	5 187	29 342	8 569	28 856	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	49	25	147	14	7	30	34	13
$1,000..	240	277	1 385	99	(D)	250	271	90
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	25	1	66	2	16	11	19	5
$1,000..	239	(D)	2 108	(D)	560	115	785	75
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	5	3	6	–	2	4	4	3
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	663	–	(D)	277	55	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	15	14	11	11	17	29	13	18
$1,000..	981	701	(D)	701	661	2 621	5 643	2 547
Other crops ..... farms..	5	1	16	1	111	7	4	3
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	1 185	(D)	8 724	28	(D)	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms..	146	131	615	28	88	78	106	45
$1,000..	11 848	8 813	675 414	869	83 883	2 068	20 312	6 111
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	14	20	281	–	24	2	20	7
$1,000..	5 283	3 632	163 415	–	(D)	(D)	9 557	(D)
Dairy products ..... farms..	18	23	1	1	1	6	3	11
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	721	(D)	3 863
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	125	113	202	22	51	63	83	34
$1,000..	1 621	1 765	1 491	474	545	689	1 455	525
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	15	2	370	–	25	1	6	3
$1,000..	270	(D)	510 180	–	68 154	(D)	4 722	39
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	3	1	1	3	–	2	1	1
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	15	15	6	5	2	18	9	5
$1,000..	144	535	(D)	298	(D)	618	153	113
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]								
Total farm production expenses ..... farms, 1997..	264	165	889	67	223	182	257	66
1992..	274	170	942	79	254	208	321	70
$1,000, 1997..	14 010	10 034	571 488	3 768	95 048	7 500	40 957	5 453
1992..	11 757	9 275	359 783	4 811	56 643	7 266	35 985	5 171
1997 farm production expenses:								
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	87	84	501	8	50	47	90	19
$1,000..	695	1 078	165 284	121	6 130	283	4 102	333
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	131	133	566	27	75	79	115	30
$1,000..	4 532	3 651	287 757	153	31 994	319	9 747	1 861
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	69	95	507	17	57	48	49	24
$1,000..	4 152	2 936	273 567	73	31 247	263	9 167	1 343
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	177	68	621	40	192	153	165	37
$1,000..	520	309	3 521	137	2 904	434	1 712	229
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	246	142	636	64	205	181	199	64
$1,000..	866	917	8 300	385	6 034	761	2 546	326
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	181	77	624	47	206	137	182	47
$1,000..	376	256	5 180	166	5 827	343	2 133	155

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Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Gates	Graham	Granville	Greene	Guilford	Halifax	Harnett	Haywood
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Land in farms ..... farms, 1997..	105	20	354	265	356	218	313	205
1992..	141	36	397	346	366	237	405	214
acres, 1997..	60 060	2 409	125 250	100 633	74 132	174 791	93 808	34 022
1992..	61 478	3 232	118 493	109 037	76 609	196 791	104 612	39 579
Average size of farm ..... acres, 1997..	572	120	354	380	208	802	300	166
1992..	436	90	298	315	209	830	258	185
Total cropland ..... farms, 1997..	99	13	349	243	347	199	293	194
1992..	128	33	391	328	355	207	397	207
acres, 1997..	48 330	1 083	48 144	78 556	42 288	124 307	64 803	15 367
1992..	47 239	1 628	49 057	87 655	46 126	131 770	71 756	14 466
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	96	11	340	231	330	188	280	185
1992..	126	32	389	322	347	200	385	203
acres, 1997..	46 084	204	25 402	71 549	27 706	103 586	49 496	6 922
1992..	43 986	590	21 358	75 050	28 872	104 053	50 428	6 062
Irrigated land ..... farms, 1997..	10	–	141	35	128	17	55	29
1992..	6	1	112	24	129	17	88	39
acres, 1997..	464	–	4 822	1 509	3 254	2 558	2 909	226
1992..	1 601	(D)	2 946	(D)	2 901	2 817	2 650	234
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text) ..... $1,000, 1997..	44 785	815	36 134	180 770	47 277	96 918	93 148	12 803
1992..	29 308	(D)	29 703	117 855	37 313	85 488	60 867	12 235
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	426 523	40 775	102 072	682 151	132 801	444 578	297 596	62 454
1992..	207 862	(D)	74 820	340 623	101 947	360 708	150 290	57 172
1997 sales by commodity or commodity group:								
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	96	8	316	222	304	178	267	152
$1,000..	17 128	117	31 452	52 522	32 664	53 077	43 764	4 727
Grains ..... farms..	88	–	111	192	137	117	181	1
$1,000..	3 856	–	879	8 463	2 030	2 972	3 598	(D)
Corn for grain ..... farms..	74	–	23	133	52	69	75	–
$1,000..	1 682	–	144	3 016	562	1 200	651	–
Wheat ..... farms..	35	–	83	101	107	50	47	1
$1,000..	390	–	419	1 674	787	(D)	479	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	78	–	33	172	69	86	172	–
$1,000..	1 765	–	293	3 759	657	1 282	2 398	–
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	2	–	–	–	2	2	1	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Barley ..... farms..	–	–	2	1	1	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Oats ..... farms..	3	–	6	3	13	–	16	–
$1,000..	5	–	8	3	13	–	48	–
Other grains ..... farms..	1	–	1	2	2	6	8	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	15	(D)	–
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	60	–	3	71	–	137	51	–
$1,000..	6 734	–	47	(D)	–	21 573	4 435	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	2	6	289	175	207	76	213	114
$1,000..	(D)	83	29 400	33 027	19 301	(D)	33 902	1 720
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	2	2	35	19	61	7	26	40
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	118	(D)	292	61	145	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	7	–	14	27	17	25	20	22
$1,000..	(D)	–	741	1 006	106	492	313	1 271
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	–	–	4	5	10	4	4	9
$1,000..	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	35	354
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	1	2	8	7	54	10	8	27
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	157	320	10 777	683	563	1 222
Other crops ..... farms..	90	–	1	10	7	148	15	–
$1,000..	5 792	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	12 779	773	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms..	46	15	157	115	180	97	137	157
$1,000..	27 657	699	4 681	128 248	14 613	43 841	49 383	8 076
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	19	–	2	28	12	24	42	–
$1,000..	18 567	–	(D)	23 719	2 276	(D)	27 976	–
Dairy products ..... farms..	–	–	9	–	16	4	1	21
$1,000..	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	791	(D)	4 662
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	17	7	146	38	149	65	85	148
$1,000..	196	99	1 674	235	2 104	2 776	2 583	2 071
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	20	–	7	79	14	21	19	–
$1,000..	8 878	–	447	(D)	4 411	22 464	16 660	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	2	–	6	7	4	1	–	4
$1,000..	(D)	–	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	17
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	5	9	6	8	30	3	16	19
$1,000..	(D)	600	116	(D)	959	(D)	(D)	1 327
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]								
Total farm production expenses ..... farms, 1997..	106	17	352	248	352	218	314	204
1992..	146	34	402	345	367	214	405	212
$1,000, 1997..	32 396	(D)	19 907	141 962	26 934	74 739	65 557	8 182
1992..	24 310	(D)	17 803	91 808	25 147	70 563	45 161	9 222
1997 farm production expenses:								
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	30	2	36	92	57	56	86	74
$1,000..	3 885	(D)	173	30 839	2 005	9 245	6 241	882
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	43	10	107	128	98	92	114	144
$1,000..	11 141	67	1 195	57 991	3 170	15 028	25 295	2 168
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	38	8	55	110	59	48	99	79
$1,000..	10 657	59	535	53 153	2 177	12 436	24 464	1 032
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	98	7	234	195	263	168	199	110
$1,000..	1 277	1	603	1 920	1 979	2 761	1 090	261
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	94	11	331	207	316	180	239	175
$1,000..	2 551	(D)	1 651	4 255	2 073	5 730	3 837	442
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	92	12	290	211	255	169	258	122
$1,000..	3 507	(D)	964	3 719	899	6 559	3 250	170

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Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Henderson	Hertford	Hoke	Hyde	Iredell	Jackson	Johnston	Jones
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Land in farms ..... farms, 1997..	217	146	88	83	435	73	665	113
1992..	223	166	98	111	425	40	823	136
acres, 1997..	31 717	75 122	60 807	93 597	95 530	8 040	177 909	67 056
1992..	33 281	72 504	52 785	89 350	92 654	4 642	195 060	63 143
Average size of farm ..... acres, 1997..	146	515	691	1 128	220	110	268	593
1992..	149	437	539	805	218	116	237	464
Total cropland ..... farms, 1997..	214	132	84	81	366	72	644	104
1992..	220	148	94	110	369	37	809	132
acres, 1997..	22 008	52 818	39 839	82 083	66 146	3 097	124 026	49 082
1992..	25 025	43 701	41 839	81 418	62 137	1 899	141 343	47 996
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	209	129	80	81	328	68	630	99
1992..	219	147	92	108	320	35	786	128
acres, 1997..	18 746	50 388	34 965	75 751	44 982	2 672	104 925	44 851
1992..	20 726	38 081	35 012	76 766	40 438	1 212	112 511	38 825
Irrigated land ..... farms, 1997..	51	31	8	4	22	19	129	14
1992..	46	20	12	6	21	11	135	15
acres, 1997..	1 591	(D)	93	(D)	638	69	2 969	(D)
1992..	1 353	2 084	(D)	(D)	679	76	3 480	(D)
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text) ..... $1,000, 1997..	46 066	60 453	65 905	32 935	97 210	5 812	177 827	107 500
1992..	41 581	38 467	31 730	24 847	61 328	3 145	111 503	28 772
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	212 287	414 059	748 919	396 808	223 472	79 621	267 409	951 326
1992..	186 460	231 732	323 779	223 850	144 302	78 622	135 483	211 558
1997 sales by commodity or commodity group:								
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	198	129	76	80	186	67	605	97
$1,000..	39 788	26 779	18 115	30 006	9 016	5 382	95 777	25 978
Grains ..... farms..	11	103	45	73	112	–	429	73
$1,000..	(D)	3 411	2 208	22 938	4 193	–	10 305	4 863
Corn for grain ..... farms..	10	92	15	69	47	–	196	60
$1,000..	(D)	2 031	440	11 066	975	–	2 241	2 317
Wheat ..... farms..	–	10	27	53	63	–	181	30
$1,000..	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	1 811	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	1	75	41	66	87	–	388	54
$1,000..	(D)	1 127	1 109	8 700	2 103	–	6 109	(D)
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	–	2	–	2	–	–	2	–
$1,000..	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	–
Barley ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	16	–	4	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	8	–
Oats ..... farms..	–	–	4	–	–	–	24	–
$1,000..	–	–	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–
Other grains ..... farms..	–	–	6	–	–	–	25	–
$1,000..	–	–	57	–	–	–	66	–
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	–	80	34	9	2	–	64	34
$1,000..	–	(D)	7 865	3 191	(D)	–	4 998	(D)
Tobacco ..... farms..	6	58	43	–	37	2	463	67
$1,000..	197	(D)	6 015	–	1 743	(D)	59 903	(D)
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	26	1	13	3	64	2	72	16
$1,000..	299	(D)	176	(D)	1 499	(D)	571	75
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	49	10	1	17	6	2	68	5
$1,000..	4 078	(D)	(D)	3 135	82	(D)	1 457	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	115	3	–	–	2	2	17	1
$1,000..	11 627	3	–	–	(D)	(D)	192	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	32	2	7	3	14	63	44	5
$1,000..	22 533	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 087	5 101	8 066	(D)
Other crops ..... farms..	8	110	2	3	1	1	94	5
$1,000..	(D)	7 810	(D)	429	(D)	(D)	10 286	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms..	60	33	29	11	393	12	267	52
$1,000..	6 278	33 673	47 790	2 929	88 195	430	82 050	81 522
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	–	24	6	–	164	1	30	4
$1,000..	–	19 618	17 494	–	(D)	(D)	24 363	(D)
Dairy products ..... farms..	9	–	–	–	85	1	1	–
$1,000..	5 460	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	51	6	17	5	287	6	187	19
$1,000..	679	(D)	(D)	27	6 841	(D)	1 607	(D)
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	–	6	12	6	4	–	90	35
$1,000..	–	(D)	30 125	(D)	(D)	–	55 705	78 810
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	–	–	–	1	3	–	2	1
$1,000..	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	10	–	1	–	23	7	13	5
$1,000..	140	–	(D)	–	219	195	316	(D)
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]								
Total farm production expenses ..... farms, 1997..	214	147	87	89	431	68	659	112
1992..	223	163	99	122	429	27	825	124
$1,000, 1997..	31 550	49 134	47 339	23 813	65 131	2 738	119 044	73 617
1992..	32 534	29 536	24 927	20 237	51 137	1 619	80 232	22 126
1997 farm production expenses:								
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	23	29	17	7	183	–	143	36
$1,000..	380	3 270	6 830	443	8 308	–	13 287	18 454
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	45	31	21	11	330	4	269	50
$1,000..	2 203	20 419	18 755	(D)	27 166	88	37 938	31 077
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	40	29	17	4	293	4	178	43
$1,000..	1 583	15 409	17 919	565	24 597	61	34 274	(D)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	129	127	74	86	235	34	508	89
$1,000..	2 409	1 516	720	2 277	979	156	3 641	993
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	199	126	77	78	299	61	598	94
$1,000..	1 037	2 508	1 550	4 435	2 758	149	7 305	2 623
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	193	129	72	78	257	56	567	91
$1,000..	2 748	3 349	2 088	2 947	1 014	107	5 504	2 733

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Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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Item	Lee	Lenoir	Lincoln	McDowell	Macon	Madison	Martin	Mecklenburg
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Land in farms ..... farms, 1997..	130	345	127	57	65	250	314	85
1992..	144	409	111	60	58	284	382	66
acres, 1997..	33 530	143 233	36 376	6 805	7 453	38 714	111 851	14 802
1992..	27 802	134 546	31 212	6 551	7 455	40 804	125 720	13 898
Average size of farm ..... acres, 1997..	258	415	286	119	115	155	356	174
1992..	193	329	281	109	129	144	329	211
Total cropland ..... farms, 1997..	123	313	121	49	62	248	304	79
1992..	137	377	103	52	54	284	368	63
acres, 1997..	17 123	108 552	24 673	4 391	4 816	14 212	79 843	9 293
1992..	12 939	104 409	21 685	3 439	4 173	15 584	89 351	10 386
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	121	305	112	46	59	244	295	71
1992..	133	366	97	47	54	282	365	60
acres, 1997..	11 448	99 411	17 335	3 110	1 983	4 706	73 796	6 193
1992..	7 710	90 988	15 669	2 308	2 016	4 629	78 266	7 254
Irrigated land ..... farms, 1997..	50	25	14	11	11	23	20	18
1992..	78	22	11	11	7	24	10	17
acres, 1997..	1 454	865	244	(D)	73	121	(D)	336
1992..	1 413	763	75	220	56	145	420	346
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text) ..... $1,000, 1997..	25 545	199 237	18 242	13 003	2 705	7 767	62 707	42 413
1992..	15 095	98 612	13 168	8 302	3 117	6 802	56 685	34 444
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	196 500	577 497	143 635	228 123	41 610	31 067	199 704	498 972
1992..	104 828	241 104	118 627	138 370	53 734	23 950	148 390	521 872
1997 sales by commodity or commodity group:								
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	118	293	82	35	40	236	295	57
$1,000..	15 236	72 647	2 837	8 132	1 353	6 241	53 722	33 987
Grains ..... farms..	58	228	48	9	2	2	183	23
$1,000..	800	11 663	1 507	106	(D)	(D)	3 674	438
Corn for grain ..... farms..	26	185	17	7	2	2	120	4
$1,000..	(D)	5 358	148	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 790	(D)
Wheat ..... farms..	23	118	32	–	–	–	55	18
$1,000..	138	2 162	406	–	–	–	(D)	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	45	194	38	2	–	–	146	17
$1,000..	417	4 104	829	(D)	–	–	1 407	139
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Barley ..... farms..	–	–	11	–	–	–	–	1
$1,000..	–	–	67	–	–	–	–	(D)
Oats ..... farms..	12	1	7	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	28	–	–	–	–	–
Other grains ..... farms..	8	8	2	–	–	–	2	–
$1,000..	16	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	11	74	2	–	–	–	209	–
$1,000..	580	15 072	(D)	–	–	–	16 292	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	92	210	–	1	3	213	215	1
$1,000..	12 819	41 309	–	(D)	(D)	3 862	21 354	(D)
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	21	34	36	10	13	28	3	29
$1,000..	73	(D)	279	58	63	102	(D)	153
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	9	12	17	2	9	7	3	2
$1,000..	167	1 271	384	(D)	461	191	(D)	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	6	2	6	4	1	–	4	–
$1,000..	59	(D)	379	78	(D)	–	42	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	12	10	3	17	21	32	9	22
$1,000..	704	892	(D)	7 826	760	2 054	(D)	33 059
Other crops ..... farms..	12	9	–	–	2	4	265	–
$1,000..	34	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	10 997	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms..	50	131	98	35	39	148	71	56
$1,000..	10 309	126 589	15 404	4 872	1 352	1 526	8 985	8 426
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	16	47	17	14	–	–	16	2
$1,000..	(D)	34 522	6 777	(D)	–	–	6 027	(D)
Dairy products ..... farms..	–	2	14	6	3	6	–	9
$1,000..	–	(D)	4 976	764	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	38	49	83	20	34	142	38	48
$1,000..	656	549	2 197	231	430	859	225	1 599
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	4	72	3	1	1	1	16	–
$1,000..	(D)	90 865	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 388	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	2	1	1	–	–	3	1	–
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	3	(D)	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	6	1	8	4	7	9	12	12
$1,000..	5	(D)	94	97	605	188	(D)	782
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]								
Total farm production expenses ..... farms, 1997..	130	344	126	56	66	248	312	83
1992..	146	412	92	59	59	279	385	57
$1,000, 1997..	17 955	145 828	11 384	8 469	1 255	4 005	39 791	30 911
1992..	11 581	79 842	9 477	5 536	1 814	2 755	42 081	26 940
1997 farm production expenses:								
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	35	99	54	12	3	50	24	13
$1,000..	1 636	27 019	1 118	436	(D)	138	990	37
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	39	156	91	19	15	91	61	35
$1,000..	6 137	59 375	5 598	2 028	(D)	61	4 888	1 878
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	33	123	49	18	9	51	35	29
$1,000..	5 938	56 917	4 664	1 978	(D)	24	4 731	1 694
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	101	297	44	24	34	192	303	37
$1,000..	494	2 922	103	55	89	267	2 287	3 443
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	116	301	104	36	56	248	302	64
$1,000..	1 027	6 613	645	159	166	499	4 404	885
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	109	257	35	35	29	203	295	56
$1,000..	1 004	5 903	252	108	30	180	5 213	755

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Mitchell	Montgomery	Moore	Nash	New Hanover	Northampton	Onslow	Orange
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Land in farms ..... farms, 1997..	88	96	308	319	27	268	205	192
1992..	75	107	342	388	26	298	233	183
acres, 1997..	11 919	22 195	62 398	163 063	4 174	152 064	54 681	49 927
1992..	9 179	24 309	54 830	166 816	(D)	146 568	53 097	48 739
Average size of farm ..... acres, 1997..	135	231	203	511	155	567	267	260
1992..	122	227	160	430	(D)	492	228	266
Total cropland ..... farms, 1997..	87	75	253	281	25	248	191	185
1992..	74	77	277	345	26	272	215	178
acres, 1997..	6 006	9 189	26 108	105 765	3 686	101 901	38 963	30 446
1992..	3 297	9 542	23 819	104 691	1 591	97 636	39 818	29 223
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	85	55	199	267	25	236	176	178
1992..	73	63	215	319	24	259	207	175
acres, 1997..	2 293	4 351	14 365	89 520	3 267	93 589	34 047	18 013
1992..	1 505	5 422	12 220	82 494	1 364	77 943	33 703	17 142
Irrigated land ..... farms, 1997..	5	22	101	96	12	15	12	60
1992..	6	17	116	55	17	11	21	51
acres, 1997..	45	759	4 524	13 865	88	2 286	86	1 249
1992..	17	499	3 921	7 393	69	1 863	545	941
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text) ..... $1,000, 1997..	3 088	45 784	112 208	167 302	4 212	91 962	101 056	24 983
1992..	2 232	37 472	78 054	123 889	2 394	71 207	57 995	32 963
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	35 091	476 917	364 312	524 457	155 994	343 140	492 955	130 120
1992..	29 764	350 210	228 227	319 302	92 083	238 951	248 907	180 127
1997 sales by commodity or commodity group:								
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	80	37	155	249	25	234	169	143
$1,000..	2 522	3 473	20 298	84 951	(D)	41 400	21 675	11 735
Grains ..... farms..	3	14	53	170	11	135	124	65
$1,000..	(D)	226	909	5 504	644	2 645	4 975	866
Corn for grain ..... farms..	3	7	15	49	8	74	108	21
$1,000..	(D)	117	183	551	(D)	880	2 477	230
Wheat ..... farms..	–	6	24	102	–	26	43	42
$1,000..	–	(D)	314	1 172	–	379	417	258
Soybeans ..... farms..	1	8	29	156	8	106	107	33
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	351	3 695	(D)	1 367	2 081	362
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	–	–	–	2	–	6	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	(D)	–	20	–	–
Barley ..... farms..	–	–	2	1	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Oats ..... farms..	–	–	4	9	–	–	–	5
$1,000..	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	(D)
Other grains ..... farms..	–	1	14	1	–	–	–	1
$1,000..	–	(D)	49	(D)	–	–	–	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	–	1	2	56	–	201	7	–
$1,000..	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	22 038	1 989	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	40	10	94	195	–	9	91	72
$1,000..	625	(D)	14 106	50 852	–	1 173	12 809	5 957
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	13	9	28	30	–	8	30	47
$1,000..	58	17	171	247	–	(D)	220	372
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	–	9	20	36	2	9	19	1
$1,000..	–	149	355	3 257	(D)	(D)	335	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	4	15	4	3	2	–	5	2
$1,000..	(D)	905	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	51	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	45	4	23	18	13	4	13	21
$1,000..	1 774	681	4 442	1 876	2 629	(D)	1 224	4 486
Other crops ..... farms..	1	7	8	45	1	195	8	2
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	194	14 505	(D)	14 728	73	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms..	37	78	217	148	2	92	115	132
$1,000..	566	42 311	91 910	82 351	(D)	50 561	79 381	13 248
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	–	52	153	67	1	39	41	4
$1,000..	–	(D)	81 933	49 456	(D)	23 607	(D)	1 492
Dairy products ..... farms..	–	1	1	3	–	–	2	25
$1,000..	–	(D)	(D)	356	–	–	(D)	6 370
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	35	42	101	74	1	38	47	116
$1,000..	479	885	757	1 042	(D)	423	307	2 171
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	2	10	14	28	–	24	50	7
$1,000..	(D)	6 034	8 720	31 422	–	26 531	47 765	3 007
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	–	–	2	1	–	1	–	2
$1,000..	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	3	3	16	9	1	3	6	10
$1,000..	(D)	1	464	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]								
Total farm production expenses ..... farms, 1997..	87	102	310	321	27	267	210	194
1992..	44	109	341	385	26	297	234	184
$1,000, 1997..	1 227	38 328	75 623	116 208	3 036	74 826	74 956	16 027
1992..	686	29 598	61 022	98 174	1 729	53 660	49 373	24 948
1997 farm production expenses:								
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	12	55	138	81	2	47	67	70
$1,000..	100	9 332	13 535	11 921	(D)	10 000	13 783	1 229
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	22	67	183	120	4	65	94	113
$1,000..	11	22 486	41 068	36 067	(D)	21 098	43 090	3 420
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	13	65	153	94	4	44	88	73
$1,000..	4	22 084	38 359	34 085	(D)	20 147	41 245	2 687
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	72	39	152	224	21	247	155	126
$1,000..	61	74	346	2 873	388	2 590	816	901
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	87	55	206	267	19	247	162	169
$1,000..	125	179	1 611	5 358	97	5 078	2 017	1 067
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	74	43	189	258	22	247	167	145
$1,000..	68	131	1 134	6 340	79	6 144	1 354	300

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Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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Item	Pamlico	Pasquotank	Pender	Perquimans	Person	Pitt	Polk	Randolph
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Land in farms ..... farms, 1997..	43	133	172	156	234	364	42	537
1992..	56	135	170	174	295	441	35	532
acres, 1997..	48 480	85 051	58 228	74 530	103 720	187 872	15 080	88 185
1992..	41 952	80 297	50 801	66 514	98 304	185 534	12 767	84 318
Average size of farm ..... acres, 1997..	1 127	639	339	478	443	516	359	164
1992..	749	595	299	382	333	421	365	158
Total cropland ..... farms, 1997..	42	129	161	151	233	348	38	442
1992..	52	132	158	162	292	418	34	441
acres, 1997..	42 752	78 445	38 060	69 176	50 126	142 580	4 871	50 484
1992..	37 544	75 727	35 817	57 780	47 677	147 417	4 634	48 351
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	41	129	153	149	230	333	35	370
1992..	51	130	147	159	286	402	30	366
acres, 1997..	42 353	76 407	33 286	66 982	29 133	131 194	2 598	29 518
1992..	35 019	73 707	29 451	54 925	22 832	121 326	2 302	29 655
Irrigated land ..... farms, 1997..	5	6	30	9	85	36	5	32
1992..	8	3	21	11	102	33	4	35
acres, 1997..	746	(D)	1 260	(D)	2 520	2 108	(D)	843
1992..	2 050	4	(D)	503	2 291	(D)	116	585
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text) ..... $1,000, 1997..	22 798	32 913	109 265	37 838	28 562	195 813	2 911	144 857
1992..	16 690	27 939	36 661	29 369	25 018	133 600	2 609	100 618
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	530 175	247 469	635 260	242 552	122 060	537 948	69 308	269 753
1992..	298 044	206 952	215 651	168 789	84 807	302 949	74 543	189 132
1997 sales by commodity or commodity group:								
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	40	129	145	148	217	325	24	214
$1,000..	20 659	31 873	22 492	22 102	24 768	97 462	1 564	14 690
Grains ..... farms..	36	120	95	140	105	267	5	111
$1,000..	10 824	18 989	6 288	12 992	2 704	15 801	81	2 451
Corn for grain ..... farms..	31	112	81	117	31	178	–	83
$1,000..	(D)	6 056	2 890	4 725	544	5 400	–	975
Wheat ..... farms..	25	91	40	77	91	165	4	58
$1,000..	(D)	3 715	710	1 867	928	3 162	31	425
Soybeans ..... farms..	36	114	79	137	44	251	4	71
$1,000..	4 720	9 048	2 688	6 371	1 181	7 100	50	1 004
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	1	7	–	1	6	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	31	–	–	–
Barley ..... farms..	–	–	–	1	1	1	–	5
$1,000..	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	25
Oats ..... farms..	–	2	–	6	4	6	–	12
$1,000..	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	117	–	(D)
Other grains ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	1	2	–	1
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	10	15	1	66	–	95	–	3
$1,000..	3 570	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–	26
Tobacco ..... farms..	7	–	51	1	200	238	–	51
$1,000..	1 948	–	6 690	(D)	21 679	61 731	–	5 212
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	3	–	19	1	34	34	10	83
$1,000..	(D)	–	181	(D)	216	357	102	378
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	3	26	17	12	2	21	4	3
$1,000..	(D)	4 507	(D)	(D)	(D)	516	168	26
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	3	1	10	1	3	1	10	2
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	1 515	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	–	5	18	–	11	9	4	21
$1,000..	–	(D)	6 197	–	132	2 327	(D)	6 570
Other crops ..... farms..	6	28	6	69	1	92	1	1
$1,000..	3 819	(D)	(D)	2 698	(D)	2 878	(D)	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms..	5	21	83	57	97	123	28	466
$1,000..	2 138	1 040	86 773	15 736	3 794	98 351	1 347	130 167
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	1	1	21	19	–	18	1	287
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	12 694	–	(D)	(D)	103 872
Dairy products ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	4	–	3	27
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	676	–	364	13 044
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	2	15	37	28	85	71	21	313
$1,000..	(D)	53	298	(D)	950	753	647	4 983
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	2	4	49	23	15	52	–	24
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	71 319	2 782	(D)	79 729	–	7 832
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	–	2	1	1	–	3	–	1
$1,000..	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	–	4	4	–	2	7	7	23
$1,000..	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	956	(D)	(D)
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]								
Total farm production expenses ..... farms, 1997..	43	131	174	171	234	361	46	540
1992..	56	136	170	200	293	442	36	534
$1,000, 1997..	15 507	25 501	85 941	30 936	17 535	143 065	1 988	97 105
1992..	13 356	23 070	29 255	23 138	17 475	104 829	2 250	74 432
1997 farm production expenses:								
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	3	9	55	34	46	70	16	312
$1,000..	(D)	134	19 458	1 759	227	15 084	197	14 293
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	5	21	67	48	93	111	39	412
$1,000..	1 283	585	33 506	9 528	1 388	43 785	380	58 185
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	5	19	50	30	37	78	29	302
$1,000..	(D)	501	32 776	9 339	369	41 980	299	52 532
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	39	126	125	164	178	290	12	165
$1,000..	1 301	2 872	1 292	1 488	749	3 747	132	710
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	37	125	140	148	232	325	40	311
$1,000..	2 487	4 053	2 036	3 733	1 998	8 728	191	1 459
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	37	120	129	151	206	317	29	237
$1,000..	1 880	2 860	1 287	2 915	1 147	7 340	119	609

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Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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Item	Richmond	Robeson	Rockingham	Rowan	Rutherford	Sampson	Scotland	Stanly
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Land in farms ..... farms, 1997..	134	603	384	243	100	830	74	217
1992..	149	766	450	221	75	882	74	205
acres, 1997..	41 885	261 330	97 686	66 870	22 416	246 852	48 771	69 831
1992..	40 055	272 297	95 451	64 054	16 332	235 131	49 891	63 759
Average size of farm ..... acres, 1997..	313	433	254	275	224	297	659	322
1992..	269	355	212	290	218	267	674	311
Total cropland ..... farms, 1997..	116	589	383	231	95	745	67	194
1992..	121	743	450	211	71	801	66	184
acres, 1997..	23 064	204 109	40 789	48 632	13 671	174 739	34 266	55 052
1992..	22 815	211 962	43 167	45 231	9 408	171 891	41 253	54 010
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	98	579	382	219	87	685	61	173
1992..	102	738	447	196	60	741	65	162
acres, 1997..	16 714	192 249	23 239	32 417	6 494	155 927	30 677	46 066
1992..	16 149	185 986	23 163	30 629	4 095	146 841	34 880	43 439
Irrigated land ..... farms, 1997..	40	34	175	34	4	139	11	17
1992..	50	40	189	28	5	176	9	17
acres, 1997..	1 404	1 256	4 205	903	13	8 551	(D)	(D)
1992..	2 677	1 665	3 910	745	22	8 135	(D)	527
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text) ..... $1,000, 1997..	65 850	220 164	36 001	30 247	4 304	731 589	54 925	66 732
1992..	38 182	106 339	29 684	24 650	3 741	353 576	25 508	43 788
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	491 417	365 115	93 753	124 473	43 038	881 433	742 236	307 520
1992..	256 254	138 823	65 964	111 540	49 882	400 880	344 701	213 602
1997 sales by commodity or commodity group:								
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	87	574	365	163	46	652	59	117
$1,000..	10 867	100 396	29 598	12 645	1 040	99 722	12 596	13 609
Grains ..... farms..	36	484	145	103	17	477	39	84
$1,000..	1 190	27 774	1 244	3 638	245	16 955	2 881	8 215
Corn for grain ..... farms..	12	310	33	63	9	284	17	70
$1,000..	(D)	9 966	255	960	122	5 849	(D)	3 331
Wheat ..... farms..	23	287	129	75	5	188	20	67
$1,000..	275	5 702	630	857	28	2 432	644	1 522
Soybeans ..... farms..	20	457	47	83	11	418	39	80
$1,000..	(D)	12 042	355	1 609	89	8 597	1 566	3 161
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	–	3	2	2	–	–	–	1
$1,000..	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	(D)
Barley ..... farms..	–	–	–	23	1	–	–	19
$1,000..	–	–	–	207	(D)	–	–	132
Oats ..... farms..	3	16	6	5	3	4	2	11
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	15	(D)	(D)
Other grains ..... farms..	14	4	–	–	–	24	1	1
$1,000..	57	(D)	–	–	–	62	(D)	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	4	85	–	2	3	135	28	14
$1,000..	(D)	12 850	–	(D)	106	21 365	(D)	3 172
Tobacco ..... farms..	32	426	322	–	3	324	11	–
$1,000..	(D)	55 190	26 221	–	(D)	38 397	(D)	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	26	54	59	74	25	146	9	40
$1,000..	188	912	256	660	123	1 195	177	164
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	13	27	11	19	9	125	6	4
$1,000..	1 570	1 177	162	4 260	124	14 397	44	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	4	4	8	8	–	10	6	2
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	35	262	–	578	65	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	10	14	19	23	5	33	6	12
$1,000..	1 154	2 047	1 634	3 556	406	1 612	(D)	2 019
Other crops ..... farms..	9	18	7	2	4	36	–	1
$1,000..	130	(D)	46	(D)	(D)	5 223	–	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms..	97	139	139	184	79	505	32	189
$1,000..	54 983	119 768	6 403	17 602	3 264	631 868	42 330	53 123
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	71	37	6	15	5	160	16	60
$1,000..	42 952	34 212	1 085	5 803	(D)	112 271	15 596	(D)
Dairy products ..... farms..	–	–	6	33	5	2	–	4
$1,000..	–	–	(D)	(D)	718	(D)	–	2 094
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	37	83	123	165	71	206	14	148
$1,000..	1 165	543	1 073	2 612	1 136	5 330	108	2 304
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	14	45	7	6	3	298	11	4
$1,000..	10 815	85 003	(D)	744	(D)	511 196	(D)	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	–	3	2	3	3	1	1	3
$1,000..	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	(D)	1
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	3	4	8	16	10	22	1	9
$1,000..	52	(D)	401	367	102	551	(D)	80
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]								
Total farm production expenses ..... farms, 1997..	116	603	387	238	100	833	45	214
1992..	168	759	453	217	51	893	75	202
$1,000, 1997..	49 959	160 029	20 905	19 784	3 129	575 294	43 588	50 224
1992..	30 126	75 665	16 333	18 321	2 724	288 401	22 196	39 238
1997 farm production expenses:								
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	81	98	54	79	58	357	20	71
$1,000..	6 440	20 650	380	1 069	524	138 032	4 970	3 934
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	92	132	76	134	80	454	24	147
$1,000..	31 814	58 368	2 175	6 768	1 180	279 151	20 846	28 111
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	79	90	27	104	52	431	20	92
$1,000..	31 473	56 607	1 929	6 071	936	264 361	19 736	27 799
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	59	527	277	139	27	601	31	128
$1,000..	385	3 584	930	512	51	4 371	341	1 006
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	75	554	368	215	84	650	30	182
$1,000..	629	8 359	1 818	1 811	175	10 335	1 092	2 081
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	76	540	309	153	33	604	34	88
$1,000..	391	7 826	930	710	23	7 370	1 615	1 446

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Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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Item	Stokes	Surry	Swain	Transylvania	Tyrrell	Union	Vance	Wake
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Land in farms ..... farms, 1997..	467	536	16	55	61	539	135	373
1992..	590	609	19	56	69	535	184	435
acres, 1997..	72 317	83 983	1 383	5 184	53 572	136 591	55 144	85 851
1992..	69 452	82 029	1 826	6 213	64 443	132 483	57 281	93 235
Average size of farm ..... acres, 1997..	155	157	86	94	878	253	408	230
1992..	118	135	96	111	934	248	311	214
Total cropland ..... farms, 1997..	465	495	12	48	51	412	134	367
1992..	588	575	15	47	63	420	184	425
acres, 1997..	34 866	49 235	491	3 040	50 194	112 758	22 944	49 665
1992..	32 964	47 368	(D)	4 040	57 701	107 249	23 141	55 471
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	460	468	9	43	51	325	133	353
1992..	578	545	15	41	63	320	182	413
acres, 1997..	14 538	30 273	(D)	1 615	49 877	96 746	13 955	34 102
1992..	13 759	28 731	(D)	2 572	55 803	92 695	14 807	39 489
Irrigated land ..... farms, 1997..	72	54	5	10	3	32	74	168
1992..	51	31	9	6	1	25	51	130
acres, 1997..	1 026	1 684	(D)	50	111	201	3 024	5 868
1992..	480	448	88	39	(D)	274	1 237	2 516
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text) ..... $1,000, 1997..	32 454	96 260	2 118	9 948	35 607	281 980	19 292	69 682
1992..	25 885	56 442	1 797	5 891	22 588	239 315	17 945	64 800
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	69 494	179 589	132 374	180 866	583 727	523 154	142 901	186 816
1992..	43 873	92 680	94 553	105 200	327 367	447 319	97 525	148 965
1997 sales by commodity or commodity group:								
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	443	404	8	37	51	249	128	345
$1,000..	22 549	31 148	636	3 242	19 434	30 544	18 938	56 191
Grains ..... farms..	82	153	1	5	48	166	83	172
$1,000..	198	2 726	(D)	39	15 914	23 055	1 188	2 267
Corn for grain ..... farms..	24	81	1	5	38	103	5	18
$1,000..	39	1 459	(D)	(D)	6 498	6 998	(D)	234
Wheat ..... farms..	47	78	–	–	28	128	68	93
$1,000..	80	428	–	–	2 490	6 106	476	571
Soybeans ..... farms..	28	88	–	–	44	157	49	140
$1,000..	73	770	–	–	6 764	9 872	699	1 391
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	3
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
Barley ..... farms..	–	3	–	–	–	2	–	1
$1,000..	–	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	(D)
Oats ..... farms..	6	1	–	–	3	6	1	17
$1,000..	3	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	58
Other grains ..... farms..	3	4	–	2	1	–	–	6
$1,000..	2	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	3	13	–	4
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	647	(D)	–	(D)
Tobacco ..... farms..	416	332	2	5	–	–	114	261
$1,000..	21 788	26 120	(D)	61	–	–	16 170	43 523
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	55	96	–	7	1	66	16	26
$1,000..	248	620	–	24	(D)	411	99	280
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	7	6	2	3	3	7	2	17
$1,000..	41	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	123	(D)	711
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	7	13	1	1	–	4	–	13
$1,000..	37	63	(D)	(D)	–	27	–	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	18	31	6	27	–	27	3	54
$1,000..	227	1 169	250	3 080	–	4 093	(D)	8 668
Other crops ..... farms..	5	3	–	2	6	1	–	11
$1,000..	9	(D)	–	(D)	2 627	(D)	–	283
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms..	151	311	8	38	20	446	29	96
$1,000..	9 905	65 112	1 482	6 706	16 174	251 436	354	13 491
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	7	113	–	–	1	314	–	8
$1,000..	1 389	47 604	–	–	(D)	238 597	–	540
Dairy products ..... farms..	6	15	–	1	–	8	–	3
$1,000..	739	2 968	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	862
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	140	236	3	21	7	227	28	76
$1,000..	4 101	4 974	73	(D)	41	2 643	338	1 059
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	3	8	–	–	11	29	–	9
$1,000..	(D)	9 091	–	–	16 053	8 796	–	784
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	5	3	–	–	1	8	2	3
$1,000..	10	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	12	17	5	19	2	15	4	15
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	1 409	5 297	(D)	170	(D)	(D)
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]								
Total farm production expenses ..... farms, 1997..	466	530	16	53	61	538	89	373
1992..	588	612	19	56	62	540	184	436
$1,000, 1997..	18 083	57 485	1 365	5 794	25 127	229 453	9 920	44 633
1992..	13 646	38 999	1 419	4 425	16 266	201 620	11 530	38 810
1997 farm production expenses:								
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	64	167	6	14	11	347	5	48
$1,000..	1 342	4 953	260	1 367	725	29 569	12	(D)
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	136	215	8	26	18	409	11	129
$1,000..	2 091	28 532	257	1 128	(D)	153 020	40	5 593
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	88	147	5	19	15	369	4	94
$1,000..	437	27 779	76	233	7 210	152 740	(D)	5 012
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	312	334	8	24	51	209	72	282
$1,000..	707	668	80	320	2 024	1 729	467	1 928
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	456	465	8	38	49	239	88	367
$1,000..	1 285	2 703	24	129	2 380	3 430	871	3 751
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	380	375	11	34	48	290	76	339
$1,000..	593	1 328	24	62	1 898	3 117	781	2 387

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Warren	Washington	Watauga	Wayne	Wilkes	Wilson	Yadkin	Yancey
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Land in farms ..... farms, 1997..	144	134	243	587	518	264	366	123
1992..	182	158	197	654	533	371	436	124
acres, 1997..	57 235	104 428	35 317	218 146	78 070	122 668	71 288	15 638
1992..	65 348	100 164	24 654	167 692	69 830	135 361	71 577	12 712
Average size of farm ..... acres, 1997..	397	779	145	372	151	465	195	127
1992..	359	634	125	256	131	365	164	103
Total cropland ..... farms, 1997..	127	124	230	500	409	254	340	122
1992..	170	144	187	579	425	358	408	123
acres, 1997..	28 358	90 525	15 015	141 601	38 378	89 273	51 182	5 339
1992..	28 729	85 592	14 304	127 737	33 244	103 896	49 762	5 286
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	121	118	215	469	338	250	324	118
1992..	155	142	174	533	349	356	392	122
acres, 1997..	17 520	87 478	5 447	131 004	22 369	82 683	36 074	1 791
1992..	14 549	81 711	3 637	113 411	16 326	89 689	34 391	1 916
Irrigated land ..... farms, 1997..	47	9	10	72	15	45	46	12
1992..	29	8	9	54	8	28	47	5
acres, 1997..	1 993	1 862	41	2 402	329	1 850	999	30
1992..	940	2 004	46	1 187	43	944	930	10
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text) ..... $1,000, 1997..	37 194	67 283	10 027	336 159	212 964	120 007	48 520	3 805
1992..	29 341	53 266	5 756	192 939	155 026	89 205	41 380	3 279
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	258 293	502 114	41 265	572 673	411 127	454 571	132 569	30 935
1992..	161 215	337 123	29 218	295 013	290 856	240 445	94 909	26 442
1997 sales by commodity or commodity group:								
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	106	116	193	454	155	248	283	118
$1,000..	13 310	41 826	6 021	71 734	8 462	84 174	21 851	3 184
Grains ..... farms..	52	105	–	388	45	207	163	–
$1,000..	1 177	24 056	–	18 865	814	11 249	4 052	–
Corn for grain ..... farms..	10	83	–	255	33	119	80	–
$1,000..	(D)	9 812	–	5 463	(D)	3 139	1 608	–
Wheat ..... farms..	36	73	–	207	9	132	112	–
$1,000..	252	(D)	–	3 728	31	1 794	834	–
Soybeans ..... farms..	38	100	–	362	12	197	100	–
$1,000..	824	9 451	–	9 557	(D)	6 300	1 311	–
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	–
Barley ..... farms..	4	–	–	1	5	–	14	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	(D)	27	–	168	–
Oats ..... farms..	5	–	–	10	–	5	4	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	65	–	7	(D)	–
Other grains ..... farms..	–	1	–	15	3	2	2	–
$1,000..	–	(D)	–	(D)	12	(D)	(D)	–
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	1	18	–	82	–	46	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	–	8 927	–	(D)	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	79	14	95	318	31	202	191	88
$1,000..	11 243	1 715	1 576	38 729	(D)	43 814	15 351	1 946
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	16	1	37	60	87	15	73	9
$1,000..	215	(D)	132	493	2 524	105	1 118	28
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	5	8	5	38	4	30	9	5
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	35	1 388	49	1 023	270	53
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	1	–	4	2	12	4	1	1
$1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	481	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	8	4	94	16	9	15	14	43
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	4 235	(D)	600	14 425	1 052	1 144
Other crops ..... farms..	1	57	5	17	1	30	2	2
$1,000..	(D)	10 870	(D)	1 825	(D)	6 051	(D)	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms..	88	43	136	324	490	64	246	55
$1,000..	23 884	25 457	4 006	264 425	204 502	35 833	26 669	621
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	21	18	3	160	361	7	88	–
$1,000..	10 561	9 056	(Z)	(D)	197 094	16 101	17 057	–
Dairy products ..... farms..	5	–	5	2	15	–	21	1
$1,000..	2 207	–	(D)	(D)	2 875	–	(D)	(D)
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	63	13	131	123	306	38	194	51
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	3 354	1 197	4 350	295	2 292	295
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	12	13	–	127	2	22	1	3
$1,000..	9 963	15 895	–	141 671	(D)	18 507	(D)	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	–	2	1	1	–	–	1	1
$1,000..	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	1	6	6	11	15	9	12	5
$1,000..	(D)	297	395	(D)	(D)	929	29	(D)
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]								
Total farm production expenses ..... farms, 1997..	148	133	239	585	513	263	369	125
1992..	183	169	200	654	536	368	433	122
$1,000, 1997..	25 972	47 891	4 601	269 030	168 145	86 221	29 488	1 438
1992..	19 330	45 968	3 826	155 702	123 644	60 632	29 540	1 709
1997 farm production expenses:								
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	45	31	64	252	352	22	92	11
$1,000..	3 748	5 329	692	51 843	24 933	8 637	1 981	287
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	76	43	103	265	423	41	132	35
$1,000..	8 589	14 027	393	124 421	116 371	12 555	8 292	111
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	50	32	57	248	388	31	86	26
$1,000..	7 566	13 867	293	119 019	115 530	12 373	7 902	31
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	74	110	103	467	179	227	255	81
$1,000..	232	2 690	254	3 662	368	4 753	928	45
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	100	117	193	477	274	252	335	108
$1,000..	947	4 822	356	7 034	970	5 159	2 708	168
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	107	114	125	454	227	252	244	86
$1,000..	882	4 144	139	5 756	590	5 251	1 548	41

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Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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Item	North Carolina	Alamance	Alexander	Alleghany	Anson	Ashe	Avery
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]—Con.							
1997 farm production expenses—Con.							
Petroleum products ..... farms..	22 215	276	182	219	197	356	190
$1,000..	187 035	1 142	805	547	828	621	354
Electricity ..... farms..	18 132	233	171	121	199	185	106
$1,000..	84 528	493	557	185	885	151	121
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	13 962	165	56	125	88	204	111
$1,000..	484 139	1 975	1 329	2 313	1 946	2 807	2 462
Contract labor ..... farms..	4 788	49	56	16	23	82	72
$1,000..	65 895	(D)	458	466	66	477	389
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	20 736	271	167	208	193	325	151
$1,000..	188 417	1 315	834	964	1 780	695	552
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms..	8 572	86	57	74	47	91	23
$1,000..	52 160	(D)	129	289	177	137	59
Interest ..... farms..	11 830	131	105	107	117	99	59
$1,000..	192 148	1 263	1 025	805	1 824	748	565
Cash rent ..... farms..	10 153	147	75	109	57	98	55
$1,000..	178 041	588	340	482	538	380	207
Property taxes ..... farms..	21 589	272	184	218	211	336	189
$1,000..	49 913	431	267	413	489	502	189
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	22 552	277	184	219	189	355	198
$1,000..	358 149	1 813	1 689	1 406	2 052	1 795	702
NET CASH RETURN[1]							
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	22 635	277	185	219	212	356	198
1992..	24 858	304	240	200	172	294	71
$1,000, 1997..	1 653 587	7 305	4 550	6 818	19 085	8 173	6 821
1992..	948 855	6 846	5 243	2 944	10 026	3 075	1 429
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	73 054	26 372	24 596	31 135	90 022	22 957	34 449
1992..	38 171	22 521	21 847	14 721	58 291	10 460	20 123
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number, 1997..	18 515	218	140	183	178	301	174
1992..	20 777	246	189	139	146	242	61
$1,000, 1997..	1 755 702	8 489	5 987	7 338	19 655	8 810	7 229
1992..	1 002 456	7 433	6 231	3 545	10 324	3 348	1 553
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	94 826	38 941	42 762	40 100	110 424	29 271	41 546
1992..	48 248	30 217	32 968	25 504	70 712	13 833	25 461
Farms with net losses ..... number, 1997..	4 120	59	45	36	34	55	24
1992..	4 081	58	51	61	26	52	10
$1,000, 1997..	102 115	1 184	1 436	520	571	638	408
1992..	53 601	587	988	601	298	272	124
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	24 785	20 066	31 918	14 442	16 788	11 595	17 006
1992..	13 134	10 121	19 367	9 851	11 456	5 239	12 437
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS							
Total received ..... farms, 1997..	8 317	76	31	32	60	25	10
1992..	6 890	39	18	52	49	51	10
$1,000, 1997..	46 195	177	81	48	292	38	22
1992..	37 470	45	19	50	241	22	21
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	5 554	2 331	2 605	1 509	4 860	1 504	2 156
1992..	5 438	1 158	1 073	961	4 927	428	2 073
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms, 1997..	1 554	22	–	6	37	1	2
1992..	1 564	7	5	4	30	4	3
$1,000, 1997..	3 078	44	–	13	96	(D)	(D)
1992..	2 596	13	4	3	85	(D)	(D)
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	1 981	2 018	–	2 097	2 587	(D)	(D)
1992..	1 660	1 913	749	781	2 833	(D)	(D)
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres ..... 1997..	1 347	23	24	8	6	23	32
1992..	1 494	14	43	10	3	12	6
10 to 49 acres ..... 1997..	4 073	35	63	25	45	99	64
1992..	4 578	47	53	21	36	57	40
50 to 69 acres ..... 1997..	1 758	17	24	21	14	24	30
1992..	1 908	22	21	9	15	25	14
70 to 99 acres ..... 1997..	2 082	14	27	21	16	31	28
1992..	2 405	33	19	20	11	38	14
100 to 139 acres ..... 1997..	2 337	38	30	13	27	42	18
1992..	2 649	36	22	23	18	39	13
140 to 179 acres ..... 1997..	1 692	17	22	19	16	32	5
1992..	1 982	23	29	20	12	30	5
180 to 219 acres ..... 1997..	1 363	22	13	12	21	19	11
1992..	1 490	29	14	14	14	20	4
220 to 259 acres ..... 1997..	1 085	17	6	21	13	19	–
1992..	1 131	24	9	14	14	12	1
260 to 499 acres ..... 1997..	3 307	65	27	44	22	34	10
1992..	3 630	47	18	36	26	43	1
500 to 999 acres ..... 1997..	2 239	22	8	30	21	20	1
1992..	2 375	31	8	29	14	24	1
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... 1997..	1 099	5	3	5	7	6	2
1992..	1 026	4	3	3	6	2	2
2,000 acres or more ..... 1997..	468	3	1	2	1	2	–
1992..	352	–	1	–	2	–	–
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings:							
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	589 304	567 713	383 165	671 829	512 707	352 142	266 788
1992..	407 025	354 346	223 196	356 536	424 572	231 393	329 546
Average per acre ..... dollars, 1997..	1 914	2 226	2 501	1 872	1 905	1 952	3 456
1992..	1 451	1 588	1 658	1 557	1 536	1 273	2 829

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Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Beaufort	Bertie	Bladen	Brunswick	Buncombe	Burke	Cabarrus
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]—Con.							
1997 farm production expenses—Con.							
Petroleum products ..... farms..	268	279	326	103	206	107	135
$1,000..	3 097	2 540	5 091	1 009	1 602	604	310
Electricity ..... farms..	246	263	258	85	131	66	109
$1,000..	966	1 045	2 775	383	309	243	189
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	150	182	196	49	96	46	45
$1,000..	6 426	6 606	11 863	1 659	5 516	2 000	1 175
Contract labor ..... farms..	55	53	100	34	75	8	15
$1,000..	(D)	1 214	2 686	(D)	269	194	10
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	246	254	308	87	174	104	135
$1,000..	3 641	3 456	5 350	833	1 214	526	483
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms..	150	129	125	40	56	29	19
$1,000..	1 080	1 043	1 043	(D)	(D)	56	87
Interest ..... farms..	182	143	197	76	65	41	56
$1,000..	2 823	3 161	5 899	1 196	979	472	400
Cash rent ..... farms..	181	203	150	43	68	30	42
$1,000..	4 318	3 660	2 655	682	184	174	255
Property taxes ..... farms..	248	292	312	93	198	108	135
$1,000..	713	873	1 207	206	404	155	230
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	269	295	329	103	206	108	135
$1,000..	4 224	4 181	9 685	1 326	3 988	2 904	897
NET CASH RETURN[1]							
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	269	295	329	103	206	108	135
1992..	309	378	294	76	242	97	110
$1,000, 1997..	20 364	30 061	50 215	5 571	5 685	6 679	3 745
1992..	9 805	18 301	10 556	2 314	5 453	3 280	2 727
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	75 702	101 902	152 630	54 088	27 596	61 843	27 739
1992..	31 731	48 416	35 906	30 444	22 534	33 818	24 792
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number, 1997..	226	209	267	78	174	78	81
1992..	259	341	225	47	191	84	81
$1,000, 1997..	23 105	31 585	50 955	5 928	6 210	6 972	4 626
1992..	10 766	18 984	11 562	2 586	5 757	3 401	3 042
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	102 232	151 122	190 844	75 995	35 689	89 382	57 108
1992..	41 566	55 671	51 385	55 013	30 143	40 484	37 557
Farms with net losses ..... number, 1997..	43	86	62	25	32	30	54
1992..	50	37	69	29	51	13	29
$1,000, 1997..	2 741	1 523	740	357	525	293	881
1992..	961	683	1 005	272	304	120	315
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	63 736	17 714	11 939	14 262	16 406	9 757	16 314
1992..	19 213	18 450	14 567	9 375	5 965	9 254	10 861
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS							
Total received ..... farms, 1997..	186	166	139	30	17	10	41
1992..	118	152	112	26	53	20	32
$1,000, 1997..	1 518	1 276	649	157	24	40	159
1992..	903	832	457	149	48	39	160
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	8 163	7 684	4 669	5 246	1 412	4 014	3 880
1992..	7 653	5 471	4 081	5 742	902	1 950	5 006
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms, 1997..	8	7	14	1	3	4	7
1992..	10	16	10	2	6	1	12
$1,000, 1997..	11	(D)	11	(D)	(D)	(D)	35
1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	14
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	1 350	(D)	759	(D)	(D)	(D)	5 008
1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	436	(D)	1 147
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres ..... 1997..	2	18	13	11	23	10	7
1992..	3	23	5	4	24	5	8
10 to 49 acres ..... 1997..	24	34	44	10	38	36	15
1992..	32	54	40	10	49	34	20
50 to 69 acres ..... 1997..	16	18	18	9	16	10	8
1992..	27	22	12	8	19	9	3
70 to 99 acres ..... 1997..	16	27	25	6	27	11	9
1992..	17	25	18	12	29	10	11
100 to 139 acres ..... 1997..	37	25	39	8	21	11	23
1992..	30	41	38	14	26	16	9
140 to 179 acres ..... 1997..	17	17	33	10	10	7	10
1992..	20	26	27	6	22	3	10
180 to 219 acres ..... 1997..	13	16	17	10	13	8	9
1992..	27	10	14	8	13	2	2
220 to 259 acres ..... 1997..	10	16	20	8	20	5	9
1992..	18	13	11	2	8	2	3
260 to 499 acres ..... 1997..	44	51	48	13	22	7	26
1992..	65	65	65	12	31	12	40
500 to 999 acres ..... 1997..	40	33	43	6	12	3	15
1992..	30	37	42	8	19	5	14
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... 1997..	36	27	19	7	2	1	5
1992..	27	26	18	2	3	1	4
2,000 acres or more ..... 1997..	13	14	5	2	1	–	1
1992..	12	16	4	4	1	–	–
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings:							
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	783 780	571 839	532 357	641 158	606 926	457 418	835 592
1992..	490 132	505 142	338 882	445 294	802 439	349 820	605 462
Average per acre ..... dollars, 1997..	1 404	1 208	1 618	1 982	2 723	4 170	3 103
1992..	1 122	1 177	1 054	1 216	3 911	1 907	2 268

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Caldwell	Camden	Carteret	Caswell	Catawba	Chatham	Cherokee
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]—Con.							
1997 farm production expenses—Con.							
Petroleum products ..... farms..	55	51	55	309	151	375	34
$1,000..	358	654	631	2 099	460	1 469	225
Electricity ..... farms..	39	35	52	307	134	336	18
$1,000..	128	160	117	500	214	977	(D)
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	48	32	47	247	80	195	10
$1,000..	2 910	1 886	1 823	3 254	1 749	2 833	(D)
Contract labor ..... farms..	31	11	7	35	19	82	9
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	78	300	19	525	(D)
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	50	48	48	298	125	366	26
$1,000..	510	1 241	1 247	1 275	760	1 913	166
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms..	35	30	19	86	11	80	5
$1,000..	346	240	72	125	58	1 552	6
Interest ..... farms..	29	33	27	174	54	202	3
$1,000..	365	789	(D)	1 177	526	1 634	(D)
Cash rent ..... farms..	21	36	35	159	39	108	8
$1,000..	(D)	1 367	327	1 123	196	425	8
Property taxes ..... farms..	63	47	47	298	142	372	34
$1,000..	184	182	490	493	264	755	35
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	63	51	55	310	151	400	34
$1,000..	1 537	1 530	1 168	2 784	1 524	5 258	(D)
NET CASH RETURN[1]							
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	63	51	55	310	151	403	34
1992..	106	61	53	340	125	427	56
$1,000, 1997..	8 382	5 313	3 004	6 939	5 285	19 306	1 072
1992..	3 010	1 708	1 518	6 321	2 753	16 366	1 296
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	133 048	104 182	54 627	22 383	35 000	47 905	31 530
1992..	28 400	27 995	28 635	18 592	22 027	38 327	23 147
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number, 1997..	52	42	51	251	109	315	31
1992..	87	48	45	303	104	367	51
$1,000, 1997..	8 544	5 385	3 115	7 801	5 785	22 636	1 092
1992..	3 299	1 994	1 751	6 513	3 013	17 050	1 327
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	164 311	128 216	61 087	31 081	53 072	71 860	35 228
1992..	37 923	41 531	38 908	21 496	28 969	46 457	26 025
Farms with net losses ..... number, 1997..	11	9	4	59	42	88	3
1992..	19	13	8	37	21	60	5
$1,000, 1997..	162	72	111	863	500	3 330	20
1992..	289	286	233	192	259	684	31
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	14 741	7 977	27 742	14 622	11 901	37 844	6 683
1992..	15 205	21 987	29 146	5 193	12 356	11 401	6 202
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS							
Total received ..... farms, 1997..	16	36	23	105	48	43	10
1992..	11	15	15	63	29	40	11
$1,000, 1997..	63	503	102	111	163	88	37
1992..	40	170	46	103	77	55	24
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	3 924	13 972	4 450	1 061	3 401	2 046	3 655
1992..	3 618	11 339	3 095	1 630	2 670	1 384	2 160
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms, 1997..	1	–	6	21	16	11	2
1992..	1	1	1	24	6	13	3
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	–	(D)	21	25	21	(D)
1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	29	13	20	(Z)
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	(D)	–	(D)	989	1 591	1 887	(D)
1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 221	2 199	1 540	59
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres ..... 1997..	10	–	4	14	11	27	3
1992..	13	2	5	16	9	38	3
10 to 49 acres ..... 1997..	15	4	13	37	12	96	13
1992..	35	7	3	37	11	108	20
50 to 69 acres ..... 1997..	8	4	6	13	13	36	5
1992..	12	2	3	20	3	24	1
70 to 99 acres ..... 1997..	8	2	2	19	12	28	2
1992..	10	3	4	22	9	44	3
100 to 139 acres ..... 1997..	13	3	6	31	13	43	6
1992..	5	10	3	37	16	51	10
140 to 179 acres ..... 1997..	4	1	5	29	17	37	4
1992..	9	1	6	32	11	32	2
180 to 219 acres ..... 1997..	7	3	1	23	9	28	1
1992..	5	4	2	25	12	28	4
220 to 259 acres ..... 1997..	4	2	2	11	8	26	3
1992..	1	1	8	15	9	19	1
260 to 499 acres ..... 1997..	15	4	9	57	39	56	5
1992..	15	7	8	81	30	67	6
500 to 999 acres ..... 1997..	6	8	3	50	13	20	3
1992..	3	6	7	44	11	11	3
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... 1997..	2	14	4	20	5	1	–
1992..	1	15	2	10	5	3	2
2,000 acres or more ..... 1997..	–	6	1	2	–	2	–
1992..	–	3	2	1	–	1	–
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings:							
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	505 779	1 531 453	1 660 480	492 879	591 687	423 326	471 478
1992..	243 960	718 132	2 043 064	223 725	636 205	274 492	506 620
Average per acre ..... dollars, 1997..	2 356	1 569	1 565	1 464	2 152	2 064	3 330
1992..	2 250	978	1 800	887	2 397	1 712	2 351

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Chowan	Clay	Cleveland	Columbus	Craven	Cumberland	Currituck	Dare
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]—Con.								
1997 farm production expenses—Con.								
Petroleum products ..... farms..	108	45	209	523	178	184	50	6
$1,000..	1 220	123	930	5 154	2 335	1 852	545	(D)
Electricity ..... farms..	85	28	169	459	153	128	41	4
$1,000..	273	87	340	1 881	802	825	130	(D)
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	74	22	96	375	138	130	37	5
$1,000..	2 336	627	1 932	8 749	5 634	3 870	2 262	(D)
Contract labor ..... farms..	43	5	29	173	36	49	12	2
$1,000..	922	6	168	1 485	444	1 167	158	(D)
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	104	43	200	483	173	171	46	5
$1,000..	1 343	136	823	4 056	2 124	1 546	957	(D)
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms..	72	5	46	290	85	64	22	3
$1,000..	522	4	186	1 273	794	358	167	(D)
Interest ..... farms..	72	21	107	306	96	90	33	4
$1,000..	882	133	747	4 013	2 102	1 974	339	42
Cash rent ..... farms..	66	19	100	332	83	61	26	3
$1,000..	1 261	40	439	4 325	3 226	1 253	1 152	(D)
Property taxes ..... farms..	105	45	218	468	164	186	44	5
$1,000..	347	56	314	1 068	400	494	122	6
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	109	45	217	524	178	192	50	6
$1,000..	2 210	278	1 363	5 105	3 992	2 450	1 121	(D)
NET CASH RETURN[1]								
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	109	45	218	524	178	193	50	6
1992..	115	36	214	634	213	218	57	5
$1,000, 1997..	9 801	464	2 982	38 095	15 699	17 179	3 010	256
1992..	3 331	780	3 953	8 501	9 364	6 874	2 061	(D)
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	89 919	10 321	13 679	72 701	88 196	89 010	60 190	42 737
1992..	28 966	21 653	18 472	13 408	43 964	31 531	36 157	(D)
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number, 1997..	78	41	159	492	161	143	41	4
1992..	80	23	154	457	189	171	40	2
$1,000, 1997..	10 621	480	4 086	38 471	16 326	17 809	3 215	(D)
1992..	3 966	893	4 348	10 608	9 533	7 374	2 609	(D)
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	136 162	11 712	25 698	78 193	101 403	124 537	78 420	(D)
1992..	49 570	38 808	28 234	23 213	50 437	43 121	65 232	(D)
Farms with net losses ..... number, 1997..	31	4	59	32	17	50	9	2
1992..	35	13	60	177	24	47	17	3
$1,000, 1997..	819	16	1 104	376	627	630	206	(D)
1992..	635	113	395	2 107	168	500	548	110
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	26 434	3 930	18 713	11 750	36 877	12 596	22 855	(D)
1992..	18 130	8 698	6 585	11 906	7 010	10 636	32 255	36 786
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Total received ..... farms, 1997..	72	16	75	243	96	69	25	2
1992..	83	14	67	206	81	71	14	3
$1,000, 1997..	741	32	249	912	1 043	524	(D)	(D)
1992..	780	22	438	599	670	405	213	60
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	10 293	1 970	3 326	3 751	10 869	7 592	(D)	(D)
1992..	9 396	1 557	6 530	2 907	8 266	5 700	15 179	19 880
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	21	23	3	8	1	–
1992..	8	2	22	37	7	12	–	–
$1,000, 1997..	–	–	62	59	3	36	(D)	–
1992..	8	(D)	86	38	(D)	10	–	–
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	–	–	2 967	2 555	1 117	4 544	(D)	–
1992..	1 058	(D)	3 917	1 021	(D)	829	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres ..... 1997..	2	3	9	26	3	11	2	2
1992..	7	2	6	14	8	13	2	–
10 to 49 acres ..... 1997..	8	4	22	71	31	32	6	1
1992..	25	3	17	115	35	28	2	–
50 to 69 acres ..... 1997..	6	8	15	45	16	9	1	–
1992..	15	2	14	64	10	15	5	–
70 to 99 acres ..... 1997..	11	6	19	48	11	15	6	–
1992..	11	5	17	73	16	22	3	–
100 to 139 acres ..... 1997..	12	2	25	57	17	25	2	–
1992..	9	4	35	84	21	23	4	–
140 to 179 acres ..... 1997..	8	2	21	43	10	12	1	–
1992..	13	5	16	50	13	20	1	–
180 to 219 acres ..... 1997..	7	3	18	28	10	9	2	–
1992..	1	3	25	47	8	8	2	–
220 to 259 acres ..... 1997..	2	1	21	29	3	2	2	–
1992..	10	2	15	26	17	5	4	–
260 to 499 acres ..... 1997..	11	9	39	78	25	31	4	–
1992..	18	5	40	101	39	40	11	–
500 to 999 acres ..... 1997..	25	7	18	69	28	34	10	–
1992..	21	5	21	39	27	25	8	2
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... 1997..	14	1	3	23	15	13	10	2
1992..	10	–	5	18	13	15	12	2
2,000 acres or more ..... 1997..	1	–	1	4	7	5	4	1
1992..	3	–	–	2	7	6	3	1
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]								
Estimated market value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	679 092	495 912	483 067	372 615	480 265	717 929	1 303 734	796 121
1992..	484 191	291 703	329 008	263 090	432 313	507 529	986 256	(D)
Average per acre ..... dollars, 1997..	1 598	2 533	2 260	1 467	1 221	2 091	1 771	1 028
1992..	1 150	1 752	1 533	1 200	1 221	1 382	1 436	(D)

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Davidson	Davie	Duplin	Durham	Edgecombe	Forsyth	Franklin	Gaston
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]—Con.								
1997 farm production expenses—Con.								
Petroleum products ..... farms..	264	164	874	67	210	181	255	66
$1,000..	858	427	10 654	414	3 965	707	2 166	211
Electricity ..... farms..	194	147	785	54	181	130	230	40
$1,000..	351	218	5 663	127	1 401	195	563	116
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	115	86	626	47	156	91	163	19
$1,000..	1 141	569	23 277	851	9 949	1 656	5 978	853
Contract labor ..... farms..	35	23	259	13	75	19	50	2
$1,000..	94	106	3 460	127	1 480	80	593	(D)
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	229	155	869	57	200	168	232	60
$1,000..	1 295	600	9 157	342	3 493	551	2 117	306
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms..	28	56	469	19	124	42	121	4
$1,000..	95	94	3 049	91	1 521	127	622	(D)
Interest ..... farms..	100	36	546	21	166	52	103	32
$1,000..	871	360	16 010	189	3 634	355	1 586	258
Cash rent ..... farms..	106	38	385	20	162	78	153	29
$1,000..	327	168	6 693	120	9 317	387	2 374	65
Property taxes ..... farms..	264	163	850	63	199	182	255	66
$1,000..	322	237	2 704	213	822	480	735	95
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	264	165	884	67	221	182	257	66
$1,000..	1 666	1 043	20 777	332	6 577	822	3 982	542
NET CASH RETURN[1]								
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	264	165	889	67	223	182	257	66
1992..	274	170	942	79	254	208	321	70
$1,000, 1997..	5 012	3 182	158 750	1 353	47 488	4 938	12 274	2 378
1992..	5 432	2 044	68 277	2 205	13 662	3 240	9 657	1 601
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	18 985	19 285	178 571	20 197	212 952	27 135	47 757	36 037
1992..	19 826	12 021	72 480	27 906	53 787	15 577	30 085	22 872
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number, 1997..	209	107	727	45	198	149	192	56
1992..	240	121	759	66	213	174	274	47
$1,000, 1997..	5 846	3 837	165 637	1 831	48 136	5 160	13 809	2 564
1992..	5 824	2 600	71 997	2 817	14 186	3 529	10 149	1 727
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	27 969	35 860	227 837	40 682	243 113	34 633	71 921	45 790
1992..	24 267	21 487	94 857	42 684	66 600	20 284	37 039	36 737
Farms with net losses ..... number, 1997..	55	58	162	22	25	33	65	10
1992..	34	49	183	13	41	34	47	23
$1,000, 1997..	833	655	6 887	478	648	222	1 535	186
1992..	392	556	3 720	613	524	289	491	126
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	15 155	11 293	42 515	21 705	25 918	6 723	23 617	18 575
1992..	11 523	11 355	20 329	47 121	12 781	8 510	10 457	5 461
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Total received ..... farms, 1997..	70	34	321	30	136	46	117	29
1992..	48	21	201	18	187	18	101	22
$1,000, 1997..	142	121	1 433	128	1 511	78	379	54
1992..	88	119	952	59	1 986	31	292	28
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	2 033	3 552	4 464	4 275	11 108	1 702	3 240	1 874
1992..	1 834	5 668	4 738	3 277	10 620	1 721	2 886	1 275
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms, 1997..	15	5	42	9	34	8	59	8
1992..	16	9	43	9	46	5	54	3
$1,000, 1997..	31	6	74	24	70	13	143	6
1992..	9	11	81	20	85	3	114	2
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	2 089	1 109	1 760	2 622	2 054	1 646	2 426	760
1992..	557	1 174	1 892	2 194	1 852	585	2 103	599
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres ..... 1997..	13	11	55	4	11	11	6	8
1992..	14	7	93	7	6	19	16	6
10 to 49 acres ..... 1997..	42	15	200	14	25	57	21	13
1992..	53	27	197	16	42	67	41	11
50 to 69 acres ..... 1997..	23	12	76	5	8	13	20	7
1992..	21	8	72	5	12	25	22	3
70 to 99 acres ..... 1997..	36	10	90	2	9	18	22	9
1992..	30	19	99	2	24	17	27	4
100 to 139 acres ..... 1997..	31	18	79	5	12	16	19	5
1992..	38	18	89	12	13	19	36	11
140 to 179 acres ..... 1997..	28	23	65	9	12	15	17	5
1992..	31	14	69	10	21	17	35	7
180 to 219 acres ..... 1997..	21	23	46	11	7	13	18	3
1992..	17	19	43	7	11	9	16	6
220 to 259 acres ..... 1997..	13	13	48	5	10	6	10	4
1992..	10	9	39	6	12	9	11	4
260 to 499 acres ..... 1997..	32	23	110	2	29	22	55	14
1992..	33	38	133	7	44	16	71	10
500 to 999 acres ..... 1997..	22	12	81	8	46	11	47	3
1992..	19	11	78	2	50	6	21	7
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... 1997..	4	3	26	4	30	1	14	1
1992..	3	4	21	2	33	–	17	1
2,000 acres or more ..... 1997..	–	2	14	–	25	–	10	–
1992..	1	–	12	–	24	–	5	–
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]								
Estimated market value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	771 227	489 081	579 905	913 602	972 051	435 629	760 343	615 962
1992..	392 790	295 278	324 337	680 012	652 410	515 811	422 596	272 819
Average per acre ..... dollars, 1997..	3 887	2 172	2 305	3 831	1 381	3 294	1 849	3 110
1992..	1 968	1 721	1 283	3 853	991	3 413	1 481	1 456

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Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Gates	Graham	Granville	Greene	Guilford	Halifax	Harnett	Haywood
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]—Con.								
1997 farm production expenses—Con.								
Petroleum products ..... farms..	106	17	341	245	345	198	299	203
$1,000..	1 151	(D)	2 232	4 208	1 985	2 865	3 093	343
Electricity ..... farms..	90	11	285	215	304	187	279	127
$1,000..	268	6	581	2 058	602	1 156	1 302	161
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	65	6	272	213	212	139	205	76
$1,000..	1 854	30	4 637	12 465	5 865	9 131	6 425	1 489
Contract labor ..... farms..	23	6	38	66	23	67	70	11
$1,000..	140	(D)	284	811	241	1 014	(D)	145
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	102	12	305	238	299	178	311	170
$1,000..	1 394	(D)	1 964	3 431	1 594	3 425	2 498	394
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms..	65	–	135	156	80	115	121	20
$1,000..	314	–	310	1 245	295	1 375	(D)	40
Interest ..... farms..	64	5	155	175	130	142	165	49
$1,000..	842	28	829	6 731	1 064	3 579	3 085	230
Cash rent ..... farms..	74	4	162	121	167	112	154	73
$1,000..	2 055	6	2 011	4 688	866	6 381	3 679	262
Property taxes ..... farms..	103	17	337	234	344	214	311	193
$1,000..	354	8	433	800	608	609	708	228
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	106	17	352	247	352	218	314	204
$1,000..	1 664	40	2 043	6 800	3 688	5 882	3 394	966
NET CASH RETURN[1]								
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	106	17	352	248	352	218	314	204
1992..	146	34	402	345	367	214	405	212
$1,000, 1997..	11 488	213	14 618	33 024	12 545	16 802	18 930	3 108
1992..	4 738	(D)	9 723	27 327	12 158	12 205	14 926	2 515
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	108 380	12 538	41 529	133 160	35 638	77 075	60 287	15 234
1992..	32 453	(D)	24 187	79 207	33 127	57 033	36 855	11 864
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number, 1997..	63	13	321	221	270	184	270	173
1992..	119	27	357	294	349	173	373	181
$1,000, 1997..	12 444	215	15 099	39 535	13 521	19 130	19 771	3 728
1992..	5 069	(D)	10 159	28 169	12 483	13 093	15 396	3 141
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	197 521	16 574	47 036	178 890	50 080	103 968	73 224	21 548
1992..	42 599	(D)	28 457	95 812	35 767	75 680	41 277	17 351
Farms with net losses ..... number, 1997..	43	4	31	27	82	34	44	31
1992..	27	7	45	51	18	41	32	31
$1,000, 1997..	956	2	480	6 511	977	2 328	840	620
1992..	331	20	436	842	325	888	470	625
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	22 221	580	15 497	241 143	11 914	68 465	19 100	20 001
1992..	12 266	2 843	9 689	16 515	18 044	21 648	14 686	20 172
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Total received ..... farms, 1997..	80	2	124	159	92	140	162	22
1992..	79	9	90	201	56	160	138	41
$1,000, 1997..	865	(D)	271	998	175	1 780	695	36
1992..	620	14	136	1 041	133	2 342	601	18
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	10 808	(D)	2 188	6 274	1 899	12 711	4 291	1 615
1992..	7 843	1 506	1 506	5 179	2 370	14 638	4 357	429
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms, 1997..	3	–	47	35	17	54	51	3
1992..	4	2	42	29	15	61	62	3
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	–	87	24	42	108	145	(D)
1992..	2	(D)	52	(D)	39	163	96	2
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	(D)	–	1 851	691	2 450	2 005	2 843	(D)
1992..	437	(D)	1 248	(D)	2 611	2 672	1 542	584
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres ..... 1997..	2	1	18	11	23	9	9	25
1992..	5	4	16	9	16	17	18	19
10 to 49 acres ..... 1997..	5	8	34	40	61	21	56	49
1992..	14	13	57	38	67	13	78	52
50 to 69 acres ..... 1997..	7	2	8	13	36	11	18	16
1992..	8	4	23	35	20	11	31	9
70 to 99 acres ..... 1997..	7	3	36	23	40	7	32	18
1992..	11	4	40	25	66	10	31	18
100 to 139 acres ..... 1997..	6	–	46	23	46	12	29	16
1992..	13	5	40	41	45	4	47	16
140 to 179 acres ..... 1997..	11	3	31	16	31	5	17	18
1992..	14	–	38	22	24	7	36	27
180 to 219 acres ..... 1997..	5	–	34	22	25	4	25	12
1992..	7	2	29	25	20	14	26	18
220 to 259 acres ..... 1997..	6	–	13	7	14	11	12	11
1992..	4	–	20	14	18	11	11	11
260 to 499 acres ..... 1997..	17	2	69	45	39	43	60	25
1992..	27	4	73	64	47	40	74	31
500 to 999 acres ..... 1997..	21	1	35	39	32	37	37	10
1992..	22	–	36	53	37	40	34	9
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... 1997..	11	–	22	23	7	34	14	5
1992..	11	–	20	18	6	43	15	2
2,000 acres or more ..... 1997..	7	–	8	3	2	24	4	–
1992..	5	–	5	2	–	27	4	2
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]								
Estimated market value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	833 819	129 385	494 087	831 133	515 363	967 219	678 670	466 845
1992..	508 702	198 093	340 178	530 281	535 451	807 202	447 565	395 838
Average per acre ..... dollars, 1997..	1 442	3 042	1 579	2 131	2 648	1 296	2 503	2 806
1992..	1 171	2 450	1 204	1 502	2 512	907	1 718	2 499

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Henderson	Hertford	Hoke	Hyde	Iredell	Jackson	Johnston	Jones
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]—Con.								
1997 farm production expenses—Con.								
Petroleum products ..... farms..	214	146	85	89	428	68	644	110
$1,000..	1 947	1 725	1 106	1 341	1 672	114	6 115	1 855
Electricity ..... farms..	162	119	73	68	338	43	539	105
$1,000..	635	809	826	193	1 281	34	2 167	629
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	185	99	65	65	217	32	460	91
$1,000..	10 279	3 876	5 439	2 469	7 543	959	11 747	3 711
Contract labor ..... farms..	57	23	19	29	75	23	242	41
$1,000..	1 280	(D)	(D)	(D)	480	115	3 630	462
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	210	128	78	83	400	56	623	108
$1,000..	2 586	1 685	1 460	1 584	1 935	138	5 266	1 678
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms..	52	65	39	55	101	11	329	62
$1,000..	656	517	(D)	417	662	38	1 669	473
Interest ..... farms..	96	90	46	73	196	27	384	76
$1,000..	1 309	(D)	1 426	1 192	2 346	212	5 023	2 121
Cash rent ..... farms..	109	84	42	55	199	22	399	61
$1,000..	1 084	1 687	1 096	2 263	926	136	6 420	2 883
Property taxes ..... farms..	203	133	82	84	426	66	628	111
$1,000..	400	638	269	333	694	96	1 484	477
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	214	147	87	89	431	68	659	112
$1,000..	2 597	5 526	4 759	1 886	7 368	395	7 847	3 449
NET CASH RETURN[1]								
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	214	147	87	89	431	68	659	112
1992..	223	163	99	122	429	27	825	124
$1,000, 1997..	13 142	11 512	17 822	9 520	25 977	2 927	50 721	33 024
1992..	7 363	7 097	6 629	4 805	9 644	1 054	29 226	6 843
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	61 411	78 316	204 848	106 962	60 272	43 041	76 966	294 857
1992..	33 017	43 538	66 961	39 389	22 481	39 026	35 426	55 182
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number, 1997..	171	119	74	65	297	65	544	92
1992..	177	131	80	97	297	25	716	90
$1,000, 1997..	13 506	12 174	18 122	9 980	27 807	(D)	53 775	33 690
1992..	7 936	7 435	6 913	5 158	11 438	(D)	30 460	7 409
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	78 980	102 302	244 887	153 532	93 625	(D)	98 852	366 194
1992..	44 837	56 755	86 407	53 177	38 512	(D)	42 542	82 323
Farms with net losses ..... number, 1997..	43	28	13	24	134	3	115	20
1992..	46	32	19	25	132	2	109	34
$1,000, 1997..	364	662	300	460	1 829	(D)	3 055	666
1992..	573	338	283	353	1 794	(D)	1 234	567
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	8 459	23 626	23 068	19 165	13 651	(D)	26 562	33 297
1992..	12 467	10 566	14 916	14 108	13 588	(D)	11 322	16 663
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Total received ..... farms, 1997..	25	81	46	62	68	3	319	53
1992..	35	90	62	60	44	8	239	64
$1,000, 1997..	121	541	569	806	290	(D)	1 169	554
1992..	90	499	1 142	758	179	5	728	666
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	4 842	6 685	12 360	12 993	4 264	(D)	3 664	10 460
1992..	2 578	5 547	18 413	12 627	4 065	653	3 047	10 399
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms, 1997..	5	9	11	2	14	–	93	6
1992..	2	2	9	4	14	–	91	4
$1,000, 1997..	4	14	34	(D)	15	–	181	19
1992..	(D)	(D)	22	(D)	32	–	144	3
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	782	1 594	3 050	(D)	1 082	–	1 949	3 146
1992..	(D)	(D)	2 456	(D)	2 263	–	1 579	783
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres ..... 1997..	13	6	7	5	36	14	32	6
1992..	11	13	7	3	32	7	26	1
10 to 49 acres ..... 1997..	70	10	8	2	97	30	112	10
1992..	75	13	12	5	90	15	160	10
50 to 69 acres ..... 1997..	30	16	8	2	31	3	67	9
1992..	21	11	5	2	30	2	77	7
70 to 99 acres ..... 1997..	18	8	8	6	25	8	54	3
1992..	33	10	7	4	35	2	94	7
100 to 139 acres ..... 1997..	26	12	7	5	52	2	70	12
1992..	32	9	12	7	41	5	89	15
140 to 179 acres ..... 1997..	10	3	7	1	33	3	67	12
1992..	8	6	5	4	38	5	69	10
180 to 219 acres ..... 1997..	16	8	2	–	23	–	37	4
1992..	11	8	2	9	23	1	58	9
220 to 259 acres ..... 1997..	6	9	3	3	20	6	38	5
1992..	4	14	1	3	23	–	34	8
260 to 499 acres ..... 1997..	15	30	7	7	64	3	95	12
1992..	14	37	12	18	63	–	122	28
500 to 999 acres ..... 1997..	9	18	8	20	40	3	59	18
1992..	10	24	17	26	37	2	60	22
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... 1997..	3	17	14	20	12	1	26	16
1992..	3	16	12	22	11	1	30	16
2,000 acres or more ..... 1997..	1	9	9	12	2	–	8	6
1992..	1	5	6	8	2	–	4	3
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]								
Estimated market value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	618 165	664 837	883 588	1 276 432	647 209	373 877	592 430	831 592
1992..	467 238	480 242	466 466	666 717	378 506	382 953	401 282	611 462
Average per acre ..... dollars, 1997..	4 620	1 275	1 322	1 175	2 480	3 699	2 358	1 391
1992..	3 359	1 101	834	882	1 926	3 569	1 714	1 029

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Lee	Lenoir	Lincoln	McDowell	Macon	Madison	Martin	Mecklenburg
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]—Con.								
1997 farm production expenses—Con.								
Petroleum products ..... farms..	130	342	126	55	64	248	293	83
$1,000..	980	5 045	350	242	64	246	2 758	1 729
Electricity ..... farms..	107	282	85	36	40	129	236	52
$1,000..	384	2 107	134	134	19	37	784	549
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	79	259	47	30	41	151	214	55
$1,000..	2 012	11 382	810	2 458	178	538	4 541	11 827
Contract labor ..... farms..	21	80	21	9	10	91	73	13
$1,000..	119	792	30	213	10	298	960	15
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	120	334	126	48	55	220	278	78
$1,000..	866	4 675	535	377	123	462	2 615	1 782
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms..	54	181	40	16	2	14	172	22
$1,000..	242	1 600	73	(D)	(D)	6	1 234	232
Interest ..... farms..	53	203	37	20	11	112	184	27
$1,000..	799	4 191	538	273	46	352	1 535	932
Cash rent ..... farms..	44	183	52	11	28	58	174	34
$1,000..	769	6 247	100	(D)	24	61	3 422	121
Property taxes ..... farms..	117	333	126	53	64	238	285	83
$1,000..	212	930	159	72	60	262	509	274
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	130	344	126	56	66	248	312	83
$1,000..	1 273	7 026	938	1 701	98	600	3 651	6 450
NET CASH RETURN[1]								
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	130	344	126	56	66	248	312	83
1992..	146	412	92	59	59	279	385	57
$1,000, 1997..	4 619	47 349	3 864	3 694	1 124	2 842	15 169	10 162
1992..	3 691	17 846	1 966	1 601	1 189	3 127	13 108	7 131
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	35 529	137 642	30 663	65 970	17 023	11 460	48 619	122 439
1992..	25 284	43 316	21 367	27 130	20 152	11 206	34 046	125 107
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number, 1997..	111	282	98	43	56	220	262	71
1992..	125	334	60	57	50	265	345	37
$1,000, 1997..	5 007	49 583	4 351	3 820	1 151	2 909	15 581	10 258
1992..	3 925	18 870	2 215	(D)	1 210	3 186	13 759	7 290
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	45 112	175 826	44 398	88 832	20 551	13 225	59 470	144 477
1992..	31 404	56 498	36 920	(D)	24 190	12 024	39 881	197 030
Farms with net losses ..... number, 1997..	19	62	28	13	10	28	50	12
1992..	21	78	32	2	9	14	40	20
$1,000, 1997..	389	2 234	487	125	27	68	412	95
1992..	234	1 024	249	(D)	21	60	651	159
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	20 456	36 035	17 407	9 649	2 733	2 412	8 243	7 956
1992..	11 142	13 130	7 794	(D)	2 283	4 269	16 277	7 951
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Total received ..... farms, 1997..	39	204	55	11	13	21	196	29
1992..	15	194	30	10	22	42	200	10
$1,000, 1997..	102	1 389	192	26	12	39	1 088	63
1992..	15	808	96	53	21	49	1 010	26
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	2 619	6 809	3 488	2 355	944	1 870	5 552	2 174
1992..	1 029	4 167	3 193	5 313	936	1 158	5 048	2 646
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms, 1997..	10	27	14	1	4	9	15	2
1992..	8	44	12	2	–	5	22	3
$1,000, 1997..	29	40	26	(D)	2	10	26	(D)
1992..	5	76	17	(D)	–	(D)	30	6
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	2 908	1 483	1 854	(D)	488	1 146	1 757	(D)
1992..	608	1 718	1 423	(D)	–	(D)	1 365	2 108
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres ..... 1997..	5	16	5	2	8	15	6	7
1992..	15	28	3	7	1	27	11	7
10 to 49 acres ..... 1997..	27	61	18	18	19	61	40	20
1992..	33	56	18	16	16	78	35	8
50 to 69 acres ..... 1997..	9	16	7	4	4	20	23	3
1992..	10	23	9	8	5	22	21	6
70 to 99 acres ..... 1997..	18	29	10	11	5	29	28	7
1992..	17	39	14	9	7	30	38	5
100 to 139 acres ..... 1997..	23	33	12	6	8	31	27	5
1992..	13	39	7	7	6	24	50	5
140 to 179 acres ..... 1997..	8	17	15	6	1	22	28	7
1992..	15	39	6	3	5	21	28	8
180 to 219 acres ..... 1997..	8	14	10	–	5	25	15	11
1992..	18	16	6	2	8	28	26	3
220 to 259 acres ..... 1997..	7	17	7	3	3	11	19	9
1992..	6	24	8	1	1	12	20	4
260 to 499 acres ..... 1997..	12	52	25	6	12	25	54	10
1992..	8	56	22	5	9	33	82	11
500 to 999 acres ..... 1997..	7	48	15	1	–	9	43	6
1992..	4	58	14	2	–	7	48	8
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... 1997..	3	29	2	–	–	2	27	–
1992..	3	25	2	–	–	2	19	1
2,000 acres or more ..... 1997..	3	13	1	–	–	–	4	–
1992..	2	6	2	–	–	–	4	–
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]								
Estimated market value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	613 584	862 620	480 541	328 384	361 730	304 796	424 042	1 166 021
1992..	304 986	509 876	424 692	218 872	287 131	353 657	387 288	1 065 951
Average per acre ..... dollars, 1997..	2 487	1 989	1 844	3 270	4 008	2 289	1 290	5 313
1992..	1 512	1 560	1 171	2 269	2 295	2 537	1 172	5 384

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Mitchell	Montgomery	Moore	Nash	New Hanover	Northampton	Onslow	Orange
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]—Con.								
1997 farm production expenses—Con.								
Petroleum products ..... farms..	87	99	300	311	26	264	209	191
$1,000..	93	410	1 826	5 743	114	2 641	1 871	935
Electricity ..... farms..	39	89	287	279	18	220	194	169
$1,000..	12	390	1 078	2 437	60	1 015	854	313
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	49	56	200	255	20	148	146	101
$1,000..	153	1 184	4 806	14 046	1 319	6 899	3 298	2 637
Contract labor ..... farms..	10	23	81	78	9	25	45	42
$1,000..	20	120	312	4 051	15	263	392	146
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	68	92	295	304	22	263	190	176
$1,000..	100	637	1 848	4 698	118	3 669	1 613	833
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms..	9	34	76	157	9	139	83	68
$1,000..	5	34	265	(D)	45	1 228	456	238
Interest ..... farms..	38	69	188	215	15	156	119	108
$1,000..	228	904	1 708	4 802	52	3 875	1 523	583
Cash rent ..... farms..	11	22	94	178	10	192	76	87
$1,000..	9	113	1 458	(D)	49	2 962	1 432	555
Property taxes ..... farms..	81	101	286	304	24	249	198	194
$1,000..	79	220	481	992	32	1 043	350	367
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	87	102	294	320	27	267	210	194
$1,000..	164	2 116	4 144	8 323	630	6 323	2 107	2 503
NET CASH RETURN[1]								
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	87	102	310	321	27	267	210	194
1992..	44	109	341	385	26	297	234	184
$1,000, 1997..	1 181	4 575	23 434	42 256	1 176	10 771	22 074	4 693
1992..	681	6 510	14 203	22 790	665	15 849	6 709	7 791
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	13 574	44 852	75 594	131 640	43 560	40 340	105 114	24 190
1992..	15 472	59 725	41 651	59 195	25 572	53 362	28 673	42 345
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number, 1997..	86	93	262	267	17	197	182	152
1992..	41	103	311	329	20	241	184	145
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	(D)	24 203	44 553	1 446	13 051	22 970	5 181
1992..	(D)	6 575	14 549	23 480	702	16 647	7 458	8 269
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	(D)	(D)	92 379	166 867	85 047	66 251	126 208	34 086
1992..	(D)	63 831	46 781	71 367	35 114	69 073	40 535	57 025
Farms with net losses ..... number, 1997..	1	9	48	54	10	70	28	42
1992..	3	6	30	56	6	56	50	39
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	(D)	769	2 297	270	2 281	896	488
1992..	(D)	65	346	690	37	798	749	477
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	(D)	(D)	16 024	42 538	26 967	32 580	31 999	11 621
1992..	(D)	10 762	11 532	12 315	6 235	14 252	14 980	12 236
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Total received ..... farms, 1997..	10	15	59	153	4	174	85	79
1992..	6	25	48	117	2	194	68	63
$1,000, 1997..	4	57	99	860	9	1 678	344	210
1992..	5	35	106	727	(D)	1 484	228	98
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	391	3 807	1 676	5 624	2 125	9 641	4 044	2 655
1992..	901	1 397	2 201	6 212	(D)	7 652	3 347	1 552
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms, 1997..	–	10	24	47	–	15	8	18
1992..	–	9	22	48	–	33	6	7
$1,000, 1997..	–	14	20	84	–	23	13	26
1992..	–	16	23	109	–	74	3	10
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	–	1 370	827	1 777	–	1 528	1 653	1 435
1992..	–	1 799	1 053	2 278	–	2 243	560	1 388
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres ..... 1997..	9	2	21	24	9	13	10	15
1992..	14	11	32	32	10	11	11	11
10 to 49 acres ..... 1997..	28	24	83	44	4	28	30	16
1992..	34	22	100	68	9	23	40	16
50 to 69 acres ..... 1997..	8	5	33	21	1	15	19	19
1992..	4	8	33	8	–	26	19	14
70 to 99 acres ..... 1997..	11	9	36	41	1	15	24	16
1992..	–	13	29	34	–	21	26	12
100 to 139 acres ..... 1997..	7	8	27	22	9	22	21	17
1992..	4	10	31	33	4	30	30	18
140 to 179 acres ..... 1997..	6	8	19	17	–	16	14	10
1992..	1	1	23	26	–	21	20	17
180 to 219 acres ..... 1997..	2	9	17	14	–	18	13	16
1992..	5	6	23	19	–	22	14	13
220 to 259 acres ..... 1997..	3	11	10	8	–	4	9	9
1992..	1	10	18	17	–	3	9	13
260 to 499 acres ..... 1997..	9	12	34	55	–	35	36	45
1992..	5	15	23	61	2	33	37	42
500 to 999 acres ..... 1997..	5	4	20	33	2	50	19	24
1992..	6	6	25	46	–	64	20	21
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... 1997..	–	3	4	19	1	36	8	5
1992..	1	5	5	31	1	35	7	6
2,000 acres or more ..... 1997..	–	1	4	21	–	16	2	–
1992..	–	–	–	13	–	9	–	–
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]								
Estimated market value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	252 987	437 198	464 446	1 075 126	478 472	736 404	441 308	595 510
1992..	137 446	313 427	257 882	626 429	306 016	402 372	332 408	686 204
Average per acre ..... dollars, 1997..	2 409	1 741	2 210	2 062	3 095	1 286	1 752	2 692
1992..	1 143	1 317	1 669	1 459	3 265	839	1 515	2 334

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Pamlico	Pasquotank	Pender	Perquimans	Person	Pitt	Polk	Randolph
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]—Con.								
1997 farm production expenses—Con.								
Petroleum products ..... farms..	43	130	169	169	233	360	46	527
$1,000..	788	1 353	1 401	1 049	1 760	7 171	103	2 140
Electricity ..... farms..	43	99	151	120	189	325	39	411
$1,000..	172	196	1 087	312	509	3 484	31	1 539
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	33	88	104	92	167	315	27	206
$1,000..	(D)	3 033	(D)	1 725	2 950	16 932	246	5 912
Contract labor ..... farms..	15	39	58	25	53	102	18	128
$1,000..	284	1 408	745	422	356	1 641	117	918
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	41	116	164	165	234	335	42	502
$1,000..	987	1 975	1 618	1 824	1 389	6 357	113	2 681
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms..	24	78	79	87	139	143	8	143
$1,000..	(D)	608	(D)	712	488	1 718	6	305
Interest ..... farms..	29	88	104	117	132	245	23	222
$1,000..	621	1 268	2 323	1 091	1 209	5 680	77	2 350
Cash rent ..... farms..	33	84	80	129	132	190	8	195
$1,000..	(D)	2 587	904	2 161	1 066	11 061	50	761
Property taxes ..... farms..	43	116	152	152	225	333	46	537
$1,000..	225	353	475	293	439	1 315	64	908
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	43	131	174	171	234	361	46	539
$1,000..	1 287	2 216	8 997	1 925	1 860	9 023	162	4 334
NET CASH RETURN[1]								
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	43	131	174	171	234	361	46	540
1992..	56	136	170	200	293	442	36	534
$1,000, 1997..	7 290	6 111	19 636	5 029	8 056	47 756	638	17 482
1992..	3 335	3 877	5 397	7 520	8 810	27 875	216	19 984
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	169 542	46 647	112 850	29 411	34 429	132 288	13 863	32 375
1992..	59 549	28 507	31 750	37 598	30 067	63 065	6 006	37 424
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number, 1997..	36	85	137	125	191	289	30	444
1992..	46	115	122	159	261	372	21	436
$1,000, 1997..	7 367	7 287	20 949	5 965	8 968	51 595	788	19 782
1992..	3 516	4 204	6 298	(D)	9 310	28 767	365	21 077
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	204 647	85 724	152 915	47 716	46 955	178 531	26 275	44 554
1992..	76 445	36 554	51 625	(D)	35 672	77 331	17 358	48 342
Farms with net losses ..... number, 1997..	7	46	37	46	43	72	16	96
1992..	10	21	48	41	32	70	15	98
$1,000, 1997..	77	1 176	1 313	935	912	3 839	151	2 300
1992..	182	327	901	(D)	501	893	148	1 093
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	10 996	25 562	35 499	20 332	21 213	53 326	9 410	23 957
1992..	18 169	15 555	18 767	(D)	15 649	12 751	9 887	11 150
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Total received ..... farms, 1997..	29	85	69	122	111	182	9	62
1992..	35	50	55	99	68	194	17	59
$1,000, 1997..	545	784	300	1 011	346	1 457	34	148
1992..	392	429	178	630	145	1 348	70	162
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	18 802	9 223	4 349	8 286	3 116	8 005	3 726	2 384
1992..	11 192	8 585	3 235	6 367	2 128	6 947	4 114	2 740
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms, 1997..	1	1	13	2	22	23	5	20
1992..	4	3	14	8	21	17	4	31
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	52	42	22	21
1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	9	30	(D)	3	65
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	(D)	(D)	1 769	(D)	2 355	1 824	4 320	1 043
1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 096	1 421	(D)	790	2 084
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres ..... 1997..	–	6	6	5	11	5	–	29
1992..	–	5	8	8	21	12	–	46
10 to 49 acres ..... 1997..	2	7	23	11	29	38	8	117
1992..	4	5	19	11	27	44	8	127
50 to 69 acres ..... 1997..	–	1	15	7	10	23	5	59
1992..	2	4	13	14	10	36	2	52
70 to 99 acres ..... 1997..	3	12	16	6	23	24	2	60
1992..	5	13	15	12	28	31	6	53
100 to 139 acres ..... 1997..	1	9	15	15	22	31	4	70
1992..	–	14	17	17	33	31	1	61
140 to 179 acres ..... 1997..	–	7	9	7	19	31	1	50
1992..	–	9	15	10	31	20	5	45
180 to 219 acres ..... 1997..	1	3	7	6	16	23	6	17
1992..	3	5	8	8	30	28	4	24
220 to 259 acres ..... 1997..	1	14	12	3	6	14	4	29
1992..	4	3	11	11	17	22	2	26
260 to 499 acres ..... 1997..	9	22	34	45	41	67	6	71
1992..	14	29	35	41	41	95	3	61
500 to 999 acres ..... 1997..	8	23	24	27	29	53	5	30
1992..	10	22	20	23	39	82	2	35
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... 1997..	9	22	9	22	18	42	–	5
1992..	9	19	7	16	12	31	1	2
2,000 acres or more ..... 1997..	9	7	2	2	10	13	1	–
1992..	5	7	2	3	6	9	1	–
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]								
Estimated market value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	1 406 869	941 425	572 319	685 841	728 748	974 043	528 322	439 067
1992..	766 831	763 388	376 953	482 398	365 933	675 711	481 241	320 010
Average per acre ..... dollars, 1997..	1 248	1 526	1 920	1 631	1 666	1 850	1 545	2 491
1992..	1 024	1 292	1 269	1 373	1 139	1 636	1 392	1 545

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Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Richmond	Robeson	Rockingham	Rowan	Rutherford	Sampson	Scotland	Stanly
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]—Con.								
1997 farm production expenses—Con.								
Petroleum products ..... farms..	111	600	378	238	100	816	44	204
$1,000..	1 025	6 425	2 297	879	162	13 078	979	968
Electricity ..... farms..	101	416	335	175	65	714	40	185
$1,000..	785	2 486	665	317	61	9 345	699	581
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	71	415	242	99	30	519	33	82
$1,000..	2 879	16 490	3 769	2 664	132	33 698	4 912	3 157
Contract labor ..... farms..	16	152	47	39	13	237	11	15
$1,000..	(D)	1 305	476	663	57	10 389	301	73
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	115	513	357	219	83	750	43	199
$1,000..	1 096	5 926	1 751	910	177	11 585	1 803	1 801
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms..	34	306	118	81	33	480	23	56
$1,000..	199	2 620	369	404	26	3 133	355	236
Interest ..... farms..	74	326	188	97	45	541	32	97
$1,000..	1 272	3 943	1 204	568	188	15 531	1 140	1 965
Cash rent ..... farms..	36	301	166	121	20	397	23	73
$1,000..	(D)	6 997	1 305	508	20	8 458	752	1 363
Property taxes ..... farms..	115	543	355	231	100	817	41	207
$1,000..	354	1 575	501	420	140	2 843	219	443
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	116	603	387	238	100	833	45	204
$1,000..	2 257	13 475	2 334	1 581	212	27 978	3 564	3 059
NET CASH RETURN[1]								
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	116	604	387	238	100	833	45	214
1992..	168	759	453	217	51	893	75	202
$1,000, 1997..	11 229	55 771	10 666	6 858	556	145 126	8 347	10 666
1992..	8 655	28 728	11 612	5 504	219	61 995	3 588	2 696
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	96 799	92 336	27 560	28 814	5 563	174 221	185 494	49 843
1992..	51 519	37 849	25 634	25 365	4 291	69 423	47 841	13 344
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number, 1997..	104	528	368	186	65	681	35	174
1992..	149	683	436	141	25	752	58	125
$1,000, 1997..	11 652	57 285	11 639	7 586	868	149 679	8 631	11 177
1992..	8 978	29 852	11 774	6 368	509	63 991	3 920	4 153
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	112 034	108 494	31 628	40 782	13 347	219 794	246 596	64 238
1992..	60 252	43 707	27 005	45 165	20 361	85 094	67 589	33 225
Farms with net losses ..... number, 1997..	12	76	19	52	35	152	10	40
1992..	19	76	17	76	26	141	17	77
$1,000, 1997..	423	1 514	973	728	311	4 554	284	511
1992..	322	1 124	162	864	290	1 996	332	1 458
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	35 243	19 919	51 229	13 997	8 894	29 957	28 365	12 779
1992..	16 962	14 792	9 510	11 370	11 161	14 158	19 537	18 930
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Total received ..... farms, 1997..	48	347	139	76	22	380	42	79
1992..	39	254	55	46	19	276	40	59
$1,000, 1997..	118	1 865	140	280	59	2 451	619	421
1992..	108	1 827	58	176	92	1 525	1 215	353
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	2 463	5 374	1 008	3 686	2 666	6 449	14 731	5 333
1992..	2 758	7 191	1 062	3 834	4 839	5 525	30 381	5 978
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms, 1997..	23	16	20	10	9	50	13	25
1992..	26	22	10	14	7	35	10	23
$1,000, 1997..	40	39	18	24	13	81	42	58
1992..	52	47	7	36	14	27	34	73
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	1 730	2 460	902	2 358	1 500	1 610	3 262	2 307
1992..	1 996	2 136	674	2 551	2 042	768	3 427	3 183
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres ..... 1997..	5	18	23	6	3	23	2	5
1992..	9	20	27	10	1	31	2	18
10 to 49 acres ..... 1997..	22	85	57	29	12	169	10	28
1992..	28	122	86	21	8	153	5	20
50 to 69 acres ..... 1997..	12	37	33	8	5	65	3	17
1992..	18	70	36	14	4	70	6	12
70 to 99 acres ..... 1997..	13	53	45	15	7	98	4	21
1992..	13	62	43	13	10	102	5	24
100 to 139 acres ..... 1997..	12	49	47	34	19	81	7	30
1992..	10	70	60	19	5	110	3	24
140 to 179 acres ..... 1997..	13	41	28	13	10	65	4	13
1992..	14	66	43	19	10	94	4	18
180 to 219 acres ..... 1997..	9	31	20	25	6	54	4	17
1992..	9	41	27	12	7	53	6	7
220 to 259 acres ..... 1997..	7	33	19	16	7	31	3	13
1992..	5	31	29	18	10	37	2	12
260 to 499 acres ..... 1997..	20	112	65	62	20	133	9	43
1992..	25	125	59	55	11	109	10	32
500 to 999 acres ..... 1997..	15	73	32	29	10	53	13	14
1992..	12	95	24	33	9	71	15	25
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... 1997..	3	48	10	5	1	40	8	9
1992..	3	50	15	6	–	38	8	11
2,000 acres or more ..... 1997..	3	23	5	1	–	18	7	7
1992..	3	14	1	1	–	14	8	2
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]								
Estimated market value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	543 232	567 251	351 166	601 002	319 546	597 175	1 059 456	482 876
1992..	242 001	341 649	247 968	402 351	236 588	338 016	569 467	408 839
Average per acre ..... dollars, 1997..	1 321	1 374	1 554	2 223	1 667	1 997	1 139	1 613
1992..	840	977	1 285	1 554	1 064	1 339	828	1 290

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Stokes	Surry	Swain	Transylvania	Tyrrell	Union	Vance	Wake
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]—Con.								
1997 farm production expenses—Con.								
Petroleum products ..... farms..	458	523	16	53	61	510	89	373
$1,000..	1 758	2 866	64	146	881	2 925	1 042	3 609
Electricity ..... farms..	380	441	14	42	46	456	89	339
$1,000..	487	982	35	53	176	2 064	313	1 221
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	316	417	11	29	39	264	86	276
$1,000..	3 525	5 654	177	904	(D)	7 706	2 710	8 705
Contract labor ..... farms..	29	44	1	6	16	77	11	107
$1,000..	105	514	(D)	16	(D)	408	184	1 165
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	426	480	13	39	58	515	89	372
$1,000..	1 583	2 094	104	174	1 244	4 117	717	3 467
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms..	145	129	1	7	26	158	40	154
$1,000..	170	279	(D)	5	591	933	178	(D)
Interest ..... farms..	215	271	8	25	44	316	59	150
$1,000..	1 303	2 135	110	197	788	5 514	440	1 404
Cash rent ..... farms..	159	188	6	13	36	181	45	171
$1,000..	712	972	(D)	17	1 960	2 529	816	2 916
Property taxes ..... farms..	444	480	13	53	56	519	80	369
$1,000..	400	591	15	48	219	1 462	177	503
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	466	530	16	53	61	524	89	373
$1,000..	2 020	3 215	169	1 229	1 463	10 930	1 173	4 428
NET CASH RETURN[1]								
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	466	530	16	53	61	538	89	373
1992..	588	612	19	56	62	540	184	436
$1,000, 1997..	10 804	33 433	753	3 890	10 480	35 605	5 140	15 998
1992..	10 976	13 862	377	1 477	5 843	33 055	5 658	24 524
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	23 184	63 080	47 033	73 399	171 802	66 180	57 750	42 891
1992..	18 667	22 651	19 848	26 367	94 248	61 213	30 752	56 249
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number, 1997..	425	489	14	43	49	392	87	312
1992..	551	540	16	48	47	463	164	380
$1,000, 1997..	11 118	33 782	(D)	3 943	10 577	37 715	(D)	17 389
1992..	11 083	14 477	(D)	1 532	6 133	33 970	5 947	24 989
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	26 160	69 084	(D)	91 694	215 857	96 211	(D)	55 733
1992..	20 115	26 810	(D)	31 907	130 484	73 370	36 261	65 760
Farms with net losses ..... number, 1997..	41	41	2	10	12	146	2	61
1992..	37	72	3	8	15	77	20	56
$1,000, 1997..	314	349	(D)	53	97	2 110	(D)	1 390
1992..	107	615	(D)	55	289	915	288	464
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	7 671	8 520	(D)	5 266	8 085	14 452	(D)	22 790
1992..	2 899	8 539	(D)	6 877	19 290	11 884	14 425	8 292
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Total received ..... farms, 1997..	103	152	2	5	40	142	59	91
1992..	46	45	–	12	44	93	69	44
$1,000, 1997..	140	218	(D)	9	677	931	112	212
1992..	65	72	–	10	(D)	690	109	101
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	1 355	1 433	(D)	1 754	16 916	6 560	1 897	2 329
1992..	1 414	1 597	–	805	(D)	7 415	1 584	2 306
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms, 1997..	38	29	–	1	1	39	36	20
1992..	24	10	–	–	2	36	47	10
$1,000, 1997..	49	25	–	(D)	(D)	90	71	50
1992..	24	9	–	–	(D)	85	68	7
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	1 299	869	–	(D)	(D)	2 311	1 986	2 520
1992..	988	861	–	–	(D)	2 371	1 437	692
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres ..... 1997..	28	42	5	7	2	42	–	28
1992..	47	39	2	6	–	41	4	33
10 to 49 acres ..... 1997..	107	122	2	23	6	173	12	69
1992..	164	156	8	17	4	164	30	99
50 to 69 acres ..... 1997..	52	60	–	4	6	42	11	33
1992..	67	66	1	5	5	48	10	31
70 to 99 acres ..... 1997..	57	66	4	7	4	51	13	39
1992..	86	88	2	7	1	35	21	45
100 to 139 acres ..... 1997..	67	67	1	3	5	45	15	32
1992..	68	88	1	2	9	54	22	31
140 to 179 acres ..... 1997..	41	48	2	4	4	28	13	28
1992..	51	46	1	6	3	28	11	44
180 to 219 acres ..... 1997..	29	29	1	1	2	23	4	24
1992..	27	30	2	4	4	21	18	25
220 to 259 acres ..... 1997..	15	19	–	1	5	16	13	20
1992..	18	24	1	5	4	18	6	20
260 to 499 acres ..... 1997..	49	53	1	3	3	61	17	59
1992..	46	45	–	2	4	56	30	51
500 to 999 acres ..... 1997..	18	20	–	2	7	33	24	30
1992..	14	21	1	2	14	41	23	48
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... 1997..	3	8	–	–	7	15	10	9
1992..	2	6	–	–	11	20	6	5
2,000 acres or more ..... 1997..	1	2	–	–	10	10	3	2
1992..	–	–	–	–	10	9	3	3
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]								
Estimated market value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	241 295	331 451	261 694	360 581	1 088 083	668 191	687 114	682 786
1992..	152 433	202 650	(D)	280 120	945 967	465 394	386 357	591 081
Average per acre ..... dollars, 1997..	2 014	2 159	3 028	3 552	1 239	2 678	1 436	3 549
1992..	1 297	1 539	(D)	2 492	946	1 848	1 072	3 030

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Warren	Washington	Watauga	Wayne	Wilkes	Wilson	Yadkin	Yancey
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]—Con.								
1997 farm production expenses—Con.								
Petroleum products ..... farms..	146	131	239	579	495	259	366	125
$1,000..	978	1 478	351	7 224	3 411	3 755	2 011	85
Electricity ..... farms..	125	92	109	487	371	234	318	52
$1,000..	484	(D)	67	4 997	1 702	1 932	823	19
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	95	81	95	431	229	208	208	49
$1,000..	3 442	3 577	896	20 870	4 391	15 308	2 806	122
Contract labor ..... farms..	26	24	34	149	42	107	26	20
$1,000..	682	(D)	81	1 882	294	1 728	365	67
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	131	129	198	563	465	227	307	97
$1,000..	1 127	2 525	314	7 555	2 204	3 505	1 922	131
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms..	73	74	67	278	110	180	155	19
$1,000..	171	692	36	1 903	223	1 293	411	11
Interest ..... farms..	60	110	64	363	271	178	208	15
$1,000..	738	1 974	206	11 337	3 474	4 351	1 598	36
Cash rent ..... farms..	57	63	42	312	159	155	131	30
$1,000..	943	1 828	78	6 862	729	6 973	888	30
Property taxes ..... farms..	138	132	238	550	508	237	362	99
$1,000..	428	494	221	1 460	864	748	566	72
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	148	133	239	585	512	263	369	125
$1,000..	2 580	3 064	516	12 225	7 619	10 274	2 641	212
NET CASH RETURN[1]								
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	148	133	239	586	513	263	369	125
1992..	183	169	200	654	536	368	433	122
$1,000, 1997..	7 359	17 060	3 552	60 131	25 788	25 558	13 796	1 433
1992..	10 658	7 762	2 056	33 814	27 071	23 995	8 989	1 522
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	49 722	128 271	14 861	102 613	50 269	97 181	37 387	11 463
1992..	58 242	45 932	10 281	51 703	50 505	65 205	20 761	12 479
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number, 1997..	113	102	219	448	408	218	298	119
1992..	149	135	163	595	431	335	355	105
$1,000, 1997..	7 688	17 450	3 673	68 137	27 745	26 317	14 750	1 441
1992..	11 136	8 274	2 317	34 749	28 203	24 370	10 492	1 619
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	68 034	171 079	16 771	152 091	68 002	120 722	49 496	12 112
1992..	74 738	61 289	14 217	58 402	65 436	72 746	29 555	15 417
Farms with net losses ..... number, 1997..	35	31	20	138	105	45	71	6
1992..	34	34	37	59	105	33	78	17
$1,000, 1997..	329	390	121	8 005	1 957	759	954	9
1992..	478	512	261	935	1 132	374	1 503	96
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	9 400	12 582	6 059	58 011	18 634	16 863	13 438	1 420
1992..	14 048	15 047	7 058	15 850	10 784	11 348	19 264	5 669
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Total received ..... farms, 1997..	84	93	20	302	40	177	126	9
1992..	84	87	42	188	26	155	83	14
$1,000, 1997..	237	1 049	16	1 907	189	1 224	290	27
1992..	166	902	17	990	56	695	175	15
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	2 826	11 279	801	6 315	4 717	6 915	2 302	3 031
1992..	1 982	10 372	402	5 266	2 156	4 487	2 104	1 094
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms, 1997..	45	6	1	30	11	43	38	4
1992..	53	11	5	29	10	51	29	1
$1,000, 1997..	128	27	(D)	29	27	55	60	11
1992..	106	(D)	(D)	27	4	(D)	38	(D)
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	2 843	4 486	(D)	971	2 421	1 270	1 580	2 739
1992..	1 992	(D)	(D)	914	439	(D)	1 324	(D)
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres ..... 1997..	7	7	37	50	60	9	27	19
1992..	11	6	16	51	69	8	27	15
10 to 49 acres ..... 1997..	16	17	67	110	145	30	72	37
1992..	27	22	53	142	135	55	101	36
50 to 69 acres ..... 1997..	10	6	27	41	42	14	41	11
1992..	17	1	22	50	60	23	44	19
70 to 99 acres ..... 1997..	8	9	25	50	46	20	44	8
1992..	19	10	20	47	62	37	66	12
100 to 139 acres ..... 1997..	15	7	23	62	60	28	38	9
1992..	16	5	29	74	57	36	61	16
140 to 179 acres ..... 1997..	8	4	18	39	44	13	32	10
1992..	11	12	16	41	49	31	27	7
180 to 219 acres ..... 1997..	11	10	12	32	31	10	20	10
1992..	9	14	11	36	37	9	24	3
220 to 259 acres ..... 1997..	7	6	5	20	31	11	17	4
1992..	6	11	6	23	16	26	17	3
260 to 499 acres ..... 1997..	28	13	15	78	37	43	42	9
1992..	31	15	18	86	28	45	39	10
500 to 999 acres ..... 1997..	19	24	8	71	13	54	22	5
1992..	23	32	3	78	14	73	21	3
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... 1997..	12	17	5	22	7	24	9	1
1992..	7	19	3	21	5	21	8	–
2,000 acres or more ..... 1997..	3	14	1	12	2	8	2	–
1992..	5	11	–	5	1	7	1	–
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]								
Estimated market value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	474 466	954 448	401 038	725 574	399 694	832 518	406 365	185 012
1992..	358 778	622 498	243 174	396 865	275 340	552 264	301 562	239 947
Average per acre ..... dollars, 1997..	1 355	1 278	2 805	2 008	2 261	2 007	2 302	1 793
1992..	967	1 079	1 832	1 553	1 908	1 631	1 754	2 543

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Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	North Carolina	Alamance	Alexander	Alleghany	Anson	Ashe	Avery
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms, 1997..	22 635	277	185	219	212	356	198
1992..	24 849	304	240	200	172	294	71
$1,000, 1997..	1 861 643	17 557	8 832	11 115	13 528	11 491	6 763
1992..	1 624 191	19 629	10 397	8 893	10 419	7 046	3 384
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	82 246	63 383	47 740	50 755	63 809	32 278	34 155
1992..	65 362	64 570	43 322	44 464	60 578	23 965	47 658
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms, 1997..	21 371	272	167	206	199	321	193
1992..	23 192	266	225	187	161	285	71
number, 1997..	62 273	690	452	567	535	643	426
1992..	58 327	616	518	417	397	562	192
Wheel tractors ..... farms, 1997..	20 791	265	162	214	197	295	156
1992..	22 996	293	234	186	144	240	64
number, 1997..	60 577	871	396	521	457	528	205
1992..	72 348	987	553	433	350	446	113
Grain and bean combines ..... farms, 1997..	5 225	88	8	–	39	6	–
1992..	7 163	97	37	1	47	2	–
number, 1997..	5 938	103	9	–	42	6	–
1992..	8 489	120	38	(D)	57	(D)	–
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners ..... farms, 1997..	9 914	117	120	90	143	167	112
1992..	10 336	139	114	68	107	144	59
acres, 1997..	1 833 461	22 291	9 810	21 445	21 744	19 668	8 176
1992..	1 673 679	24 828	9 583	9 488	17 830	21 402	3 702
Part owners ..... farms, 1997..	10 507	130	112	120	58	166	75
1992..	11 578	138	106	116	57	136	35
acres, 1997..	4 697 376	42 753	24 302	40 486	26 468	39 628	8 684
1992..	4 637 781	36 484	24 832	38 890	27 549	31 061	5 651
Tenants ..... farms, 1997..	2 429	31	16	11	8	18	14
1992..	3 106	33	20	15	7	22	7
acres, 1997..	647 553	4 776	2 342	1 435	1 601	1 473	423
1992..	723 397	6 246	839	2 884	1 515	2 708	216
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated ..... 1997..	15 823	213	195	158	149	259	133
1992..	17 610	215	184	150	122	222	76
Not on farm operated ..... 1997..	4 680	39	23	45	40	67	58
1992..	5 226	60	37	37	32	43	19
Not reported ..... 1997..	2 347	26	30	18	20	25	10
1992..	2 184	35	19	12	17	37	6
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming ..... 1997..	16 024	187	188	122	149	183	111
1992..	17 954	207	171	122	129	189	62
Other ..... 1997..	6 826	91	60	99	60	168	90
1992..	7 066	103	69	77	42	113	39
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None ..... 1997..	11 877	121	125	100	98	157	87
1992..	13 120	133	109	98	92	128	43
Any ..... 1997..	8 992	133	95	110	92	171	105
1992..	9 662	137	109	82	64	143	52
1 to 49 days ..... 1997..	1 309	15	15	9	16	19	13
1992..	1 441	20	13	8	9	16	15
50 to 99 days ..... 1997..	714	9	7	6	6	16	12
1992..	786	4	5	2	6	13	3
100 to 149 days ..... 1997..	706	12	12	5	6	18	10
1992..	830	12	6	7	8	20	1
150 to 199 days ..... 1997..	868	15	7	8	15	19	8
1992..	945	11	12	8	3	13	3
200 days or more ..... 1997..	5 395	82	54	82	49	99	62
1992..	5 660	90	73	57	38	81	30
Not reported ..... 1997..	1 981	24	28	11	19	23	9
1992..	2 238	40	22	19	15	31	6
1997 operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	672	13	6	4	7	11	4
3 or 4 years	1 098	14	17	5	17	13	6
5 to 9 years	2 418	21	41	27	23	41	32
10 years or more	13 964	174	125	146	103	218	130
Average years on present farm	22.3	23.4	18.3	21.2	20.5	23.6	20.0
Not reported	4 698	56	59	39	59	68	29
1997 operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	253	3	2	1	2	1	1
25 to 34 years	1 568	22	27	14	9	18	12
35 to 44 years	4 423	50	59	38	34	73	48
45 to 54 years	5 854	60	65	61	73	79	63
55 to 64 years	5 684	77	60	53	52	78	36
65 years and over	5 068	66	35	54	39	102	41
Average age	53.5	54.2	50.4	54.3	52.7	55.7	52.0
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ..... farms, 1997..	18 307	228	211	189	163	291	139
1992..	20 480	258	211	168	136	261	77
acres, 1997..	4 775 851	50 204	27 989	45 179	40 618	51 675	9 615
1992..	4 975 101	51 277	29 177	40 114	34 043	47 298	5 811
Partnership ..... farms, 1997..	2 657	32	23	21	17	48	39
1992..	3 111	35	20	26	9	38	15
acres, 1997..	1 172 778	10 830	5 296	10 623	3 225	5 816	4 037
1992..	1 110 104	(D)	(D)	9 168	2 832	6 841	(D)

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Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Beaufort	Bertie	Bladen	Brunswick	Buncombe	Burke	Cabarrus
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms, 1997..	269	295	329	103	206	108	135
1992..	309	378	294	76	242	97	110
$1,000, 1997..	38 380	35 539	26 246	6 039	9 173	6 099	5 651
1992..	27 685	29 978	19 950	4 661	13 729	5 989	6 974
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	142 676	120 470	79 774	58 632	44 531	56 475	41 860
1992..	89 595	79 306	67 856	61 325	56 730	61 744	63 400
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms, 1997..	262	277	316	96	183	108	129
1992..	298	361	277	74	219	92	96
number, 1997..	943	829	913	271	507	284	289
1992..	925	830	597	175	480	259	275
Wheel tractors ..... farms, 1997..	256	278	320	79	200	106	126
1992..	286	364	292	75	214	80	107
number, 1997..	839	962	813	196	429	187	355
1992..	1 182	1 353	879	220	582	200	417
Grain and bean combines ..... farms, 1997..	179	121	104	34	3	2	29
1992..	190	144	118	39	2	9	52
number, 1997..	196	141	109	34	(D)	(D)	31
1992..	224	191	140	44	(D)	15	56
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners ..... farms, 1997..	65	98	158	44	95	57	62
1992..	79	126	125	22	105	50	57
acres, 1997..	27 823	25 929	48 766	6 497	15 737	4 824	9 214
1992..	21 126	26 797	37 554	1 609	17 225	5 866	10 122
Part owners ..... farms, 1997..	152	151	125	41	100	44	65
1992..	167	164	142	52	121	43	60
acres, 1997..	102 607	109 880	54 625	21 468	24 300	8 161	25 336
1992..	95 506	116 504	61 121	26 189	32 317	7 934	23 424
Tenants ..... farms, 1997..	51	47	41	15	10	8	10
1992..	62	68	27	16	18	6	7
acres, 1997..	18 995	14 265	7 665	2 945	871	606	1 890
1992..	20 803	15 547	6 040	1 752	1 303	1 197	1 378
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated ..... 1997..	182	176	182	68	160	88	107
1992..	227	204	204	71	184	73	100
Not on farm operated ..... 1997..	62	87	88	16	35	14	17
1992..	64	116	61	13	42	12	17
Not reported ..... 1997..	24	33	54	16	10	7	13
1992..	17	38	29	6	18	14	7
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming ..... 1997..	212	233	216	72	127	67	84
1992..	239	275	214	75	160	61	93
Other ..... 1997..	56	63	108	28	78	42	53
1992..	69	83	80	15	84	38	31
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None ..... 1997..	154	161	163	54	95	52	66
1992..	184	191	154	56	115	46	73
Any ..... 1997..	95	98	128	38	93	48	65
1992..	96	133	111	30	105	46	45
1 to 49 days ..... 1997..	18	19	14	6	7	5	10
1992..	7	23	22	7	16	4	9
50 to 99 days ..... 1997..	11	7	4	5	10	5	1
1992..	7	11	10	3	14	2	1
100 to 149 days ..... 1997..	8	6	18	3	10	5	4
1992..	8	12	7	6	6	5	4
150 to 199 days ..... 1997..	6	4	15	2	15	6	5
1992..	10	18	14	2	11	3	5
200 days or more ..... 1997..	52	62	77	22	51	27	45
1992..	64	69	58	12	58	32	26
Not reported ..... 1997..	19	37	33	8	17	9	6
1992..	28	34	29	4	24	7	6
1997 operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	9	13	15	4	6	7	2
3 or 4 years	15	7	30	7	6	4	3
5 to 9 years	28	25	46	8	24	13	8
10 years or more	165	192	149	58	132	64	89
Average years on present farm	22.6	23.8	18.9	20.2	24.0	17.8	25.5
Not reported	51	59	84	23	37	21	35
1997 operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	9	4	4	1	1	1	–
25 to 34 years	20	8	18	2	9	11	10
35 to 44 years	42	60	49	23	29	19	27
45 to 54 years	81	74	106	24	56	20	31
55 to 64 years	72	73	88	27	54	34	24
65 years and over	44	77	59	23	56	24	45
Average age	51.8	54.9	53.0	54.1	56.6	53.4	55.6
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ..... farms, 1997..	192	217	252	71	170	79	106
1992..	249	272	242	70	209	74	100
acres, 1997..	76 164	74 240	78 270	18 502	26 265	8 860	24 495
1992..	94 739	74 398	82 673	23 066	34 281	8 734	26 371
Partnership ..... farms, 1997..	28	28	32	12	19	12	15
1992..	24	48	38	9	22	13	16
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	10 094	(D)	4 120	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	20 064	10 951	2 839	6 304	1 978	5 561

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Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Caldwell	Camden	Carteret	Caswell	Catawba	Chatham	Cherokee
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms, 1997..	63	51	55	310	151	403	34
1992..	106	61	53	340	125	427	56
$1,000, 1997..	4 374	12 906	5 650	16 653	9 562	21 149	3 127
1992..	4 595	8 800	8 591	14 248	7 529	18 011	6 269
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	69 435	253 052	102 723	53 720	63 327	52 479	91 971
1992..	43 348	144 270	162 099	41 907	60 228	42 180	111 944
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms, 1997..	63	48	55	279	127	377	30
1992..	103	58	53	308	112	410	56
number, 1997..	215	232	219	705	360	827	78
1992..	272	229	219	646	292	818	206
Wheel tractors ..... farms, 1997..	61	49	55	297	148	345	30
1992..	105	61	49	332	119	365	54
number, 1997..	125	205	191	1 052	552	852	57
1992..	211	253	236	1 104	395	998	180
Grain and bean combines ..... farms, 1997..	3	32	23	77	57	17	2
1992..	14	37	24	102	67	65	2
number, 1997..	4	36	36	82	67	19	(D)
1992..	14	44	29	105	79	65	(D)
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners ..... farms, 1997..	52	11	17	91	58	250	19
1992..	55	14	12	120	50	265	29
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	19 199	8 975	29 904	1 736
1992..	3 048	4 401	(D)	25 039	10 364	28 854	5 843
Part owners ..... farms, 1997..	34	27	28	179	84	137	23
1992..	39	31	32	180	63	143	23
acres, 1997..	9 312	(D)	11 181	81 388	28 526	36 724	4 961
1992..	10 490	29 419	9 578	65 453	21 403	35 073	4 364
Tenants ..... farms, 1997..	6	13	11	36	10	13	3
1992..	15	16	9	40	13	18	3
acres, 1997..	(D)	10 542	(D)	6 298	1 889	2 275	183
1992..	1 475	8 417	(D)	7 936	2 559	3 019	79
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated ..... 1997..	57	29	41	214	114	322	34
1992..	71	39	39	249	94	338	42
Not on farm operated ..... 1997..	23	13	12	53	22	49	9
1992..	24	21	8	46	30	49	11
Not reported ..... 1997..	12	9	3	39	16	29	2
1992..	14	1	6	45	2	39	2
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming ..... 1997..	53	45	46	218	101	276	28
1992..	76	53	45	236	79	297	33
Other ..... 1997..	39	6	10	88	51	124	17
1992..	33	8	8	104	47	129	22
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None ..... 1997..	50	36	38	140	62	217	23
1992..	54	46	36	157	61	209	30
Any ..... 1997..	34	10	17	138	78	153	20
1992..	47	14	12	152	59	171	25
1 to 49 days ..... 1997..	5	1	4	25	10	19	2
1992..	4	2	1	22	2	17	8
50 to 99 days ..... 1997..	5	2	4	13	9	12	3
1992..	7	3	1	22	3	20	–
100 to 149 days ..... 1997..	1	2	3	13	10	8	3
1992..	7	1	3	13	8	13	3
150 to 199 days ..... 1997..	3	1	–	21	9	13	4
1992..	11	–	2	15	7	20	1
200 days or more ..... 1997..	20	4	6	66	40	101	8
1992..	18	8	5	80	39	101	13
Not reported ..... 1997..	8	5	1	28	12	30	2
1992..	8	1	5	31	6	46	–
1997 operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	2	1	–	7	10	18	3
3 or 4 years	–	–	2	11	10	16	4
5 to 9 years	8	5	8	29	7	38	7
10 years or more	57	34	35	187	96	259	25
Average years on present farm	22.3	26.6	24.8	22.9	23.0	20.7	19.9
Not reported	25	11	11	72	29	69	6
1997 operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	–	–	–	4	–	2	–
25 to 34 years	1	3	5	19	14	23	2
35 to 44 years	13	11	13	58	23	82	7
45 to 54 years	24	14	10	84	40	114	13
55 to 64 years	33	8	14	81	34	92	13
65 years and over	21	15	14	60	41	87	10
Average age	56.4	56.0	53.1	53.2	55.0	53.6	55.2
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ..... farms, 1997..	71	35	40	251	108	337	35
1992..	80	43	37	290	99	366	47
acres, 1997..	13 860	27 480	7 503	85 976	29 199	51 842	5 338
1992..	9 950	20 849	12 108	83 983	28 552	51 603	7 595
Partnership ..... farms, 1997..	14	3	6	48	24	35	8
1992..	26	6	11	46	15	46	5
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	19 215	6 124	10 230	(D)
1992..	4 226	(D)	(D)	13 624	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Item	Chowan	Clay	Cleveland	Columbus	Craven	Cumberland	Currituck	Dare
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms, 1997..	109	45	218	524	178	193	50	6
1992..	115	36	214	634	213	218	57	5
$1,000, 1997..	15 884	2 079	9 200	39 239	21 859	14 889	8 332	634
1992..	13 564	1 606	8 113	30 476	18 905	17 165	4 846	(D)
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	145 725	46 207	42 202	74 884	122 801	77 145	166 650	105 649
1992..	117 949	44 613	37 911	48 069	88 756	78 739	85 009	(D)
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms, 1997..	104	41	203	462	178	193	47	6
1992..	92	36	213	603	186	214	57	5
number, 1997..	357	89	455	1 052	593	544	215	23
1992..	269	102	498	1 325	508	526	209	(D)
Wheel tractors ..... farms, 1997..	98	44	211	491	168	181	43	3
1992..	112	35	193	620	209	194	55	4
number, 1997..	342	95	475	1 247	465	432	144	(D)
1992..	425	76	484	1 879	745	582	176	(D)
Grain and bean combines ..... farms, 1997..	50	1	38	128	43	46	25	2
1992..	38	2	48	196	69	89	40	4
number, 1997..	51	(D)	40	141	49	51	32	(D)
1992..	(D)	(D)	63	206	78	98	49	5
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners ..... farms, 1997..	32	22	91	202	73	96	19	2
1992..	60	14	99	219	77	86	21	–
acres, 1997..	10 960	(D)	13 796	41 901	16 202	38 824	8 562	(D)
1992..	12 112	(D)	16 243	36 159	16 014	18 661	6 769	–
Part owners ..... farms, 1997..	59	20	106	271	73	83	21	3
1992..	67	21	100	345	102	111	19	2
acres, 1997..	31 308	5 568	32 607	91 575	45 198	37 820	20 979	(D)
1992..	33 200	4 288	32 037	91 327	50 467	51 067	16 692	(D)
Tenants ..... farms, 1997..	16	4	14	48	30	19	10	1
1992..	16	1	12	69	35	23	17	3
acres, 1997..	5 944	(D)	3 122	13 902	14 684	4 361	7 262	(D)
1992..	5 517	(D)	4 084	8 668	13 053	8 811	15 660	(D)
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated ..... 1997..	75	37	155	338	114	131	29	4
1992..	99	25	165	472	148	151	36	2
Not on farm operated ..... 1997..	21	6	39	108	38	40	10	1
1992..	32	7	37	103	42	38	17	3
Not reported ..... 1997..	11	3	17	75	24	27	11	1
1992..	12	4	9	58	24	31	4	–
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming ..... 1997..	96	32	122	339	136	124	41	5
1992..	108	25	129	457	166	146	51	5
Other ..... 1997..	11	14	89	182	40	74	9	1
1992..	35	11	82	176	48	74	6	–
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None ..... 1997..	67	27	89	251	101	97	35	4
1992..	72	24	113	325	114	95	37	5
Any ..... 1997..	29	12	108	210	58	83	9	1
1992..	56	11	93	259	66	94	15	–
1 to 49 days ..... 1997..	5	1	17	29	12	14	–	–
1992..	16	–	6	31	14	6	3	–
50 to 99 days ..... 1997..	4	–	8	12	5	8	1	–
1992..	2	2	4	26	7	10	–	–
100 to 149 days ..... 1997..	1	–	5	15	4	3	1	–
1992..	7	1	7	29	7	10	1	–
150 to 199 days ..... 1997..	2	1	14	28	10	1	2	–
1992..	2	–	7	22	8	11	–	–
200 days or more ..... 1997..	17	10	64	126	27	57	5	1
1992..	29	8	69	151	30	57	11	–
Not reported ..... 1997..	11	7	14	60	17	18	6	1
1992..	15	1	5	49	34	31	5	–
1997 operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	3	2	8	19	3	3	–	–
3 or 4 years	1	1	6	17	6	16	4	–
5 to 9 years	16	8	29	60	23	16	5	2
10 years or more	66	30	128	265	104	114	28	3
Average years on present farm	22.8	26.6	24.3	22.3	22.2	21.4	18.6	13.4
Not reported	21	5	40	160	40	49	13	1
1997 operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	2	–	4	7	1	3	–	–
25 to 34 years	6	–	13	58	6	11	3	2
35 to 44 years	33	5	30	81	46	34	11	1
45 to 54 years	26	11	54	132	45	55	17	3
55 to 64 years	18	10	45	139	40	56	9	–
65 years and over	22	20	65	104	38	39	10	–
Average age	50.8	59.5	55.9	52.9	53.0	53.4	52.7	43.2
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ..... farms, 1997..	72	38	181	436	135	155	35	4
1992..	107	27	170	552	165	184	41	2
acres, 1997..	26 309	9 032	40 509	117 249	45 922	46 781	15 671	(D)
1992..	30 386	5 622	40 005	112 286	55 566	59 376	19 490	(D)
Partnership ..... farms, 1997..	23	4	18	64	21	20	8	–
1992..	27	5	22	68	32	16	8	3
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	23 654	19 364	(D)	(D)	–
1992..	(D)	(D)	6 347	20 896	(D)	(D)	(D)	4 217

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Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Davidson	Davie	Duplin	Durham	Edgecombe	Forsyth	Franklin	Gaston
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms, 1997..	264	165	889	67	223	182	257	66
1992..	274	170	942	79	254	208	321	70
$1,000, 1997..	13 331	8 530	74 907	5 024	34 130	10 366	20 101	3 709
1992..	13 912	7 108	50 799	4 315	29 203	9 971	23 892	3 727
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	50 497	51 697	84 260	74 985	153 052	56 957	78 214	56 197
1992..	50 775	41 814	53 926	54 620	114 971	47 940	74 431	53 247
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms, 1997..	253	146	852	64	200	180	230	66
1992..	264	129	897	74	243	187	305	68
number, 1997..	597	281	2 950	162	711	385	635	161
1992..	661	264	2 223	204	751	420	771	165
Wheel tractors ..... farms, 1997..	264	157	845	52	217	165	240	64
1992..	264	165	857	72	251	206	307	68
number, 1997..	615	341	2 195	143	896	476	830	153
1992..	990	553	2 429	276	1 009	672	1 045	266
Grain and bean combines ..... farms, 1997..	77	16	193	8	80	46	62	23
1992..	118	29	239	22	91	66	111	39
number, 1997..	100	20	201	8	111	48	82	24
1992..	128	33	285	31	121	66	127	42
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners ..... farms, 1997..	89	75	490	30	64	83	84	39
1992..	83	75	486	27	88	84	103	31
acres, 1997..	10 869	12 116	82 514	(D)	20 582	13 389	24 815	5 226
1992..	10 619	11 969	78 961	6 335	21 620	7 686	17 379	3 134
Part owners ..... farms, 1997..	160	81	323	31	126	74	140	28
1992..	158	82	384	37	142	89	179	35
acres, 1997..	38 864	21 660	123 357	7 968	129 960	12 029	76 161	6 468
1992..	35 932	20 964	137 647	6 054	136 810	11 788	73 709	11 543
Tenants ..... farms, 1997..	16	9	77	8	34	26	35	5
1992..	29	17	75	12	62	31	36	4
acres, 1997..	2 188	5 230	15 345	(D)	14 678	3 204	9 631	734
1992..	3 365	5 775	11 429	812	16 978	3 080	5 848	39
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated ..... 1997..	211	120	564	45	134	129	179	53
1992..	218	128	659	53	178	146	230	52
Not on farm operated ..... 1997..	30	30	206	15	66	33	54	13
1992..	37	31	187	20	89	39	56	10
Not reported ..... 1997..	24	15	120	9	24	21	26	6
1992..	15	15	99	3	25	19	32	8
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming ..... 1997..	169	116	656	46	182	106	189	44
1992..	174	119	690	54	235	124	236	52
Other ..... 1997..	96	49	234	23	42	77	70	28
1992..	96	55	255	22	57	80	82	18
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None ..... 1997..	126	77	455	35	147	81	157	37
1992..	137	97	503	40	183	98	161	39
Any ..... 1997..	117	73	332	29	56	93	82	31
1992..	120	63	346	30	82	91	131	21
1 to 49 days ..... 1997..	18	14	36	1	8	20	14	6
1992..	15	2	44	9	17	14	15	2
50 to 99 days ..... 1997..	7	9	12	2	4	8	5	–
1992..	11	1	15	4	5	11	9	1
100 to 149 days ..... 1997..	3	9	30	3	9	6	9	2
1992..	9	4	38	–	14	7	18	–
150 to 199 days ..... 1997..	14	7	39	6	8	9	7	2
1992..	13	7	31	1	6	12	13	1
200 days or more ..... 1997..	75	34	215	17	27	50	47	21
1992..	72	49	218	16	40	47	76	17
Not reported ..... 1997..	22	15	103	5	21	9	20	4
1992..	13	14	96	6	27	15	26	10
1997 operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	4	7	35	–	8	4	3	2
3 or 4 years	9	7	58	4	10	5	7	4
5 to 9 years	19	10	132	9	26	26	22	7
10 years or more	185	109	472	42	142	114	171	42
Average years on present farm	26.3	21.3	20.0	19.6	22.5	23.4	23.8	23.4
Not reported	48	32	193	14	38	34	56	17
1997 operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	2	1	14	–	3	–	2	–
25 to 34 years	11	11	70	2	23	12	17	2
35 to 44 years	42	28	197	14	38	31	42	17
45 to 54 years	60	52	249	14	56	37	63	16
55 to 64 years	76	33	202	26	61	47	65	12
65 years and over	74	40	158	13	43	56	70	25
Average age	56.8	53.7	51.7	55.0	52.2	55.5	54.5	56.2
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ..... farms, 1997..	224	122	709	46	158	150	219	54
1992..	229	126	787	53	218	169	278	58
acres, 1997..	40 829	22 702	160 968	9 919	97 565	21 426	74 071	8 780
1992..	39 533	24 110	168 866	8 751	109 488	17 343	70 990	11 085
Partnership ..... farms, 1997..	32	30	98	13	29	23	27	9
1992..	33	39	109	16	50	22	32	4
acres, 1997..	8 224	7 281	(D)	3 298	34 009	6 472	21 901	1 787
1992..	7 812	9 428	24 725	2 340	37 645	3 019	14 076	(D)

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Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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Item	Gates	Graham	Granville	Greene	Guilford	Halifax	Harnett	Haywood
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms, 1997..	106	17	352	248	352	218	314	204
1992..	146	34	402	345	367	214	405	212
$1,000, 1997..	19 963	311	21 234	41 084	19 666	36 049	27 228	8 055
1992..	13 559	974	16 814	31 511	23 314	32 663	28 629	8 368
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	188 330	18 294	60 324	165 660	55 868	165 361	86 714	39 484
1992..	92 873	28 656	41 826	91 335	63 526	152 630	70 689	39 472
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms, 1997..	102	17	305	239	307	218	314	193
1992..	134	31	347	333	348	211	383	211
number, 1997..	355	29	804	1 202	799	693	935	408
1992..	378	80	727	1 036	812	638	1 004	407
Wheel tractors ..... farms, 1997..	98	11	330	236	334	178	284	182
1992..	145	30	369	317	329	201	367	201
number, 1997..	389	23	1 124	891	1 032	756	948	328
1992..	548	58	1 222	1 057	1 209	952	1 254	458
Grain and bean combines ..... farms, 1997..	71	–	55	59	128	48	105	–
1992..	70	–	94	67	129	125	125	1
number, 1997..	83	–	59	64	165	58	136	–
1992..	83	–	96	(D)	142	194	137	(D)
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners ..... farms, 1997..	24	15	141	94	147	68	113	78
1992..	41	19	161	109	120	52	145	93
acres, 1997..	3 278	831	33 955	13 900	15 135	36 944	18 452	8 094
1992..	6 498	(D)	37 764	16 316	12 674	29 220	21 459	15 535
Part owners ..... farms, 1997..	71	5	162	114	175	129	169	108
1992..	85	16	167	141	205	147	215	107
acres, 1997..	54 529	1 578	77 685	65 261	51 551	128 768	68 438	23 500
1992..	50 446	1 890	67 069	66 909	56 944	143 464	76 506	23 281
Tenants ..... farms, 1997..	10	–	51	57	34	21	31	19
1992..	15	1	69	96	41	38	45	14
acres, 1997..	2 253	–	13 610	21 472	7 446	9 079	6 918	2 428
1992..	4 534	(D)	13 660	25 812	6 991	24 107	6 647	763
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated ..... 1997..	83	16	216	151	269	141	239	160
1992..	117	31	270	189	279	159	308	171
Not on farm operated ..... 1997..	15	2	93	93	66	58	52	32
1992..	22	4	97	121	68	58	66	29
Not reported ..... 1997..	7	2	45	21	21	19	22	13
1992..	2	1	30	36	19	20	31	14
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming ..... 1997..	80	16	247	202	246	182	252	120
1992..	99	21	264	289	258	205	313	121
Other ..... 1997..	25	4	107	63	110	36	61	85
1992..	42	15	133	57	108	32	92	93
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None ..... 1997..	64	8	176	151	177	149	197	89
1992..	83	12	194	200	203	157	229	86
Any ..... 1997..	35	9	148	87	154	49	91	103
1992..	51	23	168	107	140	55	146	111
1 to 49 days ..... 1997..	5	3	18	20	33	15	15	23
1992..	4	5	33	27	26	21	30	11
50 to 99 days ..... 1997..	1	1	13	4	16	5	7	9
1992..	4	1	13	18	10	4	13	8
100 to 149 days ..... 1997..	1	–	19	9	15	2	8	8
1992..	1	2	6	3	12	7	15	6
150 to 199 days ..... 1997..	4	3	15	11	12	6	8	6
1992..	–	2	24	5	11	7	8	8
200 days or more ..... 1997..	24	2	83	43	78	21	53	57
1992..	42	13	92	54	81	16	80	78
Not reported ..... 1997..	6	3	30	27	25	20	25	13
1992..	7	1	35	39	23	25	30	17
1997 operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	3	–	7	14	12	9	7	4
3 or 4 years	5	–	10	23	9	11	18	10
5 to 9 years	7	5	31	30	23	18	29	20
10 years or more	72	11	228	148	247	149	208	131
Average years on present farm	24.6	13.8	23.6	19.6	24.4	23.8	23.1	25.0
Not reported	18	4	78	50	65	31	51	40
1997 operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	4	–	7	8	2	4	2	4
25 to 34 years	8	–	28	18	16	19	26	7
35 to 44 years	30	2	64	71	75	34	62	40
45 to 54 years	27	7	68	66	73	61	85	36
55 to 64 years	26	7	100	60	88	66	87	69
65 years and over	10	4	87	42	102	34	51	49
Average age	49.1	56.7	53.9	50.1	56.1	52.2	52.4	55.1
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ..... farms, 1997..	86	17	306	179	285	175	267	169
1992..	118	30	347	265	290	199	326	174
acres, 1997..	42 142	(D)	95 554	58 738	56 963	105 723	64 371	27 769
1992..	46 117	2 880	92 268	72 034	58 127	143 760	74 254	27 939
Partnership ..... farms, 1997..	11	–	38	49	41	11	28	19
1992..	12	4	38	57	46	14	59	32
acres, 1997..	(D)	–	20 206	(D)	10 764	28 595	16 083	4 595
1992..	(D)	(D)	17 080	21 681	12 209	(D)	16 019	7 571

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Item	Henderson	Hertford	Hoke	Hyde	Iredell	Jackson	Johnston	Jones
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms, 1997..	214	147	87	89	431	68	659	112
1992..	223	163	99	122	429	27	825	124
$1,000, 1997..	13 757	18 818	12 133	15 088	28 139	2 743	53 801	13 585
1992..	13 040	13 417	8 691	15 037	24 043	1 224	53 729	13 315
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	64 284	128 016	139 457	169 525	65 289	40 332	81 640	121 293
1992..	58 473	82 314	87 791	123 253	56 044	45 333	65 126	107 377
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms, 1997..	209	147	81	83	418	55	623	108
1992..	218	157	98	122	393	16	762	124
number, 1997..	659	477	305	393	1 129	118	1 893	498
1992..	610	343	370	423	892	47	2 004	378
Wheel tractors ..... farms, 1997..	210	123	74	81	389	56	609	102
1992..	205	150	87	117	417	22	766	122
number, 1997..	676	431	240	330	1 045	104	2 088	345
1992..	774	559	270	483	1 201	67	2 495	451
Grain and bean combines ..... farms, 1997..	22	55	31	58	57	–	139	27
1992..	13	73	33	86	79	–	236	53
number, 1997..	24	63	32	(D)	60	–	160	35
1992..	20	104	40	(D)	91	–	251	81
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners ..... farms, 1997..	80	47	33	25	217	41	226	46
1992..	75	54	36	20	217	23	244	48
acres, 1997..	8 845	12 270	9 277	(D)	25 785	4 084	35 519	11 603
1992..	4 659	(D)	6 538	10 502	22 069	3 199	30 451	14 240
Part owners ..... farms, 1997..	119	63	41	46	192	27	345	54
1992..	113	75	42	74	192	15	434	65
acres, 1997..	21 068	46 033	45 384	55 548	66 533	(D)	122 378	49 197
1992..	25 401	46 670	36 952	(D)	67 987	(D)	138 325	39 415
Tenants ..... farms, 1997..	18	36	14	12	26	5	94	13
1992..	35	37	20	17	16	2	145	23
acres, 1997..	1 804	16 819	6 146	(D)	3 212	(D)	20 012	6 256
1992..	3 221	(D)	9 295	(D)	2 598	(D)	26 284	9 488
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated ..... 1997..	167	62	48	55	328	38	488	79
1992..	168	84	59	84	329	21	582	82
Not on farm operated ..... 1997..	32	61	27	16	65	32	112	23
1992..	42	67	32	18	53	12	169	31
Not reported ..... 1997..	18	23	13	12	42	3	65	11
1992..	13	15	7	9	43	7	72	23
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming ..... 1997..	152	113	62	70	306	42	490	93
1992..	166	123	79	95	318	22	596	109
Other ..... 1997..	65	33	26	13	129	31	175	20
1992..	57	43	19	16	107	18	227	27
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None ..... 1997..	113	85	43	44	229	30	383	72
1992..	114	93	59	69	236	19	454	75
Any ..... 1997..	93	42	33	27	175	39	220	32
1992..	95	60	29	33	151	17	303	40
1 to 49 days ..... 1997..	12	3	4	4	25	8	27	5
1992..	13	8	4	9	16	–	48	3
50 to 99 days ..... 1997..	8	4	1	5	5	2	15	3
1992..	5	2	3	2	19	–	25	3
100 to 149 days ..... 1997..	3	5	1	–	25	2	19	5
1992..	7	6	1	3	9	–	30	5
150 to 199 days ..... 1997..	13	2	3	6	14	1	23	1
1992..	10	4	4	–	14	–	24	3
200 days or more ..... 1997..	57	28	24	12	106	26	136	18
1992..	60	40	17	19	93	17	176	26
Not reported ..... 1997..	11	19	12	12	31	4	62	9
1992..	14	13	10	9	38	4	66	21
1997 operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	11	5	1	–	9	2	14	3
3 or 4 years	9	7	7	5	32	5	31	9
5 to 9 years	20	12	15	5	50	9	65	12
10 years or more	151	85	43	54	263	47	416	68
Average years on present farm	23.2	20.9	19.5	24.0	21.9	16.2	24.4	21.0
Not reported	26	37	22	19	81	10	139	21
1997 operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	3	–	1	–	4	–	8	4
25 to 34 years	16	14	7	10	30	3	56	8
35 to 44 years	35	35	20	21	75	11	125	25
45 to 54 years	59	29	21	17	136	25	164	35
55 to 64 years	60	34	20	24	86	19	151	25
65 years and over	44	34	19	11	104	15	161	16
Average age	53.5	52.7	52.4	50.7	53.9	54.6	53.3	50.0
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ..... farms, 1997..	172	103	60	58	367	46	559	77
1992..	174	110	71	81	349	29	685	110
acres, 1997..	20 648	41 415	30 955	50 496	67 547	2 354	130 902	35 359
1992..	18 647	40 465	34 215	47 310	64 402	3 277	152 051	41 974
Partnership ..... farms, 1997..	25	14	14	10	52	12	58	19
1992..	27	28	13	18	59	7	88	17
acres, 1997..	4 481	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	28 671	(D)
1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	20 091	23 686	(D)	25 325	(D)

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Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Lee	Lenoir	Lincoln	McDowell	Macon	Madison	Martin	Mecklenburg
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms, 1997..	130	344	126	56	66	248	312	83
1992..	146	412	92	59	59	279	385	57
$1,000, 1997..	8 728	46 307	5 668	2 454	1 152	5 972	28 470	14 970
1992..	6 296	40 135	4 385	3 419	1 456	7 251	28 238	17 062
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	67 135	134 614	44 985	43 821	17 450	24 079	91 250	180 366
1992..	43 121	97 414	47 667	57 953	24 669	25 990	73 347	299 333
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms, 1997..	102	344	106	41	54	228	301	78
1992..	121	404	74	48	54	223	382	54
number, 1997..	278	1 326	256	130	92	426	679	207
1992..	297	1 221	260	99	99	458	822	233
Wheel tractors ..... farms, 1997..	111	317	111	47	61	230	286	82
1992..	135	376	92	57	51	264	365	54
number, 1997..	363	1 206	357	99	112	354	895	199
1992..	457	1 289	408	117	98	491	1 269	259
Grain and bean combines ..... farms, 1997..	40	128	40	10	–	7	111	25
1992..	61	124	41	6	–	–	145	13
number, 1997..	43	149	44	10	–	7	116	30
1992..	70	135	55	8	–	–	(D)	20
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners ..... farms, 1997..	60	144	49	30	28	141	108	43
1992..	55	153	39	28	26	128	131	26
acres, 1997..	9 002	38 450	7 733	1 680	2 092	19 968	17 479	3 723
1992..	8 507	29 239	6 415	2 437	2 735	17 209	31 971	3 490
Part owners ..... farms, 1997..	58	133	73	21	30	91	145	35
1992..	70	161	64	24	26	123	164	33
acres, 1997..	23 527	78 902	27 767	4 483	5 180	18 142	77 815	9 280
1992..	17 812	80 146	23 400	3 792	4 200	20 375	71 189	9 285
Tenants ..... farms, 1997..	12	68	5	6	7	18	61	7
1992..	19	95	8	8	6	33	87	7
acres, 1997..	1 001	25 881	876	642	181	604	16 557	1 799
1992..	1 483	25 161	1 397	322	520	3 220	22 560	1 123
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated ..... 1997..	83	235	103	43	47	187	191	55
1992..	100	261	90	49	45	204	224	51
Not on farm operated ..... 1997..	26	75	18	10	13	43	95	21
1992..	34	110	12	9	12	58	124	15
Not reported ..... 1997..	21	35	6	4	5	20	28	9
1992..	10	38	9	2	1	22	34	–
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming ..... 1997..	84	266	82	43	35	161	253	62
1992..	97	310	72	43	36	185	302	50
Other ..... 1997..	46	79	45	14	30	89	61	23
1992..	47	99	39	17	22	99	80	16
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None ..... 1997..	58	206	69	36	24	114	188	49
1992..	73	231	54	32	27	126	205	36
Any ..... 1997..	57	104	50	19	32	118	96	30
1992..	59	142	49	23	26	128	125	23
1 to 49 days ..... 1997..	11	16	5	2	3	16	11	5
1992..	11	36	5	2	2	5	28	6
50 to 99 days ..... 1997..	4	9	4	2	3	13	8	2
1992..	5	14	4	1	1	14	15	1
100 to 149 days ..... 1997..	2	5	4	2	–	15	12	1
1992..	6	11	9	5	3	9	11	1
150 to 199 days ..... 1997..	8	11	2	3	1	13	10	2
1992..	4	18	1	–	2	14	12	5
200 days or more ..... 1997..	32	63	35	10	25	61	55	20
1992..	33	63	30	15	18	86	59	10
Not reported ..... 1997..	15	35	8	2	9	18	30	6
1992..	12	36	8	5	5	30	52	7
1997 operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	2	10	2	3	3	8	7	1
3 or 4 years	3	8	9	9	2	8	10	5
5 to 9 years	10	28	19	8	7	28	31	5
10 years or more	76	232	70	25	38	165	214	57
Average years on present farm	23.9	24.2	24.9	17.5	20.7	23.4	24.1	28.1
Not reported	39	67	27	12	15	41	52	17
1997 operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	–	5	2	–	–	–	2	–
25 to 34 years	10	23	5	3	5	9	26	3
35 to 44 years	31	68	18	7	9	45	65	14
45 to 54 years	24	96	31	14	15	62	83	24
55 to 64 years	36	89	30	18	21	60	64	11
65 years and over	29	64	41	15	15	74	74	33
Average age	54.0	52.7	57.2	56.1	55.7	56.9	53.4	57.6
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ..... farms, 1997..	116	265	103	44	57	233	247	54
1992..	130	335	88	54	50	250	310	44
acres, 1997..	30 125	93 764	27 469	4 679	7 180	35 223	80 749	10 525
1992..	21 536	99 723	21 407	6 063	6 540	35 064	91 727	9 040
Partnership ..... farms, 1997..	11	45	14	5	5	15	47	11
1992..	10	54	12	5	4	29	55	10
acres, 1997..	2 770	(D)	(D)	707	241	(D)	19 997	1 962
1992..	(D)	16 797	5 969	(D)	(D)	4 670	19 509	3 666

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Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Mitchell	Montgomery	Moore	Nash	New Hanover	Northampton	Onslow	Orange
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms, 1997..	87	102	310	321	27	267	210	194
1992..	44	109	341	385	26	297	234	184
$1,000, 1997..	2 666	5 028	19 148	54 044	2 641	34 936	14 928	16 441
1992..	(D)	5 647	19 420	41 932	1 678	27 890	10 776	13 265
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	30 638	49 297	61 769	168 361	97 824	130 847	71 085	84 745
1992..	(D)	51 806	56 951	108 913	64 524	93 905	46 049	72 090
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms, 1997..	86	101	284	306	27	267	202	194
1992..	42	107	335	368	24	265	228	174
number, 1997..	143	263	778	1 133	52	725	559	456
1992..	52	294	725	1 190	45	614	528	454
Wheel tractors ..... farms, 1997..	74	97	271	309	20	245	187	175
1992..	33	98	305	354	21	276	209	182
number, 1997..	97	203	853	1 096	45	923	521	538
1992..	52	306	841	1 449	49	833	612	708
Grain and bean combines ..... farms, 1997..	–	16	28	55	4	68	34	44
1992..	–	38	60	119	2	132	64	74
number, 1997..	–	17	30	66	(D)	84	41	48
1992..	–	44	64	159	(D)	227	69	88
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners ..... farms, 1997..	53	65	173	121	15	78	90	80
1992..	38	67	215	140	19	95	92	65
acres, 1997..	6 583	11 956	16 734	25 362	2 323	24 078	16 379	12 944
1992..	4 524	14 417	21 826	19 094	(D)	18 568	13 731	10 100
Part owners ..... farms, 1997..	33	30	116	147	8	148	96	96
1992..	30	37	109	188	3	167	115	101
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	43 792	122 724	(D)	118 821	35 212	34 423
1992..	4 367	9 312	31 836	130 189	644	114 244	36 364	36 025
Tenants ..... farms, 1997..	2	1	19	51	4	42	19	16
1992..	7	3	18	60	4	36	26	17
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	1 872	14 977	(D)	9 165	3 090	2 560
1992..	288	580	1 168	17 533	(D)	13 756	3 002	2 614
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated ..... 1997..	59	69	226	237	14	154	137	148
1992..	56	82	250	294	13	172	166	130
Not on farm operated ..... 1997..	26	14	48	60	12	80	41	29
1992..	13	14	50	74	11	98	51	36
Not reported ..... 1997..	3	13	34	22	1	34	27	15
1992..	6	11	42	20	2	28	16	17
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming ..... 1997..	40	75	218	246	8	207	154	136
1992..	38	72	236	299	13	221	173	137
Other ..... 1997..	48	21	90	73	19	61	51	56
1992..	37	35	106	89	13	77	60	46
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None ..... 1997..	31	60	154	195	10	143	103	99
1992..	24	61	169	236	9	155	126	99
Any ..... 1997..	54	27	127	108	15	96	76	79
1992..	44	39	133	135	12	105	90	67
1 to 49 days ..... 1997..	4	3	18	12	–	20	20	15
1992..	4	4	14	24	–	23	12	10
50 to 99 days ..... 1997..	2	1	16	11	–	9	1	6
1992..	3	6	11	9	–	5	5	9
100 to 149 days ..... 1997..	5	2	11	10	–	3	4	6
1992..	6	1	20	7	–	6	9	5
150 to 199 days ..... 1997..	9	3	13	5	1	11	4	7
1992..	8	1	16	10	3	3	12	9
200 days or more ..... 1997..	34	18	69	70	14	53	47	45
1992..	23	27	72	85	9	68	52	34
Not reported ..... 1997..	3	9	27	16	2	29	26	14
1992..	7	7	40	17	5	38	17	17
1997 operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	4	1	6	8	4	11	3	5
3 or 4 years	3	5	16	13	–	11	8	4
5 to 9 years	14	19	27	34	–	27	30	17
10 years or more	53	52	203	217	21	167	119	133
Average years on present farm	20.4	20.6	23.4	21.6	23.6	21.2	21.2	24.0
Not reported	14	19	56	47	2	52	45	33
1997 operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	–	2	2	6	–	5	2	1
25 to 34 years	6	6	18	18	–	24	22	19
35 to 44 years	15	18	48	75	1	74	30	22
45 to 54 years	21	22	82	91	7	59	49	58
55 to 64 years	23	29	94	66	11	60	53	53
65 years and over	23	19	64	63	8	46	49	39
Average age	56.4	53.8	54.4	51.8	60.4	50.6	53.5	53.5
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ..... farms, 1997..	76	73	262	244	17	213	164	150
1992..	62	89	285	311	17	257	188	145
acres, 1997..	11 237	13 764	51 992	94 681	1 176	118 972	40 635	34 996
1992..	8 182	18 554	42 411	116 943	(D)	122 579	40 295	33 204
Partnership ..... farms, 1997..	9	17	27	56	5	28	24	20
1992..	12	13	48	53	3	21	29	18
acres, 1997..	(D)	5 796	5 753	(D)	2 802	11 855	7 430	7 957
1992..	(D)	4 540	(D)	27 954	(D)	7 269	(D)	(D)

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Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Pamlico	Pasquotank	Pender	Perquimans	Person	Pitt	Polk	Randolph
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms, 1997..	43	131	174	171	234	361	46	540
1992..	56	136	170	200	293	442	36	534
$1,000, 1997..	14 138	19 053	13 883	20 573	16 922	51 560	2 782	35 956
1992..	9 758	16 910	9 557	14 205	16 916	44 261	2 109	25 225
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	328 787	145 446	79 789	120 309	72 314	142 826	60 478	66 585
1992..	174 246	124 341	56 217	71 026	57 735	100 139	58 594	47 237
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms, 1997..	43	127	165	167	224	360	42	491
1992..	54	127	160	200	284	403	36	477
number, 1997..	289	436	489	487	622	1 627	100	1 285
1992..	270	441	442	470	653	1 300	88	1 150
Wheel tractors ..... farms, 1997..	41	121	173	165	197	324	45	516
1992..	54	117	162	194	261	415	33	504
number, 1997..	194	496	426	568	603	1 327	99	1 361
1992..	261	480	547	723	1 060	1 463	107	1 506
Grain and bean combines ..... farms, 1997..	35	71	49	88	29	125	5	119
1992..	44	89	69	91	61	165	8	196
number, 1997..	(D)	93	51	103	34	143	5	120
1992..	58	126	91	102	68	202	8	221
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners ..... farms, 1997..	8	25	77	43	78	139	21	306
1992..	11	38	62	44	100	152	18	300
acres, 1997..	(D)	20 421	19 068	15 387	24 520	32 090	3 351	30 183
1992..	3 771	15 180	11 116	5 324	19 605	35 303	(D)	26 867
Part owners ..... farms, 1997..	31	77	79	83	125	148	21	212
1992..	38	74	90	98	152	184	15	206
acres, 1997..	41 075	54 614	35 686	46 750	65 038	123 526	11 729	56 449
1992..	33 586	56 140	34 154	51 924	63 256	120 716	10 562	54 455
Tenants ..... farms, 1997..	4	31	16	30	31	77	–	19
1992..	7	23	18	32	43	105	2	26
acres, 1997..	(D)	10 016	3 474	12 393	14 162	32 256	–	1 553
1992..	4 595	8 977	5 531	9 266	15 443	29 515	(D)	2 996
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated ..... 1997..	25	85	96	120	166	206	32	421
1992..	38	94	122	129	198	271	24	428
Not on farm operated ..... 1997..	11	31	57	21	43	114	6	65
1992..	15	29	36	24	67	140	8	54
Not reported ..... 1997..	7	17	19	15	25	44	4	51
1992..	3	12	12	21	30	30	3	50
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming ..... 1997..	37	105	133	133	164	283	29	385
1992..	44	112	133	144	218	341	19	363
Other ..... 1997..	6	28	39	23	70	81	13	152
1992..	12	23	37	30	77	100	16	169
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None ..... 1997..	31	79	91	95	106	211	23	266
1992..	32	94	102	114	151	284	13	268
Any ..... 1997..	8	36	65	46	106	112	18	230
1992..	19	36	49	47	120	133	21	216
1 to 49 days ..... 1997..	–	6	14	13	16	19	4	23
1992..	3	10	9	7	14	22	7	32
50 to 99 days ..... 1997..	–	2	7	5	18	19	–	20
1992..	2	–	1	5	8	9	–	8
100 to 149 days ..... 1997..	3	2	4	1	8	10	3	26
1992..	–	3	3	6	12	8	1	13
150 to 199 days ..... 1997..	–	7	7	4	7	6	3	18
1992..	1	3	3	2	13	13	–	20
200 days or more ..... 1997..	5	19	33	23	57	58	8	143
1992..	13	20	33	27	73	81	13	143
Not reported ..... 1997..	4	18	16	15	22	41	1	41
1992..	5	5	19	13	24	24	1	48
1997 operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	–	9	7	5	5	11	1	8
3 or 4 years	2	7	13	4	3	23	4	30
5 to 9 years	5	14	23	12	24	35	6	45
10 years or more	27	79	101	102	142	220	23	345
Average years on present farm	20.3	24.0	20.5	25.8	25.5	20.9	19.0	22.3
Not reported	9	24	28	33	60	75	8	109
1997 operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	–	2	–	3	4	9	–	4
25 to 34 years	4	10	13	16	10	33	4	35
35 to 44 years	10	36	34	35	35	77	6	109
45 to 54 years	12	34	52	37	62	85	17	125
55 to 64 years	11	22	45	36	62	104	7	142
65 years and over	6	29	28	29	61	56	8	122
Average age	50.7	51.8	52.5	51.4	55.6	51.3	52.0	53.6
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ..... farms, 1997..	27	103	134	130	187	267	38	459
1992..	37	93	144	145	240	354	28	463
acres, 1997..	19 558	57 757	40 038	53 129	74 400	96 066	13 506	72 285
1992..	16 978	44 548	41 030	52 882	70 622	136 379	11 217	69 294
Partnership ..... farms, 1997..	4	13	16	16	32	55	3	55
1992..	6	29	13	21	38	55	6	60
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	6 462	12 186	14 280	51 315	(D)	10 968
1992..	8 177	26 351	(D)	(D)	16 515	27 061	(D)	(D)

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Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Richmond	Robeson	Rockingham	Rowan	Rutherford	Sampson	Scotland	Stanly
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms, 1997..	116	604	387	238	100	833	45	214
1992..	168	750	453	217	51	893	75	202
$1,000, 1997..	6 632	52 944	17 150	15 945	3 193	78 769	8 567	17 708
1992..	7 882	47 959	22 840	13 727	1 350	68 355	6 645	13 881
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	57 171	87 656	44 315	66 996	31 933	94 561	190 388	82 747
1992..	46 915	63 945	50 419	63 259	26 472	76 546	88 597	68 718
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms, 1997..	116	568	377	205	83	819	45	195
1992..	144	646	434	208	50	771	71	189
number, 1997..	439	1 784	844	520	197	2 900	234	650
1992..	398	1 541	837	583	111	2 135	271	540
Wheel tractors ..... farms, 1997..	103	559	366	236	91	803	38	204
1992..	155	697	432	191	43	799	72	176
number, 1997..	287	1 696	1 157	708	184	2 121	129	528
1992..	488	1 929	1 342	726	87	2 345	224	568
Grain and bean combines ..... farms, 1997..	33	225	140	62	6	186	15	72
1992..	38	252	149	90	17	207	35	92
number, 1997..	40	254	148	67	6	196	22	89
1992..	50	279	183	100	17	229	44	120
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners ..... farms, 1997..	76	231	144	96	43	380	35	96
1992..	89	277	181	79	30	367	24	95
acres, 1997..	13 666	54 344	21 350	17 979	7 429	65 925	(D)	11 142
1992..	11 025	67 119	29 926	13 005	5 073	59 039	7 795	11 654
Part owners ..... farms, 1997..	50	286	187	133	53	385	30	110
1992..	54	344	197	118	41	429	43	94
acres, 1997..	24 462	181 621	68 657	46 851	14 258	166 980	31 123	55 921
1992..	25 630	169 341	55 562	44 864	10 837	152 712	39 164	47 786
Tenants ..... farms, 1997..	8	86	53	14	4	65	9	11
1992..	6	145	72	24	4	86	7	16
acres, 1997..	3 757	25 365	7 679	2 040	729	13 947	(D)	2 768
1992..	3 400	35 837	9 963	6 185	422	23 380	2 932	4 319
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated ..... 1997..	102	339	272	181	76	534	46	170
1992..	97	439	316	171	62	601	44	154
Not on farm operated ..... 1997..	22	190	79	32	19	209	25	34
1992..	40	248	103	30	9	198	28	31
Not reported ..... 1997..	10	74	33	30	5	87	3	13
1992..	12	79	31	20	4	83	2	20
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming ..... 1997..	101	406	259	143	57	579	51	141
1992..	109	544	313	137	45	638	58	136
Other ..... 1997..	33	197	125	100	43	251	23	76
1992..	40	222	137	84	30	244	16	69
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None ..... 1997..	71	333	180	110	23	404	36	107
1992..	92	387	220	109	31	460	41	97
Any ..... 1997..	51	208	177	117	68	349	34	94
1992..	45	300	190	93	40	327	30	93
1 to 49 days ..... 1997..	12	25	25	12	3	36	5	7
1992..	4	55	27	10	12	37	2	13
50 to 99 days ..... 1997..	7	13	21	9	12	28	4	7
1992..	1	27	11	2	2	12	3	12
100 to 149 days ..... 1997..	2	8	12	4	6	19	3	7
1992..	2	30	21	6	5	39	4	4
150 to 199 days ..... 1997..	1	18	24	17	5	26	4	7
1992..	6	32	29	17	6	32	1	10
200 days or more ..... 1997..	29	144	95	75	42	240	18	66
1992..	32	156	102	58	15	207	20	54
Not reported ..... 1997..	12	62	27	16	9	77	4	16
1992..	12	79	40	19	4	95	3	15
1997 operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	4	22	13	9	6	17	4	3
3 or 4 years	10	33	19	9	4	60	3	13
5 to 9 years	20	67	18	24	12	139	18	20
10 years or more	83	327	242	148	62	440	42	149
Average years on present farm	20.2	20.6	23.1	22.6	22.2	20.2	16.6	23.7
Not reported	17	154	92	53	16	174	7	32
1997 operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	3	8	6	2	–	8	–	2
25 to 34 years	13	35	19	16	7	81	3	7
35 to 44 years	24	112	72	45	15	166	13	37
45 to 54 years	31	161	93	49	21	215	21	72
55 to 64 years	40	167	111	59	28	204	26	45
65 years and over	23	120	83	72	29	156	11	54
Average age	52.1	53.8	53.8	55.2	56.6	51.7	54.1	54.4
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ..... farms, 1997..	110	475	337	187	82	626	45	176
1992..	127	616	381	175	60	704	44	161
acres, 1997..	28 314	171 674	83 727	49 383	18 011	146 331	19 059	51 385
1992..	33 590	177 651	78 497	46 492	13 459	145 704	22 248	43 255
Partnership ..... farms, 1997..	9	82	39	38	10	122	10	22
1992..	13	109	63	30	10	115	15	28
acres, 1997..	(D)	43 358	11 597	12 260	1 984	48 284	(D)	11 903
1992..	(D)	42 103	14 552	12 216	2 189	49 288	(D)	13 373

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Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Stokes	Surry	Swain	Transylvania	Tyrrell	Union	Vance	Wake
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms, 1997..	466	530	16	53	61	538	89	373
1992..	588	612	19	56	62	540	184	436
$1,000, 1997..	18 647	29 924	774	2 383	11 095	39 975	13 321	26 431
1992..	18 504	26 021	1 164	3 318	9 410	31 986	12 927	26 664
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	40 016	56 461	48 350	44 966	181 891	74 302	149 672	70 861
1992..	31 470	42 517	61 237	59 251	151 780	59 233	70 255	61 156
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms, 1997..	443	508	15	46	60	507	89	360
1992..	543	563	18	52	56	506	183	402
number, 1997..	934	1 253	40	107	258	1 621	294	933
1992..	933	1 137	(D)	151	246	1 412	464	1 118
Wheel tractors ..... farms, 1997..	424	481	14	46	51	457	75	359
1992..	559	579	14	45	60	500	162	376
number, 1997..	1 010	1 038	(D)	109	154	1 157	263	1 669
1992..	1 213	1 239	(D)	116	249	1 180	670	1 443
Grain and bean combines ..... farms, 1997..	37	48	1	1	36	104	45	118
1992..	69	106	–	11	42	138	114	120
number, 1997..	37	56	(D)	(D)	45	128	47	124
1992..	74	110	–	13	53	176	117	139
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners ..... farms, 1997..	184	248	9	31	19	323	36	159
1992..	278	296	9	26	21	323	59	161
acres, 1997..	24 122	21 519	998	(D)	11 211	30 750	10 737	20 677
1992..	31 577	33 221	494	(D)	(D)	29 798	10 505	18 434
Part owners ..... farms, 1997..	228	254	4	23	25	184	86	167
1992..	236	264	10	26	38	187	102	195
acres, 1997..	44 906	60 279	379	3 189	28 404	99 736	41 662	57 321
1992..	33 566	45 377	1 332	4 547	43 722	96 858	44 031	60 549
Tenants ..... farms, 1997..	55	34	3	1	17	32	13	47
1992..	76	49	–	4	10	25	23	79
acres, 1997..	3 289	2 185	6	(D)	13 957	6 105	2 745	7 853
1992..	4 309	3 431	–	(D)	(D)	5 827	2 745	14 252
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated ..... 1997..	330	392	6	39	23	411	88	283
1992..	402	444	16	43	39	417	123	300
Not on farm operated ..... 1997..	96	94	6	10	33	56	28	65
1992..	137	127	3	11	22	65	45	101
Not reported ..... 1997..	41	50	4	6	5	72	19	25
1992..	51	38	–	2	8	53	16	34
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming ..... 1997..	301	359	10	33	44	385	91	258
1992..	381	406	15	32	55	396	136	310
Other ..... 1997..	166	177	6	22	17	154	44	115
1992..	209	203	4	24	14	139	48	125
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None ..... 1997..	218	245	10	21	35	286	75	200
1992..	252	294	11	24	38	279	95	232
Any ..... 1997..	224	246	4	31	18	189	54	153
1992..	299	265	6	27	23	205	72	166
1 to 49 days ..... 1997..	23	51	–	7	–	29	10	35
1992..	38	37	2	2	4	40	11	31
50 to 99 days ..... 1997..	28	12	1	1	1	10	1	12
1992..	27	21	–	5	2	18	6	15
100 to 149 days ..... 1997..	20	18	–	–	2	12	3	19
1992..	24	18	–	2	1	12	5	13
150 to 199 days ..... 1997..	23	15	–	–	2	18	4	11
1992..	39	19	–	4	–	23	10	21
200 days or more ..... 1997..	130	150	3	23	13	120	36	76
1992..	171	170	4	14	16	112	40	86
Not reported ..... 1997..	25	45	2	3	8	64	6	20
1992..	39	50	2	5	8	51	17	37
1997 operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	10	19	–	–	5	13	2	4
3 or 4 years	18	22	1	2	5	22	2	20
5 to 9 years	41	62	3	4	8	40	14	30
10 years or more	277	321	8	38	30	342	84	263
Average years on present farm	24.2	22.2	15.0	22.2	16.6	22.2	22.4	24.3
Not reported	121	112	4	11	13	122	33	56
1997 operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	2	8	–	–	3	2	1	4
25 to 34 years	38	53	–	3	4	43	9	14
35 to 44 years	76	104	2	13	16	89	23	84
45 to 54 years	134	109	5	15	19	144	33	98
55 to 64 years	112	147	2	9	8	144	35	81
65 years and over	105	115	7	15	11	117	34	92
Average age	53.9	53.1	60.3	55.1	50.0	53.5	54.1	53.7
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ..... farms, 1997..	404	453	11	40	45	455	110	289
1992..	516	514	15	45	53	476	152	332
acres, 1997..	55 960	62 027	1 201	3 972	39 247	89 053	44 604	66 196
1992..	62 451	64 852	1 674	4 872	41 041	89 661	46 350	66 164
Partnership ..... farms, 1997..	54	71	3	8	5	48	21	45
1992..	65	88	2	6	10	40	28	59
acres, 1997..	14 650	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	36 320	9 413	10 436
1992..	4 928	14 507	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	9 914	15 606

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Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Warren	Washington	Watauga	Wayne	Wilkes	Wilson	Yadkin	Yancey
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms, 1997..	148	133	239	586	513	263	369	125
1992..	183	169	200	654	536	368	433	122
$1,000, 1997..	11 030	21 346	7 745	64 237	25 775	41 781	22 182	1 967
1992..	11 483	20 798	6 078	44 964	22 134	40 721	20 836	2 758
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	74 528	160 499	32 405	109 619	50 243	158 861	60 115	15 737
1992..	62 746	123 066	30 392	68 752	41 296	110 656	48 121	22 608
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms, 1997..	148	133	219	552	503	242	341	105
1992..	179	166	188	639	509	344	398	116
number, 1997..	431	406	419	2 068	1 241	953	851	166
1992..	398	494	318	1 664	1 131	1 037	975	206
Wheel tractors ..... farms, 1997..	127	125	177	553	451	235	336	96
1992..	164	164	156	565	477	363	411	103
number, 1997..	364	446	242	1 773	946	1 222	876	142
1992..	546	503	254	1 943	1 194	1 490	1 281	138
Grain and bean combines ..... farms, 1997..	51	59	–	148	19	72	99	–
1992..	38	92	–	190	47	127	153	–
number, 1997..	53	(D)	–	164	19	86	103	–
1992..	(D)	116	–	211	54	155	160	–
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners ..... farms, 1997..	66	49	141	228	318	87	168	60
1992..	71	58	103	281	339	124	199	54
acres, 1997..	18 433	32 572	18 278	71 220	29 934	14 916	19 440	7 420
1992..	15 813	27 568	11 784	28 161	31 808	23 909	18 691	4 005
Part owners ..... farms, 1997..	65	72	80	256	186	117	171	49
1992..	93	82	78	260	172	155	208	66
acres, 1997..	37 475	59 873	13 719	119 374	47 302	83 362	47 858	7 784
1992..	46 774	65 013	11 359	112 312	36 854	86 138	48 582	8 569
Tenants ..... farms, 1997..	13	13	22	103	14	60	27	14
1992..	18	18	16	113	22	92	29	4
acres, 1997..	1 327	11 983	3 320	27 552	834	24 390	3 990	434
1992..	2 761	7 583	1 511	27 219	1 168	25 314	4 304	138
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated ..... 1997..	89	80	177	401	401	156	271	78
1992..	103	106	138	451	421	237	307	89
Not on farm operated ..... 1997..	34	39	47	131	52	78	54	27
1992..	55	47	39	145	55	109	79	26
Not reported ..... 1997..	21	15	19	55	65	30	41	18
1992..	24	5	20	58	57	25	50	9
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming ..... 1997..	105	107	116	444	375	218	248	60
1992..	135	115	111	513	375	309	303	59
Other ..... 1997..	39	27	127	143	143	46	118	63
1992..	47	43	86	141	158	62	133	65
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None ..... 1997..	79	86	87	345	301	164	182	43
1992..	94	92	75	371	281	226	208	49
Any ..... 1997..	56	41	141	187	163	73	148	76
1992..	72	54	104	217	190	111	183	69
1 to 49 days ..... 1997..	10	10	10	34	16	18	21	7
1992..	11	5	10	39	21	24	27	12
50 to 99 days ..... 1997..	10	2	4	12	4	5	8	9
1992..	12	8	8	20	20	22	19	2
100 to 149 days ..... 1997..	6	–	13	8	9	5	9	3
1992..	11	3	7	19	6	13	9	6
150 to 199 days ..... 1997..	5	9	13	9	19	5	17	7
1992..	4	5	13	18	20	4	22	10
200 days or more ..... 1997..	25	20	101	124	115	40	93	50
1992..	34	33	66	121	123	48	106	39
Not reported ..... 1997..	9	7	15	55	54	27	36	4
1992..	16	12	18	66	62	34	45	6
1997 operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	4	4	8	20	7	13	13	4
3 or 4 years	8	3	10	46	17	11	19	8
5 to 9 years	16	16	24	63	41	25	35	10
10 years or more	77	80	162	352	331	162	220	69
Average years on present farm	23.7	22.1	22.0	21.2	23.8	21.6	23.2	21.6
Not reported	39	31	39	106	122	53	79	32
1997 operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	2	2	2	6	4	1	9	3
25 to 34 years	8	8	9	46	25	19	22	4
35 to 44 years	24	33	49	149	96	66	78	22
45 to 54 years	40	29	69	119	131	74	83	36
55 to 64 years	27	33	46	142	140	58	75	34
65 years and over	43	29	68	125	122	46	99	24
Average age	55.2	52.4	54.9	52.6	54.8	51.3	53.7	53.0
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ..... farms, 1997..	113	106	210	478	450	188	304	101
1992..	151	126	177	539	464	261	356	103
acres, 1997..	43 116	58 389	27 803	115 857	58 351	69 535	47 247	13 958
1992..	57 432	56 944	22 087	121 625	55 267	82 184	51 218	10 878
Partnership ..... farms, 1997..	20	11	24	51	50	35	44	18
1992..	18	19	19	77	60	77	66	17
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	2 042	23 991	10 722	(D)	(D)	1 427
1992..	5 093	(D)	(D)	26 203	10 773	(D)	16 149	1 379

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Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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Item	North Carolina	Alamance	Alexander	Alleghany	Anson	Ashe	Avery
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION—Con.							
Corporation:							
Family held ..... farms, 1997..	1 668	17	12	11	26	9	22
1992..	1 188	15	9	4	24	2	9
acres, 1997..	1 124 120	(D)	(D)	7 564	(D)	2 370	(D)
1992..	835 667	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other than family held ..... farms, 1997..	127	–	–	–	2	2	–
1992..	136	2	–	–	–	–	–
acres, 1997..	57 069	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
1992..	52 049	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ..... farms, 1997..	91	1	2	–	1	1	1
1992..	105	–	–	1	2	1	–
acres, 1997..	48 572	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
1992..	61 936	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	2 275	19	6	–	28	1	–
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	503	6	1	4	1	2	–
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	274	–	7	–	2	1	2
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	1 625	12	4	53	3	137	177
Other crop farming (1119)	9 559	108	31	33	13	55	15
Tobacco farming (11191)	7 440	100	27	29	4	50	12
Cotton farming (11192)	705	–	–	–	2	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	1 414	8	4	4	7	5	3
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	2 420	64	43	85	36	132	6
Cattle feedlots (112112)	114	–	1	6	1	11	1
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	591	27	22	34	2	6	–
Hog and pig farming (1122)	1 642	2	–	–	13	2	–
Poultry and egg production (1123)	3 411	38	132	2	110	–	–
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	22	–	–	2	–	2	–
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	414	2	1	2	–	2	–
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms, 1997..	8 175	160	156	151	90	205	18
1992..	8 390	190	150	169	72	232	20
number, 1997..	634 226	16 764	13 903	19 835	7 318	11 995	588
1992..	604 729	16 248	13 118	18 308	5 531	14 120	668
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms, 1997..	7 404	147	147	132	86	152	15
1992..	7 621	176	138	145	66	176	18
number, 1997..	341 462	9 280	8 145	10 843	4 053	4 931	298
1992..	321 754	9 280	6 846	9 841	2 983	5 590	334
Beef cows ..... farms, 1997..	6 894	125	128	108	84	149	15
1992..	6 834	147	119	97	61	162	16
number, 1997..	264 041	6 307	4 927	6 811	(D)	4 682	298
1992..	223 600	5 129	3 693	4 735	(D)	5 044	(D)
Milk cows ..... farms, 1997..	750	29	26	37	2	10	–
1992..	1 078	42	24	64	6	22	3
number, 1997..	77 421	2 973	3 218	4 032	(D)	249	–
1992..	98 154	4 151	3 153	5 106	(D)	546	(D)
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms, 1997..	6 226	131	121	117	70	134	11
number, 1997..	157 802	4 424	3 513	5 051	1 638	2 647	140
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms, 1997..	6 838	126	127	134	78	189	15
number, 1997..	134 962	3 060	2 245	3 941	1 627	4 417	150
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms, 1997..	7 998	160	156	160	88	204	16
1992..	8 030	180	139	171	73	237	23
number, 1997..	316 145	7 200	4 551	8 552	3 432	7 536	316
1992..	288 879	5 748	5 152	7 788	2 430	9 066	292
Calves ..... farms, 1997..	5 550	113	117	71	58	73	6
number, 1997..	134 655	3 004	2 155	2 164	1 294	2 098	62
Cattle ..... farms, 1997..	5 520	123	106	136	65	176	15
1992..	6 067	137	100	146	53	200	17
number, 1997..	181 490	4 196	2 396	6 388	2 138	5 438	254
1992..	168 967	2 840	2 964	4 932	1 326	6 360	186
Fattened on grain and concentrates ..... farms, 1997..	409	4	6	8	1	14	2
number, 1997..	14 753	11	40	209	(D)	264	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms, 1997..	2 194	8	4	2	15	5	–
1992..	2 851	21	4	3	11	3	2
number, 1997..	9 613 609	1 324	(D)	(D)	(D)	235	–
1992..	5 063 722	3 641	(D)	24	7 567	(D)	(D)
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms, 1997..	841	–	2	1	6	1	–
1992..	1 929	8	4	2	10	2	–
number, 1997..	986 749	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
1992..	508 186	(D)	126	(D)	1 251	(D)	–
Other ..... farms, 1997..	2 145	8	4	2	15	5	–
1992..	2 737	21	2	2	10	3	2
number, 1997..	8 626 860	1 324	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
1992..	4 555 536	(D)	(D)	(D)	6 316	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms, 1997..	2 128	3	3	1	14	3	–
1992..	2 817	14	4	3	12	3	–
number, 1997..	36 418 631	1 953	(D)	(D)	(D)	424	–
1992..	10 731 369	8 638	(D)	(D)	18 758	(D)	–
Feeder pigs ..... farms, 1997..	346	–	–	–	2	–	–
1992..	685	1	2	1	2	2	–
number, 1997..	14 487 673	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
1992..	2 888 253	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–

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Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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Item	Beaufort	Bertie	Bladen	Brunswick	Buncombe	Burke	Cabarrus
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION—Con.							
Corporation:							
Family held ..... farms, 1997..	45	47	35	16	15	16	15
1992..	33	31	10	11	11	7	8
acres, 1997..	(D)	64 051	(D)	6 711	(D)	2 291	4 184
1992..	(D)	(D)	9 821	3 645	(D)	1 109	2 992
Other than family held ..... farms, 1997..	3	3	4	1	–	2	1
1992..	2	3	4	–	–	2	–
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	(D)	1 270	–	–	(D)	–
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ..... farms, 1997..	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
1992..	–	4	–	–	2	3	–
acres, 1997..	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–	–
1992..	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	128	25	49	23	4	6	26
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	1	2	7	3	4	4	5
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	2	–	25	1	2	3	2
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	7	–	8	14	29	39	9
Other crop farming (1119)	92	198	127	38	87	3	10
Tobacco farming (11191)	86	60	93	33	67	1	–
Cotton farming (11192)	–	34	7	–	–	–	1
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	6	104	27	5	20	2	9
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	–	–	8	4	46	16	51
Cattle feedlots (112112)	1	–	1	–	5	–	1
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	–	–	1	–	19	3	5
Hog and pig farming (1122)	26	9	80	14	–	3	6
Poultry and egg production (1123)	1	62	16	1	3	28	13
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	10	–	2	2	6	4	9
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms, 1997..	19	24	61	22	140	50	94
1992..	22	28	53	13	171	43	86
number, 1997..	698	1 418	4 256	1 528	10 292	3 260	8 843
1992..	600	1 605	4 213	482	14 747	2 198	8 257
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms, 1997..	18	20	52	19	121	48	91
1992..	19	27	51	12	164	36	80
number, 1997..	354	774	2 266	851	5 924	2 012	5 007
1992..	323	758	2 676	194	8 034	1 101	4 267
Beef cows ..... farms, 1997..	18	20	50	19	103	45	89
1992..	17	26	50	12	131	32	74
number, 1997..	354	774	(D)	(D)	3 509	1 686	(D)
1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	194	4 171	785	3 675
Milk cows ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	3	2	20	4	7
1992..	2	1	2	–	37	4	10
number, 1997..	–	–	(D)	(D)	2 415	326	(D)
1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	3 863	316	592
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms, 1997..	13	22	39	13	111	41	77
number, 1997..	187	387	903	242	2 905	783	1 995
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms, 1997..	16	23	53	17	117	43	83
number, 1997..	157	257	1 087	435	1 463	465	1 841
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms, 1997..	19	23	59	17	136	42	95
1992..	20	25	55	11	177	42	85
number, 1997..	285	584	1 998	894	4 862	3 650	3 903
1992..	234	527	2 757	152	5 638	1 093	4 110
Calves ..... farms, 1997..	16	17	41	11	101	25	73
number, 1997..	128	265	868	479	2 602	2 260	2 122
Cattle ..... farms, 1997..	12	15	32	10	103	30	72
1992..	17	17	49	8	143	36	69
number, 1997..	157	319	1 130	415	2 260	1 390	1 781
1992..	201	382	2 331	115	3 182	670	2 092
Fattened on grain and concentrates ..... farms, 1997..	1	3	4	2	9	–	10
number, 1997..	(D)	21	(D)	(D)	132	–	114
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms, 1997..	31	24	86	21	4	4	11
1992..	45	56	52	25	3	7	14
number, 1997..	101 594	44 949	758 424	76 865	68	(D)	5 589
1992..	71 836	39 709	213 502	22 714	(D)	(D)	4 444
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms, 1997..	23	17	22	7	2	2	8
1992..	37	36	38	19	1	7	12
number, 1997..	18 757	7 714	102 162	6 654	(D)	(D)	(D)
1992..	8 110	2 881	29 879	2 164	(D)	(D)	530
Other ..... farms, 1997..	31	21	83	19	3	4	10
1992..	45	55	50	23	3	5	14
number, 1997..	82 837	37 235	656 262	70 211	(D)	(D)	(D)
1992..	63 726	36 828	183 623	20 550	(D)	(D)	3 914
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms, 1997..	31	24	86	17	3	3	11
1992..	46	55	53	27	3	6	15
number, 1997..	358 568	120 947	3 585 076	256 160	(D)	(D)	(D)
1992..	126 394	80 719	300 405	36 316	(D)	(D)	7 890
Feeder pigs ..... farms, 1997..	9	3	17	3	2	–	–
1992..	5	5	14	8	1	3	2
number, 1997..	212 398	(D)	2 006 117	(D)	(D)	–	–
1992..	12 488	6 168	63 344	2 623	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Caldwell	Camden	Carteret	Caswell	Catawba	Chatham	Cherokee
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION—Con.							
Corporation:							
Family held ..... farms, 1997..	7	12	7	4	18	25	2
1992..	3	7	4	2	11	12	2
acres, 1997..	(D)	18 253	(D)	887	4 062	6 762	(D)
1992..	837	9 176	(D)	(D)	1 969	1 850	(D)
Other than family held ..... farms, 1997..	–	1	3	–	1	2	–
1992..	–	3	1	–	1	2	1
acres, 1997..	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–
1992..	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	3	1	1	–
1992..	–	2	–	2	–	–	–
acres, 1997..	–	–	–	807	(D)	(D)	–
1992..	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	2	45	11	2	34	4	4
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	1	2	3	1	1	6	1
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	–	–	2	2	2	3	–
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	29	–	10	5	18	18	9
Other crop farming (1119)	16	1	24	249	11	33	6
Tobacco farming (11191)	11	–	22	242	–	21	1
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	5	1	2	7	11	12	5
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	9	–	1	31	44	107	12
Cattle feedlots (112112)	–	–	–	3	2	2	–
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	8	–	–	3	13	20	4
Hog and pig farming (1122)	3	2	3	5	1	7	1
Poultry and egg production (1123)	18	–	–	3	20	180	3
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	–	–	–	–	1	4	–
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	6	1	2	2	5	16	5
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms, 1997..	40	3	5	126	99	255	26
1992..	50	7	5	145	71	267	30
number, 1997..	3 600	141	309	9 341	11 087	23 543	2 456
1992..	3 939	302	(D)	7 270	9 344	21 655	2 389
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms, 1997..	35	3	4	113	95	236	23
1992..	46	7	5	133	67	247	24
number, 1997..	2 384	93	89	3 944	6 078	13 093	1 390
1992..	2 377	148	(D)	3 412	5 123	12 563	1 284
Beef cows ..... farms, 1997..	30	3	4	109	87	219	20
1992..	42	7	4	125	54	229	21
number, 1997..	1 228	93	89	3 608	4 966	11 007	1 023
1992..	1 432	148	(D)	2 785	3 188	9 888	933
Milk cows ..... farms, 1997..	8	–	–	4	13	23	5
1992..	4	–	1	14	20	24	4
number, 1997..	1 156	–	–	336	1 112	2 086	367
1992..	945	–	(D)	627	1 935	2 675	351
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms, 1997..	29	3	5	92	84	210	23
number, 1997..	616	(D)	117	1 483	2 632	5 819	633
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms, 1997..	33	3	5	104	89	213	21
number, 1997..	600	(D)	103	3 914	2 377	4 631	433
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms, 1997..	39	3	4	125	101	255	26
1992..	48	7	5	131	70	260	28
number, 1997..	1 273	(D)	297	6 889	4 737	13 184	1 188
1992..	1 690	98	(D)	4 030	3 468	11 858	1 147
Calves ..... farms, 1997..	27	2	1	84	76	190	17
number, 1997..	609	(D)	(D)	1 631	2 564	5 016	549
Cattle ..... farms, 1997..	29	3	3	90	73	187	20
1992..	35	6	3	97	52	181	25
number, 1997..	664	(D)	(D)	5 258	2 173	8 168	639
1992..	919	(D)	(D)	2 084	1 670	6 848	810
Fattened on grain and concentrates ..... farms, 1997..	2	1	1	15	9	6	–
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	165	135	58	–
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms, 1997..	5	4	3	7	8	13	2
1992..	6	11	10	27	7	37	2
number, 1997..	4 540	(D)	2 026	2 304	659	7 479	(D)
1992..	2 956	17 494	(D)	3 017	871	6 069	(D)
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms, 1997..	4	4	3	7	2	6	1
1992..	6	8	8	12	4	25	2
number, 1997..	668	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	118	(D)
1992..	(D)	924	(D)	290	50	757	(D)
Other ..... farms, 1997..	5	4	3	7	8	12	2
1992..	5	11	10	26	7	35	2
number, 1997..	3 872	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	7 361	(D)
1992..	(D)	16 570	(D)	2 727	821	5 312	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms, 1997..	5	4	3	7	5	13	1
1992..	6	12	9	15	7	37	2
number, 1997..	5 836	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	17 824	(D)
1992..	5 888	34 910	(D)	4 620	(D)	22 536	(D)
Feeder pigs ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	1	1	–	2	–
1992..	2	6	2	3	1	13	–
number, 1997..	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–
1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	6 883	–

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Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Chowan	Clay	Cleveland	Columbus	Craven	Cumberland	Currituck	Dare
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION—Con.								
Corporation:								
Family held ..... farms, 1997..	12	4	9	15	18	20	7	2
1992..	9	3	19	11	10	18	8	–
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	2 882	5 634	(D)	16 441	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	(D)	6 012	(D)	(D)	9 984	(D)	–
Other than family held ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	3	6	1	3	–	–
1992..	–	1	–	1	7	2	–	–
acres, 1997..	–	–	(D)	841	(D)	(D)	–	–
1992..	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
acres, 1997..	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	6	1	32	80	26	40	28	3
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	7	4	9	10	1	8	3	–
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	–	–	3	5	5	–	3	–
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	3	–	15	16	12	16	7	2
Other crop farming (1119)	74	12	16	345	95	76	6	–
Tobacco farming (11191)	1	9	1	322	87	52	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	26	–	7	3	4	6	4	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	47	3	8	20	4	18	2	–
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	2	22	84	18	8	13	1	–
Cattle feedlots (112112)	–	–	4	2	–	2	–	–
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	–	3	11	–	1	–	–	–
Hog and pig farming (1122)	9	–	2	39	25	23	2	–
Poultry and egg production (1123)	6	3	33	3	–	6	–	–
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	–	1	2	3	2	13	–	1
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms, 1997..	22	40	133	86	29	49	4	–
1992..	19	30	141	98	33	47	2	–
number, 1997..	1 055	3 791	13 439	5 784	1 343	3 466	211	–
1992..	703	2 414	13 307	4 262	1 343	2 879	(D)	–
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms, 1997..	20	39	126	81	26	45	4	–
1992..	16	30	133	89	31	45	2	–
number, 1997..	446	2 325	7 603	3 511	790	1 761	154	–
1992..	347	1 458	7 481	2 408	744	1 790	(D)	–
Beef cows ..... farms, 1997..	19	37	117	81	25	45	4	–
1992..	16	22	125	86	31	45	2	–
number, 1997..	(D)	2 041	6 854	(D)	(D)	1 761	154	–
1992..	347	(D)	6 533	(D)	(D)	1 790	(D)	–
Milk cows ..... farms, 1997..	1	4	13	1	3	–	–	–
1992..	–	10	13	8	5	–	–	–
number, 1997..	(D)	284	749	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
1992..	–	(D)	948	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms, 1997..	17	36	104	64	22	41	2	–
number, 1997..	315	783	2 863	1 356	230	864	(D)	–
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms, 1997..	19	33	116	64	22	43	2	–
number, 1997..	294	683	2 973	917	323	841	(D)	–
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms, 1997..	21	40	138	85	27	47	4	–
1992..	16	31	141	93	31	44	2	–
number, 1997..	372	1 944	6 708	2 709	1 253	1 712	96	–
1992..	268	1 076	6 181	1 502	611	1 315	(D)	–
Calves ..... farms, 1997..	13	31	108	59	11	28	2	–
number, 1997..	118	800	3 567	1 663	312	976	(D)	–
Cattle ..... farms, 1997..	13	27	101	48	21	30	3	–
1992..	12	26	113	68	24	31	2	–
number, 1997..	254	1 144	3 141	1 046	941	736	(D)	–
1992..	158	598	3 125	868	411	647	(D)	–
Fattened on grain and concentrates ..... farms, 1997..	7	–	9	8	1	3	–	–
number, 1997..	(D)	–	562	148	(D)	(D)	–	–
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms, 1997..	12	–	5	46	27	30	4	–
1992..	37	1	11	105	34	45	6	–
number, 1997..	(D)	–	(D)	257 660	107 946	122 784	(D)	–
1992..	18 543	(D)	5 331	41 955	58 688	32 735	3 022	–
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms, 1997..	5	–	4	17	10	15	2	–
1992..	30	1	9	84	18	39	4	–
number, 1997..	(D)	–	(D)	30 906	14 601	9 587	(D)	–
1992..	2 401	(D)	(D)	4 974	6 471	4 274	(D)	–
Other ..... farms, 1997..	12	–	5	46	25	28	4	–
1992..	32	1	10	97	33	45	6	–
number, 1997..	(D)	–	(D)	226 754	93 345	113 197	(D)	–
1992..	16 142	(D)	(D)	36 981	52 217	28 461	(D)	–
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms, 1997..	12	–	5	48	27	30	4	–
1992..	38	1	9	101	33	46	7	–
number, 1997..	(D)	–	(D)	1 134 829	664 566	563 484	(D)	–
1992..	46 360	(D)	(D)	79 624	137 517	71 749	11 962	–
Feeder pigs ..... farms, 1997..	2	–	–	12	12	5	1	–
1992..	12	–	–	38	4	11	3	–
number, 1997..	(D)	–	–	561 776	(D)	163 456	(D)	–
1992..	17 275	–	–	20 351	12 514	(D)	(D)	–

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Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Davidson	Davie	Duplin	Durham	Edgecombe	Forsyth	Franklin	Gaston
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION—Con.								
Corporation:								
Family held ..... farms, 1997..	7	11	81	8	34	9	12	9
1992..	7	8	45	6	21	10	8	8
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	31 402	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 861
1992..	(D)	(D)	33 125	(D)	(D)	1 574	11 870	(D)
Other than family held ..... farms, 1997..	–	2	2	–	1	–	–	–
1992..	1	–	2	–	1	2	–	–
acres, 1997..	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–
1992..	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ..... farms, 1997..	2	–	–	2	2	1	1	–
1992..	–	1	2	1	2	1	–	–
acres, 1997..	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
1992..	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	30	17	92	3	18	16	15	7
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	15	–	21	1	4	5	1	2
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	–	–	4	–	2	2	1	1
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	10	12	8	9	8	26	11	17
Other crop farming (1119)	135	35	207	40	146	98	174	4
Tobacco farming (11191)	118	27	168	38	83	89	166	–
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	12	–	14	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	17	8	27	2	49	9	8	4
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	32	47	9	9	7	17	28	19
Cattle feedlots (112112)	5	2	–	1	–	2	1	–
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	18	22	1	1	1	3	3	11
Hog and pig farming (1122)	6	1	330	–	15	–	4	1
Poultry and egg production (1123)	10	18	216	–	22	–	15	6
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	4	11	2	5	1	14	5	4
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms, 1997..	137	110	212	24	48	62	79	35
1992..	151	124	163	28	53	66	85	47
number, 1997..	9 902	8 907	11 389	1 815	3 273	3 665	9 556	4 499
1992..	10 362	11 927	7 753	1 751	3 064	3 069	8 023	6 164
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms, 1997..	126	100	184	20	46	60	70	33
1992..	143	120	144	24	52	60	77	45
number, 1997..	5 234	4 880	5 581	866	1 970	2 095	6 008	2 610
1992..	5 909	7 346	4 342	697	1 596	1 531	4 088	3 442
Beef cows ..... farms, 1997..	109	84	182	19	45	56	67	22
1992..	125	78	139	23	51	53	74	29
number, 1997..	3 046	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 684	(D)	(D)
1992..	3 303	4 433	4 127	(D)	(D)	1 146	(D)	1 010
Milk cows ..... farms, 1997..	26	22	5	1	1	8	3	11
1992..	28	50	9	2	1	9	4	18
number, 1997..	2 188	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	411	(D)	(D)
1992..	2 606	2 913	215	(D)	(D)	385	(D)	2 432
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms, 1997..	96	85	170	18	40	41	56	31
number, 1997..	3 058	2 176	3 292	544	622	602	1 744	1 490
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms, 1997..	108	83	179	20	45	49	59	27
number, 1997..	1 610	1 851	2 516	405	681	968	1 804	399
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms, 1997..	125	113	202	22	51	63	83	34
1992..	130	123	151	26	52	67	80	48
number, 1997..	4 325	4 401	4 715	912	2 109	1 828	4 054	1 488
1992..	4 094	5 147	4 259	904	1 242	1 742	3 287	1 936
Calves ..... farms, 1997..	84	82	145	15	43	33	49	26
number, 1997..	2 191	2 437	2 865	330	1 580	693	2 293	883
Cattle ..... farms, 1997..	92	83	101	15	27	48	58	26
1992..	107	102	100	19	35	52	61	42
number, 1997..	2 134	1 964	1 850	582	529	1 135	1 761	605
1992..	2 070	3 041	2 391	638	641	1 019	2 411	917
Fattened on grain and concentrates ..... farms, 1997..	17	8	8	1	1	10	5	–
number, 1997..	250	90	50	(D)	(D)	106	113	–
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms, 1997..	20	3	369	1	25	2	6	4
1992..	41	9	270	5	29	7	18	7
number, 1997..	1 802	(D)	2 033 839	(D)	168 843	(D)	18 971	241
1992..	3 302	6 654	1 147 944	(D)	51 037	84	16 582	1 292
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms, 1997..	15	1	79	1	12	–	2	4
1992..	32	6	138	4	27	2	10	4
number, 1997..	119	(D)	138 321	(D)	32 303	–	(D)	(D)
1992..	693	565	94 306	(D)	6 268	(D)	1 772	(D)
Other ..... farms, 1997..	20	3	366	1	25	2	6	4
1992..	36	9	263	5	28	7	16	6
number, 1997..	1 683	(D)	1 895 518	(D)	136 540	(D)	(D)	(D)
1992..	2 609	6 089	1 053 638	(D)	44 769	(D)	14 810	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms, 1997..	15	2	370	–	25	1	6	3
1992..	34	8	285	5	29	5	17	6
number, 1997..	3 025	(D)	7 140 814	–	679 542	(D)	66 440	368
1992..	8 545	10 640	2 349 127	(D)	111 665	225	42 138	(D)
Feeder pigs ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	45	–	3	–	2	–
1992..	5	4	63	1	5	2	1	2
number, 1997..	–	–	2 195 638	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
1992..	1 430	4 220	483 547	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Gates	Graham	Granville	Greene	Guilford	Halifax	Harnett	Haywood
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION—Con.								
Corporation:								
Family held ..... farms, 1997..	8	3	5	31	25	30	17	14
1992..	10	1	8	23	22	20	18	6
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	3 741	(D)	4 433	30 596	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4 676	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other than family held ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	1	3	2	1	–	–
1992..	–	1	2	–	4	3	–	1
acres, 1997..	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
1992..	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	4	3	3	1	1	3
1992..	1	–	2	1	4	1	2	1
acres, 1997..	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	19	–	1	22	17	3	16	2
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	–	–	8	2	5	6	12	15
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	7
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	–	2	5	1	38	3	4	18
Other crop farming (1119)	63	4	286	146	207	148	200	62
Tobacco farming (11191)	2	4	281	123	191	24	180	50
Cotton farming (11192)	15	–	2	11	–	65	15	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	46	–	3	12	16	59	5	12
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	–	6	36	–	38	15	20	67
Cattle feedlots (112112)	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	4
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	–	–	9	–	13	4	1	21
Hog and pig farming (1122)	6	–	6	74	9	13	13	–
Poultry and egg production (1123)	16	–	–	18	8	23	38	–
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	1	8	3	2	20	1	8	7
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms, 1997..	17	5	150	43	160	65	89	150
1992..	22	14	159	39	165	58	100	155
number, 1997..	974	511	9 370	2 096	10 577	8 951	7 350	12 619
1992..	971	535	10 484	1 546	11 366	10 233	5 534	12 901
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms, 1997..	14	5	140	40	136	62	76	141
1992..	21	11	149	36	148	56	89	142
number, 1997..	466	238	5 533	1 196	5 529	4 557	4 110	6 861
1992..	411	209	5 659	852	5 741	4 807	3 036	7 068
Beef cows ..... farms, 1997..	14	5	131	40	124	58	75	123
1992..	21	9	139	36	132	53	84	127
number, 1997..	(D)	238	4 554	1 196	3 441	(D)	(D)	4 654
1992..	411	(D)	(D)	852	3 160	(D)	(D)	4 891
Milk cows ..... farms, 1997..	1	–	10	–	17	4	3	23
1992..	–	2	12	–	20	3	5	25
number, 1997..	(D)	–	979	–	2 088	(D)	(D)	2 207
1992..	–	(D)	(D)	–	2 581	(D)	(D)	2 177
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms, 1997..	15	5	106	31	118	51	66	124
number, 1997..	200	136	2 316	469	2 865	2 462	1 788	3 205
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms, 1997..	15	4	121	33	123	60	71	135
number, 1997..	308	137	1 521	431	2 183	1 932	1 452	2 553
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms, 1997..	17	7	146	38	149	65	85	148
1992..	22	12	150	38	158	58	90	157
number, 1997..	420	250	4 313	700	5 087	5 487	4 545	4 933
1992..	352	654	4 418	689	7 150	4 300	2 318	6 778
Calves ..... farms, 1997..	5	5	109	28	104	43	64	95
number, 1997..	97	148	2 546	444	2 105	1 082	1 458	2 065
Cattle ..... farms, 1997..	15	5	93	15	109	45	53	121
1992..	20	11	91	27	130	46	46	134
number, 1997..	323	102	1 767	256	2 982	4 405	3 087	2 868
1992..	304	(D)	2 321	(D)	4 759	3 437	707	4 830
Fattened on grain and concentrates ..... farms, 1997..	7	–	7	1	5	3	3	6
number, 1997..	73	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	117
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms, 1997..	19	–	11	77	15	19	21	–
1992..	48	1	25	55	21	37	43	3
number, 1997..	30 248	–	2 301	(D)	10 036	88 731	77 303	–
1992..	20 209	(D)	4 695	299 391	7 038	96 943	54 029	(D)
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms, 1997..	12	–	2	17	10	17	12	–
1992..	46	–	9	29	9	27	31	2
number, 1997..	1 620	–	(D)	(D)	707	12 733	8 778	–
1992..	3 186	–	403	(D)	400	10 210	5 718	(D)
Other ..... farms, 1997..	19	–	11	77	15	19	20	–
1992..	47	1	25	55	20	35	41	3
number, 1997..	28 628	–	(D)	(D)	9 329	75 998	68 525	–
1992..	17 023	(D)	4 292	(D)	6 638	86 733	48 311	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms, 1997..	20	–	7	79	14	21	19	–
1992..	52	–	14	58	19	38	45	2
number, 1997..	71 646	–	4 150	(D)	39 165	308 560	252 638	–
1992..	45 891	–	8 329	728 533	15 989	165 779	85 013	(D)
Feeder pigs ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	17	3	4	7	–
1992..	12	–	1	17	5	2	12	–
number, 1997..	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	122 790	–
1992..	14 324	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	42 318	–

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Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Henderson	Hertford	Hoke	Hyde	Iredell	Jackson	Johnston	Jones
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION—Con.								
Corporation:								
Family held ..... farms, 1997..	17	28	12	13	14	15	42	16
1992..	20	25	7	12	11	4	40	9
acres, 1997..	5 188	24 114	(D)	18 141	10 075	(D)	17 546	(D)
1992..	(D)	20 458	7 155	21 949	(D)	(D)	15 405	(D)
Other than family held ..... farms, 1997..	1	1	2	2	2	–	4	1
1992..	2	3	5	–	4	–	7	–
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	(D)	2 020	–	501	–	(D)	–
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ..... farms, 1997..	2	–	–	–	–	–	2	–
1992..	–	–	2	–	2	–	3	–
acres, 1997..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	(D)	–
1992..	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	8	6	4	66	40	–	38	14
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	34	1	–	2	2	–	51	2
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	109	–	–	–	–	1	3	–
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	28	2	7	3	11	61	34	4
Other crop farming (1119)	14	112	58	7	33	3	422	57
Tobacco farming (11191)	3	29	28	–	26	1	376	37
Cotton farming (11192)	–	27	18	3	–	–	13	10
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	11	56	12	4	7	2	33	10
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	7	–	4	–	100	2	29	2
Cattle feedlots (112112)	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	–
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	9	–	–	–	78	1	1	–
Hog and pig farming (1122)	–	4	9	5	2	–	50	32
Poultry and egg production (1123)	–	21	6	–	160	–	29	1
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	8	–	–	–	9	5	4	1
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms, 1997..	55	6	17	5	293	6	199	19
1992..	62	14	21	6	280	12	232	26
number, 1997..	6 826	292	1 042	350	36 470	250	9 803	2 103
1992..	8 682	381	1 260	426	33 164	413	9 746	1 752
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms, 1997..	49	6	17	3	274	6	181	18
1992..	59	12	21	6	258	12	212	24
number, 1997..	4 029	218	609	152	20 811	181	5 505	532
1992..	5 467	(D)	725	197	18 189	277	5 458	497
Beef cows ..... farms, 1997..	41	6	17	3	200	5	180	18
1992..	40	12	21	6	166	11	209	24
number, 1997..	1 260	218	(D)	152	9 449	(D)	(D)	532
1992..	1 191	(D)	725	197	6 597	130	(D)	497
Milk cows ..... farms, 1997..	10	–	1	–	87	1	1	–
1992..	25	2	–	–	114	4	4	–
number, 1997..	2 769	–	(D)	–	11 362	(D)	(D)	–
1992..	4 276	(D)	–	–	11 592	147	(D)	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms, 1997..	41	4	13	4	239	4	152	16
number, 1997..	1 848	(D)	205	158	11 105	37	1 901	616
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms, 1997..	43	5	17	4	234	4	173	14
number, 1997..	949	(D)	228	40	4 554	32	2 397	955
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms, 1997..	51	6	17	5	287	6	187	19
1992..	60	12	19	6	274	10	208	25
number, 1997..	2 005	162	566	83	14 885	63	4 336	(D)
1992..	3 862	157	746	(D)	12 763	146	4 098	(D)
Calves ..... farms, 1997..	32	4	13	4	218	2	152	12
number, 1997..	1 101	(D)	475	(D)	7 214	(D)	2 693	(D)
Cattle ..... farms, 1997..	31	2	9	2	215	5	95	16
1992..	50	10	16	4	235	8	158	20
number, 1997..	904	(D)	91	(D)	7 671	(D)	1 643	1 078
1992..	1 940	(D)	456	(D)	6 477	71	2 269	955
Fattened on grain and concentrates ..... farms, 1997..	2	2	1	2	5	–	12	1
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	76	–	214	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms, 1997..	3	7	13	6	4	–	92	35
1992..	6	9	8	15	10	2	169	38
number, 1997..	10	(D)	122 480	9 890	(D)	–	205 845	252 538
1992..	170	(D)	2 965	(D)	2 998	(D)	96 673	39 907
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms, 1997..	–	2	6	3	2	–	44	12
1992..	3	5	5	13	3	–	130	24
number, 1997..	–	(D)	(D)	668	(D)	–	18 493	21 354
1992..	34	(D)	478	(D)	281	–	10 587	4 365
Other ..... farms, 1997..	3	7	12	6	3	–	87	34
1992..	6	9	8	15	10	2	160	38
number, 1997..	10	(D)	(D)	9 222	(D)	–	187 352	231 184
1992..	136	(D)	2 487	(D)	2 717	(D)	86 086	35 542
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms, 1997..	–	6	12	6	4	–	90	35
1992..	5	8	8	15	7	2	177	38
number, 1997..	–	(D)	338 180	25 059	(D)	–	656 035	1 039 964
1992..	263	(D)	5 334	(D)	6 793	(D)	198 689	91 256
Feeder pigs ..... farms, 1997..	–	2	1	1	1	–	9	8
1992..	1	2	2	3	1	–	48	2
number, 1997..	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	276 106
1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	56 910	(D)

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Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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Item	Lee	Lenoir	Lincoln	McDowell	Macon	Madison	Martin	Mecklenburg
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION—Con.								
Corporation:								
Family held ..... farms, 1997..	2	29	9	6	1	2	15	20
1992..	4	15	11	–	3	3	11	10
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	4 176	(D)	(D)	(D)	10 244	2 315
1992..	(D)	14 556	3 836	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 053
Other than family held ..... farms, 1997..	–	2	1	1	1	–	1	–
1992..	–	2	–	1	1	1	4	1
acres, 1997..	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–
1992..	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ..... farms, 1997..	1	4	–	1	1	–	4	–
1992..	–	3	–	–	–	1	2	1
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–
1992..	–	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	4	37	28	4	1	–	13	13
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	3	2	11	2	9	3	–	–
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	–	–	5	2	–	–	1	–
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	11	9	2	17	18	24	6	21
Other crop farming (1119)	89	189	9	5	2	186	268	4
Tobacco farming (11191)	86	152	–	–	–	179	89	1
Cotton farming (11192)	–	23	1	–	–	–	48	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	3	14	8	5	2	7	131	3
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	5	4	36	6	23	26	–	28
Cattle feedlots (112112)	1	–	1	–	3	1	–	1
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	–	1	12	4	3	6	–	9
Hog and pig farming (1122)	1	62	2	–	1	–	4	–
Poultry and egg production (1123)	16	41	17	13	–	–	13	2
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	–	–	4	4	5	2	9	7
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms, 1997..	42	50	84	21	34	143	38	45
1992..	40	48	71	22	39	166	60	45
number, 1997..	1 504	3 858	9 498	1 454	2 561	5 347	1 531	7 420
1992..	1 357	2 316	8 369	1 232	2 739	5 758	3 481	4 591
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms, 1997..	34	45	77	21	32	135	36	44
1992..	33	40	70	19	39	152	58	41
number, 1997..	690	1 997	5 013	827	1 565	3 101	901	4 005
1992..	527	999	4 572	692	1 594	3 180	1 931	2 341
Beef cows ..... farms, 1997..	34	43	68	17	30	132	36	40
1992..	31	38	56	13	32	147	57	31
number, 1997..	690	(D)	3 188	(D)	1 423	2 869	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	(D)	1 978	171	1 017	2 897	(D)	1 097
Milk cows ..... farms, 1997..	–	2	13	6	3	14	1	9
1992..	2	3	16	9	7	16	1	12
number, 1997..	–	(D)	1 825	(D)	142	232	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	(D)	2 594	521	577	283	(D)	1 244
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms, 1997..	28	44	66	16	29	116	25	38
number, 1997..	340	986	2 455	448	580	1 294	274	2 837
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms, 1997..	34	47	71	16	31	125	32	38
number, 1997..	474	875	2 030	179	416	952	356	578
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms, 1997..	38	49	83	20	34	142	38	48
1992..	37	44	69	17	37	157	53	46
number, 1997..	1 495	1 310	5 127	526	1 108	2 427	595	3 782
1992..	817	731	2 999	439	1 275	2 624	1 351	2 024
Calves ..... farms, 1997..	25	28	66	11	27	116	29	35
number, 1997..	418	423	1 995	234	459	1 402	358	923
Cattle ..... farms, 1997..	21	38	54	17	28	94	19	40
1992..	25	35	48	15	29	103	40	42
number, 1997..	1 077	887	3 132	292	649	1 025	237	2 859
1992..	485	577	1 681	169	538	1 143	750	1 304
Fattened on grain and concentrates ..... farms, 1997..	2	2	7	–	4	11	3	3
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	103	–	32	116	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms, 1997..	4	73	3	2	1	2	15	–
1992..	11	63	11	5	2	6	57	1
number, 1997..	(D)	315 463	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	10 450	–
1992..	1 881	125 107	2 250	340	(D)	35	24 924	(D)
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms, 1997..	2	21	3	1	1	1	8	–
1992..	10	27	10	4	2	2	50	–
number, 1997..	(D)	18 680	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	713	–
1992..	165	12 410	(D)	64	(D)	(D)	3 177	–
Other ..... farms, 1997..	4	72	3	1	1	2	15	–
1992..	11	62	10	5	2	6	56	1
number, 1997..	(D)	296 783	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	9 737	–
1992..	1 716	112 697	(D)	276	(D)	(D)	21 747	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms, 1997..	4	72	3	1	1	1	16	–
1992..	12	67	10	5	–	2	63	1
number, 1997..	(D)	953 733	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	22 657	–
1992..	5 629	286 005	6 512	1 112	–	(D)	43 223	(D)
Feeder pigs ..... farms, 1997..	–	17	–	–	–	–	1	–
1992..	4	11	2	2	–	2	12	–
number, 1997..	–	338 865	–	–	–	–	(D)	–
1992..	1 085	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	3 753	–

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Item	Mitchell	Montgomery	Moore	Nash	New Hanover	Northampton	Onslow	Orange
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION—Con.								
Corporation:								
Family held ..... farms, 1997..	1	5	17	17	4	25	14	22
1992..	1	4	9	18	6	19	15	19
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	4 242	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	6 974
1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	20 429	(D)	(D)	3 521	7 903
Other than family held ..... farms, 1997..	2	–	1	2	–	1	3	–
1992..	–	–	–	3	–	–	1	1
acres, 1997..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–
1992..	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ..... farms, 1997..	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	–
1992..	–	1	–	3	–	1	–	–
acres, 1997..	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
1992..	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	–
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	–	4	7	8	10	4	33	11
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	–	1	7	6	1	2	3	1
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	3	6	–	1	1	–	–	–
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	41	4	21	15	13	4	12	20
Other crop farming (1119)	29	11	86	183	–	199	75	81
Tobacco farming (11191)	27	8	81	166	–	3	63	70
Cotton farming (11192)	–	1	–	4	–	121	1	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	2	2	5	13	–	75	11	11
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	12	16	15	18	–	5	5	33
Cattle feedlots (112112)	1	–	2	–	–	–	1	2
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	–	–	–	3	–	–	1	25
Hog and pig farming (1122)	–	4	8	23	–	16	41	7
Poultry and egg production (1123)	–	50	152	61	1	38	33	4
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	2	–	10	1	1	–	1	6
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms, 1997..	35	42	108	80	1	39	49	118
1992..	28	41	95	89	1	34	41	110
number, 1997..	1 338	3 973	4 577	7 295	(D)	2 565	1 573	12 024
1992..	1 243	3 448	6 952	7 287	(D)	2 386	1 318	11 379
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms, 1997..	34	38	96	75	1	38	41	114
1992..	24	37	83	87	1	33	37	102
number, 1997..	757	2 115	2 610	4 365	(D)	1 559	930	6 638
1992..	695	1 892	2 373	4 062	(D)	1 315	670	6 116
Beef cows ..... farms, 1997..	34	38	95	71	1	36	41	94
1992..	22	34	82	86	1	33	36	71
number, 1997..	757	2 115	(D)	4 183	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 706
Milk cows ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	2	5	–	2	3	27
1992..	3	4	2	2	–	2	3	33
number, 1997..	–	–	(D)	182	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	3 410
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms, 1997..	25	30	76	63	1	32	37	84
number, 1997..	332	984	880	1 601	(D)	511	322	2 854
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms, 1997..	31	36	86	66	1	36	41	94
number, 1997..	249	874	1 087	1 329	(D)	495	321	2 532
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms, 1997..	35	42	101	74	1	38	47	116
1992..	28	39	88	85	1	33	39	110
number, 1997..	989	1 951	2 221	2 988	(D)	1 095	862	5 328
1992..	677	1 111	4 647	3 327	(D)	1 073	500	5 339
Calves ..... farms, 1997..	27	28	74	53	1	27	37	79
number, 1997..	369	466	1 099	1 515	(D)	555	513	1 786
Cattle ..... farms, 1997..	22	29	68	47	1	25	26	92
1992..	21	31	69	63	1	26	30	83
number, 1997..	620	1 485	1 122	1 473	(D)	540	349	3 542
1992..	356	672	3 647	1 692	(D)	639	307	3 716
Fattened on grain and concentrates ..... farms, 1997..	1	2	6	1	–	–	8	7
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	–	–	(D)	83
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms, 1997..	3	10	16	29	–	25	49	10
1992..	5	14	23	44	–	33	48	13
number, 1997..	(D)	22 822	41 122	89 140	–	135 700	144 414	18 287
1992..	20	(D)	(D)	73 022	–	76 665	125 404	(D)
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms, 1997..	2	4	8	18	–	9	17	2
1992..	1	9	15	34	–	26	31	10
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	11 889	–	(D)	11 025	(D)
1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	8 555	–	8 400	8 582	5 467
Other ..... farms, 1997..	3	10	14	28	–	25	49	10
1992..	5	14	22	42	–	32	45	13
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	77 251	–	(D)	133 389	(D)
1992..	(D)	(D)	24 543	64 467	–	68 265	116 822	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms, 1997..	2	10	14	28	–	24	50	7
1992..	2	13	23	41	–	38	53	13
number, 1997..	(D)	127 342	131 235	329 989	–	360 902	494 094	29 320
1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	146 694	–	125 649	207 464	151 211
Feeder pigs ..... farms, 1997..	–	2	3	4	–	2	4	–
1992..	–	4	10	19	–	10	16	8
number, 1997..	–	(D)	(D)	27 820	–	(D)	(D)	–
1992..	–	(D)	(D)	30 195	–	7 150	25 648	(D)

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Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Pamlico	Pasquotank	Pender	Perquimans	Person	Pitt	Polk	Randolph
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION—Con.								
Corporation:								
Family held ..... farms, 1997..	12	15	17	10	14	37	1	21
1992..	13	10	12	7	13	27	1	7
acres, 1997..	(D)	14 185	10 651	9 215	(D)	30 727	(D)	4 819
1992..	16 797	(D)	3 426	(D)	10 857	21 483	(D)	1 938
Other than family held ..... farms, 1997..	–	2	4	–	–	4	–	1
1992..	–	1	1	–	1	3	–	2
acres, 1997..	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	(D)
1992..	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	1	–	1	1	–	1
1992..	–	2	–	1	3	2	–	–
acres, 1997..	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
1992..	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	21	96	40	81	8	34	–	40
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	1	14	5	7	–	5	3	2
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	–	–	7	1	–	1	8	–
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	–	3	14	–	4	5	3	16
Other crop farming (1119)	16	15	41	37	195	241	3	57
Tobacco farming (11191)	5	–	35	–	193	205	–	44
Cotton farming (11192)	7	5	1	18	–	16	–	2
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	4	10	5	19	2	20	3	11
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	2	–	2	1	16	12	14	98
Cattle feedlots (112112)	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	5
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	–	–	–	–	1	–	3	24
Hog and pig farming (1122)	2	3	43	9	8	46	–	10
Poultry and egg production (1123)	1	1	18	19	–	16	1	273
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	–	1	2	–	1	4	7	11
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms, 1997..	2	17	38	30	87	70	21	318
1992..	3	19	14	36	100	72	15	297
number, 1997..	(D)	392	1 325	1 102	6 400	3 925	2 643	27 645
1992..	48	621	330	1 082	6 058	2 935	2 556	26 585
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms, 1997..	2	15	35	30	79	68	18	292
1992..	3	16	9	34	96	64	15	269
number, 1997..	(D)	206	741	662	3 559	2 521	861	14 271
1992..	26	310	201	541	3 188	1 722	1 751	13 746
Beef cows ..... farms, 1997..	2	15	33	29	78	68	15	270
1992..	3	16	9	34	93	64	12	234
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 521	655	9 369
1992..	26	310	(D)	541	(D)	1 722	(D)	7 294
Milk cows ..... farms, 1997..	–	1	2	1	4	–	3	29
1992..	–	–	1	–	5	–	4	42
number, 1997..	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	206	4 902
1992..	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	6 452
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms, 1997..	2	10	30	22	68	49	17	246
number, 1997..	(D)	64	364	213	1 467	716	811	8 136
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms, 1997..	2	14	33	23	74	55	15	274
number, 1997..	(D)	122	220	227	1 374	688	971	5 238
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms, 1997..	2	15	37	28	85	71	21	313
1992..	3	15	13	32	98	63	16	290
number, 1997..	(D)	159	690	809	2 621	1 643	1 577	13 065
1992..	6	249	200	435	2 715	3 897	1 112	11 186
Calves ..... farms, 1997..	1	9	23	18	64	53	11	235
number, 1997..	(D)	109	199	536	1 327	720	456	6 843
Cattle ..... farms, 1997..	2	12	29	16	50	45	17	196
1992..	2	11	7	25	70	45	11	211
number, 1997..	(D)	50	491	273	1 294	923	1 121	6 222
1992..	(D)	(D)	140	166	1 179	2 205	230	4 500
Fattened on grain and concentrates ..... farms, 1997..	–	1	–	1	3	4	1	8
number, 1997..	–	(D)	–	(D)	40	(D)	(D)	139
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms, 1997..	1	5	52	22	15	53	–	27
1992..	6	11	36	41	25	65	–	44
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	269 684	11 800	12 622	303 079	–	33 053
1992..	(D)	3 334	62 507	25 851	11 453	107 070	–	15 131
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms, 1997..	–	2	22	13	15	23	–	13
1992..	4	6	21	32	19	50	–	36
number, 1997..	–	(D)	46 500	772	1 604	46 661	–	2 080
1992..	(D)	(D)	9 462	3 200	1 354	14 014	–	1 541
Other ..... farms, 1997..	1	5	49	22	15	52	–	27
1992..	6	11	36	39	25	64	–	39
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	223 184	11 028	11 018	256 418	–	30 973
1992..	(D)	(D)	53 045	22 651	10 099	93 056	–	13 590
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms, 1997..	2	4	49	23	15	52	–	24
1992..	6	12	39	44	24	70	–	44
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	1 480 319	27 783	(D)	1 241 550	–	66 743
1992..	(D)	13 206	220 189	55 838	23 051	299 874	–	29 174
Feeder pigs ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	12	4	4	20	–	4
1992..	1	4	8	14	3	19	–	14
number, 1997..	–	–	(D)	5 700	5 109	(D)	–	144
1992..	(D)	(D)	133 294	(D)	(D)	100 158	–	4 540

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Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—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 ..... farms, 1997..	14	30	8	15	8	76	15	17
1992..	8	28	5	13	5	54	12	14
acres, 1997..	2 292	39 867	2 362	(D)	2 421	51 446	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	4 091	684	37 312	10 243	6 596
Other than family held ..... farms, 1997..	1	8	–	3	–	2	4	–
1992..	1	4	–	1	–	4	3	1
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	1 774	–
1992..	(D)	6 006	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ..... farms, 1997..	–	8	–	–	–	4	–	2
1992..	–	9	1	2	–	5	–	1
acres, 1997..	–	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	(D)
1992..	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	7	106	5	53	9	98	8	55
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	6	3	6	13	7	46	1	–
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	1	3	2	2	–	3	2	1
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	7	12	12	17	5	15	6	10
Other crop farming (1119)	24	407	321	22	12	251	31	14
Tobacco farming (11191)	17	337	313	–	–	142	6	–
Cotton farming (11192)	1	36	–	1	1	57	21	7
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	6	34	8	21	11	52	4	7
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	10	6	22	74	50	20	–	71
Cattle feedlots (112112)	–	1	1	3	2	1	–	–
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	–	–	5	33	5	2	–	3
Hog and pig farming (1122)	7	33	4	3	1	265	10	1
Poultry and egg production (1123)	69	31	3	12	4	123	16	58
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	3	1	3	11	4	6	–	4
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms, 1997..	38	87	138	165	68	212	14	151
1992..	42	103	120	159	55	193	13	121
number, 1997..	3 794	3 064	6 753	16 262	5 649	19 418	827	12 446
1992..	2 778	3 878	5 534	16 395	4 562	12 907	367	11 751
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms, 1997..	34	79	126	157	62	189	11	142
1992..	37	101	109	154	53	169	11	112
number, 1997..	1 365	1 681	3 874	8 798	3 227	8 057	440	7 108
1992..	1 375	2 150	2 927	8 910	2 498	7 198	208	6 419
Beef cows ..... farms, 1997..	34	79	121	135	58	187	11	139
1992..	37	96	107	119	49	165	11	103
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	5 390	2 769	(D)	440	6 433
1992..	(D)	2 103	2 178	4 480	2 111	(D)	208	(D)
Milk cows ..... farms, 1997..	1	1	9	32	6	4	–	3
1992..	2	9	10	44	5	12	–	12
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	3 408	458	(D)	–	675
1992..	(D)	47	749	4 430	387	(D)	–	(D)
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms, 1997..	29	68	100	143	54	140	11	123
number, 1997..	983	725	1 664	4 850	1 257	3 618	132	2 737
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms, 1997..	34	80	102	144	60	165	13	134
number, 1997..	1 446	658	1 215	2 614	1 165	7 743	255	2 601
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms, 1997..	37	83	123	165	71	206	14	148
1992..	40	95	108	160	56	179	12	121
number, 1997..	2 740	1 585	2 797	6 617	2 834	11 654	297	5 843
1992..	1 747	1 454	2 707	6 429	2 372	6 441	125	5 232
Calves ..... farms, 1997..	24	64	80	107	49	138	9	104
number, 1997..	821	938	1 171	2 689	1 329	2 587	195	2 568
Cattle ..... farms, 1997..	21	52	80	122	58	137	6	117
1992..	27	63	69	134	52	121	8	100
number, 1997..	1 919	647	1 626	3 928	1 505	9 067	102	3 275
1992..	1 243	857	1 026	3 509	1 467	3 905	73	2 915
Fattened on grain and concentrates ..... farms, 1997..	–	3	7	6	5	9	–	2
number, 1997..	–	(D)	173	111	46	(D)	–	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms, 1997..	14	41	11	8	5	294	11	6
1992..	13	115	20	19	6	280	7	23
number, 1997..	54 682	327 088	(D)	3 006	69	1 775 201	133 179	766
1992..	12 375	140 848	(D)	3 936	719	1 083 148	(D)	3 360
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms, 1997..	7	20	8	5	3	72	6	3
1992..	9	85	14	12	5	176	7	21
number, 1997..	7 966	40 162	(D)	166	(D)	174 776	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	13 514	585	695	(D)	98 211	(D)	475
Other ..... farms, 1997..	14	41	9	8	4	294	11	6
1992..	9	111	16	18	6	273	7	23
number, 1997..	46 716	286 926	(D)	2 840	(D)	1 600 425	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	127 334	(D)	3 241	(D)	984 937	(D)	2 885
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms, 1997..	14	45	7	6	3	298	11	4
1992..	12	114	15	17	5	297	7	23
number, 1997..	231 824	1 148 064	(D)	5 783	(D)	7 048 814	(D)	(D)
1992..	44 338	195 534	(D)	4 653	(D)	2 498 582	(D)	6 680
Feeder pigs ..... farms, 1997..	2	7	1	–	–	35	3	–
1992..	3	23	5	2	–	68	2	3
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	2 683 448	325 648	–
1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	818 875	(D)	(D)

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Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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Item	Stokes	Surry	Swain	Transylvania	Tyrrell	Union	Vance	Wake
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION—Con.								
Corporation:								
Family held ..... farms, 1997..	8	12	2	6	11	31	3	29
1992..	6	7	2	3	5	17	2	29
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	168	(D)	10 860	(D)	5 661
1992..	1 944	2 670	(D)	240	4 154	9 283	(D)	5 451
Other than family held ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	1	–	3	–	4
1992..	3	–	–	2	1	2	–	6
acres, 1997..	–	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)
1992..	129	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	1 210
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ..... farms, 1997..	1	–	–	–	–	2	1	6
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	9
acres, 1997..	(D)	–	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	(D)	4 804
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	2	10	–	1	43	89	5	13
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	–	1	1	–	5	4	–	5
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	1	–	–	–	–	2	–	7
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	9	15	6	20	–	27	2	48
Other crop farming (1119)	411	308	1	6	–	20	115	263
Tobacco farming (11191)	407	293	1	2	–	–	113	255
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	8	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	4	15	–	4	–	12	2	8
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	22	73	3	9	1	53	12	12
Cattle feedlots (112112)	2	2	–	–	1	1	–	3
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	6	14	–	1	–	8	–	3
Hog and pig farming (1122)	2	4	–	–	9	19	–	4
Poultry and egg production (1123)	6	104	–	–	–	309	–	3
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	6	5	5	18	2	6	1	12
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms, 1997..	150	241	3	23	6	239	29	78
1992..	203	290	4	24	3	193	38	100
number, 1997..	9 501	15 076	222	1 726	115	16 318	1 406	4 668
1992..	8 755	17 062	580	1 752	37	11 720	2 123	6 151
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms, 1997..	127	212	1	22	5	221	28	74
1992..	175	254	4	22	3	179	35	90
number, 1997..	2 473	7 443	(D)	1 004	54	9 777	879	2 661
1992..	3 305	8 870	315	880	17	6 794	1 026	3 278
Beef cows ..... farms, 1997..	123	199	1	21	5	216	28	71
1992..	170	233	3	22	3	171	33	86
number, 1997..	2 178	5 968	(D)	(D)	54	9 236	879	2 186
1992..	2 926	5 984	(D)	(D)	17	6 120	(D)	(D)
Milk cows ..... farms, 1997..	8	21	–	3	–	13	–	5
1992..	17	31	1	1	–	8	2	9
number, 1997..	295	1 475	–	(D)	–	541	–	475
1992..	379	2 886	(D)	(D)	–	674	(D)	(D)
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms, 1997..	114	173	1	16	4	183	18	52
number, 1997..	4 062	3 981	(D)	504	37	3 336	215	1 157
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms, 1997..	122	181	3	18	4	206	23	67
number, 1997..	2 966	3 652	(D)	218	24	3 205	312	850
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms, 1997..	140	236	3	21	7	227	28	76
1992..	180	262	4	22	3	184	37	99
number, 1997..	8 369	11 001	154	852	95	7 386	867	2 207
1992..	7 221	12 040	280	875	13	5 638	911	2 894
Calves ..... farms, 1997..	93	176	–	14	3	171	20	54
number, 1997..	1 411	3 575	–	428	(D)	3 870	372	846
Cattle ..... farms, 1997..	93	142	3	15	5	148	18	46
1992..	138	170	4	15	2	139	28	76
number, 1997..	6 958	7 426	154	424	(D)	3 516	495	1 361
1992..	6 237	8 380	85	608	(D)	2 952	511	1 811
Fattened on grain and concentrates ..... farms, 1997..	10	4	–	3	1	2	2	7
number, 1997..	2 305	(D)	–	13	(D)	(D)	(D)	72
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms, 1997..	10	13	–	1	11	29	–	8
1992..	31	22	–	3	14	35	5	29
number, 1997..	(D)	15 533	–	(D)	39 087	40 637	–	2 622
1992..	1 540	3 172	–	(D)	49 500	32 804	(D)	8 754
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms, 1997..	2	7	–	–	9	16	–	2
1992..	9	12	–	1	10	29	3	21
number, 1997..	(D)	3 531	–	–	9 977	2 166	–	(D)
1992..	416	472	–	(D)	7 616	3 813	(D)	1 192
Other ..... farms, 1997..	9	12	–	1	11	27	–	8
1992..	27	20	–	3	14	33	4	29
number, 1997..	(D)	12 002	–	(D)	29 110	38 471	–	(D)
1992..	1 124	2 700	–	(D)	41 884	28 991	(D)	7 562
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms, 1997..	3	8	–	–	11	29	–	9
1992..	10	16	–	2	13	39	4	28
number, 1997..	(D)	166 177	–	–	156 539	98 182	–	8 201
1992..	5 026	3 918	–	(D)	142 948	66 831	(D)	17 714
Feeder pigs ..... farms, 1997..	1	3	–	–	1	9	–	1
1992..	4	4	–	–	5	9	1	6
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	32 554	–	(D)
1992..	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	11 254	(D)	5 242

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Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Warren	Washington	Watauga	Wayne	Wilkes	Wilson	Yadkin	Yancey
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION—Con.								
Corporation:								
Family held ..... farms, 1997..	11	16	8	54	12	37	17	3
1992..	8	10	1	30	5	29	13	2
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	7 685	(D)	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	20 787	(D)	(D)	2 377	21 496	(D)	(D)
Other than family held ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	3	4	4	1	–
1992..	3	2	–	4	2	4	–	–
acres, 1997..	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	793	(D)	–
1992..	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ..... farms, 1997..	–	1	1	1	2	–	–	1
1992..	2	1	–	4	2	–	1	2
acres, 1997..	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
1992..	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	3	70	–	64	6	16	28	–
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	2	4	1	6	2	11	4	1
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	–	–	2	–	7	–	–	1
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	6	3	81	9	6	12	10	30
Other crop farming (1119)	80	29	61	248	28	193	182	76
Tobacco farming (11191)	76	3	59	194	18	184	166	72
Cotton farming (11192)	–	3	–	19	–	4	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	4	23	2	35	10	5	16	4
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	17	1	86	15	90	4	45	10
Cattle feedlots (112112)	1	–	4	2	5	–	2	–
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	5	–	4	1	12	–	17	1
Hog and pig farming (1122)	10	8	–	99	–	13	1	2
Poultry and egg production (1123)	19	17	–	138	358	7	76	–
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	1	2	4	5	4	8	1	2
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms, 1997..	65	18	121	134	302	39	196	53
1992..	82	24	124	119	308	42	200	68
number, 1997..	7 805	1 274	7 513	7 261	21 525	1 637	15 114	1 900
1992..	6 445	1 209	6 713	5 619	20 645	997	15 436	2 681
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms, 1997..	61	14	79	120	267	34	184	50
1992..	78	22	76	106	279	35	186	65
number, 1997..	4 615	562	2 519	3 876	11 914	919	8 884	1 140
1992..	3 543	579	2 515	2 853	10 994	504	7 856	1 613
Beef cows ..... farms, 1997..	56	14	74	119	255	34	167	50
1992..	71	22	73	103	258	34	153	62
number, 1997..	3 723	562	2 363	(D)	10 579	919	5 671	(D)
1992..	2 921	579	2 367	2 433	9 383	(D)	3 723	1 336
Milk cows ..... farms, 1997..	8	–	6	3	18	–	29	3
1992..	8	–	4	5	28	1	37	8
number, 1997..	892	–	156	(D)	1 335	–	3 213	(D)
1992..	622	–	148	420	1 611	(D)	4 133	277
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms, 1997..	43	13	69	100	243	30	153	34
number, 1997..	1 640	310	1 280	1 857	4 707	357	3 963	444
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms, 1997..	50	15	103	115	267	36	166	41
number, 1997..	1 550	402	3 714	1 528	4 904	361	2 267	316
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms, 1997..	63	13	131	123	306	38	194	51
1992..	72	23	138	111	300	33	193	64
number, 1997..	3 189	416	7 280	3 241	10 971	715	6 177	929
1992..	2 797	746	5 715	2 126	9 655	374	6 859	1 507
Calves ..... farms, 1997..	47	10	56	82	226	18	147	43
number, 1997..	1 555	116	1 909	1 642	4 672	343	3 485	574
Cattle ..... farms, 1997..	38	7	112	85	208	26	136	33
1992..	51	18	124	80	207	27	133	47
number, 1997..	1 634	300	5 371	1 599	6 299	372	2 692	355
1992..	1 488	606	4 442	1 493	5 127	201	3 613	644
Fattened on grain and concentrates ..... farms, 1997..	1	5	4	6	11	5	5	3
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	72	141	124	(D)	49	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms, 1997..	12	13	–	127	2	22	3	3
1992..	30	23	2	102	10	26	8	3
number, 1997..	41 054	72 651	–	528 945	(D)	77 439	(D)	(D)
1992..	55 889	72 337	(D)	199 076	383	40 816	4 825	6
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms, 1997..	7	7	–	39	1	14	1	3
1992..	16	19	–	68	5	17	6	–
number, 1997..	4 828	3 517	–	53 176	(D)	9 437	(D)	(D)
1992..	5 789	3 980	–	21 976	67	5 019	373	–
Other ..... farms, 1997..	11	13	–	123	2	22	3	2
1992..	30	22	2	99	10	24	8	3
number, 1997..	36 226	69 134	–	475 769	(D)	68 002	(D)	(D)
1992..	50 100	68 357	(D)	177 100	316	35 797	4 452	6
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms, 1997..	12	13	–	127	2	22	1	3
1992..	23	24	1	108	6	24	6	–
number, 1997..	97 823	201 564	–	1 895 774	(D)	223 241	(D)	(D)
1992..	103 462	202 547	(D)	451 550	1 967	111 465	11 975	–
Feeder pigs ..... farms, 1997..	3	2	–	19	1	5	–	1
1992..	8	11	1	26	1	4	4	–
number, 1997..	37 293	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	103 653	–	(D)
1992..	48 562	(D)	(D)	106 557	(D)	(D)	(D)	–

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Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	North Carolina	Alamance	Alexander	Alleghany	Anson	Ashe	Avery
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY—Con.							
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms, 1997..	182	2	1	8	–	8	–
1992..	196	3	3	10	1	7	–
number, 1997..	5 495	(D)	(D)	514	–	392	–
1992..	10 588	(D)	15	1 022	(D)	541	–
Sheep and lambs sold ..... farms, 1997..	142	–	1	8	–	8	–
1992..	165	2	–	10	1	7	–
number, 1997..	3 948	–	(D)	609	–	276	–
1992..	7 875	(D)	–	612	(D)	400	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory ..... farms, 1997..	776	29	60	–	3	3	1
1992..	905	29	65	1	2	6	–
number, 1997..	12 290 883	492 118	680 926	–	(D)	35	(D)
1992..	14 317 615	437 309	580 938	(D)	(D)	94	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms, 1997..	2 063	10	42	2	50	–	–
1992..	2 093	12	45	1	31	1	–
number, 1997..	591 237 381	1 918 000	11 373 400	(D)	16 794 537	–	–
1992..	498 947 375	2 398 050	10 144 195	(D)	8 387 948	(D)	–
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms, 1997..	6 628	55	26	3	38	1	1
1992..	9 206	79	29	2	31	6	1
acres, 1997..	798 574	3 031	777	207	5 728	(D)	(D)
1992..	978 104	3 638	1 376	(D)	5 500	22	(D)
bushels, 1997..	73 015 237	225 350	63 661	17 220	540 241	(D)	(D)
1992..	93 864 221	309 839	94 590	(D)	350 191	1 074	(D)
Wheat for grain ..... farms, 1997..	5 154	58	10	3	31	1	–
1992..	5 637	106	11	2	35	–	–
acres, 1997..	604 677	2 508	(D)	(D)	3 864	(D)	–
1992..	473 429	3 294	548	(D)	3 061	–	–
bushels, 1997..	29 919 469	118 074	(D)	(D)	186 687	(D)	–
1992..	22 581 195	128 806	19 536	(D)	126 830	–	–
Cotton ..... farms, 1997..	2 204	–	–	–	4	–	–
1992..	1 917	–	–	–	7	–	–
acres, 1997..	676 008	–	–	–	442	–	–
1992..	356 223	–	–	–	523	–	–
bales, 1997..	914 583	–	–	–	607	–	–
1992..	444 017	–	–	–	409	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms, 1997..	9 547	108	33	70	5	131	28
1992..	12 841	153	39	87	3	183	26
acres, 1997..	315 955	3 091	750	418	145	585	111
1992..	275 110	2 789	697	346	(D)	685	119
pounds, 1997..	696 713 446	6 521 914	1 610 963	641 645	309 934	861 782	208 429
1992..	590 292 239	5 436 581	1 202 431	686 547	(D)	1 180 569	262 102
Soybeans for beans ..... farms, 1997..	7 861	43	11	–	42	–	–
1992..	9 923	34	8	–	36	–	–
acres, 1997..	1 243 207	2 637	980	–	7 318	–	–
1992..	1 233 009	1 750	430	–	7 844	–	–
bushels, 1997..	34 994 725	62 067	23 748	–	183 118	–	–
1992..	33 011 658	38 346	13 388	–	184 986	–	–
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms, 1997..	1 610	–	–	–	1	–	–
1992..	2 090	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres, 1997..	121 924	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
1992..	147 606	–	–	–	–	–	–
pounds, 1997..	323 847 142	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
1992..	396 032 515	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	7 709	157	149	141	74	167	20
1992..	7 137	166	123	141	52	200	20
acres, 1997..	371 317	9 165	7 971	7 543	3 149	4 677	366
1992..	278 899	7 756	5 380	7 244	2 839	5 561	441
tons, dry, 1997..	832 512	16 753	17 742	14 458	8 235	10 415	462
1992..	624 395	16 091	15 188	13 854	7 404	11 713	722

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Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Beaufort	Bertie	Bladen	Brunswick	Buncombe	Burke	Cabarrus
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY—Con.							
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms, 1997..	1	1	1	1	5	–	8
1992..	–	1	–	–	5	1	2
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	324	–	213
1992..	–	(D)	–	–	175	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	1	–	5	–	8
1992..	–	–	–	–	6	1	1
number, 1997..	–	–	(D)	–	128	–	197
1992..	–	–	–	–	113	(D)	(D)
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory ..... farms, 1997..	1	2	6	4	5	3	5
1992..	3	5	7	3	3	4	6
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	34 179	191	(D)	(D)	(D)
1992..	64	(D)	(D)	35	(D)	(D)	64 520
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms, 1997..	1	64	7	1	–	23	2
1992..	–	62	–	–	–	20	3
number, 1997..	(D)	18 372 040	4 590 000	(D)	–	4 850 598	(D)
1992..	–	17 362 063	–	–	–	6 204 885	340 000
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms, 1997..	192	195	161	42	9	17	38
1992..	218	274	193	44	11	20	29
acres, 1997..	47 823	20 760	19 525	5 006	457	1 093	3 048
1992..	45 536	29 428	27 167	4 827	181	1 142	1 951
bushels, 1997..	4 858 631	1 611 759	1 710 262	433 647	33 300	84 288	241 757
1992..	4 941 152	3 202 583	1 892 414	393 992	18 981	93 731	97 420
Wheat for grain ..... farms, 1997..	169	26	42	24	–	3	31
1992..	173	15	28	17	1	4	30
acres, 1997..	45 700	2 581	3 934	2 253	–	40	2 856
1992..	33 484	(D)	1 516	950	(D)	(D)	2 295
bushels, 1997..	2 268 106	138 119	158 798	100 063	–	1 540	141 195
1992..	1 788 766	(D)	69 657	47 063	(D)	(D)	92 885
Cotton ..... farms, 1997..	15	109	25	2	–	–	1
1992..	2	81	9	–	–	–	–
acres, 1997..	4 602	34 200	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
1992..	(D)	15 824	2 258	–	–	–	–
bales, 1997..	6 459	46 063	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
1992..	(D)	22 121	3 052	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms, 1997..	106	165	123	36	111	2	–
1992..	162	211	167	55	147	5	–
acres, 1997..	4 670	4 155	3 923	1 915	741	(D)	–
1992..	3 921	3 283	3 454	1 403	916	55	–
pounds, 1997..	10 851 824	9 113 800	8 959 238	4 394 122	1 215 990	(D)	–
1992..	8 913 018	7 154 204	7 263 214	2 546 955	1 550 487	63 182	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms, 1997..	214	154	141	51	–	4	38
1992..	254	217	165	52	–	9	26
acres, 1997..	67 397	10 417	14 080	7 603	–	83	6 098
1992..	60 147	11 297	14 248	7 431	–	365	3 722
bushels, 1997..	2 108 134	307 488	352 163	185 153	–	1 745	145 628
1992..	1 649 681	330 674	323 797	163 264	–	12 975	79 111
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms, 1997..	11	220	75	–	–	1	–
1992..	18	279	101	1	–	1	–
acres, 1997..	436	16 595	2 406	–	–	(D)	–
1992..	(D)	20 331	3 283	(D)	–	(D)	–
pounds, 1997..	1 189 593	45 876 843	6 671 025	–	–	(D)	–
1992..	(D)	52 828 710	9 329 188	(D)	–	(D)	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	10	8	90	22	127	40	87
1992..	8	2	49	13	149	41	74
acres, 1997..	356	142	6 177	1 137	6 014	1 433	6 305
1992..	149	(D)	1 766	323	6 630	1 082	5 064
tons, dry, 1997..	633	232	13 927	3 009	11 799	2 462	13 524
1992..	507	(D)	3 743	745	14 499	2 174	11 555

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Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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Item	Caldwell	Camden	Carteret	Caswell	Catawba	Chatham	Cherokee
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY—Con.							
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms, 1997..	–	1	–	–	1	2	–
1992..	–	4	1	6	2	2	–
number, 1997..	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
1992..	–	58	(D)	24	(D)	(D)	–
Sheep and lambs sold ..... farms, 1997..	–	1	–	–	1	2	–
1992..	–	4	1	6	1	2	–
number, 1997..	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
1992..	–	50	(D)	33	(D)	(D)	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory ..... farms, 1997..	5	–	2	7	7	26	4
1992..	7	–	1	12	7	24	4
number, 1997..	72 600	–	(D)	61 346	53 538	282 398	(D)
1992..	58 145	–	(D)	230	41 164	498 753	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms, 1997..	11	–	–	1	14	141	–
1992..	15	–	–	1	5	186	–
number, 1997..	1 971 460	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
1992..	1 771 616	–	–	(D)	(D)	34 517 814	–
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms, 1997..	16	41	20	48	31	25	10
1992..	18	51	22	67	28	43	9
acres, 1997..	1 011	17 121	19 741	1 079	1 595	1 109	507
1992..	331	14 450	14 796	1 520	1 610	2 110	836
bushels, 1997..	88 840	1 919 127	(D)	58 764	132 473	75 044	48 832
1992..	26 650	1 807 980	1 685 387	108 014	113 506	173 515	81 790
Wheat for grain ..... farms, 1997..	8	45	11	91	40	14	1
1992..	9	39	9	125	36	27	–
acres, 1997..	350	(D)	6 577	2 509	5 015	792	(D)
1992..	297	8 644	(D)	2 932	2 714	873	–
bushels, 1997..	17 040	(D)	225 318	97 159	259 745	33 320	(D)
1992..	10 955	457 177	(D)	122 829	113 209	35 068	–
Cotton ..... farms, 1997..	–	4	2	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
acres, 1997..	–	925	(D)	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
bales, 1997..	–	1 388	(D)	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms, 1997..	15	–	26	255	–	23	4
1992..	23	–	19	300	–	38	9
acres, 1997..	412	–	910	5 959	–	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	–	608	4 867	–	781	52
pounds, 1997..	847 863	–	2 040 127	12 428 309	–	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	–	1 333 738	9 478 830	–	1 378 739	105 122
Soybeans for beans ..... farms, 1997..	13	48	24	33	48	14	1
1992..	14	51	38	39	42	21	1
acres, 1997..	689	25 694	19 691	875	6 046	1 598	(D)
1992..	(D)	22 520	17 874	813	3 979	905	(D)
bushels, 1997..	16 998	908 234	663 161	21 264	127 992	31 241	(D)
1992..	(D)	671 787	549 756	18 840	89 568	15 081	(D)
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	2	–	–	–
acres, 1997..	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	–
pounds, 1997..	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	38	2	4	137	98	213	18
1992..	42	2	2	149	75	203	24
acres, 1997..	2 137	(D)	113	8 419	5 933	10 399	1 096
1992..	1 457	(D)	(D)	5 711	4 443	7 442	1 234
tons, dry, 1997..	5 432	(D)	221	15 490	13 402	25 832	2 503
1992..	3 656	(D)	(D)	11 111	9 579	16 971	3 786

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Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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Item	Chowan	Clay	Cleveland	Columbus	Craven	Cumberland	Currituck	Dare
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY—Con.								
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms, 1997..	1	2	2	–	–	3	1	–
1992..	5	1	3	–	–	–	1	–
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	23	(D)	–
1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–
Sheep and lambs sold ..... farms, 1997..	1	2	2	–	–	3	1	–
1992..	5	1	2	–	–	–	–	–
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
1992..	64	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory ..... farms, 1997..	–	4	1	5	2	1	–	–
1992..	–	2	7	9	6	5	1	–
number, 1997..	–	97 040	(D)	120	(D)	(D)	–	–
1992..	–	(D)	145 400	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms, 1997..	7	–	25	3	–	2	–	–
1992..	10	–	16	–	–	–	–	–
number, 1997..	1 700 664	–	5 573 960	1 522 000	–	(D)	–	–
1992..	2 204 500	–	3 765 471	–	–	–	–	–
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms, 1997..	59	3	26	296	91	85	27	1
1992..	84	9	26	371	139	105	37	1
acres, 1997..	5 823	(D)	1 432	27 286	12 754	9 989	(D)	(D)
1992..	8 322	319	1 272	28 605	17 575	13 931	12 269	(D)
bushels, 1997..	512 944	(D)	100 394	2 634 131	1 123 122	679 310	(D)	(D)
1992..	1 018 549	29 100	68 362	2 398 898	1 544 013	997 525	1 551 698	(D)
Wheat for grain ..... farms, 1997..	26	1	44	166	37	48	25	–
1992..	16	–	45	76	28	56	30	3
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	3 393	14 244	(D)	6 126	9 880	–
1992..	879	–	3 588	3 728	(D)	6 077	7 715	1 652
bushels, 1997..	(D)	(D)	189 652	669 867	(D)	292 099	579 939	–
1992..	43 751	–	151 720	167 900	(D)	270 156	427 067	46 268
Cotton ..... farms, 1997..	75	–	16	8	32	17	5	–
1992..	84	–	18	1	27	17	1	–
acres, 1997..	(D)	–	(D)	2 039	(D)	(D)	1 780	–
1992..	11 072	–	2 417	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
bales, 1997..	(D)	–	(D)	2 543	(D)	(D)	2 409	–
1992..	15 711	–	1 468	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Tobacco ..... farms, 1997..	12	11	1	376	99	74	–	–
1992..	18	15	–	536	152	105	–	–
acres, 1997..	280	52	(D)	11 102	5 335	2 556	–	–
1992..	270	58	–	9 740	4 747	2 284	–	–
pounds, 1997..	673 469	99 617	(D)	26 188 448	11 972 520	5 751 918	–	–
1992..	634 000	114 259	–	20 595 131	10 050 141	4 799 878	–	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms, 1997..	70	1	54	358	87	100	36	3
1992..	92	2	44	415	141	125	50	5
acres, 1997..	6 117	(D)	7 266	41 823	15 147	19 299	18 208	(D)
1992..	6 811	(D)	5 648	32 659	19 523	18 654	20 627	2 736
bushels, 1997..	205 631	(D)	156 101	1 065 282	410 043	448 944	623 394	(D)
1992..	247 289	(D)	145 068	735 997	468 130	401 433	663 075	43 338
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms, 1997..	84	–	–	18	1	6	2	–
1992..	105	–	–	16	3	8	1	–
acres, 1997..	5 249	–	–	(D)	(D)	225	(D)	–
1992..	6 067	–	–	691	89	(D)	(D)	–
pounds, 1997..	18 055 912	–	–	(D)	(D)	447 000	(D)	–
1992..	17 950 716	–	–	2 030 051	226 539	(D)	(D)	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	2	35	120	92	21	59	3	–
1992..	6	25	127	65	20	50	2	–
acres, 1997..	(D)	1 721	6 589	4 102	760	3 237	(D)	–
1992..	139	1 090	5 513	1 363	610	2 092	(D)	–
tons, dry, 1997..	(D)	4 484	13 106	8 501	2 033	8 049	(D)	–
1992..	213	2 828	11 681	2 903	1 942	5 810	(D)	–

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Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Davidson	Davie	Duplin	Durham	Edgecombe	Forsyth	Franklin	Gaston
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY—Con.								
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms, 1997..	4	2	1	3	1	3	1	–
1992..	4	–	4	3	–	2	3	1
number, 1997..	17	(D)	(D)	129	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
1992..	15	–	44	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold ..... farms, 1997..	3	1	1	3	–	2	1	1
1992..	2	–	1	3	–	2	3	1
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory ..... farms, 1997..	7	13	17	–	3	2	11	–
1992..	5	9	34	2	10	10	19	1
number, 1997..	(D)	244 870	257 000	–	72 000	(D)	421 915	–
1992..	(D)	110 465	920 742	(D)	132 564	(D)	728 295	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms, 1997..	8	–	98	–	21	–	7	6
1992..	7	1	120	–	22	1	7	–
number, 1997..	2 276 850	–	23 431 741	–	7 498 615	–	2 152 944	1 405 000
1992..	1 734 030	(D)	(D)	–	6 962 288	(D)	1 507 000	–
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms, 1997..	99	26	394	9	132	28	17	7
1992..	109	38	522	6	201	35	43	10
acres, 1997..	4 144	3 862	41 593	64	19 079	1 743	1 871	647
1992..	4 040	2 760	51 593	66	25 928	797	2 131	230
bushels, 1997..	356 535	383 168	3 486 859	4 291	1 527 994	141 899	177 575	56 980
1992..	302 897	234 310	3 740 419	4 400	2 611 019	63 098	221 317	15 700
Wheat for grain ..... farms, 1997..	57	20	200	10	72	38	119	7
1992..	63	34	150	15	99	29	136	6
acres, 1997..	1 955	3 276	21 595	(D)	8 826	1 680	9 952	582
1992..	1 895	2 216	13 385	476	(D)	981	7 180	284
bushels, 1997..	94 013	146 748	951 755	(D)	389 709	88 448	429 407	30 357
1992..	76 882	84 258	585 955	18 899	(D)	40 587	314 663	10 560
Cotton ..... farms, 1997..	–	2	39	–	109	–	3	–
1992..	–	–	39	–	92	–	1	1
acres, 1997..	–	(D)	14 467	–	38 874	–	(D)	–
1992..	–	–	9 278	–	21 770	–	(D)	(D)
bales, 1997..	–	(D)	20 628	–	50 035	–	(D)	–
1992..	–	–	10 893	–	26 601	–	(D)	(D)
Tobacco ..... farms, 1997..	121	27	312	38	145	91	179	–
1992..	125	30	439	52	216	135	235	–
acres, 1997..	1 973	651	10 147	1 709	7 628	2 671	7 875	–
1992..	1 622	347	8 901	1 631	6 612	2 486	6 040	–
pounds, 1997..	4 002 893	1 290 484	23 303 341	3 010 716	18 240 568	5 219 022	17 288 586	–
1992..	3 307 101	676 040	18 605 038	3 139 067	14 990 564	4 843 913	13 699 968	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms, 1997..	68	32	399	7	138	33	116	12
1992..	69	20	489	4	223	22	153	11
acres, 1997..	5 714	5 481	43 774	368	21 330	2 516	15 597	1 510
1992..	4 056	1 961	43 430	(D)	25 146	879	15 081	(D)
bushels, 1997..	160 687	153 078	1 241 792	9 126	559 755	77 879	343 563	33 210
1992..	96 100	43 588	1 102 776	(D)	624 898	17 296	327 696	(D)
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	1	–	111	–	–	2
1992..	–	–	–	–	167	–	–	–
acres, 1997..	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
1992..	–	–	–	–	12 961	–	–	–
pounds, 1997..	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
1992..	–	–	–	–	33 378 509	–	–	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	153	94	246	28	21	82	84	38
1992..	162	111	95	28	14	79	74	44
acres, 1997..	6 895	5 254	12 939	1 536	1 003	3 538	5 569	2 194
1992..	7 022	5 163	2 780	1 080	726	2 402	4 380	2 883
tons, dry, 1997..	15 911	12 132	35 059	2 690	1 740	6 477	14 556	5 926
1992..	16 685	11 327	8 205	2 489	1 799	4 914	8 925	7 119

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Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Gates	Graham	Granville	Greene	Guilford	Halifax	Harnett	Haywood
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY—Con.								
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms, 1997..	2	–	6	8	5	2	5	4
1992..	1	–	4	–	3	2	1	4
number, 1997..	(D)	–	40	(D)	177	(D)	(D)	351
1992..	(D)	–	15	–	156	(D)	(D)	141
Sheep and lambs sold ..... farms, 1997..	2	–	4	7	4	–	–	4
1992..	1	–	1	–	3	2	–	5
number, 1997..	(D)	–	28	(D)	111	–	–	231
1992..	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	249
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory ..... farms, 1997..	2	1	10	1	6	8	–	2
1992..	1	2	11	2	9	2	–	4
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	151	(D)	62 489	102 375	–	(D)
1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	31 868	(D)	–	53
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms, 1997..	18	–	–	12	2	19	40	–
1992..	21	–	–	12	2	24	21	–
number, 1997..	4 735 000	–	–	5 090 200	(D)	4 283 528	13 973 775	–
1992..	4 948 297	–	–	5 003 375	(D)	4 329 968	6 356 400	–
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms, 1997..	80	–	40	137	80	81	85	8
1992..	115	4	63	251	106	120	150	11
acres, 1997..	10 648	–	1 291	13 917	3 982	7 978	4 445	(D)
1992..	15 965	12	1 176	29 796	5 390	15 469	8 166	91
bushels, 1997..	589 197	–	96 075	1 228 697	255 617	519 553	352 902	16 992
1992..	1 798 874	1 175	100 281	3 267 455	409 725	1 453 577	724 886	8 375
Wheat for grain ..... farms, 1997..	35	–	86	101	113	50	48	1
1992..	22	–	120	83	150	70	91	–
acres, 1997..	2 493	–	4 198	11 527	5 639	(D)	4 066	(D)
1992..	975	–	3 650	4 832	6 685	(D)	5 278	–
bushels, 1997..	145 884	–	164 328	534 079	263 773	(D)	160 023	(D)
1992..	48 150	–	138 471	248 054	283 712	(D)	266 295	–
Cotton ..... farms, 1997..	60	–	3	71	–	137	51	–
1992..	60	–	–	72	–	163	44	–
acres, 1997..	18 786	–	96	(D)	–	56 778	10 927	–
1992..	12 005	–	–	8 281	–	39 979	4 474	–
bales, 1997..	19 110	–	125	(D)	–	66 196	14 089	–
1992..	14 403	–	–	10 782	–	45 307	5 058	–
Tobacco ..... farms, 1997..	2	6	289	175	207	76	213	114
1992..	3	25	343	283	224	100	327	130
acres, 1997..	(D)	26	9 591	8 895	5 379	(D)	9 902	587
1992..	(D)	138	7 550	8 797	4 990	3 419	9 660	536
pounds, 1997..	(D)	48 930	18 704 999	20 045 766	11 684 796	(D)	20 571 723	1 019 356
1992..	(D)	239 316	14 654 904	19 244 662	10 491 084	7 433 103	20 556 866	1 037 868
Soybeans for beans ..... farms, 1997..	78	–	34	175	73	87	174	–
1992..	102	–	64	261	79	141	218	–
acres, 1997..	9 074	–	2 128	22 373	3 803	8 318	16 991	–
1992..	7 813	–	1 607	25 235	4 047	11 871	19 047	–
bushels, 1997..	274 138	–	50 609	656 461	100 114	208 121	372 824	–
1992..	255 731	–	34 162	760 281	88 495	305 163	370 294	–
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms, 1997..	90	–	–	2	–	144	–	–
1992..	116	–	–	3	–	181	–	–
acres, 1997..	6 776	–	–	(D)	–	19 518	–	–
1992..	7 546	–	–	(D)	–	25 451	–	–
pounds, 1997..	20 554 128	–	–	(D)	–	44 641 573	–	–
1992..	23 621 808	–	–	(D)	–	65 161 105	–	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	3	5	138	39	180	32	67	126
1992..	4	10	167	23	172	19	77	140
acres, 1997..	53	128	7 754	1 962	7 632	3 270	3 000	3 749
1992..	82	374	7 100	(D)	6 071	3 348	2 384	3 363
tons, dry, 1997..	91	323	13 851	4 693	14 913	3 764	6 333	8 008
1992..	179	774	15 409	(D)	12 986	4 294	4 895	8 951

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Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Henderson	Hertford	Hoke	Hyde	Iredell	Jackson	Johnston	Jones
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY—Con.								
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms, 1997..	1	1	–	–	7	–	3	1
1992..	2	1	–	–	3	2	–	–
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	–	–	138	–	10	(D)
1992..	(D)	(D)	–	–	144	(D)	–	–
Sheep and lambs sold ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	1	3	–	–	1
1992..	2	1	–	–	2	–	–	1
number, 1997..	–	–	–	(D)	64	–	–	(D)
1992..	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory ..... farms, 1997..	2	1	–	2	108	1	6	1
1992..	3	6	1	1	109	2	8	3
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	1 253 741	(D)	92 060	(D)
1992..	71	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 325 470	(D)	(D)	42
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms, 1997..	–	24	4	–	10	–	16	–
1992..	–	32	2	–	7	–	8	–
number, 1997..	–	10 192 800	1 465 000	–	1 589 315	–	4 821 774	–
1992..	–	8 668 246	(D)	–	872 900	–	1 921 200	–
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms, 1997..	11	94	17	70	66	–	227	63
1992..	19	122	37	95	69	2	342	105
acres, 1997..	2 114	10 628	1 908	31 912	5 530	–	11 814	10 329
1992..	4 203	12 754	5 197	35 198	5 102	(D)	16 179	15 218
bushels, 1997..	274 000	710 617	151 494	4 096 860	476 748	–	870 886	919 645
1992..	406 720	1 424 489	478 632	4 445 412	451 983	(D)	1 478 124	1 044 458
Wheat for grain ..... farms, 1997..	–	10	27	53	64	–	182	30
1992..	–	8	29	69	65	–	286	16
acres, 1997..	–	1 383	3 944	18 943	5 009	–	13 079	(D)
1992..	–	183	5 251	18 082	4 182	–	15 483	(D)
bushels, 1997..	–	72 925	190 997	990 580	293 273	–	631 838	(D)
1992..	–	7 250	260 078	992 495	192 595	–	694 711	(D)
Cotton ..... farms, 1997..	–	80	34	9	2	–	64	34
1992..	–	46	33	3	–	–	73	34
acres, 1997..	–	(D)	18 601	4 212	(D)	–	12 411	(D)
1992..	–	5 647	9 764	519	–	–	11 348	9 682
bales, 1997..	–	(D)	24 968	8 551	(D)	–	16 629	(D)
1992..	–	6 952	14 488	804	–	–	11 818	13 512
Tobacco ..... farms, 1997..	6	58	43	–	37	2	463	67
1992..	10	85	59	–	45	10	622	111
acres, 1997..	55	(D)	1 790	–	566	(D)	16 840	(D)
1992..	39	1 543	1 680	–	652	60	14 636	2 986
pounds, 1997..	112 890	(D)	3 831 200	–	1 211 605	(D)	37 555 044	(D)
1992..	67 562	3 381 892	3 548 422	–	1 133 584	143 861	32 640 988	6 182 503
Soybeans for beans ..... farms, 1997..	1	76	41	66	87	–	394	54
1992..	1	93	59	98	51	–	533	101
acres, 1997..	(D)	6 220	8 572	36 268	8 779	–	42 370	10 687
1992..	(D)	5 422	14 187	38 296	5 204	–	44 528	10 774
bushels, 1997..	(D)	172 517	191 786	1 386 219	277 994	–	1 048 052	309 601
1992..	(D)	142 598	330 278	1 301 670	122 466	–	1 111 775	265 750
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms, 1997..	–	110	–	–	–	–	6	–
1992..	–	137	–	–	–	–	11	–
acres, 1997..	–	11 205	–	–	–	–	(D)	–
1992..	–	12 212	–	–	–	–	(D)	–
pounds, 1997..	–	27 386 803	–	–	–	–	(D)	–
1992..	–	31 892 670	–	–	–	–	(D)	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	53	3	22	6	278	4	178	25
1992..	54	2	19	4	270	9	174	10
acres, 1997..	3 848	(D)	1 568	(D)	16 999	100	6 326	1 137
1992..	3 045	(D)	941	(D)	15 917	246	3 434	195
tons, dry, 1997..	8 145	(D)	5 348	(D)	44 897	161	16 070	2 363
1992..	6 924	(D)	2 778	(D)	38 066	425	7 783	486

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Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Lee	Lenoir	Lincoln	McDowell	Macon	Madison	Martin	Mecklenburg
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY—Con.								
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms, 1997..	2	1	2	–	–	3	1	–
1992..	–	2	1	2	1	4	1	1
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	55	(D)	–
1992..	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold ..... farms, 1997..	2	1	1	–	–	3	1	–
1992..	–	2	–	2	1	4	–	–
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	40	(D)	–
1992..	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	69	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory ..... farms, 1997..	2	7	1	8	–	4	2	–
1992..	2	9	5	5	2	9	6	–
number, 1997..	(D)	68 474	(D)	147 625	–	65	(D)	–
1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	38 024	(D)	108	412	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms, 1997..	14	9	16	6	–	–	14	–
1992..	12	9	14	5	–	–	14	1
number, 1997..	4 050 279	2 331 982	3 474 790	(D)	–	–	3 219 500	–
1992..	3 441 168	2 208 899	3 001 924	956 000	–	–	3 856 000	(D)
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms, 1997..	36	189	22	9	4	8	129	6
1992..	40	297	20	11	8	20	306	6
acres, 1997..	1 101	23 455	1 614	329	28	61	8 634	304
1992..	911	37 137	1 696	590	66	64	25 023	410
bushels, 1997..	86 180	1 997 169	108 526	30 764	2 900	4 946	710 534	24 775
1992..	46 291	3 334 658	122 924	61 584	5 758	4 065	2 431 664	17 542
Wheat for grain ..... farms, 1997..	23	118	32	–	–	–	55	18
1992..	26	85	27	–	–	–	84	12
acres, 1997..	971	14 302	2 666	–	–	–	3 477	(D)
1992..	528	6 242	1 828	–	–	–	4 439	882
bushels, 1997..	50 624	709 700	134 402	–	–	–	146 864	(D)
1992..	27 292	286 856	65 670	–	–	–	209 801	41 107
Cotton ..... farms, 1997..	11	74	2	–	–	–	209	–
1992..	3	53	2	–	–	–	111	–
acres, 1997..	1 568	29 295	(D)	–	–	–	37 025	–
1992..	205	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–
bales, 1997..	1 554	45 355	(D)	–	–	–	51 030	–
1992..	150	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–
Tobacco ..... farms, 1997..	92	210	–	1	3	213	215	1
1992..	109	292	–	2	11	263	294	–
acres, 1997..	3 469	10 919	–	(D)	(D)	1 519	5 390	(D)
1992..	2 307	8 863	–	(D)	40	1 538	5 638	–
pounds, 1997..	7 623 031	25 521 859	–	(D)	(D)	2 270 322	13 099 027	(D)
1992..	4 756 107	19 311 008	–	(D)	78 126	2 770 742	13 528 435	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms, 1997..	48	194	38	2	–	–	146	17
1992..	50	281	38	4	–	–	275	5
acres, 1997..	3 036	26 691	5 244	(D)	–	–	8 764	1 111
1992..	2 190	28 146	4 429	273	–	–	15 348	(D)
bushels, 1997..	64 477	690 098	119 644	(D)	–	–	242 308	25 473
1992..	35 375	746 257	90 792	(D)	–	–	416 723	(D)
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms, 1997..	1	3	–	–	–	–	265	–
1992..	–	2	–	–	–	–	340	–
acres, 1997..	(D)	55	–	–	–	–	12 715	–
1992..	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	16 737	–
pounds, 1997..	(D)	126 808	–	–	–	–	41 266 253	–
1992..	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	45 176 692	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	45	53	84	22	34	127	5	47
1992..	39	29	67	15	35	140	13	43
acres, 1997..	916	1 637	6 121	1 010	1 451	2 627	(D)	2 381
1992..	895	648	4 684	462	1 269	2 899	(D)	2 590
tons, dry, 1997..	1 725	3 211	13 674	2 812	3 215	6 258	(D)	5 090
1992..	1 589	1 811	9 772	1 353	4 039	5 457	(D)	5 937

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Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Mitchell	Montgomery	Moore	Nash	New Hanover	Northampton	Onslow	Orange
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY—Con.								
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	4	1	–	1	–	2
1992..	–	–	1	2	–	1	1	1
number, 1997..	–	–	73	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)
1992..	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	2	–	–	1	–	2
1992..	–	1	3	1	–	–	–	–
number, 1997..	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	(D)
1992..	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory ..... farms, 1997..	2	2	4	15	1	2	1	5
1992..	2	1	6	26	2	3	4	4
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 177 709	(D)	(D)	(D)	106 010
1992..	(D)	(D)	55 306	1 352 305	(D)	(D)	162	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms, 1997..	–	47	139	38	–	36	3	–
1992..	–	51	164	41	–	37	2	–
number, 1997..	–	15 413 134	32 753 866	12 759 797	–	8 657 500	724 150	–
1992..	–	15 824 550	(D)	13 630 717	–	8 675 000	(D)	–
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms, 1997..	7	7	35	49	8	76	114	29
1992..	5	17	41	74	1	131	151	40
acres, 1997..	47	529	1 222	3 271	(D)	5 438	12 100	1 753
1992..	62	742	1 148	5 130	(D)	10 995	15 675	2 049
bushels, 1997..	4 760	38 046	99 945	219 491	(D)	371 264	953 440	108 012
1992..	6 125	49 635	83 399	466 286	(D)	1 156 042	1 406 298	197 031
Wheat for grain ..... farms, 1997..	–	6	26	102	–	26	45	43
1992..	–	12	19	116	–	48	30	61
acres, 1997..	–	(D)	2 283	8 949	–	2 690	3 230	2 000
1992..	–	365	876	8 381	–	(D)	1 558	3 116
bushels, 1997..	–	(D)	104 980	419 005	–	134 984	141 084	91 567
1992..	–	11 984	35 878	342 260	–	(D)	71 822	119 762
Cotton ..... farms, 1997..	–	1	2	56	–	201	7	–
1992..	–	1	1	55	–	182	5	–
acres, 1997..	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	54 734	3 600	–
1992..	–	(D)	(D)	12 997	–	27 764	(D)	–
bales, 1997..	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	66 569	5 557	–
1992..	–	(D)	(D)	16 153	–	34 011	(D)	–
Tobacco ..... farms, 1997..	40	10	94	195	–	9	91	72
1992..	50	14	109	245	3	9	146	86
acres, 1997..	249	(D)	3 723	13 348	–	318	3 434	1 850
1992..	291	393	2 750	10 488	18	231	3 112	1 628
pounds, 1997..	394 320	(D)	8 269 423	31 279 308	–	653 320	7 804 881	4 013 318
1992..	604 327	839 610	5 649 437	24 585 767	40 078	476 420	6 534 738	3 533 947
Soybeans for beans ..... farms, 1997..	1	8	29	159	8	108	107	33
1992..	–	18	27	206	4	155	128	19
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	2 474	26 296	(D)	8 066	11 253	2 664
1992..	–	915	2 674	31 299	910	10 518	12 275	1 976
bushels, 1997..	(D)	(D)	59 341	616 584	(D)	207 173	331 910	58 305
1992..	–	17 245	50 430	789 667	28 420	325 168	302 078	41 766
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms, 1997..	–	1	–	23	–	195	1	–
1992..	–	1	–	35	–	244	–	–
acres, 1997..	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	22 316	(D)	–
1992..	–	(D)	–	3 259	–	25 462	–	–
pounds, 1997..	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	52 521 436	(D)	–
1992..	–	(D)	–	8 887 466	–	74 149 846	–	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	34	32	93	70	1	9	52	128
1992..	25	32	85	61	–	5	35	113
acres, 1997..	1 294	1 871	2 898	3 881	(D)	(D)	1 985	8 269
1992..	830	1 532	3 251	2 525	–	349	947	6 279
tons, dry, 1997..	2 968	4 309	6 768	9 258	(D)	(D)	4 454	15 974
1992..	1 773	2 974	9 629	5 277	–	1 001	2 321	11 432

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Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Pamlico	Pasquotank	Pender	Perquimans	Person	Pitt	Polk	Randolph
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY—Con.								
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms, 1997..	–	2	1	1	–	3	–	2
1992..	–	4	1	6	2	6	–	2
number, 1997..	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	306	–	(D)
1992..	–	(D)	(D)	341	(D)	260	–	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold ..... farms, 1997..	–	2	1	1	–	3	–	1
1992..	–	4	–	5	2	6	–	2
number, 1997..	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)
1992..	–	37	–	190	(D)	119	–	(D)
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	2	–	2	9	1	50
1992..	–	1	3	2	1	6	1	45
number, 1997..	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	442 334	(D)	747 005
1992..	–	(D)	125	(D)	(D)	1 290 756	(D)	536 087
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms, 1997..	–	1	4	19	–	13	–	208
1992..	–	–	6	21	–	17	–	191
number, 1997..	–	(D)	1 775 038	6 691 372	–	5 555 500	–	(D)
1992..	–	–	1 259 500	6 433 100	–	6 541 000	–	(D)
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms, 1997..	31	112	88	121	42	182	1	104
1992..	37	109	98	131	65	278	4	121
acres, 1997..	12 998	23 862	11 877	19 539	3 248	22 737	(D)	4 771
1992..	13 612	23 405	10 856	19 493	3 237	35 251	77	5 919
bushels, 1997..	1 329 445	2 371 197	1 069 980	1 787 441	241 762	1 961 146	(D)	396 180
1992..	1 526 399	2 916 283	814 596	2 451 200	270 230	3 529 427	5 848	485 440
Wheat for grain ..... farms, 1997..	25	91	40	79	95	165	4	60
1992..	30	74	21	60	142	153	5	84
acres, 1997..	(D)	21 700	4 811	11 220	7 635	24 161	180	3 366
1992..	8 246	13 248	1 744	7 348	7 304	15 213	232	4 047
bushels, 1997..	(D)	1 205 290	231 445	603 421	318 514	1 046 229	10 150	157 326
1992..	424 044	753 676	87 093	418 288	293 044	687 449	9 750	164 406
Cotton ..... farms, 1997..	10	15	1	66	–	95	–	3
1992..	4	4	–	57	–	69	–	–
acres, 1997..	5 708	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)
1992..	1 110	776	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	–
bales, 1997..	10 356	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)
1992..	2 016	913	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms, 1997..	7	–	52	1	200	238	–	51
1992..	13	–	68	–	260	317	–	74
acres, 1997..	536	–	1 781	(D)	6 311	16 963	–	1 431
1992..	490	–	1 662	–	5 657	14 121	–	1 202
pounds, 1997..	1 037 278	–	4 232 197	(D)	13 481 664	38 631 533	–	3 227 938
1992..	1 025 567	–	3 501 714	–	11 950 742	31 803 237	–	2 505 971
Soybeans for beans ..... farms, 1997..	36	114	79	137	45	251	4	71
1992..	47	123	94	152	49	338	4	75
acres, 1997..	21 286	42 128	14 794	30 287	6 411	45 082	260	5 597
1992..	18 412	41 717	13 052	26 326	2 925	46 855	66	4 369
bushels, 1997..	763 342	1 339 720	445 997	991 365	167 226	1 211 067	8 836	156 203
1992..	590 445	1 439 365	355 682	965 407	72 667	1 210 164	1 865	116 693
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms, 1997..	–	3	3	66	–	87	–	–
1992..	–	4	9	83	–	128	–	–
acres, 1997..	–	(D)	112	2 323	–	(D)	–	–
1992..	–	126	780	2 991	–	4 969	–	–
pounds, 1997..	–	(D)	194 440	7 368 903	–	(D)	–	–
1992..	–	280 290	1 561 200	8 705 668	–	10 821 864	–	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	5	–	34	6	101	47	22	284
1992..	–	–	14	6	113	25	15	254
acres, 1997..	168	–	1 473	195	6 057	3 234	1 415	12 258
1992..	–	–	555	(D)	4 249	922	1 132	10 300
tons, dry, 1997..	402	–	3 415	206	12 432	7 742	4 177	26 482
1992..	–	–	1 883	(D)	7 472	2 625	3 362	20 200

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Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Richmond	Robeson	Rockingham	Rowan	Rutherford	Sampson	Scotland	Stanly
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY—Con.								
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms, 1997..	1	3	2	4	3	1	1	2
1992..	2	3	–	2	4	4	–	5
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	117	(D)	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	40	–	(D)	620	56	–	106
Sheep and lambs sold ..... farms, 1997..	–	3	2	3	3	1	1	3
1992..	2	3	–	2	4	2	–	5
number, 1997..	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	25
1992..	(D)	38	–	(D)	582	(D)	–	213
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory ..... farms, 1997..	2	5	7	10	4	5	–	14
1992..	1	11	10	13	3	9	1	16
number, 1997..	(D)	105	(D)	67 823	42	152 125	–	618 243
1992..	(D)	260	215	119 733	(D)	55 115	(D)	626 660
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms, 1997..	57	27	1	1	4	12	15	23
1992..	64	15	–	2	3	14	8	12
number, 1997..	(D)	15 469 580	(D)	(D)	659 168	4 695 000	7 392 000	6 104 246
1992..	15 365 512	5 436 902	–	(D)	217 419	2 543 047	2 951 501	2 962 000
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms, 1997..	15	316	60	77	12	320	17	76
1992..	24	507	71	65	10	481	20	78
acres, 1997..	2 188	40 879	1 739	4 860	479	29 379	(D)	12 517
1992..	2 932	51 818	2 098	3 076	558	40 313	4 044	13 490
bushels, 1997..	142 120	3 709 340	118 997	442 586	41 972	2 185 468	(D)	1 172 074
1992..	204 474	4 471 541	177 840	213 178	43 835	3 083 502	346 662	1 085 561
Wheat for grain ..... farms, 1997..	23	288	133	76	5	188	20	67
1992..	16	316	196	83	5	185	16	65
acres, 1997..	2 304	39 655	5 209	5 574	161	16 503	4 117	9 453
1992..	1 525	35 959	5 984	5 927	296	13 333	(D)	9 467
bushels, 1997..	95 286	1 911 551	227 174	312 889	9 398	795 950	197 865	474 160
1992..	65 578	1 765 294	230 432	256 771	15 792	617 874	(D)	442 451
Cotton ..... farms, 1997..	4	85	–	2	3	135	28	14
1992..	6	80	–	–	2	140	40	1
acres, 1997..	(D)	30 043	–	(D)	341	42 133	(D)	6 380
1992..	1 325	17 298	–	–	(D)	27 872	(D)	(D)
bales, 1997..	(D)	40 196	–	(D)	365	65 857	(D)	9 497
1992..	1 392	21 130	–	–	(D)	33 450	(D)	(D)
Tobacco ..... farms, 1997..	32	426	322	–	4	324	11	–
1992..	47	601	406	1	1	488	13	–
acres, 1997..	(D)	16 824	7 327	–	(D)	10 270	(D)	–
1992..	(D)	13 904	7 384	(D)	(D)	9 188	606	–
pounds, 1997..	(D)	36 670 043	15 985 916	–	(D)	23 603 302	(D)	–
1992..	(D)	29 534 186	15 678 504	(D)	(D)	18 853 887	1 177 513	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms, 1997..	20	458	47	84	12	421	39	80
1992..	16	603	90	79	3	527	41	88
acres, 1997..	(D)	88 018	2 099	9 780	519	47 390	10 402	17 151
1992..	4 447	88 301	2 249	9 494	232	44 523	12 687	20 153
bushels, 1997..	(D)	1 940 769	53 525	246 580	12 848	1 356 512	240 603	459 882
1992..	88 224	2 028 840	58 007	238 661	4 326	1 169 564	285 654	495 931
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms, 1997..	3	10	–	–	–	12	–	–
1992..	1	10	–	–	–	18	–	–
acres, 1997..	(D)	132	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
1992..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
pounds, 1997..	(D)	283 991	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
1992..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	45	86	169	174	69	245	15	127
1992..	43	74	146	158	43	141	11	115
acres, 1997..	2 257	5 577	6 892	10 925	4 451	11 204	1 706	7 548
1992..	1 652	3 357	4 176	9 650	2 388	4 994	659	6 122
tons, dry, 1997..	5 180	14 232	11 695	23 408	8 402	32 968	4 720	16 640
1992..	3 378	10 197	8 428	27 254	3 705	9 633	816	13 060

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Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Stokes	Surry	Swain	Transylvania	Tyrrell	Union	Vance	Wake
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY—Con.								
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms, 1997..	5	3	–	–	1	10	2	3
1992..	2	2	–	1	1	7	–	6
number, 1997..	224	(D)	–	–	(D)	174	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	287	–	715
Sheep and lambs sold ..... farms, 1997..	4	3	–	–	1	4	2	3
1992..	2	3	–	1	1	5	–	6
number, 1997..	127	(D)	–	–	(D)	207	(D)	77
1992..	(D)	147	–	(D)	(D)	301	–	593
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory ..... farms, 1997..	14	24	–	1	1	31	–	6
1992..	11	16	2	–	2	22	4	5
number, 1997..	104 950	386 703	–	(D)	(D)	1 189 767	–	(D)
1992..	(D)	217 595	(D)	–	(D)	901 254	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms, 1997..	–	83	–	–	–	184	–	2
1992..	–	87	–	–	–	160	–	2
number, 1997..	–	(D)	–	–	–	69 650 167	–	(D)
1992..	–	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	(D)
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms, 1997..	56	103	1	6	39	108	10	24
1992..	97	163	1	15	58	131	14	40
acres, 1997..	541	6 044	(D)	142	18 893	24 305	70	1 220
1992..	1 403	5 065	(D)	767	22 752	22 369	112	1 681
bushels, 1997..	40 530	572 106	(D)	17 955	2 234 474	2 533 414	4 680	96 532
1992..	78 991	515 147	(D)	70 376	2 782 345	1 732 801	5 821	134 009
Wheat for grain ..... farms, 1997..	52	79	–	–	28	128	71	94
1992..	76	108	–	–	32	149	91	136
acres, 1997..	716	2 753	–	–	13 065	33 800	3 624	5 168
1992..	727	2 626	–	–	10 516	29 785	3 014	6 545
bushels, 1997..	32 672	148 920	–	–	765 354	1 900 596	165 149	225 797
1992..	26 415	107 270	–	–	554 249	1 378 187	134 105	262 954
Cotton ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	3	13	–	4
1992..	–	–	–	–	1	6	–	4
acres, 1997..	–	–	–	–	1 311	(D)	–	(D)
1992..	–	–	–	–	(D)	1 032	–	(D)
bales, 1997..	–	–	–	–	1 917	(D)	–	(D)
1992..	–	–	–	–	(D)	1 047	–	(D)
Tobacco ..... farms, 1997..	416	332	2	5	–	–	114	261
1992..	541	424	4	4	–	–	161	315
acres, 1997..	6 683	7 448	(D)	19	–	–	4 732	12 306
1992..	6 147	6 921	22	42	–	–	4 006	10 044
pounds, 1997..	13 692 773	15 639 536	(D)	33 500	–	–	10 315 067	26 659 003
1992..	12 023 745	14 108 113	29 500	70 042	–	–	8 744 783	22 204 744
Soybeans for beans ..... farms, 1997..	36	89	–	–	44	157	49	143
1992..	52	101	–	–	61	185	94	191
acres, 1997..	514	4 924	–	–	27 323	52 935	5 159	11 705
1992..	570	3 123	–	–	28 969	56 392	6 097	14 778
bushels, 1997..	13 197	119 615	–	–	1 074 872	1 415 206	128 927	231 346
1992..	12 166	80 438	–	–	851 081	1 591 238	142 644	299 242
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms, 1997..	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	2
1992..	–	–	–	–	5	–	–	1
acres, 1997..	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
1992..	–	–	–	–	196	–	–	(D)
pounds, 1997..	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
1992..	–	–	–	–	335 168	–	–	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	185	263	1	16	2	177	31	70
1992..	207	298	4	24	1	150	39	75
acres, 1997..	5 720	9 171	(D)	846	(D)	6 990	1 046	2 770
1992..	4 936	7 589	177	1 296	(D)	5 291	1 326	3 025
tons, dry, 1997..	8 838	18 762	(D)	2 152	(D)	18 210	1 524	5 063
1992..	10 213	14 680	687	2 921	(D)	13 377	2 166	5 571

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Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Warren	Washington	Watauga	Wayne	Wilkes	Wilson	Yadkin	Yancey
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY—Con.								
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms, 1997..	–	2	1	1	–	–	1	1
1992..	5	2	1	9	–	1	2	–
number, 1997..	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	132	–	(D)	(D)	–
Sheep and lambs sold ..... farms, 1997..	–	2	1	1	–	–	1	1
1992..	5	–	2	5	1	2	1	–
number, 1997..	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory ..... farms, 1997..	6	–	4	11	57	4	58	2
1992..	15	–	5	24	59	4	54	–
number, 1997..	(D)	–	44	138 550	681 872	(D)	845 217	(D)
1992..	50 728	–	99	311 386	752 586	(D)	585 041	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms, 1997..	11	18	–	70	270	5	22	–
1992..	13	18	–	86	298	9	22	–
number, 1997..	3 365 000	4 868 100	–	15 795 934	(D)	2 696 000	(D)	–
1992..	2 060 372	5 781 077	–	(D)	81 219 669	2 544 300	2 990 018	–
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms, 1997..	20	87	–	270	47	124	102	1
1992..	31	108	2	323	61	226	144	3
acres, 1997..	802	30 537	–	31 065	2 320	12 532	6 773	(D)
1992..	450	30 894	(D)	31 090	1 892	22 551	8 533	(D)
bushels, 1997..	49 033	3 502 127	–	2 083 769	210 844	1 123 057	610 966	(D)
1992..	34 576	3 409 425	(D)	2 994 459	182 809	2 364 854	811 839	(D)
Wheat for grain ..... farms, 1997..	36	73	–	207	9	132	114	–
1992..	39	77	1	153	10	210	121	1
acres, 1997..	2 570	25 304	–	27 010	(D)	11 867	4 926	–
1992..	1 839	20 757	(D)	17 064	250	14 447	4 972	(D)
bushels, 1997..	102 180	1 465 970	–	1 262 127	(D)	600 237	263 144	–
1992..	76 714	1 127 347	(D)	784 135	7 870	758 793	194 474	(D)
Cotton ..... farms, 1997..	1	18	–	82	–	46	–	–
1992..	–	13	–	125	–	43	–	–
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	–	19 256	–	15 402	–	–
1992..	–	3 312	–	16 504	–	(D)	–	–
bales, 1997..	(D)	(D)	–	28 378	–	21 906	–	–
1992..	–	3 750	–	21 089	–	(D)	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms, 1997..	79	14	95	318	31	202	191	88
1992..	123	12	115	404	37	318	291	108
acres, 1997..	3 161	449	490	10 688	(D)	10 789	4 704	728
1992..	2 829	(D)	423	8 686	745	11 109	4 468	622
pounds, 1997..	6 588 027	1 075 359	952 994	24 248 885	(D)	26 198 015	9 602 418	1 192 450
1992..	6 314 192	(D)	842 693	19 309 513	1 530 536	26 234 445	9 505 020	1 085 014
Soybeans for beans ..... farms, 1997..	38	100	–	362	12	197	105	–
1992..	56	127	–	412	11	289	132	–
acres, 1997..	5 739	40 331	–	54 519	532	33 088	7 979	–
1992..	5 179	38 531	–	46 413	313	36 819	8 203	–
bushels, 1997..	142 410	1 410 785	–	1 506 333	14 337	981 466	204 795	–
1992..	112 671	1 211 573	–	1 249 805	7 698	1 064 293	206 519	–
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms, 1997..	–	44	–	2	–	2	–	–
1992..	–	52	–	3	–	4	–	–
acres, 1997..	–	2 741	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	–
1992..	–	2 668	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	–
pounds, 1997..	–	8 257 144	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	–
1992..	–	5 375 594	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	61	6	107	108	296	31	218	33
1992..	72	7	108	89	286	20	215	56
acres, 1997..	5 126	88	3 175	4 331	12 215	1 410	8 904	786
1992..	3 532	57	2 767	2 371	8 752	665	6 598	995
tons, dry, 1997..	10 418	212	6 652	11 328	33 358	2 719	20 231	1 069
1992..	6 858	113	5 300	8 183	22 614	649	13 686	1 890

[1]Data are based on a sample of farms.
[2]Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains.

Table 13. **Selected Crops Harvested: 1997 and 1992**

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

Crop	North Carolina	Alamance	Alexander	Alleghany	Anson	Ashe	Avery
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	38 241	552	401	458	203	897	400
1992..	42 135	577	342	412	184	898	248
acres, 1997..	4 233 693	28 091	17 413	18 422	19 809	17 036	9 328
1992..	3 998 685	27 629	14 940	14 057	20 619	12 308	4 529
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	4 451	102	8	20	10	39	47
1992..	4 167	92	6	10	10	17	22
acres, 1997..	146 035	1 954	201	293	65	(D)	(D)
1992..	105 667	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	113	178
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms, 1997..	8 862	89	39	3	47	2	1
1992..	13 052	128	52	4	42	16	1
acres, 1997..	821 039	3 357	894	207	5 824	(D)	(D)
1992..	1 019 871	4 134	1 540	(D)	5 718	35	(D)
bushels, 1997..	74 423 999	242 273	71 525	17 220	543 777	(D)	(D)
1992..	96 617 840	344 746	104 536	(D)	360 696	1 569	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	255	1	–	–	1	–	–
1992..	240	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres, 1997..	12 462	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–
1992..	12 738	–	–	–	–	–	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	3 887	52	27	–	13	2	1
25 to 99 acres	2 714	27	10	2	15	–	–
100 to 249 acres	1 419	8	2	1	12	–	–
250 to 499 acres	547	2	–	–	5	–	–
500 acres or more	295	–	–	–	2	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms, 1997..	5 949	68	12	3	39	1	–
1992..	6 883	138	14	2	45	–	–
acres, 1997..	616 397	2 645	681	(D)	3 975	(D)	–
1992..	490 214	3 728	569	(D)	3 202	–	–
bushels, 1997..	30 357 728	123 784	36 470	(D)	191 229	(D)	–
1992..	23 164 935	144 310	20 386	(D)	132 119	–	–
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	80	2	–	–	1	–	–
1992..	30	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres, 1997..	3 073	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–
1992..	1 268	–	–	–	–	–	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1 993	25	6	2	13	–	–
25 to 99 acres	2 210	37	4	–	12	1	–
100 to 249 acres	1 137	6	2	–	9	–	–
250 to 499 acres	394	–	–	1	4	–	–
500 acres or more	215	–	–	–	1	–	–
Cotton ..... farms, 1997..	2 320	2	–	1	4	–	–
1992..	2 035	–	–	–	7	–	–
acres, 1997..	677 541	(D)	–	(D)	442	–	–
1992..	357 766	–	–	–	523	–	–
bales, 1997..	916 278	(D)	–	(D)	607	–	–
1992..	445 466	–	–	–	409	–	–
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	73	1	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	51	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres, 1997..	12 220	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	5 449	–	–	–	–	–	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	291	2	–	1	–	–	–
25 to 99 acres	608	–	–	–	2	–	–
100 to 249 acres	571	–	–	–	2	–	–
250 to 499 acres	399	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	451	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms, 1997..	12 095	124	38	130	5	331	52
1992..	17 625	182	43	178	4	580	67
acres, 1997..	320 599	3 137	759	512	145	871	138
1992..	283 900	2 844	705	479	169	1 226	184
pounds, 1997..	703 559 462	6 580 486	1 630 503	749 460	309 934	1 199 585	252 182
1992..	604 014 807	5 529 697	1 214 391	892 579	226 420	1 958 113	359 798
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	1 865	70	1	3	–	2	2
1992..	1 885	66	3	4	–	3	1
acres, 1997..	57 500	1 873	(D)	6	–	(D)	(D)
1992..	40 558	1 082	60	10	–	7	(D)
1997 farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres	594	1	1	28	–	85	13
1.0 to 1.9 acres	1 220	6	1	28	–	94	15
2.0 to 2.9 acres	1 013	7	6	24	–	59	7
3.0 to 4.9 acres	1 446	15	3	22	1	50	9
5.0 to 9.9 acres	1 921	21	7	19	2	28	6
10.0 to 24.9 acres	2 260	34	13	5	–	14	2
25.0 to 49.9 acres	1 565	20	4	4	–	1	–
50.0 acres or more	2 076	20	3	–	2	–	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms, 1997..	9 933	63	15	–	53	–	–
1992..	13 080	61	15	–	53	1	–
acres, 1997..	1 280 412	2 910	1 024	–	7 656	–	–
1992..	1 287 573	2 195	487	–	8 314	(D)	–
bushels, 1997..	35 785 336	68 109	24 188	–	189 538	–	–
1992..	34 176 793	50 436	14 518	–	192 019	(D)	–
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	118	–	–	–	1	–	–
1992..	70	–	–	–	1	–	–
acres, 1997..	5 496	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
1992..	2 373	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	3 174	29	7	–	11	–	–
25 to 99 acres	3 487	23	5	–	22	–	–
100 to 249 acres	1 911	11	2	–	12	–	–
250 to 499 acres	816	–	1	–	5	–	–
500 acres or more	545	–	–	–	3	–	–

Table 13. **Selected Crops Harvested: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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Crop	Beaufort	Bertie	Bladen	Brunswick	Buncombe	Burke	Cabarrus
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	336	319	458	179	806	285	364
1992..	410	391	542	188	923	294	310
acres, 1997..	130 083	89 437	61 810	19 012	14 883	8 148	23 206
1992..	120 549	84 264	59 791	17 100	16 367	7 486	20 074
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	22	22	44	24	72	26	17
1992..	15	21	31	15	74	30	16
acres, 1997..	1 508	(D)	2 822	623	475	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	(D)	972	(D)	351	483	161
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms, 1997..	232	222	246	80	33	37	55
1992..	273	323	333	89	35	52	62
acres, 1997..	48 353	21 279	20 770	5 462	538	1 223	3 155
1992..	46 401	29 991	29 347	5 460	235	1 463	2 366
bushels, 1997..	4 890 866	1 635 759	1 784 257	464 907	40 140	93 444	249 094
1992..	5 006 916	3 247 523	2 013 873	426 627	22 239	115 467	116 891
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	6	7	14	–	2	–	1
1992..	2	11	1	–	–	–	3
acres, 1997..	518	1 611	591	–	(D)	–	(D)
1992..	(D)	1 071	(D)	–	–	–	(D)
1997 farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	54	62	109	45	28	27	27
25 to 99 acres	71	96	80	22	2	7	17
100 to 249 acres	46	35	38	8	3	1	8
250 to 499 acres	32	25	10	2	–	2	2
500 acres or more	29	4	9	3	–	–	1
Wheat for grain ..... farms, 1997..	182	26	52	31	–	6	41
1992..	188	16	39	28	1	5	56
acres, 1997..	45 878	2 581	4 084	2 423	–	65	3 010
1992..	33 719	1 364	1 636	1 104	(D)	156	2 849
bushels, 1997..	2 273 821	138 119	163 965	105 879	–	3 200	147 550
1992..	1 801 380	76 613	73 734	52 693	(D)	8 400	108 412
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	1	1	5	2	–	–	–
1992..	–	2	–	–	–	–	–
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	178	(D)	–	–	–
1992..	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	28	7	17	7	–	5	20
25 to 99 acres	56	12	24	16	–	1	11
100 to 249 acres	39	4	8	5	–	–	7
250 to 499 acres	31	2	2	2	–	–	2
500 acres or more	28	1	1	1	–	–	1
Cotton ..... farms, 1997..	15	116	26	2	–	–	1
1992..	2	81	9	–	–	–	–
acres, 1997..	4 602	34 319	8 151	(D)	–	–	(D)
1992..	(D)	15 824	2 258	–	–	–	–
bales, 1997..	6 459	46 176	10 843	(D)	–	–	(D)
1992..	(D)	22 121	3 052	–	–	–	–
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	1	10	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	4	–	–	–	–	–
acres, 1997..	(D)	3 328	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	400	–	–	–	–	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	–	16	5	1	–	–	–
25 to 99 acres	3	35	6	–	–	–	1
100 to 249 acres	6	22	5	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	3	18	7	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	3	25	3	1	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms, 1997..	110	170	145	41	356	4	–
1992..	175	223	246	73	508	8	–
acres, 1997..	4 681	4 162	3 965	1 920	1 182	11	–
1992..	3 949	3 298	3 606	1 459	1 444	55	–
pounds, 1997..	10 875 405	9 125 492	9 042 051	4 401 922	1 780 140	14 047	–
1992..	8 949 883	7 180 473	7 493 887	2 609 641	2 320 648	64 682	–
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	6	9	1	–	15	–	–
1992..	3	7	4	–	26	–	–
acres, 1997..	160	468	(D)	–	45	–	–
1992..	136	199	11	–	62	–	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres	–	1	2	2	39	2	–
1.0 to 1.9 acres	1	5	12	2	142	1	–
2.0 to 2.9 acres	5	15	19	3	57	–	–
3.0 to 4.9 acres	6	19	20	2	53	–	–
5.0 to 9.9 acres	13	26	20	6	44	1	–
10.0 to 24.9 acres	28	42	20	8	16	–	–
25.0 to 49.9 acres	27	28	23	6	5	–	–
50.0 acres or more	30	34	29	12	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms, 1997..	257	173	193	80	–	7	54
1992..	325	246	268	85	–	14	47
acres, 1997..	68 166	10 677	14 765	8 347	–	120	6 483
1992..	61 515	11 618	15 776	8 141	–	456	4 188
bushels, 1997..	2 126 051	315 730	366 493	200 545	–	1 990	155 343
1992..	1 681 553	340 806	356 589	175 114	–	15 186	85 694
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	3	2	2	–	–	–	1
1992..	2	2	–	1	–	–	–
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	(D)
1992..	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	47	67	84	19	–	6	17
25 to 99 acres	76	71	73	36	–	1	23
100 to 249 acres	50	29	26	18	–	–	8
250 to 499 acres	33	6	7	2	–	–	2
500 acres or more	51	–	3	5	–	–	4

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Crop	Caldwell	Camden	Carteret	Caswell	Catawba	Chatham	Cherokee
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	251	61	78	499	452	557	170
1992..	260	79	95	537	386	555	162
acres, 1997..	10 537	46 865	44 643	22 350	25 836	21 713	4 137
1992..	6 700	38 192	35 174	19 813	20 385	18 181	4 627
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	17	3	20	150	30	55	13
1992..	41	5	17	144	23	41	19
acres, 1997..	332	(D)	294	3 059	(D)	587	181
1992..	527	64	100	1 962	330	(D)	86
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms, 1997..	42	47	28	73	48	37	29
1992..	49	60	26	114	61	77	35
acres, 1997..	1 251	17 204	19 822	1 231	1 697	1 190	618
1992..	590	14 542	14 822	1 848	1 901	2 416	958
bushels, 1997..	105 954	1 926 730	(D)	69 451	139 607	80 699	56 434
1992..	38 681	1 816 596	1 686 581	130 169	127 070	190 321	93 388
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	–	1	–	2	–	2	–
1992..	2	–	–	3	1	–	–
acres, 1997..	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
1992..	(D)	–	–	11	(D)	–	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	26	8	12	58	28	26	21
25 to 99 acres	15	7	8	14	17	10	6
100 to 249 acres	–	8	4	1	2	–	2
250 to 499 acres	1	10	3	–	1	–	–
500 acres or more	–	14	1	–	–	1	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms, 1997..	8	46	11	101	58	14	1
1992..	9	42	10	151	52	33	–
acres, 1997..	350	14 344	6 577	2 586	5 418	792	(D)
1992..	297	8 688	2 513	3 144	2 925	935	–
bushels, 1997..	17 040	814 853	225 318	99 955	277 237	33 320	(D)
1992..	10 955	459 504	156 859	129 837	119 452	37 868	–
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	3	–	–	–
1992..	–	2	–	5	–	–	–
acres, 1997..	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	–
1992..	–	(D)	–	29	–	–	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	3	4	1	60	21	6	–
25 to 99 acres	4	10	4	37	19	6	1
100 to 249 acres	1	10	4	4	11	1	–
250 to 499 acres	–	9	1	–	6	1	–
500 acres or more	–	13	1	–	1	–	–
Cotton ..... farms, 1997..	–	4	2	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	1	–	–	1	–	–
acres, 1997..	–	925	(D)	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–
bales, 1997..	–	1 388	(D)	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 99 acres	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 249 acres	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	2	1	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms, 1997..	15	–	26	303	–	24	16
1992..	25	–	19	362	–	42	24
acres, 1997..	412	–	910	6 095	–	1 146	81
1992..	283	–	608	5 024	–	788	70
pounds, 1997..	847 863	–	2 040 127	12 621 318	–	1 428 891	107 516
1992..	640 440	–	1 333 738	9 723 239	–	1 390 547	130 791
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	5	–	3	135	–	8	1
1992..	16	–	–	135	–	9	3
acres, 1997..	101	–	39	2 914	–	267	(D)
1992..	175	–	–	1 903	–	220	7
1997 farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres	–	–	–	3	–	–	5
1.0 to 1.9 acres	–	–	–	8	–	–	5
2.0 to 2.9 acres	1	–	–	23	–	1	–
3.0 to 4.9 acres	–	–	1	52	–	3	5
5.0 to 9.9 acres	1	–	2	59	–	4	–
10.0 to 24.9 acres	9	–	9	78	–	10	–
25.0 to 49.9 acres	1	–	8	49	–	1	–
50.0 acres or more	3	–	6	31	–	5	1
Soybeans for beans ..... farms, 1997..	20	56	33	45	77	18	1
1992..	16	67	52	50	75	29	1
acres, 1997..	812	25 899	19 948	975	6 781	1 658	(D)
1992..	459	22 822	18 046	895	4 596	1 036	(D)
bushels, 1997..	19 853	914 097	666 848	23 714	138 797	32 131	(D)
1992..	10 748	680 220	552 819	20 357	100 478	18 861	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	1	–	1	–	–
1992..	1	1	–	–	2	–	–
acres, 1997..	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	–
1992..	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	8	7	5	31	25	6	–
25 to 99 acres	9	14	15	13	27	7	–
100 to 249 acres	3	8	5	1	20	3	1
250 to 499 acres	–	10	5	–	3	1	–
500 acres or more	–	17	3	–	2	1	–

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Crop	Chowan	Clay	Cleveland	Columbus	Craven	Cumberland	Currituck	Dare
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	129	136	529	771	220	320	75	7
1992..	155	127	516	994	271	349	79	6
acres, 1997..	36 269	3 831	29 483	99 259	55 114	46 041	32 714	3 769
1992..	35 932	3 730	26 227	84 313	53 028	48 701	35 826	4 827
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	27	3	35	49	22	51	18	3
1992..	23	2	33	30	17	74	9	1
acres, 1997..	(D)	10	211	(D)	497	2 206	452	3
1992..	(D)	(D)	486	(D)	(D)	2 086	(D)	(D)
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms, 1997..	70	9	39	378	107	126	29	1
1992..	98	13	46	539	179	155	40	1
acres, 1997..	5 976	211	1 526	28 249	12 973	10 477	11 309	(D)
1992..	8 519	341	1 424	30 936	18 159	15 023	12 314	(D)
bushels, 1997..	522 722	(D)	106 596	2 703 465	1 139 406	705 828	1 374 685	(D)
1992..	1 037 749	30 550	74 582	2 571 540	1 581 188	1 038 632	1 556 459	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	4	–	–	10	3	9	1	–
1992..	5	–	2	3	4	12	1	–
acres, 1997..	132	–	–	137	155	649	(D)	–
1992..	291	–	(D)	(D)	192	437	(D)	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	20	7	26	139	26	54	3	–
25 to 99 acres	24	1	8	145	40	39	1	–
100 to 249 acres	19	1	4	68	24	20	9	–
250 to 499 acres	7	–	1	20	13	11	10	1
500 acres or more	–	–	–	6	4	2	6	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms, 1997..	27	1	64	192	39	56	25	–
1992..	16	–	70	88	30	68	35	3
acres, 1997..	2 136	(D)	3 737	14 658	5 945	6 309	9 880	–
1992..	879	–	4 091	3 801	2 729	6 266	7 773	1 652
bushels, 1997..	113 703	(D)	206 260	686 952	280 143	297 730	579 939	–
1992..	43 751	–	168 655	171 046	139 667	277 524	429 987	46 268
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	3	–	1	1	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
acres, 1997..	–	–	–	40	–	(D)	(D)	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	(D)	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	6	1	25	43	7	11	–	–
25 to 99 acres	12	–	30	105	12	21	2	–
100 to 249 acres	9	–	8	32	9	19	10	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	1	10	11	3	8	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	2	–	2	5	–
Cotton ..... farms, 1997..	77	–	17	8	33	18	5	–
1992..	87	–	22	2	28	19	1	–
acres, 1997..	16 304	–	2 875	2 039	17 556	3 925	1 780	–
1992..	11 099	–	2 458	(D)	8 883	2 372	(D)	–
bales, 1997..	21 771	–	2 829	2 543	25 007	5 474	2 409	–
1992..	15 741	–	1 476	(D)	13 715	2 466	(D)	–
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	6	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
acres, 1997..	951	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	501	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	12	–	3	1	1	3	–	–
25 to 99 acres	13	–	4	–	2	4	1	–
100 to 249 acres	24	–	5	4	9	5	1	–
250 to 499 acres	22	–	4	2	7	3	1	–
500 acres or more	6	–	1	1	14	3	2	–
Tobacco ..... farms, 1997..	12	25	1	420	107	86	–	–
1992..	18	39	1	650	163	117	–	–
acres, 1997..	280	78	(D)	11 194	5 350	2 589	–	–
1992..	270	94	(D)	9 975	4 767	2 311	–	–
pounds, 1997..	673 469	130 619	(D)	26 361 471	11 999 433	5 821 090	–	–
1992..	634 000	177 741	(D)	21 059 646	10 081 002	4 836 119	–	–
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	4	1	–	7	2	18	–	–
1992..	3	1	–	7	1	34	–	–
acres, 1997..	122	(D)	–	200	(D)	710	–	–
1992..	53	(D)	–	78	(D)	712	–	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	–	2	–	6	3	–	–	–
1.0 to 1.9 acres	–	6	–	23	3	5	–	–
2.0 to 2.9 acres	–	7	–	31	1	12	–	–
3.0 to 4.9 acres	–	5	–	39	12	9	–	–
5.0 to 9.9 acres	3	4	–	74	11	8	–	–
10.0 to 24.9 acres	4	1	–	94	14	19	–	–
25.0 to 49.9 acres	4	–	–	72	25	12	–	–
50.0 acres or more	1	–	1	81	38	21	–	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms, 1997..	85	1	80	493	107	140	46	4
1992..	105	2	82	615	180	172	57	5
acres, 1997..	6 319	(D)	7 904	44 176	15 630	20 125	18 489	3 516
1992..	7 044	(D)	6 723	35 645	20 421	19 952	20 717	2 736
bushels, 1997..	210 433	(D)	167 028	1 118 551	420 741	465 461	630 750	101 692
1992..	252 395	(D)	164 825	801 484	486 643	422 805	666 301	43 338
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	2	–	–	7	–	2	2	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	–
acres, 1997..	(D)	–	–	79	–	(D)	(D)	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	24	–	20	173	21	39	8	–
25 to 99 acres	37	–	31	172	43	47	7	1
100 to 249 acres	22	1	24	106	27	31	9	–
250 to 499 acres	2	–	3	32	9	14	10	–
500 acres or more	–	–	2	10	7	9	12	3

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Crop	Davidson	Davie	Duplin	Durham	Edgecombe	Forsyth	Franklin	Gaston
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	789	414	908	117	251	497	388	257
1992..	744	433	1 038	121	317	540	462	229
acres, 1997..	33 253	24 586	135 469	5 166	104 385	17 899	45 185	10 660
1992..	30 811	22 569	131 620	4 802	96 898	13 558	37 876	11 103
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	86	25	117	20	41	71	128	24
1992..	77	28	75	15	30	61	78	21
acres, 1997..	1 238	252	5 367	537	5 169	677	5 200	197
1992..	(D)	258	2 643	(D)	4 030	552	(D)	57
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms, 1997..	192	46	492	12	144	78	29	18
1992..	252	73	703	10	219	108	60	23
acres, 1997..	4 668	3 991	43 112	73	19 206	2 196	1 955	763
1992..	5 085	3 141	54 675	119	26 155	1 301	2 245	338
bushels, 1997..	388 470	389 885	3 584 753	5 116	1 538 690	162 867	180 660	61 510
1992..	366 148	260 884	3 938 469	7 333	2 632 073	90 626	225 955	21 518
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	3	1	29	–	9	–	2	1
1992..	4	2	16	1	13	1	–	–
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	1 531	–	1 287	–	(D)	(D)
1992..	6	(D)	353	(D)	1 633	(D)	–	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	149	31	154	12	36	57	19	13
25 to 99 acres	32	8	217	–	40	18	8	3
100 to 249 acres	8	3	82	–	45	–	–	1
250 to 499 acres	3	2	29	–	17	3	1	1
500 acres or more	–	2	10	–	6	–	1	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms, 1997..	101	30	215	11	75	60	128	7
1992..	111	49	162	19	101	52	160	11
acres, 1997..	2 335	3 335	21 893	524	8 879	1 848	10 154	582
1992..	2 283	2 405	13 678	581	7 853	1 189	7 408	377
bushels, 1997..	106 341	148 742	961 089	25 714	391 034	95 746	435 477	30 357
1992..	90 754	91 335	594 663	22 878	371 193	47 653	322 394	14 435
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	1	–	14	–	3	–	2	–
1992..	–	–	3	–	1	–	1	–
acres, 1997..	(D)	–	659	–	275	–	(D)	–
1992..	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	71	15	49	5	14	40	41	1
25 to 99 acres	27	10	98	6	29	17	54	3
100 to 249 acres	3	2	49	–	25	2	26	3
250 to 499 acres	–	–	15	–	4	1	6	–
500 acres or more	–	3	4	–	3	–	1	–
Cotton ..... farms, 1997..	–	3	42	–	114	–	4	–
1992..	–	–	42	–	95	–	2	1
acres, 1997..	–	(D)	14 488	–	38 939	–	182	–
1992..	–	–	9 314	–	21 786	–	(D)	(D)
bales, 1997..	–	(D)	20 637	–	50 127	–	164	–
1992..	–	–	10 933	–	26 625	–	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	11	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	11	–	–	–
acres, 1997..	–	–	–	–	1 382	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	729	–	–	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	–	1	6	–	8	–	1	–
25 to 99 acres	–	2	10	–	24	–	3	–
100 to 249 acres	–	–	12	–	35	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	5	–	16	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	9	–	31	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms, 1997..	148	34	336	38	149	123	205	–
1992..	160	39	509	55	225	186	282	1
acres, 1997..	2 021	671	10 183	1 709	7 634	2 764	7 932	–
1992..	1 711	372	9 055	1 639	6 624	2 615	6 146	(D)
pounds, 1997..	4 092 219	1 325 142	23 385 738	3 010 716	18 254 047	5 347 288	17 374 396	–
1992..	3 451 125	708 889	18 862 995	3 153 967	15 015 626	5 070 315	13 864 585	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	46	10	9	10	13	18	93	–
1992..	43	9	13	1	11	26	57	–
acres, 1997..	734	155	229	315	635	450	3 553	–
1992..	484	84	223	(D)	640	425	1 841	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	6	–	10	–	–	2	2	–
1.0 to 1.9 acres	10	2	17	–	5	10	7	–
2.0 to 2.9 acres	11	3	18	1	1	8	14	–
3.0 to 4.9 acres	26	–	42	1	10	25	26	–
5.0 to 9.9 acres	35	6	49	6	12	18	22	–
10.0 to 24.9 acres	34	11	83	3	25	32	50	–
25.0 to 49.9 acres	21	9	52	12	33	11	22	–
50.0 acres or more	5	3	65	15	63	17	62	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms, 1997..	101	45	497	10	159	62	139	15
1992..	124	37	634	6	243	46	206	13
acres, 1997..	6 135	5 776	45 347	433	21 796	2 823	16 209	1 585
1992..	4 650	2 254	45 790	237	25 471	1 226	16 236	637
bushels, 1997..	166 854	159 844	1 282 501	9 916	570 104	83 794	353 437	34 410
1992..	108 833	50 002	1 158 862	5 021	633 045	24 641	349 048	13 317
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	18	–	8	–	2	–
1992..	1	–	6	–	3	–	1	–
acres, 1997..	–	–	1 019	–	589	–	(D)	–
1992..	(D)	–	185	–	40	–	(D)	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	44	15	162	4	37	35	36	3
25 to 99 acres	37	18	216	4	49	22	60	6
100 to 249 acres	16	6	73	2	46	1	23	6
250 to 499 acres	4	2	36	–	21	3	15	–
500 acres or more	–	4	10	–	6	1	5	–

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Crop		Gates	Graham	Granville	Greene	Guilford	Halifax	Harnett	Haywood
Harvested cropland	farms, 1997	116	80	512	267	735	243	484	602
	1992	159	127	640	371	810	286	627	665
	acres, 1997	46 481	706	29 218	72 348	35 157	104 435	52 193	10 680
	1992	44 612	964	25 443	75 992	35 891	105 404	54 174	9 680
Irrigated	farms, 1997	12	1	152	39	163	18	76	43
	1992	5	2	127	22	161	25	101	65
	acres, 1997	(D)	(D)	4 765	1 513	3 314	2 380	(D)	(D)
	1992	(D)	(D)	2 702	1 052	2 837	2 838	2 673	(D)
Corn for grain or seed	farms, 1997	90	5	54	147	129	98	116	30
	1992	139	16	102	276	201	148	209	42
	acres, 1997	10 791	5	1 365	14 105	4 352	8 105	4 690	285
	1992	16 230	36	1 476	30 177	6 049	15 668	8 757	185
	bushels, 1997	594 968	307	100 729	1 241 438	273 400	526 356	367 364	20 466
	1992	1 822 291	2 630	116 646	3 304 728	443 485	1 464 545	753 353	15 012
Irrigated	farms, 1997	4	–	5	3	3	1	8	–
	1992	5	–	2	5	5	6	3	–
	acres, 1997	(D)	–	49	110	5	(D)	101	–
	1992	636	–	(D)	532	32	1 471	13	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres		21	5	39	31	92	35	81	28
25 to 99 acres		40	–	10	59	21	33	27	–
100 to 249 acres		15	–	4	45	15	20	5	2
250 to 499 acres		9	–	1	10	1	9	2	–
500 acres or more		5	–	–	2	–	1	1	–
Wheat for grain	farms, 1997	35	–	93	109	143	51	60	1
	1992	22	–	146	86	215	72	110	–
	acres, 1997	2 493	–	4 277	11 666	5 953	3 445	4 269	(D)
	1992	975	–	3 847	4 842	7 386	4 476	5 578	–
	bushels, 1997	145 884	–	166 668	540 856	273 066	158 068	167 810	(D)
	1992	48 150	–	144 252	248 443	307 267	197 339	278 258	–
Irrigated	farms, 1997	–	–	–	–	6	–	1	–
	1992	–	–	1	–	1	1	–	–
	acres, 1997	–	–	–	–	48	–	(D)	–
	1992	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres		6	–	47	27	76	21	21	1
25 to 99 acres		19	–	32	34	52	17	27	–
100 to 249 acres		10	–	14	36	11	10	9	–
250 to 499 acres		–	–	–	12	4	3	2	–
500 acres or more		–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
Cotton	farms, 1997	64	–	3	72	–	141	54	–
	1992	67	–	–	78	–	166	49	–
	acres, 1997	18 840	–	96	16 964	–	56 876	10 978	–
	1992	12 067	–	–	8 330	–	40 032	4 492	–
	bales, 1997	19 176	–	125	25 131	–	66 263	14 126	–
	1992	14 484	–	–	10 843	–	45 333	5 076	–
Irrigated	farms, 1997	5	–	–	–	–	4	1	–
	1992	2	–	–	–	–	2	1	–
	acres, 1997	136	–	–	–	–	1 000	(D)	–
	1992	(D)	–	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres		10	–	–	13	–	11	7	–
25 to 99 acres		19	–	3	16	–	22	11	–
100 to 249 acres		16	–	–	22	–	33	20	–
250 to 499 acres		6	–	–	11	–	32	7	–
500 acres or more		13	–	–	10	–	43	9	–
Tobacco	farms, 1997	2	38	328	179	235	78	242	267
	1992	3	88	441	304	283	113	373	378
	acres, 1997	(D)	66	9 681	8 910	5 450	3 849	9 959	812
	1992	(D)	235	7 813	8 840	5 143	3 440	9 759	878
	pounds, 1997	(D)	105 310	18 858 688	20 074 673	11 799 119	8 473 239	20 671 906	1 326 976
	1992	(D)	363 640	15 029 211	19 312 569	10 732 080	7 465 995	20 723 259	1 564 820
Irrigated	farms, 1997	–	–	132	17	81	4	49	12
	1992	–	1	103	6	101	7	69	37
	acres, 1997	–	–	4 418	515	2 612	425	2 215	33
	1992	–	(D)	2 585	300	2 543	358	2 354	94
1997 farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres		–	9	7	–	2	–	6	55
1.0 to 1.9 acres		–	16	12	2	13	3	13	90
2.0 to 2.9 acres		–	7	14	3	19	7	16	37
3.0 to 4.9 acres		–	4	35	16	43	5	19	34
5.0 to 9.9 acres		–	2	69	24	63	10	27	35
10.0 to 24.9 acres		–	–	78	30	33	17	40	15
25.0 to 49.9 acres		–	–	48	37	29	14	48	1
50.0 acres or more		2	–	65	67	33	22	73	–
Soybeans for beans	farms, 1997	90	–	40	197	96	105	232	–
	1992	117	–	85	293	131	167	306	–
	acres, 1997	9 217	–	2 215	22 805	4 078	8 613	17 883	–
	1992	7 952	–	1 854	25 674	4 694	12 359	20 440	–
	bushels, 1997	278 010	–	51 714	665 467	106 191	211 234	389 070	–
	1992	259 670	–	39 459	774 784	100 820	314 220	394 799	–
Irrigated	farms, 1997	1	–	1	1	2	–	6	–
	1992	–	–	–	–	2	1	1	–
	acres, 1997	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	107	–
	1992	–	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres		26	–	24	54	54	39	80	–
25 to 99 acres		35	–	10	62	32	42	99	–
100 to 249 acres		17	–	4	60	7	19	38	–
250 to 499 acres		10	–	2	12	3	3	13	–
500 acres or more		2	–	–	9	–	2	2	–

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Crop	Henderson	Hertford	Hoke	Hyde	Iredell	Jackson	Johnston	Jones
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	407	145	127	91	884	180	1 001	124
1992..	450	169	132	128	850	162	1 225	172
acres, 1997..	21 780	50 694	35 936	76 045	58 989	3 735	110 980	45 360
1992..	24 194	38 582	35 693	77 146	52 907	2 420	119 029	39 832
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	74	31	12	5	40	34	141	15
1992..	71	20	13	6	35	27	163	15
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	115	2 695	254
1992..	1 601	2 084	(D)	(D)	(D)	129	3 498	(D)
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms, 1997..	17	101	17	73	99	10	286	76
1992..	36	133	48	95	120	22	470	126
acres, 1997..	2 130	10 730	1 908	31 990	5 727	19	12 548	10 508
1992..	4 380	12 932	5 278	35 198	5 493	37	17 462	15 633
bushels, 1997..	274 700	715 536	151 494	4 106 060	488 767	1 265	915 867	930 974
1992..	414 543	1 437 921	483 376	4 445 412	475 657	2 796	1 581 783	1 071 617
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	–	12	–	–	–	–	14	–
1992..	2	17	–	1	4	–	7	2
acres, 1997..	–	1 377	–	–	–	–	194	–
1992..	(D)	1 127	–	(D)	215	–	141	(D)
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	10	25	4	3	61	10	160	18
25 to 99 acres	4	37	8	16	20	–	87	26
100 to 249 acres	1	24	2	12	11	–	35	20
250 to 499 acres	–	12	2	17	5	–	4	10
500 acres or more	2	3	1	25	2	–	–	2
Wheat for grain ..... farms, 1997..	–	10	32	57	86	–	214	32
1992..	–	8	35	69	86	–	342	18
acres, 1997..	–	1 383	4 044	18 989	5 345	–	13 483	4 738
1992..	–	183	5 306	18 082	4 440	–	16 234	973
bushels, 1997..	–	72 925	194 781	992 296	307 606	–	647 338	234 032
1992..	–	7 250	261 668	992 495	202 792	–	720 807	44 789
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	–	3	–	–	2	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
acres, 1997..	–	313	–	–	(D)	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	(D)	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	–	2	6	4	34	–	79	5
25 to 99 acres	–	3	14	10	38	–	82	12
100 to 249 acres	–	3	6	13	11	–	45	9
250 to 499 acres	–	1	5	18	1	–	5	5
500 acres or more	–	1	1	12	2	–	3	1
Cotton ..... farms, 1997..	–	82	38	9	2	–	71	36
1992..	–	52	36	3	–	–	83	40
acres, 1997..	–	19 035	18 645	4 212	(D)	–	12 500	18 696
1992..	–	5 701	9 826	519	–	–	11 451	9 765
bales, 1997..	–	24 035	25 038	8 551	(D)	–	16 755	26 246
1992..	–	7 010	14 529	804	–	–	11 931	13 605
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	–	6	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	4	–	–	–	–	2	–
acres, 1997..	–	546	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	307	–	–	–	–	(D)	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	–	9	5	–	–	–	13	3
25 to 99 acres	–	34	7	1	–	–	32	4
100 to 249 acres	–	16	6	2	1	–	10	9
250 to 499 acres	–	10	9	3	1	–	7	5
500 acres or more	–	13	11	3	–	–	9	15
Tobacco ..... farms, 1997..	11	60	43	–	43	7	508	69
1992..	16	88	64	–	67	17	718	123
acres, 1997..	63	2 291	1 790	–	576	23	16 932	3 653
1992..	46	1 546	1 691	–	698	66	14 818	3 018
pounds, 1997..	121 920	4 185 310	3 831 200	–	1 231 660	42 664	37 719 122	8 465 029
1992..	75 993	3 390 876	3 571 223	–	1 198 904	157 432	32 979 238	6 226 446
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	2	14	2	–	2	2	59	4
1992..	2	6	3	–	9	1	70	9
acres, 1997..	(D)	356	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	1 660	109
1992..	(D)	138	(D)	–	140	(D)	1 600	247
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	1	3	–	–	–	2	9	–
1.0 to 1.9 acres	2	2	1	–	5	1	25	3
2.0 to 2.9 acres	4	4	3	–	5	2	32	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres	1	4	3	–	8	1	54	3
5.0 to 9.9 acres	1	5	7	–	11	–	95	6
10.0 to 24.9 acres	1	16	2	–	6	1	115	17
25.0 to 49.9 acres	1	8	13	–	3	–	67	15
50.0 acres or more	–	18	14	–	5	–	111	24
Soybeans for beans ..... farms, 1997..	1	87	49	73	113	–	527	63
1992..	2	101	67	108	82	–	717	118
acres, 1997..	(D)	6 368	8 750	36 381	9 185	–	44 717	10 828
1992..	(D)	5 541	14 326	38 456	5 672	–	47 345	11 136
bushels, 1997..	(D)	177 666	194 510	1 390 283	285 144	–	1 101 209	313 205
1992..	(D)	145 568	333 266	1 306 162	131 672	–	1 172 414	272 847
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	1	1	–	–	–	–	2	3
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	(D)	(D)
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	–	31	10	6	45	–	211	13
25 to 99 acres	–	36	19	11	40	–	195	22
100 to 249 acres	1	14	6	10	21	–	69	11
250 to 499 acres	–	5	11	17	4	–	37	12
500 acres or more	–	1	3	29	3	–	15	5

Table 13. **Selected Crops Harvested: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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Crop	Lee	Lenoir	Lincoln	McDowell	Macon	Madison	Martin	Mecklenburg
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	224	374	370	179	242	757	346	205
1992..	234	455	351	156	238	1 045	447	210
acres, 1997..	12 880	100 386	23 193	5 402	4 455	7 645	74 588	9 053
1992..	9 113	92 598	21 533	4 254	4 296	7 835	79 943	10 448
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	58	35	21	13	14	40	18	26
1992..	89	19	26	14	13	47	12	26
acres, 1997..	1 476	(D)	268	532	85	155	573	345
1992..	1 430	535	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms, 1997..	46	210	30	33	16	32	146	10
1992..	51	345	42	33	41	44	359	10
acres, 1997..	1 154	23 788	1 700	480	81	90	8 817	322
1992..	1 028	38 021	1 925	857	202	105	25 700	447
bushels, 1997..	88 455	2 019 526	114 151	43 776	6 581	6 935	719 336	26 041
1992..	52 584	3 399 242	131 430	80 328	15 877	5 955	2 493 326	20 774
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	9	–	2	–	1	3	2	–
1992..	3	3	–	–	2	–	–	–
acres, 1997..	112	–	(D)	–	(D)	3	(D)	–
1992..	13	250	–	–	(D)	–	–	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	37	39	13	29	16	31	63	6
25 to 99 acres	6	84	11	3	–	1	53	3
100 to 249 acres	1	62	5	1	–	–	25	1
250 to 499 acres	2	20	1	–	–	–	4	–
500 acres or more	–	5	–	–	–	–	1	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms, 1997..	26	124	52	–	–	–	58	20
1992..	29	89	55	–	–	–	88	23
acres, 1997..	1 011	14 434	3 103	–	–	–	3 531	1 688
1992..	548	6 283	2 322	–	–	–	4 473	1 039
bushels, 1997..	51 916	713 221	152 620	–	–	–	148 835	80 889
1992..	27 922	288 145	82 739	–	–	–	211 361	46 932
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	14	21	24	–	–	–	15	3
25 to 99 acres	9	45	21	–	–	–	32	9
100 to 249 acres	3	43	6	–	–	–	10	7
250 to 499 acres	–	13	–	–	–	–	1	1
500 acres or more	–	2	1	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton ..... farms, 1997..	11	77	2	–	–	–	220	–
1992..	3	54	3	–	–	–	113	–
acres, 1997..	1 568	29 330	(D)	–	–	–	37 139	–
1992..	205	12 549	(D)	–	–	–	13 187	–
bales, 1997..	1 554	45 390	(D)	–	–	–	51 176	–
1992..	150	16 297	(D)	–	–	–	18 435	–
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–
1992..	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
acres, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	(D)	–
1992..	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	(D)	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	2	8	–	–	–	–	35	–
25 to 99 acres	4	13	1	–	–	–	76	–
100 to 249 acres	2	16	–	–	–	–	53	–
250 to 499 acres	2	20	1	–	–	–	38	–
500 acres or more	1	20	–	–	–	–	18	–
Tobacco ..... farms, 1997..	104	224	–	5	21	577	221	1
1992..	130	312	–	5	36	940	301	–
acres, 1997..	3 494	10 958	–	11	33	2 179	5 402	(D)
1992..	2 359	8 904	–	14	87	2 731	5 655	–
pounds, 1997..	7 671 790	25 585 401	–	11 250	53 447	3 172 497	13 126 983	(D)
1992..	4 854 967	19 393 708	–	25 200	131 262	4 561 074	13 548 755	–
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	32	11	–	–	1	22	3	–
1992..	68	3	–	–	1	31	5	–
acres, 1997..	1 006	304	–	–	(D)	103	93	–
1992..	1 295	61	–	–	(D)	116	205	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	1	1	–	1	8	50	5	–
1.0 to 1.9 acres	4	7	–	1	9	173	11	–
2.0 to 2.9 acres	5	8	–	–	2	116	11	–
3.0 to 4.9 acres	9	20	–	3	1	107	14	–
5.0 to 9.9 acres	27	28	–	–	–	92	44	–
10.0 to 24.9 acres	27	32	–	–	1	29	57	–
25.0 to 49.9 acres	16	45	–	–	–	10	41	–
50.0 acres or more	15	83	–	–	–	–	38	1
Soybeans for beans ..... farms, 1997..	58	212	57	5	–	–	169	21
1992..	70	322	70	7	–	–	331	7
acres, 1997..	3 165	27 000	5 679	80	–	–	9 162	1 187
1992..	2 612	28 728	5 228	331	–	–	16 011	545
bushels, 1997..	66 824	696 355	126 857	(D)	–	–	251 014	26 488
1992..	42 164	759 653	105 302	13 148	–	–	432 876	10 000
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	3	–	–	1	–	–	3	–
1992..	2	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
acres, 1997..	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	–
1992..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	(D)	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	26	55	15	4	–	–	69	9
25 to 99 acres	22	60	25	1	–	–	76	7
100 to 249 acres	7	66	11	–	–	–	19	4
250 to 499 acres	3	22	5	–	–	–	5	1
500 acres or more	–	9	1	–	–	–	–	–

Table 13. **Selected Crops Harvested: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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Crop	Mitchell	Montgomery	Moore	Nash	New Hanover	Northampton	Onslow	Orange
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	271	155	429	353	53	279	281	373
1992..	286	150	450	443	58	311	342	350
acres, 1997..	3 768	6 317	17 694	90 913	3 426	94 286	35 573	22 518
1992..	2 817	7 031	15 937	84 773	1 669	78 928	35 890	20 435
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	10	25	115	101	24	14	15	71
1992..	11	25	140	59	29	10	31	62
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	3 993	13 515	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 247
1992..	(D)	566	3 935	(D)	103	(D)	585	914
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms, 1997..	13	29	84	56	10	89	155	40
1992..	19	27	93	86	2	147	227	52
acres, 1997..	55	825	1 654	3 339	1 035	5 615	12 634	1 892
1992..	102	819	1 717	5 228	(D)	11 167	16 767	2 164
bushels, 1997..	5 465	60 467	125 917	222 640	123 670	380 705	988 986	113 779
1992..	8 940	54 699	114 119	473 038	(D)	1 169 377	1 488 831	203 151
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	–	1	12	3	–	5	1	1
1992..	–	–	6	3	1	4	4	–
acres, 1997..	–	(D)	187	155	–	353	(D)	(D)
1992..	–	–	(D)	158	(D)	450	312	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	13	21	72	26	3	31	61	23
25 to 99 acres	–	6	7	20	3	37	52	11
100 to 249 acres	–	1	5	6	3	19	31	5
250 to 499 acres	–	1	–	4	1	1	8	1
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	1	3	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms, 1997..	–	8	39	106	–	26	48	50
1992..	–	16	36	130	–	49	36	78
acres, 1997..	–	405	2 513	9 008	–	2 690	3 280	2 136
1992..	–	393	1 139	8 606	–	3 489	1 622	3 366
bushels, 1997..	–	9 020	112 245	420 039	–	134 984	142 516	96 504
1992..	–	12 559	44 968	349 813	–	155 334	74 510	127 044
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	1	5	–	–	–	2
1992..	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–
acres, 1997..	–	–	(D)	231	–	–	–	(D)
1992..	–	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	–	2	21	32	–	10	13	23
25 to 99 acres	–	4	12	50	–	7	23	21
100 to 249 acres	–	2	3	17	–	5	9	5
250 to 499 acres	–	–	2	6	–	3	3	1
500 acres or more	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Cotton ..... farms, 1997..	–	1	3	58	–	221	7	–
1992..	–	1	1	58	–	194	6	–
acres, 1997..	–	(D)	(D)	23 009	–	54 929	3 600	–
1992..	–	(D)	(D)	13 130	–	27 883	1 083	–
bales, 1997..	–	(D)	(D)	26 218	–	66 788	5 557	–
1992..	–	(D)	(D)	16 245	–	34 157	1 549	–
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	1	–	5	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	2	–	3	–	–
acres, 1997..	–	–	–	(D)	–	484	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	(D)	–	425	–	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	–	–	1	4	–	29	–	–
25 to 99 acres	–	1	1	11	–	63	1	–
100 to 249 acres	–	–	1	22	–	49	1	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	9	–	43	1	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	12	–	37	4	–
Tobacco ..... farms, 1997..	107	11	102	209	–	9	99	83
1992..	205	14	127	271	3	9	167	95
acres, 1997..	379	392	3 744	13 374	–	318	3 450	1 891
1992..	537	393	2 823	10 561	18	231	3 148	1 649
pounds, 1997..	550 729	860 423	8 305 323	31 334 055	–	653 320	7 837 542	4 062 472
1992..	992 036	839 610	5 716 803	24 675 696	40 078	476 420	6 601 358	3 567 857
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	–	7	71	59	–	1	–	42
1992..	5	8	91	23	–	1	1	36
acres, 1997..	–	251	2 847	3 737	–	(D)	–	1 040
1992..	6	257	2 486	1 696	–	(D)	(D)	765
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	10	–	1	2	–	–	2	1
1.0 to 1.9 acres	31	1	1	6	–	–	4	1
2.0 to 2.9 acres	23	1	3	11	–	–	6	6
3.0 to 4.9 acres	22	2	11	13	–	–	8	6
5.0 to 9.9 acres	13	–	13	31	–	–	12	15
10.0 to 24.9 acres	8	2	23	36	–	5	25	25
25.0 to 49.9 acres	–	3	25	44	–	2	23	17
50.0 acres or more	–	2	25	66	–	2	19	12
Soybeans for beans ..... farms, 1997..	2	10	37	185	10	119	138	40
1992..	–	23	42	263	10	181	177	26
acres, 1997..	(D)	483	2 594	26 885	2 162	8 165	11 727	2 790
1992..	–	970	2 963	32 582	1 055	10 763	12 986	2 103
bushels, 1997..	(D)	12 825	62 866	628 438	59 694	209 104	343 275	60 031
1992..	–	18 408	56 650	812 517	33 011	330 035	317 529	45 163
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	–	3	3	2	–	1	–	–
1992..	–	2	1	1	–	1	3	–
acres, 1997..	–	115	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–	–
1992..	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	42	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	2	3	13	47	2	50	46	10
25 to 99 acres	–	7	15	61	2	48	52	20
100 to 249 acres	–	–	8	40	3	16	28	8
250 to 499 acres	–	–	1	30	–	2	10	2
500 acres or more	–	–	–	7	3	3	2	–

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Crop	Pamlico	Pasquotank	Pender	Perquimans	Person	Pitt	Polk	Randolph
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	55	159	214	179	344	389	129	867
1992..	70	181	262	196	431	485	119	873
acres, 1997..	42 754	77 125	34 195	67 857	31 498	132 083	4 893	39 580
1992..	35 535	74 841	31 390	55 546	25 199	123 154	3 886	38 831
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	5	7	33	10	95	33	8	45
1992..	8	3	22	13	111	30	7	57
acres, 1997..	746	(D)	(D)	416	2 503	1 621	(D)	892
1992..	2 050	4	308	(D)	2 298	765	(D)	(D)
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms, 1997..	34	124	109	135	50	195	5	159
1992..	43	128	144	138	91	301	14	236
acres, 1997..	13 014	24 079	12 133	19 725	3 307	22 966	40	5 414
1992..	13 697	23 673	11 498	19 553	3 376	35 582	149	7 048
bushels, 1997..	1 330 592	2 388 174	1 086 700	1 800 857	244 230	1 976 547	3 820	431 120
1992..	1 533 982	2 944 451	854 919	2 458 079	278 034	3 554 778	11 105	556 341
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	2	–	1	2	–	3	–	1
1992..	3	–	–	6	2	2	–	–
acres, 1997..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	200	–	(D)
1992..	(D)	–	–	344	(D)	(D)	–	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	5	16	29	17	27	35	4	90
25 to 99 acres	2	40	39	54	12	86	1	57
100 to 249 acres	10	34	32	37	6	47	–	11
250 to 499 acres	5	22	5	19	4	21	–	1
500 acres or more	12	12	4	8	1	6	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms, 1997..	26	96	43	85	105	168	9	70
1992..	34	78	25	64	170	164	12	130
acres, 1997..	12 250	21 730	4 851	11 322	7 739	24 212	243	3 458
1992..	8 325	13 305	1 784	7 424	7 601	15 468	373	4 574
bushels, 1997..	634 680	1 206 856	232 505	608 665	323 421	1 048 524	12 581	161 114
1992..	426 024	756 596	89 303	421 478	304 550	698 017	15 439	183 197
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	1
1992..	–	–	–	–	1	2	–	–
acres, 1997..	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
1992..	–	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	1	14	9	15	53	22	5	32
25 to 99 acres	–	31	18	37	29	68	4	22
100 to 249 acres	8	22	12	18	16	52	–	16
250 to 499 acres	7	20	2	9	4	15	–	–
500 acres or more	10	9	2	6	3	11	–	–
Cotton ..... farms, 1997..	10	16	1	68	–	96	–	4
1992..	4	4	–	59	–	70	–	–
acres, 1997..	5 708	2 836	(D)	12 117	–	30 457	–	72
1992..	1 110	776	–	5 039	–	14 473	–	–
bales, 1997..	10 356	4 327	(D)	17 388	–	42 304	–	44
1992..	2 016	913	–	6 445	–	18 307	–	–
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	4	–	1	–	–
1992..	1	–	–	1	–	1	–	–
acres, 1997..	–	–	–	183	–	(D)	–	–
1992..	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	–	1	–	6	–	12	–	2
25 to 99 acres	2	3	–	25	–	21	–	2
100 to 249 acres	–	7	–	23	–	22	–	–
250 to 499 acres	3	5	–	9	–	20	–	–
500 acres or more	5	–	1	5	–	21	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms, 1997..	7	–	57	1	217	245	–	56
1992..	13	–	88	–	313	328	–	79
acres, 1997..	536	–	1 792	(D)	6 346	16 976	–	1 441
1992..	490	–	1 695	–	5 781	14 157	–	1 210
pounds, 1997..	1 037 278	–	4 244 246	(D)	13 539 016	38 649 333	–	3 246 053
1992..	1 025 567	–	3 581 365	–	12 151 418	31 847 136	–	2 524 722
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	78	12	–	11
1992..	–	–	–	–	101	9	–	20
acres, 1997..	–	–	–	–	2 442	1 011	–	516
1992..	–	–	–	–	2 105	313	–	489
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	–	–	2	–	2	5	–	2
1.0 to 1.9 acres	–	–	4	–	9	2	–	2
2.0 to 2.9 acres	–	–	–	–	7	1	–	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres	–	–	2	1	19	9	–	8
5.0 to 9.9 acres	–	–	9	–	52	28	–	12
10.0 to 24.9 acres	–	–	12	–	41	45	–	11
25.0 to 49.9 acres	3	–	15	–	44	41	–	10
50.0 acres or more	4	–	13	–	43	114	–	10
Soybeans for beans ..... farms, 1997..	42	134	91	159	48	271	4	93
1992..	56	162	127	173	59	389	7	121
acres, 1997..	21 501	42 603	15 047	30 857	6 474	45 463	260	5 953
1992..	18 749	42 547	13 800	26 696	3 058	47 838	78	4 924
bushels, 1997..	768 500	1 351 376	452 122	1 003 951	168 146	1 220 878	8 836	163 242
1992..	597 866	1 462 477	372 488	977 823	75 632	1 231 820	2 045	129 055
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	1	–	1	3	–	–	–	–
1992..	1	–	1	2	–	1	–	–
acres, 1997..	(D)	–	(D)	63	–	–	–	–
1992..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	4	14	15	30	13	37	1	35
25 to 99 acres	4	34	32	41	14	103	2	36
100 to 249 acres	7	36	27	48	10	75	1	20
250 to 499 acres	8	20	10	23	8	38	–	2
500 acres or more	19	30	7	17	3	18	–	–

Table 13. **Selected Crops Harvested: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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Crop		Richmond	Robeson	Rockingham	Rowan	Rutherford	Sampson	Scotland	Stanly
Harvested cropland	farms, 1997	160	870	677	628	375	918	93	384
	1992	146	1 097	815	609	349	1 078	106	394
	acres, 1997	17 896	198 738	28 353	42 276	13 048	160 230	31 508	50 303
	1992	17 348	194 364	29 195	39 792	10 674	153 180	36 041	48 636
Irrigated	farms, 1997	42	39	193	43	12	142	12	17
	1992	50	49	232	47	14	174	12	17
	acres, 1997	1 276	1 289	3 997	892	(D)	7 510	1 033	(D)
	1992	2 627	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	6 710	(D)	(D)
Corn for grain or seed	farms, 1997	20	408	85	111	36	385	19	89
	1992	31	706	137	137	38	635	25	103
	acres, 1997	2 207	41 982	1 930	5 121	633	30 218	2 967	12 699
	1992	3 014	54 617	2 478	3 646	697	42 501	4 082	13 798
	bushels, 1997	143 166	3 777 047	128 128	464 236	49 952	2 235 703	244 724	1 183 719
	1992	208 797	4 654 462	199 761	239 921	50 716	3 224 187	347 287	1 105 380
Irrigated	farms, 1997	–	1	5	4	1	13	3	2
	1992	2	3	5	2	–	11	1	4
	acres, 1997	–	(D)	(D)	140	(D)	301	(D)	(D)
	1992	(D)	(D)	11	(D)	–	233	(D)	320
1997 farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres		9	146	69	59	29	135	5	16
25 to 99 acres		5	138	10	40	6	153	4	33
100 to 249 acres		3	85	5	9	1	73	7	25
250 to 499 acres		1	21	1	2	–	18	2	10
500 acres or more		2	18	–	1	–	6	1	5
Wheat for grain	farms, 1997	30	344	153	110	11	212	25	79
	1992	23	394	260	147	12	210	18	79
	acres, 1997	2 398	40 652	5 465	6 011	241	16 839	4 257	9 722
	1992	1 814	37 081	6 811	6 698	416	13 791	4 097	9 647
	bushels, 1997	99 956	1 946 479	236 174	331 120	11 232	808 662	201 921	482 188
	1992	70 760	1 804 927	251 906	285 014	20 076	636 977	195 384	449 197
Irrigated	farms, 1997	–	3	3	–	–	2	–	–
	1992	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–
	acres, 1997	–	21	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–
	1992	–	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres		9	95	74	55	9	56	3	19
25 to 99 acres		12	126	62	38	2	95	8	29
100 to 249 acres		6	81	17	16	–	49	8	20
250 to 499 acres		3	26	–	–	–	11	3	6
500 acres or more		–	16	–	1	–	1	3	5
Cotton	farms, 1997	4	90	–	2	3	139	29	14
	1992	6	84	–	–	5	147	42	1
	acres, 1997	(D)	30 193	–	(D)	341	42 202	14 033	6 380
	1992	1 325	17 362	–	–	310	27 961	13 423	(D)
	bales, 1997	(D)	40 374	–	(D)	365	65 918	21 575	9 497
	1992	1 392	21 199	–	–	216	33 536	15 604	(D)
Irrigated	farms, 1997	–	1	–	–	–	5	3	–
	1992	–	3	–	–	–	–	1	–
	acres, 1997	–	(D)	–	–	–	487	635	–
	1992	–	545	–	–	–	–	(D)	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres		–	12	–	–	–	21	1	1
25 to 99 acres		3	33	–	–	2	43	1	4
100 to 249 acres		–	14	–	1	1	35	10	1
250 to 499 acres		–	8	–	1	–	14	4	3
500 acres or more		1	23	–	–	–	26	13	5
Tobacco	farms, 1997	34	460	368	2	9	349	13	–
	1992	49	682	507	2	6	543	19	–
	acres, 1997	1 112	16 891	7 432	(D)	24	10 326	664	–
	1992	1 219	14 075	7 645	(D)	6	9 315	634	–
	pounds, 1997	2 741 490	36 790 904	16 154 235	(D)	36 616	23 680 682	1 412 165	–
	1992	2 682 042	29 821 830	16 084 635	(D)	7 069	19 035 042	1 200 759	–
Irrigated	farms, 1997	23	11	156	–	1	35	–	–
	1992	34	17	191	–	1	42	2	–
	acres, 1997	671	339	3 433	–	(D)	919	–	–
	1992	1 091	464	3 828	–	(D)	772	(D)	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres		–	4	5	1	2	8	–	–
1.0 to 1.9 acres		2	28	11	–	4	19	–	–
2.0 to 2.9 acres		–	24	28	1	2	22	–	–
3.0 to 4.9 acres		2	38	63	–	–	42	–	–
5.0 to 9.9 acres		7	71	99	–	–	44	3	–
10.0 to 24.9 acres		7	126	80	–	1	87	4	–
25.0 to 49.9 acres		6	64	37	–	–	62	–	–
50.0 acres or more		10	105	45	–	–	65	6	–
Soybeans for beans	farms, 1997	21	617	54	121	22	538	49	98
	1992	20	811	119	142	19	677	55	133
	acres, 1997	4 077	91 288	2 185	10 364	705	49 472	10 647	17 516
	1992	4 536	92 192	2 568	10 469	511	47 244	12 994	21 098
	bushels, 1997	76 863	2 004 075	55 966	259 667	15 226	1 406 910	244 402	466 183
	1992	89 301	2 103 974	64 692	257 363	8 807	1 224 652	291 594	514 437
Irrigated	farms, 1997	–	8	2	1	–	5	1	–
	1992	–	4	3	2	–	6	–	1
	acres, 1997	–	139	(D)	(D)	–	300	(D)	–
	1992	–	212	33	(D)	–	75	–	(D)
1997 farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres		6	184	29	51	11	175	10	17
25 to 99 acres		5	216	16	40	10	210	15	35
100 to 249 acres		6	118	9	20	1	106	10	26
250 to 499 acres		2	51	–	9	–	31	9	8
500 acres or more		2	48	–	1	–	16	5	12

Table 13. **Selected Crops Harvested: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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Crop	Stokes	Surry	Swain	Transylvania	Tyrrell	Union	Vance	Wake
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	823	970	56	135	65	623	199	590
1992..	990	1 054	63	120	81	583	257	678
acres, 1997..	20 013	38 273	820	3 130	50 168	102 320	15 212	37 385
1992..	18 584	35 721	947	3 698	56 466	98 608	16 162	44 287
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	81	79	6	15	2	35	74	201
1992..	60	46	16	12	2	30	55	156
acres, 1997..	(D)	1 713	15	(D)	(D)	197	2 881	5 803
1992..	(D)	(D)	95	49	(D)	277	(D)	2 356
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms, 1997..	108	161	8	20	44	132	14	41
1992..	169	275	8	37	63	155	30	77
acres, 1997..	862	6 469	33	216	18 999	24 706	100	1 310
1992..	1 886	5 828	30	892	22 877	22 931	192	1 898
bushels, 1997..	56 663	601 667	1 920	23 489	2 242 422	2 567 745	6 360	100 550
1992..	110 419	567 935	2 230	81 396	2 793 520	1 762 709	10 021	147 324
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	1	3	–	–	–	1	1	3
1992..	1	–	–	–	–	3	1	6
acres, 1997..	(D)	300	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	34
1992..	(D)	–	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	65
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	104	108	8	18	7	36	14	30
25 to 99 acres	3	32	–	2	12	40	–	8
100 to 249 acres	1	16	–	–	5	24	–	2
250 to 499 acres	–	4	–	–	5	16	–	–
500 acres or more	–	1	–	–	15	16	–	1
Wheat for grain ..... farms, 1997..	62	90	–	2	28	148	75	111
1992..	99	131	–	–	36	184	100	166
acres, 1997..	821	2 792	–	(D)	13 065	34 204	3 706	5 331
1992..	896	2 844	–	–	10 680	30 576	3 112	6 985
bushels, 1997..	36 147	151 013	–	(D)	765 354	1 917 013	168 839	231 343
1992..	33 600	114 330	–	–	557 899	1 404 438	137 435	276 937
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	3
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–
acres, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	(D)	45
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	12	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	54	64	–	2	4	30	27	51
25 to 99 acres	8	17	–	–	2	42	38	43
100 to 249 acres	–	9	–	–	2	39	9	15
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	9	19	1	1
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	11	18	–	1
Cotton ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	3	15	–	4
1992..	–	–	–	–	1	6	–	5
acres, 1997..	–	–	–	–	1 311	7 798	–	(D)
1992..	–	–	–	–	(D)	1 032	–	909
bales, 1997..	–	–	–	–	1 917	10 211	–	(D)
1992..	–	–	–	–	(D)	1 047	–	1 044
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	1
25 to 99 acres	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	1
100 to 249 acres	–	–	–	–	1	3	–	1
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	1	5	–	1
Tobacco ..... farms, 1997..	501	387	7	8	–	–	125	290
1992..	716	540	15	7	–	–	176	356
acres, 1997..	6 848	7 588	(D)	22	–	–	4 762	12 360
1992..	6 592	7 179	41	46	–	–	4 040	10 150
pounds, 1997..	13 995 518	15 827 599	(D)	38 925	–	–	10 359 877	26 772 812
1992..	12 743 630	14 545 205	50 102	75 804	–	–	8 811 348	22 379 685
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	67	38	–	1	–	–	64	114
1992..	42	16	3	1	–	–	47	72
acres, 1997..	920	823	–	(D)	–	–	2 748	4 485
1992..	435	364	5	(D)	–	–	1 169	1 478
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	13	5	2	–	–	–	–	2
1.0 to 1.9 acres	29	34	2	5	–	–	3	12
2.0 to 2.9 acres	40	18	–	1	–	–	6	13
3.0 to 4.9 acres	82	48	1	1	–	–	14	20
5.0 to 9.9 acres	131	92	–	–	–	–	19	42
10.0 to 24.9 acres	138	100	1	1	–	–	21	65
25.0 to 49.9 acres	41	54	–	–	–	–	23	40
50.0 acres or more	27	36	1	–	–	–	39	96
Soybeans for beans ..... farms, 1997..	56	122	–	–	51	198	58	197
1992..	92	144	–	–	72	254	113	270
acres, 1997..	851	5 232	–	–	27 490	53 688	5 297	12 765
1992..	1 021	3 561	–	–	29 444	58 333	6 394	16 403
bushels, 1997..	20 163	124 993	–	–	1 080 316	1 429 907	130 857	248 179
1992..	18 938	90 761	–	–	866 372	1 637 963	149 701	329 831
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	2	1	–	–	1	–	1	2
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	48	73	–	–	4	47	17	76
25 to 99 acres	7	32	–	–	14	52	21	78
100 to 249 acres	1	14	–	–	10	45	14	32
250 to 499 acres	–	3	–	–	2	27	4	10
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	21	27	2	1

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Crop	Warren	Washington	Watauga	Wayne	Wilkes	Wilson	Yadkin	Yancey
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	192	159	569	628	787	334	722	525
1992..	251	180	600	732	785	453	804	620
acres, 1997..	19 033	88 259	8 336	133 956	30 395	84 090	43 075	4 215
1992..	16 931	82 419	6 087	117 481	23 214	91 248	40 997	4 154
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	49	13	23	69	25	51	52	23
1992..	32	8	15	59	14	30	67	25
acres, 1997..	1 930	1 881	60	2 258	(D)	1 874	983	53
1992..	(D)	2 004	55	946	83	869	(D)	49
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms, 1997..	26	101	2	315	89	143	179	8
1992..	47	124	8	399	129	247	252	13
acres, 1997..	828	30 734	(D)	31 685	2 685	12 695	7 492	25
1992..	629	31 129	36	32 198	2 360	22 797	9 477	30
bushels, 1997..	50 643	3 522 799	(D)	2 119 570	233 814	1 135 853	652 985	2 354
1992..	40 811	3 429 710	1 575	3 080 704	216 081	2 387 528	892 385	2 790
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	–	4	–	1	2	–	2	–
1992..	2	3	–	6	2	1	2	–
acres, 1997..	–	234	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–
1992..	(D)	370	–	219	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	16	20	2	111	67	51	117	8
25 to 99 acres	6	29	–	108	15	43	41	–
100 to 249 acres	4	18	–	68	5	38	14	–
250 to 499 acres	–	15	–	18	1	10	7	–
500 acres or more	–	19	–	10	1	1	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms, 1997..	43	80	–	243	11	145	134	–
1992..	45	84	1	171	16	229	158	1
acres, 1997..	2 704	25 381	–	27 507	269	12 143	5 131	–
1992..	1 905	20 873	(D)	17 402	300	14 656	5 276	(D)
bushels, 1997..	108 676	1 469 002	–	1 276 534	12 078	614 047	271 464	–
1992..	78 636	1 132 507	(D)	793 920	9 560	768 251	204 913	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–
1992..	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
1992..	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	17	11	–	71	5	47	78	–
25 to 99 acres	14	19	–	83	6	60	43	–
100 to 249 acres	10	21	–	59	–	26	11	–
250 to 499 acres	2	18	–	22	–	9	1	–
500 acres or more	–	11	–	8	–	3	1	–
Cotton ..... farms, 1997..	1	20	–	86	–	49	–	–
1992..	–	13	–	136	–	45	–	–
acres, 1997..	(D)	7 692	–	19 370	–	15 414	–	–
1992..	–	3 312	–	16 632	–	7 133	–	–
bales, 1997..	(D)	10 023	–	28 543	–	21 920	–	–
1992..	–	3 750	–	21 202	–	9 494	–	–
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
1992..	–	2	–	2	–	–	–	–
acres, 1997..	–	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
1992..	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	–	5	–	10	–	5	–	–
25 to 99 acres	1	1	–	23	–	8	–	–
100 to 249 acres	–	4	–	24	–	14	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	3	–	20	–	12	–	–
500 acres or more	–	7	–	9	–	10	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms, 1997..	92	14	237	335	32	210	219	363
1992..	142	14	416	451	47	341	352	528
acres, 1997..	3 190	449	657	10 720	1 111	10 808	4 764	1 169
1992..	2 873	290	779	8 781	758	11 159	4 632	1 303
pounds, 1997..	6 632 314	1 075 359	1 221 390	24 297 799	2 374 320	26 235 735	9 712 454	1 750 331
1992..	6 386 296	735 982	1 459 009	19 454 490	1 551 545	26 312 016	9 757 279	2 140 678
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	29	1	–	42	2	22	29	8
1992..	19	2	3	14	1	11	39	15
acres, 1997..	1 121	(D)	–	1 381	(D)	581	754	16
1992..	689	(D)	8	255	(D)	273	690	31
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	1	–	59	5	–	–	3	84
1.0 to 1.9 acres	7	–	74	12	3	3	13	97
2.0 to 2.9 acres	5	3	36	20	1	7	13	84
3.0 to 4.9 acres	9	1	39	37	2	20	35	51
5.0 to 9.9 acres	9	1	15	51	5	23	45	26
10.0 to 24.9 acres	21	2	13	76	9	39	45	16
25.0 to 49.9 acres	20	2	–	52	7	41	40	3
50.0 acres or more	20	5	1	82	5	77	25	2
Soybeans for beans ..... farms, 1997..	50	128	1	438	15	238	154	–
1992..	79	155	–	509	15	343	209	–
acres, 1997..	5 930	40 792	(D)	55 748	549	33 762	8 751	–
1992..	5 768	38 945	–	48 015	380	37 718	9 164	–
bushels, 1997..	146 531	1 425 366	(D)	1 532 319	14 582	999 601	219 912	–
1992..	125 150	1 220 482	–	1 287 989	9 953	1 087 303	228 244	–
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	1	1	–	3	–	1	1	–
1992..	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	–	42	–	(D)	(D)	–
1992..	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	16	24	1	135	7	78	82	–
25 to 99 acres	13	33	–	144	7	60	49	–
100 to 249 acres	13	25	–	88	1	55	16	–
250 to 499 acres	5	19	–	50	–	36	5	–
500 acres or more	3	27	–	21	–	9	2	–

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Crop	North Carolina	Alamance	Alexander	Alleghany	Anson	Ashe	Avery
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms, 1997..	1 765	–	–	–	1	1	–
1992..	2 371	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres, 1997..	122 784	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
1992..	149 210	–	–	–	–	–	–
pounds, 1997..	325 662 397	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
1992..	398 611 000	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	81	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	59	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres, 1997..	5 877	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	4 801	–	–	–	–	–	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	755	–	–	–	1	1	–
25 to 99 acres	608	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 249 acres	300	–	–	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	89	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	13	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	19 761	422	353	332	142	510	68
1992..	18 268	393	294	314	118	580	69
acres, 1997..	602 755	14 682	11 791	10 954	4 564	9 314	1 213
1992..	466 944	11 543	8 588	10 057	4 424	10 007	1 415
tons, dry, 1997..	1 218 338	24 801	26 063	19 945	10 845	18 505	1 566
1992..	922 347	21 627	21 502	19 208	10 520	19 106	1 811
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	297	4	1	–	1	3	1
1992..	217	2	1	–	4	3	1
acres, 1997..	8 510	35	(D)	–	(D)	9	(D)
1992..	4 852	(D)	(D)	–	109	5	(D)
1997 farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	12 265	236	209	189	79	380	56
25 to 99 acres	6 381	155	117	120	56	122	10
100 to 249 acres	982	28	21	21	6	8	2
250 to 499 acres	110	2	6	2	1	–	–
500 acres or more	23	1	–	–	–	–	–

Crop	Beaufort	Bertie	Bladen	Brunswick	Buncombe	Burke	Cabarrus
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms, 1997..	11	242	88	2	–	1	2
1992..	20	323	136	3	–	1	2
acres, 1997..	436	16 738	2 468	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
1992..	548	20 575	3 442	3	–	(D)	(D)
pounds, 1997..	1 189 593	46 104 412	6 809 959	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
1992..	1 109 941	53 201 810	9 682 984	7 600	–	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	1	13	1	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	11	–	–	–	–	–
acres, 1997..	(D)	1 830	(D)	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	1 506	–	–	–	–	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	6	108	59	2	–	1	2
25 to 99 acres	5	85	22	–	–	–	–
100 to 249 acres	–	35	7	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	12	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	2	–	–	–	–	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	17	12	125	38	541	201	302
1992..	15	2	97	32	552	202	250
acres, 1997..	467	170	6 847	1 287	11 423	4 428	11 626
1992..	208	(D)	2 311	602	11 148	3 977	9 297
tons, dry, 1997..	772	267	15 525	3 164	20 732	7 915	20 952
1992..	631	(D)	4 767	1 088	22 286	6 641	17 834
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	2	–	5	3	2	2	5
1992..	–	1	6	–	4	1	–
acres, 1997..	(D)	–	197	154	(D)	(D)	36
1992..	–	(D)	67	–	26	(D)	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	11	11	79	22	420	146	157
25 to 99 acres	5	1	35	14	103	51	122
100 to 249 acres	1	–	9	2	16	4	19
250 to 499 acres	–	–	1	–	2	–	3
500 acres or more	–	–	1	–	–	–	1

Table 13. **Selected Crops Harvested: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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Crop	Caldwell	Camden	Carteret	Caswell	Catawba	Chatham	Cherokee
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
1992..	–	–	2	3	3	–	–
acres, 1997..	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
1992..	–	–	(D)	(D)	3	–	–
pounds, 1997..	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
1992..	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
25 to 99 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 249 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	186	2	12	275	374	471	119
1992..	177	2	4	270	307	446	111
acres, 1997..	5 358	(D)	193	11 487	12 430	15 443	3 050
1992..	3 660	(D)	64	8 182	8 793	11 440	2 892
tons, dry, 1997..	11 723	(D)	391	19 879	22 198	35 045	5 601
1992..	7 989	(D)	(D)	15 227	16 030	23 439	5 913
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	2	–	–	3	2	5	1
1992..	2	–	1	4	3	1	–
acres, 1997..	(D)	–	–	31	(D)	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	–	(D)	25	21	(D)	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	105	2	10	150	207	267	76
25 to 99 acres	74	–	2	101	143	171	35
100 to 249 acres	6	–	–	17	23	32	8
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	6	1	1	–
500 acres or more	1	–	–	1	–	–	–

Crop	Chowan	Clay	Cleveland	Columbus	Craven	Cumberland	Currituck	Dare
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms, 1997..	89	–	–	20	4	6	2	–
1992..	114	–	1	21	3	9	1	–
acres, 1997..	5 274	–	–	660	44	225	(D)	–
1992..	6 143	–	(D)	703	89	230	(D)	–
pounds, 1997..	18 143 529	–	–	2 365 366	149 604	447 000	(D)	–
1992..	18 044 943	–	(D)	2 066 151	226 539	573 000	(D)	–
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	11	–	–	–	–	4	–	–
1992..	7	–	–	1	–	3	–	–
acres, 1997..	841	–	–	–	–	75	–	–
1992..	399	–	–	(D)	–	78	–	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	39	–	–	15	4	2	1	–
25 to 99 acres	31	–	–	3	–	4	1	–
100 to 249 acres	19	–	–	2	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	4	112	422	177	38	121	4	–
1992..	11	104	392	121	26	100	4	–
acres, 1997..	158	2 979	13 646	5 265	932	4 695	197	–
1992..	161	3 117	10 808	1 879	686	3 121	50	–
tons, dry, 1997..	383	7 560	24 306	11 061	2 339	10 269	402	–
1992..	247	5 405	18 730	3 989	2 033	7 710	127	–
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	1	5	–	–	1	–
1992..	–	–	–	2	1	3	1	–
acres, 1997..	–	–	(D)	177	–	–	(D)	–
1992..	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	2	70	232	127	28	58	1	–
25 to 99 acres	1	36	170	35	8	52	3	–
100 to 249 acres	1	6	20	13	2	11	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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Crop	Davidson	Davie	Duplin	Durham	Edgecombe	Forsyth	Franklin	Gaston
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms, 1997..	1	–	1	–	113	–	1	3
1992..	–	–	1	–	178	–	–	–
acres, 1997..	(D)	–	(D)	–	10 932	–	(D)	7
1992..	–	–	(D)	–	13 023	–	–	–
pounds, 1997..	(D)	–	(D)	–	27 550 351	–	(D)	19 927
1992..	–	–	(D)	–	33 459 631	–	–	–
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	13	–	–	2
1992..	–	–	–	–	12	–	–	–
acres, 1997..	–	–	–	–	795	–	–	(D)
1992..	–	–	–	–	729	–	–	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	1	–	1	–	31	–	1	3
25 to 99 acres	–	–	–	–	40	–	–	–
100 to 249 acres	–	–	–	–	33	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	8	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	616	348	303	69	26	327	167	210
1992..	555	347	123	59	17	333	140	193
acres, 1997..	16 307	12 234	14 140	2 171	1 054	7 206	7 540	6 798
1992..	13 980	10 967	3 033	1 906	758	6 668	5 825	6 353
tons, dry, 1997..	29 577	22 755	37 063	3 381	1 822	12 176	17 878	12 443
1992..	26 617	18 507	8 876	3 753	1 831	12 065	10 963	12 333
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	8	1	52	3	–	1	9	1
1992..	5	2	21	–	–	4	2	–
acres, 1997..	336	(D)	1 577	(D)	–	(D)	193	(D)
1992..	21	(D)	919	–	–	18	(D)	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	402	177	169	43	13	235	81	107
25 to 99 acres	194	152	110	23	10	81	68	89
100 to 249 acres	19	16	14	3	3	11	14	14
250 to 499 acres	–	3	7	–	–	–	3	–
500 acres or more	1	–	3	–	–	–	1	–

Crop	Gates	Graham	Granville	Greene	Guilford	Halifax	Harnett	Haywood
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms, 1997..	102	–	–	2	–	153	–	–
1992..	133	–	–	4	2	193	–	–
acres, 1997..	6 824	–	–	(D)	–	19 587	–	–
1992..	7 650	–	–	38	(D)	25 565	–	–
pounds, 1997..	20 710 372	–	–	(D)	–	44 768 026	–	–
1992..	23 842 834	–	–	60 060	(D)	65 313 073	–	–
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	3	–	–	–	–	3	–	–
acres, 1997..	69	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	450	–	–	–	–	388	–	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	47	–	–	1	–	26	–	–
25 to 99 acres	34	–	–	–	–	58	–	–
100 to 249 acres	14	–	–	1	–	48	–	–
250 to 499 acres	7	–	–	–	–	17	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	3	40	256	42	487	46	161	396
1992..	8	42	298	25	504	31	173	411
acres, 1997..	53	570	11 216	2 079	13 915	3 470	4 189	6 781
1992..	142	607	10 082	776	10 780	3 633	3 529	6 268
tons, dry, 1997..	91	1 132	18 540	4 834	23 702	4 054	8 578	14 483
1992..	234	1 323	19 398	2 260	19 251	4 721	7 040	14 724
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	5	–	7	4	4	1
1992..	–	–	3	3	3	1	4	4
acres, 1997..	–	–	43	–	51	207	90	(D)
1992..	–	–	13	44	20	(D)	77	(D)
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	2	37	133	21	310	21	121	320
25 to 99 acres	1	3	95	15	157	15	33	69
100 to 249 acres	–	–	23	6	18	6	5	7
250 to 499 acres	–	–	5	–	2	3	1	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–

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Crop	Henderson	Hertford	Hoke	Hyde	Iredell	Jackson	Johnston	Jones
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms, 1997..	–	117	–	–	–	–	7	1
1992..	–	149	–	–	–	–	13	–
acres, 1997..	–	11 245	–	–	–	–	99	(D)
1992..	–	12 366	–	–	–	–	227	–
pounds, 1997..	–	27 474 324	–	–	–	–	180 260	(D)
1992..	–	32 157 462	–	–	–	–	605 784	–
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	–	14	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	6	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres, 1997..	–	755	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	413	–	–	–	–	–	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	–	41	–	–	–	–	7	1
25 to 99 acres	–	40	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 249 acres	–	22	–	–	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	11	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	151	4	51	7	786	71	336	33
1992..	143	2	38	6	724	89	307	18
acres, 1997..	5 718	17	2 256	288	30 090	946	8 585	1 305
1992..	4 491	(D)	1 279	138	26 867	1 338	4 690	268
tons, dry, 1997..	11 790	25	7 096	520	68 213	1 516	19 812	2 674
1992..	9 028	(D)	3 540	211	56 899	2 185	10 015	576
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	1	–	–	1	6	1	–	1
1992..	2	1	2	1	1	2	8	1
acres, 1997..	(D)	–	–	(D)	197	(D)	–	(D)
1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	123	(D)
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	85	4	30	3	388	61	234	17
25 to 99 acres	57	–	12	3	340	10	88	13
100 to 249 acres	6	–	9	1	51	–	13	3
250 to 499 acres	2	–	–	–	5	–	1	–
500 acres or more	1	–	–	–	2	–	–	–

Crop	Lee	Lenoir	Lincoln	McDowell	Macon	Madison	Martin	Mecklenburg
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms, 1997..	1	3	–	–	–	–	278	–
1992..	–	2	2	–	–	–	377	–
acres, 1997..	(D)	55	–	–	–	–	12 757	–
1992..	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	16 954	–
pounds, 1997..	(D)	126 808	–	–	–	–	41 361 172	–
1992..	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	45 498 975	–
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–
acres, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	(D)	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	(D)	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	1	2	–	–	–	–	119	–
25 to 99 acres	–	1	–	–	–	–	121	–
100 to 249 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	36	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	110	65	308	127	170	333	7	161
1992..	94	34	273	107	171	372	14	172
acres, 1997..	2 011	1 819	11 014	3 028	3 710	4 800	144	5 060
1992..	1 523	682	8 788	2 048	3 239	4 737	405	5 515
tons, dry, 1997..	3 849	3 519	21 170	6 446	7 606	10 441	274	9 178
1992..	2 568	1 904	16 740	3 758	7 395	8 350	378	10 070
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	6	2	2	2	1	–	–	1
1992..	1	1	3	–	3	–	–	1
acres, 1997..	52	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	24	–	–	(D)
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	87	42	177	89	113	280	5	88
25 to 99 acres	22	20	106	34	53	51	2	65
100 to 249 acres	1	3	23	4	4	2	–	7
250 to 499 acres	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	1
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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Crop	Mitchell	Montgomery	Moore	Nash	New Hanover	Northampton	Onslow	Orange
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms, 1997..	–	1	–	25	–	222	2	–
1992..	–	1	–	38	5	267	4	–
acres, 1997..	–	(D)	–	2 612	–	22 514	(D)	–
1992..	–	(D)	–	3 274	11	25 615	32	–
pounds, 1997..	–	(D)	–	6 753 867	–	52 968 237	(D)	–
1992..	–	(D)	–	8 914 386	26 264	74 340 724	49 704	–
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	–	1	–	3	–	4	–	–
1992..	–	1	–	2	–	4	–	–
acres, 1997..	–	(D)	–	842	–	292	–	–
1992..	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	405	–	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	–	1	–	11	–	64	2	–
25 to 99 acres	–	–	–	5	–	73	–	–
100 to 249 acres	–	–	–	5	–	61	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	4	–	21	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	128	94	257	101	3	10	89	300
1992..	99	91	229	88	4	13	52	258
acres, 1997..	2 451	3 297	5 243	4 500	26	908	2 372	12 280
1992..	1 665	2 806	5 290	2 946	60	722	1 146	9 100
tons, dry, 1997..	5 480	6 258	11 346	10 395	(D)	2 330	5 069	21 560
1992..	2 905	4 655	12 453	5 988	120	1 473	2 716	16 154
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	9	11	–	4	2	3
1992..	–	1	9	2	–	1	4	3
acres, 1997..	–	–	223	582	–	(D)	(D)	100
1992..	–	(D)	653	(D)	–	(D)	42	133
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	96	63	198	47	3	6	63	142
25 to 99 acres	31	27	51	42	–	3	23	130
100 to 249 acres	1	3	8	11	–	–	3	27
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1

Crop	Pamlico	Pasquotank	Pender	Perquimans	Person	Pitt	Polk	Randolph
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms, 1997..	–	4	3	73	–	89	–	–
1992..	–	4	13	89	–	136	–	3
acres, 1997..	–	91	112	2 347	–	4 122	–	–
1992..	–	126	810	3 012	–	5 005	–	4
pounds, 1997..	–	258 672	194 440	7 408 303	–	10 599 766	–	–
1992..	–	280 290	1 597 200	8 747 998	–	10 854 068	–	9 284
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	4	–	2	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	–
acres, 1997..	–	–	–	68	–	(D)	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	35	–	–	–	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	–	2	2	39	–	45	–	–
25 to 99 acres	–	2	1	29	–	34	–	–
100 to 249 acres	–	–	–	5	–	8	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	8	1	49	10	183	59	104	723
1992..	3	1	33	8	192	36	80	660
acres, 1997..	277	(D)	1 727	255	8 089	3 341	3 563	21 075
1992..	(D)	(D)	930	258	5 836	1 255	2 207	16 709
tons, dry, 1997..	694	(D)	3 711	304	15 069	7 930	7 373	42 004
1992..	149	(D)	2 665	508	9 806	3 065	4 920	30 305
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	3	1	3	5	–	7
1992..	–	–	6	–	3	4	–	1
acres, 1997..	–	–	33	(D)	44	135	–	163
1992..	–	–	77	–	(D)	61	–	(D)
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	3	1	30	7	91	28	54	449
25 to 99 acres	5	–	13	3	72	24	41	237
100 to 249 acres	–	–	6	–	15	6	9	33
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	5	1	–	4
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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Crop	Richmond	Robeson	Rockingham	Rowan	Rutherford	Sampson	Scotland	Stanly
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms, 1997..	5	10	–	4	–	13	–	–
1992..	1	12	–	2	–	20	–	–
acres, 1997..	28	132	–	31	–	202	–	–
1992..	(D)	139	–	(D)	–	246	–	–
pounds, 1997..	50 272	283 991	–	54 200	–	381 766	–	–
1992..	(D)	391 940	–	(D)	–	641 714	–	–
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	5	8	–	4	–	11	–	–
25 to 99 acres	–	2	–	–	–	2	–	–
100 to 249 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	89	166	385	539	315	299	28	315
1992..	65	116	379	506	285	207	20	300
acres, 1997..	3 216	6 992	11 350	19 367	10 419	12 093	2 100	11 173
1992..	2 260	4 089	8 212	15 994	7 969	5 649	1 299	9 892
tons, dry, 1997..	6 709	17 286	18 054	36 824	17 130	34 822	5 469	23 162
1992..	4 324	11 905	13 815	37 172	11 565	10 912	1 607	18 603
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	1	3	4	6	1	19	–	1
1992..	–	–	7	1	1	21	–	2
acres, 1997..	(D)	190	32	111	(D)	690	–	(D)
1992..	–	–	73	(D)	(D)	281	–	(D)
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	42	96	233	260	180	164	13	176
25 to 99 acres	44	53	128	237	110	111	9	110
100 to 249 acres	1	13	21	40	23	19	3	25
250 to 499 acres	2	3	3	2	2	3	3	4
500 acres or more	–	1	–	–	–	2	–	–

Crop	Stokes	Surry	Swain	Transylvania	Tyrrell	Union	Vance	Wake
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms, 1997..	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	2
1992..	–	–	–	–	5	–	–	2
acres, 1997..	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
1992..	–	–	–	–	196	–	–	(D)
pounds, 1997..	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
1992..	–	–	–	–	335 168	–	–	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	2
25 to 99 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 249 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	431	670	34	76	4	408	72	169
1992..	414	643	31	78	3	317	72	189
acres, 1997..	10 234	16 170	583	2 121	55	11 220	1 954	4 491
1992..	8 124	12 667	723	2 210	21	8 135	2 180	5 180
tons, dry, 1997..	15 609	31 347	1 291	3 880	108	26 526	2 466	7 538
1992..	14 760	22 416	1 547	4 383	22	18 130	3 380	9 174
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	3	10	–	–	–	2	2	7
1992..	2	2	1	–	–	–	2	3
acres, 1997..	23	91	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	229
1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	(D)
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	296	454	31	48	3	260	47	114
25 to 99 acres	119	190	2	26	1	127	21	46
100 to 249 acres	13	24	1	2	–	21	4	8
250 to 499 acres	3	2	–	–	–	–	–	1
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 13. **Selected Crops Harvested: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Crop	Warren	Washington	Watauga	Wayne	Wilkes	Wilson	Yadkin	Yancey
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms, 1997..	–	53	–	2	–	3	–	–
1992..	–	64	–	5	–	4	–	–
acres, 1997..	–	2 785	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	–
1992..	–	2 725	–	70	–	(D)	–	–
pounds, 1997..	–	8 355 450	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	–
1992..	–	5 472 612	–	164 145	–	(D)	–	–
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres, 1997..	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	–	30	–	2	–	2	–	–
25 to 99 acres	–	15	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 249 acres	–	3	–	–	–	1	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	5	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	113	9	300	154	707	47	545	170
1992..	122	10	310	131	675	36	501	195
acres, 1997..	6 292	116	5 363	4 972	19 589	1 671	14 371	2 298
1992..	4 894	69	4 714	2 984	14 702	863	10 598	2 362
tons, dry, 1997..	12 136	254	10 505	12 904	48 877	3 059	30 429	3 480
1992..	8 557	129	8 144	9 941	35 096	1 159	21 048	3 568
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	9	–	3	3	4	–	1	1
1992..	2	–	–	10	3	1	5	–
acres, 1997..	535	–	(D)	51	67	–	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	–	–	198	20	(D)	47	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	49	8	225	90	451	25	352	142
25 to 99 acres	46	1	68	53	223	19	175	27
100 to 249 acres	15	–	7	10	29	3	15	1
250 to 499 acres	2	–	–	1	3	–	3	–
500 acres or more	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–

Table 14. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**

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

Item	North Carolina	Alamance	Alexander	Alleghany	Anson	Ashe	Avery
INVENTORY							
Cattle and calves ..... farms, 1997..	22 632	456	399	352	204	579	80
1992..	22 718	457	377	364	185	652	77
number, 1997..	941 311	22 969	20 408	24 473	10 491	19 081	1 490
1992..	901 980	22 262	18 765	23 301	9 166	21 714	1 500
Farms by inventory:							
1 to 9 ..... farms, 1997..	4 700	76	58	56	35	103	28
1992..	5 139	85	62	48	26	132	21
number, 1997..	27 054	489	350	363	194	626	(D)
1992..	29 283	(D)	(D)	(D)	180	804	122
10 to 19 ..... farms, 1997..	5 546	119	91	56	30	156	26
1992..	5 745	115	83	67	45	173	28
number, 1997..	75 792	1 638	1 261	760	405	2 130	354
1992..	79 282	1 621	1 180	909	640	2 356	385
20 to 49 ..... farms, 1997..	7 401	149	139	126	70	214	21
1992..	7 167	130	131	121	58	215	25
number, 1997..	225 967	4 429	4 487	3 961	2 259	6 513	551
1992..	218 233	4 115	4 063	3 800	1 996	6 391	693
50 to 99 ..... farms, 1997..	3 162	60	69	61	43	80	4
1992..	2 833	74	57	56	34	91	2
number, 1997..	210 566	4 239	4 653	4 000	2 936	5 405	281
1992..	188 429	4 981	3 539	4 047	2 304	5 962	(D)
100 to 199 ..... farms, 1997..	1 157	36	24	27	17	20	1
1992..	1 181	31	26	44	15	32	1
number, 1997..	153 968	4 847	2 999	4 242	2 122	2 802	(D)
1992..	156 147	4 020	3 007	6 290	2 100	3 972	(D)
200 to 499 ..... farms, 1997..	578	13	15	21	9	6	–
1992..	580	20	16	26	7	9	–
number, 1997..	165 973	3 682	4 681	5 920	2 575	1 605	–
1992..	163 410	5 916	5 016	6 766	1 946	2 229	–
500 or more ..... farms, 1997..	88	3	3	5	–	–	–
1992..	73	2	2	2	–	–	–
number, 1997..	81 991	3 645	1 977	5 227	–	–	–
1992..	67 196	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms, 1997..	20 267	412	372	297	193	457	63
1992..	20 537	420	344	306	174	540	74
number, 1997..	514 072	12 764	11 825	13 412	5 818	8 577	759
1992..	484 719	12 615	9 941	12 143	5 043	9 653	810
Beef cows ..... farms, 1997..	19 616	390	348	271	188	448	62
1992..	19 531	389	317	253	167	517	72
number, 1997..	435 672	9 778	8 573	9 366	5 651	8 313	(D)
1992..	385 428	8 445	6 762	7 015	4 674	9 076	786
1997 farms by inventory:							
1 to 9 ..... farms..	6 972	131	101	61	48	158	32
number..	36 063	685	559	305	236	903	185
10 to 19 ..... farms..	5 472	120	96	77	53	144	20
number..	72 892	1 533	1 300	(D)	(D)	1 905	249
20 to 49 ..... farms..	5 270	98	111	91	53	118	9
number..	152 807	2 837	3 260	2 692	1 581	3 325	252
50 to 99 ..... farms..	1 373	27	31	28	25	21	1
number..	87 983	1 666	1 975	1 940	1 608	1 267	(D)
100 to 199 ..... farms..	426	11	7	12	7	6	–
number..	54 243	1 450	(D)	1 695	1 067	(D)	–
200 to 499 ..... farms..	93	2	2	1	2	1	–
number..	23 402	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
500 or more ..... farms..	10	1	–	1	–	–	–
number..	8 282	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms, 1997..	1 092	34	33	42	6	20	2
1992..	1 552	49	34	74	8	42	6
number, 1997..	78 400	2 986	3 252	4 046	167	264	(D)
1992..	99 291	4 170	3 179	5 128	369	577	24
1997 farms by inventory:							
1 to 9 ..... farms..	467	7	9	7	4	14	2
number..	1 302	(D)	28	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
10 to 19 ..... farms..	54	1	2	1	–	1	–
number..	678	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–
20 to 49 ..... farms..	106	3	2	10	1	4	–
number..	3 425	94	(D)	354	(D)	134	–
50 to 99 ..... farms..	179	7	9	6	–	1	–
number..	12 853	431	656	437	–	(D)	–
100 to 199 ..... farms..	194	13	5	13	1	–	–
number..	26 781	1 788	658	1 827	(D)	–	–
200 to 499 ..... farms..	77	3	6	5	–	–	–
number..	21 265	641	1 825	1 389	–	–	–
500 or more ..... farms..	15	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	12 096	–	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms, 1997..	16 443	354	303	250	155	374	47
1992..	16 869	348	295	262	151	440	56
number, 1997..	225 756	5 813	4 899	6 073	2 391	4 039	318
1992..	237 764	6 060	5 414	6 809	2 293	5 092	371
1997 farms by inventory:							
1 to 9 ..... farms..	10 421	224	172	126	74	237	41
number..	44 567	993	777	544	(D)	1 026	183
10 to 19 ..... farms..	3 409	52	74	50	42	94	4
number..	43 711	646	994	666	548	1 213	(D)
20 to 49 ..... farms..	1 869	59	43	46	30	32	2
number..	51 874	1 699	1 235	1 343	807	966	(D)
50 to 99 ..... farms..	432	8	6	14	7	9	–
number..	27 840	480	(D)	954	521	(D)	–
100 to 199 ..... farms..	235	7	6	9	2	2	–
number..	30 271	849	835	1 036	(D)	(D)	–
200 to 499 ..... farms..	65	4	2	5	–	–	–
number..	17 966	1 146	(D)	1 530	–	–	–
500 or more ..... farms..	12	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	9 527	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 14. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Beaufort	Bertie	Bladen	Brunswick	Buncombe	Burke	Cabarrus
INVENTORY							
Cattle and calves ..... farms, 1997..	35	37	121	54	621	194	315
1992..	43	40	128	35	674	187	299
number, 1997..	920	1 537	5 253	1 868	18 528	5 928	13 983
1992..	925	1 778	5 363	840	22 963	5 021	13 961
Farms by inventory:							
1 to 9 ..... farms, 1997..	9	11	33	18	179	59	49
1992..	20	11	48	12	212	45	39
number, 1997..	(D)	59	(D)	(D)	(D)	322	(D)
1992..	98	54	273	(D)	(D)	256	(D)
10 to 19 ..... farms, 1997..	9	7	32	17	172	47	72
1992..	13	9	28	10	177	64	65
number, 1997..	118	86	440	213	2 351	668	969
1992..	179	131	418	135	2 430	879	948
20 to 49 ..... farms, 1997..	13	13	26	10	184	61	117
1992..	7	11	26	8	182	53	118
number, 1997..	430	416	770	273	5 379	1 845	3 703
1992..	243	345	798	232	5 407	1 677	3 755
50 to 99 ..... farms, 1997..	3	3	17	3	60	20	47
1992..	1	6	11	4	46	21	44
number, 1997..	210	272	1 034	216	3 933	1 224	3 119
1992..	(D)	414	737	300	3 175	1 361	3 062
100 to 199 ..... farms, 1997..	1	1	7	4	18	4	21
1992..	2	1	7	1	42	2	25
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	916	648	2 415	600	2 805
1992..	(D)	(D)	870	(D)	5 748	(D)	3 471
200 to 499 ..... farms, 1997..	–	2	5	2	7	2	7
1992..	–	2	8	–	14	2	6
number, 1997..	–	(D)	1 310	(D)	2 021	(D)	1 966
1992..	–	(D)	2 267	–	3 623	(D)	1 344
500 or more ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	1	–	1	1	2
1992..	–	–	–	–	1	–	2
number, 1997..	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
1992..	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms, 1997..	31	29	105	46	553	179	290
1992..	37	37	117	32	600	170	282
number, 1997..	495	845	2 814	1 039	10 599	3 531	7 961
1992..	475	863	3 284	376	12 107	2 604	7 650
Beef cows ..... farms, 1997..	31	29	102	46	529	173	287
1992..	33	36	111	32	555	165	276
number, 1997..	495	845	2 675	1 027	8 165	3 199	7 643
1992..	(D)	(D)	3 221	376	8 201	2 275	7 055
1997 farms by inventory:							
1 to 9 ..... farms..	10	11	48	24	253	76	87
number..	58	76	235	106	1 302	362	450
10 to 19 ..... farms..	13	8	15	10	150	53	77
number..	189	111	(D)	122	1 964	716	1 017
20 to 49 ..... farms..	7	4	24	5	100	37	89
number..	(D)	(D)	681	135	2 759	1 052	2 703
50 to 99 ..... farms..	1	4	10	4	20	2	21
number..	(D)	237	639	290	1 312	(D)	1 392
100 to 199 ..... farms..	–	2	3	3	5	4	8
number..	–	(D)	425	374	(D)	568	881
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	–	2	–	1	1	5
number..	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	1 200
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	4	4	31	8	9
1992..	6	1	9	–	57	7	13
number, 1997..	–	–	139	12	2 434	332	318
1992..	(D)	(D)	63	–	3 906	329	595
1997 farms by inventory:							
1 to 9 ..... farms..	–	–	1	4	13	5	4
number..	–	–	(D)	12	23	7	(D)
10 to 19 ..... farms..	–	–	2	–	1	–	–
number..	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	–
20 to 49 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	2	1	2
number..	–	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
50 to 99 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	8	–	3
number..	–	–	–	–	585	–	208
100 to 199 ..... farms..	–	–	1	–	5	2	–
number..	–	–	(D)	–	665	(D)	–
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms, 1997..	22	28	87	30	446	143	240
1992..	30	28	86	25	521	143	230
number, 1997..	226	408	1 136	307	4 787	1 356	3 030
1992..	282	387	1 034	307	6 917	1 355	3 338
1997 farms by inventory:							
1 to 9 ..... farms..	14	18	57	20	330	106	150
number..	60	73	(D)	63	1 317	418	647
10 to 19 ..... farms..	3	3	14	5	68	21	52
number..	35	(D)	199	(D)	865	257	631
20 to 49 ..... farms..	5	5	10	4	35	13	26
number..	131	148	256	121	1 020	324	732
50 to 99 ..... farms..	–	2	4	1	8	1	8
number..	–	(D)	231	(D)	539	(D)	460
100 to 199 ..... farms..	–	–	2	–	4	1	4
number..	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	560
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	(D)	–
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–

Table 14. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Caldwell	Camden	Carteret	Caswell	Catawba	Chatham	Cherokee
INVENTORY							
Cattle and calves ..... farms, 1997..	197	14	13	279	389	666	161
1992..	196	14	11	285	372	662	153
number, 1997..	6 918	(D)	392	12 428	18 661	34 967	5 017
1992..	6 577	349	(D)	9 875	16 761	32 647	5 028
Farms by inventory:							
1 to 9 ..... farms, 1997..	50	6	6	59	59	90	41
1992..	42	5	5	80	62	105	44
number, 1997..	(D)	34	28	(D)	(D)	(D)	246
1992..	(D)	25	37	423	(D)	(D)	257
10 to 19 ..... farms, 1997..	46	4	1	76	100	132	49
1992..	58	5	3	60	90	115	49
number, 1997..	656	55	(D)	1 059	1 337	1 811	695
1992..	809	63	44	833	1 243	1 610	710
20 to 49 ..... farms, 1997..	65	2	4	82	118	214	46
1992..	71	1	2	89	131	227	35
number, 1997..	1 911	(D)	127	2 421	3 662	6 674	1 341
1992..	2 142	(D)	(D)	2 746	4 040	7 229	1 086
50 to 99 ..... farms, 1997..	25	2	1	42	73	141	18
1992..	15	2	–	37	56	140	15
number, 1997..	1 566	(D)	(D)	2 812	5 006	9 664	1 152
1992..	987	(D)	–	2 438	3 809	9 578	1 021
100 to 199 ..... farms, 1997..	5	–	1	10	22	58	3
1992..	6	1	–	13	18	55	7
number, 1997..	646	–	(D)	1 332	2 824	7 788	414
1992..	822	(D)	–	1 851	2 624	7 524	959
200 to 499 ..... farms, 1997..	5	–	–	8	16	30	4
1992..	3	–	–	6	14	19	2
number, 1997..	1 350	–	–	2 411	4 845	7 967	1 169
1992..	745	–	–	1 584	4 041	5 504	(D)
500 or more ..... farms, 1997..	1	–	–	2	1	1	–
1992..	1	–	1	–	1	1	1
number, 1997..	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
1992..	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms, 1997..	185	13	12	238	359	608	143
1992..	179	13	11	263	343	606	139
number, 1997..	4 282	154	(D)	5 698	10 297	19 536	2 822
1992..	3 865	170	(D)	4 849	9 174	18 735	2 789
Beef cows ..... farms, 1997..	178	13	11	230	351	590	138
1992..	173	13	10	249	329	587	134
number, 1997..	3 100	154	130	5 349	9 170	17 439	2 432
1992..	2 908	(D)	(D)	4 155	7 204	16 047	2 429
1997 farms by inventory:							
1 to 9 ..... farms..	73	10	6	75	114	140	59
number..	324	61	19	441	604	793	298
10 to 19 ..... farms..	54	1	3	74	92	148	42
number..	736	(D)	(D)	1 014	(D)	2 058	537
20 to 49 ..... farms..	40	1	1	61	101	209	31
number..	1 173	(D)	(D)	1 872	3 140	6 510	864
50 to 99 ..... farms..	9	1	1	13	30	65	3
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	842	1 973	4 054	173
100 to 199 ..... farms..	1	–	–	4	12	24	1
number..	(D)	–	–	430	1 516	2 986	(D)
200 to 499 ..... farms..	1	–	–	3	2	4	2
number..	(D)	–	–	750	(D)	1 038	(D)
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms, 1997..	15	–	1	9	18	27	9
1992..	11	2	1	23	27	28	10
number, 1997..	1 182	–	(D)	349	1 127	2 097	390
1992..	957	(D)	(D)	694	1 970	2 688	360
1997 farms by inventory:							
1 to 9 ..... farms..	7	–	1	6	5	7	5
number..	26	–	(D)	18	(D)	(D)	26
10 to 19 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	3	1	1
number..	–	–	–	–	34	(D)	(D)
20 to 49 ..... farms..	3	–	–	–	1	3	–
number..	76	–	–	–	(D)	83	–
50 to 99 ..... farms..	1	–	–	1	4	4	2
number..	(D)	–	–	(D)	230	299	(D)
100 to 199 ..... farms..	1	–	–	2	4	12	–
number..	(D)	–	–	(D)	623	1 686	–
200 to 499 ..... farms..	2	–	–	–	1	–	1
number..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	(D)
500 or more ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms, 1997..	151	10	10	199	305	528	123
1992..	142	10	10	190	279	491	108
number, 1997..	1 370	(D)	137	2 246	4 355	8 571	1 226
1992..	1 459	53	(D)	2 550	4 417	7 729	1 130
1997 farms by inventory:							
1 to 9 ..... farms..	109	8	7	126	182	278	86
number..	441	23	28	519	844	1 251	323
10 to 19 ..... farms..	28	2	2	40	73	127	25
number..	349	(D)	(D)	518	980	1 660	297
20 to 49 ..... farms..	9	–	–	27	33	85	8
number..	(D)	–	–	735	927	2 379	264
50 to 99 ..... farms..	4	–	1	4	9	22	2
number..	240	–	(D)	(D)	549	1 382	(D)
100 to 199 ..... farms..	1	–	–	2	8	16	2
number..	(D)	–	–	(D)	1 055	1 899	(D)
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 14. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Chowan	Clay	Cleveland	Columbus	Craven	Cumberland	Currituck	Dare
INVENTORY								
Cattle and calves ..... farms, 1997..	31	130	516	222	70	132	11	–
1992..	28	124	493	214	61	131	9	–
number, 1997..	1 301	5 619	22 710	8 364	2 059	5 332	290	–
1992..	924	4 734	21 905	5 950	1 789	4 287	182	–
Farms by inventory:								
1 to 9 ..... farms, 1997..	4	26	93	56	20	27	5	–
1992..	9	19	81	60	19	38	2	–
number, 1997..	(D)	154	512	344	(D)	135	39	–
1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	321	107	(D)	(D)	–
10 to 19 ..... farms, 1997..	9	36	116	61	18	33	–	–
1992..	7	36	95	72	16	31	2	–
number, 1997..	139	468	1 638	795	260	445	–	–
1992..	110	511	1 310	939	195	428	(D)	–
20 to 49 ..... farms, 1997..	11	37	158	49	21	44	3	–
1992..	5	36	183	54	14	38	4	–
number, 1997..	374	1 153	4 843	1 396	697	1 302	70	–
1992..	147	1 170	5 639	1 549	415	1 041	88	–
50 to 99 ..... farms, 1997..	6	15	93	35	7	17	3	–
1992..	5	22	76	15	9	14	1	–
number, 1997..	368	1 049	6 278	2 146	420	1 219	181	–
1992..	326	1 418	5 127	1 046	645	1 084	(D)	–
100 to 199 ..... farms, 1997..	–	13	43	13	3	4	–	–
1992..	1	10	50	9	3	9	–	–
number, 1997..	–	1 945	5 636	1 571	390	462	–	–
1992..	(D)	1 313	6 488	1 057	427	1 338	–	–
200 to 499 ..... farms, 1997..	1	3	13	8	1	7	–	–
1992..	1	1	7	4	–	1	–	–
number, 1997..	(D)	850	3 803	2 112	(D)	1 769	–	–
1992..	(D)	(D)	2 036	1 038	–	(D)	–	–
500 or more ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
number, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms, 1997..	29	116	472	202	60	120	9	–
1992..	25	116	464	193	53	121	9	–
number, 1997..	572	3 525	12 925	5 032	1 150	2 788	188	–
1992..	476	2 730	12 320	3 374	962	2 524	121	–
Beef cows ..... farms, 1997..	27	112	462	200	58	120	9	–
1992..	23	108	449	189	53	118	9	–
number, 1997..	(D)	3 229	12 164	5 009	1 129	2 788	188	–
1992..	(D)	2 211	11 343	2 985	(D)	2 521	121	–
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	8	39	152	75	22	41	3	–
number..	38	229	784	341	109	195	14	–
10 to 19 ..... farms..	7	25	103	57	18	39	3	–
number..	107	330	(D)	(D)	237	503	(D)	–
20 to 49 ..... farms..	11	29	137	38	14	28	1	–
number..	300	869	4 058	1 073	393	834	(D)	–
50 to 99 ..... farms..	–	11	48	20	2	6	2	–
number..	–	794	2 989	1 276	(D)	397	(D)	–
100 to 199 ..... farms..	1	8	21	8	2	6	–	–
number..	(D)	1 007	2 711	1 089	(D)	859	–	–
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	–	1	2	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms, 1997..	2	7	19	5	6	–	–	–
1992..	2	12	25	10	5	3	–	–
number, 1997..	(D)	296	761	23	21	–	–	–
1992..	(D)	519	977	389	(D)	3	–	–
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	2	4	6	4	5	–	–	–
number..	(D)	14	12	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
10 to 19 ..... farms..	–	–	4	1	1	–	–	–
number..	–	–	55	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
20 to 49 ..... farms..	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	95	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99 ..... farms..	–	2	3	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	(D)	186	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199 ..... farms..	–	1	2	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms, 1997..	25	92	367	159	54	97	7	–
1992..	21	101	388	158	37	85	6	–
number, 1997..	377	1 137	4 716	1 961	399	1 343	47	–
1992..	173	1 270	4 926	1 617	336	881	20	–
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	11	57	219	99	39	57	6	–
number..	60	234	1 015	443	151	(D)	(D)	–
10 to 19 ..... farms..	11	15	76	38	11	22	–	–
number..	131	(D)	975	510	134	269	–	–
20 to 49 ..... farms..	2	18	58	15	3	11	1	–
number..	(D)	555	1 599	388	(D)	303	(D)	–
50 to 99 ..... farms..	–	2	9	4	1	6	–	–
number..	–	(D)	557	240	(D)	365	–	–
100 to 199 ..... farms..	1	–	5	3	–	1	–	–
number..	(D)	–	570	380	–	(D)	–	–
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 14. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Davidson	Davie	Duplin	Durham	Edgecombe	Forsyth	Franklin	Gaston
INVENTORY								
Cattle and calves ..... farms, 1997..	540	388	324	73	84	263	181	195
1992..	539	410	263	67	83	286	188	203
number, 1997..	17 543	15 982	13 717	2 845	3 970	7 247	11 573	8 118
1992..	17 380	18 565	9 485	2 412	3 725	6 629	10 181	9 713
Farms by inventory:								
1 to 9 ..... farms, 1997..	147	63	59	21	10	66	37	44
1992..	158	62	61	22	13	86	38	45
number, 1997..	(D)	395	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	213	(D)
1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	239	(D)
10 to 19 ..... farms, 1997..	138	95	70	15	14	97	35	44
1992..	147	102	63	11	14	87	43	44
number, 1997..	1 861	1 289	963	224	191	1 249	434	602
1992..	1 989	1 438	893	151	195	1 203	583	620
20 to 49 ..... farms, 1997..	173	127	116	21	35	62	59	68
1992..	144	142	93	26	27	87	68	64
number, 1997..	5 199	3 945	3 449	607	1 116	1 817	1 896	2 093
1992..	4 143	4 447	2 739	825	777	2 650	2 303	1 950
50 to 99 ..... farms, 1997..	49	74	50	9	14	30	29	25
1992..	51	67	29	6	19	20	18	28
number, 1997..	3 210	5 136	3 372	583	886	2 069	1 978	1 723
1992..	3 223	4 714	1 996	393	1 341	1 405	1 274	1 886
100 to 199 ..... farms, 1997..	20	19	17	6	10	4	12	6
1992..	27	29	11	1	10	5	17	13
number, 1997..	2 550	2 393	2 344	823	1 502	530	1 465	703
1992..	3 472	3 965	1 451	(D)	1 344	592	2 139	1 765
200 to 499 ..... farms, 1997..	12	10	11	–	1	3	6	7
1992..	11	6	5	–	–	1	2	8
number, 1997..	3 134	2 824	2 659	–	(D)	694	1 858	2 085
1992..	2 857	1 351	1 214	–	–	(D)	(D)	2 572
500 or more ..... farms, 1997..	1	–	1	1	–	1	3	1
1992..	1	2	1	1	–	–	2	1
number, 1997..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	3 729	(D)
1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms, 1997..	494	352	276	60	79	235	162	176
1992..	511	380	231	62	78	260	172	183
number, 1997..	9 747	8 806	6 875	1 534	2 394	4 059	7 101	4 725
1992..	9 895	11 035	5 359	1 082	1 939	3 425	5 287	5 445
Beef cows ..... farms, 1997..	474	336	273	59	78	229	157	165
1992..	490	337	222	61	77	248	169	165
number, 1997..	7 528	7 522	6 771	(D)	(D)	3 631	(D)	3 157
1992..	7 267	8 112	5 130	(D)	(D)	3 017	(D)	2 996
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	205	100	74	19	18	113	55	60
number..	1 035	529	387	98	83	590	281	313
10 to 19 ..... farms..	132	106	84	17	23	64	26	47
number..	1 708	1 384	1 127	236	(D)	820	330	(D)
20 to 49 ..... farms..	118	96	78	13	25	41	50	45
number..	3 247	2 819	2 247	352	750	1 211	1 427	1 328
50 to 99 ..... farms..	14	26	26	8	7	8	16	11
number..	956	1 640	1 679	533	489	502	1 021	649
100 to 199 ..... farms..	5	7	11	2	5	2	4	2
number..	582	(D)	1 331	(D)	624	(D)	495	(D)
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	1	–	–	–	1	5	–
number..	–	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	1 168	–
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	(D)	–
Milk cows ..... farms, 1997..	34	23	8	2	1	16	7	13
1992..	34	55	14	2	1	17	5	23
number, 1997..	2 219	1 284	104	(D)	(D)	428	(D)	1 568
1992..	2 628	2 923	229	(D)	(D)	408	(D)	2 449
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	16	2	7	1	–	10	4	2
number..	42	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	13	(D)
10 to 19 ..... farms..	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
20 to 49 ..... farms..	–	8	–	1	–	–	2	3
number..	–	313	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	82
50 to 99 ..... farms..	9	8	1	–	–	5	–	2
number..	630	513	(D)	–	–	277	–	(D)
100 to 199 ..... farms..	6	4	–	–	1	1	–	4
number..	888	439	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	643
200 to 499 ..... farms..	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
number..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	(D)	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms, 1997..	370	289	254	45	65	170	129	150
1992..	381	312	193	53	70	200	139	142
number, 1997..	4 621	3 885	3 860	744	782	1 306	2 180	2 331
1992..	4 858	4 498	2 324	554	936	1 742	2 798	2 963
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	254	174	150	29	37	136	71	92
number..	1 046	783	656	125	(D)	556	250	414
10 to 19 ..... farms..	67	63	55	9	16	21	31	35
number..	809	823	699	(D)	211	(D)	384	440
20 to 49 ..... farms..	30	36	34	5	11	11	21	14
number..	774	1 007	942	129	338	291	612	349
50 to 99 ..... farms..	11	13	11	–	1	1	2	2
number..	(D)	834	641	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
100 to 199 ..... farms..	7	3	3	1	–	1	3	6
number..	953	438	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	320	790
200 to 499 ..... farms..	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	1
number..	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–	–	(D)
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–
number..	–	–	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–

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Item	Gates	Graham	Granville	Greene	Guilford	Halifax	Harnett	Haywood
INVENTORY								
Cattle and calves ..... farms, 1997..	31	57	304	52	468	104	232	525
1992..	37	56	319	45	508	93	279	535
number, 1997..	1 261	1 187	12 709	2 206	16 344	10 018	10 018	19 922
1992..	1 328	1 712	14 401	1 616	17 022	11 214	8 270	19 975
Farms by inventory:								
1 to 9 ..... farms, 1997..	3	23	60	12	129	10	53	103
1992..	3	22	68	7	147	8	87	93
number, 1997..	(D)	137	(D)	82	(D)	(D)	279	604
1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	41	(D)	485
10 to 19 ..... farms, 1997..	6	17	61	12	142	9	71	141
1992..	8	14	74	11	139	19	85	168
number, 1997..	92	214	830	169	1 931	123	929	1 980
1992..	112	199	1 002	138	1 857	269	1 167	2 378
20 to 49 ..... farms, 1997..	15	13	104	12	136	38	63	181
1992..	20	13	94	18	151	26	63	170
number, 1997..	440	331	3 031	427	3 973	1 271	1 803	5 508
1992..	614	430	2 818	557	4 199	841	1 832	5 146
50 to 99 ..... farms, 1997..	5	2	47	12	31	22	24	60
1992..	4	2	42	8	38	18	34	68
number, 1997..	346	(D)	2 995	823	2 186	1 463	1 549	3 964
1992..	271	(D)	2 700	633	2 510	1 263	2 298	4 421
100 to 199 ..... farms, 1997..	1	1	25	2	17	13	15	24
1992..	1	5	28	–	16	12	6	18
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	3 506	(D)	2 258	1 743	2 012	3 127
1992..	(D)	872	3 346	–	2 117	1 734	642	2 421
200 to 499 ..... farms, 1997..	1	1	6	2	11	10	3	16
1992..	1	–	11	1	15	7	3	18
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	1 489	(D)	3 794	2 825	773	4 739
1992..	(D)	–	2 735	(D)	4 400	2 366	1 031	5 124
500 or more ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	1	–	2	2	3	–
1992..	–	–	2	–	2	3	1	–
number, 1997..	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	2 673	–
1992..	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	4 700	(D)	–
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms, 1997..	26	46	278	47	406	99	199	487
1992..	34	44	287	42	463	89	239	480
number, 1997..	609	522	7 594	1 244	8 727	5 185	5 699	10 975
1992..	553	699	7 730	897	8 953	5 406	4 518	10 768
Beef cows ..... farms, 1997..	26	45	263	46	392	95	193	467
1992..	34	41	276	42	442	86	232	459
number, 1997..	(D)	515	6 578	(D)	6 626	4 737	(D)	8 757
1992..	553	688	6 630	(D)	6 352	4 848	3 799	8 554
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	4	27	80	14	194	16	79	176
number..	18	113	477	72	942	86	395	948
10 to 19 ..... farms..	12	13	67	9	103	17	55	135
number..	158	154	942	111	1 394	(D)	705	1 771
20 to 49 ..... farms..	8	3	80	18	70	37	38	123
number..	226	(D)	2 185	582	1 970	1 143	1 096	3 412
50 to 99 ..... farms..	–	2	25	3	17	18	12	25
number..	–	(D)	1 726	201	1 059	1 253	750	1 558
100 to 199 ..... farms..	2	–	11	2	7	5	6	7
number..	(D)	–	1 248	(D)	(D)	790	685	(D)
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	1	1	2	1
number..	–	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
Milk cows ..... farms, 1997..	1	3	18	1	21	5	9	28
1992..	–	4	14	1	28	5	7	43
number, 1997..	(D)	7	1 016	(D)	2 101	448	(D)	2 218
1992..	–	11	1 100	(D)	2 601	558	719	2 214
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	1	3	9	1	5	1	8	7
number..	(D)	7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	32	14
10 to 19 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	6
number..	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	86
20 to 49 ..... farms..	–	–	1	–	5	–	–	2
number..	–	–	(D)	–	135	–	–	(D)
50 to 99 ..... farms..	–	–	4	–	1	2	–	1
number..	–	–	325	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
100 to 199 ..... farms..	–	–	3	–	5	2	–	11
number..	–	–	345	–	719	(D)	–	1 673
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	–	1	–	4	–	–	1
number..	–	–	(D)	–	1 141	–	–	(D)
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	(D)	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms, 1997..	27	42	198	36	322	78	166	399
1992..	34	42	228	33	355	73	185	410
number, 1997..	273	289	2 977	502	4 161	2 706	2 356	4 744
1992..	283	379	4 054	417	5 051	2 865	2 215	4 904
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	17	36	120	19	224	23	111	274
number..	77	130	583	(D)	912	120	422	1 135
10 to 19 ..... farms..	5	3	40	11	64	21	33	69
number..	(D)	33	515	152	811	248	440	950
20 to 49 ..... farms..	4	2	29	5	19	21	17	38
number..	85	(D)	906	159	531	561	494	975
50 to 99 ..... farms..	1	1	5	–	6	7	1	9
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	423	(D)	533
100 to 199 ..... farms..	–	–	3	1	8	3	2	9
number..	–	–	388	(D)	1 083	354	(D)	1 151
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	–	1	–	1	2	2	–
number..	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–

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Item	Henderson	Hertford	Hoke	Hyde	Iredell	Jackson	Johnston	Jones
INVENTORY								
Cattle and calves ..... farms, 1997..	164	14	44	12	839	83	446	34
1992..	169	18	49	11	832	103	468	39
number, 1997..	8 508	436	1 529	427	51 129	1 630	14 097	2 371
1992..	10 808	415	1 757	526	48 510	1 898	13 717	1 907
Farms by inventory:								
1 to 9 ..... farms, 1997..	48	4	10	4	107	29	109	1
1992..	33	9	14	3	128	34	127	9
number, 1997..	242	(D)	57	21	667	158	611	(D)
1992..	173	55	(D)	15	704	203	767	56
10 to 19 ..... farms, 1997..	50	2	11	4	173	22	129	11
1992..	35	2	11	4	168	41	126	16
number, 1997..	702	(D)	137	58	2 342	276	1 769	140
1992..	467	(D)	147	59	2 342	542	1 770	236
20 to 49 ..... farms, 1997..	39	5	12	2	298	24	127	17
1992..	56	6	16	1	279	20	143	10
number, 1997..	1 181	171	362	(D)	9 339	670	3 857	496
1992..	1 639	247	475	(D)	8 793	582	4 024	279
50 to 99 ..... farms, 1997..	10	3	8	1	150	8	52	2
1992..	21	1	6	1	138	8	47	2
number, 1997..	681	231	555	(D)	10 133	526	3 410	(D)
1992..	1 280	(D)	357	(D)	9 302	571	3 105	(D)
100 to 199 ..... farms, 1997..	6	–	3	–	58	–	23	1
1992..	9	–	–	1	68	–	17	1
number, 1997..	743	–	418	–	8 046	–	2 942	(D)
1992..	1 233	–	–	(D)	9 265	–	2 020	(D)
200 to 499 ..... farms, 1997..	8	–	–	1	44	–	6	1
1992..	12	–	2	1	43	–	8	–
number, 1997..	2 377	–	–	(D)	13 323	–	1 508	(D)
1992..	3 651	–	(D)	(D)	12 713	–	2 031	–
500 or more ..... farms, 1997..	3	–	–	–	9	–	–	1
1992..	3	–	–	–	8	–	–	1
number, 1997..	2 582	–	–	–	7 279	–	–	(D)
1992..	2 365	–	–	–	5 391	–	–	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms, 1997..	142	11	39	9	782	76	402	29
1992..	155	14	47	11	760	101	416	35
number, 1997..	5 014	268	893	178	29 231	989	7 867	663
1992..	6 625	247	976	248	26 943	1 146	7 554	595
Beef cows ..... farms, 1997..	134	11	39	8	705	74	398	29
1992..	134	14	47	10	664	98	411	35
number, 1997..	2 233	268	(D)	(D)	17 832	(D)	7 826	663
1992..	2 338	(D)	(D)	(D)	15 301	982	7 359	595
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	68	3	16	5	189	38	162	7
number..	353	14	85	25	1 082	166	780	40
10 to 19 ..... farms..	32	3	8	–	207	23	117	10
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	2 810	284	1 492	(D)
20 to 49 ..... farms..	24	3	11	2	225	10	77	10
number..	650	90	392	(D)	6 618	261	2 242	252
50 to 99 ..... farms..	8	2	4	–	66	3	30	–
number..	488	(D)	290	–	4 148	(D)	1 835	–
100 to 199 ..... farms..	2	–	–	1	12	–	12	2
number..	(D)	–	–	(D)	1 468	–	1 477	(D)
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	6	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	1 706	–	–	–
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms, 1997..	16	–	1	1	95	6	7	–
1992..	32	2	1	1	127	12	7	–
number, 1997..	2 781	–	(D)	(D)	11 399	(D)	41	–
1992..	4 287	(D)	(D)	(D)	11 642	164	195	–
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	7	–	1	1	11	5	6	–
number..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	12	(D)	–
10 to 19 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	4	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	47	–	–	–
20 to 49 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	12	–	1	–
number..	–	–	–	–	403	–	(D)	–
50 to 99 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	19	1	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	1 342	(D)	–	–
100 to 199 ..... farms..	3	–	–	–	35	–	–	–
number..	458	–	–	–	4 692	–	–	–
200 to 499 ..... farms..	5	–	–	–	12	–	–	–
number..	1 555	–	–	–	3 545	–	–	–
500 or more ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	2	–	–	–
number..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms, 1997..	104	7	31	11	636	59	308	29
1992..	117	17	41	8	639	67	349	32
number, 1997..	2 178	83	307	192	14 501	326	2 749	713
1992..	3 069	84	419	228	14 619	366	3 180	609
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	71	3	18	7	338	49	205	16
number..	301	(D)	78	31	(D)	188	752	93
10 to 19 ..... farms..	15	1	9	2	131	10	66	9
number..	192	(D)	113	(D)	1 663	138	870	108
20 to 49 ..... farms..	11	3	4	–	93	–	33	2
number..	338	70	116	–	2 510	–	848	(D)
50 to 99 ..... farms..	2	–	–	2	41	–	3	1
number..	(D)	–	–	(D)	2 770	–	(D)	(D)
100 to 199 ..... farms..	3	–	–	–	24	–	1	–
number..	392	–	–	–	3 273	–	(D)	–
200 to 499 ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	8	–	–	1
number..	(D)	–	–	–	2 099	–	–	(D)
500 or more ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
number..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	–

Table 14. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Lee	Lenoir	Lincoln	McDowell	Macon	Madison	Martin	Mecklenburg
INVENTORY								
Cattle and calves ..... farms, 1997..	142	79	309	126	194	486	51	172
1992..	127	70	279	112	207	570	74	185
number, 1997..	3 718	4 308	14 674	3 459	5 620	10 372	1 894	10 052
1992..	2 995	2 656	13 317	3 295	6 193	11 666	3 768	7 507
Farms by inventory:								
1 to 9 ..... farms, 1997..	36	16	68	41	53	123	7	24
1992..	35	20	46	35	52	176	11	36
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	380	(D)	314	667	40	(D)
1992..	(D)	(D)	280	(D)	(D)	913	72	208
10 to 19 ..... farms, 1997..	42	17	62	23	46	183	10	55
1992..	42	20	70	31	51	188	14	51
number, 1997..	558	240	855	321	626	2 423	143	767
1992..	538	311	983	431	690	2 569	180	664
20 to 49 ..... farms, 1997..	48	28	99	51	63	134	22	53
1992..	35	19	97	29	67	152	28	64
number, 1997..	1 553	881	3 053	1 559	1 880	3 921	729	1 578
1992..	1 005	611	2 893	909	2 123	4 321	945	2 002
50 to 99 ..... farms, 1997..	14	11	49	6	23	40	9	26
1992..	11	5	38	10	30	46	8	16
number, 1997..	1 047	754	3 219	414	1 401	2 434	517	1 708
1992..	743	286	2 387	679	1 936	2 918	468	1 121
100 to 199 ..... farms, 1997..	2	3	18	3	6	4	3	10
1992..	3	4	15	5	6	8	10	11
number, 1997..	(D)	467	2 279	438	680	(D)	465	1 320
1992..	307	681	2 005	628	803	945	1 303	1 624
200 to 499 ..... farms, 1997..	–	3	10	2	3	2	–	3
1992..	1	2	10	2	1	–	3	7
number, 1997..	–	859	2 343	(D)	719	(D)	–	866
1992..	(D)	(D)	2 590	(D)	(D)	–	800	1 888
500 or more ..... farms, 1997..	–	1	3	–	–	–	–	1
1992..	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–
number, 1997..	–	(D)	2 545	–	–	–	–	(D)
1992..	–	–	2 179	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms, 1997..	120	70	278	113	177	456	48	153
1992..	111	61	265	99	197	525	70	167
number, 1997..	1 940	2 226	7 917	1 965	3 293	6 257	1 080	5 473
1992..	1 430	1 181	7 499	1 565	3 494	6 498	2 064	4 015
Beef cows ..... farms, 1997..	120	67	266	108	172	449	48	148
1992..	108	59	249	93	188	506	69	156
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	6 074	1 531	3 135	6 001	(D)	2 984
1992..	1 418	(D)	4 883	1 039	2 902	6 179	(D)	2 762
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	52	24	83	52	60	202	15	40
number..	268	138	381	261	261	1 033	80	222
10 to 19 ..... farms..	30	17	86	28	59	146	11	56
number..	(D)	250	1 181	374	771	1 834	172	(D)
20 to 49 ..... farms..	30	19	66	23	44	91	18	39
number..	814	547	2 009	596	1 211	2 469	459	1 159
50 to 99 ..... farms..	8	5	24	5	5	8	3	12
number..	468	325	1 546	300	272	(D)	210	769
100 to 199 ..... farms..	–	1	5	–	2	2	1	1
number..	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	–	2	–	2	–	–	–
number..	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–
500 or more ..... farms..	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms, 1997..	1	3	19	7	8	27	1	10
1992..	3	3	22	12	13	43	1	15
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	1 843	434	158	256	(D)	2 489
1992..	12	(D)	2 616	526	592	319	(D)	1 253
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	1	1	6	3	5	21	1	1
number..	(D)	(D)	18	10	16	(D)	(D)	(D)
10 to 19 ..... farms..	–	–	2	–	2	1	–	–
number..	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
20 to 49 ..... farms..	–	–	1	–	–	4	–	2
number..	–	–	(D)	–	–	154	–	(D)
50 to 99 ..... farms..	–	–	4	2	–	1	–	4
number..	–	–	336	(D)	–	(D)	–	331
100 to 199 ..... farms..	–	2	4	2	1	–	–	1
number..	–	(D)	510	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1
number..	–	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	(D)
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1
number..	–	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	(D)
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms, 1997..	95	63	231	93	141	327	38	130
1992..	92	53	216	92	175	420	62	132
number, 1997..	842	1 082	3 555	858	1 283	2 211	384	3 476
1992..	798	756	3 722	1 069	1 680	2 792	785	2 324
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	62	37	150	76	101	267	22	81
number..	252	163	670	303	412	1 075	115	365
10 to 19 ..... farms..	20	16	46	8	21	43	13	28
number..	229	183	621	98	255	544	161	381
20 to 49 ..... farms..	13	5	23	5	16	13	2	15
number..	361	(D)	648	119	421	370	(D)	377
50 to 99 ..... farms..	–	3	6	2	3	4	1	3
number..	–	193	(D)	(D)	195	222	(D)	178
100 to 199 ..... farms..	–	1	4	2	–	–	–	2
number..	–	(D)	501	(D)	–	–	–	(D)
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	1	2	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(D)

Table 14. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Mitchell	Montgomery	Moore	Nash	New Hanover	Northampton	Onslow	Orange
INVENTORY								
Cattle and calves ..... farms, 1997..	128	138	318	132	1	52	121	247
1992..	120	124	295	136	2	50	91	251
number, 1997..	2 527	6 033	9 092	8 337	(D)	2 914	2 530	15 300
1992..	2 480	5 369	10 873	8 174	(D)	2 797	2 184	14 275
Farms by inventory:								
1 to 9 ..... farms, 1997..	51	27	58	30	–	3	40	37
1992..	58	29	72	29	1	5	26	44
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	340	172	–	(D)	221	198
1992..	(D)	158	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	239
10 to 19 ..... farms, 1997..	31	40	89	17	–	6	33	40
1992..	27	32	70	23	–	7	27	54
number, 1997..	429	550	1 161	243	–	91	443	526
1992..	373	453	904	321	–	120	364	741
20 to 49 ..... farms, 1997..	33	41	116	39	1	21	36	79
1992..	23	39	106	41	1	18	28	75
number, 1997..	934	1 263	3 434	1 202	(D)	578	1 050	2 582
1992..	596	1 265	3 114	1 236	(D)	600	735	2 312
50 to 99 ..... farms, 1997..	11	19	45	19	–	15	12	49
1992..	7	13	38	22	–	14	8	37
number, 1997..	644	1 245	2 845	1 425	–	996	816	3 253
1992..	403	888	2 436	1 552	–	1 045	557	2 404
100 to 199 ..... farms, 1997..	2	5	10	16	–	5	–	22
1992..	4	5	5	12	–	4	1	17
number, 1997..	(D)	633	1 312	2 184	–	647	–	3 191
1992..	563	690	548	1 639	–	508	(D)	2 272
200 to 499 ..... farms, 1997..	–	5	–	11	–	2	–	20
1992..	1	6	3	8	–	2	1	24
number, 1997..	–	1 291	–	3 111	–	(D)	–	5 550
1992..	(D)	1 915	643	2 102	–	(D)	(D)	6 307
500 or more ..... farms, 1997..	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–
number, 1997..	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms, 1997..	118	124	281	122	1	49	97	233
1992..	107	106	256	132	2	48	82	224
number, 1997..	1 470	3 320	5 190	4 915	(D)	1 748	1 378	8 613
1992..	1 402	2 960	4 541	4 645	(D)	1 527	1 157	7 777
Beef cows ..... farms, 1997..	118	122	280	117	1	46	97	211
1992..	105	102	253	129	2	48	79	190
number, 1997..	1 470	3 313	(D)	4 723	(D)	1 736	1 319	6 130
1992..	1 326	2 400	4 514	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 010	4 362
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	63	44	102	34	–	6	49	52
number..	294	244	547	177	–	38	211	242
10 to 19 ..... farms..	28	33	77	24	–	12	24	51
number..	(D)	(D)	1 011	309	–	164	307	(D)
20 to 49 ..... farms..	25	29	80	28	1	15	20	79
number..	685	841	2 131	845	(D)	437	552	2 490
50 to 99 ..... farms..	2	11	20	18	–	10	4	19
number..	(D)	714	1 350	1 154	–	597	249	1 255
100 to 199 ..... farms..	–	4	1	9	–	2	–	9
number..	–	565	(D)	1 278	–	(D)	–	1 179
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	–	–	4	–	1	–	1
number..	–	–	–	960	–	(D)	–	(D)
500 or more ..... farms..	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms, 1997..	–	3	3	9	–	3	4	29
1992..	7	6	5	4	–	2	9	36
number, 1997..	–	7	(D)	192	–	12	59	2 483
1992..	76	560	27	(D)	–	(D)	147	3 415
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	–	3	2	6	–	3	2	4
number..	–	7	(D)	12	–	12	(D)	(D)
10 to 19 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20 to 49 ..... farms..	–	–	1	2	–	–	2	1
number..	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)
50 to 99 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	14
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	991
100 to 199 ..... farms..	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	9
number..	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	–	1 208
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms, 1997..	82	96	221	101	1	41	89	172
1992..	82	97	211	96	2	43	72	176
number, 1997..	583	1 473	1 761	1 853	(D)	577	574	3 472
1992..	628	1 605	2 701	1 861	(D)	621	569	3 777
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	60	57	168	48	1	17	67	90
number..	218	258	726	(D)	(D)	(D)	266	394
10 to 19 ..... farms..	15	23	32	20	–	14	18	37
number..	193	276	(D)	256	–	178	228	484
20 to 49 ..... farms..	7	13	19	26	–	9	4	25
number..	172	389	512	783	–	224	80	805
50 to 99 ..... farms..	–	1	2	5	–	–	–	13
number..	–	(D)	(D)	324	–	–	–	879
100 to 199 ..... farms..	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	7
number..	–	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	910
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	2	–	1	–	–	–	–
number..	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 14. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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Item	Pamlico	Pasquotank	Pender	Perquimans	Person	Pitt	Polk	Randolph
INVENTORY								
Cattle and calves ..... farms, 1997..	12	25	69	51	178	108	96	909
1992..	12	29	55	47	190	117	88	845
number, 1997..	284	475	1 834	1 535	8 293	4 490	4 212	41 612
1992..	215	728	1 120	1 319	8 093	3 842	4 179	39 885
Farms by inventory:								
1 to 9 ..... farms, 1997..	1	12	18	11	28	30	21	185
1992..	2	10	22	14	33	40	21	131
number, 1997..	(D)	53	(D)	70	168	159	124	1 123
1992..	(D)	51	110	(D)	(D)	(D)	133	782
10 to 19 ..... farms, 1997..	6	5	15	14	37	17	30	187
1992..	7	8	13	14	53	22	25	205
number, 1997..	(D)	65	196	187	557	237	410	2 638
1992..	102	114	174	194	753	278	344	2 798
20 to 49 ..... farms, 1997..	4	5	25	18	67	32	21	332
1992..	3	7	15	11	58	30	25	312
number, 1997..	111	140	739	538	1 958	956	628	10 454
1992..	(D)	192	512	332	1 830	921	820	9 762
50 to 99 ..... farms, 1997..	1	2	10	5	27	20	15	129
1992..	–	2	5	6	32	16	12	134
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	645	324	1 679	1 303	1 015	8 513
1992..	–	(D)	324	403	2 197	1 018	785	8 722
100 to 199 ..... farms, 1997..	–	1	1	3	10	5	5	46
1992..	–	2	–	2	8	8	2	32
number, 1997..	–	(D)	(D)	416	1 257	657	569	6 069
1992..	–	(D)	–	(D)	977	1 153	(D)	4 214
200 to 499 ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	9	4	4	23
1992..	–	–	–	–	5	1	2	28
number, 1997..	–	–	–	–	2 674	1 178	1 466	7 000
1992..	–	–	–	–	1 370	(D)	(D)	8 722
500 or more ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7
1992..	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	3
number, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5 815
1992..	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	4 885
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms, 1997..	12	20	59	47	163	99	81	819
1992..	8	25	44	45	181	99	80	769
number, 1997..	148	250	963	838	4 661	2 819	1 647	21 912
1992..	59	361	557	662	4 260	2 264	2 639	20 875
Beef cows ..... farms, 1997..	12	20	57	46	161	99	77	794
1992..	8	25	44	45	177	97	76	727
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	832	4 358	2 819	1 432	16 991
1992..	59	(D)	(D)	662	3 903	(D)	2 151	14 382
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	7	13	22	23	45	35	32	254
number..	40	59	100	130	240	169	168	1 292
10 to 19 ..... farms..	3	3	16	8	47	26	20	230
number..	39	45	219	109	(D)	374	(D)	3 043
20 to 49 ..... farms..	2	3	16	11	47	22	17	235
number..	(D)	84	432	314	1 326	633	443	6 843
50 to 99 ..... farms..	–	1	3	4	12	10	7	65
number..	–	(D)	(D)	279	809	589	414	4 290
100 to 199 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	9	3	1	8
number..	–	–	–	–	1 154	354	(D)	(D)
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	1	3	–	2
number..	–	–	–	–	(D)	700	–	(D)
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms, 1997..	1	2	2	5	5	–	6	37
1992..	–	2	1	–	6	2	5	60
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	6	303	–	215	4 921
1992..	–	(D)	(D)	–	357	(D)	488	6 493
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	1	2	2	5	2	–	3	11
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	6	(D)	–	9	(D)
10 to 19 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	35
20 to 49 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	127
50 to 99 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	2	–	3	3
number..	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	206	294
100 to 199 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	8
number..	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	1 187
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1 504
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms, 1997..	12	14	55	37	133	73	78	672
1992..	9	27	39	36	143	76	64	640
number, 1997..	70	73	532	297	1 879	863	1 293	11 450
1992..	77	184	283	331	1 752	764	1 005	12 237
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	10	11	33	25	78	44	52	402
number..	(D)	30	141	(D)	(D)	172	239	1 782
10 to 19 ..... farms..	1	2	14	10	31	14	7	162
number..	(D)	(D)	169	143	394	195	87	2 114
20 to 49 ..... farms..	1	1	8	2	14	12	14	69
number..	(D)	(D)	222	(D)	350	322	407	1 933
50 to 99 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	8	3	2	16
number..	–	–	–	–	535	174	(D)	(D)
100 to 199 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	2	–	2	16
number..	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	2 120
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	5
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	(D)	1 326
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(D)

Table 14. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Richmond	Robeson	Rockingham	Rowan	Rutherford	Sampson	Scotland	Stanly
INVENTORY								
Cattle and calves ..... farms, 1997..	87	210	360	531	338	328	35	372
1992..	66	203	366	533	333	323	29	372
number, 1997..	4 686	5 162	11 086	24 787	12 802	22 247	1 277	18 454
1992..	3 087	5 155	9 882	23 583	11 485	15 217	610	18 746
Farms by inventory:								
1 to 9 ..... farms, 1997..	14	53	106	85	42	57	7	50
1992..	16	74	119	125	52	77	11	59
number, 1997..	(D)	291	(D)	(D)	230	317	(D)	(D)
1992..	89	(D)	693	(D)	279	453	61	(D)
10 to 19 ..... farms, 1997..	26	62	84	121	87	60	9	66
1992..	17	48	100	130	101	73	7	76
number, 1997..	337	825	1 147	1 676	1 202	864	114	913
1992..	243	665	1 390	1 791	1 389	980	98	1 084
20 to 49 ..... farms, 1997..	27	64	116	195	127	111	12	129
1992..	12	51	112	157	107	103	8	128
number, 1997..	879	1 856	3 430	6 088	3 878	3 521	367	4 084
1992..	365	1 488	3 341	4 647	3 243	3 050	216	3 992
50 to 99 ..... farms, 1997..	6	26	39	67	57	63	5	87
1992..	11	24	19	60	50	42	2	68
number, 1997..	423	1 617	2 684	4 613	3 822	4 131	384	5 714
1992..	715	1 507	1 185	4 004	3 251	2 844	(D)	4 671
100 to 199 ..... farms, 1997..	12	5	10	43	21	25	1	31
1992..	7	5	10	37	20	20	1	22
number, 1997..	1 594	573	1 342	5 736	2 589	3 182	(D)	4 102
1992..	866	614	1 280	5 018	2 518	2 400	(D)	3 053
200 to 499 ..... farms, 1997..	1	–	4	19	4	9	1	7
1992..	3	–	6	22	3	5	–	18
number, 1997..	(D)	–	1 147	5 583	1 081	2 705	(D)	2 099
1992..	809	–	1 993	6 336	805	1 360	–	5 060
500 or more ..... farms, 1997..	1	–	1	1	–	3	–	2
1992..	–	1	–	2	–	3	–	1
number, 1997..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	7 527	–	(D)
1992..	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	4 130	–	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms, 1997..	81	185	313	496	313	296	31	348
1992..	60	194	333	502	315	273	22	341
number, 1997..	1 861	2 825	6 136	13 551	7 321	9 716	703	10 546
1992..	1 581	2 838	5 208	12 918	6 534	8 443	340	10 250
Beef cows ..... farms, 1997..	81	184	306	473	308	293	30	345
1992..	60	187	329	465	309	269	22	331
number, 1997..	(D)	2 803	4 954	10 126	6 842	(D)	(D)	9 853
1992..	1 577	2 786	4 451	8 478	6 135	7 124	(D)	8 653
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	29	87	129	170	89	71	10	77
number..	157	446	668	923	473	349	50	385
10 to 19 ..... farms..	24	43	90	120	100	70	8	93
number..	313	571	1 149	1 568	1 327	979	117	1 245
20 to 49 ..... farms..	15	46	71	141	89	109	9	122
number..	451	1 206	1 919	4 130	2 586	3 149	271	3 697
50 to 99 ..... farms..	12	6	12	34	22	31	2	44
number..	839	(D)	743	2 337	1 356	1 982	(D)	2 999
100 to 199 ..... farms..	1	2	4	7	6	8	1	8
number..	(D)	(D)	475	(D)	(D)	903	(D)	(D)
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	–	–	1	2	3	–	1
number..	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	660	–	(D)
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms, 1997..	1	8	11	36	14	5	1	7
1992..	3	13	14	49	12	13	2	14
number, 1997..	(D)	22	1 182	3 425	479	(D)	(D)	693
1992..	4	52	757	4 440	399	1 319	(D)	1 597
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	1	8	5	4	9	3	1	4
number..	(D)	22	12	(D)	(D)	14	(D)	18
10 to 19 ..... farms..	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
20 to 49 ..... farms..	–	–	–	6	1	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	190	(D)	–	–	–
50 to 99 ..... farms..	–	–	3	11	3	–	–	–
number..	–	–	242	772	270	–	–	–
100 to 199 ..... farms..	–	–	1	9	1	–	–	–
number..	–	–	(D)	1 296	(D)	–	–	–
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	–	1	4	–	1	–	3
number..	–	–	(D)	1 130	–	(D)	–	675
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–
number..	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms, 1997..	63	152	243	412	269	216	24	287
1992..	44	153	263	423	267	232	24	276
number, 1997..	1 175	1 229	2 670	6 855	2 761	4 090	220	3 951
1992..	828	1 290	2 717	7 110	2 457	3 860	124	4 687
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	35	103	163	238	166	116	13	154
number..	(D)	424	651	981	730	525	(D)	702
10 to 19 ..... farms..	14	36	41	98	66	59	9	84
number..	186	467	497	1 266	888	701	116	1 059
20 to 49 ..... farms..	13	13	32	42	30	29	2	36
number..	368	338	889	1 229	734	838	(D)	933
50 to 99 ..... farms..	–	–	5	20	7	7	–	10
number..	–	–	(D)	1 208	409	482	–	692
100 to 199 ..... farms..	–	–	2	11	–	2	–	2
number..	–	–	(D)	1 534	–	(D)	–	(D)
200 to 499 ..... farms..	1	–	–	3	–	1	–	1
number..	(D)	–	–	637	–	(D)	–	(D)
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–

Table 14. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Stokes	Surry	Swain	Transylvania	Tyrrell	Union	Vance	Wake
INVENTORY								
Cattle and calves ..... farms, 1997..	382	690	35	84	13	601	71	206
1992..	422	703	39	93	11	512	88	245
number, 1997..	13 893	24 230	601	2 795	286	25 217	2 351	6 938
1992..	12 718	25 701	1 081	2 828	174	19 376	3 231	9 190
Farms by inventory:								
1 to 9 ..... farms, 1997..	103	154	16	28	2	109	13	52
1992..	121	165	11	26	3	74	11	56
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	(D)	635	79	292
1992..	611	(D)	50	(D)	15	403	(D)	350
10 to 19 ..... farms, 1997..	117	182	11	23	6	128	17	60
1992..	120	186	18	26	4	135	33	67
number, 1997..	1 673	2 495	151	309	79	1 794	231	780
1992..	1 672	2 581	246	369	53	1 854	443	926
20 to 49 ..... farms, 1997..	119	235	5	17	3	225	28	60
1992..	139	223	6	24	4	198	22	75
number, 1997..	3 599	7 217	159	522	91	7 055	856	1 805
1992..	4 277	6 716	176	712	106	6 282	693	2 236
50 to 99 ..... farms, 1997..	30	79	2	11	2	87	10	27
1992..	33	77	1	12	–	64	13	30
number, 1997..	2 040	5 115	(D)	666	(D)	5 861	713	2 007
1992..	2 171	4 959	(D)	832	–	4 114	734	2 004
100 to 199 ..... farms, 1997..	8	24	1	3	–	30	2	3
1992..	3	30	2	4	–	31	8	8
number, 1997..	1 125	3 143	(D)	338	–	4 004	(D)	452
1992..	(D)	3 845	(D)	532	–	4 127	1 092	1 062
200 to 499 ..... farms, 1997..	1	15	–	1	–	22	1	4
1992..	4	20	1	1	–	10	1	9
number, 1997..	(D)	4 710	–	(D)	–	5 868	(D)	1 602
1992..	1 230	5 492	(D)	(D)	–	2 596	(D)	2 612
500 or more ..... farms, 1997..	4	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
1992..	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
number, 1997..	4 544	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
1992..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms, 1997..	338	612	28	72	12	554	63	186
1992..	369	613	35	80	11	477	83	220
number, 1997..	4 824	12 599	280	1 538	195	14 989	1 385	3 888
1992..	5 413	13 383	537	1 486	90	11 192	1 653	4 920
Beef cows ..... farms, 1997..	334	597	27	69	12	544	63	180
1992..	362	582	33	80	10	467	78	216
number, 1997..	4 529	11 084	277	(D)	195	14 416	1 385	3 407
1992..	5 026	10 435	(D)	(D)	(D)	10 479	1 506	3 983
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	156	241	18	39	6	154	19	87
number..	796	1 248	75	188	35	850	84	451
10 to 19 ..... farms..	102	158	5	7	3	163	16	35
number..	1 391	2 140	(D)	88	35	2 233	211	433
20 to 49 ..... farms..	69	167	3	19	1	160	24	42
number..	1 866	4 769	88	551	(D)	4 722	680	1 234
50 to 99 ..... farms..	6	23	1	3	2	43	3	13
number..	(D)	1 469	(D)	194	(D)	2 632	(D)	804
100 to 199 ..... farms..	1	5	–	1	–	21	–	2
number..	(D)	530	–	(D)	–	2 892	–	(D)
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	3	–	–	–	3	1	1
number..	–	928	–	–	–	1 087	(D)	(D)
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms, 1997..	8	35	3	6	–	23	–	8
1992..	21	54	4	1	1	14	5	11
number, 1997..	295	1 515	3	(D)	–	573	–	481
1992..	387	2 948	(D)	(D)	(D)	713	147	937
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	2	20	3	5	–	15	–	5
number..	(D)	63	3	7	–	45	–	22
10 to 19 ..... farms..	1	3	–	–	–	2	–	–
number..	(D)	32	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
20 to 49 ..... farms..	3	2	–	–	–	2	–	–
number..	93	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
50 to 99 ..... farms..	1	4	–	–	–	2	–	1
number..	(D)	320	–	–	–	(D)	–	(D)
100 to 199 ..... farms..	1	4	–	–	–	2	–	1
number..	(D)	565	–	–	–	(D)	–	(D)
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	2	–	1	–	–	–	1
number..	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–	(D)
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms, 1997..	273	475	22	64	9	462	42	152
1992..	309	514	37	75	8	398	72	174
number, 1997..	5 059	6 014	114	723	55	5 150	455	1 719
1992..	3 712	6 751	355	724	49	4 685	852	2 456
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	207	325	20	50	8	301	19	110
number..	893	1 416	(D)	201	(D)	1 282	76	427
10 to 19 ..... farms..	44	89	1	8	–	91	14	24
number..	561	1 137	(D)	(D)	–	1 169	179	295
20 to 49 ..... farms..	16	44	1	4	1	52	9	14
number..	470	1 248	(D)	111	(D)	1 446	200	344
50 to 99 ..... farms..	–	10	–	–	–	15	–	1
number..	–	779	–	–	–	924	–	(D)
100 to 199 ..... farms..	3	4	–	1	–	3	–	2
number..	380	534	–	(D)	–	329	–	(D)
200 to 499 ..... farms..	2	3	–	1	–	–	–	1
number..	(D)	900	–	(D)	–	–	–	(D)
500 or more ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 14. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Warren	Washington	Watauga	Wayne	Wilkes	Wilson	Yadkin	Yancey
INVENTORY								
Cattle and calves ..... farms, 1997..	144	40	336	218	790	77	536	269
1992..	149	50	358	182	795	72	548	279
number, 1997..	10 097	1 608	11 186	9 005	33 163	2 282	22 561	4 976
1992..	8 411	1 592	10 207	6 862	31 738	1 677	22 164	5 452
Farms by inventory:								
1 to 9 ..... farms, 1997..	18	13	83	42	102	20	95	108
1992..	26	15	109	40	129	30	120	113
number, 1997..	(D)	67	(D)	(D)	635	112	567	609
1992..	(D)	96	624	(D)	(D)	192	673	(D)
10 to 19 ..... farms, 1997..	21	11	101	49	185	24	130	77
1992..	23	18	97	50	181	14	147	72
number, 1997..	262	151	1 391	648	2 522	331	1 884	970
1992..	300	247	1 369	651	2 513	203	2 052	938
20 to 49 ..... farms, 1997..	48	12	105	71	302	15	199	64
1992..	50	13	113	55	297	15	183	77
number, 1997..	1 427	357	3 157	2 181	9 279	490	5 999	1 825
1992..	1 517	488	3 532	1 721	8 953	453	5 402	2 242
50 to 99 ..... farms, 1997..	29	–	27	37	145	13	76	15
1992..	26	2	26	25	129	13	56	10
number, 1997..	1 952	–	1 698	2 432	9 860	765	4 869	891
1992..	1 625	(D)	1 697	1 623	8 649	829	3 508	692
100 to 199 ..... farms, 1997..	17	2	12	13	45	5	20	5
1992..	15	–	9	7	46	–	20	6
number, 1997..	2 287	(D)	1 564	1 463	5 995	584	2 723	681
1992..	1 975	–	1 085	862	6 115	–	2 496	754
200 to 499 ..... farms, 1997..	10	2	7	5	8	–	11	–
1992..	8	2	2	4	11	–	19	1
number, 1997..	3 253	(D)	2 286	1 457	2 432	–	3 299	–
1992..	2 231	(D)	(D)	1 041	3 457	–	5 622	(D)
500 or more ..... farms, 1997..	1	–	1	1	3	–	5	–
1992..	1	–	2	1	2	–	3	–
number, 1997..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	2 440	–	3 220	–
1992..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	2 411	–
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms, 1997..	128	35	248	192	705	67	484	235
1992..	143	46	275	163	712	63	485	257
number, 1997..	5 945	768	4 292	4 834	18 312	1 309	13 071	2 700
1992..	4 692	764	4 261	3 515	17 088	872	11 635	3 180
Beef cows ..... farms, 1997..	122	35	240	191	690	67	462	228
1992..	133	46	260	157	686	62	448	243
number, 1997..	5 049	768	4 126	(D)	16 937	(D)	9 831	2 584
1992..	4 064	764	4 066	3 091	15 442	(D)	7 484	2 868
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	19	17	111	56	184	27	149	139
number..	98	89	538	259	995	150	825	712
10 to 19 ..... farms..	25	10	69	61	208	19	153	43
number..	310	142	892	802	2 828	266	2 085	561
20 to 49 ..... farms..	46	5	49	52	234	16	126	42
number..	1 385	137	1 391	1 508	6 954	497	3 733	1 101
50 to 99 ..... farms..	21	1	8	18	44	4	23	4
number..	1 301	(D)	485	1 098	2 850	245	1 439	210
100 to 199 ..... farms..	8	1	1	2	17	1	8	–
number..	1 155	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 110	(D)	1 070	–
200 to 499 ..... farms..	3	1	1	2	2	–	3	–
number..	800	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	679	–
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–
number..	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms, 1997..	11	–	12	7	31	1	38	14
1992..	11	–	23	8	43	1	48	30
number, 1997..	896	–	166	(D)	1 375	(D)	3 240	116
1992..	628	–	195	424	1 646	(D)	4 151	312
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	6	–	7	5	16	1	19	13
number..	(D)	–	(D)	8	53	(D)	54	(D)
10 to 19 ..... farms..	–	–	3	–	2	–	1	–
number..	–	–	37	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
20 to 49 ..... farms..	–	–	1	–	3	–	1	–
number..	–	–	(D)	–	94	–	(D)	–
50 to 99 ..... farms..	–	–	1	–	8	–	7	1
number..	–	–	(D)	–	558	–	435	(D)
100 to 199 ..... farms..	3	–	–	1	1	–	4	–
number..	400	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	520	–
200 to 499 ..... farms..	2	–	–	1	–	–	5	–
number..	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–	1 645	–
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–
number..	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms, 1997..	103	28	206	158	634	55	400	168
1992..	117	39	228	142	627	54	394	183
number, 1997..	2 136	380	2 060	2 236	7 561	480	5 653	1 085
1992..	2 268	364	2 281	1 799	7 757	406	6 589	1 291
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	50	22	150	88	366	38	253	140
number..	246	91	620	(D)	1 607	155	1 157	530
10 to 19 ..... farms..	26	1	32	42	170	12	98	17
number..	326	(D)	408	516	2 136	156	1 271	(D)
20 to 49 ..... farms..	17	3	17	23	87	4	31	10
number..	502	114	497	640	2 349	(D)	849	260
50 to 99 ..... farms..	7	2	5	2	6	1	9	1
number..	457	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	645	(D)
100 to 199 ..... farms..	1	–	2	3	2	–	5	–
number..	(D)	–	(D)	514	(D)	–	624	–
200 to 499 ..... farms..	2	–	–	–	3	–	4	–
number..	(D)	–	–	–	850	–	1 107	–
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 14. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	North Carolina	Alamance	Alexander	Alleghany	Anson	Ashe	Avery
INVENTORY—Con.							
Cattle and calves—Con.							
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms, 1997..	18 500	372	320	291	178	492	63
1992..	18 568	372	314	303	156	551	64
number, 1997..	201 483	4 392	3 684	4 988	2 282	6 465	413
1992..	179 497	3 587	3 410	4 349	1 830	6 969	319
1997 farms by inventory:							
1 to 9 ..... farms..	12 945	263	209	173	104	286	48
number..	47 490	1 015	880	(D)	(D)	1 133	160
10 to 19 ..... farms..	3 216	63	69	56	40	112	11
number..	41 333	821	855	698	549	1 445	148
20 to 49 ..... farms..	1 783	35	33	38	26	73	4
number..	49 590	929	878	1 161	701	2 158	105
50 to 99 ..... farms..	384	8	6	11	7	15	–
number..	24 702	533	371	734	532	933	–
100 to 199 ..... farms..	119	1	1	11	1	6	–
number..	14 789	(D)	(D)	1 265	(D)	796	–
200 to 499 ..... farms..	41	1	2	2	–	–	–
number..	11 027	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
500 or more ..... farms..	12	1	–	–	–	–	–
number..	12 552	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
SALES							
Dairy products sold ..... farms, 1997..	677	28	27	35	2	8	–
1992..	1 014	40	24	65	6	17	2
$1,000, 1997..	179 204	7 019	7 028	8 886	(D)	568	–
1992..	199 003	8 696	6 826	9 888	758	963	(D)
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms, 1997..	21 286	444	381	344	195	568	71
1992..	20 771	425	344	354	183	636	75
number, 1997..	443 147	9 976	6 692	10 789	4 612	10 960	731
1992..	399 035	7 929	7 776	9 808	3 694	12 456	682
$1,000, 1997..	169 869	4 051	2 647	4 642	1 723	4 785	303
1992..	158 790	3 296	2 553	4 249	1 242	5 864	313
1997 farms by number sold:							
1 to 9 ..... farms..	9 825	189	173	97	74	233	47
number..	48 030	(D)	(D)	516	350	(D)	248
10 to 19 ..... farms..	5 465	121	102	99	43	160	12
number..	73 160	1 633	1 351	1 323	545	2 139	151
20 to 49 ..... farms..	4 339	103	80	87	50	139	12
number..	125 908	3 040	2 249	2 595	1 516	4 075	332
50 to 99 ..... farms..	1 140	17	16	40	22	23	–
number..	75 129	1 100	1 033	2 621	1 449	1 584	–
100 to 199 ..... farms..	371	9	9	13	6	11	–
number..	47 374	1 154	1 062	1 818	752	1 399	–
200 to 499 ..... farms..	107	4	1	8	–	2	–
number..	30 003	1 100	(D)	1 916	–	(D)	–
500 or more ..... farms..	39	1	–	–	–	–	–
number..	43 543	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Calves sold ..... farms, 1997..	15 538	317	288	189	142	272	36
1992..	14 976	316	282	215	147	365	40
number, 1997..	216 528	4 594	3 517	3 405	2 148	3 673	294
1992..	187 635	4 174	4 271	3 955	2 063	4 252	263
$1,000, 1997..	57 064	1 287	950	861	578	1 048	100
1992..	49 892	1 186	900	1 174	430	1 457	95
1997 farms by number sold:							
1 to 9 ..... farms..	8 822	174	164	89	71	166	28
number..	39 035	790	700	425	(D)	683	153
10 to 19 ..... farms..	3 650	81	74	57	33	56	4
number..	47 158	1 060	982	742	403	733	47
20 to 49 ..... farms..	2 440	54	39	32	32	39	4
number..	68 443	1 593	1 056	957	878	1 132	94
50 to 99 ..... farms..	460	3	9	5	5	7	–
number..	29 971	(D)	(D)	(D)	360	495	–
100 to 199 ..... farms..	124	3	2	5	1	3	–
number..	15 216	379	(D)	647	(D)	(D)	–
200 to 499 ..... farms..	37	2	–	1	–	1	–
number..	11 161	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
500 or more ..... farms..	5	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	5 544	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle sold ..... farms, 1997..	13 484	308	251	255	120	429	45
1992..	14 469	323	231	280	118	469	53
number, 1997..	226 619	5 382	3 175	7 384	2 464	7 287	437
1992..	211 400	3 755	3 505	5 853	1 631	8 204	419
$1,000, 1997..	112 805	2 764	1 696	3 781	1 146	3 737	203
1992..	108 898	2 110	1 653	3 075	812	4 407	218
1997 farms by number sold:							
1 to 9 ..... farms..	8 249	172	159	90	61	206	28
number..	32 644	703	603	433	223	993	111
10 to 19 ..... farms..	2 588	69	50	60	20	101	10
number..	33 925	929	611	779	281	1 319	124
20 to 49 ..... farms..	1 871	51	30	62	23	99	7
number..	54 338	1 461	832	1 931	707	2 893	202
50 to 99 ..... farms..	526	9	6	30	13	17	–
number..	34 605	602	(D)	1 996	896	1 170	–
100 to 199 ..... farms..	158	2	5	9	3	5	–
number..	19 924	(D)	585	1 287	357	(D)	–
200 to 499 ..... farms..	59	4	1	4	–	1	–
number..	15 788	880	(D)	958	–	(D)	–
500 or more ..... farms..	33	1	–	–	–	–	–
number..	35 395	(D)	–	–	–	–	–

Table 14. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Beaufort	Bertie	Bladen	Brunswick	Buncombe	Burke	Cabarrus
INVENTORY—Con.							
Cattle and calves—Con.							
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms, 1997..	30	32	102	42	494	169	270
1992..	32	36	106	28	524	152	260
number, 1997..	199	284	1 303	522	3 142	1 041	2 992
1992..	168	528	1 045	157	3 939	1 062	2 973
1997 farms by inventory:							
1 to 9 ..... farms..	24	26	71	31	406	141	171
number..	89	98	240	98	1 464	492	629
10 to 19 ..... farms..	3	3	17	5	64	24	56
number..	33	44	228	(D)	816	262	688
20 to 49 ..... farms..	3	2	6	4	18	3	36
number..	77	(D)	(D)	121	480	(D)	1 004
50 to 99 ..... farms..	–	1	6	1	6	–	3
number..	–	(D)	391	(D)	382	–	161
100 to 199 ..... farms..	–	–	2	1	–	–	4
number..	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	510
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	(D)	–
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
SALES							
Dairy products sold ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	3	–	22	3	5
1992..	1	–	2	–	40	5	10
$1,000, 1997..	–	–	(D)	–	5 877	735	682
1992..	(D)	–	(D)	–	8 150	681	1 211
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms, 1997..	31	34	110	40	571	161	300
1992..	32	29	108	28	586	166	289
number, 1997..	382	615	2 401	974	8 080	4 723	6 244
1992..	312	579	3 075	228	8 606	2 130	6 109
$1,000, 1997..	138	207	939	362	2 731	1 816	2 093
1992..	142	251	1 455	102	3 049	820	2 423
1997 farms by number sold:							
1 to 9 ..... farms..	18	18	51	27	337	86	114
number..	97	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 608	383	(D)
10 to 19 ..... farms..	7	6	30	1	139	37	79
number..	(D)	79	397	(D)	1 818	515	1 027
20 to 49 ..... farms..	5	8	15	6	72	30	80
number..	139	237	477	177	2 080	876	2 388
50 to 99 ..... farms..	1	1	9	1	17	3	25
number..	(D)	(D)	566	(D)	1 112	(D)	1 841
100 to 199 ..... farms..	–	1	3	5	3	3	–
number..	–	(D)	300	612	306	328	–
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	–	2	–	2	1	2
number..	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	1	1	–
number..	–	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
Calves sold ..... farms, 1997..	25	22	77	23	437	114	245
1992..	15	17	50	11	452	117	215
number, 1997..	204	276	1 125	511	4 644	2 969	3 774
1992..	64	197	534	65	4 216	1 072	3 259
$1,000, 1997..	47	66	297	141	1 086	762	956
1992..	20	60	165	19	930	284	980
1997 farms by number sold:							
1 to 9 ..... farms..	15	14	44	15	308	70	127
number..	56	(D)	(D)	49	1 280	293	(D)
10 to 19 ..... farms..	7	1	19	1	91	26	56
number..	78	(D)	250	(D)	1 129	322	740
20 to 49 ..... farms..	3	6	9	5	29	15	49
number..	70	158	308	165	795	404	1 369
50 to 99 ..... farms..	–	1	2	–	5	1	11
number..	–	(D)	(D)	–	334	(D)	755
100 to 199 ..... farms..	–	–	3	2	2	–	1
number..	–	–	300	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	1	1	1
number..	–	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	1	1	–
number..	–	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
Cattle sold ..... farms, 1997..	18	23	61	26	367	99	182
1992..	26	17	92	19	392	121	218
number, 1997..	178	339	1 276	463	3 436	1 754	2 470
1992..	248	382	2 541	163	4 390	1 058	2 850
$1,000, 1997..	90	141	642	221	1 645	1 054	1 137
1992..	122	191	1 290	83	2 118	536	1 443
1997 farms by number sold:							
1 to 9 ..... farms..	14	17	37	18	266	66	102
number..	(D)	60	134	58	1 018	236	(D)
10 to 19 ..... farms..	1	3	9	3	56	14	44
number..	(D)	30	120	(D)	742	(D)	610
20 to 49 ..... farms..	3	2	7	1	37	14	28
number..	109	(D)	194	(D)	1 086	411	799
50 to 99 ..... farms..	–	–	5	3	7	1	7
number..	–	–	344	222	(D)	(D)	523
100 to 199 ..... farms..	–	1	2	1	1	3	1
number..	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	328	(D)
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	(D)	–

Table 14. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Caldwell	Camden	Carteret	Caswell	Catawba	Chatham	Cherokee
INVENTORY—Con.							
Cattle and calves—Con.							
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms, 1997..	168	12	12	220	330	542	134
1992..	166	14	9	231	316	547	121
number, 1997..	1 266	(D)	(D)	4 484	4 009	6 860	969
1992..	1 253	126	(D)	2 476	3 170	6 183	1 109
1997 farms by inventory:							
1 to 9 ..... farms..	133	10	10	163	220	342	107
number..	485	26	39	570	883	1 335	337
10 to 19 ..... farms..	18	2	1	28	52	109	19
number..	239	(D)	(D)	404	676	1 468	255
20 to 49 ..... farms..	14	–	–	18	46	71	5
number..	337	–	–	478	1 254	1 994	167
50 to 99 ..... farms..	3	–	1	6	6	13	3
number..	205	–	(D)	362	(D)	870	210
100 to 199 ..... farms..	–	–	–	2	5	5	–
number..	–	–	–	(D)	618	(D)	–
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	–	–	1	1	2	–
number..	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	2	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	–
SALES							
Dairy products sold ..... farms, 1997..	9	–	–	5	13	22	5
1992..	4	–	–	13	22	24	4
$1,000, 1997..	3 504	–	–	991	2 693	4 942	695
1992..	1 983	–	–	1 388	3 819	5 143	693
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms, 1997..	172	14	10	260	371	649	148
1992..	182	12	9	263	345	634	138
number, 1997..	2 560	115	332	8 328	7 369	17 721	2 292
1992..	2 600	111	(D)	4 992	6 018	15 535	2 022
$1,000, 1997..	886	47	(D)	3 631	2 494	6 439	798
1992..	1 020	(D)	(D)	1 837	2 153	6 217	776
1997 farms by number sold:							
1 to 9 ..... farms..	88	12	6	105	171	219	76
number..	422	(D)	31	539	(D)	(D)	371
10 to 19 ..... farms..	43	1	1	79	94	182	43
number..	613	(D)	(D)	1 022	1 269	2 474	558
20 to 49 ..... farms..	34	–	2	50	65	173	23
number..	968	–	(D)	1 460	1 799	5 236	614
50 to 99 ..... farms..	5	1	–	17	31	56	3
number..	(D)	(D)	–	1 086	2 070	3 937	215
100 to 199 ..... farms..	2	–	–	4	9	15	2
number..	(D)	–	–	(D)	1 139	2 096	(D)
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	–	1	3	1	1	1
number..	–	–	(D)	1 043	(D)	(D)	(D)
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	2	–	3	–
number..	–	–	–	(D)	–	2 600	–
Calves sold ..... farms, 1997..	115	8	5	178	273	511	113
1992..	137	2	7	175	258	472	102
number, 1997..	1 352	36	32	2 470	4 177	8 142	1 306
1992..	1 281	(D)	24	2 468	3 350	7 356	916
$1,000, 1997..	364	9	7	692	1 076	2 184	358
1992..	396	(D)	8	614	951	2 193	234
1997 farms by number sold:							
1 to 9 ..... farms..	70	7	4	108	147	232	70
number..	325	(D)	(D)	506	609	1 098	304
10 to 19 ..... farms..	23	1	1	43	64	141	26
number..	315	(D)	(D)	523	806	1 890	334
20 to 49 ..... farms..	19	–	–	20	42	113	14
number..	497	–	–	605	1 180	3 307	348
50 to 99 ..... farms..	2	–	–	6	15	21	2
number..	(D)	–	–	(D)	972	1 384	(D)
100 to 199 ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	4	4	1
number..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	463	(D)
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	–	–	1	1	–	–
number..	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle sold ..... farms, 1997..	106	11	6	169	253	416	95
1992..	118	11	5	189	242	416	89
number, 1997..	1 208	79	300	5 858	3 192	9 579	986
1992..	1 319	(D)	(D)	2 524	2 668	8 179	1 106
$1,000, 1997..	521	38	(D)	2 939	1 419	4 255	439
1992..	624	(D)	(D)	1 223	1 202	4 024	543
1997 farms by number sold:							
1 to 9 ..... farms..	63	10	3	84	161	221	69
number..	274	(D)	11	371	642	(D)	235
10 to 19 ..... farms..	26	–	–	41	45	83	17
number..	367	–	–	564	615	1 057	212
20 to 49 ..... farms..	13	–	2	30	36	78	6
number..	352	–	(D)	826	1 016	2 260	165
50 to 99 ..... farms..	4	1	–	6	8	24	2
number..	215	(D)	–	381	535	1 621	(D)
100 to 199 ..... farms..	–	–	–	4	3	6	–
number..	–	–	–	478	384	926	–
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	–	1	2	–	1	1
number..	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	2	–	3	–
number..	–	–	–	(D)	–	2 600	–

Table 14. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Chowan	Clay	Cleveland	Columbus	Craven	Cumberland	Currituck	Dare
INVENTORY—Con.								
Cattle and calves—Con.								
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms, 1997..	28	101	438	169	56	113	8	–
1992..	26	111	427	160	49	107	8	–
number, 1997..	352	957	5 069	1 371	510	1 201	55	–
1992..	275	734	4 659	959	491	882	41	–
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	14	76	271	126	38	77	6	–
number..	(D)	224	1 059	436	155	280	(D)	–
10 to 19 ..... farms..	13	11	88	23	12	18	1	–
number..	170	(D)	1 107	298	(D)	240	(D)	–
20 to 49 ..... farms..	–	12	66	17	5	13	1	–
number..	–	321	1 899	447	155	341	(D)	–
50 to 99 ..... farms..	–	1	9	3	1	5	–	–
number..	–	(D)	534	190	(D)	340	–	–
100 to 199 ..... farms..	1	–	4	–	–	–	–	–
number..	(D)	–	470	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
SALES								
Dairy products sold ..... farms, 1997..	–	4	13	1	2	–	–	–
1992..	–	12	15	4	1	–	–	–
$1,000, 1997..	–	536	1 575	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
1992..	–	915	2 096	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms, 1997..	30	121	495	203	65	118	10	–
1992..	23	115	464	195	54	118	7	–
number, 1997..	521	2 689	10 507	3 606	1 568	2 431	113	–
1992..	313	1 892	9 229	2 068	781	1 794	18	–
$1,000, 1997..	244	979	3 666	1 270	654	896	44	–
1992..	129	652	3 641	876	308	753	9	–
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	11	52	192	107	29	44	8	–
number..	(D)	280	901	514	(D)	223	(D)	–
10 to 19 ..... farms..	13	28	139	46	24	43	–	–
number..	211	346	1 893	591	340	559	–	–
20 to 49 ..... farms..	5	24	112	33	5	20	1	–
number..	134	651	3 363	1 001	153	594	(D)	–
50 to 99 ..... farms..	–	14	41	13	6	8	1	–
number..	–	930	2 580	895	437	635	(D)	–
100 to 199 ..... farms..	1	2	8	3	–	3	–	–
number..	(D)	(D)	1 028	(D)	–	420	–	–
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	1	3	1	–	–	–	–
number..	–	(D)	742	(D)	–	–	–	–
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	–
Calves sold ..... farms, 1997..	20	93	397	152	36	87	6	–
1992..	15	88	375	111	35	88	–	–
number, 1997..	242	1 316	6 107	2 318	492	1 474	26	–
1992..	137	1 061	4 967	890	315	948	–	–
$1,000, 1997..	58	355	1 684	628	149	461	8	–
1992..	56	288	1 510	274	99	303	–	–
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	10	48	198	91	21	45	6	–
number..	36	234	845	414	108	211	26	–
10 to 19 ..... farms..	6	26	106	31	9	26	–	–
number..	105	330	1 413	378	112	350	–	–
20 to 49 ..... farms..	4	14	66	20	3	7	–	–
number..	101	438	1 786	579	62	(D)	–	–
50 to 99 ..... farms..	–	5	21	7	3	7	–	–
number..	–	314	1 296	472	210	507	–	–
100 to 199 ..... farms..	–	–	5	2	–	2	–	–
number..	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–	–
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle sold ..... farms, 1997..	17	65	312	107	46	74	5	–
1992..	19	76	341	138	36	79	7	–
number, 1997..	279	1 373	4 400	1 288	1 076	957	87	–
1992..	176	831	4 262	1 178	466	846	18	–
$1,000, 1997..	186	624	1 983	642	505	436	36	–
1992..	73	364	2 131	602	209	449	9	–
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	10	37	186	67	27	44	3	–
number..	(D)	170	755	215	(D)	160	(D)	–
10 to 19 ..... farms..	5	9	57	21	11	16	–	–
number..	78	(D)	715	293	159	196	–	–
20 to 49 ..... farms..	1	11	54	13	4	9	1	–
number..	(D)	306	1 564	349	127	271	(D)	–
50 to 99 ..... farms..	–	6	11	6	3	5	1	–
number..	–	405	666	431	187	330	(D)	–
100 to 199 ..... farms..	1	1	3	–	–	–	–	–
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	–

Table 14. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Davidson	Davie	Duplin	Durham	Edgecombe	Forsyth	Franklin	Gaston
INVENTORY—Con.								
Cattle and calves—Con.								
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms, 1997..	429	305	273	58	75	214	141	151
1992..	419	325	209	54	75	233	162	156
number, 1997..	3 175	3 291	2 982	567	794	1 882	2 292	1 062
1992..	2 627	3 032	1 802	776	850	1 462	2 096	1 305
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	326	203	185	46	49	165	83	120
number..	1 132	758	742	175	(D)	539	(D)	401
10 to 19 ..... farms..	69	62	51	7	15	27	30	19
number..	856	800	647	(D)	190	332	390	241
20 to 49 ..... farms..	27	30	27	3	9	16	20	10
number..	788	804	792	92	300	473	588	(D)
50 to 99 ..... farms..	7	7	6	1	2	4	6	1
number..	399	452	326	(D)	(D)	(D)	415	(D)
100 to 199 ..... farms..	–	2	4	1	–	1	–	1
number..	–	(D)	475	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	1	–	–	–	1	2	–
number..	–	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
SALES								
Dairy products sold ..... farms, 1997..	20	24	1	1	1	6	3	11
1992..	28	51	5	2	1	9	2	20
$1,000, 1997..	4 531	2 566	(D)	(D)	(D)	721	(D)	3 863
1992..	4 961	4 780	226	(D)	(D)	679	(D)	4 474
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms, 1997..	497	375	304	65	86	248	178	190
1992..	464	387	239	54	78	259	176	184
number, 1997..	7 636	6 846	5 712	1 378	2 460	3 319	4 975	3 039
1992..	7 083	7 408	4 835	1 111	1 459	3 101	4 176	3 067
$1,000, 1997..	2 639	2 571	1 786	621	655	1 163	1 765	979
1992..	2 750	2 840	2 037	587	601	1 234	1 940	975
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	267	181	136	26	31	147	72	98
number..	1 224	849	(D)	(D)	(D)	675	355	489
10 to 19 ..... farms..	126	91	82	20	26	54	37	44
number..	1 644	1 264	1 133	266	362	710	539	549
20 to 49 ..... farms..	75	78	60	13	18	40	47	37
number..	2 115	2 195	1 654	352	485	1 142	1 379	1 126
50 to 99 ..... farms..	21	19	17	4	9	3	14	8
number..	1 471	1 323	1 086	253	653	(D)	910	453
100 to 199 ..... farms..	7	5	7	1	–	3	5	3
number..	(D)	(D)	752	(D)	–	396	717	422
200 to 499 ..... farms..	1	–	2	1	2	1	3	–
number..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 075	–
500 or more ..... farms..	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Calves sold ..... farms, 1997..	360	277	222	46	69	162	114	159
1992..	335	299	150	33	57	191	114	129
number, 1997..	4 423	3 941	3 524	621	1 807	1 515	2 830	2 002
1992..	3 954	3 519	2 222	387	746	1 522	1 497	1 616
$1,000, 1997..	1 007	1 069	866	161	328	375	776	490
1992..	889	845	724	125	228	425	500	333
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	218	165	110	27	33	120	54	94
number..	(D)	679	479	125	(D)	502	258	414
10 to 19 ..... farms..	86	60	70	10	17	23	29	38
number..	1 072	819	930	126	222	299	373	497
20 to 49 ..... farms..	39	44	27	6	12	15	20	22
number..	1 003	1 185	691	173	302	349	600	688
50 to 99 ..... farms..	16	5	10	3	5	3	8	4
number..	1 176	408	629	197	342	(D)	524	(D)
100 to 199 ..... farms..	1	2	3	–	–	1	–	1
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	(D)
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	–	2	–	2	–	3	–
number..	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	1 075	–
500 or more ..... farms..	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle sold ..... farms, 1997..	308	249	162	43	43	174	118	115
1992..	344	279	153	40	50	194	107	141
number, 1997..	3 213	2 905	2 188	757	653	1 804	2 145	1 037
1992..	3 129	3 889	2 613	724	713	1 579	2 679	1 451
$1,000, 1997..	1 632	1 502	920	459	328	788	989	488
1992..	1 861	1 995	1 313	462	373	810	1 439	642
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	218	157	93	30	22	121	58	83
number..	825	594	353	144	99	455	233	298
10 to 19 ..... farms..	48	49	38	4	10	30	26	15
number..	610	667	506	56	118	377	336	184
20 to 49 ..... farms..	31	32	22	6	7	20	24	14
number..	917	779	600	145	183	641	735	390
50 to 99 ..... farms..	8	8	5	1	4	2	7	3
number..	487	540	327	(D)	253	(D)	486	165
100 to 199 ..... farms..	3	3	4	1	–	–	3	–
number..	374	325	402	(D)	–	–	355	–
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–
number..	–	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	–
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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Table 14. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Gates	Graham	Granville	Greene	Guilford	Halifax	Harnett	Haywood
INVENTORY—Con.								
Cattle and calves—Con.								
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms, 1997..	29	45	226	40	373	91	185	432
1992..	36	47	257	37	407	80	221	432
number, 1997..	379	376	2 138	460	3 456	2 127	1 963	4 203
1992..	492	634	2 617	302	3 018	2 943	1 537	4 303
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	19	35	155	24	292	44	141	300
number..	91	105	589	(D)	995	155	446	1 130
10 to 19 ..... farms..	6	4	41	11	52	21	19	85
number..	75	(D)	534	140	690	248	272	1 094
20 to 49 ..... farms..	2	4	25	4	21	17	19	35
number..	(D)	95	735	139	532	458	532	974
50 to 99 ..... farms..	2	2	5	1	2	6	2	8
number..	(D)	(D)	280	(D)	(D)	361	(D)	503
100 to 199 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	5	2	3	4
number..	–	–	–	–	609	(D)	392	502
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	(D)	–
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
SALES								
Dairy products sold ..... farms, 1997..	–	1	11	–	17	4	1	21
1992..	–	2	10	–	21	3	6	20
$1,000, 1997..	–	(D)	2 458	–	4 857	791	(D)	4 662
1992..	–	(D)	2 375	–	5 058	858	1 730	3 958
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms, 1997..	29	49	284	47	445	101	210	495
1992..	38	47	299	43	462	88	236	513
number, 1997..	558	645	5 803	745	7 529	5 913	5 624	7 976
1992..	463	887	5 701	709	9 264	4 600	3 369	10 088
$1,000, 1997..	239	244	2 138	256	2 906	2 899	2 890	3 107
1992..	194	166	2 539	278	3 745	2 096	1 081	4 152
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	9	25	122	24	254	24	111	246
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 213	131	476	1 222
10 to 19 ..... farms..	11	13	78	10	91	20	43	122
number..	145	171	1 102	143	1 185	286	608	1 617
20 to 49 ..... farms..	7	10	58	11	77	34	40	100
number..	205	274	1 663	322	2 245	1 111	1 215	2 735
50 to 99 ..... farms..	1	1	20	1	18	13	7	18
number..	(D)	(D)	1 394	(D)	1 191	822	467	1 223
100 to 199 ..... farms..	1	–	5	1	2	6	6	9
number..	(D)	–	774	(D)	(D)	795	749	1 179
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	–	1	–	2	2	2	–
number..	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	1	2	1	–
number..	–	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Calves sold ..... farms, 1997..	14	36	222	35	328	72	164	351
1992..	17	32	221	30	313	47	187	371
number, 1997..	196	352	3 628	468	3 573	1 429	2 190	3 772
1992..	124	704	2 906	311	3 530	1 042	2 276	3 862
$1,000, 1997..	57	99	975	128	942	394	556	1 057
1992..	39	75	902	99	1 065	248	540	1 028
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	7	26	110	20	229	21	99	234
number..	37	121	485	87	933	116	382	1 014
10 to 19 ..... farms..	3	6	62	6	52	22	29	62
number..	38	(D)	849	(D)	654	281	368	767
20 to 49 ..... farms..	4	3	39	8	36	26	31	47
number..	121	79	1 101	232	991	827	880	1 305
50 to 99 ..... farms..	–	1	7	1	10	2	3	6
number..	–	(D)	499	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
100 to 199 ..... farms..	–	–	3	–	–	1	1	2
number..	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–
number..	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle sold ..... farms, 1997..	21	33	161	21	293	60	131	353
1992..	30	37	171	31	361	69	135	352
number, 1997..	362	293	2 175	277	3 956	4 484	3 434	4 204
1992..	339	183	2 795	398	5 734	3 558	1 093	6 226
$1,000, 1997..	182	144	1 162	128	1 964	2 505	2 335	2 050
1992..	154	91	1 636	179	2 680	1 848	541	3 125
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	10	21	95	15	195	17	94	219
number..	(D)	67	402	71	704	75	296	914
10 to 19 ..... farms..	6	6	30	2	60	14	20	73
number..	78	84	400	(D)	773	181	276	935
20 to 49 ..... farms..	4	6	29	3	26	16	9	46
number..	124	142	896	84	750	515	334	1 256
50 to 99 ..... farms..	–	–	7	–	10	4	1	12
number..	–	–	477	–	(D)	260	(D)	736
100 to 199 ..... farms..	1	–	–	1	–	5	5	3
number..	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	685	585	363
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	1	2	1	–
number..	–	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	1	2	1	–
number..	–	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–

Table 14. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Henderson	Hertford	Hoke	Hyde	Iredell	Jackson	Johnston	Jones
INVENTORY—Con.								
Cattle and calves—Con.								
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms, 1997..	125	13	41	10	662	62	372	25
1992..	138	16	46	8	658	81	397	34
number, 1997..	1 316	85	329	57	7 397	315	3 481	995
1992..	1 114	84	362	50	6 948	386	2 983	703
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	93	9	29	9	452	54	257	20
number..	324	(D)	104	(D)	1 805	196	906	80
10 to 19 ..... farms..	14	3	7	–	116	7	69	2
number..	(D)	31	88	–	1 491	(D)	874	(D)
20 to 49 ..... farms..	12	1	5	1	72	1	38	1
number..	313	(D)	137	(D)	1 969	(D)	1 131	(D)
50 to 99 ..... farms..	4	–	–	–	17	–	6	1
number..	274	–	–	–	1 057	–	(D)	(D)
100 to 199 ..... farms..	2	–	–	–	2	–	2	–
number..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	–
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
SALES								
Dairy products sold ..... farms, 1997..	9	–	–	–	86	1	2	–
1992..	22	–	–	–	113	3	4	–
$1,000, 1997..	5 460	–	–	–	25 990	(D)	(D)	–
1992..	8 376	–	–	–	23 046	226	(D)	–
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms, 1997..	146	10	43	9	809	73	413	33
1992..	158	15	45	8	767	95	415	34
number, 1997..	2 770	215	758	142	20 361	603	6 287	(D)
1992..	4 552	192	900	187	17 348	822	5 660	(D)
$1,000, 1997..	942	65	227	43	8 572	211	2 149	(D)
1992..	1 461	74	411	(D)	6 280	260	2 239	(D)
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	87	4	24	4	330	47	232	18
number..	426	18	112	(D)	(D)	215	1 146	88
10 to 19 ..... farms..	30	2	10	3	224	23	79	10
number..	412	(D)	156	49	3 059	297	1 028	130
20 to 49 ..... farms..	17	3	3	2	178	3	77	2
number..	503	106	98	(D)	5 246	91	2 264	(D)
50 to 99 ..... farms..	7	1	6	–	43	–	21	–
number..	462	(D)	392	–	2 762	–	1 307	–
100 to 199 ..... farms..	3	–	–	–	27	–	3	2
number..	(D)	–	–	–	3 455	–	(D)	(D)
200 to 499 ..... farms..	2	–	–	–	5	–	1	–
number..	(D)	–	–	–	1 696	–	(D)	–
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	1
number..	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
Calves sold ..... farms, 1997..	98	6	32	8	616	55	345	23
1992..	95	12	29	4	606	64	278	22
number, 1997..	1 529	193	617	110	10 764	301	4 234	(D)
1992..	2 199	122	383	33	9 376	452	2 707	(D)
$1,000, 1997..	408	55	162	26	2 755	82	1 134	(D)
1992..	253	41	120	(D)	2 048	101	778	(D)
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	66	1	17	5	306	45	213	16
number..	263	(D)	(D)	25	1 333	153	965	78
10 to 19 ..... farms..	18	1	7	1	154	8	64	2
number..	264	(D)	102	(D)	2 015	(D)	801	(D)
20 to 49 ..... farms..	9	3	2	2	116	2	56	2
number..	269	106	(D)	(D)	3 245	(D)	1 591	(D)
50 to 99 ..... farms..	2	1	6	–	27	–	9	2
number..	(D)	(D)	392	–	1 680	–	535	(D)
100 to 199 ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	8	–	3	–
number..	(D)	–	–	–	969	–	342	–
200 to 499 ..... farms..	2	–	–	–	5	–	–	–
number..	(D)	–	–	–	1 522	–	–	–
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
Cattle sold ..... farms, 1997..	94	4	27	5	548	53	188	23
1992..	124	11	32	5	544	66	303	26
number, 1997..	1 241	22	141	32	9 597	302	2 053	(D)
1992..	2 353	70	517	154	7 972	370	2 953	990
$1,000, 1997..	534	10	65	17	5 817	130	1 015	630
1992..	1 207	33	291	65	4 231	159	1 461	572
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	66	3	23	4	333	42	133	16
number..	278	(D)	65	(D)	1 267	156	496	55
10 to 19 ..... farms..	13	1	3	1	102	10	25	5
number..	167	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 357	(D)	(D)	71
20 to 49 ..... farms..	6	–	1	–	80	1	23	–
number..	(D)	–	(D)	–	2 301	(D)	682	–
50 to 99 ..... farms..	7	–	–	–	23	–	6	1
number..	422	–	–	–	1 516	–	342	(D)
100 to 199 ..... farms..	2	–	–	–	7	–	–	–
number..	(D)	–	–	–	862	–	–	–
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	2	–	1	–
number..	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
number..	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)

Table 14. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Lee	Lenoir	Lincoln	McDowell	Macon	Madison	Martin	Mecklenburg
INVENTORY—Con.								
Cattle and calves—Con.								
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms, 1997..	116	71	255	100	164	372	44	139
1992..	110	64	233	92	157	454	61	150
number, 1997..	936	1 000	3 202	636	1 044	1 904	430	1 103
1992..	767	719	2 096	661	1 019	2 376	919	1 168
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	89	46	174	83	133	314	30	102
number..	319	212	647	311	459	930	118	355
10 to 19 ..... farms..	20	17	53	13	20	47	11	23
number..	265	230	732	169	277	615	132	307
20 to 49 ..... farms..	6	4	24	3	11	8	1	11
number..	(D)	(D)	637	(D)	308	205	(D)	280
50 to 99 ..... farms..	–	3	3	1	–	3	2	3
number..	–	196	(D)	(D)	–	154	(D)	161
100 to 199 ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
SALES								
Dairy products sold ..... farms, 1997..	1	2	14	6	3	7	–	10
1992..	1	2	19	9	7	7	–	13
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	(D)	4 976	764	(D)	475	–	5 848
1992..	(D)	(D)	4 932	1 106	1 344	560	–	2 456
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms, 1997..	132	73	276	115	183	448	51	169
1992..	116	68	263	97	180	493	67	180
number, 1997..	2 447	1 492	7 116	1 321	2 471	4 511	732	4 938
1992..	1 353	913	4 667	1 093	3 249	4 889	1 479	3 320
$1,000, 1997..	950	614	2 797	486	878	1 524	273	1 973
1992..	540	423	1 676	315	863	1 679	617	1 384
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	64	36	121	66	86	284	21	79
number..	298	(D)	596	322	413	1 319	95	(D)
10 to 19 ..... farms..	39	19	74	29	61	107	17	40
number..	512	254	986	367	792	1 373	224	567
20 to 49 ..... farms..	25	12	49	16	26	50	13	33
number..	603	342	1 397	403	714	1 408	413	1 073
50 to 99 ..... farms..	2	5	22	4	10	7	–	12
number..	(D)	390	1 327	229	552	411	–	750
100 to 199 ..... farms..	1	–	4	–	–	–	–	4
number..	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	524
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	1	5	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	(D)	1 796	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more ..... farms..	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1
number..	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	(D)
Calves sold ..... farms, 1997..	98	47	221	85	137	337	38	132
1992..	95	31	208	75	138	412	46	144
number, 1997..	1 045	539	3 396	667	1 288	2 620	456	1 657
1992..	653	192	2 439	685	2 062	3 076	684	1 443
$1,000, 1997..	252	141	912	152	342	681	128	439
1992..	212	52	627	125	397	834	233	376
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	57	32	120	64	86	237	18	75
number..	(D)	160	(D)	232	417	966	74	299
10 to 19 ..... farms..	26	10	42	11	36	70	10	33
number..	355	125	555	(D)	447	864	106	447
20 to 49 ..... farms..	14	3	47	9	13	28	10	20
number..	357	(D)	1 335	255	(D)	(D)	276	661
50 to 99 ..... farms..	1	2	10	1	2	2	–	4
number..	(D)	(D)	572	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	250
100 to 199 ..... farms..	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle sold ..... farms, 1997..	74	57	153	81	108	285	27	119
1992..	72	53	167	70	121	294	49	138
number, 1997..	1 402	953	3 720	654	1 183	1 891	276	3 281
1992..	700	721	2 228	408	1 187	1 813	795	1 877
$1,000, 1997..	698	473	1 885	334	536	844	145	1 535
1992..	327	371	1 049	190	467	845	384	1 008
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	52	37	97	58	64	222	17	75
number..	208	139	373	258	(D)	770	67	308
10 to 19 ..... farms..	16	8	27	16	26	43	6	21
number..	206	113	379	198	326	537	84	260
20 to 49 ..... farms..	4	9	16	7	16	20	4	16
number..	(D)	271	495	198	490	584	125	480
50 to 99 ..... farms..	–	2	6	–	2	–	–	3
number..	–	(D)	364	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
100 to 199 ..... farms..	1	–	2	–	–	–	–	3
number..	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	419
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	1	4	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	(D)	1 355	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more ..... farms..	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1
number..	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	(D)

Table 14. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Mitchell	Montgomery	Moore	Nash	New Hanover	Northampton	Onslow	Orange
INVENTORY—Con.								
Cattle and calves—Con.								
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms, 1997..	106	112	266	108	1	44	97	199
1992..	86	95	254	105	1	49	82	192
number, 1997..	474	1 240	2 141	1 569	(D)	589	578	3 215
1992..	450	804	3 631	1 668	(D)	649	458	2 721
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	96	80	190	64	1	19	79	120
number..	264	277	686	253	(D)	(D)	291	483
10 to 19 ..... farms..	5	18	52	19	–	17	12	42
number..	(D)	235	658	238	–	241	140	541
20 to 49 ..... farms..	4	9	20	14	–	7	6	24
number..	103	216	560	377	–	193	147	659
50 to 99 ..... farms..	1	3	4	11	–	1	–	5
number..	(D)	(D)	237	701	–	(D)	–	(D)
100 to 199 ..... farms..	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	7
number..	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	956
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
SALES								
Dairy products sold ..... farms, 1997..	–	2	1	3	–	–	2	25
1992..	2	4	4	1	–	2	5	33
$1,000, 1997..	–	(D)	(D)	356	–	–	(D)	6 370
1992..	(D)	1 117	37	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	7 423
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms, 1997..	113	130	302	119	1	51	110	231
1992..	103	109	260	125	2	49	83	234
number, 1997..	1 562	2 695	4 183	3 449	(D)	1 237	1 382	6 724
1992..	1 229	1 716	6 283	3 688	(D)	1 269	838	6 394
$1,000, 1997..	656	1 099	1 345	1 176	(D)	467	444	2 589
1992..	499	666	3 260	1 397	(D)	509	366	2 635
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	72	64	157	46	–	14	65	68
number..	361	282	759	(D)	–	(D)	330	(D)
10 to 19 ..... farms..	18	29	72	22	–	12	27	58
number..	(D)	370	957	296	–	163	335	820
20 to 49 ..... farms..	18	30	61	30	1	18	13	66
number..	474	962	1 713	960	(D)	522	381	1 791
50 to 99 ..... farms..	2	2	11	11	–	6	5	30
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	687	–	358	336	2 058
100 to 199 ..... farms..	3	3	1	9	–	1	–	7
number..	380	323	(D)	1 053	–	(D)	–	785
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	2	–	1	–	–	–	1
number..	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–	(D)
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
Calves sold ..... farms, 1997..	92	95	232	86	1	39	85	169
1992..	86	83	203	77	–	29	50	161
number, 1997..	768	1 031	2 563	1 854	(D)	649	903	2 647
1992..	688	892	2 197	1 816	–	561	335	2 203
$1,000, 1997..	227	261	671	545	(D)	189	212	659
1992..	204	234	516	483	–	194	110	505
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	65	50	134	37	1	17	56	69
number..	296	230	609	181	(D)	91	284	(D)
10 to 19 ..... farms..	16	28	56	19	–	11	20	52
number..	197	331	738	251	–	130	253	729
20 to 49 ..... farms..	11	17	39	22	–	8	7	40
number..	275	470	1 055	650	–	233	(D)	1 064
50 to 99 ..... farms..	–	–	3	4	–	3	2	7
number..	–	–	161	268	–	195	(D)	453
100 to 199 ..... farms..	–	–	–	4	–	–	–	1
number..	–	–	–	504	–	–	–	(D)
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle sold ..... farms, 1997..	54	77	177	75	1	31	59	163
1992..	68	72	172	88	2	37	64	168
number, 1997..	794	1 664	1 620	1 595	(D)	588	479	4 077
1992..	541	824	4 086	1 872	(D)	708	503	4 191
$1,000, 1997..	429	838	673	631	(D)	278	231	1 930
1992..	294	432	2 744	913	(D)	315	256	2 130
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	35	51	136	43	–	10	44	72
number..	134	174	522	199	–	49	165	(D)
10 to 19 ..... farms..	10	8	19	7	1	10	9	40
number..	115	110	250	(D)	(D)	142	(D)	583
20 to 49 ..... farms..	6	12	17	17	–	8	5	28
number..	165	384	544	537	–	224	150	778
50 to 99 ..... farms..	–	2	5	4	–	3	1	19
number..	–	(D)	304	256	–	173	(D)	1 334
100 to 199 ..... farms..	3	2	–	3	–	–	–	3
number..	380	(D)	–	314	–	–	–	376
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	2	–	1	–	–	–	–
number..	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(D)

Table 14. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Pamlico	Pasquotank	Pender	Perquimans	Person	Pitt	Polk	Randolph
INVENTORY—Con.								
Cattle and calves—Con.								
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms, 1997..	12	21	59	42	142	81	76	751
1992..	10	26	45	46	157	98	78	703
number, 1997..	66	152	339	400	1 753	808	1 272	8 250
1992..	79	183	280	326	2 081	814	535	6 773
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	10	18	49	26	100	58	55	522
number..	(D)	59	182	(D)	422	243	168	1 982
10 to 19 ..... farms..	2	1	8	12	22	10	8	135
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	166	(D)	(D)	98	1 710
20 to 49 ..... farms..	–	1	2	3	13	11	10	71
number..	–	(D)	(D)	89	425	305	260	2 069
50 to 99 ..... farms..	–	1	–	1	6	2	–	14
number..	–	(D)	–	(D)	416	(D)	–	891
100 to 199 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	1	–	3	1
number..	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	746	(D)
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
SALES								
Dairy products sold ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	4	–	3	27
1992..	–	–	1	–	5	–	4	44
$1,000, 1997..	–	–	–	–	676	–	364	13 044
1992..	–	–	(D)	–	910	–	919	15 295
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms, 1997..	11	21	63	47	175	100	89	873
1992..	12	23	41	42	179	98	85	802
number, 1997..	173	207	1 011	960	3 464	1 905	2 283	19 301
1992..	64	305	498	513	3 496	4 248	1 639	16 351
$1,000, 1997..	65	77	387	302	1 207	835	865	6 773
1992..	27	164	174	215	1 191	1 731	554	5 146
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	6	10	26	23	79	40	42	360
number..	27	(D)	(D)	136	390	(D)	228	(D)
10 to 19 ..... farms..	2	9	19	10	39	29	17	234
number..	(D)	109	275	146	510	385	(D)	3 178
20 to 49 ..... farms..	2	2	16	10	43	22	22	203
number..	(D)	(D)	451	300	1 355	641	658	5 896
50 to 99 ..... farms..	1	–	2	2	9	7	4	51
number..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	584	382	242	3 380
100 to 199 ..... farms..	–	–	–	2	5	2	1	21
number..	–	–	–	(D)	625	(D)	(D)	2 773
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	1
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	818	(D)
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2 076
Calves sold ..... farms, 1997..	6	12	41	29	134	73	57	687
1992..	5	13	35	22	139	63	62	620
number, 1997..	74	129	409	625	1 917	910	903	11 342
1992..	20	119	289	315	2 063	1 915	1 196	10 263
$1,000, 1997..	21	39	88	141	507	241	219	3 011
1992..	6	45	86	109	504	598	344	1 975
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	2	5	21	12	73	32	31	339
number..	(D)	(D)	76	(D)	330	112	136	1 544
10 to 19 ..... farms..	3	5	15	7	29	23	9	178
number..	37	58	207	105	369	293	(D)	2 370
20 to 49 ..... farms..	1	2	5	8	27	18	15	137
number..	(D)	(D)	126	243	799	505	420	3 964
50 to 99 ..... farms..	–	–	–	1	3	–	1	22
number..	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	1 464
100 to 199 ..... farms..	–	–	–	1	2	–	1	9
number..	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
Cattle sold ..... farms, 1997..	9	16	45	31	98	61	58	495
1992..	8	17	25	33	119	73	59	542
number, 1997..	99	78	602	335	1 547	995	1 380	7 959
1992..	44	186	209	198	1 433	2 333	443	6 088
$1,000, 1997..	43	38	299	161	701	594	646	3 762
1992..	21	119	89	105	687	1 133	209	3 171
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	6	13	28	22	54	33	35	293
number..	22	46	154	95	(D)	(D)	163	1 132
10 to 19 ..... farms..	1	3	8	3	20	15	10	107
number..	(D)	32	(D)	(D)	236	199	139	1 371
20 to 49 ..... farms..	2	–	7	5	17	8	9	65
number..	(D)	–	187	131	539	201	297	1 917
50 to 99 ..... farms..	–	–	2	1	5	3	1	23
number..	–	–	(D)	(D)	344	165	(D)	1 562
100 to 199 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	2	2	1	4
number..	–	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	565
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	(D)	(D)
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(D)

Table 14. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Richmond	Robeson	Rockingham	Rowan	Rutherford	Sampson	Scotland	Stanly
INVENTORY—Con.								
Cattle and calves—Con.								
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms, 1997..	77	186	280	456	291	252	28	323
1992..	51	148	289	439	275	271	26	300
number, 1997..	1 650	1 108	2 280	4 381	2 720	8 441	354	3 957
1992..	678	1 027	1 957	3 555	2 494	2 914	146	3 809
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	53	147	206	316	192	142	19	186
number..	173	487	702	1 166	789	565	70	785
10 to 19 ..... farms..	9	29	45	74	65	63	2	80
number..	(D)	378	548	934	831	829	(D)	1 021
20 to 49 ..... farms..	13	10	25	52	30	35	6	47
number..	436	243	715	1 418	800	958	156	1 394
50 to 99 ..... farms..	–	–	3	14	4	7	–	8
number..	–	–	(D)	863	300	490	–	(D)
100 to 199 ..... farms..	–	–	1	–	–	1	1	2
number..	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
200 to 499 ..... farms..	2	–	–	–	–	2	–	–
number..	(D)	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
SALES								
Dairy products sold ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	7	34	5	2	–	4
1992..	–	1	6	40	5	5	–	12
$1,000, 1997..	–	–	2 376	8 073	718	(D)	–	2 094
1992..	–	(D)	1 739	8 885	609	2 500	–	3 316
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms, 1997..	83	188	312	497	330	317	31	352
1992..	61	158	308	481	317	290	24	357
number, 1997..	3 125	2 306	4 453	9 679	5 666	12 764	375	8 088
1992..	1 898	1 799	4 166	9 005	4 588	7 406	190	7 979
$1,000, 1997..	1 275	790	1 609	3 587	1 965	5 650	129	3 025
1992..	804	620	1 347	3 580	1 758	2 847	83	2 838
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	37	102	169	238	142	110	19	121
number..	(D)	498	799	(D)	678	527	66	(D)
10 to 19 ..... farms..	21	52	78	109	90	87	5	94
number..	275	694	989	1 476	1 208	1 139	(D)	1 300
20 to 49 ..... farms..	12	27	55	105	76	89	5	93
number..	420	718	1 597	3 103	2 225	2 566	129	2 621
50 to 99 ..... farms..	8	7	6	33	19	23	2	35
number..	519	396	400	2 123	1 195	1 644	(D)	2 220
100 to 199 ..... farms..	3	–	3	11	3	4	–	7
number..	404	–	(D)	1 531	360	500	–	853
200 to 499 ..... farms..	1	–	1	1	–	2	–	2
number..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)
500 or more ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	2	–	–
number..	(D)	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
Calves sold ..... farms, 1997..	60	133	218	357	251	225	21	264
1992..	45	125	230	355	244	201	11	260
number, 1997..	1 066	1 319	2 213	4 697	3 212	3 327	251	3 969
1992..	612	819	2 650	4 334	2 214	3 174	60	4 074
$1,000, 1997..	291	341	565	1 147	801	854	78	1 097
1992..	183	209	534	1 157	679	797	18	933
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	30	80	137	204	148	102	14	130
number..	85	337	563	929	686	(D)	58	589
10 to 19 ..... farms..	11	30	48	80	45	62	2	72
number..	139	(D)	581	1 035	570	776	(D)	876
20 to 49 ..... farms..	13	21	29	59	52	51	4	44
number..	424	541	764	1 719	1 456	1 384	99	1 224
50 to 99 ..... farms..	6	2	3	13	4	8	1	15
number..	418	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	516	(D)	943
100 to 199 ..... farms..	–	–	1	1	2	2	–	3
number..	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	337
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle sold ..... farms, 1997..	50	117	193	323	225	197	16	251
1992..	35	102	193	361	222	193	18	261
number, 1997..	2 059	987	2 240	4 982	2 454	9 437	124	4 119
1992..	1 286	980	1 516	4 671	2 374	4 232	130	3 905
$1,000, 1997..	985	449	1 044	2 440	1 165	4 795	51	1 928
1992..	621	411	812	2 423	1 079	2 051	65	1 905
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	31	80	135	195	138	102	12	125
number..	103	344	538	778	492	385	(D)	534
10 to 19 ..... farms..	8	26	34	48	49	44	1	71
number..	103	340	448	615	646	580	(D)	931
20 to 49 ..... farms..	3	11	16	53	32	29	3	36
number..	(D)	303	531	1 530	912	797	80	1 002
50 to 99 ..... farms..	6	–	5	21	6	16	–	14
number..	393	–	320	1 341	404	1 154	–	862
100 to 199 ..... farms..	–	–	3	6	–	3	–	3
number..	–	–	403	718	–	359	–	(D)
200 to 499 ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	2
number..	(D)	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	(D)
500 or more ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	2	–	–
number..	(D)	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–

Table 14. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Stokes	Surry	Swain	Transylvania	Tyrrell	Union	Vance	Wake
INVENTORY—Con.								
Cattle and calves—Con.								
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms, 1997..	299	537	25	69	8	503	53	175
1992..	334	554	36	77	9	432	78	201
number, 1997..	4 010	5 617	207	534	36	5 078	511	1 331
1992..	3 593	5 567	189	618	35	3 499	726	1 814
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	232	394	22	52	7	335	33	139
number..	848	1 428	69	196	(D)	1 265	123	437
10 to 19 ..... farms..	42	84	1	11	1	90	12	19
number..	517	1 054	(D)	156	(D)	1 146	150	(D)
20 to 49 ..... farms..	17	39	–	5	–	61	8	15
number..	505	1 056	–	(D)	–	1 621	238	385
50 to 99 ..... farms..	1	12	2	1	–	17	–	1
number..	(D)	865	(D)	(D)	–	1 046	–	(D)
100 to 199 ..... farms..	4	6	–	–	–	–	–	1
number..	549	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
200 to 499 ..... farms..	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more ..... farms..	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
SALES								
Dairy products sold ..... farms, 1997..	6	15	–	1	–	9	–	3
1992..	9	35	1	–	–	13	3	10
$1,000, 1997..	739	2 968	–	(D)	–	1 211	–	862
1992..	861	5 767	(D)	–	–	1 378	(D)	2 245
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms, 1997..	352	649	29	76	14	565	66	193
1992..	353	628	32	82	10	486	82	231
number, 1997..	10 098	14 933	327	1 348	250	11 000	1 248	3 344
1992..	8 381	15 156	505	1 406	60	8 354	1 279	4 141
$1,000, 1997..	4 632	6 222	134	473	65	3 691	471	1 390
1992..	4 563	6 878	150	562	24	3 174	500	1 820
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	198	300	19	41	8	240	29	95
number..	923	1 473	87	(D)	(D)	1 185	(D)	476
10 to 19 ..... farms..	92	175	7	19	1	160	18	51
number..	1 221	2 320	86	232	(D)	2 154	239	672
20 to 49 ..... farms..	50	129	–	11	4	124	15	40
number..	1 346	3 525	–	328	147	3 567	456	1 256
50 to 99 ..... farms..	5	25	3	3	1	21	3	4
number..	(D)	1 794	154	243	(D)	1 351	214	240
100 to 199 ..... farms..	1	8	–	1	–	17	1	2
number..	(D)	1 054	–	(D)	–	2 118	(D)	(D)
200 to 499 ..... farms..	3	9	–	1	–	3	–	–
number..	942	2 644	–	(D)	–	625	–	–
500 or more ..... farms..	3	3	–	–	–	–	–	1
number..	5 199	2 123	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
Calves sold ..... farms, 1997..	249	492	20	53	7	434	45	139
1992..	238	455	25	45	6	399	52	144
number, 1997..	2 513	6 156	75	711	174	6 373	589	1 619
1992..	1 715	5 507	286	557	23	4 594	629	1 739
$1,000, 1997..	559	1 632	21	204	27	1 626	148	404
1992..	511	1 416	59	178	6	1 272	179	480
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	160	285	19	36	3	224	27	77
number..	713	1 345	(D)	147	(D)	1 040	152	(D)
10 to 19 ..... farms..	67	122	1	11	–	118	10	37
number..	836	1 540	(D)	149	–	1 501	(D)	483
20 to 49 ..... farms..	19	73	–	3	3	71	7	24
number..	489	1 913	–	85	108	2 011	189	727
50 to 99 ..... farms..	1	10	–	1	1	14	–	1
number..	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	895	–	(D)
100 to 199 ..... farms..	1	–	–	2	–	7	1	–
number..	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	926	(D)	–
200 to 499 ..... farms..	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle sold ..... farms, 1997..	224	376	20	48	8	349	37	113
1992..	239	408	24	61	6	327	56	175
number, 1997..	7 585	8 777	252	637	76	4 627	659	1 725
1992..	6 666	9 649	219	849	37	3 760	650	2 402
$1,000, 1997..	4 073	4 590	112	269	38	2 065	324	986
1992..	4 052	5 462	91	385	18	1 902	321	1 341
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	163	232	15	30	6	220	17	74
number..	602	984	(D)	148	(D)	829	98	306
10 to 19 ..... farms..	32	72	2	8	1	58	7	24
number..	429	920	(D)	89	(D)	789	(D)	325
20 to 49 ..... farms..	21	45	–	7	1	50	11	10
number..	609	1 343	–	198	(D)	1 406	340	304
50 to 99 ..... farms..	3	11	3	3	–	18	2	3
number..	(D)	815	154	202	–	1 201	(D)	(D)
100 to 199 ..... farms..	–	5	–	–	–	3	–	1
number..	–	(D)	–	–	–	402	–	(D)
200 to 499 ..... farms..	2	9	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	(D)	2 526	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more ..... farms..	3	2	–	–	–	–	–	1
number..	5 199	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	(D)

Table 14. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Warren	Washington	Watauga	Wayne	Wilkes	Wilson	Yadkin	Yancey
INVENTORY—Con.								
Cattle and calves—Con.								
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms, 1997..	115	35	271	185	683	68	438	202
1992..	131	45	289	151	678	66	431	191
number, 1997..	2 016	460	4 834	1 935	7 290	493	3 837	1 191
1992..	1 451	464	3 665	1 548	6 893	399	3 940	981
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	60	28	164	119	452	48	309	176
number..	227	86	628	402	1 700	163	1 222	480
10 to 19 ..... farms..	28	3	60	40	122	15	86	13
number..	358	35	758	519	1 544	200	1 102	158
20 to 49 ..... farms..	17	1	30	23	86	5	36	10
number..	464	(D)	895	622	2 312	130	945	240
50 to 99 ..... farms..	7	2	9	–	19	–	6	2
number..	422	(D)	550	–	1 194	–	(D)	(D)
100 to 199 ..... farms..	1	1	3	3	3	–	1	1
number..	(D)	(D)	377	392	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
200 to 499 ..... farms..	2	–	5	–	1	–	–	–
number..	(D)	–	1 626	–	(D)	–	–	–
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
SALES								
Dairy products sold ..... farms, 1997..	5	–	6	2	18	–	22	1
1992..	4	–	7	3	26	–	33	5
$1,000, 1997..	2 207	–	255	(D)	2 876	–	7 279	(D)
1992..	1 119	–	300	870	3 273	–	8 024	597
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms, 1997..	135	36	340	198	782	70	512	221
1992..	136	47	340	169	761	61	499	229
number, 1997..	4 093	607	9 145	4 020	15 757	957	9 464	2 213
1992..	3 546	948	7 402	2 528	13 857	595	9 390	2 587
$1,000, 1997..	1 390	271	4 076	1 484	5 840	388	3 306	712
1992..	1 247	525	3 501	1 114	5 552	253	3 655	884
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	41	24	144	85	331	39	218	143
number..	(D)	123	(D)	412	1 628	(D)	1 134	702
10 to 19 ..... farms..	34	6	92	47	205	15	158	45
number..	450	85	1 231	647	2 789	217	2 110	(D)
20 to 49 ..... farms..	42	2	73	51	185	15	100	31
number..	1 225	(D)	2 183	1 476	5 429	482	2 817	785
50 to 99 ..... farms..	13	3	14	7	49	1	25	2
number..	921	214	900	451	3 152	(D)	1 675	(D)
100 to 199 ..... farms..	3	1	9	8	9	–	8	–
number..	425	(D)	1 128	1 034	1 059	–	966	–
200 to 499 ..... farms..	1	–	6	–	1	–	3	–
number..	(D)	–	1 924	–	(D)	–	762	–
500 or more ..... farms..	1	–	2	–	2	–	–	–
number..	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–
Calves sold ..... farms, 1997..	103	26	151	127	612	37	395	191
1992..	98	32	167	95	613	37	371	188
number, 1997..	2 193	213	2 661	2 086	7 939	487	5 684	1 382
1992..	1 771	250	1 996	812	7 098	276	4 927	1 537
$1,000, 1997..	555	54	710	550	2 221	132	1 408	357
1992..	470	87	687	246	2 219	77	1 304	422
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	36	21	94	66	337	22	217	142
number..	(D)	102	386	298	1 603	(D)	1 061	555
10 to 19 ..... farms..	31	3	33	22	160	7	96	34
number..	401	(D)	449	288	2 145	96	1 262	409
20 to 49 ..... farms..	29	2	18	32	91	7	64	14
number..	837	(D)	530	880	2 538	224	1 737	(D)
50 to 99 ..... farms..	6	–	2	3	20	1	10	1
number..	417	–	(D)	160	1 165	(D)	675	(D)
100 to 199 ..... farms..	–	–	1	4	4	–	8	–
number..	–	–	(D)	460	488	–	949	–
200 to 499 ..... farms..	1	–	3	–	–	–	–	–
number..	(D)	–	1 026	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle sold ..... farms, 1997..	83	23	259	139	476	49	324	137
1992..	96	36	271	122	521	47	308	146
number, 1997..	1 900	394	6 484	1 934	7 818	470	3 780	831
1992..	1 775	698	5 406	1 716	6 759	319	4 463	1 050
$1,000, 1997..	835	217	3 367	935	3 619	256	1 897	355
1992..	777	438	2 814	868	3 333	176	2 351	462
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	44	14	119	79	275	33	213	111
number..	(D)	55	(D)	343	1 086	136	873	377
10 to 19 ..... farms..	17	5	68	28	97	8	65	19
number..	217	68	935	(D)	1 245	102	860	263
20 to 49 ..... farms..	14	1	48	28	79	8	32	7
number..	419	(D)	1 412	795	2 338	232	856	191
50 to 99 ..... farms..	6	2	11	1	18	–	11	–
number..	462	(D)	705	(D)	1 108	–	693	–
100 to 199 ..... farms..	1	1	8	3	4	–	2	–
number..	(D)	(D)	1 009	375	441	–	(D)	–
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	–	4	–	1	–	1	–
number..	–	–	1 313	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
500 or more ..... farms..	1	–	1	–	2	–	–	–
number..	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–

Table 14. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	North Carolina	Alamance	Alexander	Alleghany	Anson	Ashe	Avery
SALES—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold—Con.							
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates sold ..... farms, 1997..	949	14	12	12	1	33	2
1992..	1 677	30	16	22	5	23	6
number, 1997..	16 765	55	56	227	(D)	382	(D)
1992..	25 963	322	159	383	40	385	32
$1,000, 1997..	10 761	32	35	140	(D)	221	(D)
1992..	15 233	187	75	190	16	194	20
1997 farms by number sold:							
1 to 9 ..... farms..	696	13	10	5	–	15	1
number..	2 285	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	69	(D)
10 to 19 ..... farms..	147	1	2	1	–	11	–
number..	1 883	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	145	–
20 to 49 ..... farms..	84	–	–	6	1	7	1
number..	2 329	–	–	195	(D)	168	(D)
50 to 99 ..... farms..	7	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	398	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199 ..... farms..	6	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	776	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499 ..... farms..	4	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	1 076	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more ..... farms..	5	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	8 018	–	–	–	–	–	–

Item	Beaufort	Bertie	Bladen	Brunswick	Buncombe	Burke	Cabarrus
SALES—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold—Con.							
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates sold ..... farms, 1997..	2	3	6	7	30	9	17
1992..	7	3	22	4	27	15	33
number, 1997..	(D)	21	46	8	193	41	140
1992..	62	135	570	15	453	40	405
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	11	32	5	132	23	81
1992..	38	70	234	6	222	26	256
1997 farms by number sold:							
1 to 9 ..... farms..	1	3	5	7	22	9	10
number..	(D)	21	(D)	8	(D)	41	35
10 to 19 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	6	–	4
number..	–	–	–	–	70	–	44
20 to 49 ..... farms..	1	–	1	–	1	–	3
number..	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	61
50 to 99 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
100 to 199 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Item	Caldwell	Camden	Carteret	Caswell	Catawba	Chatham	Cherokee
SALES—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold—Con.							
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates sold ..... farms, 1997..	15	3	2	25	28	14	3
1992..	12	6	1	21	38	41	8
number, 1997..	46	9	(D)	195	189	87	8
1992..	129	84	(D)	142	235	523	152
$1,000, 1997..	32	6	(D)	131	120	53	5
1992..	61	48	(D)	76	91	234	76
1997 farms by number sold:							
1 to 9 ..... farms..	15	3	1	19	24	10	3
number..	46	9	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	8
10 to 19 ..... farms..	–	–	–	2	1	3	–
number..	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	39	–
20 to 49 ..... farms..	–	–	–	4	3	1	–
number..	–	–	–	111	104	(D)	–
50 to 99 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 14. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Chowan	Clay	Cleveland	Columbus	Craven	Cumberland	Currituck	Dare
SALES—Con.								
Cattle and calves sold—Con.								
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates sold ..... farms, 1997..	7	1	16	15	5	5	–	–
1992..	2	7	29	37	11	18	–	–
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	583	191	25	96	–	–
1992..	(D)	46	799	177	84	128	–	–
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	(D)	456	139	14	56	–	–
1992..	(D)	14	621	95	48	72	–	–
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	5	1	10	9	4	2	–	–
number..	13	(D)	38	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
10 to 19 ..... farms..	1	–	3	5	1	1	–	–
number..	(D)	–	45	68	(D)	(D)	–	–
20 to 49 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
50 to 99 ..... farms..	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
100 to 199 ..... farms..	1	–	2	–	–	–	–	–
number..	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Item	Davidson	Davie	Duplin	Durham	Edgecombe	Forsyth	Franklin	Gaston
SALES—Con.								
Cattle and calves sold—Con.								
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates sold ..... farms, 1997..	40	16	15	6	1	25	8	5
1992..	58	33	29	8	4	28	15	4
number, 1997..	314	112	63	(D)	(D)	137	120	11
1992..	650	277	250	(D)	158	187	1 048	22
$1,000, 1997..	208	70	38	(D)	(D)	87	69	7
1992..	595	124	115	(D)	93	92	688	13
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	29	11	13	5	–	21	5	5
number..	85	(D)	(D)	8	–	(D)	13	11
10 to 19 ..... farms..	5	4	2	–	1	1	–	–
number..	59	58	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
20 to 49 ..... farms..	6	1	–	–	–	3	3	–
number..	170	(D)	–	–	–	72	107	–
50 to 99 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199 ..... farms..	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Item	Gates	Graham	Granville	Greene	Guilford	Halifax	Harnett	Haywood
SALES—Con.								
Cattle and calves sold—Con.								
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates sold ..... farms, 1997..	7	3	9	1	16	4	9	20
1992..	9	3	15	–	59	12	15	13
number, 1997..	73	9	40	(D)	755	35	(D)	170
1992..	71	12	109	–	349	152	137	111
$1,000, 1997..	44	7	28	(D)	(D)	22	(D)	143
1992..	54	6	46	–	185	81	100	49
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	4	3	8	1	11	3	8	15
number..	6	9	(D)	(D)	30	(D)	25	56
10 to 19 ..... farms..	2	–	1	–	2	–	–	3
number..	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
20 to 49 ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	1	1	–	1
number..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
50 to 99 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
number..	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
100 to 199 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	(D)	–
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	–

Table 14. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Henderson	Hertford	Hoke	Hyde	Iredell	Jackson	Johnston	Jones
SALES—Con.								
Cattle and calves sold—Con.								
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates sold ..... farms, 1997..	6	2	2	2	16	3	19	4
1992..	14	2	6	1	31	7	72	–
number, 1997..	23	(D)	(D)	(D)	127	4	236	10
1992..	80	(D)	20	(D)	445	60	802	–
$1,000, 1997..	13	(D)	(D)	(D)	76	2	203	7
1992..	38	(D)	11	(D)	277	28	497	–
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	5	2	2	1	11	3	12	4
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4	38	10
10 to 19 ..... farms..	1	–	–	1	3	–	2	–
number..	(D)	–	–	(D)	35	–	(D)	–
20 to 49 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	2	–	3	–
number..	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	72	–
50 to 99 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	(D)	–
100 to 199 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Item	Lee	Lenoir	Lincoln	McDowell	Macon	Madison	Martin	Mecklenburg
SALES—Con.								
Cattle and calves sold—Con.								
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates sold ..... farms, 1997..	7	4	14	5	11	20	4	9
1992..	9	9	23	11	13	20	11	13
number, 1997..	55	11	151	10	56	149	77	80
1992..	78	85	225	31	58	96	268	166
$1,000, 1997..	35	6	97	7	44	89	58	58
1992..	39	49	125	16	27	48	140	82
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	5	4	7	5	8	14	1	7
number..	(D)	11	(D)	10	26	50	(D)	(D)
10 to 19 ..... farms..	2	–	5	–	3	3	2	–
number..	(D)	–	68	–	30	32	(D)	–
20 to 49 ..... farms..	–	–	2	–	–	3	1	2
number..	–	–	(D)	–	–	67	(D)	(D)
50 to 99 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Item	Mitchell	Montgomery	Moore	Nash	New Hanover	Northampton	Onslow	Orange
SALES—Con.								
Cattle and calves sold—Con.								
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates sold ..... farms, 1997..	3	6	13	4	–	2	10	13
1992..	20	3	19	10	1	12	15	24
number, 1997..	(D)	31	77	22	–	(D)	65	105
1992..	78	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	115	133	1 100
$1,000, 1997..	17	19	54	15	–	(D)	40	70
1992..	47	(D)	(D)	43	(D)	57	66	598
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	2	6	9	4	–	2	8	8
number..	(D)	31	(D)	22	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
10 to 19 ..... farms..	1	–	3	–	–	–	2	4
number..	(D)	–	31	–	–	–	(D)	60
20 to 49 ..... farms..	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1
number..	–	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	(D)
50 to 99 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 14. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Pamlico	Pasquotank	Pender	Perquimans	Person	Pitt	Polk	Randolph
SALES—Con.								
Cattle and calves sold—Con.								
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates sold ..... farms, 1997..	–	3	–	3	8	6	5	27
1992..	3	8	4	5	9	9	4	44
number, 1997..	–	(D)	–	(D)	59	20	52	214
1992..	28	62	8	10	58	65	15	534
$1,000, 1997..	–	11	–	(D)	41	12	26	174
1992..	13	47	7	5	39	47	5	266
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	–	2	–	2	5	5	4	19
number..	–	(D)	–	(D)	17	(D)	(D)	55
10 to 19 ..... farms..	–	1	–	1	3	1	–	5
number..	–	(D)	–	(D)	42	(D)	–	64
20 to 49 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	(D)	(D)
50 to 99 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
100 to 199 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Item	Richmond	Robeson	Rockingham	Rowan	Rutherford	Sampson	Scotland	Stanly
SALES—Con.								
Cattle and calves sold—Con.								
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates sold ..... farms, 1997..	1	10	11	19	18	11	–	3
1992..	10	19	20	51	23	23	8	22
number, 1997..	(D)	66	188	152	99	(D)	–	(D)
1992..	27	56	108	487	241	154	27	339
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	40	119	102	66	(D)	–	(D)
1992..	14	23	62	271	107	72	11	182
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	1	9	9	15	14	8	–	2
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	55	47	30	–	(D)
10 to 19 ..... farms..	–	–	1	2	4	2	–	–
number..	–	–	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	–	–
20 to 49 ..... farms..	–	1	–	2	–	–	–	1
number..	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–	(D)
50 to 99 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199 ..... farms..	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–

Item	Stokes	Surry	Swain	Transylvania	Tyrrell	Union	Vance	Wake
SALES—Con.								
Cattle and calves sold—Con.								
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates sold ..... farms, 1997..	21	15	3	8	2	5	2	12
1992..	37	41	4	9	–	17	5	43
number, 1997..	2 339	(D)	5	33	(D)	30	(D)	82
1992..	648	4 783	13	46	–	119	41	190
$1,000, 1997..	1 624	(D)	3	19	(D)	20	(D)	66
1992..	270	(D)	8	26	–	50	32	106
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	17	10	3	8	1	5	2	7
number..	51	26	5	33	(D)	30	(D)	12
10 to 19 ..... farms..	1	3	–	–	1	–	–	5
number..	(D)	36	–	–	(D)	–	–	70
20 to 49 ..... farms..	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499 ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more ..... farms..	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 14. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Warren	Washington	Watauga	Wayne	Wilkes	Wilson	Yadkin	Yancey
SALES—Con.								
Cattle and calves sold—Con.								
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates sold ..... farms, 1997..	2	7	19	19	31	6	16	5
1992..	4	7	14	38	40	10	42	9
number, 1997..	(D)	252	152	192	224	40	109	37
1992..	27	197	172	514	401	49	392	115
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	167	90	128	138	27	64	22
1992..	12	172	86	292	192	26	183	55
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	1	–	12	13	24	3	12	4
number..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	96	10	46	(D)
10 to 19 ..... farms..	–	4	6	2	4	3	3	–
number..	–	54	88	(D)	58	30	(D)	–
20 to 49 ..... farms..	1	2	1	4	3	–	1	1
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	124	70	–	(D)	(D)
50 to 99 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199 ..... farms..	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 15. **Hogs and Pigs—Inventory, Litters, and Sales: 1997 and 1992**

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

Item	North Carolina	Alamance	Alexander	Alleghany	Anson	Ashe	Avery
INVENTORY							
Hogs and pigs ..... farms, 1997..	2 986	18	4	3	16	14	4
1992..	4 311	29	6	6	20	14	7
number, 1997..	9 624 860	1 614	(D)	18	55 450	281	26
1992..	5 100 979	3 786	(D)	29	7 729	309	24
Farms by inventory:							
1 to 24 ..... farms, 1997..	944	11	3	3	3	11	4
1992..	1 686	18	3	6	7	12	7
number, 1997..	7 327	49	(D)	18	(D)	48	26
1992..	14 079	173	(D)	29	42	(D)	24
25 to 49 ..... farms, 1997..	170	2	–	–	1	1	–
1992..	474	3	–	–	3	–	–
number, 1997..	5 815	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
1992..	16 029	(D)	–	–	91	–	–
50 to 99 ..... farms, 1997..	125	1	1	–	–	–	–
1992..	445	3	1	–	3	1	–
number, 1997..	7 950	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
1992..	29 934	232	(D)	–	190	(D)	–
100 to 199 ..... farms, 1997..	72	2	–	–	–	2	–
1992..	285	–	1	–	–	–	–
number, 1997..	9 577	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–
1992..	37 620	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
200 to 499 ..... farms, 1997..	77	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	361	1	–	–	4	1	–
number, 1997..	23 849	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	111 563	(D)	–	–	1 306	(D)	–
500 to 999 ..... farms, 1997..	132	2	–	–	1	–	–
1992..	258	3	–	–	–	–	–
number, 1997..	93 753	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–
1992..	183 289	1 850	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 or more ..... farms, 1997..	1 466	–	–	–	11	–	–
1992..	802	1	1	–	3	–	–
number, 1997..	9 476 589	–	–	–	54 722	–	–
1992..	4 708 465	(D)	(D)	–	6 100	–	–
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding ..... farms, 1997..	1 279	5	2	2	7	1	–
1992..	2 875	11	4	3	15	2	1
number, 1997..	989 037	213	(D)	(D)	6 450	(D)	–
1992..	519 004	583	126	7	1 287	(D)	(D)
1997 farms by inventory:							
1 to 24	743	3	2	2	3	1	–
25 to 49	41	–	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	40	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 or more	455	2	–	–	4	–	–
Other hogs and pigs ..... farms, 1997..	2 872	16	4	2	16	14	4
1992..	4 047	29	4	4	18	14	7
number, 1997..	8 635 823	1 401	(D)	(D)	49 000	(D)	26
1992..	4 581 975	3 203	(D)	22	6 442	(D)	(D)
LITTERS							
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 ..... farms, 1997..	1 355	5	2	2	7	1	–
1992..	3 069	12	4	4	16	3	1
number, 1997..	2 102 446	32	(D)	(D)	14 705	(D)	–
1992..	923 139	889	(D)	21	1 607	124	(D)
Dec. 1 of preceding year and May 31 ..... farms, 1997..	1 272	5	2	2	7	1	–
1992..	2 893	10	4	4	16	3	1
number, 1997..	1 041 057	25	(D)	(D)	7 232	(D)	–
1992..	448 775	(D)	(D)	12	804	77	(D)
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms, 1997..	1 127	3	2	1	6	1	–
1992..	2 601	9	3	3	16	3	–
number, 1997..	1 061 389	7	(D)	(D)	7 473	(D)	–
1992..	474 364	(D)	(D)	9	803	47	–
SALES							
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms, 1997..	2 666	9	3	2	15	6	1
1992..	4 012	20	6	5	18	5	–
number, 1997..	36 431 039	2 168	(D)	(D)	402 198	460	(D)
1992..	10 776 400	8 798	(D)	201	19 081	795	–
$1,000, 1997..	2 568 492	253	(D)	(D)	16 822	47	(D)
1992..	898 624	613	(D)	13	1 827	47	–
1997 farms by number sold:							
1 to 24 ..... farms..	492	4	1	2	2	4	1
number..	5 580	55	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
25 to 49 ..... farms..	190	–	1	–	–	–	–
number..	6 732	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
50 to 99 ..... farms..	128	2	–	–	–	–	–
number..	8 442	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199 ..... farms..	99	1	–	–	1	–	–
number..	13 171	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–
200 to 499 ..... farms..	73	–	1	–	–	2	–
number..	21 540	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	–
500 to 999 ..... farms..	52	1	–	–	–	–	–
number..	35 858	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 or more ..... farms..	1 632	1	–	–	12	–	–
number..	36 339 716	(D)	–	–	402 005	–	–
Feeder pigs sold ..... farms, 1997..	421	1	–	1	2	–	–
1992..	1 103	2	2	2	5	2	–
number, 1997..	14 489 819	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
1992..	2 910 145	(D)	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	–
$1,000, 1997..	453 850	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
1992..	87 771	(D)	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	–
Hogs and pigs other than feeder pigs sold ..... farms, 1997..	2 460	8	3	1	14	6	1
1992..	3 605	19	4	4	16	5	–
number, 1997..	21 941 220	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	460	(D)
1992..	7 866 255	(D)	266	(D)	18 882	(D)	–
$1,000, 1997..	2 114 642	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	47	(D)
1992..	810 860	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 822	(D)	–

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Item	Beaufort	Bertie	Bladen	Brunswick	Buncombe	Burke	Cabarrus
INVENTORY							
Hogs and pigs ..... farms, 1997..	45	39	105	42	14	7	15
1992..	63	86	89	71	13	13	26
number, 1997..	101 729	45 351	758 701	77 191	126	(D)	5 618
1992..	72 180	40 309	214 113	23 794	349	(D)	4 753
Farms by inventory:							
1 to 24 ..... farms, 1997..	17	15	19	25	13	5	6
1992..	16	32	40	34	8	9	11
number, 1997..	(D)	158	177	244	(D)	24	33
1992..	(D)	346	441	356	(D)	28	93
25 to 49 ..... farms, 1997..	–	10	7	3	–	–	2
1992..	9	15	13	16	3	1	3
number, 1997..	–	345	208	(D)	–	–	(D)
1992..	266	493	453	530	110	(D)	108
50 to 99 ..... farms, 1997..	1	4	1	1	1	–	4
1992..	5	14	10	4	1	1	4
number, 1997..	(D)	238	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	240
1992..	301	874	656	269	(D)	(D)	317
100 to 199 ..... farms, 1997..	–	3	2	–	–	–	1
1992..	3	9	3	6	1	–	2
number, 1997..	–	435	(D)	–	–	–	(D)
1992..	490	1 313	450	764	(D)	–	(D)
200 to 499 ..... farms, 1997..	5	–	2	–	–	–	–
1992..	8	6	2	4	–	–	4
number, 1997..	1 530	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
1992..	2 980	2 384	(D)	1 012	–	–	1 440
500 to 999 ..... farms, 1997..	3	–	2	1	–	–	–
1992..	2	3	2	3	–	–	–
number, 1997..	2 580	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
1992..	(D)	1 960	(D)	2 483	–	–	–
1,000 or more ..... farms, 1997..	19	7	72	12	–	2	2
1992..	20	7	19	4	–	2	2
number, 1997..	97 445	44 175	755 568	75 934	–	(D)	(D)
1992..	66 521	32 939	210 291	18 380	–	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding ..... farms, 1997..	31	28	33	20	6	3	12
1992..	54	57	68	59	2	8	22
number, 1997..	18 783	7 822	102 203	6 704	33	(D)	(D)
1992..	8 201	2 954	30 011	2 418	(D)	440	584
1997 farms by inventory:							
1 to 24	10	21	16	16	6	1	10
25 to 49	–	–	2	1	–	–	–
50 to 99	3	1	–	–	–	–	–
100 or more	18	6	15	3	–	2	2
Other hogs and pigs ..... farms, 1997..	43	36	98	38	13	7	13
1992..	63	85	82	64	13	11	23
number, 1997..	82 946	37 529	656 498	70 487	93	(D)	(D)
1992..	63 979	37 355	184 102	21 376	(D)	(D)	4 169
LITTERS							
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 ..... farms, 1997..	31	32	36	20	6	3	13
1992..	56	61	73	63	3	9	22
number, 1997..	39 491	14 389	228 453	13 508	47	(D)	(D)
1992..	14 354	4 817	60 553	3 244	(D)	(D)	607
Dec. 1 of preceding year and May 31 ..... farms, 1997..	30	29	32	20	5	3	13
1992..	55	61	66	59	3	8	21
number, 1997..	19 743	7 020	112 100	6 455	(D)	(D)	(D)
1992..	7 223	2 349	29 984	1 536	(D)	(D)	335
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms, 1997..	25	24	32	16	4	2	8
1992..	52	53	61	48	2	8	16
number, 1997..	19 748	7 369	116 353	7 053	(D)	(D)	(D)
1992..	7 131	2 468	30 569	1 708	(D)	(D)	272
SALES							
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms, 1997..	41	39	104	34	10	4	13
1992..	63	85	91	68	9	9	25
number, 1997..	358 703	121 355	3 585 511	256 661	339	(D)	(D)
1992..	126 935	81 483	301 644	38 233	478	(D)	8 380
$1,000, 1997..	23 943	9 690	183 265	16 361	25	(D)	(D)
1992..	12 018	7 952	25 757	3 973	34	(D)	774
1997 farms by number sold:							
1 to 24 ..... farms..	12	14	11	8	8	1	2
number..	109	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
25 to 49 ..... farms..	2	8	8	7	1	–	3
number..	(D)	294	246	255	(D)	–	102
50 to 99 ..... farms..	–	8	4	4	–	1	1
number..	–	534	203	232	–	(D)	(D)
100 to 199 ..... farms..	–	2	–	–	–	–	4
number..	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	464
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	–	6	2	1	–	1
number..	–	–	2 363	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
500 to 999 ..... farms..	2	–	1	–	–	–	–
number..	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
1,000 or more ..... farms..	25	7	74	13	–	2	2
number..	357 519	120 117	3 581 858	255 660	–	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold ..... farms, 1997..	9	5	17	5	3	1	–
1992..	11	10	23	29	1	4	6
number, 1997..	212 398	(D)	2 006 117	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
1992..	12 642	6 271	63 626	3 625	(D)	(D)	1 074
$1,000, 1997..	6 853	(D)	58 835	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
1992..	551	244	2 291	141	(D)	8	34
Hogs and pigs other than feeder pigs sold ..... farms, 1997..	40	37	94	31	8	3	13
1992..	60	82	81	58	9	8	22
number, 1997..	146 305	(D)	1 579 394	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
1992..	114 293	75 212	238 018	34 608	(D)	(D)	7 306
$1,000, 1997..	17 090	(D)	124 431	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
1992..	11 467	7 708	23 465	3 832	(D)	(D)	740

Table 15. **Hogs and Pigs—Inventory, Litters, and Sales: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Caldwell	Camden	Carteret	Caswell	Catawba	Chatham	Cherokee
INVENTORY							
Hogs and pigs ..... farms, 1997..	9	6	6	17	14	25	5
1992..	13	17	12	48	15	58	8
number, 1997..	4 552	4 569	2 043	2 365	727	7 632	330
1992..	2 981	17 733	2 408	3 266	996	6 462	362
Farms by inventory:							
1 to 24 ..... farms, 1997..	5	–	3	10	8	15	2
1992..	10	3	3	39	8	28	6
number, 1997..	32	–	(D)	38	34	151	(D)
1992..	81	(D)	40	224	56	297	(D)
25 to 49 ..... farms, 1997..	–	3	–	3	2	2	–
1992..	–	2	2	4	2	7	–
number, 1997..	–	85	–	108	(D)	(D)	–
1992..	–	(D)	(D)	117	(D)	232	–
50 to 99 ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	2	4	2
1992..	–	–	–	2	3	10	–
number, 1997..	–	–	–	–	(D)	241	(D)
1992..	–	–	–	(D)	154	654	–
100 to 199 ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
1992..	–	6	2	–	1	3	2
number, 1997..	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	–
1992..	–	773	(D)	–	(D)	341	(D)
200 to 499 ..... farms, 1997..	–	1	2	1	2	1	1
1992..	1	3	5	1	–	7	–
number, 1997..	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	1 080	2 050	(D)	–	2 170	–
500 to 999 ..... farms, 1997..	2	–	–	2	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	1	1	1	–
number, 1997..	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
1,000 or more ..... farms, 1997..	2	2	1	–	–	3	–
1992..	2	3	–	1	–	2	–
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	6 898	–
1992..	(D)	15 765	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding ..... farms, 1997..	4	5	3	9	5	16	3
1992..	8	12	10	21	8	38	7
number, 1997..	668	(D)	(D)	236	60	155	36
1992..	354	962	261	328	84	834	57
1997 farms by inventory:							
1 to 24	1	2	–	5	5	14	3
25 to 49	–	1	–	2	–	1	–
50 to 99	–	–	2	2	–	1	–
100 or more	3	2	1	–	–	–	–
Other hogs and pigs ..... farms, 1997..	9	6	6	17	13	20	5
1992..	12	17	12	47	15	55	8
number, 1997..	3 884	(D)	(D)	2 129	667	7 477	294
1992..	2 627	16 771	2 147	2 938	912	5 628	305
LITTERS							
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 ..... farms, 1997..	4	5	3	10	5	16	3
1992..	8	13	10	22	8	43	7
number, 1997..	926	(D)	884	395	63	218	49
1992..	552	1 786	479	719	100	1 461	92
Dec. 1 of preceding year and May 31 ..... farms, 1997..	4	5	3	10	5	15	3
1992..	8	13	9	15	8	39	6
number, 1997..	462	(D)	264	209	32	112	(D)
1992..	272	899	234	414	51	724	44
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms, 1997..	4	5	3	5	5	12	3
1992..	6	11	10	18	8	37	6
number, 1997..	464	(D)	620	186	31	106	(D)
1992..	280	887	245	305	49	737	48
SALES							
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms, 1997..	5	6	5	8	8	24	3
1992..	9	18	11	28	12	58	8
number, 1997..	5 836	(D)	6 121	4 507	998	17 920	272
1992..	5 902	35 235	4 156	4 883	2 737	23 236	702
$1,000, 1997..	621	(D)	198	479	100	2 194	26
1992..	568	3 286	351	462	247	1 829	68
1997 farms by number sold:							
1 to 24 ..... farms..	–	2	2	2	1	15	–
number..	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	144	–
25 to 49 ..... farms..	–	1	–	–	1	1	2
number..	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
50 to 99 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	1	2	–
number..	–	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
100 to 199 ..... farms..	–	1	–	2	3	–	–
number..	–	(D)	–	(D)	361	–	–
200 to 499 ..... farms..	1	–	–	1	2	2	1
number..	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
500 to 999 ..... farms..	2	–	2	1	–	–	–
number..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
1,000 or more ..... farms..	2	2	1	2	–	4	–
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	16 936	–
Feeder pigs sold ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	1	2	1	4	–
1992..	2	8	3	8	3	24	1
number, 1997..	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
1992..	(D)	2 584	(D)	1 138	215	7 373	(D)
$1,000, 1997..	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
1992..	(D)	82	(D)	36	7	186	(D)
Hogs and pigs other than feeder pigs sold ..... farms, 1997..	5	6	4	6	7	24	3
1992..	9	14	10	21	11	51	8
number, 1997..	5 836	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	272
1992..	(D)	32 651	(D)	3 745	2 522	15 863	(D)
$1,000, 1997..	621	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	26
1992..	(D)	3 204	(D)	426	239	1 644	(D)

Table 15. **Hogs and Pigs—Inventory, Litters, and Sales: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Chowan	Clay	Cleveland	Columbus	Craven	Cumberland	Currituck	Dare
INVENTORY								
Hogs and pigs ..... farms, 1997..	14	3	10	69	41	45	6	–
1992..	44	4	16	175	54	67	11	–
number, 1997..	15 347	6	(D)	257 920	108 144	123 044	4 270	–
1992..	19 027	33	5 386	43 271	59 046	33 264	3 164	–
Farms by inventory:								
1 to 24 ..... farms, 1997..	–	3	7	23	12	18	2	–
1992..	8	3	9	77	19	22	5	–
number, 1997..	–	6	53	198	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	705	(D)	239	42	–
25 to 49 ..... farms, 1997..	1	–	1	4	4	1	1	–
1992..	2	1	–	31	5	11	1	–
number, 1997..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	121	(D)	(D)	–
1992..	(D)	(D)	–	1 053	176	359	(D)	–
50 to 99 ..... farms, 1997..	1	–	1	3	–	1	–	–
1992..	4	–	1	20	4	9	2	–
number, 1997..	(D)	–	(D)	220	–	(D)	–	–
1992..	269	–	(D)	1 419	299	664	(D)	–
100 to 199 ..... farms, 1997..	1	–	–	1	–	4	–	–
1992..	13	–	5	19	1	5	–	–
number, 1997..	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	635	–	–
1992..	1 660	–	593	2 188	(D)	712	–	–
200 to 499 ..... farms, 1997..	3	–	–	3	–	–	–	–
1992..	8	–	–	12	6	7	–	–
number, 1997..	800	–	–	760	–	–	–	–
1992..	2 360	–	–	3 350	2 040	1 930	–	–
500 to 999 ..... farms, 1997..	3	–	–	1	1	–	1	–
1992..	5	–	–	7	5	5	2	–
number, 1997..	2 610	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–
1992..	3 235	–	–	4 642	3 685	3 160	(D)	–
1,000 or more ..... farms, 1997..	5	–	1	34	24	21	2	–
1992..	4	–	1	9	14	8	1	–
number, 1997..	11 675	–	(D)	255 901	107 318	122 125	(D)	–
1992..	11 338	–	(D)	29 914	52 550	26 200	(D)	–
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding ..... farms, 1997..	7	–	7	37	19	24	3	–
1992..	34	1	12	140	33	54	7	–
number, 1997..	833	–	(D)	30 971	14 637	9 643	(D)	–
1992..	2 461	(D)	590	5 224	6 548	4 372	354	–
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 24	4	–	6	27	10	12	1	–
25 to 49	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–
50 to 99	–	–	–	1	–	3	–	–
100 or more	3	–	1	9	8	8	2	–
Other hogs and pigs ..... farms, 1997..	14	3	9	68	39	41	6	–
1992..	38	4	15	159	52	66	10	–
number, 1997..	14 514	6	(D)	226 949	93 507	113 401	(D)	–
1992..	16 566	(D)	4 796	38 047	52 498	28 892	2 810	–
LITTERS								
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 ..... farms, 1997..	7	–	7	40	19	25	4	–
1992..	34	1	13	152	34	55	8	–
number, 1997..	1 754	–	(D)	67 045	26 493	20 609	(D)	–
1992..	3 993	(D)	985	8 434	10 767	8 114	564	–
Dec. 1 of preceding year and May 31 ..... farms, 1997..	7	–	7	39	14	22	4	–
1992..	33	1	12	138	33	53	8	–
number, 1997..	888	–	(D)	31 665	12 767	10 160	(D)	–
1992..	2 054	(D)	488	4 442	5 473	4 287	285	–
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms, 1997..	7	–	6	33	18	21	4	–
1992..	33	1	11	124	31	43	8	–
number, 1997..	866	–	(D)	35 380	13 726	10 449	(D)	–
1992..	1 939	(D)	497	3 992	5 294	3 827	279	–
SALES								
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms, 1997..	14	–	7	63	41	41	6	–
1992..	45	1	13	171	54	65	10	–
number, 1997..	39 103	–	(D)	1 135 187	664 792	563 887	11 205	–
1992..	46 710	(D)	(D)	81 544	138 069	72 725	12 070	–
$1,000, 1997..	4 389	–	(D)	68 391	30 666	33 896	979	–
1992..	3 739	(D)	(D)	6 653	12 721	5 719	885	–
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 24 ..... farms..	–	–	4	12	12	7	3	–
number..	–	–	66	140	114	59	29	–
25 to 49 ..... farms..	–	–	–	5	2	5	–	–
number..	–	–	–	176	(D)	177	–	–
50 to 99 ..... farms..	1	–	1	2	1	3	–	–
number..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	286	–	–
100 to 199 ..... farms..	1	–	1	3	1	2	–	–
number..	(D)	–	(D)	520	(D)	(D)	–	–
200 to 499 ..... farms..	2	–	–	3	–	1	–	–
number..	(D)	–	–	907	–	(D)	–	–
500 to 999 ..... farms..	2	–	–	2	–	–	–	–
number..	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
1,000 or more ..... farms..	8	–	1	36	25	23	3	–
number..	36 768	–	(D)	1 131 780	664 382	562 662	11 176	–
Feeder pigs sold ..... farms, 1997..	3	–	–	15	14	5	1	–
1992..	12	–	–	68	10	17	5	–
number, 1997..	(D)	–	–	561 857	558 472	163 456	(D)	–
1992..	17 275	–	–	21 368	12 674	(D)	(D)	–
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	–	–	17 949	19 023	4 341	(D)	–
1992..	865	–	–	521	642	(D)	(D)	–
Hogs and pigs other than feeder pigs sold ..... farms, 1997..	13	–	7	57	31	39	5	–
1992..	45	1	13	138	49	61	9	–
number, 1997..	(D)	–	(D)	573 330	106 320	400 431	(D)	–
1992..	29 435	(D)	(D)	60 176	125 395	(D)	(D)	–
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	–	(D)	50 443	11 644	29 555	(D)	–
1992..	2 874	(D)	(D)	6 132	12 079	(D)	(D)	–

Table 15. **Hogs and Pigs—Inventory, Litters, and Sales: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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Item	Davidson	Davie	Duplin	Durham	Edgecombe	Forsyth	Franklin	Gaston
INVENTORY								
Hogs and pigs ..... farms, 1997..	38	8	400	7	29	11	17	11
1992..	77	19	338	6	47	11	41	21
number, 1997..	2 020	(D)	2 034 349	35	168 909	81	19 060	273
1992..	3 840	6 782	1 149 704	691	51 283	108	16 806	1 544
Farms by inventory:								
1 to 24 ..... farms, 1997..	25	7	40	7	8	11	11	10
1992..	46	10	65	3	20	10	28	15
number, 1997..	166	39	457	35	74	81	(D)	(D)
1992..	294	59	761	31	187	(D)	186	121
25 to 49 ..... farms, 1997..	4	–	8	–	1	–	1	–
1992..	10	2	27	2	3	1	2	2
number, 1997..	150	–	333	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
1992..	343	(D)	909	(D)	113	(D)	(D)	(D)
50 to 99 ..... farms, 1997..	5	–	10	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	15	1	34	–	4	–	–	2
number, 1997..	254	–	656	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	1 033	(D)	2 293	–	268	–	–	(D)
100 to 199 ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	4	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	2	–	17	–	1	–	1	1
number, 1997..	–	–	595	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	(D)	–	2 521	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
200 to 499 ..... farms, 1997..	4	–	4	–	–	–	–	1
1992..	3	–	23	–	4	–	2	–
number, 1997..	1 450	–	1 175	–	–	–	–	(D)
1992..	920	–	6 891	–	1 259	–	(D)	–
500 to 999 ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	16	–	2	–	1	–
1992..	–	4	22	1	2	–	2	–
number, 1997..	–	–	12 187	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
1992..	–	2 670	15 525	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–
1,000 or more ..... farms, 1997..	–	1	318	–	18	–	4	–
1992..	1	2	150	–	13	–	6	1
number, 1997..	–	(D)	2 018 946	–	167 580	–	18 010	–
1992..	(D)	(D)	1 120 804	–	47 977	–	14 315	(D)
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding ..... farms, 1997..	24	1	99	2	15	3	9	5
1992..	51	12	190	5	44	3	26	9
number, 1997..	158	(D)	138 397	(D)	32 317	10	(D)	48
1992..	787	602	94 589	(D)	6 342	(D)	1 837	300
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 24	23	1	45	2	6	3	7	4
25 to 49	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	1
50 to 99	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
100 or more	–	–	50	–	9	–	2	–
Other hogs and pigs ..... farms, 1997..	37	8	396	7	29	11	17	11
1992..	68	17	323	6	44	11	36	19
number, 1997..	1 862	(D)	1 895 952	(D)	136 592	71	(D)	225
1992..	3 053	6 180	1 055 115	(D)	44 941	(D)	14 969	1 244
LITTERS								
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 ..... farms, 1997..	25	1	103	2	18	3	11	5
1992..	54	12	205	6	46	3	27	9
number, 1997..	193	(D)	308 032	(D)	71 642	10	(D)	75
1992..	1 210	1 037	159 608	(D)	11 460	37	3 637	(D)
Dec. 1 of preceding year and May 31 ..... farms, 1997..	23	1	94	2	16	3	9	5
1992..	50	12	198	4	42	3	26	7
number, 1997..	92	(D)	153 324	(D)	36 548	(D)	(D)	38
1992..	630	529	73 359	(D)	5 593	(D)	1 844	(D)
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms, 1997..	17	–	91	1	15	1	6	4
1992..	44	9	179	3	38	3	20	8
number, 1997..	101	–	154 708	(D)	35 094	(D)	(D)	37
1992..	580	508	86 249	(D)	5 867	(D)	1 793	(D)
SALES								
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms, 1997..	29	3	400	2	30	7	12	6
1992..	58	15	360	6	46	8	33	14
number, 1997..	3 329	(D)	7 141 419	(D)	679 678	64	66 535	390
1992..	9 842	10 874	2 351 744	867	112 289	253	42 682	5 998
$1,000, 1997..	298	(D)	510 248	(D)	68 168	8	4 732	42
1992..	833	795	213 803	75	8 919	14	3 391	264
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 24 ..... farms..	14	2	28	2	8	6	6	3
number..	137	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
25 to 49 ..... farms..	4	–	9	–	2	1	1	2
number..	146	–	373	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
50 to 99 ..... farms..	5	–	8	–	–	–	–	–
number..	306	–	579	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199 ..... farms..	2	–	9	–	–	–	–	–
number..	(D)	–	1 186	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499 ..... farms..	1	–	5	–	–	–	–	1
number..	(D)	–	1 131	–	–	–	–	(D)
500 to 999 ..... farms..	3	–	2	–	–	–	–	–
number..	2 220	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 or more ..... farms..	–	1	339	–	20	–	5	–
number..	–	(D)	7 136 265	–	679 504	–	66 420	–
Feeder pigs sold ..... farms, 1997..	2	–	50	–	4	–	3	–
1992..	13	8	82	2	16	3	6	5
number, 1997..	(D)	–	2 195 751	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
1992..	2 013	4 377	484 411	(D)	40 422	(D)	(D)	(D)
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	–	68 620	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
1992..	58	155	14 322	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs other than feeder pigs sold ..... farms, 1997..	29	3	373	2	28	7	9	6
1992..	54	13	323	5	41	7	31	13
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	4 945 668	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	390
1992..	7 829	6 497	1 867 333	(D)	71 867	(D)	(D)	(D)
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	(D)	441 628	(D)	(D)	8	(D)	42
1992..	776	640	199 480	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Item	Gates	Graham	Granville	Greene	Guilford	Halifax	Harnett	Haywood
INVENTORY								
Hogs and pigs ..... farms, 1997..	23	–	22	78	21	30	40	6
1992..	59	1	38	58	36	55	77	18
number, 1997..	30 349	–	2 465	391 672	10 148	88 875	77 884	14
1992..	20 856	(D)	4 979	299 454	7 172	97 328	54 628	(D)
Farms by inventory:								
1 to 24 ..... farms, 1997..	3	–	14	1	8	14	20	6
1992..	3	1	28	3	20	23	42	16
number, 1997..	(D)	–	50	(D)	(D)	195	191	14
1992..	30	(D)	159	54	119	276	362	55
25 to 49 ..... farms, 1997..	4	–	–	–	–	2	1	–
1992..	6	–	2	3	3	5	6	–
number, 1997..	142	–	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
1992..	196	–	(D)	118	95	(D)	200	–
50 to 99 ..... farms, 1997..	4	–	2	–	4	2	3	–
1992..	12	–	3	1	6	4	9	–
number, 1997..	279	–	(D)	–	248	(D)	240	–
1992..	760	–	198	(D)	370	260	554	–
100 to 199 ..... farms, 1997..	1	–	3	–	3	–	2	–
1992..	3	–	1	1	–	3	5	1
number, 1997..	(D)	–	380	–	312	–	(D)	–
1992..	375	–	(D)	(D)	–	458	555	(D)
200 to 499 ..... farms, 1997..	3	–	1	1	–	–	1	–
1992..	22	–	1	1	2	4	4	–
number, 1997..	951	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	–
1992..	6 348	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 192	1 210	–
500 to 999 ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	1	4	4	2	–	–
1992..	9	–	–	7	3	2	3	–
number, 1997..	–	–	(D)	(D)	2 744	(D)	–	–
1992..	6 731	–	–	5 005	1 770	(D)	2 182	–
1,000 or more ..... farms, 1997..	8	–	1	72	2	10	13	–
1992..	4	–	3	42	2	14	8	1
number, 1997..	28 841	–	(D)	388 202	(D)	86 703	76 925	–
1992..	6 416	–	3 932	293 640	(D)	93 709	49 565	(D)
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding ..... farms, 1997..	16	–	7	18	14	23	23	1
1992..	55	–	16	32	14	38	52	6
number, 1997..	1 642	–	120	28 772	720	12 744	8 857	(D)
1992..	3 277	–	461	32 246	428	10 267	5 843	(D)
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 24	10	–	5	1	12	12	15	1
25 to 49	2	–	1	–	–	1	1	–
50 to 99	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–
100 or more	4	–	–	16	2	10	7	–
Other hogs and pigs ..... farms, 1997..	23	–	21	78	21	30	38	6
1992..	57	1	36	57	32	53	70	18
number, 1997..	28 707	–	2 345	362 900	9 428	76 131	69 027	(D)
1992..	17 579	(D)	4 518	267 208	6 744	87 061	48 785	(D)
LITTERS								
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 ..... farms, 1997..	16	–	8	18	14	26	25	1
1992..	56	–	18	34	15	41	60	6
number, 1997..	2 989	–	172	62 992	880	35 906	16 326	(D)
1992..	4 680	–	836	62 344	642	15 895	9 649	(D)
Dec. 1 of preceding year and May 31 ..... farms, 1997..	15	–	7	18	14	26	23	1
1992..	55	–	16	34	15	41	53	4
number, 1997..	1 495	–	(D)	31 094	494	17 913	8 138	(D)
1992..	2 300	–	427	29 295	335	7 733	4 723	(D)
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms, 1997..	15	–	5	18	8	17	24	–
1992..	55	–	14	31	10	35	46	4
number, 1997..	1 494	–	(D)	31 898	386	17 993	8 188	–
1992..	2 380	–	409	33 049	307	8 162	4 926	(D)
SALES								
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms, 1997..	24	–	11	80	18	29	37	–
1992..	66	–	22	61	27	55	73	4
number, 1997..	71 732	–	4 190	1 233 293	39 227	308 693	253 145	–
1992..	46 533	–	8 515	728 661	16 234	166 258	85 811	(D)
$1,000, 1997..	8 884	–	450	104 201	4 418	22 478	16 708	–
1992..	3 788	–	769	53 273	1 524	15 996	6 317	(D)
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 24 ..... farms..	3	–	5	–	4	10	15	–
number..	(D)	–	55	–	21	136	(D)	–
25 to 49 ..... farms..	3	–	–	1	1	2	1	–
number..	91	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
50 to 99 ..... farms..	4	–	–	–	1	3	5	–
number..	242	–	–	–	(D)	180	343	–
100 to 199 ..... farms..	1	–	3	–	3	1	3	–
number..	(D)	–	315	–	393	(D)	399	–
200 to 499 ..... farms..	4	–	1	–	1	–	–	–
number..	1 291	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–
500 to 999 ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
number..	(D)	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
1,000 or more ..... farms..	8	–	2	79	8	12	13	–
number..	69 124	–	(D)	(D)	38 504	307 421	252 161	–
Feeder pigs sold ..... farms, 1997..	2	–	1	18	3	5	12	–
1992..	16	–	6	18	6	7	21	–
number, 1997..	(D)	–	(D)	461 380	(D)	(D)	122 970	–
1992..	14 569	–	451	289 309	977	(D)	42 784	–
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	–	(D)	17 786	189	(D)	3 475	–
1992..	531	–	17	8 185	51	(D)	1 592	–
Hogs and pigs other than feeder pigs sold ..... farms, 1997..	23	–	10	67	17	28	36	–
1992..	61	–	20	52	23	51	65	4
number, 1997..	(D)	–	(D)	771 913	(D)	(D)	130 175	–
1992..	31 964	–	8 064	439 352	15 257	(D)	43 027	(D)
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	–	(D)	86 415	4 228	(D)	13 233	–
1992..	3 258	–	752	45 088	1 473	(D)	4 726	(D)

Table 15. **Hogs and Pigs—Inventory, Litters, and Sales: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Henderson	Hertford	Hoke	Hyde	Iredell	Jackson	Johnston	Jones
INVENTORY								
Hogs and pigs ..... farms, 1997..	6	9	20	6	16	3	114	42
1992..	18	11	17	16	23	6	219	51
number, 1997..	32	72 281	122 692	9 890	(D)	17	206 291	252 715
1992..	278	(D)	3 117	16 497	3 102	63	98 470	40 239
Farms by inventory:								
1 to 24 ..... farms, 1997..	6	2	6	–	14	3	28	6
1992..	14	3	9	–	17	6	56	18
number, 1997..	32	(D)	(D)	–	55	17	233	(D)
1992..	(D)	14	71	–	76	63	628	224
25 to 49 ..... farms, 1997..	–	1	1	–	–	–	12	3
1992..	1	2	2	–	1	–	27	7
number, 1997..	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	406	130
1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–	954	264
50 to 99 ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	3	–	–	–	16	–
1992..	3	2	3	1	–	–	49	3
number, 1997..	–	–	199	–	–	–	1 060	–
1992..	170	(D)	221	(D)	–	–	3 518	232
100 to 199 ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	–
1992..	–	–	–	1	–	–	32	3
number, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	821	–
1992..	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	4 354	369
200 to 499 ..... farms, 1997..	–	1	–	–	–	–	5	–
1992..	–	1	1	3	2	–	24	8
number, 1997..	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	1 602	–
1992..	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	6 882	1 954
500 to 999 ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	1	–	–	6	1
1992..	–	1	1	5	2	–	12	8
number, 1997..	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	3 950	(D)
1992..	–	(D)	(D)	3 438	(D)	–	8 234	5 586
1,000 or more ..... farms, 1997..	–	5	10	5	2	–	41	32
1992..	–	2	1	6	1	–	19	4
number, 1997..	–	72 011	122 410	(D)	(D)	–	198 219	251 915
1992..	–	(D)	(D)	11 555	(D)	–	73 900	31 610
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding ..... farms, 1997..	–	3	12	3	6	1	58	18
1992..	8	7	11	14	8	1	174	35
number, 1997..	–	(D)	(D)	668	(D)	(D)	18 604	21 390
1992..	49	(D)	507	2 121	302	(D)	10 904	4 418
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 24	–	2	9	–	5	1	38	8
25 to 49	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	–
50 to 99	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 or more	–	1	3	3	1	–	16	10
Other hogs and pigs ..... farms, 1997..	6	9	17	6	13	3	108	40
1992..	18	11	17	16	22	6	207	51
number, 1997..	32	(D)	(D)	9 222	(D)	(D)	187 687	231 325
1992..	229	(D)	2 610	14 376	2 800	(D)	87 566	35 821
LITTERS								
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 ..... farms, 1997..	–	3	12	3	8	1	59	18
1992..	8	8	13	14	8	1	192	36
number, 1997..	–	(D)	15 625	1 330	(D)	(D)	37 853	45 751
1992..	83	(D)	756	3 274	382	(D)	18 106	7 113
Dec. 1 of preceding year and May 31 ..... farms, 1997..	–	3	9	3	8	1	55	18
1992..	6	8	11	14	7	–	183	32
number, 1997..	–	(D)	8 347	665	(D)	(D)	18 786	23 186
1992..	42	(D)	383	1 667	194	–	8 998	3 572
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms, 1997..	–	2	10	3	6	1	57	14
1992..	8	6	10	14	6	1	159	35
number, 1997..	–	(D)	7 278	665	(D)	(D)	19 067	22 565
1992..	41	(D)	373	1 607	188	(D)	9 108	3 541
SALES								
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms, 1997..	1	8	18	6	10	1	107	42
1992..	13	10	18	16	13	3	227	50
number, 1997..	(D)	159 996	338 418	25 059	(D)	(D)	656 612	1 040 154
1992..	349	(D)	5 545	34 424	6 960	48	200 950	91 797
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	14 012	30 152	(D)	(D)	(D)	55 748	78 829
1992..	34	(D)	467	3 037	617	4	16 130	9 980
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 24 ..... farms..	1	1	3	–	6	1	18	4
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	50	(D)	220	38
25 to 49 ..... farms..	–	1	3	–	2	–	11	2
number..	–	(D)	112	–	(D)	–	377	(D)
50 to 99 ..... farms..	–	–	2	–	–	–	8	2
number..	–	–	(D)	–	–	–	551	(D)
100 to 199 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	11	1
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	1 620	(D)
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	1	–	–	–	–	7	–
number..	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	2 350	–
500 to 999 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	2 596	–
1,000 or more ..... farms..	–	5	10	6	2	–	48	33
number..	–	159 626	338 140	25 059	(D)	–	648 898	1 039 806
Feeder pigs sold ..... farms, 1997..	–	2	2	1	2	1	11	8
1992..	3	2	6	4	2	–	64	9
number, 1997..	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	167 335	276 106
1992..	36	(D)	867	(D)	(D)	–	57 716	4 345
$1,000, 1997..	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4 912	9 147
1992..	1	(D)	21	57	(D)	–	1 947	150
Hogs and pigs other than feeder pigs sold ..... farms, 1997..	1	8	17	6	9	1	105	38
1992..	13	10	17	16	12	3	210	45
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	489 277	764 048
1992..	313	(D)	4 678	(D)	(D)	48	143 234	87 452
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	50 837	69 682
1992..	33	(D)	446	2 980	(D)	4	14 184	9 830

Table 15. **Hogs and Pigs—Inventory, Litters, and Sales: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Lee	Lenoir	Lincoln	McDowell	Macon	Madison	Martin	Mecklenburg
INVENTORY								
Hogs and pigs ..... farms, 1997..	9	76	12	9	6	6	26	4
1992..	19	71	17	15	11	16	79	7
number, 1997..	(D)	315 588	(D)	114	66	24	10 583	26
1992..	2 076	125 293	2 269	432	37	57	25 334	129
Farms by inventory:								
1 to 24 ..... farms, 1997..	6	3	9	8	5	6	13	4
1992..	10	6	12	9	11	16	18	6
number, 1997..	46	30	36	(D)	(D)	24	168	26
1992..	112	41	(D)	(D)	37	57	164	(D)
25 to 49 ..... farms, 1997..	–	4	–	1	1	–	1	–
1992..	3	13	–	1	–	–	17	–
number, 1997..	–	124	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–
1992..	120	387	–	(D)	–	–	578	–
50 to 99 ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–
1992..	2	3	–	5	–	–	11	–
number, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	(D)	–
1992..	(D)	236	–	340	–	–	763	–
100 to 199 ..... farms, 1997..	–	3	1	–	–	–	1	–
1992..	1	4	–	–	–	–	7	1
number, 1997..	–	330	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–
1992..	(D)	637	–	–	–	–	820	(D)
200 to 499 ..... farms, 1997..	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	2	8	2	–	–	–	10	–
number, 1997..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	(D)	2 745	(D)	–	–	–	3 100	–
500 to 999 ..... farms, 1997..	–	6	–	–	–	–	4	–
1992..	1	4	3	–	–	–	6	–
number, 1997..	–	4 089	–	–	–	–	2 394	–
1992..	(D)	2 700	1 549	–	–	–	4 206	–
1,000 or more ..... farms, 1997..	1	60	2	–	–	–	5	–
1992..	–	33	–	–	–	–	10	–
number, 1997..	(D)	311 015	(D)	–	–	–	7 700	–
1992..	–	118 547	–	–	–	–	15 703	–
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding ..... farms, 1997..	7	24	5	5	2	3	18	2
1992..	16	32	11	11	4	3	68	1
number, 1997..	82	18 700	(D)	39	(D)	6	750	(D)
1992..	208	12 445	501	94	9	13	3 253	(D)
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 24	5	8	2	5	2	3	14	2
25 to 49	2	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	–	1	–	–	–	–	2	–
100 or more	–	15	2	–	–	–	2	–
Other hogs and pigs ..... farms, 1997..	7	75	12	8	5	5	24	4
1992..	18	70	16	13	11	16	73	7
number, 1997..	(D)	296 888	(D)	75	(D)	18	9 833	(D)
1992..	1 868	112 848	1 768	338	28	44	22 081	(D)
LITTERS								
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 ..... farms, 1997..	7	24	5	5	2	3	18	2
1992..	16	39	11	12	4	3	69	1
number, 1997..	78	37 478	(D)	37	(D)	5	1 227	(D)
1992..	325	20 654	585	133	8	9	4 911	(D)
Dec. 1 of preceding year and May 31 ..... farms, 1997..	6	24	4	5	2	3	16	2
1992..	16	38	10	10	3	3	69	1
number, 1997..	36	18 526	(D)	14	(D)	(D)	608	(D)
1992..	178	10 537	292	68	(D)	(D)	2 422	(D)
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms, 1997..	3	20	5	5	1	1	13	2
1992..	13	32	10	8	2	1	59	1
number, 1997..	42	18 952	(D)	23	(D)	(D)	619	(D)
1992..	147	10 117	293	65	(D)	(D)	2 489	(D)
SALES								
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms, 1997..	7	75	6	7	3	2	26	3
1992..	18	76	13	9	1	5	85	6
number, 1997..	(D)	953 803	(D)	220	(D)	(D)	22 857	(D)
1992..	5 991	286 406	6 524	1 210	(D)	(D)	43 767	(D)
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	90 875	(D)	27	(D)	(D)	2 406	(D)
1992..	561	24 691	350	(D)	(D)	(D)	3 963	(D)
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 24 ..... farms..	1	3	3	5	2	2	9	1
number..	(D)	42	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	120	(D)
25 to 49 ..... farms..	2	–	–	1	–	–	1	2
number..	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)
50 to 99 ..... farms..	–	2	–	–	1	–	4	–
number..	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	220	–
100 to 199 ..... farms..	1	1	–	1	–	–	1	–
number..	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	–
200 to 499 ..... farms..	2	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
number..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	(D)	–
500 to 999 ..... farms..	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 or more ..... farms..	1	68	2	–	–	–	10	–
number..	(D)	953 356	(D)	–	–	–	22 127	–
Feeder pigs sold ..... farms, 1997..	1	17	–	1	–	–	1	–
1992..	7	13	2	2	1	2	22	–
number, 1997..	(D)	338 865	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	–
1992..	1 399	85 879	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4 026	–
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	10 714	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	–
1992..	41	2 543	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	152	–
Hogs and pigs other than feeder pigs sold ..... farms, 1997..	7	70	6	7	3	2	26	3
1992..	13	71	13	9	1	4	75	6
number, 1997..	(D)	614 938	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
1992..	4 592	200 527	(D)	(D)	(D)	8	39 741	(D)
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	80 161	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
1992..	520	22 148	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	3 811	(D)

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Item	Mitchell	Montgomery	Moore	Nash	New Hanover	Northampton	Onslow	Orange
INVENTORY								
Hogs and pigs ..... farms, 1997..	8	15	36	33	–	42	64	15
1992..	11	16	62	58	–	47	76	19
number, 1997..	50	22 965	41 552	89 209	–	135 931	144 591	18 323
1992..	31	14 690	32 367	73 211	–	77 063	133 930	(D)
Farms by inventory:								
1 to 24 ..... farms, 1997..	7	5	21	6	–	17	20	8
1992..	11	6	38	19	–	13	27	9
number, 1997..	(D)	58	152	76	–	202	199	(D)
1992..	31	53	379	(D)	–	157	(D)	76
25 to 49 ..... farms, 1997..	1	5	4	2	–	4	3	–
1992..	–	3	10	6	–	9	11	1
number, 1997..	(D)	159	130	(D)	–	130	80	–
1992..	–	100	335	173	–	290	391	(D)
50 to 99 ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	5	1	–	2	1	–
1992..	–	1	7	4	–	3	6	3
number, 1997..	–	–	276	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–
1992..	–	(D)	467	260	–	225	395	192
100 to 199 ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	1	–	2	–	–
1992..	–	1	2	2	–	5	5	–
number, 1997..	–	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	–
1992..	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	552	730	–
200 to 499 ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	–
1992..	–	1	–	5	–	4	5	1
number, 1997..	–	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–
1992..	–	(D)	–	1 785	–	1 224	1 212	(D)
500 to 999 ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	1	–	4	1	2
1992..	–	1	1	6	–	6	1	1
number, 1997..	–	–	–	(D)	–	3 035	(D)	(D)
1992..	–	(D)	(D)	4 210	–	5 018	(D)	(D)
1,000 or more ..... farms, 1997..	–	5	6	21	–	12	38	5
1992..	–	3	4	16	–	7	21	4
number, 1997..	–	22 748	40 994	87 761	–	131 721	143 145	17 175
1992..	–	13 302	(D)	66 425	–	69 597	130 086	(D)
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding ..... farms, 1997..	2	9	20	21	–	23	28	4
1992..	2	10	41	46	–	36	48	13
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	11 900	–	(D)	11 061	(D)
1992..	(D)	1 926	7 431	8 594	–	8 460	12 869	5 482
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 24	2	8	17	7	–	19	18	2
25 to 49	–	–	1	2	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 or more	–	1	2	12	–	4	10	2
Other hogs and pigs ..... farms, 1997..	8	15	31	32	–	42	63	14
1992..	11	16	50	53	–	43	70	18
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	77 309	–	(D)	133 530	(D)
1992..	(D)	12 764	24 936	64 617	–	68 603	121 061	(D)
LITTERS								
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 ..... farms, 1997..	2	9	22	22	–	25	29	4
1992..	2	10	48	48	–	40	56	14
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	25 472	–	(D)	20 729	(D)
1992..	(D)	2 924	(D)	15 896	–	12 996	13 384	10 402
Dec. 1 of preceding year and May 31 ..... farms, 1997..	1	8	21	20	–	21	26	4
1992..	2	10	44	45	–	39	55	12
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	13 109	–	(D)	10 587	(D)
1992..	(D)	1 422	(D)	7 586	–	6 238	6 616	4 834
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms, 1997..	2	6	18	19	–	21	24	3
1992..	–	10	39	36	–	34	44	12
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	12 363	–	(D)	10 142	(D)
1992..	–	1 502	(D)	8 310	–	6 758	6 768	5 568
SALES								
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms, 1997..	2	14	29	32	–	39	62	11
1992..	3	14	53	54	–	52	76	18
number, 1997..	(D)	127 491	131 731	330 064	–	361 215	494 248	29 350
1992..	27	40 541	74 414	146 989	–	126 265	208 902	151 297
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	6 053	8 758	31 430	–	26 558	47 780	3 010
1992..	3	3 466	4 975	13 039	–	12 860	19 807	(D)
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 24 ..... farms..	2	3	10	4	–	11	14	4
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	53	–	125	(D)	30
25 to 49 ..... farms..	–	4	9	3	–	6	5	–
number..	–	153	317	85	–	163	155	–
50 to 99 ..... farms..	–	2	3	–	–	2	1	–
number..	–	(D)	210	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
100 to 199 ..... farms..	–	–	1	1	–	2	–	–
number..	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–	–
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–
number..	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	–
500 to 999 ..... farms..	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–
number..	–	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	–
1,000 or more ..... farms..	–	5	6	22	–	17	41	7
number..	–	127 201	130 944	328 696	–	359 605	493 653	29 320
Feeder pigs sold ..... farms, 1997..	–	3	10	4	–	4	6	–
1992..	–	4	28	23	–	15	27	8
number, 1997..	–	(D)	(D)	27 820	–	(D)	79 512	–
1992..	–	(D)	(D)	30 287	–	7 394	26 654	(D)
$1,000, 1997..	–	(D)	(D)	825	–	(D)	3 180	–
1992..	–	(D)	(D)	870	–	288	867	473
Hogs and pigs other than feeder pigs sold ..... farms, 1997..	2	14	24	31	–	37	58	11
1992..	3	14	38	51	–	49	66	17
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	302 244	–	(D)	414 736	29 350
1992..	27	(D)	(D)	116 702	–	118 871	182 248	(D)
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	30 606	–	(D)	44 600	3 010
1992..	3	(D)	(D)	12 169	–	12 572	18 940	(D)

Table 15. **Hogs and Pigs—Inventory, Litters, and Sales: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Pamlico	Pasquotank	Pender	Perquimans	Person	Pitt	Polk	Randolph
INVENTORY								
Hogs and pigs ..... farms, 1997..	4	10	61	22	23	63	3	46
1992..	7	17	60	49	35	85	3	82
number, 1997..	(D)	1 493	269 766	11 800	12 649	303 393	(D)	33 200
1992..	6 529	3 400	63 052	26 140	11 626	107 424	19	15 982
Farms by inventory:								
1 to 24 ..... farms, 1997..	3	5	14	2	11	12	1	25
1992..	2	7	17	10	16	22	3	35
number, 1997..	22	(D)	107	(D)	59	97	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	57	155	(D)	117	222	19	(D)
25 to 49 ..... farms, 1997..	–	3	1	–	–	1	2	7
1992..	1	3	8	2	1	7	–	14
number, 1997..	–	105	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	233
1992..	(D)	101	259	(D)	(D)	255	–	471
50 to 99 ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	2	5	2	1	–	3
1992..	–	1	7	3	2	3	–	13
number, 1997..	–	–	(D)	294	(D)	(D)	–	194
1992..	–	(D)	453	205	(D)	247	–	747
100 to 199 ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	1	3	–	1	–	–
1992..	–	1	5	6	4	4	–	9
number, 1997..	–	–	(D)	457	–	(D)	–	–
1992..	–	(D)	745	727	535	491	–	1 040
200 to 499 ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	2	3	2	–	3
1992..	1	2	4	15	4	12	–	6
number, 1997..	–	–	–	(D)	935	(D)	–	1 045
1992..	(D)	(D)	1 122	4 441	1 409	4 149	–	2 333
500 to 999 ..... farms, 1997..	–	2	3	6	2	4	–	2
1992..	1	2	3	6	5	14	–	2
number, 1997..	–	(D)	2 140	4 128	(D)	3 188	–	(D)
1992..	(D)	(D)	2 654	4 045	4 128	10 493	–	(D)
1,000 or more ..... farms, 1997..	1	–	40	4	5	42	–	6
1992..	2	1	16	7	3	23	–	3
number, 1997..	(D)	–	267 267	6 320	10 309	299 399	–	30 500
1992..	(D)	(D)	57 664	16 508	5 250	91 567	–	10 027
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding ..... farms, 1997..	3	7	30	13	18	27	1	19
1992..	5	8	39	37	24	67	3	57
number, 1997..	12	(D)	46 517	772	1 608	46 672	(D)	2 106
1992..	(D)	568	9 577	3 265	1 373	14 096	(D)	1 712
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 24	3	6	14	6	8	7	1	15
25 to 49	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	1
50 to 99	–	–	1	2	3	–	–	1
100 or more	–	1	15	3	7	20	–	2
Other hogs and pigs ..... farms, 1997..	4	9	57	22	23	61	2	45
1992..	7	17	56	46	35	84	3	74
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	223 249	11 028	11 041	256 721	(D)	31 094
1992..	(D)	2 832	53 475	22 875	10 253	93 328	(D)	14 270
LITTERS								
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 ..... farms, 1997..	4	7	30	14	18	32	3	21
1992..	5	13	42	42	25	72	3	60
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	99 774	1 245	2 976	95 108	3	3 601
1992..	(D)	1 330	17 920	5 049	3 138	28 078	5	2 009
Dec. 1 of preceding year and May 31 ..... farms, 1997..	4	6	30	13	17	30	3	19
1992..	5	11	40	40	24	71	2	56
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	49 883	636	1 674	47 339	3	1 487
1992..	(D)	753	8 630	2 616	1 908	14 134	(D)	1 038
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms, 1997..	3	6	23	13	15	30	–	17
1992..	5	9	37	39	21	58	1	55
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	49 891	609	1 302	47 769	–	2 114
1992..	(D)	577	9 290	2 433	1 230	13 944	(D)	971
SALES								
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms, 1997..	4	9	57	23	16	60	2	35
1992..	7	18	63	52	28	90	3	78
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	1 480 486	27 783	21 392	1 241 725	(D)	66 966
1992..	13 955	13 386	221 143	56 156	23 223	300 433	43	31 082
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	(D)	71 337	2 782	2 148	79 748	(D)	7 859
1992..	1 100	1 115	11 728	4 216	2 118	22 584	3	2 587
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 24 ..... farms..	1	4	7	2	4	8	2	12
number..	(D)	53	135	(D)	38	110	(D)	175
25 to 49 ..... farms..	1	1	3	–	–	2	–	7
number..	(D)	(D)	105	–	–	(D)	–	231
50 to 99 ..... farms..	–	2	1	2	–	1	–	2
number..	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)
100 to 199 ..... farms..	–	–	–	2	2	1	–	2
number..	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	–	2	6	–	–	–	2
number..	–	–	(D)	1 899	–	–	–	(D)
500 to 999 ..... farms..	–	–	3	2	2	–	–	2
number..	–	–	2 268	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
1,000 or more ..... farms..	2	2	41	9	8	48	–	8
number..	(D)	(D)	1 477 413	23 971	19 587	1 241 372	–	64 642
Feeder pigs sold ..... farms, 1997..	–	1	13	4	4	21	–	4
1992..	2	6	17	15	4	24	2	31
number, 1997..	–	(D)	1 005 700	5 700	5 109	722 372	–	144
1992..	(D)	3 699	133 876	15 896	(D)	100 246	(D)	5 640
$1,000, 1997..	–	(D)	30 362	242	183	25 791	–	4
1992..	(D)	116	2 873	645	(D)	2 936	(D)	179
Hogs and pigs other than feeder pigs sold ..... farms, 1997..	4	9	48	22	16	49	2	33
1992..	7	16	56	48	27	84	2	69
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	474 786	22 083	16 283	519 353	(D)	66 822
1992..	(D)	9 687	87 267	40 260	(D)	200 187	(D)	25 442
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	(D)	40 974	2 540	1 965	53 957	(D)	7 855
1992..	(D)	999	8 855	3 571	(D)	19 648	(D)	2 408

Table 15. **Hogs and Pigs—Inventory, Litters, and Sales: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Richmond	Robeson	Rockingham	Rowan	Rutherford	Sampson	Scotland	Stanly
INVENTORY								
Hogs and pigs ..... farms, 1997..	19	66	16	14	10	320	14	11
1992..	18	170	39	32	10	358	12	34
number, 1997..	54 720	327 559	(D)	3 171	79	1 775 702	133 197	807
1992..	12 459	141 916	2 716	4 126	731	1 085 425	(D)	3 525
Farms by inventory:								
1 to 24 ..... farms, 1997..	7	24	13	8	9	30	4	6
1992..	10	69	33	16	7	62	4	9
number, 1997..	68	187	109	86	(D)	327	30	16
1992..	75	638	194	153	41	590	38	59
25 to 49 ..... farms, 1997..	–	3	1	1	1	5	2	1
1992..	1	27	4	5	–	32	2	4
number, 1997..	–	101	(D)	(D)	(D)	178	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	887	(D)	148	–	1 108	(D)	141
50 to 99 ..... farms, 1997..	1	4	–	1	–	7	–	1
1992..	1	24	1	2	–	36	3	7
number, 1997..	(D)	235	–	(D)	–	401	–	(D)
1992..	(D)	1 564	(D)	(D)	–	2 407	241	520
100 to 199 ..... farms, 1997..	1	2	–	–	–	8	1	2
1992..	–	6	–	2	2	34	–	9
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	943	(D)	(D)
1992..	–	775	–	(D)	(D)	4 660	–	1 079
200 to 499 ..... farms, 1997..	1	6	1	1	–	3	–	–
1992..	1	18	–	4	1	32	–	5
number, 1997..	(D)	1 991	(D)	(D)	–	1 014	–	–
1992..	(D)	4 789	–	1 078	(D)	9 584	–	1 726
500 to 999 ..... farms, 1997..	–	1	–	2	–	10	–	1
1992..	3	10	–	2	–	19	1	–
number, 1997..	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	7 422	–	(D)
1992..	2 200	7 025	–	(D)	–	13 886	(D)	–
1,000 or more ..... farms, 1997..	9	26	1	1	–	257	7	–
1992..	2	16	1	1	–	143	2	–
number, 1997..	54 157	323 972	(D)	(D)	–	1 765 417	132 975	–
1992..	(D)	126 238	(D)	(D)	–	1 053 190	(D)	–
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding ..... farms, 1997..	10	34	9	11	4	94	7	5
1992..	11	130	23	19	7	242	12	27
number, 1997..	7 974	40 266	(D)	206	13	174 877	(D)	91
1992..	(D)	13 787	614	711	294	98 695	(D)	501
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 24	5	19	7	9	4	40	4	4
25 to 49	1	1	–	–	–	2	–	–
50 to 99	–	5	1	2	–	–	–	1
100 or more	4	9	1	–	–	52	3	–
Other hogs and pigs ..... farms, 1997..	18	61	14	13	8	316	13	10
1992..	13	159	32	30	10	340	12	32
number, 1997..	46 746	287 293	(D)	2 965	66	1 600 825	(D)	716
1992..	(D)	128 129	2 102	3 415	437	986 730	(D)	3 024
LITTERS								
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 ..... farms, 1997..	10	37	10	11	4	98	9	5
1992..	12	137	23	20	7	257	12	29
number, 1997..	18 423	79 363	(D)	293	10	379 991	43 198	179
1992..	(D)	22 595	(D)	518	408	195 793	(D)	833
Dec. 1 of preceding year and May 31 ..... farms, 1997..	10	34	10	11	4	94	9	5
1992..	12	129	22	18	7	244	11	28
number, 1997..	9 211	39 332	(D)	184	(D)	186 908	21 515	(D)
1992..	(D)	10 783	615	298	207	95 688	(D)	403
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms, 1997..	10	33	8	11	2	86	8	3
1992..	10	117	17	14	3	237	10	27
number, 1997..	9 212	40 031	(D)	109	(D)	193 083	21 683	(D)
1992..	(D)	11 812	(D)	220	201	100 105	(D)	430
SALES								
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms, 1997..	17	60	9	12	3	322	12	5
1992..	15	162	22	31	6	377	10	30
number, 1997..	231 933	1 148 498	(D)	6 005	(D)	7 049 390	470 542	2 668
1992..	44 494	197 381	(D)	4 775	2 935	2 502 748	(D)	6 841
$1,000, 1997..	10 826	85 053	(D)	764	(D)	511 261	26 625	341
1992..	3 496	17 430	226	457	293	197 205	(D)	593
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 24 ..... farms..	4	11	–	4	2	21	2	–
number..	60	111	–	(D)	(D)	279	(D)	–
25 to 49 ..... farms..	–	8	5	1	–	8	–	1
number..	–	312	172	(D)	–	302	–	(D)
50 to 99 ..... farms..	1	4	2	3	–	8	–	2
number..	(D)	284	(D)	176	–	450	–	(D)
100 to 199 ..... farms..	1	3	–	–	1	8	2	–
number..	(D)	512	–	–	(D)	1 004	(D)	–
200 to 499 ..... farms..	1	–	–	1	–	3	1	–
number..	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	814	(D)	–
500 to 999 ..... farms..	1	4	–	–	–	3	–	–
number..	(D)	2 520	–	–	–	2 200	–	–
1,000 or more ..... farms..	9	30	2	3	–	271	7	2
number..	230 803	1 144 759	(D)	5 544	–	7 044 341	469 877	(D)
Feeder pigs sold ..... farms, 1997..	2	9	2	2	–	38	3	–
1992..	6	46	7	2	–	101	2	7
number, 1997..	(D)	500 566	(D)	(D)	–	2 683 490	325 648	–
1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	821 610	(D)	(D)
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	14 829	(D)	(D)	–	81 581	9 247	–
1992..	(D)	833	(D)	(D)	–	23 590	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs other than feeder pigs sold ..... farms, 1997..	15	58	8	11	3	295	11	5
1992..	13	148	15	30	6	330	9	25
number, 1997..	(D)	647 932	(D)	(D)	(D)	4 365 900	144 894	2 668
1992..	(D)	(D)	251	(D)	2 935	1 681 138	(D)	(D)
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	70 224	(D)	(D)	(D)	429 679	17 378	341
1992..	(D)	16 596	(D)	(D)	293	173 615	(D)	(D)

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Item	Stokes	Surry	Swain	Transylvania	Tyrrell	Union	Vance	Wake
INVENTORY								
Hogs and pigs ..... farms, 1997..	21	26	2	3	11	41	2	16
1992..	43	47	5	7	19	51	7	43
number, 1997..	(D)	15 598	(D)	(D)	39 087	40 728	(D)	2 718
1992..	1 572	3 607	19	53	49 622	33 620	(D)	9 049
Farms by inventory:								
1 to 24 ..... farms, 1997..	20	20	1	3	–	13	–	10
1992..	40	37	5	7	2	12	6	22
number, 1997..	79	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–	26
1992..	165	238	19	53	(D)	102	48	203
25 to 49 ..... farms, 1997..	–	1	1	–	2	4	2	2
1992..	–	3	–	–	4	3	–	1
number, 1997..	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	110	(D)	(D)
1992..	–	79	–	–	107	90	–	(D)
50 to 99 ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–
1992..	–	1	–	–	2	10	–	6
number, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	232	–	–
1992..	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	623	–	365
100 to 199 ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–
1992..	–	1	–	–	1	3	–	4
number, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
1992..	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	425	–	500
200 to 499 ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	2
1992..	2	3	–	–	–	7	–	3
number, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	1 106	–	(D)
1992..	(D)	1 022	–	–	–	2 225	–	945
500 to 999 ..... farms, 1997..	–	1	–	–	–	6	–	–
1992..	1	1	–	–	1	6	–	5
number, 1997..	–	(D)	–	–	–	4 078	–	–
1992..	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	4 955	–	3 828
1,000 or more ..... farms, 1997..	1	4	–	–	9	10	–	2
1992..	–	1	–	–	9	10	1	2
number, 1997..	(D)	14 600	–	–	(D)	34 799	–	(D)
1992..	–	(D)	–	–	48 521	25 200	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding ..... farms, 1997..	3	10	2	2	9	19	2	5
1992..	15	19	3	3	15	42	4	29
number, 1997..	(D)	3 539	(D)	(D)	9 977	2 177	(D)	(D)
1992..	432	545	11	9	7 642	3 919	18	1 248
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 24	2	7	2	2	2	8	2	3
25 to 49	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1
50 to 99	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 or more	1	3	–	–	7	10	–	1
Other hogs and pigs ..... farms, 1997..	19	25	2	3	11	39	2	16
1992..	33	44	4	7	19	47	6	42
number, 1997..	(D)	12 059	(D)	16	29 110	38 551	(D)	(D)
1992..	1 140	3 062	8	44	41 980	29 701	(D)	7 801
LITTERS								
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 ..... farms, 1997..	6	10	2	2	9	20	2	9
1992..	15	20	3	5	16	44	4	30
number, 1997..	(D)	7 262	(D)	(D)	18 680	4 683	(D)	824
1992..	588	529	3	16	14 277	6 563	17	2 037
Dec. 1 of preceding year and May 31 ..... farms, 1997..	5	10	2	2	9	19	2	7
1992..	15	15	3	5	14	41	4	30
number, 1997..	(D)	3 633	(D)	(D)	8 352	2 344	(D)	444
1992..	310	235	3	11	7 190	3 302	(D)	941
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms, 1997..	3	7	2	–	9	18	2	9
1992..	12	13	–	3	14	39	2	26
number, 1997..	(D)	3 629	(D)	–	10 328	2 339	(D)	380
1992..	278	294	–	5	7 087	3 261	(D)	1 096
SALES								
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms, 1997..	6	14	2	2	11	35	2	12
1992..	13	32	3	5	18	54	5	37
number, 1997..	(D)	166 193	(D)	(D)	156 539	98 272	(D)	8 433
1992..	5 072	4 401	(D)	146	143 113	67 670	(D)	18 177
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	9 093	(D)	(D)	16 053	8 810	(D)	793
1992..	479	308	(D)	15	7 150	5 800	(D)	1 427
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 24 ..... farms..	2	6	1	2	1	9	–	2
number..	(D)	16	(D)	(D)	(D)	150	–	(D)
25 to 49 ..... farms..	2	2	1	–	1	2	2	2
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
50 to 99 ..... farms..	–	1	–	–	–	2	–	1
number..	–	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	(D)
100 to 199 ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	3	–	2
number..	(D)	–	–	–	–	490	–	(D)
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 to 999 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	2
number..	–	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	(D)
1,000 or more ..... farms..	1	5	–	–	9	17	–	3
number..	(D)	166 060	–	–	(D)	95 526	–	6 600
Feeder pigs sold ..... farms, 1997..	2	3	–	–	1	9	–	3
1992..	4	5	–	–	5	15	2	10
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	32 554	–	(D)
1992..	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	11 753	(D)	5 486
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	1 301	–	(D)
1992..	7	41	–	–	(D)	340	(D)	144
Hogs and pigs other than feeder pigs sold ..... farms, 1997..	5	11	2	2	10	28	2	12
1992..	12	32	3	5	17	46	4	37
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	65 718	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	146	(D)	55 917	(D)	12 691
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	7 508	(D)	(D)
1992..	472	267	(D)	15	(D)	5 460	(D)	1 283

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Item	Warren	Washington	Watauga	Wayne	Wilkes	Wilson	Yadkin	Yancey
INVENTORY								
Hogs and pigs ..... farms, 1997..	20	17	8	150	9	27	8	9
1992..	49	35	11	126	26	35	13	11
number, 1997..	41 325	72 730	21	529 439	112	77 487	188	209
1992..	56 215	72 622	48	199 619	523	40 927	4 883	19
Farms by inventory:								
1 to 24 ..... farms, 1997..	7	3	8	21	8	10	7	8
1992..	29	7	11	22	21	15	7	11
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	21	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	(D)
1992..	159	(D)	48	257	92	144	60	19
25 to 49 ..... farms, 1997..	–	4	–	12	1	1	–	–
1992..	3	7	–	15	2	2	1	–
number, 1997..	–	135	–	415	(D)	(D)	–	–
1992..	124	216	–	534	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
50 to 99 ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	7	–	–	–	–
1992..	3	3	–	15	1	2	–	–
number, 1997..	–	–	–	457	–	–	–	–
1992..	218	214	–	970	(D)	(D)	–	–
100 to 199 ..... farms, 1997..	1	1	–	3	–	–	1	1
1992..	2	1	–	7	1	–	1	–
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	–	367	–	–	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	(D)	–	853	(D)	–	(D)	–
200 to 499 ..... farms, 1997..	1	–	–	1	–	1	–	–
1992..	2	1	–	10	1	2	2	–
number, 1997..	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	–
1992..	(D)	(D)	–	3 405	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
500 to 999 ..... farms, 1997..	3	1	–	11	–	2	–	–
1992..	1	7	–	10	–	4	–	–
number, 1997..	2 000	(D)	–	7 078	–	(D)	–	–
1992..	(D)	4 960	–	6 611	–	3 336	–	–
1,000 or more ..... farms, 1997..	8	8	–	95	–	13	–	–
1992..	9	9	–	47	–	10	2	–
number, 1997..	38 936	71 544	–	520 577	–	75 699	–	–
1992..	53 984	66 762	–	186 989	–	36 529	(D)	–
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding ..... farms, 1997..	12	10	1	55	3	19	2	7
1992..	31	30	1	85	10	24	9	–
number, 1997..	4 890	3 528	(D)	53 293	12	9 459	(D)	24
1992..	5 913	4 030	(D)	22 081	88	5 041	385	–
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 24	5	5	1	28	3	7	2	7
25 to 49	–	–	–	4	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1	–	–	3	–	–	–	–
100 or more	6	5	–	20	–	12	–	–
Other hogs and pigs ..... farms, 1997..	19	17	8	144	8	27	8	8
1992..	41	32	11	122	26	32	12	11
number, 1997..	36 435	69 202	(D)	476 146	100	68 028	(D)	185
1992..	50 302	68 592	(D)	177 538	435	35 886	4 498	19
LITTERS								
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 ..... farms, 1997..	12	12	1	61	3	19	2	7
1992..	31	31	2	86	10	24	9	–
number, 1997..	9 942	4 449	(D)	115 180	(D)	20 412	(D)	28
1992..	11 602	10 363	(D)	39 629	137	8 646	662	–
Dec. 1 of preceding year and May 31 ..... farms, 1997..	10	10	1	61	3	19	2	7
1992..	26	30	2	81	9	24	9	–
number, 1997..	4 965	1 086	(D)	57 554	10	10 132	(D)	16
1992..	5 560	5 284	(D)	19 609	73	4 387	347	–
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms, 1997..	11	9	1	54	3	17	2	4
1992..	27	29	2	78	7	21	8	–
number, 1997..	4 977	3 363	(D)	57 626	(D)	10 280	(D)	12
1992..	6 042	5 079	(D)	20 020	64	4 259	315	–
SALES								
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms, 1997..	16	18	3	148	5	25	4	6
1992..	38	35	4	131	15	32	10	–
number, 1997..	97 877	201 676	(D)	1 896 331	63	223 333	(D)	(D)
1992..	104 445	202 957	115	452 952	2 102	111 604	12 073	–
$1,000, 1997..	9 968	15 905	2	141 722	(D)	18 517	(D)	(D)
1992..	6 568	18 784	6	38 198	225	10 973	907	–
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 24 ..... farms..	4	4	2	14	5	5	3	4
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	177	63	42	24	40
25 to 49 ..... farms..	–	2	1	10	–	2	–	–
number..	–	(D)	(D)	388	–	(D)	–	–
50 to 99 ..... farms..	1	3	–	7	–	1	–	–
number..	(D)	184	–	508	–	(D)	–	–
100 to 199 ..... farms..	–	–	–	5	–	–	1	1
number..	–	–	–	659	–	–	(D)	(D)
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	1
number..	–	–	–	770	–	–	–	(D)
500 to 999 ..... farms..	–	–	–	4	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	2 396	–	–	–	–
1,000 or more ..... farms..	11	9	–	105	–	17	–	–
number..	97 738	201 406	–	1 891 433	–	223 140	–	–
Feeder pigs sold ..... farms, 1997..	3	3	1	21	1	5	–	2
1992..	20	13	1	31	3	6	5	–
number, 1997..	37 293	(D)	(D)	761 527	(D)	103 653	–	(D)
1992..	49 349	19 272	(D)	107 201	(D)	8 233	(D)	–
$1,000, 1997..	573	(D)	(D)	22 596	(D)	3 663	–	(D)
1992..	1 211	684	(D)	3 176	(D)	303	(D)	–
Hogs and pigs other than feeder pigs sold ..... farms, 1997..	14	17	2	140	4	23	4	5
1992..	28	31	3	121	15	31	8	–
number, 1997..	60 584	(D)	(D)	1 134 804	(D)	119 680	(D)	(D)
1992..	55 096	183 685	(D)	345 751	(D)	103 371	(D)	–
$1,000, 1997..	9 395	(D)	(D)	119 126	(D)	14 854	(D)	(D)
1992..	5 357	18 100	(D)	35 022	(D)	10 670	(D)	–

Table 16. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**

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

Item	North Carolina	Alamance	Alexander	Alleghany	Anson	Ashe	Avery
INVENTORY							
Any poultry ..... farms, 1997..	4 532	69	138	10	108	28	4
1992..	4 546	62	145	14	96	33	8
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	1 726	50	91	7	9	24	4
1992..	2 064	47	99	13	9	32	8
number, 1997..	16 162 563	(D)	1 165 625	(D)	120 501	380	(D)
1992..	18 133 946	(D)	1 101 190	169	(D)	457	246
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms, 1997..	1 566	47	65	6	7	24	4
1992..	1 895	42	71	11	8	31	8
number, 1997..	12 306 292	492 560	681 000	92	(D)	344	45
1992..	14 337 192	437 559	581 035	133	(D)	399	198
1997 farms by inventory:							
1 to 49	895	18	7	6	5	24	4
50 to 99	56	3	1	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	27	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 3,199	11	–	–	–	1	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	197	3	34	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	223	13	15	–	1	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	121	9	8	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	25	1	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	11	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms, 1997..	325	4	27	2	3	6	1
1992..	398	8	29	5	3	5	4
number, 1997..	3 856 271	(D)	484 625	(D)	(D)	36	(D)
1992..	3 796 754	(D)	520 155	36	(D)	58	48
Pullet chicks and pullets less than 13 weeks old ..... farms, 1997..	154	3	12	1	–	–	–
1992..	152	1	13	–	1	1	1
number, 1997..	3 035 867	(D)	178 025	(D)	–	–	–
1992..	2 454 501	(D)	218 509	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens ..... farms, 1997..	1 894	12	37	3	50	–	–
1992..	1 834	14	38	4	27	10	2
number, 1997..	106 156 781	427 056	1 887 125	(D)	3 319 041	–	–
1992..	88 761 892	593 825	1 801 300	29	1 712 702	(D)	(D)
Turkeys ..... farms, 1997..	793	2	–	–	51	2	1
1992..	762	5	1	2	57	2	1
number, 1997..	17 834 117	(D)	–	–	851 854	(D)	(D)
1992..	18 874 248	37	(D)	(D)	1 057 368	(D)	(D)
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms, 1997..	155	2	–	–	25	2	1
1992..	170	5	1	2	20	2	–
number, 1997..	957 914	(D)	–	–	325 801	(D)	(D)
1992..	1 149 402	(D)	(D)	(D)	264 082	(D)	–
Ducks, geese, and other poultry ..... farms, 1997..	539	11	1	2	3	7	–
1992..	434	9	4	2	3	5	–
SALES							
Any poultry sold ..... farms, 1997..	4 116	54	141	3	114	7	1
1992..	4 058	47	150	3	100	6	4
$1,000, 1997..	2 118 786	10 090	32 392	(D)	74 433	2	(D)
1992..	1 551 291	8 302	22 587	(D)	54 537	(D)	1
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	932	35	98	–	4	2	–
1992..	985	27	102	2	4	1	2
number, 1997..	24 553 211	584 933	1 668 309	–	224 100	(D)	–
1992..	21 854 660	(D)	1 629 481	(D)	206 666	(D)	(D)
Layers 20 weeks old and older sold ..... farms, 1997..	705	31	62	–	2	1	–
1992..	750	22	64	1	2	1	2
number, 1997..	12 198 774	493 703	691 784	–	(D)	(D)	–
1992..	12 988 854	465 957	584 531	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old sold ..... farms, 1997..	248	4	37	–	2	1	–
1992..	257	5	38	1	2	–	–
number, 1997..	12 354 437	91 230	976 525	–	(D)	(D)	–
1992..	8 865 806	(D)	1 044 950	(D)	(D)	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms, 1997..	2 086	10	42	2	50	–	–
1992..	2 116	12	45	2	31	1	–
number, 1997..	591 248 423	1 918 000	11 373 400	(D)	16 794 537	–	–
1992..	499 071 743	2 398 050	10 144 195	(D)	8 387 948	(D)	–
1997 farms by number sold:							
1 to 1,999	29	–	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 to 59,999	112	2	–	–	1	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	174	–	2	–	3	–	–
100,000 to 199,999	482	4	14	2	5	–	–
200,000 to 499,999	1 014	3	21	–	32	–	–
500,000 or more	275	1	5	–	9	–	–
Turkeys sold ..... farms, 1997..	773	2	–	–	60	–	–
1992..	696	3	–	–	63	–	–
number, 1997..	56 471 419	(D)	–	–	2 672 642	–	–
1992..	54 757 014	79	–	–	3 029 061	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter sold ..... farms, 1997..	721	–	–	–	34	–	–
1992..	649	2	–	–	42	–	–
number, 1997..	54 593 334	–	–	–	1 635 742	–	–
1992..	53 238 211	(D)	–	–	2 464 803	–	–
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold ..... farms, 1997..	192	5	–	–	1	–	–
1992..	114	3	3	–	1	–	–

Table 16. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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Item	Beaufort	Bertie	Bladen	Brunswick	Buncombe	Burke	Cabarrus
INVENTORY							
Any poultry ..... farms, 1997	15	63	27	15	58	24	33
1992	7	57	29	18	50	36	23
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older (see text) ..... farms, 1997	10	2	9	13	41	9	22
1992	7	12	22	17	47	14	16
number, 1997	(D)	(D)	34 211	(D)	1 173	76 547	91 427
1992	282	(D)	(D)	646	1 099	(D)	(D)
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms, 1997	10	2	9	13	40	7	20
1992	7	10	22	17	46	13	15
number, 1997	187	(D)	34 211	350	1 149	(D)	(D)
1992	282	(D)	(D)	472	1 071	(D)	64 646
1997 farms by inventory:							
1 to 49	10	2	6	10	38	4	16
50 to 99	–	–	–	3	1	1	1
100 to 399	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 3,199	–	–	–	–	1	–	1
3,200 to 9,999	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	–	–	2	–	–	2	–
20,000 to 49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms, 1997	2	2	–	1	3	4	4
1992	–	5	1	7	3	5	4
number, 1997	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	24	(D)	(D)
1992	–	68	(D)	174	28	71	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets less than 13 weeks old ..... farms, 1997	–	–	–	–	1	–	2
1992	2	–	–	4	1	3	–
number, 1997	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	(D)
1992	(D)	–	–	158	(D)	450	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens ..... farms, 1997	1	60	10	2	6	15	5
1992	1	48	2	6	7	21	2
number, 1997	(D)	3 646 105	778 065	(D)	76	483 693	(D)
1992	(D)	2 919 417	(D)	64	85	1 121 513	(D)
Turkeys ..... farms, 1997	5	–	9	4	3	–	7
1992	–	2	7	1	2	2	7
number, 1997	12	–	325 104	14	90	–	111 019
1992	–	(D)	134 006	(D)	(D)	(D)	117 502
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms, 1997	5	–	1	4	3	–	2
1992	–	2	–	–	1	2	2
number, 1997	12	–	(D)	14	23	–	(D)
1992	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
Ducks, geese, and other poultry ..... farms, 1997	4	1	2	5	25	4	7
1992	2	4	2	6	15	4	4
SALES							
Any poultry sold ..... farms, 1997	9	64	23	3	29	32	22
1992	4	64	11	9	15	28	20
$1,000, 1997	(D)	34 637	17 772	(D)	297	15 334	6 444
1992	2	24 769	4 121	2	(D)	12 718	4 299
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text) ..... farms, 1997	2	–	3	–	6	3	6
1992	2	1	2	2	3	4	6
number, 1997	(D)	–	31 490	–	(D)	94 352	(D)
1992	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	(D)
Layers 20 weeks old and older sold ..... farms, 1997	2	–	3	–	5	2	3
1992	2	1	2	2	3	4	4
number, 1997	(D)	–	31 490	–	134	(D)	(D)
1992	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	79 686
Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old sold ..... farms, 1997	–	–	–	–	2	1	3
1992	–	–	–	–	–	3	2
number, 1997	–	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	53 000
1992	–	–	–	–	–	110	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms, 1997	1	64	7	2	1	23	4
1992	–	62	–	–	1	20	3
number, 1997	(D)	18 372 040	4 590 000	(D)	(D)	4 850 598	(D)
1992	–	17 362 063	–	–	(D)	6 204 885	340 000
1997 farms by number sold:							
1 to 1,999	–	–	–	1	1	–	2
2,000 to 59,999	–	5	–	–	–	4	–
60,000 to 99,999	–	6	–	–	–	3	–
100,000 to 199,999	–	8	–	–	–	4	1
200,000 to 499,999	1	39	1	1	–	11	1
500,000 or more	–	6	6	–	–	1	–
Turkeys sold ..... farms, 1997	2	–	8	1	2	–	6
1992	–	–	5	–	–	–	6
number, 1997	(D)	–	799 301	(D)	(D)	–	473 000
1992	–	–	461 920	–	–	–	357 966
Turkeys for slaughter sold ..... farms, 1997	–	–	8	–	2	–	6
1992	–	–	5	–	–	–	6
number, 1997	–	–	799 301	–	(D)	–	473 000
1992	–	–	461 920	–	–	–	357 966
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold ..... farms, 1997	4	–	2	–	10	4	4
1992	–	–	1	1	2	2	2

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Item	Caldwell	Camden	Carteret	Caswell	Catawba	Chatham	Cherokee
INVENTORY							
Any poultry ..... farms, 1997	32	2	9	14	37	192	16
1992	33	2	5	24	17	206	14
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older (see text) ..... farms, 1997	21	2	6	13	19	50	13
1992	20	2	1	21	13	48	13
number, 1997	73 000	(D)	(D)	(D)	53 701	438 819	(D)
1992	58 430	(D)	(D)	524	(D)	612 698	(D)
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms, 1997	20	2	6	13	18	43	13
1992	20	2	1	21	12	42	12
number, 1997	72 968	(D)	187	61 431	53 677	282 663	(D)
1992	58 382	(D)	(D)	473	41 274	499 176	(D)
1997 farms by inventory:							
1 to 49	14	1	4	10	13	25	10
50 to 99	–	1	2	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 3,199	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	2	–	–	–	1	4	–
10,000 to 19,999	1	–	–	1	3	9	2
20,000 to 49,999	2	–	–	2	–	5	–
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms, 1997	4	–	1	3	5	14	3
1992	3	–	–	6	2	9	7
number, 1997	32	–	(D)	(D)	24	156 156	35
1992	48	–	–	51	(D)	113 522	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets less than 13 weeks old ..... farms, 1997	–	–	–	1	2	6	2
1992	–	–	–	4	2	4	1
number, 1997	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	84 215	(D)
1992	–	–	–	50	(D)	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens ..... farms, 1997	10	–	1	2	17	125	1
1992	16	–	–	5	5	154	1
number, 1997	349 977	–	(D)	(D)	857 345	7 162 478	(D)
1992	334 138	–	–	80	185 497	6 794 309	(D)
Turkeys ..... farms, 1997	1	–	3	–	5	13	1
1992	2	–	–	–	3	12	1
number, 1997	(D)	–	7	–	22	191 528	(D)
1992	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	154 028	(D)
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms, 1997	1	–	2	–	4	1	–
1992	2	–	–	–	2	5	1
number, 1997	(D)	–	(D)	–	12	(D)	–
1992	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	15	(D)
Ducks, geese, and other poultry ..... farms, 1997	5	–	6	3	10	13	7
1992	3	–	4	5	3	10	4
SALES							
Any poultry sold ..... farms, 1997	20	1	2	7	24	197	6
1992	24	2	2	4	11	233	7
$1,000, 1997	4 560	(D)	(D)	1 325	12 108	101 753	(D)
1992	3 124	(D)	(D)	(D)	3 652	74 909	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text) ..... farms, 1997	7	1	–	3	6	29	3
1992	7	–	–	–	4	30	4
number, 1997	81 304	(D)	–	56 385	(D)	654 696	(D)
1992	57 724	–	–	–	(D)	1 029 266	(D)
Layers 20 weeks old and older sold ..... farms, 1997	7	1	–	3	6	20	2
1992	7	–	–	–	4	23	4
number, 1997	81 304	(D)	–	56 385	48 447	236 696	(D)
1992	57 724	–	–	–	38 052	819 472	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old sold ..... farms, 1997	–	–	–	–	1	11	1
1992	–	–	–	–	1	9	–
number, 1997	–	–	–	–	(D)	418 000	(D)
1992	–	–	–	–	(D)	209 794	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms, 1997	11	–	–	1	15	142	–
1992	15	–	–	1	6	189	–
number, 1997	1 971 460	–	–	(D)	2 960 560	32 300 662	–
1992	1 771 616	–	–	(D)	1 185 524	34 621 417	–
1997 farms by number sold:							
1 to 1,999	–	–	–	–	1	1	–
2,000 to 59,999	–	–	–	1	–	7	–
60,000 to 99,999	2	–	–	–	3	20	–
100,000 to 199,999	6	–	–	–	3	47	–
200,000 to 499,999	3	–	–	–	8	59	–
500,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	8	–
Turkeys sold ..... farms, 1997	–	–	–	–	1	15	–
1992	–	–	–	–	–	8	–
number, 1997	–	–	–	–	(D)	1 121 226	–
1992	–	–	–	–	–	308 500	–
Turkeys for slaughter sold ..... farms, 1997	–	–	–	–	1	15	–
1992	–	–	–	–	–	8	–
number, 1997	–	–	–	–	(D)	1 121 226	–
1992	–	–	–	–	–	308 500	–
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold ..... farms, 1997	–	–	–	1	4	2	1
1992	–	–	–	1	–	2	3

Table 16. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Chowan	Clay	Cleveland	Columbus	Craven	Cumberland	Currituck	Dare
INVENTORY								
Any poultry ..... farms, 1997..	7	8	52	24	11	30	6	–
1992..	12	7	35	42	13	20	5	–
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	1	8	16	20	8	15	5	–
1992..	3	7	13	37	12	15	5	–
number, 1997..	(D)	125 142	(D)	567	(D)	(D)	95	–
1992..	30	(D)	(D)	7 402	(D)	(D)	112	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms, 1997..	1	8	14	17	8	13	5	–
1992..	3	7	13	37	12	15	5	–
number, 1997..	(D)	97 112	(D)	476	171	265	95	–
1992..	30	(D)	145 659	7 280	(D)	(D)	112	–
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 49	1	5	12	13	6	12	5	–
50 to 99	–	–	–	4	2	–	–	–
100 to 399	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–
400 to 3,199	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms, 1997..	–	4	5	6	1	2	–	–
1992..	–	1	1	11	–	5	–	–
number, 1997..	–	28 030	30	91	(D)	(D)	–	–
1992..	–	(D)	(D)	122	–	(D)	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets less than 13 weeks old ..... farms, 1997..	–	1	–	3	–	1	1	–
1992..	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
number, 1997..	–	(D)	–	55	–	(D)	(D)	–
1992..	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens ..... farms, 1997..	6	–	24	7	–	4	–	–
1992..	9	1	14	10	4	1	2	–
number, 1997..	279 100	–	1 330 102	(D)	–	(D)	–	–
1992..	397 300	(D)	551 500	72	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Turkeys ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	10	1	1	8	–	–
1992..	–	–	9	6	3	2	–	–
number, 1997..	–	–	238 615	(D)	(D)	330 699	–	–
1992..	–	–	235 022	40	4	(D)	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	5	1	1	2	–	–
1992..	–	–	2	6	2	–	–	–
number, 1997..	–	–	9	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
1992..	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Ducks, geese, and other poultry ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	12	10	5	14	4	–
1992..	1	–	6	6	6	5	3	–
SALES								
Any poultry sold ..... farms, 1997..	7	4	42	10	7	17	5	–
1992..	10	3	36	9	4	15	2	–
$1,000, 1997..	3 286	(D)	17 754	2 881	21	10 177	4	–
1992..	3 130	(D)	11 984	138	(D)	9 035	(D)	–
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	–	3	3	3	–	3	–	–
1992..	–	2	14	2	3	6	1	–
number, 1997..	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–	–
1992..	–	(D)	257 205	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older sold ..... farms, 1997..	–	3	2	3	–	2	–	–
1992..	–	2	9	2	3	3	1	–
number, 1997..	–	(D)	(D)	26	–	(D)	–	–
1992..	–	(D)	118 477	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old sold ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	1	1	–	3	–	–
1992..	–	–	5	–	–	4	–	–
number, 1997..	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–	–
1992..	–	–	138 728	–	–	48	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms, 1997..	7	–	25	3	–	4	–	–
1992..	10	–	16	–	–	2	–	–
number, 1997..	1 700 664	–	5 573 960	1 522 000	–	970	–	–
1992..	2 204 500	–	3 765 471	–	–	(D)	–	–
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 1,999	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	–
2,000 to 59,999	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 to 199,999	–	–	6	–	–	–	–	–
200,000 to 499,999	5	–	15	1	–	–	–	–
500,000 or more	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–
Turkeys sold ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	8	1	–	8	–	–
1992..	–	–	6	–	–	3	–	–
number, 1997..	–	–	761 009	(D)	–	1 018 073	–	–
1992..	–	–	869 000	–	–	(D)	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter sold ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	6	1	–	8	–	–
1992..	–	–	6	–	–	3	–	–
number, 1997..	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–	–
1992..	–	–	869 000	–	–	(D)	–	–
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	4	1	6	6	2	–
1992..	–	–	–	2	–	3	–	–

Table 16. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Davidson	Davie	Duplin	Durham	Edgecombe	Forsyth	Franklin	Gaston
INVENTORY								
Any poultry ..... farms, 1997..	48	37	252	8	32	20	35	12
1992..	36	25	281	6	35	34	35	14
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	33	31	31	6	11	14	24	4
1992..	26	22	52	6	15	29	27	10
number, 1997..	(D)	335 048	327 118	(D)	(D)	(D)	508 065	(D)
1992..	(D)	(D)	1 018 216	(D)	(D)	7 008	(D)	401
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms, 1997..	33	26	28	5	8	14	18	4
1992..	26	19	48	6	14	28	26	10
number, 1997..	(D)	245 031	257 118	71	72 094	192	422 023	128
1992..	(D)	110 630	921 006	128	132 600	6 867	728 351	280
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 49	28	13	11	5	5	13	8	3
50 to 99	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	1
100 to 399	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 3,199	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	–	5	5	–	–	–	3	–
10,000 to 19,999	–	6	5	–	1	–	2	–
20,000 to 49,999	–	1	7	–	2	–	1	–
50,000 to 99,999	1	1	–	–	–	–	2	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms, 1997..	5	9	3	1	5	2	7	1
1992..	3	5	7	1	4	6	6	4
number, 1997..	194	90 017	70 000	(D)	(D)	(D)	86 042	(D)
1992..	55	(D)	97 210	(D)	(D)	141	(D)	121
Pullet chicks and pullets less than 13 weeks old ..... farms, 1997..	7	2	1	1	–	–	1	–
1992..	1	3	4	–	–	2	3	1
number, 1997..	314	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	–
1992..	(D)	(D)	82 000	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens ..... farms, 1997..	10	1	73	1	17	3	10	7
1992..	10	3	83	1	19	2	10	1
number, 1997..	397 938	(D)	3 857 278	(D)	1 149 900	13	386 720	274 007
1992..	200 201	(D)	4 568 298	(D)	1 235 114	(D)	326 273	(D)
Turkeys ..... farms, 1997..	2	–	145	–	2	2	1	–
1992..	4	–	148	–	–	7	–	7
number, 1997..	(D)	–	3 476 770	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
1992..	7	–	4 385 200	–	–	17	–	(D)
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms, 1997..	2	–	1	–	2	2	1	–
1992..	4	–	4	–	–	6	–	6
number, 1997..	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
1992..	7	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	18
Ducks, geese, and other poultry ..... farms, 1997..	15	7	8	3	7	6	4	3
1992..	6	1	5	1	3	11	2	7
SALES								
Any poultry sold ..... farms, 1997..	32	26	285	1	26	7	23	9
1992..	19	18	329	2	30	12	28	6
$1,000, 1997..	5 291	3 639	163 417	(D)	15 011	43	9 559	1 573
1992..	2 888	2 136	158 342	(D)	11 876	(D)	9 698	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	7	20	22	–	3	3	12	–
1992..	6	16	40	–	6	5	20	–
number, 1997..	(D)	430 963	398 540	–	55 000	(D)	(D)	–
1992..	(D)	292 775	1 178 169	–	(D)	(D)	850 525	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older sold ..... farms, 1997..	5	13	18	–	3	3	10	–
1992..	6	12	31	–	5	5	17	–
number, 1997..	(D)	235 363	257 540	–	55 000	(D)	542 579	–
1992..	(D)	152 775	973 169	–	94 316	(D)	610 525	–
Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old sold ..... farms, 1997..	3	7	4	–	–	–	2	–
1992..	1	4	9	–	1	–	3	–
number, 1997..	80	195 600	141 000	–	–	–	(D)	–
1992..	(D)	140 000	205 000	–	(D)	–	240 000	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms, 1997..	8	–	98	–	21	–	7	6
1992..	7	1	122	2	22	2	7	–
number, 1997..	2 276 850	–	23 431 741	–	7 498 615	–	2 152 944	1 405 000
1992..	1 734 030	(D)	27 367 237	(D)	6 962 288	(D)	1 507 000	–
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 1,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 to 59,999	–	–	5	–	–	–	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	1	–	6	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 to 199,999	1	–	43	–	1	–	–	1
200,000 to 499,999	5	–	35	–	16	–	7	5
500,000 or more	1	–	9	–	4	–	–	–
Turkeys sold ..... farms, 1997..	2	–	160	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	167	–	–	2	–	3
number, 1997..	(D)	–	10 081 022	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	12 176 752	–	–	(D)	–	(D)
Turkeys for slaughter sold ..... farms, 1997..	2	–	159	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	167	–	–	1	–	1
number, 1997..	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	(D)
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold ..... farms, 1997..	7	4	1	1	1	3	2	2
1992..	3	–	–	–	1	3	–	2

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Item	Gates	Graham	Granville	Greene	Guilford	Halifax	Harnett	Haywood
INVENTORY								
Any poultry ..... farms, 1997..	15	7	21	30	30	28	52	17
1992..	18	11	36	26	45	24	32	42
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	4	7	18	2	21	11	8	14
1992..	4	9	27	4	37	5	9	41
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	425	(D)	(D)	102 386	220	334
1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	98	(D)
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms, 1997..	4	7	18	2	19	11	8	14
1992..	4	9	25	4	36	5	8	40
number, 1997..	(D)	84	324	(D)	62 702	102 386	179	266
1992..	(D)	121	(D)	(D)	32 424	(D)	92	530
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 49	3	7	18	1	12	6	7	13
50 to 99	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–
100 to 399	–	–	–	1	2	–	–	1
400 to 3,199	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	–	–	–	–	1	3	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	–	–	–	–	2	1	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms, 1997..	–	1	6	–	4	–	4	4
1992..	–	1	2	1	4	–	3	2
number, 1997..	–	(D)	101	–	(D)	–	41	68
1992..	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	6	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets less than 13 weeks old ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	1	–	–	1	1	1
1992..	–	–	–	2	2	1	3	–
number, 1997..	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
1992..	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	21	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens ..... farms, 1997..	11	1	2	12	3	16	38	–
1992..	14	2	5	11	4	19	23	2
number, 1997..	584 360	(D)	(D)	891 600	(D)	634 800	3 018 204	–
1992..	609 910	(D)	25	869 000	(D)	761 956	1 508 612	(D)
Turkeys ..... farms, 1997..	1	1	2	13	5	1	2	–
1992..	–	3	4	9	4	1	3	1
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	435 280	9	(D)	(D)	–
1992..	–	(D)	6	393 850	13	(D)	(D)	(D)
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms, 1997..	1	1	2	1	4	1	1	–
1992..	–	3	3	–	3	1	2	–
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
1992..	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Ducks, geese, and other poultry ..... farms, 1997..	1	–	7	4	8	4	11	9
1992..	1	3	15	1	10	2	6	2
SALES								
Any poultry sold ..... farms, 1997..	19	–	5	28	18	26	49	2
1992..	24	5	7	25	16	29	26	8
$1,000, 1997..	18 567	–	1	23 719	2 285	17 789	27 981	(D)
1992..	8 549	1	(D)	19 160	1 209	16 221	9 474	1
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	1	–	4	–	10	5	1	1
1992..	1	–	3	2	9	3	2	2
number, 1997..	(D)	–	32	–	(D)	81 123	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	150 100	(D)	(D)
Layers 20 weeks old and older sold ..... farms, 1997..	1	–	4	–	8	5	1	1
1992..	1	–	3	1	8	3	1	2
number, 1997..	(D)	–	32	–	160 947	81 123	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	29 779	150 100	(D)	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old sold ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–
number, 1997..	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms, 1997..	18	–	–	12	2	19	40	–
1992..	21	–	–	12	2	24	21	–
number, 1997..	4 735 000	–	–	5 090 200	(D)	4 283 528	13 973 775	–
1992..	4 948 297	–	–	5 003 375	(D)	4 329 968	6 356 400	–
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 1,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 to 59,999	1	–	–	–	–	3	4	–
60,000 to 99,999	1	–	–	1	–	1	1	–
100,000 to 199,999	5	–	–	–	2	3	2	–
200,000 to 499,999	11	–	–	6	–	12	27	–
500,000 or more	–	–	–	5	–	–	6	–
Turkeys sold ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	13	–	1	1	–
1992..	–	–	–	11	–	–	1	1
number, 1997..	–	–	–	1 493 995	–	(D)	(D)	–
1992..	–	–	–	1 263 873	–	–	(D)	(D)
Turkeys for slaughter sold ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	13	–	1	1	–
1992..	–	–	–	11	–	–	1	1
number, 1997..	–	–	–	1 493 995	–	(D)	(D)	–
1992..	–	–	–	1 263 873	–	–	(D)	(D)
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	1	2	1	5	–
1992..	1	2	–	1	1	1	–	1

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Item	Henderson	Hertford	Hoke	Hyde	Iredell	Jackson	Johnston	Jones
INVENTORY								
Any poultry ..... farms, 1997..	19	23	9	3	180	11	50	7
1992..	18	32	13	1	170	9	43	10
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	18	1	2	3	142	10	21	3
1992..	17	8	8	1	146	9	29	8
number, 1997..	292	(D)	(D)	14	1 644 541	(D)	(D)	(D)
1992..	372	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 696 248	314	46 964	(D)
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms, 1997..	15	1	2	3	124	10	20	3
1992..	17	8	7	1	127	9	27	7
number, 1997..	205	(D)	(D)	14	1 253 939	169	92 633	49
1992..	319	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 325 805	206	(D)	106
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 49	14	1	1	3	23	9	9	3
50 to 99	1	–	1	–	–	1	6	–
100 to 399	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
400 to 3,199	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	–	–	–	–	56	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	–	–	–	–	31	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	–	–	–	–	11	–	4	–
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms, 1997..	6	–	1	–	21	1	4	2
1992..	4	–	2	–	29	3	11	1
number, 1997..	87	–	(D)	–	390 602	(D)	(D)	(D)
1992..	53	–	(D)	–	370 443	108	(D)	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets less than 13 weeks old ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	9	1	1	2
1992..	1	–	–	–	15	–	2	3
number, 1997..	–	–	–	–	219 400	(D)	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	–	–	–	303 723	–	(D)	34
Broilers and other meat-type chickens ..... farms, 1997..	–	22	6	2	11	–	15	2
1992..	5	24	1	1	7	–	12	1
number, 1997..	–	1 702 800	282 012	(D)	311 027	–	1 003 555	(D)
1992..	91	1 281 000	(D)	(D)	118 246	–	331 342	(D)
Turkeys ..... farms, 1997..	3	–	2	–	16	–	9	4
1992..	3	–	4	–	8	–	10	3
number, 1997..	15	–	(D)	–	625 536	–	242 303	35 501
1992..	(D)	–	(D)	–	113 508	–	313 815	(D)
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms, 1997..	2	–	2	–	5	–	1	1
1992..	2	–	4	–	4	–	3	1
number, 1997..	(D)	–	(D)	–	6	–	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	14	(D)
Ducks, geese, and other poultry ..... farms, 1997..	6	–	–	2	12	–	16	3
1992..	6	–	1	1	10	4	8	–
SALES								
Any poultry sold ..... farms, 1997..	3	24	6	–	166	5	39	5
1992..	7	35	9	–	157	6	31	1
$1,000, 1997..	(Z)	19 618	17 494	–	54 218	5	24 373	1 004
1992..	2	12 518	16 353	–	26 532	(D)	9 687	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	137	2	6	1
1992..	2	3	2	–	139	2	9	–
number, 1997..	–	–	–	–	2 906 256	(D)	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	1 879 988	(D)	80 264	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older sold ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	109	2	5	1
1992..	2	3	2	–	114	2	8	–
number, 1997..	–	–	–	–	2 040 856	(D)	71 908	(D)
1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	1 170 524	(D)	(D)	–
Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old sold ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	28	–	1	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	28	2	1	–
number, 1997..	–	–	–	–	865 400	–	(D)	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	709 464	(D)	(D)	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms, 1997..	–	24	4	–	10	–	16	–
1992..	–	32	2	–	7	–	8	–
number, 1997..	–	10 192 800	1 465 000	–	1 589 315	–	4 821 774	–
1992..	–	8 668 246	(D)	–	872 900	–	1 921 200	–
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 1,999	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
2,000 to 59,999	–	–	–	–	5	–	1	–
60,000 to 99,999	–	4	–	–	1	–	3	–
100,000 to 199,999	–	1	–	–	–	–	2	–
200,000 to 499,999	–	10	3	–	2	–	7	–
500,000 or more	–	9	1	–	1	–	3	–
Turkeys sold ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	2	–	12	–	9	3
1992..	–	–	5	–	5	–	6	1
number, 1997..	–	–	(D)	–	1 502 067	–	1 286 100	97 500
1992..	–	–	235 249	–	393 500	–	763 500	(D)
Turkeys for slaughter sold ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	12	–	9	3
1992..	–	–	1	–	4	–	6	1
number, 1997..	–	–	–	–	1 502 067	–	1 286 100	97 500
1992..	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	763 500	(D)
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold ..... farms, 1997..	2	–	–	–	8	–	4	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	7	2	1	–

Table 16. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Lee	Lenoir	Lincoln	McDowell	Macon	Madison	Martin	Mecklenburg
INVENTORY								
Any poultry ..... farms, 1997	22	46	28	21	15	42	22	12
1992	20	47	26	16	23	49	20	11
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older (see text) ..... farms, 1997	7	14	9	14	12	36	5	10
1992	6	15	11	10	20	49	11	8
number, 1997	86	121 843	(D)	147 751	294	642	(D)	(D)
1992	130	193 536	(D)	38 098	(D)	748	600	(D)
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms, 1997	7	11	9	14	12	36	5	10
1992	6	11	11	10	20	47	11	8
number, 1997	86	68 819	(D)	147 751	294	502	106	146
1992	130	116 536	(D)	38 098	346	589	455	62
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 49	7	2	8	5	11	36	5	9
50 to 99	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	1
100 to 399	–	2	–	1	1	–	–	–
400 to 3,199	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	–	1	1	2	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	–	5	–	1	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms, 1997	–	6	2	–	–	5	1	2
1992	–	4	–	–	2	11	4	1
number, 1997	–	53 024	(D)	–	–	140	(D)	(D)
1992	–	77 000	–	–	(D)	159	145	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets less than 13 weeks old ..... farms, 1997	–	5	–	–	1	4	–	2
1992	–	2	–	–	–	1	1	1
number, 1997	–	63 002	–	–	(D)	87	–	(D)
1992	–	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens ..... farms, 1997	12	6	17	7	–	7	13	1
1992	12	8	13	5	–	3	11	4
number, 1997	793 200	251 082	758 626	106 230	–	43	579 620	(D)
1992	798 500	293 000	545 400	354 644	–	5	503 404	(D)
Turkeys ..... farms, 1997	3	27	4	–	2	1	2	2
1992	2	21	–	–	1	1	2	1
number, 1997	(D)	878 203	7	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
1992	(D)	579 467	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms, 1997	2	–	4	–	2	–	1	2
1992	1	–	–	–	1	1	2	–
number, 1997	(D)	–	7	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
1992	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Ducks, geese, and other poultry ..... farms, 1997	3	2	6	2	4	8	5	6
1992	4	2	3	1	6	2	4	4
SALES								
Any poultry sold ..... farms, 1997	18	50	24	16	6	6	16	7
1992	15	48	17	8	6	2	17	3
$1,000, 1997	8 741	34 524	6 784	3 768	5	1	6 027	(D)
1992	5 207	23 919	4 370	1 748	1	(D)	5 479	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text) ..... farms, 1997	1	13	2	7	2	1	–	2
1992	1	15	2	3	–	1	1	–
number, 1997	(D)	257 769	(D)	159 950	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
1992	(D)	236 745	(D)	38 000	–	(D)	(D)	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older sold ..... farms, 1997	1	8	2	7	2	1	–	2
1992	1	9	2	3	–	1	1	–
number, 1997	(D)	56 468	(D)	159 950	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
1992	(D)	83 745	(D)	38 000	–	(D)	(D)	–
Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old sold ..... farms, 1997	–	5	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992	–	6	–	–	–	–	–	–
number, 1997	–	201 301	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992	–	153 000	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms, 1997	14	9	16	7	–	–	14	–
1992	12	9	14	5	–	–	14	2
number, 1997	4 050 279	2 331 982	3 474 790	765 280	–	–	3 219 500	–
1992	3 441 168	2 208 899	3 001 924	956 000	–	–	3 856 000	(D)
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 1,999	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
2,000 to 59,999	–	–	3	2	–	–	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	1	1	2	–	–	–	4	–
100,000 to 199,999	3	3	3	2	–	–	2	–
200,000 to 499,999	10	3	6	2	–	–	8	–
500,000 or more	–	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
Turkeys sold ..... farms, 1997	2	27	1	–	–	–	–	–
1992	1	23	–	–	–	–	–	–
number, 1997	(D)	2 881 964	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
1992	(D)	2 322 825	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter sold ..... farms, 1997	1	27	1	–	–	–	–	–
1992	–	23	–	–	–	–	–	–
number, 1997	(D)	2 881 964	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
1992	–	2 322 825	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold ..... farms, 1997	–	–	3	1	1	1	2	3
1992	–	1	2	–	–	–	–	1

Table 16. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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Item	Mitchell	Montgomery	Moore	Nash	New Hanover	Northampton	Onslow	Orange
INVENTORY								
Any poultry ..... farms, 1997	6	43	140	76	2	34	48	30
1992	14	41	142	84	3	34	47	24
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older (see text) ..... farms, 1997	5	4	9	24	2	2	10	19
1992	13	1	18	46	3	4	17	21
number, 1997	102	(D)	(D)	1 973 442	(D)	(D)	323	106 249
1992	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 228 622	(D)	(D)	407	(D)
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms, 1997	5	4	9	20	2	2	10	19
1992	13	1	17	33	3	4	17	21
number, 1997	102	(D)	(D)	1 177 770	(D)	(D)	323	106 249
1992	170	(D)	55 691	1 352 441	(D)	(D)	407	(D)
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 49	4	1	7	5	1	–	8	14
50 to 99	1	1	–	–	–	–	2	1
100 to 399	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 3,199	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
3,200 to 9,999	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	–	–	2	2	–	2	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	–	2	–	1	–	–	–	2
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	7	–	–	–	1
100,000 or more	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	–
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms, 1997	–	–	–	5	1	–	–	–
1992	1	–	1	18	2	1	–	3
number, 1997	–	–	–	795 672	(D)	–	–	–
1992	(D)	–	(D)	876 181	(D)	(D)	–	22
Pullet chicks and pullets less than 13 weeks old ..... farms, 1997	–	–	3	10	1	–	–	–
1992	1	–	–	8	2	–	1	–
number, 1997	–	–	(D)	951 712	(D)	–	–	–
1992	(D)	–	–	306 225	(D)	–	(D)	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens ..... farms, 1997	–	36	120	37	–	32	3	2
1992	–	38	117	34	–	30	2	1
number, 1997	–	3 011 568	6 084 644	2 383 560	–	1 447 140	149 600	(D)
1992	–	2 746 635	5 758 400	2 474 010	–	1 426 978	(D)	(D)
Turkeys ..... farms, 1997	2	3	3	3	–	–	32	3
1992	–	2	5	1	2	–	29	1
number, 1997	(D)	(D)	79 175	7	–	–	894 701	(D)
1992	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	688 165	(D)
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms, 1997	2	1	–	3	–	–	1	3
1992	–	–	1	1	2	–	1	1
number, 1997	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	9
1992	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Ducks, geese, and other poultry ..... farms, 1997	3	1	10	10	1	–	9	14
1992	–	–	9	2	2	1	5	8
SALES								
Any poultry sold ..... farms, 1997	3	53	158	71	1	39	43	11
1992	1	55	182	88	2	41	37	9
$1,000, 1997	(D)	35 370	81 936	49 473	(D)	23 607	31 201	1 509
1992	(D)	30 025	56 124	39 336	(D)	20 838	20 682	1 202
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text) ..... farms, 1997	–	2	7	28	1	2	1	4
1992	1	1	8	43	2	2	3	4
number, 1997	–	(D)	(D)	5 056 742	(D)	(D)	(D)	75 000
1992	(D)	(D)	(D)	3 129 471	(D)	(D)	(D)	252 260
Layers 20 weeks old and older sold ..... farms, 1997	–	2	4	14	1	2	1	4
1992	–	1	7	22	2	2	2	3
number, 1997	–	(D)	(D)	659 451	(D)	(D)	(D)	75 000
1992	–	(D)	92 284	706 256	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old sold ..... farms, 1997	–	–	3	15	1	–	–	–
1992	1	–	1	22	2	–	1	2
number, 1997	–	–	322 500	4 397 291	(D)	–	–	–
1992	(D)	–	(D)	2 423 215	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms, 1997	–	47	139	38	–	36	3	–
1992	–	51	165	41	–	37	2	–
number, 1997	–	15 413 134	32 753 866	12 759 797	–	8 657 500	724 150	–
1992	–	15 824 550	31 214 154	13 630 717	–	8 675 000	(D)	–
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 1,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 to 59,999	–	–	8	1	–	–	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	–	3	15	6	–	6	1	–
100,000 to 199,999	–	5	38	2	–	10	–	–
200,000 to 499,999	–	34	69	22	–	18	2	–
500,000 or more	–	5	9	7	–	2	–	–
Turkeys sold ..... farms, 1997	2	3	4	–	–	–	37	–
1992	–	2	2	–	2	–	28	–
number, 1997	(D)	212 000	285 525	–	–	–	2 972 443	–
1992	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–	2 344 353	–
Turkeys for slaughter sold ..... farms, 1997	2	3	4	–	–	–	37	–
1992	–	2	2	–	–	–	28	–
number, 1997	(D)	212 000	285 525	–	–	–	2 972 443	–
1992	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	2 344 353	–
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold ..... farms, 1997	1	–	6	4	1	–	2	3
1992	–	–	3	–	2	1	1	4

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Item	Pamlico	Pasquotank	Pender	Perquimans	Person	Pitt	Polk	Randolph
INVENTORY								
Any poultry ..... farms, 1997	3	2	26	19	9	28	3	268
1992	2	4	38	20	9	32	4	223
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older (see text) ..... farms, 1997	2	–	5	2	5	13	3	77
1992	1	3	18	2	6	18	4	72
number, 1997	(D)	–	180	(D)	88	(D)	(D)	1 065 743
1992	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 291 073	(D)	890 415
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms, 1997	2	–	3	2	5	13	3	63
1992	1	3	18	2	6	18	4	60
number, 1997	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	88	442 392	(D)	747 210
1992	(D)	59	350	(D)	149	1 291 073	(D)	536 550
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 49	2	–	1	2	5	9	2	18
50 to 99	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1
400 to 3,199	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	6
10,000 to 19,999	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	27
20,000 to 49,999	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	11
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms, 1997	–	–	2	–	–	4	1	17
1992	–	2	1	1	2	–	2	16
number, 1997	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	318 533
1992	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	353 865
Pullet chicks and pullets less than 13 weeks old ..... farms, 1997	–	–	1	2	–	1	–	11
1992	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	8
number, 1997	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–	230 507
1992	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	165 510
Broilers and other meat-type chickens ..... farms, 1997	–	1	4	17	–	15	–	177
1992	–	–	13	18	–	18	1	144
number, 1997	–	(D)	312 000	1 149 600	–	795 810	–	8 710 717
1992	–	–	254 966	1 166 204	–	1 120 002	(D)	6 219 913
Turkeys ..... farms, 1997	1	–	14	–	–	1	1	6
1992	1	–	16	–	1	6	1	4
number, 1997	(D)	–	390 800	–	–	(D)	(D)	93 001
1992	(D)	–	234 114	–	(D)	42	(D)	(D)
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms, 1997	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1
1992	–	–	2	–	1	6	1	2
number, 1997	–	–	–	–	–	–	(D)	(D)
1992	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Ducks, geese, and other poultry ..... farms, 1997	1	1	4	–	4	1	1	9
1992	–	1	13	2	4	2	–	10
SALES								
Any poultry sold ..... farms, 1997	1	1	23	19	1	19	1	296
1992	2	–	30	21	2	28	3	269
$1,000, 1997	(D)	(D)	14 959	12 694	(D)	16 901	(D)	103 878
1992	(D)	–	8 458	9 135	(D)	33 277	(D)	68 814
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text) ..... farms, 1997	–	–	1	–	–	5	1	75
1992	1	–	5	–	2	6	1	68
number, 1997	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	1 689 970
1992	(D)	–	455	–	(D)	515 065	(D)	1 534 354
Layers 20 weeks old and older sold ..... farms, 1997	–	–	–	–	–	4	1	49
1992	1	–	5	–	2	6	1	47
number, 1997	–	–	–	–	–	462 400	(D)	697 890
1992	(D)	–	455	–	(D)	515 065	(D)	799 909
Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old sold ..... farms, 1997	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	26
1992	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	21
number, 1997	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	992 080
1992	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	734 445
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms, 1997	–	1	4	19	–	13	–	209
1992	–	–	6	21	–	17	–	192
number, 1997	–	(D)	1 775 038	6 691 372	–	5 555 500	–	43 975 897
1992	–	–	1 259 500	6 433 100	–	6 541 000	–	38 568 148
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 1,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3
2,000 to 59,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9
60,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	21
100,000 to 199,999	–	–	–	2	–	3	–	72
200,000 to 499,999	–	1	2	13	–	3	–	96
500,000 or more	–	–	2	3	–	6	–	8
Turkeys sold ..... farms, 1997	1	–	15	–	–	1	–	7
1992	1	–	14	–	–	1	1	3
number, 1997	(D)	–	1 163 500	–	–	(D)	–	265 605
1992	(D)	–	768 852	–	–	(D)	(D)	132 000
Turkeys for slaughter sold ..... farms, 1997	1	–	15	–	–	1	–	6
1992	1	–	14	–	–	1	1	3
number, 1997	(D)	–	1 163 500	–	–	(D)	–	(D)
1992	(D)	–	768 852	–	–	(D)	(D)	132 000
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold ..... farms, 1997	–	–	2	–	1	1	–	3
1992	–	–	7	–	–	1	–	6

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Item	Richmond	Robeson	Rockingham	Rowan	Rutherford	Sampson	Scotland	Stanly
INVENTORY								
Any poultry ..... farms, 1997..	71	62	27	48	18	163	15	63
1992..	68	58	37	46	17	126	14	49
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	7	21	14	33	12	13	1	19
1992..	4	41	28	33	13	26	5	22
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	68 321	(D)	353 295	(D)	618 300
1992..	(D)	1 127	557	120 216	(D)	(D)	94	710 694
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms, 1997..	7	21	14	33	11	8	1	19
1992..	4	39	27	33	13	25	5	19
number, 1997..	(D)	342	(D)	68 292	108	152 220	(D)	618 300
1992..	(D)	1 039	517	120 176	(D)	55 370	94	626 694
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 49	4	20	11	27	11	3	1	5
50 to 99	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	2	–	–	1	–	–	–	1
400 to 3,199	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	1
10,000 to 19,999	–	–	–	3	–	2	–	4
20,000 to 49,999	–	–	2	–	–	3	–	2
50,000 to 99,999	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	5
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms, 1997..	1	2	1	4	3	7	–	–
1992..	–	4	3	5	4	7	–	4
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	29	(D)	201 075	–	–
1992..	–	88	40	40	(D)	(D)	–	84 000
Pullet chicks and pullets less than 13 weeks old ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	3	1	2	–	5
1992..	–	4	2	1	–	4	–	2
number, 1997..	–	–	–	26	(D)	(D)	–	98 616
1992..	–	126	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens ..... farms, 1997..	52	31	4	4	5	12	13	20
1992..	52	17	3	6	3	18	7	9
number, 1997..	4 181 650	2 351 165	(D)	(D)	71 033	890 830	1 309 500	1 067 280
1992..	2 812 776	829 860	10	(D)	47 800	506 834	608 000	444 600
Turkeys ..... farms, 1997..	13	9	2	6	4	130	1	21
1992..	10	6	2	11	4	87	1	19
number, 1997..	154 956	257 219	(D)	107 000	12	3 233 308	(D)	673 240
1992..	140 202	112 007	(D)	94 713	(D)	2 812 546	(D)	552 130
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms, 1997..	1	3	2	–	4	3	–	2
1992..	1	3	–	6	2	4	–	2
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	12	(D)	–	(D)
1992..	(D)	3	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Ducks, geese, and other poultry ..... farms, 1997..	6	9	11	12	6	9	–	1
1992..	6	4	13	8	3	2	1	3
SALES								
Any poultry sold ..... farms, 1997..	78	43	10	27	7	165	16	61
1992..	78	25	9	24	10	119	10	56
$1,000, 1997..	42 958	34 218	1 091	5 811	1 266	112 276	15 596	48 307
1992..	24 924	10 144	11	2 970	1 041	76 760	7 591	30 002
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	4	–	3	9	1	12	–	16
1992..	1	5	3	6	4	8	1	20
number, 1997..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	677 547	–	792 201
1992..	(D)	(D)	70	111 137	(D)	171 012	(D)	767 614
Layers 20 weeks old and older sold ..... farms, 1997..	4	–	3	8	1	6	–	14
1992..	1	3	3	6	4	5	1	17
number, 1997..	(D)	–	(D)	64 764	(D)	123 541	–	632 701
1992..	(D)	70	70	111 137	(D)	53 012	(D)	667 614
Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old sold ..... farms, 1997..	1	–	–	1	1	7	–	3
1992..	–	2	–	–	1	3	–	3
number, 1997..	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	554 006	–	159 500
1992..	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	118 000	–	100 000
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms, 1997..	58	27	2	1	4	12	15	23
1992..	64	15	–	4	3	14	8	12
number, 1997..	19 349 804	15 469 580	(D)	(D)	659 168	4 695 000	7 392 000	6 104 246
1992..	15 365 512	5 436 902	–	(D)	217 419	2 543 047	2 951 501	2 962 000
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 1,999	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 to 59,999	2	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	2	1	–	–	1	–	–	1
100,000 to 199,999	11	1	1	1	–	1	2	5
200,000 to 499,999	34	8	–	–	2	7	6	15
500,000 or more	8	17	–	–	–	4	7	2
Turkeys sold ..... farms, 1997..	13	7	1	7	–	137	1	21
1992..	13	3	–	6	1	94	1	23
number, 1997..	396 708	625 533	(D)	482 669	–	9 684 903	(D)	2 043 500
1992..	403 768	345 037	–	133 700	(D)	7 760 890	(D)	1 745 584
Turkeys for slaughter sold ..... farms, 1997..	13	6	1	7	–	135	1	19
1992..	12	3	–	5	1	91	1	22
number, 1997..	396 708	(D)	(D)	482 669	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	345 037	–	(D)	(D)	7 660 390	(D)	(D)
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold ..... farms, 1997..	5	3	3	6	–	4	–	–
1992..	1	–	2	1	–	1	–	–

Table 16. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Stokes	Surry	Swain	Transylvania	Tyrrell	Union	Vance	Wake
INVENTORY								
Any poultry ..... farms, 1997..	31	133	3	6	2	278	3	24
1992..	33	109	8	8	2	287	11	27
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	27	46	3	5	2	53	1	19
1992..	31	38	8	7	2	33	5	21
number, 1997..	105 233	477 714	61	(D)	(D)	1 276 429	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	361 754	(D)	(D)	(D)	946 383	(D)	(D)
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms, 1997..	26	38	3	5	2	49	1	19
1992..	31	30	8	7	2	30	5	19
number, 1997..	105 177	387 113	61	243	(D)	1 189 987	(D)	(D)
1992..	3 777	217 874	134	341	(D)	901 383	(D)	(D)
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 49	18	13	3	3	2	22	1	16
50 to 99	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	1
100 to 399	–	1	–	2	–	–	–	–
400 to 3,199	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
3,200 to 9,999	–	6	–	–	–	3	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	5	11	–	–	–	12	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1	4	–	–	–	8	–	1
50,000 to 99,999	–	1	–	–	–	3	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms, 1997..	4	10	–	1	–	8	1	2
1992..	1	13	1	1	–	3	–	7
number, 1997..	56	90 601	–	(D)	–	86 442	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	143 880	(D)	(D)	–	45 000	–	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets less than 13 weeks old ..... farms, 1997..	2	2	–	–	–	5	1	–
1992..	–	3	–	–	–	3	–	2
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
1992..	–	(D)	–	–	–	88 600	–	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens ..... farms, 1997..	6	85	–	–	–	154	1	2
1992..	3	69	–	2	–	138	–	4
number, 1997..	89	3 290 335	–	–	–	11 388 600	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	2 251 771	–	(D)	–	9 218 245	–	(D)
Turkeys ..... farms, 1997..	5	1	2	1	1	70	–	2
1992..	3	–	–	–	–	109	–	6
number, 1997..	14	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 843 911	–	(D)
1992..	11	–	–	–	–	3 915 290	–	(D)
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms, 1997..	4	–	2	–	1	6	–	2
1992..	3	–	–	–	–	5	–	6
number, 1997..	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	180 012	–	(D)
1992..	11	–	–	–	–	109 000	–	(D)
Ducks, geese, and other poultry ..... farms, 1997..	5	11	–	2	1	13	2	11
1992..	8	6	1	1	–	12	7	13
SALES								
Any poultry sold ..... farms, 1997..	15	122	2	5	1	320	1	12
1992..	8	121	2	3	1	321	5	10
$1,000, 1997..	1 394	47 608	(D)	4	(D)	238 605	(D)	546
1992..	(D)	19 189	(D)	3	(D)	210 093	428	274
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	14	37	2	1	–	36	1	2
1992..	3	28	–	1	–	28	3	2
number, 1997..	(D)	548 393	(D)	(D)	–	1 450 748	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	580 489	–	(D)	–	830 360	40 378	(D)
Layers 20 weeks old and older sold ..... farms, 1997..	14	30	2	1	–	27	–	1
1992..	3	17	–	1	–	22	3	2
number, 1997..	96 615	405 853	(D)	(D)	–	1 193 848	–	(D)
1992..	(D)	369 489	–	(D)	–	656 760	40 378	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old sold ..... farms, 1997..	1	9	–	–	–	9	1	1
1992..	–	11	–	–	–	7	–	–
number, 1997..	(D)	142 540	–	–	–	256 900	(D)	(D)
1992..	–	211 000	–	–	–	173 600	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms, 1997..	1	85	–	–	–	184	–	2
1992..	–	89	–	–	–	161	–	2
number, 1997..	(D)	16 759 891	–	–	–	69 650 167	–	(D)
1992..	–	10 557 045	–	–	–	50 070 352	–	(D)
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 1,999	1	2	–	–	–	2	–	–
2,000 to 59,999	–	12	–	–	–	10	–	1
60,000 to 99,999	–	14	–	–	–	5	–	–
100,000 to 199,999	–	27	–	–	–	19	–	–
200,000 to 499,999	–	26	–	–	–	101	–	1
500,000 or more	–	4	–	–	–	47	–	–
Turkeys sold ..... farms, 1997..	1	1	–	–	1	91	–	2
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	124	–	2
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	6 012 448	–	(D)
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	11 434 692	–	(D)
Turkeys for slaughter sold ..... farms, 1997..	–	1	–	–	–	86	–	2
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	119	–	2
number, 1997..	–	(D)	–	–	–	5 804 448	–	(D)
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	11 330 692	–	(D)
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold ..... farms, 1997..	2	3	–	2	1	7	–	3
1992..	2	1	–	–	–	5	3	3

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Table 16. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Warren	Washington	Watauga	Wayne	Wilkes	Wilson	Yadkin	Yancey
INVENTORY								
Any poultry ..... farms, 1997	23	19	20	134	333	16	101	16
1992	39	19	22	158	340	15	88	23
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older (see text) ..... farms, 1997	10	3	18	19	88	8	74	14
1992	22	4	21	29	96	8	65	23
number, 1997	(D)	45	358	(D)	1 061 046	(D)	953 353	(D)
1992	(D)	74	(D)	(D)	1 317 717	(D)	688 919	274
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms, 1997	8	2	18	17	77	8	67	14
1992	20	4	21	29	78	8	58	21
number, 1997	66 909	(D)	280	138 631	682 385	(D)	845 350	237
1992	50 802	74	431	311 466	752 935	(D)	585 099	222
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 49	1	2	17	7	15	6	14	14
50 to 99	1	–	1	–	5	–	–	–
100 to 399	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	–
400 to 3,199	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	4	–	–	3	32	–	17	–
10,000 to 19,999	1	–	–	3	20	–	22	–
20,000 to 49,999	1	–	–	3	5	1	13	–
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms, 1997	2	1	6	4	18	–	8	2
1992	2	–	2	4	24	1	10	7
number, 1997	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	378 661	–	108 003	(D)
1992	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	564 782	(D)	103 820	52
Pullet chicks and pullets less than 13 weeks old ..... farms, 1997	2	–	2	2	15	–	4	2
1992	3	–	–	6	8	–	3	–
number, 1997	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	236 530	–	110 000	(D)
1992	26 600	–	–	70 009	162 536	–	46 000	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens ..... farms, 1997	10	16	1	45	235	5	22	3
1992	12	13	–	77	238	8	18	1
number, 1997	562 000	857 400	(D)	2 443 200	14 514 374	472 000	555 788	31
1992	269 078	744 900	–	3 622 506	14 284 502	335 203	508 400	(D)
Turkeys ..... farms, 1997	–	–	1	65	5	1	2	3
1992	4	–	–	48	4	3	2	–
number, 1997	–	–	(D)	1 932 934	30	(D)	(D)	(D)
1992	28	–	–	1 773 874	30	7	(D)	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms, 1997	–	–	–	1	5	–	2	2
1992	3	–	–	3	3	2	1	–
number, 1997	–	–	–	(D)	30	–	(D)	(D)
1992	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Ducks, geese, and other poultry ..... farms, 1997	4	–	3	6	11	7	3	4
1992	8	2	5	7	6	3	8	–
SALES								
Any poultry sold ..... farms, 1997	21	18	9	162	374	11	92	6
1992	30	18	8	169	390	13	88	1
$1,000, 1997	10 561	9 056	16	120 550	197 111	16 112	17 060	2
1992	9 072	8 249	7	97 400	141 793	9 667	10 528	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text) ..... farms, 1997	9	–	4	15	92	1	63	–
1992	13	–	1	26	94	2	62	1
number, 1997	107 458	–	146	324 804	1 813 187	(D)	1 229 092	–
1992	117 479	–	(D)	495 506	1 834 276	(D)	890 410	(D)
Layers 20 weeks old and older sold ..... farms, 1997	6	–	2	12	66	1	53	–
1992	8	–	1	21	67	2	50	1
number, 1997	64 658	–	(D)	171 804	657 727	(D)	842 092	–
1992	36 579	–	(D)	347 506	799 340	(D)	619 632	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old sold ..... farms, 1997	3	–	2	4	28	–	10	–
1992	5	–	1	5	28	–	12	–
number, 1997	42 800	–	(D)	153 000	1 155 460	–	387 000	–
1992	80 900	–	(D)	148 000	1 034 936	–	270 778	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms, 1997	11	18	2	70	272	5	24	2
1992	13	18	1	87	298	9	22	–
number, 1997	3 365 000	4 868 100	(D)	15 795 934	89 648 301	2 696 000	3 265 003	(D)
1992	2 060 372	5 781 077	(D)	18 346 511	81 219 669	2 544 300	2 990 018	–
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 1,999	–	–	–	–	2	–	3	2
2,000 to 59,999	1	–	2	6	12	–	1	–
60,000 to 99,999	–	1	–	8	13	–	4	–
100,000 to 199,999	2	5	–	21	70	–	10	–
200,000 to 499,999	7	11	–	29	122	3	6	–
500,000 or more	1	1	–	6	53	2	–	–
Turkeys sold ..... farms, 1997	–	–	–	72	1	–	–	–
1992	–	–	–	54	1	–	–	–
number, 1997	–	–	–	7 382 774	(D)	–	–	–
1992	–	–	–	5 210 213	(D)	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter sold ..... farms, 1997	–	–	–	71	–	–	–	–
1992	–	–	–	52	–	–	–	–
number, 1997	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
1992	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold ..... farms, 1997	1	–	–	1	9	3	3	–
1992	2	–	1	4	3	–	4	–

Table 17. **Sheep and Lambs—Inventory, Shorn, and Sales: 1997 and 1992**

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

Item	North Carolina	Alamance	Alexander	Alleghany	Anson	Ashe	Avery
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms, 1997..	613	8	4	16	–	19	2
1992..	574	7	8	17	1	14	2
number, 1997..	13 827	51	47	770	–	892	(D)
1992..	19 546	553	66	1 379	(D)	684	(D)
1997 farms by inventory:							
1 to 24 ..... farms..	447	7	4	6	–	8	1
number..	3 696	(D)	47	(D)	–	108	(D)
25 to 99 ..... farms..	137	1	–	8	–	8	1
number..	6 321	(D)	–	425	–	448	(D)
100 to 299 ..... farms..	29	–	–	2	–	3	–
number..	3 810	–	–	(D)	–	336	–
300 to 999 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms, 1997..	483	5	4	15	–	17	–
1992..	462	6	6	15	1	12	2
number, 1997..	8 296	30	17	599	–	465	–
1992..	11 693	432	35	810	(D)	409	(D)
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms, 1997..	396	5	3	13	–	16	–
1992..	422	5	7	15	1	13	2
number, 1997..	9 222	33	29	622	–	513	–
1992..	14 161	669	64	982	(D)	429	(D)
pounds of wool, 1997..	56 706	237	162	4 662	–	2 996	–
1992..	90 481	3 442	417	5 072	(D)	2 458	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold ..... farms, 1997..	451	3	3	14	–	18	2
1992..	440	7	4	17	1	11	2
number, 1997..	9 094	(D)	40	734	–	552	(D)
1992..	13 601	479	75	929	(D)	494	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold ..... farms, 1997..	511	6	4	14	–	18	2
1992..	499	7	7	17	1	13	2
$1,000, 1997..	605	2	(D)	42	–	35	(D)
1992..	777	32	(D)	52	(D)	(D)	(D)

Item	Beaufort	Bertie	Bladen	Brunswick	Buncombe	Burke	Cabarrus
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms, 1997..	5	1	1	1	25	3	13
1992..	1	1	2	2	24	5	13
number, 1997..	35	(D)	(D)	(D)	774	8	379
1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	642	122	305
1997 farms by inventory:							
1 to 24 ..... farms..	5	1	–	1	15	3	7
number..	35	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	8	77
25 to 99 ..... farms..	–	–	1	–	9	–	6
number..	–	–	(D)	–	429	–	302
100 to 299 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
300 to 999 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms, 1997..	5	–	1	1	22	1	11
1992..	1	1	2	2	22	4	9
number, 1997..	27	–	(D)	(D)	524	(D)	226
1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	459	69	153
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms, 1997..	2	–	1	–	23	1	11
1992..	–	–	2	–	23	3	11
number, 1997..	(D)	–	(D)	–	586	(D)	264
1992..	–	–	(D)	–	620	79	195
pounds of wool, 1997..	(D)	–	(D)	–	3 979	(D)	1 656
1992..	–	–	(D)	–	3 886	735	1 245
Sheep and lambs sold ..... farms, 1997..	2	–	1	–	24	–	12
1992..	–	–	2	2	22	3	9
number, 1997..	(D)	–	(D)	–	343	–	279
1992..	–	–	(D)	(D)	377	(D)	231
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold ..... farms, 1997..	2	–	1	–	25	1	13
1992..	–	–	2	2	25	3	12
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	–	(D)	–	22	(D)	(D)
1992..	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	9

Table 17. **Sheep and Lambs—Inventory, Shorn, and Sales: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Caldwell	Camden	Carteret	Caswell	Catawba	Chatham	Cherokee
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms, 1997..	5	3	–	4	8	10	1
1992..	6	4	1	9	4	9	1
number, 1997..	55	68	–	74	83	355	(D)
1992..	43	58	(D)	126	35	399	(D)
1997 farms by inventory:							
1 to 24 ..... farms..	4	3	–	4	6	6	1
number..	(D)	68	–	74	(D)	(D)	(D)
25 to 99 ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	2	3	–
number..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	87	–
100 to 299 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	(D)	–
300 to 999 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms, 1997..	4	3	–	3	6	8	–
1992..	5	4	1	5	3	6	1
number, 1997..	26	32	–	41	53	138	–
1992..	34	55	(D)	70	(D)	182	(D)
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms, 1997..	4	3	–	3	2	7	–
1992..	3	4	1	7	2	7	–
number, 1997..	35	59	–	48	(D)	165	–
1992..	35	54	(D)	83	(D)	345	–
pounds of wool, 1997..	282	296	–	268	(D)	1 279	–
1992..	218	361	(D)	362	(D)	1 887	–
Sheep and lambs sold ..... farms, 1997..	1	3	–	4	3	11	1
1992..	3	4	1	11	2	8	–
number, 1997..	(D)	41	–	65	27	371	(D)
1992..	(D)	50	(D)	149	(D)	307	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold ..... farms, 1997..	4	3	–	4	3	11	1
1992..	3	4	1	11	3	9	–
$1,000, 1997..	2	2	–	4	2	25	(D)
1992..	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	22	–

Item	Chowan	Clay	Cleveland	Columbus	Craven	Cumberland	Currituck	Dare
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms, 1997..	3	6	14	–	2	6	1	–
1992..	9	3	6	–	–	2	1	–
number, 1997..	(D)	187	528	–	(D)	89	(D)	–
1992..	209	88	122	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 24 ..... farms..	3	3	11	–	2	5	1	–
number..	(D)	45	48	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
25 to 99 ..... farms..	–	3	–	–	–	1	–	–
number..	–	142	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
100 to 299 ..... farms..	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	480	–	–	–	–	–
300 to 999 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms, 1997..	1	6	11	–	2	6	1	–
1992..	7	3	3	–	–	1	–	–
number, 1997..	(D)	93	336	–	(D)	62	(D)	–
1992..	108	55	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms, 1997..	2	6	11	–	–	1	–	–
1992..	6	3	3	–	–	1	–	–
number, 1997..	(D)	131	315	–	–	(D)	–	–
1992..	111	78	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–
pounds of wool, 1997..	(D)	688	1 518	–	–	(D)	–	–
1992..	700	621	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–
Sheep and lambs sold ..... farms, 1997..	3	6	9	–	–	5	1	–
1992..	8	3	2	–	–	1	–	–
number, 1997..	(D)	76	231	–	–	72	(D)	–
1992..	81	45	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold ..... farms, 1997..	3	6	12	–	–	5	1	–
1992..	8	3	4	–	–	1	–	–
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	5	(D)	–
1992..	2	2	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–

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Item	Davidson	Davie	Duplin	Durham	Edgecombe	Forsyth	Franklin	Gaston
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms, 1997..	11	4	3	7	3	10	7	4
1992..	16	5	7	5	–	8	4	4
number, 1997..	90	27	(D)	228	9	120	153	24
1992..	158	72	167	172	–	98	520	(D)
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 24 ..... farms..	10	4	2	4	3	9	5	4
number..	(D)	27	(D)	38	9	(D)	(D)	24
25 to 99 ..... farms..	1	–	1	3	–	1	2	–
number..	(D)	–	(D)	190	–	(D)	(D)	–
100 to 299 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
300 to 999 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms, 1997..	5	3	3	5	1	8	5	1
1992..	10	1	4	5	–	5	4	4
number, 1997..	23	(D)	(D)	197	(D)	63	113	(D)
1992..	85	(D)	132	87	–	63	310	(D)
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms, 1997..	8	2	2	5	2	5	3	1
1992..	13	2	4	5	–	6	4	2
number, 1997..	47	(D)	(D)	137	(D)	53	(D)	(D)
1992..	87	(D)	153	53	–	78	305	(D)
pounds of wool, 1997..	294	(D)	(D)	964	(D)	335	(D)	(D)
1992..	618	(D)	1 030	270	–	403	1 755	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold ..... farms, 1997..	6	2	2	7	2	6	7	4
1992..	9	1	4	5	–	6	4	4
number, 1997..	54	(D)	(D)	192	(D)	68	179	10
1992..	94	(D)	162	118	–	72	437	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold ..... farms, 1997..	8	2	2	7	2	7	7	4
1992..	13	2	4	5	–	7	4	4
$1,000, 1997..	4	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	4	(D)	1
1992..	4	(D)	5	7	–	(D)	(D)	(D)

Item	Gates	Graham	Granville	Greene	Guilford	Halifax	Harnett	Haywood
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms, 1997..	3	–	12	9	14	4	7	18
1992..	1	–	7	–	6	2	7	18
number, 1997..	63	–	112	231	257	(D)	32	549
1992..	(D)	–	31	–	188	(D)	50	298
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 24 ..... farms..	2	–	10	3	10	3	7	13
number..	(D)	–	(D)	25	63	5	32	(D)
25 to 99 ..... farms..	1	–	2	6	4	1	–	2
number..	(D)	–	(D)	206	194	(D)	–	(D)
100 to 299 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	350
300 to 999 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms, 1997..	3	–	5	7	12	–	5	14
1992..	1	–	3	–	6	2	5	16
number, 1997..	46	–	64	142	161	–	9	364
1992..	(D)	–	13	–	126	(D)	29	219
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms, 1997..	3	–	10	6	6	2	–	15
1992..	1	–	3	–	5	2	2	13
number, 1997..	47	–	80	137	247	(D)	–	394
1992..	(D)	–	16	–	167	(D)	(D)	345
pounds of wool, 1997..	183	–	524	627	1 292	(D)	–	2 011
1992..	(D)	–	65	–	1 183	(D)	(D)	1 880
Sheep and lambs sold ..... farms, 1997..	3	1	8	8	10	2	1	15
1992..	1	–	2	–	4	2	2	11
number, 1997..	32	(D)	63	98	158	(D)	(D)	329
1992..	(D)	–	(D)	–	82	(D)	(D)	325
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold ..... farms, 1997..	3	1	11	8	10	3	1	17
1992..	1	–	4	–	5	2	2	14
$1,000, 1997..	2	(D)	4	10	12	(D)	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	–	(D)	–	4	(D)	(D)	13

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Item	Henderson	Hertford	Hoke	Hyde	Iredell	Jackson	Johnston	Jones
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms, 1997..	6	2	–	–	22	1	8	3
1992..	6	1	3	1	10	4	7	–
number, 1997..	59	(D)	–	–	263	(D)	101	(D)
1992..	110	(D)	150	(D)	334	58	201	–
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 24 ..... farms..	5	2	–	–	20	1	7	2
number..	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
25 to 99 ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	1
number..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
100 to 299 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	–
300 to 999 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms, 1997..	6	1	–	–	14	1	5	2
1992..	5	1	1	1	10	4	5	–
number, 1997..	30	(D)	–	–	173	(D)	27	(D)
1992..	76	(D)	(D)	(D)	218	38	144	–
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms, 1997..	2	1	–	–	7	–	5	2
1992..	5	1	1	1	10	2	5	–
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	–	–	166	–	54	(D)
1992..	76	(D)	(D)	(D)	307	(D)	138	–
pounds of wool, 1997..	(D)	(D)	–	–	863	–	217	(D)
1992..	653	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 004	(D)	694	–
Sheep and lambs sold ..... farms, 1997..	5	1	–	1	11	–	4	3
1992..	4	1	3	1	9	2	6	1
number, 1997..	57	(D)	–	(D)	134	–	75	(D)
1992..	68	(D)	62	(D)	189	(D)	206	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold ..... farms, 1997..	5	1	–	1	12	–	6	3
1992..	5	1	3	1	10	2	7	1
$1,000, 1997..	4	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
1992..	4	(D)	1	(D)	8	(D)	(D)	(D)

Item	Lee	Lenoir	Lincoln	McDowell	Macon	Madison	Martin	Mecklenburg
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms, 1997..	5	1	6	–	4	30	2	6
1992..	1	3	5	2	4	18	1	11
number, 1997..	20	(D)	79	–	89	749	(D)	91
1992..	(D)	80	277	(D)	(D)	490	(D)	130
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 24 ..... farms..	5	–	5	–	2	24	2	4
number..	20	–	(D)	–	(D)	250	(D)	(D)
25 to 99 ..... farms..	–	1	1	–	2	4	–	2
number..	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
100 to 299 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
300 to 999 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms, 1997..	2	1	3	–	4	23	2	5
1992..	1	3	5	2	3	16	1	7
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	59	436	(D)	36
1992..	(D)	46	182	(D)	(D)	293	(D)	53
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	3	–	4	19	–	3
1992..	–	3	5	2	2	16	1	5
number, 1997..	–	–	47	–	28	615	–	(D)
1992..	–	58	147	(D)	(D)	366	(D)	74
pounds of wool, 1997..	–	–	330	–	180	4 316	–	(D)
1992..	–	450	754	(D)	(D)	2 381	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold ..... farms, 1997..	4	1	2	–	4	21	1	4
1992..	–	3	3	2	3	20	–	5
number, 1997..	12	(D)	(D)	–	34	391	(D)	63
1992..	–	(D)	145	(D)	(D)	276	–	96
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold ..... farms, 1997..	4	1	3	–	4	25	1	5
1992..	–	3	5	2	3	20	1	8
$1,000, 1997..	1	(D)	(D)	–	2	36	(D)	4
1992..	–	(D)	9	(D)	2	13	(D)	7

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Item	Mitchell	Montgomery	Moore	Nash	New Hanover	Northampton	Onslow	Orange
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms, 1997..	4	–	12	4	1	1	2	16
1992..	6	4	3	4	–	1	5	15
number, 1997..	107	–	142	68	(D)	(D)	(D)	718
1992..	97	(D)	(D)	27	–	(D)	54	536
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 24 ..... farms..	2	–	11	3	1	1	2	10
number..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
25 to 99 ..... farms..	2	–	1	1	–	–	–	4
number..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	194
100 to 299 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
300 to 999 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms, 1997..	4	–	12	2	–	1	1	16
1992..	6	2	3	4	–	1	5	14
number, 1997..	54	–	84	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	481
1992..	61	(D)	(D)	22	–	(D)	40	335
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms, 1997..	4	–	6	1	–	1	–	15
1992..	6	2	4	2	–	–	1	15
number, 1997..	81	–	119	(D)	–	(D)	–	491
1992..	114	(D)	115	(D)	–	–	(D)	486
pounds of wool, 1997..	372	–	1 352	(D)	–	(D)	–	3 589
1992..	981	(D)	682	(D)	–	–	(D)	4 239
Sheep and lambs sold ..... farms, 1997..	4	–	6	3	–	1	1	16
1992..	6	2	5	2	–	–	1	14
number, 1997..	38	–	65	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	630
1992..	51	(D)	138	(D)	–	–	(D)	392
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold ..... farms, 1997..	4	–	6	4	–	1	1	18
1992..	6	2	5	3	–	–	1	15
$1,000, 1997..	3	–	(D)	1	–	(D)	(D)	39
1992..	2	(D)	5	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)

Item	Pamlico	Pasquotank	Pender	Perquimans	Person	Pitt	Polk	Randolph
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms, 1997..	1	3	4	2	4	6	–	11
1992..	–	6	5	6	2	14	1	13
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	116	(D)	(D)	354	–	223
1992..	–	139	120	341	(D)	522	(D)	217
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 24 ..... farms..	1	2	3	1	3	2	–	9
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
25 to 99 ..... farms..	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	2
number..	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
100 to 299 ..... farms..	–	–	–	1	–	3	–	–
number..	–	–	–	(D)	–	306	–	–
300 to 999 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms, 1997..	1	3	3	2	2	6	–	10
1992..	–	6	4	5	2	14	1	10
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	(D)	216	–	142
1992..	–	82	44	177	(D)	363	(D)	142
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms, 1997..	–	3	3	2	4	6	–	7
1992..	–	7	5	5	2	14	1	4
number, 1997..	–	(D)	57	(D)	(D)	427	–	162
1992..	–	98	47	176	(D)	415	(D)	145
pounds of wool, 1997..	–	(D)	442	(D)	(D)	2 106	–	1 184
1992..	–	524	468	1 130	(D)	2 434	(D)	986
Sheep and lambs sold ..... farms, 1997..	–	3	3	2	2	5	–	8
1992..	–	7	3	5	2	13	1	9
number, 1997..	–	37	66	(D)	(D)	188	–	132
1992..	–	122	82	190	(D)	258	(D)	107
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold ..... farms, 1997..	–	3	3	2	4	6	–	8
1992..	–	7	5	6	2	14	1	9
$1,000, 1997..	–	3	4	(D)	(D)	14	–	9
1992..	–	4	(D)	12	(D)	9	(D)	6

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Item	Richmond	Robeson	Rockingham	Rowan	Rutherford	Sampson	Scotland	Stanly
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms, 1997..	2	5	8	13	15	2	4	9
1992..	4	3	6	10	16	7	1	12
number, 1997..	(D)	51	220	187	373	(D)	141	179
1992..	52	40	76	513	900	70	(D)	451
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 24 ..... farms..	2	5	3	11	9	2	1	7
number..	(D)	51	48	(D)	56	(D)	(D)	(D)
25 to 99 ..... farms..	–	–	5	2	6	–	3	2
number..	–	–	172	(D)	317	–	(D)	(D)
100 to 299 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
300 to 999 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms, 1997..	2	4	7	11	13	1	4	8
1992..	2	2	3	7	12	2	1	12
number, 1997..	(D)	26	118	118	223	(D)	74	116
1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	271	647	(D)	(D)	284
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms, 1997..	1	2	6	7	8	–	3	6
1992..	2	2	2	9	11	3	1	12
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	123	115	266	–	72	125
1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	330	866	8	(D)	391
pounds of wool, 1997..	(D)	(D)	744	693	1 103	–	464	949
1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 628	5 124	72	(D)	2 176
Sheep and lambs sold ..... farms, 1997..	1	4	9	8	10	1	4	9
1992..	2	3	2	8	10	6	1	11
number, 1997..	(D)	25	110	139	255	(D)	61	109
1992..	(D)	38	(D)	250	651	134	(D)	441
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold ..... farms, 1997..	1	4	9	10	11	1	4	9
1992..	2	3	3	10	12	8	1	12
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	1	(D)	10	(D)	(D)	6	6
1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	11	35	8	(D)	22

Item	Stokes	Surry	Swain	Transylvania	Tyrrell	Union	Vance	Wake
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms, 1997..	13	13	1	2	2	23	3	15
1992..	7	8	–	3	2	21	2	14
number, 1997..	429	385	(D)	(D)	(D)	332	(D)	381
1992..	538	421	–	(D)	(D)	552	(D)	823
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 24 ..... farms..	8	8	1	1	1	17	3	11
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	110
25 to 99 ..... farms..	4	4	–	1	1	6	–	2
number..	216	209	–	(D)	(D)	259	–	(D)
100 to 299 ..... farms..	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	2
number..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
300 to 999 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms, 1997..	11	7	1	1	2	20	2	13
1992..	4	6	–	1	2	17	1	13
number, 1997..	216	198	(D)	(D)	(D)	245	(D)	229
1992..	379	156	–	(D)	(D)	301	(D)	433
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms, 1997..	8	5	1	1	2	18	1	13
1992..	4	6	–	1	2	11	1	9
number, 1997..	267	184	(D)	(D)	(D)	275	(D)	307
1992..	273	190	–	(D)	(D)	337	(D)	310
pounds of wool, 1997..	1 520	1 206	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 279	(D)	2 006
1992..	1 570	1 006	–	(D)	(D)	2 420	(D)	1 782
Sheep and lambs sold ..... farms, 1997..	9	8	–	1	2	16	2	14
1992..	7	12	–	2	2	14	–	12
number, 1997..	216	155	–	(D)	(D)	334	(D)	571
1992..	173	342	–	(D)	(D)	445	–	666
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold ..... farms, 1997..	10	8	1	1	2	22	3	15
1992..	7	12	–	2	2	14	1	12
$1,000, 1997..	18	9	(D)	(D)	(D)	28	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	18	–	(D)	(D)	18	(D)	(D)

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Item	Warren	Washington	Watauga	Wayne	Wilkes	Wilson	Yadkin	Yancey
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms, 1997..	2	3	12	8	4	2	5	3
1992..	7	2	14	12	8	1	5	5
number, 1997..	(D)	48	207	127	(D)	(D)	59	30
1992..	1 987	(D)	302	162	140	(D)	26	87
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 24 ..... farms..	–	3	10	6	3	2	4	3
number..	–	48	(D)	(D)	11	(D)	(D)	30
25 to 99 ..... farms..	–	–	1	2	1	–	1	–
number..	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–
100 to 299 ..... farms..	2	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
number..	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
300 to 999 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms, 1997..	2	3	11	6	4	–	5	3
1992..	7	2	13	8	7	1	4	5
number, 1997..	(D)	31	157	44	(D)	–	33	(D)
1992..	1 041	(D)	184	76	94	(D)	13	60
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms, 1997..	2	3	10	6	4	–	5	2
1992..	7	–	13	4	6	1	4	3
number, 1997..	(D)	21	137	52	61	–	26	(D)
1992..	1 454	–	223	111	140	(D)	25	65
pounds of wool, 1997..	(D)	84	784	297	(D)	–	188	(D)
1992..	10 858	–	1 544	666	1 036	(D)	124	275
Sheep and lambs sold ..... farms, 1997..	2	3	8	5	3	–	3	3
1992..	7	–	12	6	4	2	3	3
number, 1997..	(D)	31	120	171	(D)	–	14	(D)
1992..	1 260	–	294	86	104	(D)	10	71
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold ..... farms, 1997..	2	3	11	8	5	–	5	3
1992..	7	–	15	7	7	2	4	3
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	2	6	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	2
1992..	125	–	12	5	5	(D)	1	(D)

Table 18. **Horses and Ponies—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**

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

Geographic area	Inventory		Sales		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)
STATE TOTAL					
North Carolina 1997	7 160	41 177	1 515	5 449	14 446
1992	6 003	30 492	1 363	5 160	7 700
COUNTIES, 1997					
Alamance	113	580	19	41	121
Alexander	89	384	19	52	58
Alleghany	58	377	9	22	23
Anson	46	216	10	26	35
Ashe	107	392	24	52	78
Avery	41	174	4	6	5
Beaufort	29	118	4	10	37
Bertie	14	95	2	(D)	(D)
Bladen	44	336	4	17	(D)
Brunswick	25	190	3	18	19
Buncombe	195	1 012	41	97	175
Burke	75	495	22	68	140
Cabarrus	103	644	32	115	211
Caldwell	77	507	23	101	362
Camden	4	41	2	(D)	(D)
Carteret	18	127	2	(D)	(D)
Caswell	50	203	14	37	59
Catawba	115	929	26	96	349
Chatham	164	1 000	46	167	500
Cherokee	41	230	10	44	170
Chowan	19	139	3	4	(D)
Clay	32	163	4	24	24
Cleveland	167	879	36	121	314
Columbus	75	347	18	85	85
Craven	30	123	2	(D)	(D)
Cumberland	97	704	23	105	227
Currituck	9	71	1	(D)	(D)
Davidson	184	826	47	100	239
Davie	104	1 005	27	113	427
Duplin	102	405	15	29	38
Durham	42	439	13	38	(D)
Edgecombe	27	141	3	7	(D)
Forsyth	164	1 178	41	169	686
Franklin	61	363	11	18	65
Gaston	85	483	16	55	115
Gates	11	44	1	(D)	(D)
Graham	18	60	3	6	3
Granville	98	525	21	86	150
Greene	20	116	4	17	86
Guilford	203	1 515	58	170	1 032
Halifax	26	210	6	13	31
Harnett	95	567	23	72	138
Haywood	143	567	22	73	91
Henderson	81	533	20	127	185
Hertford	7	68	–	–	–
Hoke	24	173	3	5	(D)
Hyde	3	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Iredell	227	1 148	39	152	261
Jackson	38	215	11	49	111
Johnston	124	629	19	209	169
Jones	15	61	–	–	–
Lee	55	240	9	14	20
Lenoir	43	179	5	9	18
Lincoln	127	779	37	99	149
McDowell	52	237	13	35	47
Macon	35	181	9	26	52
Madison	130	414	12	25	69
Martin	15	67	5	22	53
Mecklenburg	76	520	20	55	535
Mitchell	29	154	6	17	36
Montgomery	19	57	3	6	13
Moore	128	731	30	75	388
Nash	50	354	9	14	54
New Hanover	11	74	2	(D)	(D)
Northampton	15	62	2	(D)	(D)
Onslow	49	284	7	11	27
Orange	118	989	32	75	239
Pamlico	7	39	1	(D)	(D)
Pasquotank	11	73	3	14	13
Pender	31	345	8	18	217
Perquimans	9	28	4	8	(D)
Person	36	127	4	13	21
Pitt	53	346	6	16	90
Polk	62	547	20	77	254
Randolph	248	1 260	49	139	479
Richmond	34	199	6	32	10
Robeson	72	344	6	13	14
Rockingham	124	660	25	162	393
Rowan	154	849	47	134	268
Rutherford	97	586	17	40	125
Sampson	83	340	18	43	51
Scotland	21	163	3	8	(D)
Stanly	75	394	21	76	102
Stokes	131	764	19	128	136
Surry	159	809	33	175	502
Swain	15	56	8	17	19
Transylvania	45	215	3	7	6
Union	183	1 109	37	107	231
Vance	34	313	9	55	29
Wake	162	1 558	41	174	362

Table 18. **Horses and Ponies—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Geographic area	Inventory		Sales		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)
COUNTIES, 1997—Con.					
Warren	26	64	4	(D)	18
Washington	11	33	1	(D)	(D)
Watauga	127	489	19	38	233
Wayne	83	423	17	(D)	310
Wilkes	142	670	34	97	232
Wilson	35	468	11	118	932
Yadkin	126	570	24	61	67
Yancey	70	238	9	30	112
All other counties	3	(D)	–	–	–

Table 19. **Milk Goats—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**

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

Geographic area	Inventory		Sales					
			Milk goats		Goat milk			
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Gallons	Farms	Total sales ($1,000)
STATE TOTAL								
North Carolina 1997	223	2 338	70	(D)	26	107 202	82	579
1992	180	1 170	53	503	22	58 134	62	179
COUNTIES, 1997								
Alamance	3	22	1	(D)	–	–	1	(D)
Alexander	4	30	2	(D)	–	–	2	(D)
Ashe	10	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)
Buncombe	9	52	4	26	–	–	4	4
Caldwell	3	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Catawba	4	82	1	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)
Chatham	12	(D)	4	(D)	4	22 050	6	159
Cleveland	6	(D)	4	19	1	(D)	4	1
Craven	3	110	2	(D)	2	(D)	4	(D)
Davidson	3	9	–	–	–	–	–	–
Davie	3	8	–	–	–	–	–	–
Duplin	4	65	2	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)
Franklin	4	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)
Granville	3	27	–	–	–	–	–	–
Guilford	3	15	1	(D)	–	–	1	(D)
Iredell	7	(D)	3	(D)	–	–	3	2
Jackson	3	50	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
Johnston	6	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)
Lincoln	4	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Madison	3	(D)	3	66	1	(D)	3	(D)
Nash	5	107	3	(D)	2	(D)	4	(D)
Onslow	3	(D)	3	18	2	(D)	3	3
Orange	11	(D)	3	13	–	–	3	(D)
Pender	3	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	2	(D)
Randolph	5	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)
Rowan	4	12	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rutherford	5	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	1	(D)
Surry	3	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)
Transylvania	3	18	–	–	–	–	–	–
Union	5	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	1	(D)
Wake	7	53	3	10	1	(D)	4	3
Watauga	6	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
Yadkin	4	55	2	(D)	–	–	2	(D)
Yancey	5	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	1	(D)
All other counties	57	423	15	99	2	(D)	15	11

Table 20. **Angora Goats—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**

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

Geographic area	Inventory		Sales					
			Angora goats		Mohair			
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Pounds	Farms	Total sales ($1,000)
STATE TOTAL								
North Carolina.....1997..	93	3 074	19	(D)	54	23 064	55	196
1992..	56	1 190	23	492	42	10 050	49	49
COUNTIES, 1997								
Buncombe	14	115	4	36	9	742	9	6
Caldwell	4	(D)	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)
Cleveland.....	3	(D)	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)
Davidson	3	12	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Haywood	4	(D)	1	(D)	4	2 210	4	8
Iredell	3	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Madison	13	(D)	6	65	11	3 345	11	17
All other counties	49	2 368	5	2 053	23	15 934	24	160

Table 21. **Mink and Their Pelts—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**

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Table 22. **Colonies of Bees and Honey—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**

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

Geographic area	Inventory		Sales					
			Colonies of bees		Honey			
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Pounds	Farms	Total sales ($1,000)
STATE TOTAL								
North Carolina.....1997..	673	9 840	21	816	187	286 957	194	413
1992..	869	10 914	32	1 271	222	315 747	237	237
COUNTIES, 1997								
Alamance.....	4	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Alexander.....	10	86	1	(D)	3	(D)	4	4
Alleghany.....	11	70	1	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)
Anson	3	23	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
Ashe	22	103	1	(D)	3	198	3	(D)
Avery	3	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bladen	7	(D)	–	–	5	(D)	5	(D)
Brunswick	4	20	1	(D)	–	–	1	(D)
Buncombe	46	782	2	(D)	19	44 194	19	79
Burke	11	74	1	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)
Cabarrus	10	43	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
Caldwell	13	48	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)
Carteret	3	7	–	–	–	–	–	–
Caswell.....	4	4	–	–	–	–	–	–
Catawba.....	14	64	2	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)
Chatham	12	118	1	(D)	3	(D)	4	6
Cherokee	4	67	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)
Cleveland.....	14	169	1	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)
Columbus.....	9	(D)	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)
Craven	4	7	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cumberland.....	4	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
Davidson	21	98	–	–	8	1 330	8	2
Davie	8	100	–	–	3	(D)	3	(D)
Edgecombe	4	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
Forsyth	10	94	1	(D)	7	2 625	7	4
Franklin	4	(D)	–	–	3	(D)	3	(D)
Gaston	9	57	–	–	3	(D)	3	(D)
Guilford.....	11	32	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Harnett	3	5	–	–	–	–	–	–
Haywood	10	34	–	–	4	600	4	(Z)
Henderson.....	17	233	–	–	5	(D)	5	1
Iredell	27	304	–	–	6	9 208	6	13
Jackson	7	225	–	–	3	(D)	3	(D)
Johnston	5	30	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jones	3	(D)	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)
Lee	4	12	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lincoln	4	14	–	–	–	–	–	–
McDowell	11	64	–	–	4	(D)	4	(D)
Macon.....	12	104	1	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)
Madison	25	126	1	(D)	7	1 000	7	3
Mecklenburg	8	99	–	–	5	6 940	5	8
Mitchell	6	22	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
Montgomery	4	9	–	–	–	–	–	–
Moore	6	49	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
Nash	5	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
Orange	5	67	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)
Polk.....	4	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Randolph	19	140	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
Richmond.....	8	(D)	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)
Robeson.....	5	140	–	–	4	8 720	4	6

Table 22. **Colonies of Bees and Honey—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Geographic area	Inventory		Sales					
			Colonies of bees		Honey			
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Pounds	Farms	Total sales ($1,000)
COUNTIES, 1997 —Con.								
Rockingham	5	14	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
Rowan	6	14	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rutherford	9	105	–	–	4	(D)	4	5
Sampson	8	1 814	–	–	6	41 516	6	18
Stanly	5	50	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)
Stokes	18	166	1	(D)	3	(D)	4	(D)
Surry	29	285	3	(D)	10	3 840	11	34
Transylvania	6	30	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
Union	6	11	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
Wake	4	40	–	–	–	–	–	–
Warren	4	21	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)
Washington	3	(D)	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)
Watauga	12	70	–	–	4	515	4	1
Wilkes	29	219	–	–	6	4 661	6	3
Wilson	3	7	–	–	–	–	–	–
Yadkin	13	53	–	–	3	(D)	3	(D)
Yancey	7	13	–	–	–	–	–	–
All other counties	29	306	–	–	11	12 640	11	24

Table 23. **Fish Sales: 1997 and 1992**

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

Geographic area	Farms	Pounds (1,000)	Farms	Number (1,000)	Farms	Sales ($1,000)
CATFISH						
State Total						
North Carolina 1997	24	2 162	11	623	33	2 307
1992	38	1 667	13	320	48	1 302
Counties, 1997						
Beaufort	3	327	1	(D)	4	328
Martin	8	458	1	(D)	8	(D)
Sampson	–	–	4	493	4	488
All other counties	13	1 377	5	26	17	(D)
TROUT						
State Total						
North Carolina 1997	48	4 288	26	5 094	69	9 572
1992	64	3 753	19	1 037	74	6 738
Counties, 1997						
Graham	7	169	2	(D)	9	515
Haywood	6	633	–	–	6	(D)
McDowell	3	(D)	–	–	3	71
Macon	5	(D)	4	(D)	7	(D)
Swain	2	(D)	3	496	5	1 409
Transylvania	15	2 205	6	2 044	18	(D)
Yancey	–	–	3	(D)	3	2
All other counties	10	196	8	11	18	419
HYBRID STRIPED BASS						
State Total						
North Carolina 1997	12	519	2	(D)	13	1 312
1992	5	181	3	49	8	463
Counties, 1997						
Beaufort	3	(D)	1	(D)	4	935
All other counties	9	(D)	1	(D)	9	377
OTHER FISH (SEE TEXT)						
State Total						
North Carolina 1997	12	111	13	1 173	22	(D)
1992	11	139	10	(D)	21	1 284
Counties, 1997						
Davie	–	–	3	(D)	3	(D)
Richmond	2	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)
All other counties	10	(D)	7	1 080	16	2 720

Table 23. **Fish Sales: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Geographic area	Farms	Pounds (1,000)	Farms	Number (1,000)	Farms	Sales ($1,000)
CRAWFISH						
State Total						
North Carolina 1997	6	118	2	(D)	8	(D)
1992	4	20	2	(D)	6	36
Counties, 1997						
Washington	3	76	–	–	3	152
All other counties	3	42	2	(D)	5	(D)
OTHER AQUACULTURE PRODUCTS (SEE TEXT)						
State Total						
North Carolina 1997	5	(X)	9	(X)	13	394
1992	3	(X)	5	(X)	8	69
Counties, 1997						
Harnett	3	(X)	1	(X)	3	(D)
All other counties	2	(X)	8	(X)	10	(D)

Table 24. **Miscellaneous Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**

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

Geographic area	Inventory		Sales	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
DUCKS				
State Total				
North Carolina 1997	215	5 205	27	(D)
1992	240	6 811	36	4 863
Counties, 1997				
Alamance	6	49	1	(D)
Ashe	5	42	–	–
Buncombe	9	98	1	(D)
Carteret	3	(D)	–	–
Catawba	3	51	2	(D)
Chatham	7	72	–	–
Cherokee	4	34	–	–
Columbus	7	74	–	–
Cumberland	5	37	–	–
Currituck	4	75	–	–
Davidson	8	104	1	(D)
Davie	3	14	–	–
Gaston	3	(D)	1	(D)
Granville	3	30	–	–
Guilford	4	126	–	–
Halifax	3	160	–	–
Harnett	5	61	1	(D)
Haywood	5	15	–	–
Iredell	3	10	–	–
Johnston	6	22	1	(D)
Macon	4	12	–	–
Mecklenburg	3	14	1	(D)
Nash	6	98	1	(D)
Onslow	3	28	–	–
Orange	7	97	–	–
Pender	3	(D)	–	–
Person	3	(D)	1	(D)
Randolph	4	58	1	(D)
Robeson	4	(D)	1	(D)
Rowan	4	32	2	(D)
Surry	6	105	1	(D)
Union	5	48	–	–
Wake	6	230	1	(D)
Watauga	3	20	–	–
Wilson	4	40	–	–
All other counties	54	2 704	10	8 270

Table 24. **Miscellaneous Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Geographic area	Inventory		Sales	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
GEESE				
State Total				
North Carolina 1997	148	1 622	23	281
1992	172	2 519	25	1 348
Counties, 1997				
Alamance	3	24	1	(D)
Buncombe	7	40	2	(D)
Caldwell	3	6	–	–
Carteret	5	36	–	–
Catawba	5	42	2	(D)
Cleveland	4	22	–	–
Cumberland	4	56	1	(D)
Davidson	4	18	2	(D)
Edgecombe	3	20	–	–
Granville	5	130	–	–
Halifax	3	(D)	–	–
Iredell	3	7	–	–
Johnston	3	14	–	–
Moore	3	(D)	–	–
Nash	5	23	1	(D)
Onslow	6	72	–	–
Orange	8	250	–	–
Pender	3	14	1	(D)
Richmond	3	38	1	(D)
Robeson	5	(D)	1	(D)
Stokes	3	14	1	(D)
Surry	3	16	–	–
Union	4	28	–	–
Wilson	5	16	2	(D)
Yancey	3	31	–	–
All other counties	45	372	8	96
PIGEONS OR SQUAB				
State Total				
North Carolina 1997	15	533	5	159
1992	16	686	4	860
PHEASANTS				
State Total				
North Carolina 1997	32	9 050	20	29 704
1992	29	6 326	12	30 867
Counties, 1997				
Buncombe	3	(D)	3	(D)
Cleveland	3	18	2	(D)
All other counties	26	(D)	15	28 892
QUAIL				
State Total				
North Carolina 1997	49	234 825	44	1 024 462
1992	42	646 613	32	(D)
Counties, 1997				
Buncombe	4	(D)	2	(D)
Cumberland	3	(D)	2	(D)
Davidson	3	(D)	1	(D)
Harnett	3	(D)	2	(D)
Iredell	4	22 000	7	62 604
Mecklenburg	3	(D)	2	(D)
Moore	2	(D)	3	40 736
Union	2	(D)	3	(D)
All other counties	25	47 116	22	380 056
OTHER POULTRY				
State Total				
North Carolina 1997	239	65 088	106	63 409
1992	118	131 548	44	149 777

Table 24. **Miscellaneous Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Geographic area	Inventory		Sales	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
OTHER POULTRY—Con.				
Counties, 1997				
Alamance	6	936	3	(D)
Beaufort	2	(D)	3	(D)
Buncombe	9	96	5	262
Burke	3	(D)	3	50
Cabarrus	5	189	3	(D)
Catawba	6	127	2	(D)
Chatham	6	83	2	(D)
Cherokee	3	100	–	–
Cleveland	6	(D)	2	(D)
Columbus	3	(D)	–	–
Craven	3	80	4	73
Cumberland	6	126	4	163
Davidson	4	(D)	3	4
Davie	3	67	2	(D)
Duplin	6	207	1	(D)
Edgecombe	4	(D)	–	–
Forsyth	3	79	2	(D)
Greene	3	(D)	–	–
Harnett	3	(D)	2	(D)
Haywood	3	144	–	–
Iredell	5	(D)	1	(D)
Johnston	9	188	2	(D)
Lincoln	4	82	3	21
Madison	5	(D)	1	(D)
Martin	3	(D)	–	–
Moore	4	(D)	3	(D)
Orange	5	55	3	30
Randolph	6	(D)	2	(D)
Robeson	4	88	2	(D)
Rockingham	11	444	3	46
Rowan	7	127	4	14
Rutherford	3	(D)	–	–
Sampson	8	245	3	11
Surry	6	(D)	3	(D)
Union	6	(D)	4	(D)
Wake	5	149	3	42
Wayne	4	23	1	(D)
Wilkes	8	706	6	512
All other counties	49	4 258	21	3 619
POULTRY HATCHED (SEE TEXT)				
State Total				
North Carolina 1997	151	93 221 746	203	773 747 724
1992	125	59 880 189	198	666 451 326
Counties, 1997				
Alamance	3	1 900	6	837
Buncombe	7	(D)	5	(D)
Caldwell	1	(D)	3	(D)
Caswell	1	(D)	3	(D)
Catawba	2	(D)	3	(D)
Chatham	4	15 661 146	7	129 136 796
Cleveland	3	2 000	8	447
Columbus	3	(D)	1	(D)
Craven	2	(D)	3	(D)
Cumberland	4	1 900	4	(D)
Currituck	–	–	4	(D)
Davidson	5	3 680	7	(D)
Davie	3	(D)	4	(D)
Duplin	3	(D)	3	(D)
Guilford	3	110	1	(D)
Halifax	1	(D)	3	(D)
Harnett	2	(D)	3	37
Iredell	5	(D)	5	(D)
Johnston	1	(D)	5	667
Madison	3	710	5	168
Mecklenburg	1	(D)	4	(D)
Moore	6	(D)	9	(D)
Orange	4	349	5	93
Randolph	8	(D)	9	(D)
Rowan	5	(D)	7	(D)
Rutherford	–	–	4	185
Stokes	3	(D)	2	(D)
Surry	4	(D)	4	(D)
Union	4	(D)	4	(D)
Wake	1	(D)	3	(D)
Warren	5	(D)	3	(D)
Wayne	3	(D)	3	(D)
Wilkes	9	(D)	12	(D)
Yadkin	1	(D)	3	110
Yancey	3	126	3	60
All other counties	38	17 318 013	45	169 847 119

Table 25. Miscellaneous Livestock and Animal Specialties—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992

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

Geographic area	Inventory		Sales		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)
MULES, BURROS, AND DONKEYS					
State Total					
North Carolina 1997	669	1 594	82	253	(D)
1992	462	1 138	45	149	46
Counties, 1997					
Alamance	7	22	–	–	–
Alexander	8	19	2	(D)	(D)
Alleghany	3	4	2	(D)	(D)
Ashe	8	12	1	(D)	(D)
Beaufort	3	6	1	(D)	(D)
Bladen	3	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Buncombe	32	77	4	10	3
Burke	4	5	–	–	–
Cabarrus	17	37	4	12	(D)
Caldwell	8	14	2	(D)	(D)
Caswell	3	4	–	–	–
Catawba	10	17	2	(D)	(D)
Chatham	16	32	2	(D)	(D)
Cherokee	7	12	–	–	–
Clay	3	8	–	–	–
Cleveland	17	30	1	(D)	(D)
Craven	4	11	–	–	–
Cumberland	7	11	–	–	–
Davidson	17	23	2	(D)	(D)
Davie	11	25	3	10	8
Duplin	9	30	–	–	–
Durham	3	7	–	–	–
Forsyth	17	44	1	(D)	(D)
Franklin	9	13	1	(D)	(D)
Gaston	7	33	2	(D)	(D)
Graham	3	3	–	–	–
Granville	7	15	–	–	–
Guilford	18	91	4	(D)	(D)
Halifax	5	10	–	–	–
Harnett	6	8	2	(D)	(D)
Haywood	20	25	–	–	–
Henderson	8	19	1	(D)	(D)
Iredell	21	48	2	(D)	(D)
Jackson	5	9	–	–	–
Johnston	10	71	3	25	4
Lee	5	5	–	–	–
Lenoir	3	3	–	–	–
Lincoln	13	49	3	8	(D)
Macon	5	16	–	–	–
Madison	31	75	4	14	(D)
Mecklenburg	7	14	1	(D)	(D)
Moore	16	40	1	(D)	(D)
Nash	9	16	2	(D)	(D)
Onslow	7	11	–	–	–
Orange	15	58	2	(D)	(D)
Person	4	38	2	(D)	(D)
Pitt	3	4	–	–	–
Randolph	10	20	1	(D)	(D)
Richmond	5	7	–	–	–
Rockingham	10	15	1	(D)	(D)
Rowan	16	40	1	(D)	(D)
Rutherford	9	18	3	6	1
Sampson	11	14	–	–	–
Stanly	12	23	1	(D)	(D)
Stokes	23	56	2	(D)	(D)
Surry	7	17	3	5	(D)
Transylvania	4	8	–	–	–
Union	14	33	1	(D)	(D)
Vance	3	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Wake	17	55	5	12	10
Warren	3	3	–	–	–
Watauga	7	22	1	(D)	(D)
Wayne	8	11	–	–	–
Wilkes	6	8	–	–	–
Yadkin	9	15	–	–	–
Yancey	11	15	–	–	–
All other counties	30	56	4	5	1
GOATS, TOTAL					
State Total					
North Carolina 1997	2 224	36 892	866	14 309	(NA)
1992	1 360	15 596	434	5 208	(NA)

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Geographic area	Inventory		Sales		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)
GOATS, TOTAL—Con.					
Counties, 1997					
Alamance	43	505	16	147	(NA)
Alexander	19	283	9	293	(NA)
Alleghany	10	49	5	29	(NA)
Anson	13	349	9	140	(NA)
Ashe	48	542	13	167	(NA)
Avery	3	(D)	2	(D)	(NA)
Beaufort	17	216	7	111	(NA)
Bertie	9	270	1	(D)	(NA)
Bladen	23	395	12	119	(NA)
Brunswick	13	349	4	20	(NA)
Buncombe	44	580	16	256	(NA)
Burke	17	157	8	51	(NA)
Cabarrus	41	343	12	89	(NA)
Caldwell	20	195	5	48	(NA)
Carteret	9	90	2	(D)	(NA)
Caswell	11	260	5	84	(NA)
Catawba	38	547	13	168	(NA)
Chatham	63	1 315	29	475	(NA)
Cherokee	13	199	6	53	(NA)
Chowan	5	48	1	(D)	(NA)
Clay	8	186	4	95	(NA)
Cleveland	56	681	22	175	(NA)
Columbus	37	1 229	19	693	(NA)
Craven	8	234	5	104	(NA)
Cumberland	30	3 193	12	2 991	(NA)
Davidson	55	432	28	260	(NA)
Davie	22	253	7	67	(NA)
Duplin	41	584	12	128	(NA)
Durham	4	39	1	(D)	(NA)
Edgecombe	9	125	2	(D)	(NA)
Forsyth	31	330	13	84	(NA)
Franklin	25	477	9	137	(NA)
Gaston	21	245	9	117	(NA)
Gates	10	496	5	414	(NA)
Graham	7	47	2	(D)	(NA)
Granville	30	504	14	178	(NA)
Greene	15	218	4	41	(NA)
Guilford	49	963	24	506	(NA)
Halifax	14	414	5	49	(NA)
Harnett	27	309	14	160	(NA)
Haywood	69	1 587	26	353	(NA)
Henderson	17	146	4	77	(NA)
Hertford	4	69	1	(D)	(NA)
Hoke	5	66	1	(D)	(NA)
Iredell	65	388	19	153	(NA)
Jackson	14	118	2	(D)	(NA)
Johnston	56	965	25	259	(NA)
Jones	4	(D)	1	(D)	(NA)
Lee	25	366	11	98	(NA)
Lenoir	14	142	4	57	(NA)
Lincoln	32	260	10	84	(NA)
McDowell	10	86	1	(D)	(NA)
Macon	6	33	–	–	(NA)
Madison	37	722	16	171	(NA)
Martin	6	52	1	(D)	(NA)
Mecklenburg	13	155	6	55	(NA)
Mitchell	7	50	1	(D)	(NA)
Montgomery	15	315	8	78	(NA)
Moore	47	668	27	273	(NA)
Nash	19	438	14	161	(NA)
Northampton	10	255	2	(D)	(NA)
Onslow	16	301	8	53	(NA)
Orange	26	206	8	41	(NA)
Pasquotank	4	118	3	97	(NA)
Pender	19	192	5	52	(NA)
Person	11	359	3	(D)	(NA)
Pitt	14	292	5	58	(NA)
Polk	5	63	2	(D)	(NA)
Randolph	78	772	29	262	(NA)
Richmond	15	367	5	53	(NA)
Robeson	41	656	21	238	(NA)
Rockingham	31	315	7	129	(NA)
Rowan	44	503	20	215	(NA)
Rutherford	25	329	11	196	(NA)
Sampson	35	1 382	17	286	(NA)
Scotland	8	222	4	36	(NA)
Stanly	29	415	9	81	(NA)
Stokes	32	310	13	123	(NA)
Surry	31	428	12	163	(NA)
Swain	3	(D)	2	(D)	(NA)
Transylvania	6	32	1	(D)	(NA)
Union	85	1 250	28	317	(NA)
Vance	6	158	4	62	(NA)
Wake	34	551	13	172	(NA)
Warren	9	179	5	51	(NA)
Washington	8	224	4	138	(NA)
Watauga	23	179	6	35	(NA)
Wayne	38	969	17	467	(NA)
Wilkes	37	545	15	87	(NA)
Wilson	18	339	6	118	(NA)
Yadkin	31	293	12	62	(NA)
Yancey	20	164	2	(D)	(NA)
All other counties	9	114	3	20	(NA)

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Geographic area	Inventory		Sales		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)
GOATS, EXCEPT ANGORA AND MILK					
State Total					
North Carolina 1997	2 046	31 480	803	11 556	527
1992	1 194	13 236	376	4 213	158
Counties, 1997					
Alamance	42	483	15	(D)	(D)
Alexander	18	253	9	(D)	9
Alleghany	8	(D)	4	(D)	1
Anson	13	349	9	140	10
Ashe	41	449	11	(D)	6
Avery	3	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Beaufort	16	(D)	7	(D)	4
Bertie	9	270	1	(D)	(D)
Bladen	21	(D)	12	119	5
Brunswick	13	349	4	20	(D)
Buncombe	35	413	12	194	13
Burke	16	(D)	8	(D)	2
Cabarrus	40	329	12	(D)	4
Caldwell	15	172	5	48	2
Carteret	9	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Caswell	11	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
Catawba	35	465	12	(D)	11
Chatham	56	1 098	24	444	13
Cherokee	12	(D)	5	(D)	2
Chowan	3	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Clay	7	(D)	3	(D)	3
Cleveland	50	584	18	156	5
Columbus	36	(D)	19	693	27
Craven	6	124	4	(D)	6
Cumberland	29	(D)	11	(D)	31
Davidson	50	411	26	(D)	13
Davie	21	245	7	67	4
Duplin	37	519	10	(D)	7
Durham	3	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Edgecombe	9	125	2	(D)	(D)
Forsyth	31	(D)	13	(D)	4
Franklin	21	352	8	(D)	6
Gaston	21	(D)	8	(D)	5
Gates	10	496	5	414	(D)
Graham	7	47	2	(D)	(D)
Granville	28	477	14	178	(D)
Greene	12	148	4	41	(D)
Guilford	46	948	23	(D)	23
Halifax	14	(D)	5	49	2
Harnett	27	(D)	14	160	6
Haywood	67	1 353	26	(D)	19
Henderson	16	120	3	(D)	1
Hertford	4	69	1	(D)	(D)
Hoke	4	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Iredell	61	320	16	125	5
Jackson	12	68	2	(D)	(D)
Johnston	49	864	24	(D)	9
Jones	3	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Lee	22	318	10	(D)	7
Lenoir	13	(D)	4	57	4
Lincoln	28	234	10	84	3
McDowell	10	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Macon	6	27	–	–	–
Madison	27	312	9	40	5
Martin	5	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Mecklenburg	13	(D)	6	55	2
Mitchell	6	(D)	–	–	–
Montgomery	15	303	8	78	4
Moore	46	(D)	27	273	10
Nash	14	331	11	(D)	6
Northampton	10	255	2	(D)	(D)
Onslow	14	204	7	35	1
Orange	17	87	5	28	1
Pasquotank	4	(D)	3	97	(D)
Pender	15	164	3	(D)	1
Person	11	354	3	(D)	(D)
Pitt	14	292	5	58	(D)
Polk	4	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Randolph	72	693	28	(D)	12
Richmond	15	(D)	5	53	3
Robeson	39	632	19	(D)	11
Rockingham	30	309	7	129	4
Rowan	43	491	20	215	10
Rutherford	20	308	10	(D)	(D)
Sampson	34	(D)	17	286	13
Scotland	7	(D)	4	36	(D)
Stanly	28	(D)	9	81	4
Stokes	32	(D)	13	(D)	6
Surry	31	(D)	12	(D)	6
Transylvania	5	14	1	(D)	(D)

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Geographic area	Inventory		Sales		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)
GOATS, EXCEPT ANGORA AND MILK—Con.					
Counties, 1997—Con.					
Union	84	1 201	28	(D)	11
Vance	5	(D)	4	62	(D)
Wake	28	498	11	162	16
Warren	9	179	5	51	(D)
Washington	8	224	4	138	4
Watauga	18	142	6	35	2
Wayne	37	(D)	17	467	(D)
Wilkes	36	532	15	87	3
Wilson	18	339	6	118	6
Yadkin	27	238	10	(D)	3
Yancey	18	141	1	(D)	(D)
All other counties	11	116	4	21	1
RABBITS AND THEIR PELTS					
State Total					
North Carolina 1997	201	6 088	65	8 145	163
1992	193	9 205	74	21 495	239
Counties, 1997					
Alamance	4	48	–	–	–
Alexander	3	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Ashe	6	15	–	–	–
Brunswick	3	13	–	–	–
Buncombe	7	170	3	(D)	(D)
Burke	4	55	1	(D)	(D)
Caldwell	5	42	1	(D)	(D)
Catawba	5	65	1	(D)	(D)
Chatham	13	55	2	(D)	(D)
Cleveland	4	6	–	–	–
Cumberland	5	213	3	706	7
Davidson	13	554	6	1 734	12
Davie	3	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Granville	3	45	–	–	–
Guilford	6	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Haywood	3	3	–	–	–
Henderson	3	17	–	–	–
Iredell	8	175	4	157	1
Lincoln	3	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Madison	4	18	1	(D)	(D)
Mecklenburg	3	(D)	–	–	–
Orange	7	115	3	40	1
Pitt	3	3	–	–	–
Randolph	4	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Rowan	5	50	2	(D)	(D)
Rutherford	3	11	–	–	–
Stanly	4	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Surry	4	272	3	(D)	(D)
Transylvania	3	47	–	–	–
Union	5	135	3	347	1
Wake	4	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Wilkes	5	70	2	(D)	(D)
Yadkin	6	53	4	57	(Z)
All other counties	40	493	15	560	3
OTHER LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS					
State Total					
North Carolina 1997	111	(X)	62	(X)	11 251
1992	47	(X)	33	(X)	(D)
Counties, 1997					
Buncombe	8	(X)	5	(X)	37
Catawba	3	(X)	–	(X)	–
Chatham	5	(X)	3	(X)	7
Cumberland	5	(X)	4	(X)	62
Davidson	3	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
Franklin	5	(X)	5	(X)	30
Halifax	3	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
Harnett	2	(X)	3	(X)	319
Johnston	6	(X)	4	(X)	(D)
Lincoln	3	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
Mecklenburg	4	(X)	4	(X)	(D)
Orange	3	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
Person	3	(X)	3	(X)	16
Pitt	3	(X)	–	(X)	–
Robeson	3	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
Rowan	5	(X)	3	(X)	(D)
Surry	4	(X)	–	(X)	–
Union	4	(X)	–	(X)	–
Watauga	4	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
Wilkes	5	(X)	3	(X)	6
All other counties	30	(X)	16	(X)	10 131

Table 26. **Grains—Corn, Sorghum, Wheat, and Other Small Grains: 1997 and 1992**

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

Geographic area	1997					1992				
	Harvested			Irrigated		Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
CORN FOR GRAIN OR SEED (BUSHELS)										
State Total										
North Carolina	8 862	821 039	74 423 999	255	12 462	13 052	1 019 871	96 617 840	240	12 738
Counties										
Alamance	89	3 357	242 273	1	(D)	128	4 134	344 746	–	–
Alexander	39	894	71 525	–	–	52	1 540	104 536	–	–
Alleghany	3	207	17 220	–	–	4	(D)	(D)	–	–
Anson	47	5 824	543 777	1	(D)	42	5 718	360 696	–	–
Beaufort	232	48 353	4 890 866	6	518	273	46 401	5 006 916	2	(D)
Bertie	222	21 279	1 635 759	7	1 611	323	29 991	3 247 523	11	1 071
Bladen	246	20 770	1 784 257	14	591	333	29 347	2 013 873	1	(D)
Brunswick	80	5 462	464 907	–	–	89	5 460	426 627	–	–
Buncombe	33	538	40 140	2	(D)	35	235	22 239	–	–
Burke	37	1 223	93 444	–	–	52	1 463	115 467	–	–
Cabarrus	55	3 155	249 094	1	(D)	62	2 366	116 891	3	(D)
Caldwell	42	1 251	105 954	–	–	49	590	38 681	2	(D)
Camden	47	17 204	1 926 730	1	(D)	60	14 542	1 816 596	–	–
Carteret	28	19 822	(D)	–	–	26	14 822	1 686 581	–	–
Caswell	73	1 231	69 451	2	(D)	114	1 848	130 169	3	11
Catawba	48	1 697	139 607	–	–	61	1 901	127 070	1	(D)
Chatham	37	1 190	80 699	2	(D)	77	2 416	190 321	–	–
Cherokee	29	618	56 434	–	–	35	958	93 388	–	–
Chowan	70	5 976	522 722	4	132	98	8 519	1 037 749	5	291
Clay	9	211	(D)	–	–	13	341	30 550	–	–
Cleveland	39	1 526	106 596	–	–	46	1 424	74 582	2	(D)
Columbus	378	28 249	2 703 465	10	137	539	30 936	2 571 540	3	(D)
Craven	107	12 973	1 139 406	3	155	179	18 159	1 581 188	4	192
Cumberland	126	10 477	705 828	9	649	155	15 023	1 038 632	12	437
Currituck	29	11 309	1 374 685	1	(D)	40	12 314	1 556 459	1	(D)
Davidson	192	4 668	388 470	3	(D)	252	5 085	366 148	4	6
Davie	46	3 991	389 885	1	(D)	73	3 141	260 884	2	(D)
Duplin	492	43 112	3 584 753	29	1 531	703	54 675	3 938 469	16	353
Durham	12	73	5 116	–	–	10	119	7 333	1	(D)
Edgecombe	144	19 206	1 538 690	9	1 287	219	26 155	2 632 073	13	1 633
Forsyth	78	2 196	162 867	–	–	108	1 301	90 626	1	(D)
Franklin	29	1 955	180 660	2	(D)	60	2 245	225 955	–	–
Gaston	18	763	61 510	1	(D)	23	338	21 518	–	–
Gates	90	10 791	594 968	4	(D)	139	16 230	1 822 291	5	636
Graham	5	5	307	–	–	16	36	2 630	–	–
Granville	54	1 365	100 729	5	49	102	1 476	116 646	2	(D)
Greene	147	14 105	1 241 438	3	110	276	30 177	3 304 728	5	532
Guilford	129	4 352	273 400	3	5	201	6 049	443 485	5	32
Halifax	98	8 105	526 356	1	(D)	148	15 668	1 464 545	6	1 471
Harnett	116	4 690	367 364	8	101	209	8 757	753 353	3	13
Haywood	30	285	20 466	–	–	42	185	15 012	–	–
Henderson	17	2 130	274 700	–	–	36	4 380	414 543	2	(D)
Hertford	101	10 730	715 536	12	1 377	133	12 932	1 437 921	17	1 127
Hoke	17	1 908	151 494	–	–	48	5 278	483 376	–	–
Hyde	73	31 990	4 106 060	–	–	95	35 198	4 445 412	1	(D)
Iredell	99	5 727	488 767	–	–	120	5 493	475 657	4	215
Jackson	10	19	1 265	–	–	22	37	2 796	–	–
Johnston	286	12 548	915 867	14	194	470	17 462	1 581 783	7	141
Jones	76	10 508	930 974	–	–	126	15 633	1 071 617	2	(D)
Lee	46	1 154	88 455	9	112	51	1 028	52 584	3	13
Lenoir	210	23 788	2 019 526	–	–	345	38 021	3 399 242	3	250
Lincoln	30	1 700	114 151	2	(D)	42	1 925	131 430	–	–
McDowell	33	480	43 776	–	–	33	857	80 328	–	–
Macon	16	81	6 581	1	(D)	41	202	15 877	2	(D)
Madison	32	90	6 935	3	3	44	105	5 955	–	–
Martin	146	8 817	719 336	2	(D)	359	25 700	2 493 326	–	–
Mecklenburg	10	322	26 041	–	–	10	447	20 774	–	–
Mitchell	13	55	5 465	–	–	19	102	8 940	–	–
Montgomery	29	825	60 467	1	(D)	27	819	54 699	–	–
Moore	84	1 654	125 917	12	187	93	1 717	114 119	6	(D)
Nash	56	3 339	222 640	3	155	86	5 228	473 038	3	158
New Hanover	10	1 035	123 670	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Northampton	89	5 615	380 705	5	353	147	11 167	1 169 377	4	450
Onslow	155	12 634	988 986	1	(D)	227	16 767	1 488 831	4	312
Orange	40	1 892	113 779	1	(D)	52	2 164	203 151	–	–
Pamlico	34	13 014	1 330 592	2	(D)	43	13 697	1 533 982	3	(D)
Pasquotank	124	24 079	2 388 174	–	–	128	23 673	2 944 451	–	–
Pender	109	12 133	1 086 700	1	(D)	144	11 498	854 919	–	–
Perquimans	135	19 725	1 800 857	2	(D)	138	19 553	2 458 079	6	344
Person	50	3 307	244 230	–	–	91	3 376	278 034	2	(D)
Pitt	195	22 966	1 976 547	3	200	301	35 582	3 554 778	2	(D)
Polk	5	40	3 820	–	–	14	149	11 105	–	–
Randolph	159	5 414	431 120	1	(D)	236	7 048	556 341	–	–
Richmond	20	2 207	143 166	–	–	31	3 014	208 797	2	(D)
Robeson	408	41 982	3 777 047	1	(D)	706	54 617	4 654 462	3	(D)
Rockingham	85	1 930	128 128	5	(D)	137	2 478	199 761	5	11
Rowan	111	5 121	464 236	4	140	137	3 646	239 921	2	(D)
Rutherford	36	633	49 952	1	(D)	38	697	50 716	–	–
Sampson	385	30 218	2 235 703	13	301	635	42 501	3 224 187	11	233
Scotland	19	2 967	244 724	3	(D)	25	4 082	347 287	1	(D)

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Geographic area	1997					1992				
	Harvested			Irrigated		Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
CORN FOR GRAIN OR SEED (BUSHELS)—Con.										
Counties—Con.										
Stanly	89	12 699	1 183 719	2	(D)	103	13 798	1 105 380	4	320
Stokes	108	862	56 663	1	(D)	169	1 886	110 419	1	(D)
Surry	161	6 469	601 667	3	300	275	5 828	567 935	–	–
Swain	8	33	1 920	–	–	8	30	2 230	–	–
Transylvania	20	216	23 489	–	–	37	892	81 396	–	–
Tyrrell	44	18 999	2 242 422	–	–	63	22 877	2 793 520	–	–
Union	132	24 706	2 567 745	1	(D)	155	22 931	1 762 709	3	(D)
Vance	14	100	6 360	1	(D)	30	192	10 021	1	(D)
Wake	41	1 310	100 550	3	34	77	1 898	147 324	6	65
Warren	26	828	50 643	–	–	47	629	40 811	2	(D)
Washington	101	30 734	3 522 799	4	234	124	31 129	3 429 710	3	370
Wayne	315	31 685	2 119 570	1	(D)	399	32 198	3 080 704	6	219
Wilkes	89	2 685	233 814	2	(D)	129	2 360	216 081	2	(D)
Wilson	143	12 695	1 135 853	–	–	247	22 797	2 387 528	1	(D)
Yadkin	179	7 492	652 985	2	(D)	252	9 477	892 385	2	(D)
Yancey	8	25	2 354	–	–	13	30	2 790	–	–
All other counties	6	266	23 565	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
SORGHUM FOR GRAIN OR SEED (BUSHELS)										
State Total										
North Carolina	210	8 344	404 508	9	660	390	13 996	613 710	4	(D)
Counties										
Alamance	3	74	4 100	–	–	2	(D)	(D)	–	–
Bertie	4	239	11 271	–	–	6	575	14 573	1	(D)
Cabarrus	8	573	27 013	–	–	10	856	(D)	–	–
Caswell	5	98	4 326	–	–	6	53	1 375	–	–
Chowan	3	127	9 572	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cleveland	4	(D)	2 404	–	–	19	520	25 680	–	–
Columbus	7	137	7 709	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cumberland	3	384	18 690	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Currituck	3	324	19 074	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Davidson	6	31	1 280	–	–	15	105	3 605	–	–
Duplin	3	150	8 265	–	–	8	273	10 875	–	–
Edgecombe	4	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	9	291	10 450	–	–
Forsyth	3	13	287	–	–	4	15	470	–	–
Gaston	4	185	7 530	–	–	5	101	2 271	–	–
Granville	7	57	2 380	–	–	7	99	3 843	–	–
Guilford	6	50	2 740	–	–	12	155	8 091	1	(D)
Hyde	3	44	2 340	–	–	7	591	21 070	–	–
Iredell	3	(D)	(D)	–	–	8	295	14 737	–	–
Johnston	5	129	6 815	–	–	9	455	27 148	1	(D)
Lincoln	3	(D)	(D)	–	–	3	44	858	–	–
Madison	6	7	390	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Moore	3	(D)	(D)	–	–	7	133	2 744	–	–
Northampton	8	365	17 947	–	–	12	670	39 147	–	–
Orange	3	(D)	1 208	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pasquotank	7	1 236	66 569	–	–	8	994	51 080	–	–
Perquimans	3	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Person	10	337	14 290	–	–	3	(D)	(D)	–	–
Robeson	3	125	2 400	–	–	6	245	(D)	–	–
Rockingham	4	30	1 480	–	–	6	78	2 140	–	–
Rowan	6	47	1 707	–	–	14	308	10 472	–	–
Rutherford	5	54	1 280	–	–	5	112	7 760	–	–
Stanly	3	57	(D)	–	–	17	483	27 636	–	–
Stokes	3	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Union	3	88	3 966	–	–	16	886	22 279	–	–
Vance	3	28	1 240	–	–	3	50	700	–	–
Wake	10	135	2 855	–	–	7	146	3 808	–	–
Warren	5	225	9 470	–	–	8	301	13 980	–	–
All other counties	38	1 874	95 782	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
WHEAT FOR GRAIN, TOTAL (SEE TEXT) (BUSHELS)										
State Total										
North Carolina	5 949	616 397	30 357 728	80	3 073	6 883	490 214	23 164 935	30	1 268
Counties										
Alamance	68	2 645	123 784	2	(D)	138	3 728	144 310	–	–
Alexander	12	681	36 470	–	–	14	569	20 386	–	–
Alleghany	3	(D)	(D)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Anson	39	3 975	191 229	1	(D)	45	3 202	132 119	–	–
Beaufort	182	45 878	2 273 821	1	(D)	188	33 719	1 801 380	–	–
Bertie	26	2 581	138 119	1	(D)	16	1 364	76 613	2	(D)
Bladen	52	4 084	163 965	5	178	39	1 636	73 734	–	–
Brunswick	31	2 423	105 879	2	(D)	28	1 104	52 693	–	–
Burke	6	65	3 200	–	–	5	156	8 400	–	–
Cabarrus	41	3 010	147 550	–	–	56	2 849	108 412	–	–

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Geographic area	1997					1992				
	Harvested			Irrigated		Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
WHEAT FOR GRAIN, TOTAL (SEE TEXT) (BUSHELS)—Con.										
Counties—Con.										
Caldwell	8	350	17 040	–	–	9	297	10 955	–	–
Camden	46	14 344	814 853	–	–	42	8 688	459 504	2	(D)
Carteret	11	6 577	225 318	–	–	10	2 513	156 859	–	–
Caswell	101	2 586	99 955	3	(D)	151	3 144	129 837	5	29
Catawba	58	5 418	277 237	–	–	52	2 925	119 452	–	–
Chatham	14	792	33 320	–	–	33	935	37 868	–	–
Chowan	27	2 136	113 703	–	–	16	879	43 751	–	–
Cleveland	64	3 737	206 260	–	–	70	4 091	168 655	–	–
Columbus	192	14 658	686 952	3	40	88	3 801	171 046	–	–
Craven	39	5 945	280 143	–	–	30	2 729	139 667	–	–
Cumberland	56	6 309	297 730	1	(D)	68	6 266	277 524	–	–
Currituck	25	9 880	579 939	1	(D)	35	7 773	429 987	1	(D)
Davidson	101	2 335	106 341	1	(D)	111	2 283	90 754	–	–
Davie	30	3 335	148 742	–	–	49	2 405	91 335	–	–
Duplin	215	21 893	961 089	14	659	162	13 678	594 663	3	(D)
Durham	11	524	25 714	–	–	19	581	22 878	–	–
Edgecombe	75	8 879	391 034	3	275	101	7 853	371 193	1	(D)
Forsyth	60	1 848	95 746	–	–	52	1 189	47 653	–	–
Franklin	128	10 154	435 477	2	(D)	160	7 408	322 394	1	(D)
Gaston	7	582	30 357	–	–	11	377	14 435	–	–
Gates	35	2 493	145 884	–	–	22	975	48 150	–	–
Granville	93	4 277	166 668	–	–	146	3 847	144 252	1	(D)
Greene	109	11 666	540 856	–	–	86	4 842	248 443	–	–
Guilford	143	5 953	273 066	6	48	215	7 386	307 267	1	(D)
Halifax	51	3 445	158 068	–	–	72	4 476	197 339	1	(D)
Harnett	60	4 269	167 810	1	(D)	110	5 578	278 258	–	–
Hertford	10	1 383	72 925	3	313	8	183	7 250	–	–
Hoke	32	4 044	194 781	–	–	35	5 306	261 668	–	–
Hyde	57	18 989	992 296	–	–	69	18 082	992 495	–	–
Iredell	86	5 345	307 606	2	(D)	86	4 440	202 792	–	–
Johnston	214	13 483	647 338	–	–	342	16 234	720 807	1	(D)
Jones	32	4 738	234 032	–	–	18	973	44 789	–	–
Lee	26	1 011	51 916	–	–	29	548	27 922	–	–
Lenoir	124	14 434	713 221	–	–	89	6 283	288 145	–	–
Lincoln	52	3 103	152 620	–	–	55	2 322	82 739	–	–
Martin	58	3 531	148 835	–	–	88	4 473	211 361	–	–
Mecklenburg	20	1 688	80 889	–	–	23	1 039	46 932	–	–
Montgomery	8	405	9 020	–	–	16	393	12 559	–	–
Moore	39	2 513	112 245	1	(D)	36	1 139	44 968	–	–
Nash	106	9 008	420 039	5	231	130	8 606	349 813	1	(D)
Northampton	26	2 690	134 984	–	–	49	3 489	155 334	1	(D)
Onslow	48	3 280	142 516	–	–	36	1 622	74 510	–	–
Orange	50	2 136	96 504	2	(D)	78	3 366	127 044	–	–
Pamlico	26	12 250	634 680	–	–	34	8 325	426 024	–	–
Pasquotank	96	21 730	1 206 856	–	–	78	13 305	756 596	–	–
Pender	43	4 851	232 505	1	(D)	25	1 784	89 303	–	–
Perquimans	85	11 322	608 665	–	–	64	7 424	421 478	–	–
Person	105	7 739	323 421	1	(D)	170	7 601	304 550	1	(D)
Pitt	168	24 212	1 048 524	–	–	164	15 468	698 017	2	(D)
Polk	9	243	12 581	–	–	12	373	15 439	–	–
Randolph	70	3 458	161 114	1	(D)	130	4 574	183 197	–	–
Richmond	30	2 398	99 956	–	–	23	1 814	70 760	–	–
Robeson	344	40 652	1 946 479	3	21	394	37 081	1 804 927	–	–
Rockingham	153	5 465	236 174	3	(D)	260	6 811	251 906	2	(D)
Rowan	110	6 011	331 120	–	–	147	6 698	285 014	–	–
Rutherford	11	241	11 232	–	–	12	416	20 076	–	–
Sampson	212	16 839	808 662	2	(D)	210	13 791	636 977	–	–
Scotland	25	4 257	201 921	–	–	18	4 097	195 384	–	–
Stanly	79	9 722	482 188	–	–	79	9 647	449 197	–	–
Stokes	62	821	36 147	–	–	99	896	33 600	–	–
Surry	90	2 792	151 013	–	–	131	2 844	114 330	–	–
Tyrrell	28	13 065	765 354	–	–	36	10 680	557 899	–	–
Union	148	34 204	1 917 013	–	–	184	30 576	1 404 438	–	–
Vance	75	3 706	168 839	4	(D)	100	3 112	137 435	3	12
Wake	111	5 331	231 343	3	45	166	6 985	276 937	–	–
Warren	43	2 704	108 676	–	–	45	1 905	78 636	–	–
Washington	80	25 381	1 469 002	–	–	84	20 873	1 132 507	1	(D)
Wayne	243	27 507	1 276 534	–	–	171	17 402	793 920	–	–
Wilkes	11	269	12 078	–	–	16	300	9 560	–	–
Wilson	145	12 143	614 047	1	(D)	229	14 656	768 251	–	–
Yadkin	134	5 131	271 464	1	(D)	158	5 276	204 913	–	–
All other counties	6	(D)	(D)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
BARLEY FOR GRAIN (BUSHELS)										
State Total										
North Carolina	412	16 838	1 110 796	1	(D)	794	30 798	1 830 777	5	116

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	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
BARLEY FOR GRAIN (BUSHELS)—Con.										
Counties										
Alamance	6	193	11 250	–	–	8	81	4 950	–	–
Alexander	8	450	29 300	–	–	8	640	41 010	–	–
Anson	3	28	1 544	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cabarrus	17	680	52 026	–	–	29	1 085	50 974	–	–
Caldwell	7	165	9 648	–	–	10	134	7 260	–	–
Catawba	24	791	56 040	–	–	39	1 425	84 701	–	–
Chatham	7	119	4 991	–	–	14	220	12 800	–	–
Cleveland	16	851	50 045	–	–	28	1 205	64 110	–	–
Cumberland	3	(D)	(D)	–	–	5	164	11 170	–	–
Davidson	52	1 263	81 920	–	–	82	1 973	115 277	–	–
Davie	6	155	10 110	–	–	17	792	36 805	–	–
Forsyth	10	143	7 710	–	–	20	209	10 795	–	–
Franklin	6	330	18 580	–	–	24	1 220	89 550	–	–
Gaston	5	173	7 680	–	–	17	794	45 285	–	–
Guilford	7	138	10 060	–	–	24	803	53 558	–	–
Harnett	3	(D)	(D)	–	–	5	(D)	(D)	–	–
Iredell	25	1 861	145 157	–	–	49	2 405	151 495	–	–
Johnston	6	66	3 800	–	–	16	308	19 712	1	(D)
Lincoln	21	683	49 505	–	–	30	1 348	82 099	–	–
Mecklenburg	4	114	6 640	–	–	10	465	27 029	–	–
Moore	3	29	1 778	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Orange	5	356	19 755	–	–	10	609	46 360	–	–
Randolph	9	306	18 430	–	–	39	902	49 984	–	–
Rockingham	6	(D)	(D)	–	–	13	437	30 870	–	–
Rowan	51	1 899	121 052	–	–	88	3 298	195 960	–	–
Rutherford	5	121	5 385	–	–	4	145	5 750	–	–
Sampson	4	98	6 550	–	–	18	558	30 675	–	–
Stanly	21	1 180	72 118	–	–	45	2 832	161 623	–	–
Stokes	3	21	820	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Surry	9	451	30 155	–	–	5	72	5 410	–	–
Union	3	163	6 200	–	–	3	102	6 120	–	–
Warren	7	292	17 845	–	–	13	298	20 267	–	–
Wilkes	6	450	29 610	–	–	5	154	7 419	–	–
Yadkin	20	1 369	86 460	–	–	20	1 134	64 635	–	–
All other counties	24	1 265	90 567	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
CANOLA (POUNDS)										
State Total										
North Carolina	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	21	1 303	1 260 800	1	(D)
Counties										
Forsyth	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
OATS FOR GRAIN (BUSHELS)										
State Total										
North Carolina	1 059	21 870	1 401 369	19	325	1 993	36 407	2 190 860	7	53
Counties										
Alamance	35	561	29 010	–	–	69	721	46 516	–	–
Alexander	4	21	1 040	–	–	15	199	9 159	–	–
Anson	7	259	13 660	–	–	15	381	22 086	–	–
Beaufort	9	903	81 656	–	–	22	1 067	91 052	–	–
Bertie	8	52	3 815	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Bladen	15	308	16 336	3	(D)	22	382	17 140	1	(D)
Brunswick	8	140	8 255	–	–	10	83	2 255	–	–
Burke	5	49	1 935	–	–	4	21	960	–	–
Cabarrus	28	415	25 650	–	–	48	794	37 284	–	–
Caswell	29	305	16 754	1	(D)	41	395	20 553	–	–
Catawba	19	373	21 429	1	(D)	32	295	19 782	1	(D)
Chatham	12	116	5 695	–	–	26	446	23 825	–	–
Cleveland	15	219	11 347	–	–	28	411	24 080	–	–
Columbus	32	433	22 129	–	–	54	889	41 411	–	–
Cumberland	15	1 061	74 555	–	–	19	1 520	91 489	–	–
Currituck	5	(D)	25 020	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Davidson	76	618	27 365	–	–	126	1 161	58 394	1	(D)
Davie	5	57	3 688	–	–	20	181	9 411	–	–
Duplin	10	294	20 070	–	–	14	444	27 299	–	–
Edgecombe	4	312	(D)	–	–	13	325	31 620	–	–
Forsyth	27	275	18 855	–	–	59	556	23 344	–	–
Franklin	18	412	21 919	–	–	39	612	28 472	–	–
Gaston	8	150	7 890	–	–	22	484	24 811	–	–
Gates	4	42	3 790	–	–	9	165	13 721	–	–
Granville	14	151	10 865	–	–	43	428	21 075	–	–
Greene	5	99	8 154	–	–	7	461	40 605	–	–
Guilford	42	504	25 231	2	(D)	83	1 103	64 122	–	–
Halifax	3	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	6	380	(D)	–	–
Harnett	36	612	35 874	–	–	68	1 745	100 583	–	–
Hoke	6	195	14 850	–	–	7	148	10 740	–	–

Table 26. **Grains—Corn, Sorghum, Wheat, and Other Small Grains: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Geographic area	1997					1992				
	Harvested			Irrigated		Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
OATS FOR GRAIN (BUSHELS)—Con.										
Counties—Con.										
Iredell	22	447	33 505	–	–	41	632	32 788	–	–
Johnston	40	775	50 974	1	(D)	78	1 580	94 941	–	–
Lee	24	383	21 369	3	49	44	912	53 370	–	–
Lenoir	7	138	8 870	–	–	5	36	1 240	–	–
Lincoln	21	391	27 160	–	–	26	338	19 900	–	–
Mecklenburg	3	25	1 050	–	–	15	253	13 964	–	–
Montgomery	3	17	1 072	–	–	5	39	1 590	–	–
Moore	22	176	12 425	2	(D)	38	435	24 315	3	21
Nash	13	567	39 220	–	–	28	592	39 655	–	–
Onslow	3	19	1 037	–	–	3	(D)	(D)	–	–
Orange	12	573	15 966	–	–	22	200	11 440	–	–
Pasquotank	3	(D)	(D)	–	–	4	89	9 050	–	–
Perquimans	7	97	9 176	–	–	9	241	18 370	–	–
Person	15	343	20 342	–	–	27	555	37 908	–	–
Pitt	9	595	54 943	–	–	16	612	49 815	–	–
Polk	4	(D)	2 365	–	–	3	26	800	–	–
Randolph	47	504	27 136	–	–	98	1 185	73 021	–	–
Richmond	8	104	4 638	–	–	6	137	6 927	–	–
Robeson	27	711	39 715	–	–	48	1 133	56 564	–	–
Rockingham	20	242	14 796	1	(D)	36	576	45 307	–	–
Rowan	44	463	23 434	–	–	81	930	48 677	–	–
Rutherford	5	33	2 355	–	–	16	168	8 711	–	–
Sampson	9	215	13 800	–	–	18	343	20 629	–	–
Scotland	6	161	9 225	–	–	4	116	7 484	–	–
Stanly	19	799	55 701	–	–	27	874	55 319	–	–
Stokes	22	157	7 006	–	–	37	224	11 879	–	–
Surry	5	47	2 535	–	–	12	82	4 636	–	–
Tyrrell	4	(D)	(D)	–	–	7	1 070	95 922	–	–
Union	14	519	41 462	–	–	24	1 173	78 948	–	–
Vance	7	86	4 746	–	–	23	316	12 130	–	–
Wake	27	877	44 955	1	(D)	65	1 714	89 277	–	–
Warren	19	352	22 945	1	(D)	22	467	28 680	–	–
Wayne	22	627	55 251	–	–	21	356	21 167	–	–
Wilson	10	116	8 536	–	–	22	655	46 144	–	–
Yadkin	17	225	14 789	–	–	72	726	38 229	–	–
All other counties	15	438	39 606	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
POPCORN (POUNDS, SHELLED)										
State Total										
North Carolina	6	(D)	2 272 040	–	–	7	1 233	4 169 910	–	–
PROSO MILLET (BUSHELS)										
State Total										
North Carolina	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Counties										
Davie	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Guilford	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
RYE FOR GRAIN (BUSHELS)										
State Total										
North Carolina	287	9 533	233 042	6	194	432	16 224	431 985	9	229
Counties										
Anson	3	28	385	–	–	4	47	820	–	–
Bladen	4	210	3 860	–	–	3	(D)	(D)	1	(D)
Catawba	4	67	1 815	–	–	4	30	532	–	–
Chowan	3	(D)	810	–	–	6	590	12 335	–	–
Cumberland	17	696	16 538	–	–	15	622	13 852	–	–
Davidson	4	70	1 362	–	–	3	13	300	–	–
Duplin	11	383	9 411	–	–	30	1 502	36 669	–	–
Edgecombe	3	44	(D)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Forsyth	5	147	3 090	–	–	3	12	210	–	–
Guilford	3	31	672	–	–	3	9	150	–	–
Halifax	6	171	4 930	–	–	8	370	11 885	–	–
Harnett	9	236	5 200	–	–	22	408	10 905	2	(D)
Hoke	6	614	15 285	–	–	12	1 713	52 220	–	–
Johnston	35	693	20 955	–	–	71	2 000	59 021	1	(D)
Lee	10	213	6 010	–	–	9	146	2 845	–	–
Lenoir	9	309	8 910	–	–	8	401	9 520	–	–
Lincoln	3	91	1 940	–	–	5	47	1 168	–	–
Moore	20	750	16 718	1	(D)	26	1 320	37 476	–	–
Randolph	3	(D)	1 870	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Richmond	19	880	19 798	1	(D)	24	1 080	28 495	2	(D)

Table 26. **Grains—Corn, Sorghum, Wheat, and Other Small Grains: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Geographic area	1997					1992				
	Harvested			Irrigated		Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
RYE FOR GRAIN (BUSHELS) —Con.										
Counties—Con.										
Robeson	4	80	2 220	–	–	7	164	4 845	–	–
Sampson	29	731	20 173	2	(D)	38	1 286	35 772	–	–
Stokes	4	35	658	–	–	7	53	1 155	–	–
Surry	4	(D)	11 646	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wake	8	171	4 731	–	–	12	308	7 670	–	–
Wayne	15	385	10 737	–	–	30	1 131	29 747	–	–
Wilkes	3	220	4 700	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All other counties	43	1 738	(D)	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
SUNFLOWER SEED (POUNDS)										
State Total										
North Carolina	18	95	69 925	3	11	8	137	105 563	–	–

Table 27. **Cotton, Tobacco, Soybeans, Dry Beans and Peas, Potatoes, Sugar Crops, and Peanuts: 1997 and 1992**

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

Geographic area	1997					1992				
	Harvested			Irrigated		Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
COTTON (BALES)										
State Total										
North Carolina	2 320	677 541	916 278	73	12 220	2 035	357 766	445 466	51	5 449
Counties										
Anson	4	442	607	–	–	7	523	409	–	–
Beaufort	15	4 602	6 459	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Bertie	116	34 319	46 176	10	3 328	81	15 824	22 121	4	400
Bladen	26	8 151	10 843	–	–	9	2 258	3 052	–	–
Camden	4	925	1 388	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Chowan	77	16 304	21 771	8	951	87	11 099	15 741	6	501
Cleveland	17	2 875	2 829	–	–	22	2 458	1 476	–	–
Columbus	8	2 039	2 543	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Craven	33	17 556	25 007	–	–	28	8 883	13 715	–	–
Cumberland	18	3 925	5 474	–	–	19	2 372	2 466	1	(D)
Currituck	5	1 780	2 409	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Davie	3	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Duplin	42	14 488	20 637	–	–	42	9 314	10 933	–	–
Edgecombe	114	38 939	50 127	11	1 382	95	21 786	26 625	11	729
Franklin	4	182	164	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Gates	64	18 840	19 176	5	136	67	12 067	14 484	2	(D)
Granville	3	96	125	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Greene	72	16 964	25 131	–	–	78	8 330	10 843	–	–
Halifax	141	56 876	66 263	4	1 000	166	40 032	45 333	2	(D)
Harnett	54	10 978	14 126	1	(D)	49	4 492	5 076	1	(D)
Hertford	82	19 035	24 035	6	546	52	5 701	7 010	4	307
Hoke	38	18 645	25 038	–	–	36	9 826	14 529	–	–
Hyde	9	4 212	8 551	–	–	3	519	804	–	–
Johnston	71	12 500	16 755	–	–	83	11 451	11 931	2	(D)
Jones	36	18 696	26 246	–	–	40	9 765	13 605	–	–
Lee	11	1 568	1 554	–	–	3	205	150	–	–
Lenoir	77	29 330	45 390	–	–	54	12 549	16 297	1	(D)
Martin	220	37 139	51 176	3	(D)	113	13 187	18 435	1	(D)
Moore	3	(D)	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	(D)	–	–
Nash	58	23 009	26 218	1	(D)	58	13 130	16 245	2	(D)
Northampton	221	54 929	66 788	5	484	194	27 883	34 157	3	425
Onslow	7	3 600	5 557	–	–	6	1 083	1 549	–	–
Pamlico	10	5 708	10 356	–	–	4	1 110	2 016	1	(D)
Pasquotank	16	2 836	4 327	–	–	4	776	913	–	–
Perquimans	68	12 117	17 388	4	183	59	5 039	6 445	1	(D)
Pitt	96	30 457	42 304	1	(D)	70	14 473	18 307	1	(D)
Randolph	4	72	44	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Richmond	4	(D)	(D)	–	–	6	1 325	1 392	–	–
Robeson	90	30 193	40 374	1	(D)	84	17 362	21 199	3	545
Rutherford	3	341	365	–	–	5	310	216	–	–

Table 27. **Cotton, Tobacco, Soybeans, Dry Beans and Peas, Potatoes, Sugar Crops, and Peanuts: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Geographic area	1997					1992				
	Harvested			Irrigated		Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
COTTON (BALES)—Con.										
Counties—Con.										
Sampson	139	42 202	65 918	5	487	147	27 961	33 536	–	–
Scotland	29	14 033	21 575	3	635	42	13 423	15 604	1	(D)
Stanly	14	6 380	9 497	–	–	1	(D)	(D)	–	–
Tyrrell	3	1 311	1 917	–	–	1	(D)	(D)	–	–
Union	15	7 798	10 211	–	–	6	1 032	1 047	–	–
Wake	4	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	5	909	1 044	–	–
Washington	20	7 692	10 023	1	(D)	13	3 312	3 750	2	(D)
Wayne	86	19 370	28 543	–	–	136	16 632	21 202	2	(D)
Wilson	49	15 414	21 920	1	(D)	45	7 133	9 494	–	–
All other counties	17	4 345	6 596	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
TOBACCO (POUNDS)										
State Total										
North Carolina	12 095	320 599	703 559 462	1 865	57 500	17 625	283 900	604 014 807	1 885	40 558
Counties										
Alamance	124	3 137	6 580 486	70	1 873	182	2 844	5 529 697	66	1 082
Alexander	38	759	1 630 503	1	(D)	43	705	1 214 391	3	60
Alleghany	130	512	749 460	3	6	178	479	892 579	4	10
Anson	5	145	309 934	–	–	4	169	226 420	–	–
Ashe	331	871	1 199 585	2	(D)	580	1 226	1 958 113	3	7
Avery	52	138	252 182	2	(D)	67	184	359 798	1	(D)
Beaufort	110	4 681	10 875 405	6	160	175	3 949	8 949 883	3	136
Bertie	170	4 162	9 125 492	9	468	223	3 298	7 180 473	7	199
Bladen	145	3 965	9 042 051	1	(D)	246	3 606	7 493 887	4	11
Brunswick	41	1 920	4 401 922	–	–	73	1 459	2 609 641	–	–
Buncombe	356	1 182	1 780 140	15	45	508	1 444	2 320 648	26	62
Burke	4	11	14 047	–	–	8	55	64 682	–	–
Caldwell	15	412	847 863	5	101	25	283	640 440	16	175
Carteret	26	910	2 040 127	3	39	19	608	1 333 738	–	–
Caswell	303	6 095	12 621 318	135	2 914	362	5 024	9 723 239	135	1 903
Chatham	24	1 146	1 428 891	8	267	42	788	1 390 547	9	220
Cherokee	16	81	107 516	1	(D)	24	70	130 791	3	7
Chowan	12	280	673 469	4	122	18	270	634 000	3	53
Clay	25	78	130 619	1	(D)	39	94	177 741	1	(D)
Columbus	420	11 194	26 361 471	7	200	650	9 975	21 059 646	7	78
Craven	107	5 350	11 999 433	2	(D)	163	4 767	10 081 002	1	(D)
Cumberland	86	2 589	5 821 090	18	710	117	2 311	4 836 119	34	712
Davidson	148	2 021	4 092 219	46	734	160	1 711	3 451 125	43	484
Davie	34	671	1 325 142	10	155	39	372	708 889	9	84
Duplin	336	10 183	23 385 738	9	229	509	9 055	18 862 995	13	223
Durham	38	1 709	3 010 716	10	315	55	1 639	3 153 967	1	(D)
Edgecombe	149	7 634	18 254 047	13	635	225	6 624	15 015 626	11	640
Forsyth	123	2 764	5 347 288	18	450	186	2 615	5 070 315	26	425
Franklin	205	7 932	17 374 396	93	3 553	282	6 146	13 864 585	57	1 841
Graham	38	66	105 310	–	–	88	235	363 640	1	(D)
Granville	328	9 681	18 858 688	132	4 418	441	7 813	15 029 211	103	2 585
Greene	179	8 910	20 074 673	17	515	304	8 840	19 312 569	6	300
Guilford	235	5 450	11 799 119	81	2 612	283	5 143	10 732 080	101	2 543
Halifax	78	3 849	8 473 239	4	425	113	3 440	7 465 995	7	358
Harnett	242	9 959	20 671 906	49	2 215	373	9 759	20 723 259	69	2 354
Haywood	267	812	1 326 976	12	33	378	878	1 564 820	37	94
Henderson	11	63	121 920	2	(D)	16	46	75 993	2	(D)
Hertford	60	2 291	4 185 310	14	356	88	1 546	3 390 876	6	138
Hoke	43	1 790	3 831 200	2	(D)	64	1 691	3 571 223	3	(D)
Iredell	43	576	1 231 660	2	(D)	67	698	1 198 904	9	140
Jackson	7	23	42 664	2	(D)	17	66	157 432	1	(D)
Johnston	508	16 932	37 719 122	59	1 660	718	14 818	32 979 238	70	1 600
Jones	69	3 653	8 465 029	4	109	123	3 018	6 226 446	9	247
Lee	104	3 494	7 671 790	32	1 006	130	2 359	4 854 967	68	1 295
Lenoir	224	10 958	25 585 401	11	304	312	8 904	19 393 708	3	61
McDowell	5	11	11 250	–	–	5	14	25 200	–	–
Macon	21	33	53 447	1	(D)	36	87	131 262	1	(D)
Madison	577	2 179	3 172 497	22	103	940	2 731	4 561 074	31	116
Martin	221	5 402	13 126 983	3	93	301	5 655	13 548 755	5	205
Mitchell	107	379	550 729	–	–	205	537	992 036	5	6
Montgomery	11	392	860 423	7	251	14	393	839 610	8	257
Moore	102	3 744	8 305 323	71	2 847	127	2 823	5 716 803	91	2 486
Nash	209	13 374	31 334 055	59	3 737	271	10 561	24 675 696	23	1 696
Northampton	9	318	653 320	1	(D)	9	231	476 420	1	(D)
Onslow	99	3 450	7 837 542	–	–	167	3 148	6 601 358	1	(D)
Orange	83	1 891	4 062 472	42	1 040	95	1 649	3 567 857	36	765
Pamlico	7	536	1 037 278	–	–	13	490	1 025 567	–	–
Pender	57	1 792	4 244 246	–	–	88	1 695	3 581 365	–	–
Person	217	6 346	13 539 016	78	2 442	313	5 781	12 151 418	101	2 105
Pitt	245	16 976	38 649 333	12	1 011	328	14 157	31 847 136	9	313
Randolph	56	1 441	3 246 053	11	516	79	1 210	2 524 722	20	489
Richmond	34	1 112	2 741 490	23	671	49	1 219	2 682 042	34	1 091
Robeson	460	16 891	36 790 904	11	339	682	14 075	29 821 830	17	464
Rockingham	368	7 432	16 154 235	156	3 433	507	7 645	16 084 635	191	3 828
Rutherford	9	24	36 616	1	(D)	6	6	7 069	1	(D)
Sampson	349	10 326	23 680 682	35	919	543	9 315	19 035 042	42	772
Scotland	13	664	1 412 165	–	–	19	634	1 200 759	2	(D)
Stokes	501	6 848	13 995 518	67	920	716	6 592	12 743 630	42	435
Surry	387	7 588	15 827 599	38	823	540	7 179	14 545 205	16	364
Swain	7	(D)	(D)	–	–	15	41	50 102	3	5

Table 27. **Cotton, Tobacco, Soybeans, Dry Beans and Peas, Potatoes, Sugar Crops, and Peanuts: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Geographic area	1997					1992				
	Harvested			Irrigated		Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
TOBACCO (POUNDS)—Con.										
Counties—Con.										
Transylvania	8	22	38 925	1	(D)	7	46	75 804	1	(D)
Vance	125	4 762	10 359 877	64	2 748	176	4 040	8 811 348	47	1 169
Wake	290	12 360	26 772 812	114	4 485	356	10 150	22 379 685	72	1 478
Warren	92	3 190	6 632 314	29	1 121	142	2 873	6 386 296	19	689
Washington	14	449	1 075 359	1	(D)	14	290	735 982	2	(D)
Watauga	237	657	1 221 390	–	–	416	779	1 459 009	3	8
Wayne	335	10 720	24 297 799	42	1 381	451	8 781	19 454 490	14	255
Wilkes	32	1 111	2 374 320	2	(D)	47	758	1 551 545	1	(D)
Wilson	210	10 808	26 235 735	22	581	341	11 159	26 312 016	11	273
Yadkin	219	4 764	9 712 454	29	754	352	4 632	9 757 279	39	690
Yancey	363	1 169	1 750 331	8	16	528	1 303	2 140 678	15	31
All other counties	7	(D)	(D)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
SOYBEANS FOR BEANS (BUSHELS)										
State Total										
North Carolina	9 933	1 280 412	35 785 336	118	5 496	13 080	1 287 573	34 176 793	70	2 373
Counties										
Alamance	63	2 910	68 109	–	–	61	2 195	50 436	–	–
Alexander	15	1 024	24 188	–	–	15	487	14 518	–	–
Anson	53	7 656	189 538	1	(D)	53	8 314	192 019	1	(D)
Beaufort	257	68 166	2 126 051	3	(D)	325	61 515	1 681 553	2	(D)
Bertie	173	10 677	315 730	2	(D)	246	11 618	340 806	2	(D)
Bladen	193	14 765	366 493	2	(D)	268	15 776	356 589	–	–
Brunswick	80	8 347	200 545	–	–	85	8 141	175 114	1	(D)
Burke	7	120	1 990	–	–	14	456	15 186	–	–
Cabarrus	54	6 483	155 343	1	(D)	47	4 188	85 694	–	–
Caldwell	20	812	19 853	–	–	16	459	10 748	1	(D)
Camden	56	25 899	914 097	–	–	67	22 822	680 220	1	(D)
Carteret	33	19 948	666 848	1	(D)	52	18 046	552 819	–	–
Caswell	45	975	23 714	–	–	50	895	20 357	–	–
Catawba	77	6 781	138 797	1	(D)	75	4 596	100 478	2	(D)
Chatham	18	1 658	32 131	–	–	29	1 036	18 861	–	–
Chowan	85	6 319	210 433	2	(D)	105	7 044	252 395	–	–
Cleveland	80	7 904	167 028	–	–	82	6 723	164 825	–	–
Columbus	493	44 176	1 118 551	7	79	615	35 645	801 484	–	–
Craven	107	15 630	420 741	–	–	180	20 421	486 643	–	–
Cumberland	140	20 125	465 461	2	(D)	172	19 952	422 805	1	(D)
Currituck	46	18 489	630 750	2	(D)	57	20 717	666 301	2	(D)
Dare	4	3 516	101 692	–	–	5	2 736	43 338	–	–
Davidson	101	6 135	166 854	–	–	124	4 650	108 833	1	(D)
Davie	45	5 776	159 844	–	–	37	2 254	50 002	–	–
Duplin	497	45 347	1 282 501	18	1 019	634	45 790	1 158 862	6	185
Durham	10	433	9 916	–	–	6	237	5 021	–	–
Edgecombe	159	21 796	570 104	8	589	243	25 471	633 045	3	40
Forsyth	62	2 823	83 794	–	–	46	1 226	24 641	–	–
Franklin	139	16 209	353 437	2	(D)	206	16 236	349 048	1	(D)
Gaston	15	1 585	34 410	–	–	13	637	13 317	–	–
Gates	90	9 217	278 010	1	(D)	117	7 952	259 670	–	–
Granville	40	2 215	51 714	1	(D)	85	1 854	39 459	–	–
Greene	197	22 805	665 467	1	(D)	293	25 674	774 784	–	–
Guilford	96	4 078	106 191	2	(D)	131	4 694	100 820	2	(D)
Halifax	105	8 613	211 234	–	–	167	12 359	314 220	1	(D)
Harnett	232	17 883	389 070	6	107	306	20 440	394 799	1	(D)
Hertford	87	6 368	177 666	2	(D)	101	5 541	145 568	1	(D)
Hoke	49	8 750	194 510	–	–	67	14 326	333 266	–	–
Hyde	73	36 381	1 390 283	–	–	108	38 456	1 306 162	–	–
Iredell	113	9 185	285 144	–	–	82	5 672	131 672	–	–
Johnston	527	44 717	1 101 209	–	–	717	47 345	1 172 414	2	(D)
Jones	63	10 828	313 205	–	–	118	11 136	272 847	3	(D)
Lee	58	3 165	66 824	3	(D)	70	2 612	42 164	2	(D)
Lenoir	212	27 000	696 355	–	–	322	28 728	759 653	–	–
Lincoln	57	5 679	126 857	–	–	70	5 228	105 302	–	–
McDowell	5	80	(D)	1	(D)	7	331	13 148	–	–
Martin	169	9 162	251 014	3	(D)	331	16 011	432 876	1	(D)
Mecklenburg	21	1 187	26 488	–	–	7	545	10 000	–	–
Montgomery	10	483	12 825	3	115	23	970	18 408	2	(D)
Moore	37	2 594	62 866	3	(D)	42	2 963	56 650	1	(D)
Nash	185	26 885	628 438	2	(D)	263	32 582	812 517	1	(D)
New Hanover	10	2 162	59 694	–	–	10	1 055	33 011	–	–
Northampton	119	8 165	209 104	1	(D)	181	10 763	330 035	1	(D)
Onslow	138	11 727	343 275	–	–	177	12 986	317 529	3	42
Orange	40	2 790	60 031	–	–	26	2 103	45 163	–	–
Pamlico	42	21 501	768 500	1	(D)	56	18 749	597 866	1	(D)
Pasquotank	134	42 603	1 351 376	–	–	162	42 547	1 462 477	–	–
Pender	91	15 047	452 122	1	(D)	127	13 800	372 488	1	(D)
Perquimans	159	30 857	1 003 951	3	63	173	26 696	977 823	2	(D)
Person	48	6 474	168 146	–	–	59	3 058	75 632	–	–

Table 27. **Cotton, Tobacco, Soybeans, Dry Beans and Peas, Potatoes, Sugar Crops, and Peanuts: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Geographic area	1997					1992				
	Harvested			Irrigated		Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
SOYBEANS FOR BEANS (BUSHELS)—Con.										
Counties—Con.										
Pitt	271	45 463	1 220 878	–	–	389	47 838	1 231 820	1	(D)
Polk	4	260	8 836	–	–	7	78	2 045	–	–
Randolph	93	5 953	163 242	–	–	121	4 924	129 055	–	–
Richmond	21	4 077	76 863	–	–	20	4 536	89 301	–	–
Robeson	617	91 288	2 004 075	8	139	811	92 192	2 103 974	4	212
Rockingham	54	2 185	55 966	2	(D)	119	2 568	64 692	3	33
Rowan	121	10 364	259 667	1	(D)	142	10 469	257 363	2	(D)
Rutherford	22	705	15 226	–	–	19	511	8 807	–	–
Sampson	538	49 472	1 406 910	5	300	677	47 244	1 224 652	6	75
Scotland	49	10 647	244 402	1	(D)	55	12 994	291 594	–	–
Stanly	98	17 516	466 183	–	–	133	21 098	514 437	1	(D)
Stokes	56	851	20 163	2	(D)	92	1 021	18 938	–	–
Surry	122	5 232	124 993	1	(D)	144	3 561	90 761	–	–
Tyrrell	51	27 490	1 080 316	1	(D)	72	29 444	866 372	–	–
Union	198	53 688	1 429 907	–	–	254	58 333	1 637 963	–	–
Vance	58	5 297	130 857	1	(D)	113	6 394	149 701	–	–
Wake	197	12 765	248 179	2	(D)	270	16 403	329 831	2	(D)
Warren	50	5 930	146 531	1	(D)	79	5 768	125 150	–	–
Washington	128	40 792	1 425 366	1	(D)	155	38 945	1 220 482	1	(D)
Wayne	438	55 748	1 532 319	3	42	509	48 015	1 287 989	–	–
Wilkes	15	549	14 582	–	–	15	380	9 953	–	–
Wilson	238	33 762	999 601	1	(D)	343	37 718	1 087 303	–	–
Yadkin	154	8 751	219 912	1	(D)	209	9 164	228 244	–	–
All other counties	6	542	(D)	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
DRY EDIBLE PEAS (POUNDS)										
State Total										
North Carolina	5	47	59 400	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
POTATOES, EXCLUDING SWEETPOTATOES (CWT)										
State Total										
North Carolina	459	18 806	3 586 031	48	457	857	18 775	3 839 359	59	1 548
Counties										
Alamance	3	(D)	(D)	–	–	6	9	813	1	(D)
Alleghany	8	5	805	–	–	7	10	730	1	(D)
Ashe	13	20	4 155	–	–	27	42	6 247	–	–
Avery	8	10	1 880	1	(D)	10	12	1 087	–	–
Beaufort	4	(D)	(D)	–	–	11	411	69 405	–	–
Buncombe	18	8	726	2	(D)	29	15	2 614	3	2
Camden	5	2 670	431 220	–	–	6	(D)	(D)	–	–
Carteret	5	528	103 280	–	–	10	644	125 624	2	(D)
Caswell	4	(D)	(D)	–	–	10	8	578	1	(D)
Chatham	4	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clay	5	6	764	–	–	3	(D)	(D)	–	–
Columbus	8	491	84 665	–	–	13	253	39 423	–	–
Davidson	12	3	414	2	(D)	38	20	2 143	3	1
Duplin	3	(D)	(D)	–	–	4	3	240	–	–
Forsyth	13	59	4 528	2	(D)	27	16	1 540	3	(Z)
Greene	4	(D)	(D)	–	–	4	3	273	–	–
Guilford	13	(D)	(D)	6	6	30	18	2 518	4	1
Haywood	15	9	1 358	1	(D)	24	18	2 086	2	(D)
Henderson	11	16	1 680	2	(D)	18	30	4 312	1	(D)
Iredell	3	8	686	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jackson	7	4	389	–	–	13	4	347	1	(D)
Johnston	18	273	44 901	4	8	24	128	14 936	3	(D)
Lee	3	6	600	3	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
McDowell	3	(Z)	92	–	–	3	1	140	–	–
Macon	9	6	816	–	–	25	32	3 035	2	(D)
Madison	26	14	2 780	3	(Z)	34	23	2 532	1	(D)
Mitchell	11	4	457	–	–	16	26	2 222	–	–
Onslow	3	3	610	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pamlico	6	2 491	516 524	1	(D)	7	2 552	516 515	5	1 138
Pasquotank	21	4 179	864 861	–	–	29	4 115	850 037	–	–
Person	4	1	78	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pitt	4	7	1 204	–	–	6	5	924	–	–
Richmond	5	6	715	3	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Robeson	6	20	940	–	–	4	(D)	(D)	–	–
Rockingham	8	29	3 355	2	(D)	30	62	11 372	4	2
Rutherford	3	6	160	–	–	4	1	185	–	–
Sampson	8	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	11	(D)	(D)	1	(D)
Stokes	10	20	1 577	–	–	40	53	3 888	2	(D)
Surry	8	7	1 417	1	(D)	31	23	1 909	2	(D)
Swain	4	6	1 134	–	–	7	3	345	–	–

Table 27. **Cotton, Tobacco, Soybeans, Dry Beans and Peas, Potatoes, Sugar Crops, and Peanuts: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Geographic area	1997					1992				
	Harvested			Irrigated		Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
POTATOES, EXCLUDING SWEETPOTATOES (CWT)—Con.										
Counties—Con.										
Transylvania	4	(D)	290	–	–	3	(D)	(D)	1	(D)
Tyrrell	6	2 147	470 313	–	–	13	2 587	538 520	–	–
Wake	4	(D)	1 422	2	(D)	4	20	(D)	2	(D)
Washington	13	3 110	581 100	–	–	11	2 376	486 698	–	–
Watauga	28	27	3 290	–	–	45	98	18 241	–	–
Wayne	5	11	1 126	–	–	9	19	2 212	2	(D)
Wilkes	6	5	809	–	–	12	13	968	–	–
Wilson	4	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	5	6	576	–	–
Yadkin	3	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	10	7	650	–	–
Yancey	15	26	1 966	–	–	26	14	1 596	–	–
All other counties	45	2 041	367 173	6	104	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
SWEETPOTATOES (BUSHELS)										
State Total										
North Carolina	512	29 058	8 221 798	69	2 569	954	38 682	8 536 954	53	2 454
Counties										
Anson	3	3	190	–	–	3	6	350	1	(D)
Beaufort	5	3	458	–	–	9	16	1 670	–	–
Bertie	4	7	1 840	–	–	7	10	2 769	–	–
Brunswick	6	57	12 900	–	–	11	343	30 746	–	–
Burke	4	(D)	950	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Catawba	5	9	905	–	–	5	12	1 980	–	–
Chowan	7	294	70 250	2	(D)	8	400	95 800	2	(D)
Columbus	44	1 341	373 208	1	(D)	108	2 185	346 453	–	–
Craven	3	(D)	(D)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cumberland	5	439	119 332	1	(D)	11	730	(D)	1	(D)
Davidson	13	27	6 787	3	4	17	19	3 027	4	2
Duplin	17	862	214 005	2	(D)	40	3 363	767 837	3	145
Durham	3	4	800	–	–	3	(D)	1 100	–	–
Edgecombe	5	750	199 280	1	(D)	3	(D)	(D)	–	–
Forsyth	6	7	1 270	–	–	6	5	835	–	–
Franklin	5	92	16 150	–	–	5	(D)	(D)	–	–
Greene	8	(D)	(D)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Guilford	5	7	1 353	2	(D)	8	9	1 254	1	(D)
Halifax	9	423	63 500	1	(D)	8	449	93 630	1	(D)
Harnett	19	631	182 180	4	175	48	1 631	330 008	5	105
Hertford	3	27	4 725	–	–	6	89	14 780	–	–
Johnston	88	6 166	1 933 011	3	(D)	189	8 896	2 102 694	4	139
Jones	3	30	6 720	2	(D)	5	34	8 950	3	33
Lee	11	29	6 060	8	21	16	124	15 370	3	7
Lenoir	5	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	9	(D)	(D)	1	(D)
Madison	3	(D)	936	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Martin	5	9	1 900	–	–	14	42	6 640	–	–
Montgomery	9	27	4 840	5	18	5	56	3 835	1	(D)
Moore	9	112	26 445	7	72	15	42	7 973	9	31
Nash	28	7 157	2 106 735	5	1 385	50	7 761	1 973 967	2	(D)
Onslow	11	(D)	10 783	–	–	5	131	21 300	–	–
Pasquotank	5	17	1 960	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pitt	7	(D)	10 100	–	–	13	148	17 240	–	–
Randolph	4	26	(D)	–	–	3	3	200	–	–
Richmond	6	112	22 300	5	82	6	44	7 790	2	(D)
Robeson	4	6	722	–	–	8	30	4 990	–	–
Rockingham	6	14	1 315	–	–	12	8	972	–	–
Rowan	3	(D)	265	–	–	4	9	330	–	–
Rutherford	7	16	1 392	1	(D)	12	26	3 980	–	–
Sampson	25	3 460	1 007 435	4	(D)	73	4 430	742 549	5	170
Stokes	6	9	1 995	1	(D)	9	5	766	1	(D)
Wake	11	230	67 017	2	(D)	21	847	189 638	–	–
Wayne	15	1 407	274 979	–	–	27	1 729	264 537	1	(D)
Wilson	26	3 473	1 011 092	2	(D)	31	3 410	926 518	1	(D)
All other counties	36	168	46 123	5	17	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
PEANUTS FOR NUTS (POUNDS)										
State Total										
North Carolina	1 765	122 784	325 662 397	81	5 877	2 371	149 210	398 611 000	59	4 801

Table 27. **Cotton, Tobacco, Soybeans, Dry Beans and Peas, Potatoes, Sugar Crops, and Peanuts: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Geographic area	1997					1992				
	Harvested			Irrigated		Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
PEANUTS FOR NUTS (POUNDS)—Con.										
Counties										
Beaufort	11	436	1 189 593	1	(D)	20	548	1 109 941	–	–
Bertie	242	16 738	46 104 412	13	1 830	323	20 575	53 201 810	11	1 506
Bladen	88	2 468	6 809 959	1	(D)	136	3 442	9 682 984	–	–
Chowan	89	5 274	18 143 529	11	841	114	6 143	18 044 943	7	399
Columbus	20	660	2 365 366	–	–	21	703	2 066 151	1	(D)
Craven	4	44	149 604	–	–	3	89	226 539	–	–
Cumberland	6	225	447 000	4	75	9	230	573 000	3	78
Edgecombe	113	10 932	27 550 351	13	795	178	13 023	33 459 631	12	729
Gaston	3	7	19 927	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Gates	102	6 824	20 710 372	6	69	133	7 650	23 842 834	3	450
Halifax	153	19 587	44 768 026	–	–	193	25 565	65 313 073	3	388
Hertford	117	11 245	27 474 324	14	755	149	12 366	32 157 462	6	413
Johnston	7	99	180 260	–	–	13	227	605 784	–	–
Lenoir	3	55	126 808	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Martin	278	12 757	41 361 172	1	(D)	377	16 954	45 498 975	3	(D)
Nash	25	2 612	6 753 867	3	842	38	3 274	8 914 386	2	(D)
Northampton	222	22 514	52 968 237	4	292	267	25 615	74 340 724	4	405
Pasquotank	4	91	258 672	–	–	4	126	280 290	–	–
Pender	3	112	194 440	–	–	13	810	1 597 200	–	–
Perquimans	73	2 347	7 408 303	4	68	89	3 012	8 747 998	3	35
Pitt	89	4 122	10 599 766	2	(D)	136	5 005	10 854 068	–	–
Richmond	5	28	50 272	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Robeson	10	132	283 991	–	–	12	139	391 940	–	–
Rowan	4	31	54 200	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sampson	13	202	381 766	–	–	20	246	641 714	–	–
Washington	53	2 785	8 355 450	1	(D)	64	2 725	5 472 612	–	–
Wilson	3	(D)	(D)	–	–	4	(D)	(D)	–	–
All other counties	25	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

Table 28. **Field Seeds, Grass Seeds, Hay, Forage, and Silage: 1997 and 1992**

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

Geographic area	1997					1992				
	Harvested			Irrigated		Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
FIELD SEED AND GRASS SEED CROPS										
State Total										
North Carolina	97	1 922	(X)	1	(D)	66	1 830	(X)	–	–
Counties										
Alamance	6	138	(X)	–	–	5	(D)	(X)	–	–
Catawba	5	51	(X)	–	–	6	52	(X)	–	–
Chatham	4	(D)	(X)	–	–	4	97	(X)	–	–
Cleveland	5	62	(X)	–	–	2	(D)	(X)	–	–
Davidson	6	39	(X)	–	–	3	20	(X)	–	–
Davie	3	100	(X)	–	–	4	136	(X)	–	–
Iredell	3	(D)	(X)	–	–	5	(D)	(X)	–	–
Mecklenburg	4	(D)	(X)	–	–	–	–	(X)	–	–
Randolph	8	184	(X)	–	–	2	(D)	(X)	–	–
Rowan	8	237	(X)	–	–	6	(D)	(X)	–	–
Stanly	3	54	(X)	–	–	1	(D)	(X)	–	–
Surry	3	40	(X)	–	–	–	–	(X)	–	–
Union	3	190	(X)	–	–	–	–	(X)	–	–
Vance	3	(D)	(X)	–	–	–	–	(X)	–	–
Yadkin	7	94	(X)	–	–	4	(D)	(X)	–	–
All other counties	26	389	(X)	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)

Table 28. **Field Seeds, Grass Seeds, Hay, Forage, and Silage: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Geographic area	1997					1992				
	Harvested			Irrigated		Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
FESCUE SEED (POUNDS)										
State Total										
North Carolina	81	1 594	336 170	1	(D)	54	1 053	177 343	–	–
Counties										
Catawba	5	51	12 800	–	–	6	52	12 800	–	–
Chatham	3	33	9 200	–	–	4	97	20 880	–	–
Cleveland	5	62	10 300	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Davidson	6	39	5 950	–	–	3	20	(D)	–	–
Davie	3	100	10 000	–	–	4	136	(D)	–	–
Iredell	3	(D)	(D)	–	–	4	58	10 400	–	–
Mecklenburg	4	48	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Randolph	8	184	36 650	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rowan	6	171	37 600	–	–	4	110	23 880	–	–
Stanly	3	54	17 550	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Surry	3	40	7 250	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Union	3	190	38 000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Yadkin	7	94	21 500	–	–	3	138	10 500	–	–
All other counties	22	(D)	111 500	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
ORCHARDGRASS SEED (POUNDS)										
State Total										
North Carolina	8	52	9 980	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
HAY—ALFALFA, OTHER TAME, SMALL GRAIN, WILD, GRASS SILAGE, GREEN CHOP, ETC. (SEE TEXT) (TONS, DRY)										
State Total										
North Carolina	19 761	602 755	1 218 338	297	8 510	18 268	466 944	922 347	217	4 852
Counties										
Alamance	422	14 682	24 801	4	35	393	11 543	21 627	2	(D)
Alexander	353	11 791	26 063	1	(D)	294	8 588	21 502	1	(D)
Alleghany	332	10 954	19 945	–	–	314	10 057	19 208	–	–
Anson	142	4 564	10 845	1	(D)	118	4 424	10 520	4	109
Ashe	510	9 314	18 505	3	9	580	10 007	19 106	3	5
Avery	68	1 213	1 566	1	(D)	69	1 415	1 811	1	(D)
Beaufort	17	467	772	2	(D)	15	208	631	–	–
Bertie	12	170	267	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Bladen	125	6 847	15 525	5	197	97	2 311	4 767	6	67
Brunswick	38	1 287	3 164	3	154	32	602	1 088	–	–
Buncombe	541	11 423	20 732	2	(D)	552	11 148	22 286	4	26
Burke	201	4 428	7 915	2	(D)	202	3 977	6 641	1	(D)
Cabarrus	302	11 626	20 952	5	36	250	9 297	17 834	–	–
Caldwell	186	5 358	11 723	2	(D)	177	3 660	7 989	2	(D)
Carteret	12	193	391	–	–	4	64	(D)	1	(D)
Caswell	275	11 487	19 879	3	31	270	8 182	15 227	4	25
Catawba	374	12 430	22 198	2	(D)	307	8 793	16 030	3	21
Chatham	471	15 443	35 045	5	(D)	446	11 440	23 439	1	(D)
Cherokee	119	3 050	5 601	1	(D)	111	2 892	5 913	–	–
Chowan	4	158	383	–	–	11	161	247	–	–
Clay	112	2 979	7 560	–	–	104	3 117	5 405	–	–
Cleveland	422	13 646	24 306	1	(D)	392	10 808	18 730	–	–
Columbus	177	5 265	11 061	5	177	121	1 879	3 989	2	(D)
Craven	38	932	2 339	–	–	26	686	2 033	1	(D)
Cumberland	121	4 695	10 269	–	–	100	3 121	7 710	3	(D)
Currituck	4	197	402	1	(D)	4	50	127	1	(D)
Davidson	616	16 307	29 577	8	336	555	13 980	26 617	5	21
Davie	348	12 234	22 755	1	(D)	347	10 967	18 507	2	(D)
Duplin	303	14 140	37 063	52	1 577	123	3 033	8 876	21	919
Durham	69	2 171	3 381	3	(D)	59	1 906	3 753	–	–
Edgecombe	26	1 054	1 822	–	–	17	758	1 831	–	–
Forsyth	327	7 206	12 176	1	(D)	333	6 668	12 065	4	18
Franklin	167	7 540	17 878	9	193	140	5 825	10 963	2	(D)
Gaston	210	6 798	12 443	1	(D)	193	6 353	12 333	–	–
Gates	3	53	91	–	–	8	142	234	–	–
Graham	40	570	1 132	–	–	42	607	1 323	–	–
Granville	256	11 216	18 540	5	43	298	10 082	19 398	3	13
Greene	42	2 079	4 834	–	–	25	776	2 260	3	44
Guilford	487	13 915	23 702	7	51	504	10 780	19 251	3	20
Halifax	46	3 470	4 054	4	207	31	3 633	4 721	1	(D)
Harnett	161	4 189	8 578	4	90	173	3 529	7 040	4	77
Haywood	396	6 781	14 483	1	(D)	411	6 268	14 724	4	(D)
Henderson	151	5 718	11 790	1	(D)	143	4 491	9 028	2	(D)
Hertford	4	17	25	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hoke	51	2 256	7 096	–	–	38	1 279	3 540	2	(D)
Hyde	7	288	520	1	(D)	6	138	211	1	(D)
Iredell	786	30 090	68 213	6	197	724	26 867	56 899	1	(D)
Jackson	71	946	1 516	1	(D)	89	1 338	2 185	2	(D)
Johnston	336	8 585	19 812	–	–	307	4 690	10 015	8	123
Jones	33	1 305	2 674	1	(D)	18	268	576	1	(D)

Table 28. **Field Seeds, Grass Seeds, Hay, Forage, and Silage: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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Geographic area	1997					1992				
	Harvested			Irrigated		Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
HAY—ALFALFA, OTHER TAME, SMALL GRAIN, WILD, GRASS SILAGE, GREEN CHOP, ETC. (SEE TEXT) (TONS, DRY)—Con.										
Counties—Con.										
Lee	110	2 011	3 849	6	52	94	1 523	2 568	1	(D)
Lenoir	65	1 819	3 519	2	(D)	34	682	1 904	1	(D)
Lincoln	308	11 014	21 170	2	(D)	273	8 788	16 740	3	(D)
McDowell	127	3 028	6 446	2	(D)	107	2 048	3 758	–	–
Macon	170	3 710	7 606	1	(D)	171	3 239	7 395	3	24
Madison	333	4 800	10 441	–	–	372	4 737	8 350	–	–
Martin	7	144	274	–	–	14	405	378	–	–
Mecklenburg	161	5 060	9 178	1	(D)	172	5 515	10 070	1	(D)
Mitchell	128	2 451	5 480	–	–	99	1 665	2 905	–	–
Montgomery	94	3 297	6 258	–	–	91	2 806	4 655	1	(D)
Moore	257	5 243	11 346	9	223	229	5 290	12 453	9	653
Nash	101	4 500	10 395	11	582	88	2 946	5 988	2	(D)
New Hanover	3	26	(D)	–	–	4	60	120	–	–
Northampton	10	908	2 330	4	(D)	13	722	1 473	1	(D)
Onslow	89	2 372	5 069	2	(D)	52	1 146	2 716	4	42
Orange	300	12 280	21 560	3	100	258	9 100	16 154	3	133
Pamlico	8	277	694	–	–	3	(D)	149	–	–
Pender	49	1 727	3 711	3	33	33	930	2 665	6	77
Perquimans	10	255	304	1	(D)	8	258	508	–	–
Person	183	8 089	15 069	3	44	192	5 836	9 806	3	(D)
Pitt	59	3 341	7 930	5	135	36	1 255	3 065	4	61
Polk	104	3 563	7 373	–	–	80	2 207	4 920	–	–
Randolph	723	21 075	42 004	7	163	660	16 709	30 305	1	(D)
Richmond	89	3 216	6 709	1	(D)	65	2 260	4 324	–	–
Robeson	166	6 992	17 286	3	190	116	4 089	11 905	–	–
Rockingham	385	11 350	18 054	4	32	379	8 212	13 815	7	73
Rowan	539	19 367	36 824	6	111	506	15 994	37 172	1	(D)
Rutherford	315	10 419	17 130	1	(D)	285	7 969	11 565	1	(D)
Sampson	299	12 093	34 822	19	690	207	5 649	10 912	21	281
Scotland	28	2 100	5 469	–	–	20	1 299	1 607	–	–
Stanly	315	11 173	23 162	1	(D)	300	9 892	18 603	2	(D)
Stokes	431	10 234	15 609	3	23	414	8 124	14 760	2	(D)
Surry	670	16 170	31 347	10	91	643	12 667	22 416	2	(D)
Swain	34	583	1 291	–	–	31	723	1 547	1	(D)
Transylvania	76	2 121	3 880	–	–	78	2 210	4 383	–	–
Tyrrell	4	55	108	–	–	3	21	22	–	–
Union	408	11 220	26 526	2	(D)	317	8 135	18 130	–	–
Vance	72	1 954	2 466	2	(D)	72	2 180	3 380	2	(D)
Wake	169	4 491	7 538	7	229	189	5 180	9 174	3	(D)
Warren	113	6 292	12 136	9	535	122	4 894	8 557	2	(D)
Washington	9	116	254	–	–	10	69	129	–	–
Watauga	300	5 363	10 505	3	(D)	310	4 714	8 144	–	–
Wayne	154	4 972	12 904	3	51	131	2 984	9 941	10	198
Wilkes	707	19 589	48 877	4	67	675	14 702	35 096	3	20
Wilson	47	1 671	3 059	–	–	36	863	1 159	1	(D)
Yadkin	545	14 371	30 429	1	(D)	501	10 598	21 048	5	47
Yancey	170	2 298	3 480	1	(D)	195	2 362	3 568	–	–
All other counties	3	28	(D)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
ALFALFA HAY (TONS, DRY)										
State Total										
North Carolina	1 284	19 639	51 336	28	464	2 094	34 332	99 332	26	283
Counties										
Alamance	19	426	1 030	–	–	39	669	1 650	–	–
Alexander	15	218	622	–	–	17	415	1 177	–	–
Alleghany	20	400	1 181	–	–	58	1 148	3 347	–	–
Anson	4	62	194	–	–	6	(D)	372	–	–
Ashe	64	1 033	2 838	3	9	71	1 268	4 569	–	–
Avery	5	41	68	–	–	9	105	204	1	(D)
Bladen	4	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	17	197	578	–	–
Buncombe	71	883	2 044	2	(D)	81	1 305	4 238	–	–
Burke	3	16	28	–	–	17	150	523	–	–
Cabarrus	12	279	375	1	(D)	32	688	1 686	–	–
Caldwell	8	51	126	–	–	21	344	1 068	–	–
Caswell	20	648	2 656	1	(D)	45	555	1 085	1	(D)
Catawba	27	365	695	–	–	28	790	2 086	–	–
Chatham	10	270	691	–	–	18	361	1 596	–	–
Cherokee	5	(D)	(D)	–	–	12	218	495	–	–
Clay	9	132	574	–	–	15	231	553	–	–
Cleveland	31	462	1 160	–	–	74	993	2 569	–	–
Cumberland	3	82	(D)	–	–	14	217	623	–	–
Davidson	63	776	1 814	3	(D)	60	895	2 197	1	(D)
Davie	14	243	421	–	–	25	468	1 901	–	–
Forsyth	41	430	1 105	–	–	70	868	2 084	2	(D)
Franklin	10	306	1 378	–	–	15	325	1 052	–	–
Gaston	14	216	778	–	–	22	456	1 336	–	–
Granville	13	690	1 672	–	–	33	594	1 750	1	(D)
Guilford	37	459	1 119	1	(D)	51	833	2 058	1	(D)
Halifax	3	29	84	–	–	5	(D)	113	–	–
Harnett	3	17	76	–	–	12	77	258	–	–
Haywood	42	421	1 032	–	–	57	433	1 479	–	–
Henderson	12	201	281	–	–	23	316	835	–	–
Iredell	43	1 358	4 361	3	105	74	2 220	6 951	–	–

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Geographic area	1997					1992				
	Harvested			Irrigated		Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
ALFALFA HAY (TONS, DRY)—Con.										
Counties—Con.										
Johnston	8	55	98	–	–	31	253	967	–	–
Lee	4	47	51	–	–	12	119	248	–	–
Lincoln	25	595	1 488	–	–	35	1 049	2 294	–	–
McDowell	13	111	445	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Macon	6	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	7	149	998	–	–
Madison	52	293	831	–	–	77	570	1 704	–	–
Mecklenburg	11	289	515	1	(D)	19	479	1 527	–	–
Mitchell	20	85	168	–	–	14	179	244	–	–
Nash	3	19	61	–	–	10	(D)	340	–	–
Orange	11	154	312	–	–	39	838	1 825	1	(D)
Person	12	177	350	–	–	29	548	1 256	–	–
Polk	12	159	584	–	–	24	476	1 554	–	–
Randolph	32	434	852	–	–	48	550	1 701	–	–
Robeson	3	(D)	(D)	–	–	4	(D)	366	–	–
Rockingham	39	421	855	–	–	87	904	2 630	3	39
Rowan	44	758	2 097	1	(D)	82	1 705	5 540	–	–
Rutherford	17	284	576	–	–	24	256	320	–	–
Sampson	6	283	929	1	(D)	6	204	1 067	1	(D)
Stanly	22	454	1 724	1	(D)	37	963	3 126	2	(D)
Stokes	32	336	534	–	–	34	427	820	–	–
Surry	65	753	1 626	4	(D)	60	860	2 067	–	–
Swain	6	(D)	(D)	–	–	4	(D)	(D)	–	–
Union	12	196	524	–	–	19	358	1 351	–	–
Vance	6	57	60	–	–	10	85	101	2	(D)
Wake	14	309	659	–	–	17	474	1 143	–	–
Warren	11	143	462	–	–	14	362	741	–	–
Watauga	43	331	539	–	–	44	474	1 406	–	–
Wilkes	28	695	1 986	1	(D)	39	578	2 788	1	(D)
Wilson	7	(D)	(D)	–	–	5	59	65	–	–
Yadkin	45	785	2 404	1	(D)	80	1 195	3 925	1	(D)
Yancey	28	193	627	–	–	17	99	251	–	–
All other counties	22	359	882	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
SMALL GRAIN HAY (TONS, DRY)										
State Total										
North Carolina	2 669	57 303	107 405	44	737	2 665	44 627	82 818	14	171
Counties										
Alamance	76	1 080	1 399	2	(D)	102	1 470	2 363	–	–
Alexander	12	329	721	–	–	21	150	226	–	–
Alleghany	7	115	240	–	–	3	3	6	–	–
Anson	19	530	1 029	–	–	32	616	957	–	–
Ashe	15	241	468	–	–	11	148	182	–	–
Beaufort	6	215	424	2	(D)	4	70	252	–	–
Bladen	17	1 446	2 114	–	–	9	145	350	2	(D)
Brunswick	9	(D)	(D)	–	–	6	94	81	–	–
Buncombe	26	493	994	2	(D)	16	255	525	–	–
Burke	11	354	424	–	–	6	36	48	–	–
Cabarrus	58	1 192	1 994	–	–	69	1 382	2 790	–	–
Caldwell	11	130	154	–	–	4	61	79	–	–
Caswell	100	1 750	2 446	2	(D)	104	1 915	3 140	1	(D)
Catawba	52	1 280	2 750	–	–	42	634	1 207	–	–
Chatham	32	788	1 787	–	–	45	585	1 114	–	–
Cleveland	77	1 448	2 907	–	–	61	909	1 965	–	–
Columbus	52	1 042	2 268	2	(D)	44	713	1 233	1	(D)
Craven	5	(D)	(D)	–	–	7	283	891	–	–
Cumberland	16	434	813	–	–	8	289	606	–	–
Davidson	98	1 084	1 921	–	–	90	818	1 504	–	–
Davie	32	569	1 478	–	–	35	613	1 204	–	–
Duplin	36	2 144	3 428	3	(D)	6	146	241	2	(D)
Durham	14	216	518	–	–	7	78	121	–	–
Edgecombe	4	68	58	–	–	4	176	(D)	–	–
Forsyth	24	468	614	–	–	41	346	670	–	–
Franklin	57	961	1 764	3	(D)	54	1 673	2 674	1	(D)
Gaston	23	482	906	–	–	33	644	1 349	–	–
Granville	104	2 546	4 619	3	(D)	114	2 243	3 824	–	–
Greene	10	479	991	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Guilford	91	1 632	2 433	–	–	123	1 327	2 385	–	–
Halifax	12	488	442	–	–	6	177	331	–	–
Harnett	53	972	1 932	1	(D)	34	519	1 072	–	–
Haywood	21	346	471	–	–	7	68	175	–	–
Henderson	7	643	1 339	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hoke	6	(D)	(D)	–	–	3	67	(D)	–	–
Iredell	85	1 542	3 617	–	–	104	1 876	4 302	–	–
Johnston	75	1 602	3 568	–	–	53	775	1 182	–	–
Jones	7	218	354	–	–	4	(D)	(D)	–	–
Lee	29	272	271	3	(D)	35	368	570	1	(D)
Lenoir	7	196	306	–	–	6	90	384	–	–
Lincoln	45	985	2 150	–	–	32	644	1 143	–	–
McDowell	6	67	122	–	–	8	(D)	(D)	–	–
Macon	7	179	347	–	–	4	13	20	2	(D)
Madison	12	105	261	–	–	11	40	53	–	–
Mecklenburg	29	692	2 140	–	–	37	635	1 166	–	–
Mitchell	4	11	13	–	–	7	23	(D)	–	–
Montgomery	18	225	365	–	–	29	619	884	–	–
Moore	54	762	1 507	–	–	49	576	1 146	–	–
Nash	15	304	517	–	–	20	711	1 011	–	–
Onslow	11	202	410	–	–	6	287	796	1	(D)

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Geographic area	1997					1992				
	Harvested			Irrigated		Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
SMALL GRAIN HAY (TONS, DRY)—Con.										
Counties—Con.										
Orange	79	1 965	4 309	2	(D)	64	1 367	2 449	–	–
Pender	4	156	291	–	–	3	(D)	(D)	–	–
Perquimans	4	105	93	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Person	56	1 358	2 561	1	(D)	76	1 358	2 847	–	–
Pitt	10	517	931	–	–	5	229	521	–	–
Polk	5	(D)	(D)	–	–	3	40	(D)	–	–
Randolph	134	2 850	5 578	–	–	146	2 653	4 979	–	–
Richmond	22	685	881	–	–	12	192	203	–	–
Robeson	17	587	1 018	2	(D)	10	112	(D)	–	–
Rockingham	69	1 020	1 671	1	(D)	96	1 223	1 910	–	–
Rowan	75	1 305	2 374	1	(D)	96	1 496	3 411	–	–
Rutherford	21	239	404	–	–	37	523	1 020	–	–
Sampson	42	1 180	2 287	–	–	15	360	516	–	–
Scotland	4	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Stanly	61	2 262	4 607	–	–	61	1 936	4 296	–	–
Stokes	80	841	1 142	2	(D)	82	625	918	1	(D)
Surry	52	758	1 701	–	–	56	649	941	–	–
Transylvania	5	67	(D)	–	–	3	80	88	–	–
Union	58	1 297	3 545	–	–	56	1 564	3 784	–	–
Vance	25	406	522	1	(D)	29	441	707	–	–
Wake	70	921	1 306	2	(D)	80	1 598	2 547	1	(D)
Warren	39	1 941	3 902	4	(D)	41	907	1 638	–	–
Watauga	15	(D)	(D)	–	–	10	27	85	–	–
Wayne	22	606	1 103	3	51	12	180	305	1	(D)
Wilkes	26	473	825	–	–	12	140	274	–	–
Wilson	16	258	560	–	–	7	248	164	–	–
Yadkin	40	739	1 475	–	–	59	494	773	–	–
Yancey	6	42	53	–	–	9	95	257	–	–
All other counties	15	323	569	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
TAME HAY OTHER THAN ALFALFA, SMALL GRAIN, AND WILD HAY (SEE TEXT) (TONS, DRY)										
State Total										
North Carolina	16 651	475 587	981 188	219	6 451	15 274	351 608	681 645	175	4 003
Counties										
Alamance	353	12 142	20 654	3	(D)	321	8 118	15 433	2	(D)
Alexander	309	10 055	22 843	–	–	270	7 544	19 518	–	–
Alleghany	274	9 559	17 263	–	–	244	7 938	14 819	–	–
Anson	121	3 619	9 333	1	(D)	99	3 596	9 033	4	109
Ashe	389	6 960	13 990	–	–	477	7 577	13 280	3	5
Avery	49	936	1 198	–	–	51	1 051	1 392	–	–
Beaufort	7	142	149	–	–	7	70	163	–	–
Bertie	10	(D)	(D)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Bladen	113	4 897	12 838	4	(D)	72	1 876	3 667	5	(D)
Brunswick	32	937	2 462	3	154	22	438	795	–	–
Buncombe	450	8 655	15 566	–	–	489	8 649	16 092	4	26
Burke	174	3 635	6 647	2	(D)	189	3 657	5 975	1	(D)
Cabarrus	239	8 730	16 550	4	(D)	194	6 281	12 100	–	–
Caldwell	166	4 839	10 924	–	–	154	3 123	6 287	2	(D)
Camden	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Carteret	11	(D)	(D)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Caswell	203	8 480	13 528	1	(D)	191	5 204	10 217	2	(D)
Catawba	325	9 707	17 064	2	(D)	277	6 501	10 741	3	21
Chatham	421	13 250	29 719	5	(D)	400	9 743	18 929	1	(D)
Cherokee	100	2 549	4 821	1	(D)	93	2 546	5 174	–	–
Chowan	3	(D)	(D)	–	–	5	24	(D)	–	–
Clay	97	2 493	6 174	–	–	95	2 591	4 486	–	–
Cleveland	336	10 118	18 225	1	(D)	320	7 920	12 736	–	–
Columbus	143	3 932	8 464	3	(D)	82	987	2 503	1	(D)
Craven	35	707	1 956	–	–	16	337	1 045	1	(D)
Cumberland	114	3 855	8 889	–	–	84	2 421	6 332	3	(D)
Currituck	3	(D)	(D)	–	–	3	(D)	(D)	–	–
Davidson	530	12 755	22 918	5	160	474	10 707	19 913	4	(D)
Davie	310	10 169	19 172	1	(D)	304	8 117	13 694	2	(D)
Duplin	276	10 851	31 643	49	1 537	111	2 496	7 813	18	803
Durham	58	1 822	2 753	3	(D)	50	1 406	2 288	–	–
Edgecombe	21	586	1 331	–	–	9	414	1 367	–	–
Forsyth	273	5 481	9 692	1	(D)	291	4 825	8 224	2	(D)
Franklin	132	6 014	14 231	5	95	104	3 565	6 773	2	(D)
Gaston	175	5 175	9 355	1	(D)	163	4 289	7 325	–	–
Gates	3	(D)	(D)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Graham	37	517	1 088	–	–	28	341	661	–	–
Granville	178	7 493	11 781	2	(D)	209	6 852	13 157	2	(D)
Greene	40	1 519	3 764	–	–	19	702	1 987	3	44
Guilford	408	10 469	18 207	6	(D)	424	7 980	14 150	2	(D)
Halifax	33	2 783	3 206	4	207	19	2 893	3 754	1	(D)
Harnett	132	2 883	6 103	4	(D)	148	2 693	5 435	4	77
Haywood	325	5 373	12 202	1	(D)	371	5 396	12 476	3	(D)
Henderson	119	3 920	8 546	1	(D)	118	3 645	7 274	1	(D)
Hertford	3	(D)	(D)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hoke	46	2 113	6 970	–	–	33	1 078	3 126	1	(D)
Hyde	7	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	5	(D)	(D)	1	(D)
Iredell	710	25 125	56 242	2	(D)	647	20 632	41 621	1	(D)
Jackson	63	828	1 362	1	(D)	62	946	1 604	–	–
Johnston	281	6 557	15 602	–	–	245	3 450	7 570	8	123

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Geographic area	1997					1992				
	Harvested			Irrigated		Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
TAME HAY OTHER THAN ALFALFA, SMALL GRAIN, AND WILD HAY (SEE TEXT) (TONS, DRY)—Con.										
Counties—Con.										
Jones	25	1 014	2 215	–	–	15	210	490	1	(D)
Lee	89	1 524	3 315	3	27	65	964	1 671	–	–
Lenoir	56	1 410	2 918	2	(D)	24	525	1 296	1	(D)
Lincoln	260	7 545	14 305	2	(D)	236	5 986	10 549	1	(D)
McDowell	109	2 744	5 774	1	(D)	97	1 765	3 303	–	–
Macon	153	3 204	6 628	–	–	166	3 012	6 330	3	18
Madison	286	4 138	8 975	–	–	303	3 842	6 012	–	–
Martin	6	(D)	(D)	–	–	9	291	268	–	–
Mecklenburg	136	3 756	5 975	–	–	148	3 943	6 390	1	(D)
Mitchell	108	2 148	4 828	–	–	80	1 268	2 308	–	–
Montgomery	79	2 976	5 741	–	–	74	1 798	3 024	1	(D)
Moore	221	4 272	9 440	9	223	188	4 302	10 090	7	531
Nash	92	3 941	9 394	11	582	77	1 895	4 311	2	(D)
New Hanover	3	26	(D)	–	–	4	60	120	–	–
Northampton	9	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	11	557	1 032	1	(D)
Onslow	83	2 037	4 410	2	(D)	48	761	1 661	4	(D)
Orange	250	9 328	16 034	2	(D)	207	6 236	10 296	3	(D)
Pamlico	8	(D)	(D)	–	–	3	(D)	149	–	–
Pasquotank	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pender	43	1 508	3 327	1	(D)	30	702	2 156	6	77
Perquimans	7	150	211	1	(D)	6	134	252	–	–
Person	143	6 103	11 780	2	(D)	138	3 703	5 407	3	(D)
Pitt	51	2 337	5 936	5	135	29	880	2 420	3	(D)
Polk	95	3 063	6 072	–	–	59	1 496	3 051	–	–
Randolph	600	15 640	31 428	6	(D)	558	12 286	21 192	1	(D)
Richmond	75	2 383	5 622	1	(D)	59	1 920	3 895	–	–
Robeson	149	6 323	16 139	1	(D)	109	3 586	11 261	–	–
Rockingham	311	8 644	14 082	4	(D)	273	5 448	8 344	2	(D)
Rowan	471	15 843	30 162	1	(D)	413	11 338	25 619	1	(D)
Rutherford	277	9 083	15 104	1	(D)	254	6 517	9 368	1	(D)
Sampson	272	9 961	30 310	18	(D)	191	4 932	9 053	19	(D)
Scotland	26	1 832	5 179	–	–	18	(D)	(D)	–	–
Stanly	256	7 449	15 430	–	–	238	5 964	9 741	–	–
Stokes	370	8 305	13 219	1	(D)	361	6 377	11 881	–	–
Surry	584	13 580	26 629	8	61	582	10 776	18 569	2	(D)
Swain	31	522	1 216	–	–	28	604	1 268	1	(D)
Transylvania	69	1 863	3 400	–	–	60	1 796	3 716	–	–
Tyrrell	3	(D)	(D)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Union	337	8 703	21 016	2	(D)	242	5 763	12 494	–	–
Vance	43	1 287	1 603	–	–	48	1 372	2 307	–	–
Wake	106	2 608	4 414	3	9	116	2 666	4 956	2	(D)
Warren	84	3 706	7 135	4	331	95	3 112	5 950	2	(D)
Washington	7	(D)	(D)	–	–	9	(D)	(D)	–	–
Watauga	235	4 162	8 083	3	(D)	263	4 058	6 498	–	–
Wayne	137	4 146	11 488	–	–	119	2 590	9 143	10	(D)
Wilkes	605	16 659	42 466	3	(D)	603	13 264	31 136	2	(D)
Wilson	38	1 256	2 223	–	–	25	486	883	1	(D)
Yadkin	483	11 640	24 599	–	–	427	7 923	14 483	4	(D)
Yancey	131	1 835	2 511	1	(D)	166	2 062	2 921	–	–
WILD HAY (TONS, DRY)										
State Total										
North Carolina	1 535	28 910	42 266	14	258	1 001	18 417	21 290	9	239
Counties										
Alamance	31	740	1 098	–	–	17	334	223	–	–
Alexander	25	252	667	–	–	12	255	236	1	(D)
Alleghany	43	776	1 033	–	–	36	739	833	–	–
Anson	6	121	129	–	–	4	97	(D)	–	–
Ashe	72	1 010	1 117	–	–	52	737	770	–	–
Avery	15	223	274	–	–	11	188	120	–	–
Beaufort	3	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	3	11	10	–	–
Bladen	6	169	352	–	–	8	93	172	–	–
Buncombe	45	899	1 117	–	–	18	444	330	–	–
Burke	14	136	330	–	–	4	63	66	–	–
Cabarrus	42	1 157	1 678	–	–	21	757	1 023	–	–
Caldwell	11	216	395	2	(D)	5	(D)	(D)	–	–
Caswell	28	477	1 035	–	–	22	298	371	–	–
Catawba	27	556	593	–	–	10	331	304	–	–
Chatham	23	641	1 703	–	–	17	226	454	–	–
Cherokee	9	229	383	–	–	4	99	220	–	–
Clay	12	257	643	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cleveland	37	937	1 051	–	–	18	651	1 052	–	–
Columbus	5	(D)	(D)	–	–	3	35	48	–	–
Cumberland	3	52	59	–	–	3	119	(D)	–	–
Davidson	85	1 046	1 469	–	–	75	879	1 010	–	–
Davie	23	744	791	–	–	24	1 442	1 100	–	–
Duplin	4	(D)	(D)	–	–	4	194	230	–	–
Durham	7	65	65	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Forsyth	44	683	587	–	–	24	348	669	–	–
Franklin	7	160	431	–	–	8	175	271	–	–
Gaston	21	561	612	–	–	15	373	239	–	–
Graham	3	(D)	(D)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Granville	13	336	357	–	–	11	206	266	–	–
Guilford	56	962	1 542	–	–	25	187	242	–	–

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Geographic area	1997					1992				
	Harvested			Irrigated		Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
WILD HAY (TONS, DRY)—Con.										
Counties—Con.										
Halifax	4	59	58	–	–	4	346	(D)	–	–
Harnett	4	37	38	–	–	9	162	(D)	–	–
Haywood	35	519	599	–	–	13	199	272	–	–
Henderson	25	491	664	–	–	9	(D)	(D)	–	–
Iredell	39	844	1 621	–	–	31	944	1 098	–	–
Jackson	7	(D)	(D)	–	–	8	111	53	–	–
Johnston	17	277	481	–	–	13	150	254	–	–
Lee	6	42	66	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Lincoln	41	1 037	1 402	–	–	24	399	804	2	(D)
McDowell	6	60	36	–	–	10	126	158	–	–
Macon	12	159	233	–	–	8	65	47	2	(D)
Madison	17	213	299	–	–	14	183	485	–	–
Mecklenburg	12	199	(D)	–	–	9	84	118	–	–
Mitchell	12	198	467	–	–	12	174	308	–	–
Montgomery	5	34	61	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Moore	10	139	288	–	–	6	(D)	(D)	1	(D)
Nash	6	88	63	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Orange	24	437	432	–	–	11	237	227	–	–
Pender	5	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Person	13	268	249	–	–	12	208	265	–	–
Polk	8	158	223	–	–	4	80	(D)	–	–
Randolph	46	782	924	1	(D)	30	418	368	–	–
Richmond	3	53	111	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Robeson	4	40	85	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rockingham	43	977	1 082	–	–	29	384	544	–	–
Rowan	35	698	850	3	70	31	345	295	–	–
Rutherford	24	579	836	–	–	7	298	214	–	–
Sampson	9	222	477	–	–	6	83	202	1	(D)
Stanly	21	530	768	–	–	28	630	616	–	–
Stokes	43	602	603	–	–	42	401	473	1	(D)
Surry	50	823	1 230	2	(D)	18	145	215	–	–
Transylvania	7	121	149	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Union	28	830	1 262	–	–	21	355	379	–	–
Vance	6	180	262	1	(D)	8	238	171	–	–
Wake	13	119	108	1	(D)	8	88	78	–	–
Warren	5	222	273	1	(D)	5	430	121	–	–
Watauga	41	750	1 632	–	–	16	137	132	–	–
Wayne	6	(D)	(D)	–	–	4	86	(D)	–	–
Wilkes	56	1 095	2 036	–	–	32	526	705	–	–
Yadkin	32	705	1 353	–	–	14	146	290	–	–
Yancey	20	216	263	–	–	16	76	115	–	–
All other counties	15	356	574	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
GRASS SILAGE, HAYLAGE, AND GREEN CHOP HAY (TONS, GREEN)										
State Total										
North Carolina	697	21 316	108 448	13	600	629	17 960	111 768	7	156
Counties										
Alamance	13	294	1 860	–	–	25	952	5 873	–	–
Alexander	18	937	3 632	1	(D)	7	224	1 038	–	–
Alleghany	9	104	685	–	–	8	229	611	–	–
Anson	10	232	478	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Ashe	7	70	276	–	–	18	277	913	–	–
Buncombe	11	493	3 034	–	–	17	495	3 304	–	–
Burke	11	287	1 462	–	–	4	71	87	–	–
Cabarrus	11	268	1 068	–	–	8	189	705	–	–
Caldwell	6	122	372	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Caswell	12	132	640	–	–	10	210	1 242	–	–
Catawba	13	522	3 288	–	–	18	537	5 080	–	–
Chatham	18	494	3 435	–	–	19	525	4 037	–	–
Cherokee	6	90	236	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clay	6	(D)	(D)	–	–	3	(D)	(D)	–	–
Cleveland	31	681	2 891	–	–	19	335	1 220	–	–
Columbus	6	249	646	–	–	3	87	137	–	–
Cumberland	5	272	(D)	–	–	5	75	(D)	–	–
Davidson	15	646	4 369	2	(D)	19	681	5 982	–	–
Davie	19	509	2 677	–	–	14	327	1 818	–	–
Duplin	19	1 078	5 792	1	(D)	5	138	946	1	(D)
Forsyth	7	144	536	–	–	9	281	1 249	–	–
Franklin	6	99	220	1	(D)	4	87	576	–	–
Gaston	11	364	2 377	–	–	11	591	6 250	–	–
Granville	11	151	335	–	–	9	187	1 205	–	–
Greene	4	81	236	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Guilford	14	393	1 201	–	–	17	453	1 242	–	–
Halifax	4	111	792	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Harnett	7	280	1 290	–	–	4	78	(D)	–	–
Haywood	9	122	539	–	–	13	172	970	1	(D)
Henderson	7	463	2 878	–	–	8	415	2 356	1	(D)

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	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
GRASS SILAGE, HAYLAGE, AND GREEN CHOP HAY (TONS, GREEN)—Con.										
Counties—Con.										
Iredell	38	1 221	7 122	2	(D)	30	1 195	8 774	–	–
Johnston	6	94	187	–	–	8	62	124	–	–
Jones	6	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Lee	5	126	438	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Lenoir	6	198	749	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lincoln	19	852	5 472	–	–	16	710	5 850	–	–
McDowell	4	46	203	–	–	3	84	588	–	–
Madison	7	51	225	–	–	10	102	287	–	–
Mecklenburg	3	124	(D)	–	–	10	374	2 606	–	–
Mitchell	3	9	9	–	–	3	21	(D)	–	–
Moore	3	(D)	(D)	–	–	4	(D)	(D)	–	–
Nash	3	148	1 080	–	–	5	200	(D)	–	–
Orange	15	396	1 421	–	–	14	422	4 071	–	–
Person	9	183	392	–	–	3	19	92	–	–
Pitt	3	(D)	(D)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Polk	3	(D)	(D)	–	–	3	115	430	–	–
Randolph	29	1 369	9 658	–	–	18	802	6 199	–	–
Rockingham	16	288	1 096	–	–	18	253	1 161	2	(D)
Rowan	19	763	4 019	–	–	27	1 110	6 918	–	–
Rutherford	7	234	628	–	–	17	375	1 929	–	–
Sampson	11	447	2 461	–	–	5	70	220	–	–
Stanly	16	478	1 897	–	–	10	399	2 477	–	–
Stokes	10	150	336	–	–	11	294	2 006	–	–
Surry	12	256	478	–	–	16	237	1 874	–	–
Transylvania	4	(D)	315	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Union	12	194	542	–	–	6	95	366	–	–
Vance	3	24	54	–	–	4	44	282	–	–
Wake	9	534	3 153	2	(D)	8	354	1 352	–	–
Warren	6	280	1 090	1	(D)	6	83	319	–	–
Wayne	8	109	585	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wilkes	20	667	4 688	–	–	11	194	579	–	–
Wilson	6	102	419	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yadkin	20	502	1 797	–	–	23	840	4 732	–	–
Yancey	3	12	80	–	–	5	30	72	–	–
All other counties	27	1 008	3 640	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
CORN FOR SILAGE OR GREEN CHOP (TONS, GREEN)										
State Total										
North Carolina	1 212	80 164	1 128 059	43	2 282	1 727	97 117	1 421 282	29	948
Counties										
Alamance	21	1 716	24 200	–	–	40	2 816	34 722	2	(D)
Alexander	24	2 921	46 792	2	(D)	25	2 688	38 551	1	(D)
Alleghany	34	2 464	30 702	–	–	65	3 434	53 635	–	–
Anson	4	(D)	(D)	–	–	4	153	(D)	–	–
Ashe	23	373	6 677	–	–	55	941	16 150	–	–
Bladen	5	65	852	1	(D)	9	172	2 725	1	(D)
Buncombe	54	1 926	33 943	3	73	90	3 471	54 846	2	(D)
Burke	6	540	10 097	1	(D)	7	421	6 298	1	(D)
Cabarrus	10	403	5 124	–	–	18	938	9 083	–	–
Caldwell	10	576	7 219	–	–	11	540	8 282	–	–
Caswell	6	204	2 448	–	–	12	873	11 345	–	–
Catawba	17	1 445	16 971	–	–	18	1 683	27 618	1	(D)
Chatham	21	1 529	18 591	–	–	27	1 594	22 726	–	–
Clay	7	301	4 830	–	–	8	359	5 191	–	–
Cleveland	18	952	9 714	–	–	25	1 247	11 431	1	(D)
Columbus	7	57	729	–	–	15	538	7 933	–	–
Craven	4	39	894	–	–	9	214	2 716	–	–
Currituck	3	35	506	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Davidson	40	1 994	24 961	2	(D)	44	2 216	32 337	–	–
Davie	32	1 688	19 869	–	–	63	3 315	42 784	–	–
Duplin	6	325	3 975	–	–	12	260	3 354	1	(D)
Durham	6	229	3 864	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Forsyth	9	1 030	12 544	–	–	16	503	6 283	–	–
Franklin	11	1 207	15 370	1	(D)	8	790	13 416	1	(D)
Gaston	8	778	8 514	–	–	22	2 030	23 985	–	–
Graham	8	94	1 718	–	–	3	50	300	–	–
Granville	12	870	10 546	–	–	18	1 201	18 482	–	–
Guilford	21	2 808	33 919	1	(D)	37	2 920	40 532	–	–
Halifax	16	1 200	11 185	1	(D)	16	1 008	12 483	–	–
Harnett	8	780	10 181	1	(D)	13	951	10 903	–	–
Haywood	118	2 349	40 029	1	(D)	124	2 087	39 603	2	(D)
Henderson	24	3 183	58 675	1	(D)	34	2 982	49 364	1	(D)
Iredell	79	10 871	150 590	7	290	110	11 354	161 537	1	(D)
Jackson	6	75	1 355	–	–	9	101	1 334	–	–
Johnston	8	234	4 220	–	–	9	292	6 007	–	–
Lenoir	7	288	4 540	1	(D)	6	392	7 497	–	–
Lincoln	20	1 813	18 618	–	–	22	2 282	28 965	–	–
McDowell	12	563	11 012	1	(D)	14	571	7 900	–	–
Macon	15	442	9 047	–	–	9	482	9 380	2	(D)
Madison	21	209	3 104	2	(D)	32	201	3 300	–	–

Table 28. **Field Seeds, Grass Seeds, Hay, Forage, and Silage: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Geographic area	1997					1992				
	Harvested			Irrigated		Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
CORN FOR SILAGE OR GREEN CHOP (TONS, GREEN)—Con.										
Counties—Con.										
Mecklenburg	8	929	8 994	–	–	18	2 496	26 096	–	–
Northampton	5	110	1 061	–	–	5	80	1 490	–	–
Onslow	6	165	2 145	–	–	6	293	4 299	–	–
Orange	26	2 118	26 908	–	–	30	2 492	39 951	–	–
Person	13	678	8 904	–	–	10	363	5 785	–	–
Polk	5	106	2 240	–	–	4	264	4 290	–	–
Randolph	29	3 193	40 333	–	–	44	5 187	72 875	–	–
Robeson	11	351	3 197	–	–	28	367	5 974	–	–
Rockingham	14	928	11 000	2	(D)	32	1 332	18 026	1	(D)
Rowan	31	3 033	37 884	2	(D)	48	3 971	57 859	3	88
Rutherford	10	456	6 135	–	–	13	317	5 345	–	–
Sampson	8	803	11 050	1	(D)	20	1 230	19 011	1	(D)
Stanly	7	602	12 424	–	–	9	912	9 845	–	–
Stokes	12	631	9 643	–	–	26	523	7 777	1	(D)
Surry	32	1 778	28 465	1	(D)	65	4 013	77 390	–	–
Transylvania	12	418	8 427	–	–	11	357	7 330	–	–
Union	4	335	3 975	–	–	9	1 185	8 304	–	–
Wake	11	627	6 321	3	(D)	16	736	10 525	3	(D)
Warren	6	732	10 860	3	228	13	683	12 259	2	(D)
Watauga	15	130	2 897	–	–	14	146	2 950	–	–
Wayne	11	291	3 265	–	–	6	473	7 194	–	–
Wilkes	70	6 604	107 096	3	92	74	3 972	64 094	1	(D)
Yadkin	42	4 429	67 353	–	–	54	4 426	67 028	–	–
Yancey	20	184	1 936	–	–	18	386	5 307	–	–
All other counties	43	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
SORGHUM CUT FOR DRY FORAGE OR HAY (TONS, DRY)										
State Total										
North Carolina	4	55	114	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
SORGHUM FOR SILAGE OR GREEN CHOP (TONS, GREEN)										
State Total										
North Carolina	19	763	9 580	–	–	55	2 832	33 156	2	(D)

Table 29. **Vegetables, Sweet Corn, and Melons Harvested for Sale: 1997 and 1992**

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

Geographic area	1997				1992			
	Harvested		Irrigated		Harvested		Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
LAND USED FOR VEGETABLES (SEE TEXT)								
State Total								
North Carolina	2 160	48 606	735	23 223	2 775	55 690	769	18 113
Counties								
Alamance	26	78	13	28	37	165	15	68
Alexander	7	21	1	(D)	6	91	–	–
Alleghany	10	274	5	(D)	4	42	1	(D)
Anson	9	67	4	16	7	107	–	–
Ashe	13	52	–	–	17	97	2	(D)
Avery	9	31	–	–	15	61	2	(D)
Beaufort	14	120	4	19	24	436	3	58
Bertie	10	155	1	(D)	8	224	3	104
Bladen	21	128	4	6	24	138	2	(D)
Brunswick	14	257	2	(D)	18	192	3	(D)
Buncombe	33	205	20	158	43	233	12	107
Burke	11	50	1	(D)	21	95	3	6
Cabarrus	20	96	5	11	18	121	4	5
Caldwell	10	22	1	(D)	11	37	1	(D)
Carteret	19	437	8	100	24	678	5	69
Caswell	13	52	10	27	14	44	6	17
Catawba	13	36	3	(D)	13	49	2	(D)
Chatham	27	118	14	66	18	58	11	17
Cherokee	6	147	2	(D)	6	124	1	(D)
Chowan	48	1 448	11	451	62	1 585	7	60

Table 29. **Vegetables, Sweet Corn, and Melons Harvested for Sale: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Geographic area	1997				1992			
	Harvested		Irrigated		Harvested		Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
LAND USED FOR VEGETABLES (SEE TEXT)—Con.								
Counties—Con.								
Clay	7	137	2	(D)	6	53	1	(D)
Cleveland	26	328	14	98	40	415	17	147
Columbus	46	777	5	(D)	51	815	4	31
Craven	8	23	4	10	14	48	5	11
Cumberland	43	565	6	204	50	1 099	15	450
Currituck	14	118	4	22	18	313	3	(D)
Davidson	60	211	17	36	65	286	17	59
Davie	5	17	1	(D)	12	43	3	(D)
Duplin	81	1 970	11	402	125	3 690	20	805
Durham	8	19	–	–	11	85	5	12
Edgecombe	22	480	9	249	22	251	2	(D)
Forsyth	44	171	13	67	43	163	5	14
Franklin	25	606	17	388	27	369	13	234
Gaston	16	156	8	104	15	144	7	17
Gates	8	67	3	(D)	13	215	–	–
Granville	17	553	12	242	20	73	12	52
Greene	27	1 227	11	826	24	408	7	171
Guilford	49	132	22	58	60	194	22	64
Halifax	33	639	6	416	27	430	2	(D)
Harnett	42	329	11	72	40	338	12	58
Haywood	32	294	20	171	35	209	16	116
Henderson	68	2 556	32	1 207	76	2 648	27	782
Hertford	11	451	4	147	13	408	1	(D)
Hyde	17	3 428	1	(D)	14	1 846	1	(D)
Iredell	17	72	6	11	25	318	8	51
Jackson	8	30	3	16	11	86	4	19
Johnston	90	1 298	32	479	145	2 326	50	559
Jones	6	115	5	107	5	63	4	57
Lee	16	107	8	69	19	131	7	55
Lenoir	18	903	9	478	23	552	5	116
Lincoln	22	202	9	40	22	211	10	28
McDowell	6	70	–	–	6	40	–	–
Macon	14	137	5	56	20	180	6	37
Madison	16	44	8	33	25	83	6	46
Martin	5	17	1	(D)	13	165	–	–
Mecklenburg	12	19	2	(D)	14	57	5	7
Mitchell	3	(D)	–	–	4	17	–	–
Montgomery	18	138	8	70	25	181	9	81
Moore	40	341	24	216	41	305	25	213
Nash	42	5 030	24	4 569	56	4 072	14	2 848
New Hanover	9	35	–	–	11	79	4	16
Northampton	10	537	1	(D)	4	73	–	–
Onslow	25	245	3	43	29	197	4	75
Orange	11	26	5	9	19	57	8	19
Pamlico	3	(D)	1	(D)	6	814	2	(D)
Pasquotank	29	2 711	1	(D)	30	4 054	–	–
Pender	26	319	11	227	29	317	3	(D)
Perquimans	14	365	1	(D)	19	562	4	24
Person	14	27	9	16	10	29	4	10
Pitt	28	474	4	31	38	551	4	76
Polk	9	(D)	3	(D)	6	59	3	23
Randolph	22	55	6	4	26	94	8	15
Richmond	18	934	11	355	35	1 581	24	1 403
Robeson	42	988	5	247	70	732	10	48
Rockingham	34	112	15	44	46	120	19	49
Rowan	31	479	15	407	40	466	25	359
Rutherford	22	163	3	5	36	243	5	15
Sampson	153	6 311	64	3 928	245	10 088	106	4 940
Scotland	11	71	1	(D)	15	197	4	12
Stanly	5	12	3	11	10	20	2	(D)
Stokes	17	52	6	27	32	66	8	21
Surry	15	248	6	(D)	38	336	6	26
Swain	4	(D)	1	(D)	5	(D)	3	(D)
Transylvania	11	32	–	–	13	89	1	(D)
Tyrrell	3	(D)	1	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)
Union	13	99	3	13	12	352	4	3
Vance	4	11	–	–	5	34	4	32
Wake	52	761	18	(D)	60	496	16	67
Warren	6	30	4	21	12	58	5	33
Washington	9	1 899	2	(D)	18	1 771	1	(D)
Watauga	11	27	–	–	15	31	2	(D)
Wayne	47	1 474	15	636	71	1 435	7	52
Wilkes	9	42	5	28	11	71	3	23
Wilson	42	1 063	17	667	52	1 542	10	256
Yadkin	13	177	4	(D)	17	265	1	(D)
Yancey	9	23	3	(D)	7	18	1	(D)
All other counties	4	460	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
VEGETABLES HARVESTED (SEE TEXT)								
State Total								
North Carolina	2 160	50 079	735	23 933	2 775	57 315	769	18 480

Table 29. **Vegetables, Sweet Corn, and Melons Harvested for Sale: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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Geographic area	1997				1992			
	Harvested		Irrigated		Harvested		Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
VEGETABLES HARVESTED (SEE TEXT)—Con.								
Counties								
Alamance	26	80	13	29	37	164	15	69
Alexander	7	20	1	(D)	6	96	–	–
Alleghany	10	274	5	(D)	4	42	1	(D)
Anson	9	67	4	16	7	107	–	–
Ashe	13	51	–	–	17	95	2	(D)
Avery	9	32	–	–	15	61	2	(D)
Beaufort	14	120	4	19	24	444	3	58
Bertie	10	155	1	(D)	8	223	3	104
Bladen	21	130	4	6	24	137	2	(D)
Brunswick	14	264	2	(D)	18	189	3	(D)
Buncombe	33	206	20	160	43	232	12	107
Burke	11	52	1	(D)	21	92	3	6
Cabarrus	20	97	5	11	18	121	4	5
Caldwell	10	21	1	(D)	11	36	1	(D)
Carteret	19	435	8	98	24	679	5	69
Caswell	13	54	10	28	14	44	6	17
Catawba	13	35	3	(D)	13	48	2	(D)
Chatham	27	120	14	67	18	58	11	17
Cherokee	6	147	2	(D)	6	124	1	(D)
Chowan	48	1 454	11	451	62	1 706	7	60
Clay	7	137	2	(D)	6	55	1	(D)
Cleveland	26	331	14	100	40	416	17	147
Columbus	46	777	5	(D)	51	815	4	31
Craven	8	23	4	10	14	47	5	11
Cumberland	43	731	6	204	50	1 101	15	450
Currituck	14	121	4	22	18	418	3	(D)
Davidson	60	209	17	37	65	291	17	60
Davie	5	17	1	(D)	12	44	3	(D)
Duplin	81	2 004	11	402	125	3 764	20	805
Durham	8	19	–	–	11	85	5	12
Edgecombe	22	481	9	249	22	251	2	(D)
Forsyth	44	169	13	68	43	163	5	14
Franklin	25	613	17	388	27	369	13	234
Gaston	16	156	8	104	15	145	7	16
Gates	8	67	3	(D)	13	215	–	–
Granville	17	673	12	362	20	73	12	53
Greene	27	1 228	11	826	24	408	7	171
Guilford	49	132	22	60	60	200	22	66
Halifax	33	637	6	416	27	430	2	(D)
Harnett	42	358	11	87	40	336	12	58
Haywood	32	296	20	171	35	214	16	116
Henderson	68	2 677	32	1 284	76	2 657	27	782
Hertford	11	451	4	147	13	408	1	(D)
Hyde	17	3 503	1	(D)	14	1 847	1	(D)
Iredell	17	70	6	11	25	316	8	51
Jackson	8	30	3	15	11	86	4	19
Johnston	90	1 329	32	491	145	2 339	50	571
Jones	6	115	5	107	5	63	4	57
Lee	16	119	8	81	19	130	7	55
Lenoir	18	902	9	477	23	552	5	116
Lincoln	22	202	9	40	22	215	10	28
McDowell	6	70	–	–	6	40	–	–
Macon	14	142	5	62	20	179	6	37
Madison	16	42	8	31	25	85	6	47
Martin	5	17	1	(D)	13	165	–	–
Mecklenburg	12	19	2	(D)	14	59	5	7
Mitchell	3	(D)	–	–	4	17	–	–
Montgomery	18	138	8	70	25	181	9	81
Moore	40	340	24	216	41	305	25	214
Nash	42	5 332	24	4 570	56	4 219	14	2 848
New Hanover	9	36	–	–	11	85	4	14
Northampton	10	537	1	(D)	4	73	–	–
Onslow	25	247	3	44	29	197	4	75
Orange	11	26	5	10	19	57	8	19
Pamlico	3	(D)	1	(D)	6	814	2	(D)
Pasquotank	29	2 718	1	(D)	30	4 054	–	–
Pender	26	318	11	227	29	318	3	(D)
Perquimans	14	385	1	(D)	19	562	4	24
Person	14	26	9	15	10	31	4	12
Pitt	28	475	4	31	38	550	4	76
Polk	9	(D)	3	7	6	60	3	23
Randolph	22	55	6	4	26	95	8	16
Richmond	18	939	11	360	35	1 614	24	1 433
Robeson	42	987	5	247	70	741	10	48
Rockingham	34	110	15	44	46	125	19	49
Rowan	31	478	15	408	40	467	25	360
Rutherford	22	163	3	5	36	241	5	15
Sampson	153	6 782	64	4 382	245	11 048	106	5 254
Scotland	11	70	1	(D)	15	196	4	11
Stanly	5	12	3	10	10	22	2	(D)
Stokes	17	52	6	27	32	66	8	21
Surry	15	252	6	(D)	38	336	6	26
Swain	4	(D)	1	(D)	5	(D)	3	(D)
Transylvania	11	35	–	–	13	89	1	(D)
Tyrrell	3	(D)	1	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)
Union	13	136	3	12	12	355	4	3
Vance	4	11	–	–	5	34	4	32
Wake	52	762	18	(D)	60	496	16	67
Warren	6	30	4	21	12	60	5	33
Washington	9	1 899	2	(D)	18	1 858	1	(D)

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Geographic area	1997				1992			
	Harvested		Irrigated		Harvested		Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
VEGETABLES HARVESTED (SEE TEXT)—Con.								
Counties—Con.								
Watauga	11	27	–	–	15	31	2	(D)
Wayne	47	1 482	15	636	71	1 433	7	52
Wilkes	9	42	5	28	11	70	3	23
Wilson	42	1 060	17	667	52	1 566	10	256
Yadkin	13	177	4	(D)	17	266	1	(D)
Yancey	9	26	3	(D)	7	18	1	(D)
All other counties	4	460	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
ASPARAGUS								
State Total								
North Carolina	25	336	7	7	37	563	8	29
Counties								
Sampson	5	64	–	–	4	48	–	–
All other counties	20	272	7	7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
GREEN LIMA BEANS								
State Total								
North Carolina	146	774	30	87	193	694	30	55
Counties								
Brunswick	4	(D)	1	(D)	4	(D)	1	(D)
Chowan	10	17	–	–	5	(D)	–	–
Cumberland	4	3	–	–	7	25	1	(D)
Davidson	4	(D)	–	–	9	2	1	(D)
Duplin	4	(D)	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Franklin	3	(D)	1	(D)	8	13	1	(D)
Guilford	3	(D)	1	(D)	8	3	2	(D)
Halifax	7	50	–	–	10	21	–	–
Harnett	7	30	–	–	4	7	–	–
Hertford	3	9	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Johnston	14	36	6	21	19	15	5	(D)
Nash	6	5	5	3	7	10	1	(D)
Onslow	3	1	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Person	4	1	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Randolph	3	(Z)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
Richmond	3	14	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rockingham	4	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wake	6	14	–	–	10	12	4	5
Wayne	6	94	–	–	5	42	1	(D)
Wilson	5	8	–	–	5	112	–	–
All other counties	43	421	12	11	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
SNAP BEANS								
State Total								
North Carolina	377	5 537	113	1 404	479	3 411	105	1 214
Counties								
Alamance	9	6	4	2	6	5	3	1
Alleghany	4	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
Ashe	3	1	–	–	5	13	–	–
Brunswick	7	19	1	(D)	5	(D)	1	(D)
Buncombe	6	3	2	(D)	11	3	1	(D)
Cabarrus	3	(D)	–	–	5	2	1	(D)
Carteret	4	(D)	1	(D)	6	9	–	–
Caswell	3	2	2	(D)	5	3	–	–
Chowan	9	15	–	–	6	86	–	–
Cleveland	8	17	4	4	12	27	4	11
Currituck	3	(D)	–	–	5	5	–	–
Davidson	17	6	6	2	21	8	5	2
Duplin	6	95	2	(D)	10	250	4	100
Forsyth	9	3	1	(D)	9	4	1	(D)
Gaston	8	9	5	6	6	(D)	3	(Z)
Greene	3	10	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Guilford	18	13	7	5	15	9	4	3
Halifax	3	(D)	–	–	11	73	1	(D)
Harnett	5	4	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Haywood	11	43	7	30	7	27	4	13
Henderson	22	1 415	10	329	27	371	9	144
Hyde	11	2 227	–	–	6	1 048	1	(D)
Iredell	5	1	2	(D)	11	14	4	(D)
Johnston	15	62	1	(D)	20	38	5	4
Lee	3	2	–	–	3	4	–	–
Lenoir	3	(D)	–	–	3	(D)	1	(D)
Lincoln	3	(D)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Macon	6	5	2	(D)	4	11	–	–
Madison	5	2	4	1	7	4	1	(D)
Moore	5	7	4	6	11	10	5	8

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Geographic area	1997				1992			
	Harvested		Irrigated		Harvested		Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
SNAP BEANS—Con.								
Counties—Con.								
Nash	4	3	4	3	5	1	1	(D)
Onslow	3	2	1	(D)	5	1	1	(D)
Pasquotank	3	(D)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pitt	4	1	1	(D)	5	2	–	–
Randolph	3	(D)	–	–	5	(D)	1	(D)
Richmond	5	45	3	17	8	100	6	80
Robeson	8	(D)	2	(D)	7	7	–	–
Rockingham	9	3	4	2	10	2	1	(D)
Rowan	4	1	–	–	7	6	3	(D)
Sampson	13	152	5	27	9	195	4	(D)
Stokes	7	3	2	(D)	12	8	3	3
Surry	5	3	1	(D)	11	15	4	9
Union	5	1	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Vance	4	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wake	7	4	3	1	4	2	2	(D)
Watauga	3	1	–	–	4	1	2	(D)
Wayne	7	141	1	(D)	9	60	1	(D)
Wilkes	3	(D)	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wilson	7	8	2	(D)	6	27	–	–
Yadkin	6	4	1	(D)	6	4	–	–
All other counties	50	749	11	706	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
BEETS								
State Total								
North Carolina	39	19	17	10	39	28	12	6
Counties								
Davidson	7	2	3	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Johnston	4	2	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sampson	3	(D)	3	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All other counties	25	(D)	9	4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
BROCCOLI								
State Total								
North Carolina	31	279	20	(D)	73	1 035	25	281
HEAD CABBAGE								
State Total								
North Carolina	234	4 781	61	1 837	328	6 453	66	611
Counties								
Alleghany	5	231	3	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Ashe	6	6	–	–	5	9	2	(D)
Avery	6	15	–	–	8	30	–	–
Bladen	3	(Z)	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Caldwell	3	(D)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Carteret	4	(D)	1	(D)	5	(D)	1	(D)
Chowan	3	29	–	–	5	78	–	–
Columbus	15	207	–	–	27	374	1	(D)
Craven	3	1	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Davidson	3	1	–	–	7	13	3	(D)
Duplin	8	38	1	(D)	9	50	2	(D)
Guilford	5	6	2	(D)	5	5	2	(D)
Halifax	5	(D)	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Harnett	3	8	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Henderson	7	25	3	15	6	26	1	(D)
Jackson	5	11	2	(D)	6	69	2	(D)
Johnston	9	14	3	2	11	54	5	2
Macon	8	69	1	(D)	13	120	2	(D)
Onslow	10	99	1	(D)	4	(D)	2	(D)
Pasquotank	20	2 506	1	(D)	23	3 867	–	–
Pitt	4	1	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Richmond	3	(D)	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Robeson	7	127	2	(D)	9	177	–	–
Sampson	8	81	5	75	11	155	9	109
Vance	4	(Z)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Watauga	4	13	–	–	6	10	–	–
Wayne	6	(D)	–	–	10	53	2	(D)
Wilson	5	9	2	(D)	6	24	1	(D)
All other counties	62	999	26	444	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Geographic area	1997				1992			
	Harvested		Irrigated		Harvested		Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
CANTALOUPS								
State Total								
North Carolina	337	982	124	539	407	845	165	427
Counties								
Alamance	4	4	2	(D)	9	5	5	3
Alexander	3	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
Bladen	5	4	1	(D)	5	4	1	(D)
Cabarrus	3	5	–	–	3	8	–	–
Carteret	7	10	4	9	11	52	2	(D)
Catawba	5	4	–	–	4	2	–	–
Chatham	5	2	–	–	4	1	3	1
Chowan	27	169	8	54	20	86	5	26
Cleveland	5	8	3	4	13	20	8	15
Cumberland	7	40	1	(D)	9	16	5	8
Davidson	17	12	6	6	18	11	5	1
Duplin	7	18	2	(D)	5	3	3	3
Forsyth	8	6	2	(D)	7	4	2	(D)
Gaston	6	7	4	2	5	3	2	(D)
Guilford	10	4	4	2	7	3	2	(D)
Halifax	6	6	2	(D)	4	3	–	–
Harnett	6	16	4	4	5	4	2	(D)
Henderson	5	10	3	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Iredell	4	1	2	(D)	6	19	2	(D)
Johnston	22	87	7	43	22	73	11	57
Lee	7	7	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Lenoir	4	19	2	(D)	3	9	3	9
Montgomery	4	11	2	(D)	5	5	–	–
Moore	11	23	7	17	15	29	11	25
Nash	7	52	4	(D)	12	74	5	47
Onslow	4	7	1	(D)	4	5	1	(D)
Pasquotank	3	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pender	3	4	3	2	5	7	2	(D)
Perquimans	4	16	1	(D)	9	48	1	(D)
Person	3	(Z)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Randolph	7	3	2	(D)	5	12	4	2
Richmond	9	27	6	24	9	40	8	35
Rockingham	5	2	3	2	12	4	6	3
Rowan	13	31	7	26	24	35	18	33
Rutherford	6	11	–	–	3	(D)	1	(D)
Sampson	19	180	8	123	22	92	11	58
Scotland	3	23	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Stokes	5	2	2	(D)	9	3	2	(D)
Wake	5	3	1	(D)	7	5	–	–
Warren	3	14	2	(D)	6	19	3	13
Wayne	4	14	1	(D)	5	5	1	(D)
Wilson	4	(D)	1	(D)	3	2	–	–
Yadkin	4	(D)	1	(D)	3	(D)	–	–
All other counties	38	62	13	43	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
CARROTS								
State Total								
North Carolina	15	6	7	2	12	14	3	(Z)
CELERY								
State Total								
North Carolina	3	9	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
COLLARDS								
State Total								
North Carolina	206	1 284	53	671	210	1 244	41	391
Counties								
Beaufort	5	30	–	–	6	25	–	–
Brunswick	4	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Carteret	3	1	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Chatham	3	1	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Chowan	3	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Columbus	5	24	–	–	4	5	–	–
Cumberland	8	199	1	(D)	10	209	4	(D)
Currituck	4	8	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Davidson	3	2	1	(D)	5	5	3	(D)
Duplin	6	(D)	–	–	16	245	–	–
Edgecombe	3	(D)	–	–	6	15	–	–
Franklin	3	4	1	(D)	4	1	–	–
Greene	7	31	–	–	8	29	–	–
Halifax	12	55	1	(D)	6	11	–	–
Harnett	5	11	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Johnston	15	51	8	20	17	36	7	22
Lee	3	1	3	1	3	(D)	2	(D)
Martin	3	5	–	–	3	4	–	–
Onslow	4	11	1	(D)	4	(D)	1	(D)
Pasquotank	6	13	–	–	5	23	–	–

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Geographic area	1997				1992			
	Harvested		Irrigated		Harvested		Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
COLLARDS—Con.								
Counties—Con.								
Pender	5	19	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pitt	9	34	–	–	5	(D)	–	–
Richmond	5	60	4	(D)	–	–	–	–
Robeson	6	6	2	(D)	6	22	–	–
Sampson	15	443	9	375	11	303	8	197
Union	4	7	2	(D)	4	(D)	–	–
Wake	10	20	3	2	6	24	1	(D)
Washington	3	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wayne	4	5	–	–	6	18	1	(D)
Wilson	6	52	2	(D)	5	36	1	(D)
All other counties	34	154	11	66	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
GREEN COWPEAS AND GREEN SOUTHERN PEAS								
State Total								
North Carolina	174	464	36	154	251	639	39	111
Counties								
Bladen	4	6	2	(D)	4	(D)	–	–
Brunswick	6	27	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Carteret	3	1	–	–	5	14	–	–
Chowan	6	3	–	–	4	9	–	–
Cleveland	3	5	2	(D)	6	10	1	(D)
Columbus	3	17	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cumberland	5	16	–	–	9	36	1	(D)
Davidson	5	2	1	(D)	11	7	1	(D)
Duplin	3	7	–	–	6	13	1	(D)
Guilford	3	1	–	–	13	23	3	(D)
Halifax	5	11	–	–	6	9	–	–
Harnett	9	22	–	–	9	19	3	1
Johnston	19	114	6	80	26	87	1	(D)
Moore	10	36	6	14	10	52	3	35
Nash	5	8	4	4	7	31	–	–
Richmond	8	35	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Robeson	4	(D)	1	(D)	8	35	–	–
Rockingham	3	1	–	–	5	4	–	–
Sampson	5	38	–	–	7	18	5	10
Union	3	(D)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wake	11	18	2	(D)	8	16	–	–
Wayne	3	4	–	–	7	17	1	(D)
Wilson	3	6	1	(D)	3	(D)	–	–
All other counties	45	79	7	7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
CUCUMBERS AND PICKLES								
State Total								
North Carolina	554	14 420	211	9 244	776	15 987	238	6 765
Counties								
Alamance	4	1	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Avery	3	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Beaufort	4	47	2	(D)	5	60	1	(D)
Bladen	5	(D)	3	(Z)	5	4	–	–
Brunswick	7	6	2	(D)	4	5	2	(D)
Buncombe	3	1	3	1	3	1	–	–
Carteret	4	7	2	(D)	7	(D)	1	(D)
Chatham	6	(D)	3	(D)	–	–	–	–
Chowan	7	29	3	(D)	4	(D)	–	–
Cleveland	5	13	3	2	10	28	8	14
Columbus	13	270	2	(D)	15	221	2	(D)
Craven	3	1	3	1	3	(Z)	2	(D)
Cumberland	5	70	2	(D)	12	82	4	14
Currituck	4	3	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Davidson	21	7	6	1	19	8	5	2
Duplin	49	1 063	6	117	82	1 575	9	215
Edgecombe	11	247	7	244	6	157	2	(D)
Forsyth	4	4	3	2	–	–	–	–
Franklin	16	406	11	211	14	293	8	205
Gaston	6	3	4	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Greene	21	594	9	411	16	284	5	138
Guilford	5	2	2	(D)	6	3	4	(D)
Halifax	5	186	5	186	11	112	1	(D)
Harnett	10	50	3	(D)	11	129	3	39
Haywood	3	1	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Henderson	9	228	6	(D)	17	1 303	8	517
Hyde	7	431	–	–	4	140	–	–
Iredell	3	(Z)	1	(D)	4	1	–	–
Johnston	33	256	7	85	63	1 300	19	201
Lenoir	5	299	3	142	11	235	2	(D)

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Geographic area	1997				1992			
	Harvested		Irrigated		Harvested		Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
CUCUMBERS AND PICKLES—Con.								
Counties—Con.								
Lincoln	3	1	2	(D)	5	4	2	(D)
Moore	6	3	5	3	4	4	2	(D)
Nash	24	5 023	16	4 430	30	4 001	7	2 780
New Hanover	3	(D)	–	–	3	(Z)	–	–
Onslow	5	(D)	1	(D)	9	56	–	–
Pasquotank	6	57	–	–	5	3	–	–
Pender	8	(D)	6	(D)	7	(D)	–	–
Pitt	17	394	1	(D)	27	423	4	(D)
Polk	5	(D)	1	(D)	3	4	2	(D)
Randolph	3	1	–	–	3	(D)	–	–
Richmond	6	155	4	(D)	12	462	11	432
Robeson	15	120	1	(D)	37	207	5	32
Rockingham	5	1	2	(D)	8	3	2	(D)
Rowan	9	3	5	2	10	6	8	5
Rutherford	3	3	–	–	8	14	3	6
Sampson	55	1 861	27	1 130	88	2 487	53	1 316
Stokes	5	3	1	(D)	8	2	–	–
Surry	3	1	2	(D)	3	(Z)	1	(D)
Union	3	(Z)	1	(D)	4	2	2	(D)
Vance	4	(Z)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wake	6	(D)	2	(D)	9	60	4	14
Wayne	17	657	8	440	21	391	3	(D)
Wilson	23	790	10	499	29	1 049	9	200
Yadkin	5	25	3	(D)	7	(D)	1	(D)
All other counties	34	348	6	224	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
EGGPLANT								
State Total								
North Carolina	46	119	29	92	52	267	30	211
Counties								
Harnett	3	2	1	(D)	3	2	1	(D)
Johnston	5	8	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
Polk	3	(D)	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sampson	6	39	5	35	19	178	11	153
Surry	3	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
All other counties	26	64	18	54	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
GARLIC								
State Total								
North Carolina	18	6	12	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
HERBS, FRESH CUT (SEE TEXT)								
State Total								
North Carolina	36	(D)	26	(D)	27	13	12	5
Counties								
Alamance	3	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
Buncombe	3	1	3	1	3	(Z)	3	(Z)
Chatham	6	7	6	7	3	(Z)	3	(Z)
Cumberland	4	6	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rockingham	3	(D)	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All other counties	17	312	12	307	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
KALE								
State Total								
North Carolina	30	99	5	2	49	330	8	(D)
Counties								
Davidson	4	1	–	–	4	1	1	(D)
Pasquotank	3	5	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All other counties	23	93	5	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
LETTUCE AND ROMAINE								
State Total								
North Carolina	36	24	27	16	30	27	17	10
Counties								
Buncombe	6	2	6	2	3	(D)	3	(D)
Guilford	3	5	3	5	–	–	–	–
Orange	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)
All other counties	24	(D)	15	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Geographic area	1997				1992			
	Harvested		Irrigated		Harvested		Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
MUSTARD GREENS								
State Total								
North Carolina	82	348	24	241	87	561	20	309
Counties								
Cumberland	4	(D)	–	–	5	(D)	1	(D)
Davidson	5	3	1	(D)	5	4	1	(D)
Duplin	4	1	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Edgecombe	3	3	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Forsyth	3	2	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Gaston	3	(D)	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Greene	3	15	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Guilford	5	4	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Johnston	5	10	3	4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Onslow	4	2	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
Rockingham	3	1	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sampson	11	230	6	(D)	8	182	2	(D)
All other counties	29	36	10	25	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
DRY ONIONS								
State Total								
North Carolina	21	118	10	109	28	113	7	17
GREEN ONIONS								
State Total								
North Carolina	31	24	15	9	41	19	5	3
Counties								
Johnston	4	3	3	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wake	3	2	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All other counties	24	19	10	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
OKRA								
State Total								
North Carolina	156	108	40	30	167	143	36	26
Counties								
Bladen	3	2	–	–	4	2	–	–
Cabarrus	4	2	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cleveland	5	3	3	2	6	10	3	2
Columbus	3	3	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cumberland	6	7	–	–	9	8	–	–
Davidson	13	7	2	(D)	3	3	–	–
Duplin	6	5	1	(D)	3	1	–	–
Edgecombe	4	2	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Gaston	6	3	4	2	5	2	2	(D)
Guilford	5	2	2	(D)	5	2	1	(D)
Harnett	5	4	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Iredell	4	(D)	1	(D)	6	2	2	(D)
Johnston	3	3	–	–	10	3	3	(Z)
Lenoir	3	1	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Montgomery	3	(D)	2	(D)	3	2	1	(D)
Moore	3	4	2	(D)	6	2	3	1
New Hanover	3	1	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Randolph	6	2	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Richmond	5	16	2	(D)	4	(D)	3	(D)
Robeson	4	3	3	3	7	2	–	–
Rowan	3	(Z)	–	–	4	2	1	(D)
Rutherford	3	2	1	(D)	4	3	–	–
Sampson	5	5	2	(D)	3	3	2	(D)
Union	4	1	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wake	4	1	2	(D)	4	8	–	–
All other counties	43	24	8	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
GREEN PEAS, EXCLUDING GREEN COWPEAS								
State Total								
North Carolina	87	150	22	32	106	218	10	15

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Geographic area	1997				1992			
	Harvested		Irrigated		Harvested		Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
GREEN PEAS, EXCLUDING GREEN COWPEAS—Con.								
Counties								
Bladen	3	11	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Brunswick	3	5	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Chowan	4	2	–	–	4	6	–	–
Halifax	5	2	–	–	3	10	–	–
Harnett	6	12	3	(D)	4	20	–	–
Johnston	5	25	2	(D)	8	18	–	–
Richmond	4	11	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
Robeson	4	6	2	(D)	5	9	–	–
Sampson	3	5	3	5	8	15	4	10
Wake	6	8	4	6	4	7	–	–
Wayne	3	(D)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All other counties	41	(D)	5	9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
HOT PEPPERS								
State Total								
North Carolina	85	709	39	479	68	272	31	114
Counties								
Alamance	3	(Z)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
Bertie	5	105	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Chatham	4	2	3	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Davidson	4	1	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Duplin	4	22	1	(D)	6	17	3	5
Granville	5	131	5	131	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Henderson	4	12	2	(D)	9	30	4	7
Johnston	4	7	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Lincoln	3	1	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
Nash	3	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
Pender	3	1	3	1	–	–	–	–
Polk	3	(D)	–	–	5	8	3	4
Sampson	3	(D)	2	(D)	15	60	7	45
All other counties	37	328	16	302	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
SWEET PEPPERS								
State Total								
North Carolina	174	2 304	85	1 682	261	3 943	124	2 379
Counties								
Alamance	4	1	3	(Z)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Buncombe	3	1	2	(D)	5	2	1	(D)
Chatham	4	1	3	1	3	1	3	1
Cumberland	3	2	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Currituck	3	1	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
Davidson	5	2	–	–	7	4	4	4
Duplin	7	55	2	(D)	14	187	5	70
Forsyth	3	(D)	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Halifax	3	(D)	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Haywood	6	18	5	18	5	4	2	(D)
Henderson	3	(D)	2	(D)	9	74	4	26
Hyde	5	125	–	–	–	–	–	–
Iredell	3	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
Johnston	9	27	2	(D)	9	12	2	(D)
Lenoir	3	269	3	241	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Madison	5	2	3	(Z)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Orange	4	1	2	(D)	3	(Z)	3	(Z)
Pender	5	(D)	4	(D)	–	–	–	–
Polk	4	(D)	1	(D)	4	13	3	6
Randolph	3	(Z)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sampson	36	1 008	23	837	118	3 206	62	1 880
Surry	4	(D)	3	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wayne	4	(D)	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yancey	3	5	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All other counties	42	494	20	337	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
PUMPKINS								
State Total								
North Carolina	256	1 022	71	301	261	1 230	41	138

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Geographic area	1997				1992			
	Harvested		Irrigated		Harvested		Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
PUMPKINS—Con.								
Counties								
Alamance	3	6	2	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)
Alexander	4	3	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Ashe	4	28	–	–	3	(D)	–	–
Avery	4	(D)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Bladen	3	3	–	–	5	9	–	–
Buncombe	5	11	1	(D)	8	9	–	–
Cabarrus	4	9	–	–	4	9	–	–
Carteret	3	8	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Caswell	4	13	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
Chatham	5	36	2	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)
Cleveland	7	32	4	25	9	28	2	(D)
Columbus	5	11	–	–	7	13	–	–
Craven	3	8	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Davidson	13	10	1	(D)	4	3	–	–
Edgecombe	6	10	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
Forsyth	10	36	4	(D)	14	52	–	–
Gaston	4	(D)	3	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Granville	4	7	–	–	–	–	–	–
Guilford	8	11	3	4	7	5	2	(D)
Halifax	4	6	–	–	3	(Z)	–	–
Harnett	3	21	1	(D)	6	19	–	–
Henderson	4	13	–	–	7	56	2	(D)
Iredell	8	44	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Johnston	13	126	4	46	12	84	2	(D)
Lee	5	31	1	(D)	3	(D)	–	–
Lincoln	4	7	–	–	3	(D)	–	–
Montgomery	3	6	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Moore	14	56	9	27	7	36	3	17
Nash	6	30	1	(D)	7	17	–	–
Perquimans	3	(D)	–	–	6	67	–	–
Rockingham	4	(D)	3	(D)	10	16	4	(D)
Rutherford	9	77	1	(D)	3	(D)	–	–
Sampson	4	23	3	8	3	32	1	(D)
Wake	21	55	4	3	19	153	1	(D)
Yadkin	4	5	–	–	4	(D)	–	–
All other counties	48	223	15	79	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
SPINACH								
State Total								
North Carolina	20	18	10	6	24	273	8	(D)
Counties								
Buncombe	3	(D)	3	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sampson	3	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)
All other counties	14	13	5	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
SQUASH								
State Total								
North Carolina	273	1 854	99	787	296	2 578	92	1 074
Counties								
Alamance	3	1	3	1	7	2	3	1
Bladen	3	(Z)	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Buncombe	6	18	4	11	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Carteret	4	(D)	2	(D)	6	10	2	(D)
Chatham	3	1	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
Chowan	7	13	3	5	8	13	2	(D)
Cleveland	7	131	4	13	7	101	1	(D)
Cumberland	4	40	1	(D)	6	38	3	(D)
Currituck	4	5	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Davidson	12	3	3	1	8	6	3	(D)
Duplin	4	(D)	1	(D)	8	136	2	(D)
Granville	5	160	3	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Guilford	6	3	2	(D)	5	1	2	(D)
Harnett	5	10	1	(D)	3	4	–	–
Haywood	4	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
Henderson	18	109	4	55	19	204	5	16
Johnston	15	32	6	11	12	6	3	1
Lee	3	(D)	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Lincoln	7	118	4	(D)	3	150	–	–
Madison	3	1	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pasquotank	6	76	–	–	3	3	–	–
Pender	5	(D)	2	(D)	3	3	–	–
Pitt	3	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
Polk	3	6	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Richmond	4	129	3	(D)	6	311	5	288
Robeson	5	7	1	(D)	5	(D)	1	(D)
Rockingham	5	4	2	(D)	3	(D)	–	–
Rowan	10	17	5	10	6	12	5	12
Sampson	41	474	14	285	68	945	23	485
Surry	3	(D)	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Geographic area	1997				1992			
	Harvested		Irrigated		Harvested		Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
SQUASH—Con.								
Counties—Con.								
Union	6	(D)	2	(D)	4	(D)	–	–
Wake	9	5	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wayne	4	16	–	–	4	(D)	–	–
Yadkin	3	(D)	3	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All other counties	43	113	12	42	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
SWEET CORN								
State Total								
North Carolina	814	4 690	233	2 022	985	5 669	230	1 680
Counties								
Alamance	12	24	3	4	28	98	9	36
Alleghany	3	(D)	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Ashe	4	11	–	–	3	1	–	–
Avery	3	7	–	–	5	17	–	–
Beaufort	3	4	1	(D)	4	50	–	–
Bladen	8	25	3	(D)	12	12	1	(D)
Brunswick	10	85	2	(D)	11	76	2	(D)
Buncombe	13	131	6	(D)	22	77	2	(D)
Burke	7	21	1	(D)	16	59	3	2
Cabarrus	13	34	3	6	13	52	3	(D)
Caldwell	6	7	1	(D)	5	11	–	–
Carteret	10	75	4	36	15	104	1	(D)
Caswell	10	25	7	17	6	20	1	(D)
Catawba	6	3	–	–	4	(D)	1	(D)
Chatham	9	19	4	8	9	15	2	(D)
Cherokee	4	6	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Chowan	14	220	1	(D)	15	341	–	–
Cleveland	12	44	4	7	16	86	4	10
Columbus	7	36	2	(D)	8	50	1	(D)
Cumberland	12	36	1	(D)	14	41	2	(D)
Currituck	6	59	1	(D)	7	48	–	–
Davidson	39	86	6	8	42	125	10	14
Davie	3	8	–	–	7	6	2	(D)
Duplin	21	199	1	(D)	20	325	2	(D)
Durham	8	10	–	–	10	42	4	7
Edgecombe	6	9	–	–	7	11	–	–
Forsyth	27	59	4	6	24	62	1	(D)
Franklin	9	17	5	9	7	8	2	(D)
Gaston	12	47	8	34	7	13	5	8
Granville	7	22	4	7	8	9	3	6
Greene	4	26	2	(D)	4	8	–	–
Guilford	25	54	9	24	35	82	14	29
Halifax	12	153	1	(D)	13	85	1	(D)
Harnett	13	51	7	35	16	35	5	8
Haywood	13	29	2	(D)	19	61	1	(D)
Henderson	33	253	12	134	24	407	2	(D)
Hertford	4	6	1	(D)	5	15	1	(D)
Hyde	6	520	–	–	4	506	1	(D)
Iredell	7	4	2	(D)	11	14	5	4
Johnston	34	163	12	98	46	144	13	51
Lee	7	26	3	19	12	36	6	19
Lenoir	4	7	–	–	5	22	1	(D)
Lincoln	6	22	1	(D)	6	10	1	(D)
McDowell	5	68	–	–	4	22	–	–
Macon	6	28	3	10	4	15	1	(D)
Madison	7	7	3	1	6	5	1	(D)
Mecklenburg	4	4	1	(D)	12	18	1	(D)
Montgomery	13	20	6	9	9	22	4	10
Moore	19	110	15	82	25	86	16	66
Nash	5	23	3	(D)	7	22	3	(D)
New Hanover	4	12	–	–	5	17	–	–
Onslow	12	35	2	(D)	16	41	2	(D)
Pasquotank	3	(D)	–	–	6	70	–	–
Pender	13	47	2	(D)	12	53	1	(D)
Person	8	15	4	7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pitt	8	17	2	(D)	5	10	2	(D)
Randolph	16	30	3	(D)	13	39	4	5
Richmond	14	163	8	93	16	145	13	139
Robeson	14	58	2	(D)	16	59	–	–
Rockingham	18	41	7	25	30	51	15	27
Rowan	15	37	5	6	23	82	7	9
Rutherford	9	27	3	(D)	17	52	1	(D)
Sampson	20	76	8	46	18	56	7	10
Scotland	4	10	1	(D)	7	12	2	(D)
Stanly	3	(D)	1	(D)	5	16	1	(D)
Stokes	11	33	4	22	22	30	6	10
Surry	8	10	3	(D)	19	118	5	15
Transylvania	9	31	–	–	9	33	1	(D)
Union	8	14	–	–	7	90	2	(D)
Wake	20	50	6	10	25	84	8	25
Washington	3	(D)	1	(D)	5	(D)	1	(D)
Wayne	11	45	1	(D)	15	133	2	(D)
Wilkes	3	2	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wilson	9	35	4	29	9	58	–	–
Yadkin	7	38	2	(D)	6	5	–	–
Yancey	5	8	1	(D)	4	6	–	–
All other counties	28	570	4	340	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Geographic area	1997				1992			
	Harvested		Irrigated		Harvested		Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
TOMATOES								
State Total								
North Carolina	477	1 865	231	1 392	482	1 357	209	893
Counties								
Alamance	16	18	9	6	15	11	10	8
Alexander	3	1	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Bladen	6	4	3	1	3	(D)	–	–
Brunswick	5	22	2	(D)	4	7	1	(D)
Buncombe	14	21	10	12	16	105	5	(D)
Burke	3	1	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cabarrus	8	9	2	(D)	6	5	1	(D)
Carteret	3	(D)	2	(D)	7	21	1	(D)
Catawba	6	2	1	(D)	5	(D)	1	(D)
Chatham	8	2	4	1	6	2	3	(D)
Cleveland	9	35	8	30	16	50	11	42
Cumberland	4	(D)	1	(D)	5	(D)	3	(D)
Currituck	5	7	2	(D)	5	7	2	(D)
Davidson	27	20	13	12	17	18	7	14
Duplin	6	6	2	(D)	5	2	1	(D)
Durham	5	2	–	–	3	(D)	2	(D)
Edgecombe	3	1	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Forsyth	7	4	3	1	10	6	2	(D)
Gaston	9	24	5	(D)	4	3	3	3
Granville	7	106	5	46	12	11	9	11
Guilford	23	11	9	5	17	10	8	6
Halifax	3	(D)	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Harnett	8	5	1	(D)	7	10	1	(D)
Haywood	21	158	13	105	16	102	14	98
Henderson	21	525	15	457	17	119	7	54
Iredell	10	5	4	2	8	3	1	(D)
Johnston	20	51	10	30	19	15	9	6
Lee	4	(D)	1	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)
Lenoir	3	(D)	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Lincoln	8	21	7	20	11	23	9	22
Macon	4	(D)	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Madison	8	(D)	6	(D)	10	34	2	(D)
Montgomery	7	5	5	2	4	4	1	(D)
Moore	8	10	7	10	8	12	6	12
Nash	3	(D)	3	(D)	5	3	–	–
Onslow	3	1	1	(D)	3	1	2	(D)
Orange	7	3	4	2	5	2	4	2
Pender	6	29	3	(D)	8	52	1	(D)
Person	5	1	2	(D)	3	2	1	(D)
Polk	4	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)
Randolph	5	2	2	(D)	7	8	5	7
Richmond	6	6	3	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rockingham	11	5	3	1	21	10	9	5
Rowan	18	337	11	327	21	236	16	235
Rutherford	4	7	–	–	9	21	2	(D)
Sampson	13	43	7	30	12	18	7	14
Stokes	7	2	3	(Z)	8	5	3	(D)
Surry	5	5	3	(D)	7	5	–	–
Swain	3	18	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wake	8	6	2	(D)	7	3	–	–
Warren	3	3	3	3	–	–	–	–
Watauga	4	(D)	–	–	3	1	1	(D)
Wayne	4	6	2	(D)	7	8	2	(D)
Yadkin	5	7	2	(D)	5	5	–	–
All other counties	51	60	17	44	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
TURNIPS								
State Total								
North Carolina	83	361	17	(D)	122	777	25	201
Counties								
Cumberland	3	(D)	–	–	4	(D)	1	(D)
Davidson	5	3	2	(D)	4	3	1	(D)
Greene	4	2	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Henderson	3	(D)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Johnston	4	1	4	1	7	4	2	(D)
Sampson	10	245	4	(D)	11	220	3	(D)
Union	3	(D)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wake	5	5	–	–	6	10	2	(D)
Wayne	3	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
All other counties	43	44	7	8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Geographic area	1997				1992			
	Harvested		Irrigated		Harvested		Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
TURNIP GREENS								
State Total								
North Carolina	99	503	25	384	90	410	21	221
Counties								
Alamance	4	4	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cabarrus	3	3	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
Cumberland	5	51	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Davidson	11	5	2	(D)	6	13	2	(D)
Forsyth	5	3	2	(D)	6	2	1	(D)
Guilford	6	3	1	(D)	3	1	1	(D)
Johnston	6	11	3	4	7	10	4	8
Rockingham	3	1	–	–	6	2	3	1
Sampson	6	(D)	4	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)
Stokes	4	1	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wake	6	10	–	–	5	9	–	–
All other counties	40	(D)	8	41	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
MIXED VEGETABLES								
State Total								
North Carolina	23	71	9	16	35	90	7	27
Counties								
Carteret	3	9	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Chatham	5	7	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All other counties	15	55	5	10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
WATERMELONS								
State Total								
North Carolina	677	5 362	170	1 288	850	7 726	175	889
Counties								
Alamance	5	4	1	(D)	5	2	2	(D)
Alexander	3	2	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Anson	4	36	2	(D)	3	(D)	–	–
Beaufort	4	11	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Bladen	11	33	1	(D)	16	76	–	–
Brunswick	12	40	2	(D)	11	34	3	(D)
Cabarrus	8	30	–	–	5	31	–	–
Caldwell	3	7	–	–	7	10	1	(D)
Carteret	9	59	3	24	14	90	1	(D)
Caswell	3	4	2	(D)	8	6	2	(D)
Catawba	8	20	1	(D)	5	4	–	–
Chatham	6	5	2	(D)	3	1	2	(D)
Chowan	36	625	6	58	53	911	1	(D)
Cleveland	6	22	5	6	16	23	7	9
Columbus	11	137	2	(D)	7	25	–	–
Craven	4	(D)	3	1	5	13	–	–
Cumberland	23	89	3	10	28	266	8	36
Currituck	3	(D)	–	–	7	(D)	–	–
Davidson	29	19	5	1	30	25	4	1
Duplin	21	283	2	(D)	22	424	2	(D)
Edgecombe	6	10	–	–	4	4	–	–
Forsyth	21	16	4	2	10	18	1	(D)
Franklin	4	3	2	(D)	5	15	2	(D)
Gaston	11	30	6	(D)	4	2	2	(D)
Gates	6	58	1	(D)	11	160	–	–
Granville	3	12	1	(D)	4	1	1	(D)
Greene	6	35	1	(D)	7	12	–	–
Guilford	10	6	2	(D)	17	21	3	2
Halifax	10	24	1	(D)	9	15	–	–
Harnett	23	102	5	5	14	67	1	(D)
Henderson	4	(D)	3	(D)	–	–	–	–
Hertford	5	(D)	3	(D)	10	382	–	–
Iredell	4	3	2	(D)	6	8	–	–
Johnston	43	174	10	29	55	248	24	160
Lee	5	11	2	(D)	9	10	4	4
Lenoir	4	25	2	(D)	6	12	3	10
Mecklenburg	3	(D)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Montgomery	12	39	5	17	13	49	5	19
Moore	22	83	13	48	20	52	14	39
Nash	7	71	2	(D)	11	24	2	(D)
New Hanover	5	7	–	–	4	9	–	–
Northampton	5	283	1	(D)	3	(D)	–	–
Onslow	14	40	1	(D)	9	32	1	(D)
Pasquotank	3	(D)	–	–	3	(D)	–	–
Pender	5	7	2	(D)	11	39	1	(D)
Perquimans	9	105	–	–	16	193	3	10
Person	3	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)	1	(D)
Pitt	5	5	–	–	10	24	2	(D)
Randolph	9	7	2	(D)	9	12	3	1
Richmond	15	80	8	32	20	150	12	100

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Geographic area	1997				1992			
	Harvested		Irrigated		Harvested		Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
WATERMELONS—Con.								
Counties—Con.								
Robeson	13	45	4	32	21	103	1	(D)
Rockingham	6	19	3	(D)	14	10	5	5
Rowan	9	16	4	(D)	13	7	8	6
Rutherford	6	15	–	–	9	10	1	(D)
Sampson	51	1 283	16	505	89	2 241	17	260
Scotland	6	17	–	–	12	81	4	3
Stokes	7	6	3	2	9	5	–	–
Surry	3	(Z)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
Vance	4	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wake	17	52	5	11	24	82	3	(D)
Warren	4	6	2	(D)	5	3	3	(D)
Washington	6	400	1	(D)	11	539	–	–
Wayne	18	272	2	(D)	31	494	2	(D)
Wilson	10	25	3	12	13	143	1	(D)
Yadkin	4	3	1	(D)	5	1	–	–
All other counties	22	44	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
OTHER VEGETABLES								
State Total								
North Carolina	86	886	27	194	74	337	26	145
Counties								
Buncombe	4	13	3	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Edgecombe	3	166	–	–	–	–	–	–
Guilford	3	3	3	3	3	3	–	–
Halifax	3	50	–	–	–	–	–	–
Johnston	3	6	1	(D)	3	13	–	–
Northampton	3	250	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pitt	3	8	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rockingham	3	2	2	(D)	7	9	2	(D)
Sampson	5	137	4	(D)	7	125	1	(D)
All other counties	56	251	13	47	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

Table 30. **Land in Orchards: 1997 and 1992**

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

Geographic area	1997				1992			
	Total		Irrigated		Total		Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
LAND IN ORCHARDS								
State Total								
North Carolina	1 213	15 388	168	1 235	1 522	20 535	124	1 106
Counties								
Alamance	16	50	2	(D)	18	62	1	(D)
Alexander	18	657	1	(D)	21	572	–	–
Alleghany	5	7	2	(D)	7	32	–	–
Anson	9	(D)	1	(D)	7	(D)	1	(D)
Ashe	17	48	2	(D)	20	82	–	–
Avery	9	105	–	–	7	70	–	–
Beaufort	10	88	–	–	9	50	1	(D)
Bladen	26	120	1	(D)	26	168	2	(D)
Brunswick	5	89	4	74	6	(D)	1	(D)
Buncombe	30	140	7	59	38	195	4	(D)
Burke	14	70	2	(D)	34	262	1	(D)
Cabarrus	12	56	–	–	13	100	1	(D)
Caldwell	5	9	–	–	4	12	–	–
Carteret	5	19	–	–	11	92	–	–
Caswell	7	19	1	(D)	10	20	3	2
Catawba	17	58	3	4	19	103	2	(D)
Chatham	20	83	3	13	21	56	4	4
Cherokee	7	24	–	–	12	34	3	4
Clay	6	7	–	–	4	19	–	–
Cleveland	22	565	3	41	32	694	8	206
Columbus	19	135	3	15	21	270	1	(D)
Craven	5	19	1	(D)	4	9	–	–
Cumberland	10	54	1	(D)	18	93	3	(D)
Currituck	9	123	4	105	10	106	1	(D)
Davidson	16	37	1	(D)	10	22	–	–
Davie	10	36	–	–	11	116	1	(D)
Duplin	10	63	3	7	13	56	–	–
Forsyth	16	116	7	92	14	67	–	–
Franklin	14	45	3	(D)	20	56	6	7
Gaston	5	17	3	(D)	7	24	–	–

Table 30. **Land in Orchards: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Geographic area	1997				1992			
	Total		Irrigated		Total		Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
LAND IN ORCHARDS—Con.								
Counties—Con.								
Granville	11	25	3	6	11	46	1	(D)
Greene	5	35	–	–	4	(D)	–	–
Guilford	23	54	9	14	34	65	2	(D)
Halifax	4	19	1	(D)	12	57	1	(D)
Harnett	9	38	1	(D)	10	28	–	–
Haywood	25	231	1	(D)	46	351	2	(D)
Henderson	184	7 302	11	240	224	9 198	6	190
Hoke	7	12	3	4	3	19	–	–
Iredell	17	49	4	4	18	90	1	(D)
Jackson	10	26	4	(D)	13	27	2	(D)
Johnston	32	142	6	8	55	201	7	17
Lee	11	17	1	(D)	13	22	4	6
Lenoir	13	36	4	12	15	69	3	18
Lincoln	17	421	2	(D)	31	765	5	47
McDowell	12	206	–	–	9	231	1	(D)
Macon	9	34	1	(D)	6	83	–	–
Madison	13	14	2	(D)	15	38	–	–
Martin	5	4	–	–	5	11	–	–
Mecklenburg	6	35	1	(D)	5	14	1	(D)
Mitchell	5	45	1	(D)	17	168	–	–
Montgomery	27	574	9	170	32	826	8	129
Moore	14	146	–	–	22	222	3	30
Nash	10	14	1	(D)	14	62	–	–
New Hanover	6	21	3	5	4	21	–	–
Northampton	3	8	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Onslow	5	12	–	–	19	41	2	(D)
Orange	8	17	1	(D)	8	19	1	(D)
Pamlico	3	61	–	–	3	8	–	–
Pender	5	38	1	(D)	6	32	–	–
Person	6	15	3	(D)	7	13	1	(D)
Pitt	6	93	1	(D)	12	43	1	(D)
Polk	19	628	1	(D)	34	787	1	(D)
Randolph	11	47	1	(D)	9	31	1	(D)
Richmond	4	(D)	1	(D)	7	519	1	(D)
Robeson	15	170	1	(D)	22	45	–	–
Rockingham	13	67	1	(D)	29	112	3	11
Rowan	7	27	1	(D)	12	28	–	–
Rutherford	10	42	–	–	25	309	1	(D)
Sampson	18	174	2	(D)	17	162	–	–
Scotland	8	37	–	–	4	23	–	–
Stanly	9	23	1	(D)	8	19	1	(D)
Stokes	24	81	2	(D)	29	90	1	(D)
Surry	23	85	4	8	19	91	1	(D)
Transylvania	3	(D)	–	–	6	11	–	–
Union	13	46	3	(D)	13	60	–	–
Vance	5	5	2	(D)	6	10	2	(D)
Wake	23	102	2	(D)	24	80	8	13
Watauga	17	79	–	–	7	29	–	–
Wayne	16	57	2	(D)	22	185	4	15
Wilkes	36	481	4	4	36	912	–	–
Wilson	12	36	2	(D)	8	24	–	–
Yadkin	10	19	–	–	20	63	2	(D)
Yancey	10	31	1	(D)	4	42	–	–
All other counties	22	85	5	9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

Table 31. **Fruits and Nuts: 1997 and 1992**

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

Geographic area	Total			Trees or vines of nonbearing age		Trees or vines of bearing age		Harvested	
	Farms	Acres	Trees or vines	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Pounds
APPLES									
State Total									
North Carolina.....1997..	770	11 086	1 172 842	477	237 376	670	935 466	401	139 031 973
1992..	990	14 519	1 336 079	553	247 890	891	1 088 189	569	168 704 802
Counties, 1997									
Alamance.....	8	5	290	6	54	7	236	1	(D)
Alexander.....	16	614	57 126	12	15 411	16	41 715	10	4 696 060
Alleghany.....	5	6	(D)	4	(D)	5	(D)	5	4 054
Ashe.....	14	33	1 556	8	630	12	926	5	(D)
Avery.....	9	105	8 958	8	1 598	7	7 360	6	526 384
Bladen.....	4	2	74	3	12	3	62	–	–
Brunswick.....	4	(D)	254	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
Buncombe.....	25	47	5 271	8	1 693	22	3 578	10	(D)
Burke.....	12	61	4 617	8	1 054	12	3 563	5	343 272
Caldwell.....	5	(D)	388	3	99	5	289	1	(D)
Carteret.....	3	1	(D)	1	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)
Caswell.....	7	16	677	6	586	5	91	–	–
Catawba.....	12	36	3 409	4	106	12	3 303	10	454 270
Chatham.....	16	17	867	10	171	12	696	7	(D)
Cherokee.....	5	20	935	3	(D)	4	(D)	3	(D)
Clay.....	6	7	536	4	68	4	468	3	11 680
Cleveland.....	19	459	49 479	8	4 289	17	45 190	10	779 420
Currituck.....	4	15	979	4	623	3	356	2	(D)
Davidson.....	12	15	774	6	499	9	275	3	(D)
Davie.....	4	(D)	380	3	(D)	3	(D)	–	–
Forsyth.....	8	17	1 135	4	118	7	1 017	4	(D)
Franklin.....	12	14	766	8	531	10	235	2	(D)
Granville.....	10	6	202	8	154	5	48	–	–
Guilford.....	18	17	623	11	290	13	333	7	8 033
Harnett.....	5	1	(D)	2	(D)	3	20	–	–
Haywood.....	24	216	22 214	11	1 553	22	20 661	16	3 129 414
Henderson.....	179	7 285	829 645	137	177 757	176	651 888	154	113 025 487
Iredell.....	13	18	1 025	5	98	11	927	8	59 570
Jackson.....	6	23	2 448	2	(D)	6	(D)	3	(D)
Johnston.....	8	25	(D)	5	(D)	8	(D)	2	(D)
Lee.....	4	1	64	1	(D)	3	(D)	–	–
Lincoln.....	16	386	34 132	11	7 012	15	27 120	10	3 849 012
McDowell.....	12	190	12 437	7	2 074	12	10 363	7	337 556
Macon.....	8	33	1 849	6	1 190	6	659	4	(D)
Madison.....	13	9	310	8	181	11	129	7	2 004
Mecklenburg.....	5	10	(D)	–	–	5	(D)	1	(D)
Mitchell.....	5	45	4 032	3	624	5	3 408	5	351 892
Montgomery.....	6	20	2 204	2	(D)	5	(D)	3	(D)
Moore.....	7	18	(D)	6	100	5	(D)	1	(D)
Nash.....	4	1	66	3	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Orange.....	4	1	22	4	7	4	15	3	270
Person.....	6	13	197	3	(D)	4	(D)	–	–
Polk.....	14	534	54 832	6	2 023	14	52 809	10	6 444 091
Randolph.....	8	21	1 342	6	181	7	1 161	1	(D)
Robeson.....	3	(Z)	12	1	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
Rockingham.....	7	20	2 923	5	136	6	2 787	5	58 096
Rowan.....	5	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	5	(D)	2	(D)
Rutherford.....	7	5	140	4	114	4	26	3	(D)
Sampson.....	4	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–
Stanly.....	5	7	572	4	(D)	3	(D)	–	–
Stokes.....	19	66	4 579	10	249	15	4 330	2	(D)
Surry.....	14	25	1 274	8	788	8	486	2	(D)
Transylvania.....	3	2	40	–	–	3	40	2	(D)
Union.....	8	12	688	6	111	7	577	3	685
Wake.....	16	39	3 524	5	234	14	3 290	3	(D)
Watauga.....	13	67	3 350	10	372	11	2 978	9	385 143
Wayne.....	3	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–
Wilkes.....	27	380	39 014	19	9 241	24	29 773	19	2 833 890
Wilson.....	3	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)
Yadkin.....	8	12	719	4	(D)	6	(D)	1	(D)
Yancey.....	10	19	1 203	7	518	8	685	3	(D)
All other counties.....	30	20	1 039	15	359	25	680	10	24 933
APRICOTS									
State Total									
North Carolina.....1997..	11	2	52	8	23	8	29	3	(D)
1992..	16	(D)	375	8	(D)	9	(D)	1	(D)
CHERRIES, TOTAL (SEE TEXT)									
State Total									
North Carolina.....1997..	53	30	1 113	34	487	32	626	8	254
1992..	53	17	629	40	213	31	416	8	1 196
Counties, 1997									
Buncombe.....	3	(Z)	27	–	–	3	27	–	–
Chatham.....	3	1	9	1	(D)	3	(D)	–	–
Davidson.....	4	1	60	4	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
Guilford.....	3	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)	–	–
Rutherford.....	3	(D)	16	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Stanly.....	3	1	67	2	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
Yancey.....	3	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
All other counties.....	31	22	823	21	314	19	509	5	130

Table 31. **Fruits and Nuts: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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Geographic area	Total			Trees or vines of nonbearing age		Trees or vines of bearing age		Harvested	
	Farms	Acres	Trees or vines	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Pounds
FIGS									
State Total									
North Carolina.....1997..	18	4	120	8	20	16	100	9	467
1992..	9	12	(D)	7	85	8	(D)	3	110
GRAPES (SEE TEXT) (FRESH WEIGHT)									
State Total									
North Carolina.....1997..	267	646	322 296	173	108 871	248	213 425	136	1 208 868
1992..	281	758	397 685	159	26 428	261	371 257	154	2 719 994
Counties, 1997									
Alamance.....	5	1	137	2	(D)	5	(D)	2	(D)
Anson.....	4	7	1 865	3	511	4	1 354	3	(D)
Ashe.....	4	1	512	4	(D)	4	(D)	–	–
Beaufort.....	3	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)
Bladen.....	14	61	26 106	11	1 492	14	24 614	7	213 916
Buncombe.....	5	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	4	(D)	2	(D)
Catawba.....	6	8	2 797	1	(D)	6	(D)	4	(D)
Chatham.....	7	2	843	5	87	7	756	2	(D)
Cleveland.....	3	6	1 259	2	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)
Columbus.....	4	2	686	3	(D)	4	(D)	1	(D)
Currituck.....	3	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)
Davidson.....	10	13	6 370	8	472	10	5 898	5	4 320
Duplin.....	5	(D)	3 880	5	370	5	3 510	5	36 620
Forsyth.....	6	88	(D)	5	(D)	6	15 829	4	(D)
Franklin.....	7	6	2 778	4	(D)	6	(D)	2	(D)
Gaston.....	3	(D)	1 200	2	(D)	3	(D)	1	(D)
Granville.....	6	5	805	4	(D)	3	(D)	–	–
Guilford.....	6	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	5	(D)	3	(D)
Harnett.....	4	9	(D)	1	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)
Henderson.....	3	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)	1	(D)
Iredell.....	9	5	2 552	9	484	7	2 068	4	600
Johnston.....	3	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)
Lee.....	4	1	300	2	(D)	4	(D)	2	(D)
McDowell.....	3	2	171	1	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)
Madison.....	9	1	388	3	38	8	350	5	55
Martin.....	3	(D)	1 176	3	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)
Montgomery.....	4	38	15 130	–	–	4	15 130	2	(D)
Nash.....	3	1	(D)	1	(D)	3	(D)	1	(D)
New Hanover.....	4	8	(D)	3	395	4	(D)	2	(D)
Onslow.....	3	5	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)
Orange.....	5	1	589	5	82	5	507	4	(D)
Polk.....	4	47	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)
Randolph.....	5	2	400	4	70	5	330	3	(D)
Robeson.....	3	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)
Rutherford.....	4	1	255	2	(D)	4	(D)	3	(D)
Sampson.....	3	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Stanly.....	4	3	1 395	3	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
Stokes.....	8	6	3 140	5	(D)	5	(D)	1	(D)
Union.....	3	1	42	1	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)
Wake.....	12	7	3 167	3	(D)	12	(D)	4	33 110
Wilkes.....	8	4	2 074	7	369	7	1 705	4	(D)
Yadkin.....	3	1	(D)	3	45	3	(D)	–	–
Yancey.....	3	1	385	3	35	3	350	1	(D)
All other counties.....	49	88	44 384	32	8 803	49	35 581	30	142 570
NECTARINES									
State Total									
North Carolina.....1997..	11	30	2 646	6	243	9	2 403	5	380 692
1992..	31	101	9 063	11	920	28	8 143	12	223 900
Counties, 1997									
Alexander.....	3	25	2 205	3	205	3	2 000	3	(D)
Wilkes.....	3	5	360	–	–	3	360	1	(D)
All other counties.....	5	1	81	3	38	3	43	1	192
PEACHES									
State Total									
North Carolina.....1997..	432	2 010	202 598	206	34 702	369	167 896	159	6 999 032
1992..	569	3 738	437 981	234	50 830	505	387 151	201	7 997 066

Table 31. **Fruits and Nuts: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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Geographic area	Total			Trees or vines of nonbearing age		Trees or vines of bearing age		Harvested	
	Farms	Acres	Trees or vines	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Pounds
PEACHES—Con.									
Counties, 1997									
Alamance	8	7	324	1	(D)	8	(D)	–	–
Alexander	6	(D)	1 385	4	386	5	999	4	25 050
Ashe	4	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)
Bladen	4	8	262	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
Brunswick	4	18	876	3	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
Buncombe	4	1	16	–	–	4	16	–	–
Burke	3	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	–	–
Cabarrus	6	(D)	1 109	2	(D)	6	(D)	2	(D)
Carteret	3	2	70	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Catawba	8	4	338	3	70	7	268	4	4 043
Chatham	12	21	2 029	7	72	9	1 957	4	(D)
Cleveland	6	79	7 815	4	(D)	4	(D)	2	(D)
Craven	3	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)
Cumberland	4	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)
Currituck	7	76	8 961	3	328	7	8 633	7	422 075
Davidson	7	3	138	4	70	4	68	1	(D)
Davie	7	20	1 718	3	(D)	6	(D)	1	(D)
Forsyth	4	8	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)	–	–
Franklin	11	23	1 870	6	(D)	9	(D)	2	(D)
Granville	5	2	44	4	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
Guilford	14	7	295	8	77	11	218	2	(D)
Halifax	3	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
Harnett	4	(D)	(D)	–	–	4	(D)	–	–
Haywood	5	3	168	4	27	4	141	2	(D)
Henderson	7	8	550	5	245	6	305	5	(D)
Iredell	12	14	1 404	4	83	11	1 321	5	(D)
Johnston	21	66	6 405	12	2 436	18	3 969	7	116 224
Lee	5	4	(D)	3	62	4	(D)	–	–
Lenoir	7	12	901	3	320	6	581	5	54 540
Lincoln	6	34	1 953	2	(D)	6	(D)	3	(D)
McDowell	5	14	858	2	(D)	5	(D)	1	(D)
Madison	8	2	84	6	39	6	45	2	(D)
Mecklenburg	5	5	736	3	(D)	5	(D)	1	(D)
Montgomery	24	508	60 399	14	11 039	23	49 360	22	3 250 200
Moore	6	79	11 965	3	(D)	6	(D)	1	(D)
Nash	5	2	178	4	(D)	3	(D)	1	(D)
Orange	4	7	(D)	2	(D)	4	(D)	1	(D)
Person	4	2	216	1	(D)	4	(D)	–	–
Richmond	4	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	4	(D)	2	(D)
Robeson	6	8	705	2	(D)	6	(D)	5	(D)
Rockingham	9	37	3 109	4	165	8	2 944	3	(D)
Rowan	3	3	258	1	(D)	3	(D)	–	–
Rutherford	8	31	2 745	3	39	5	2 706	1	(D)
Sampson	9	27	1 711	4	168	7	1 543	3	37 415
Scotland	4	17	1 838	1	(D)	4	(D)	2	(D)
Stanly	5	9	637	3	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)
Stokes	10	7	843	5	(D)	8	(D)	2	(D)
Surry	12	38	4 083	6	330	11	3 753	7	91 640
Union	5	2	108	3	31	5	77	4	3 360
Vance	4	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–
Wake	18	37	3 400	4	176	17	3 224	4	113 840
Wayne	7	(D)	635	2	(D)	6	(D)	3	2 050
Wilkes	20	84	11 550	10	1 381	19	10 169	14	214 920
Wilson	5	16	1 484	2	(D)	5	(D)	1	(D)
Yadkin	5	5	325	1	(D)	5	(D)	1	(D)
Yancey	5	2	44	4	26	3	18	–	–
All other counties	32	512	43 367	14	13 159	30	30 208	9	1 515 118
PEARS									
State Total									
North Carolina 1997	111	98	10 898	57	(D)	80	(D)	37	(D)
1992	94	25	1 391	58	316	75	1 075	31	7 145
Counties, 1997									
Bladen	4	(Z)	34	2	(D)	3	(D)	–	–
Buncombe	3	(Z)	29	–	–	3	29	–	–
Carteret	3	1	36	1	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)
Catawba	4	(D)	18	–	–	4	18	4	978
Chatham	8	3	124	5	10	8	114	5	1 275
Forsyth	3	1	36	1	(D)	2	(D)	–	–
Granville	3	1	70	3	70	–	–	–	–
Guilford	6	1	27	5	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Harnett	5	2	79	2	(D)	4	(D)	–	–
Iredell	7	2	30	4	16	6	14	5	(D)
Madison	3	(Z)	8	3	8	–	–	–	–
Mecklenburg	3	(D)	65	–	–	3	65	–	–
Orange	3	1	22	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Rutherford	4	2	21	3	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Wake	7	2	36	1	(D)	7	(D)	1	(D)
Wilkes	4	1	14	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
All other counties	41	72	10 249	24	479	30	9 770	14	1 523 906
PERSIMMONS									
State Total									
North Carolina 1997	3	11	325	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
1992	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

Table 31. **Fruits and Nuts: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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Geographic area	Total			Trees or vines of nonbearing age		Trees or vines of bearing age		Harvested	
	Farms	Acres	Trees or vines	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Pounds
PLUMS AND PRUNES (SEE TEXT) (FRESH WEIGHT)									
State Total									
North Carolina.....1997..	51	14	701	30	160	33	541	11	311
1992..	56	15	1 013	32	460	41	553	8	1 224
Counties, 1997									
Carteret	3	1	26	1	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)
Guilford.....	5	1	24	2	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)
Wake	8	2	117	1	(D)	7	(D)	–	–
All other counties	35	11	534	26	138	20	396	7	186
PECANS (IN SHELL)									
State Total									
North Carolina.....1997..	330	1 373	22 296	171	11 368	232	10 928	93	78 101
1992..	335	1 247	16 783	137	4 950	262	11 833	121	144 856
Counties, 1997									
Alamance.....	10	35	498	5	(D)	8	(D)	1	(D)
Anson	5	10	153	3	31	5	122	2	(D)
Beaufort	8	55	1 829	6	481	7	1 348	7	(D)
Bladen	15	48	677	7	306	11	371	4	4 810
Brunswick	3	65	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Cabarrus	7	43	454	4	195	5	259	2	(D)
Carteret	5	(D)	122	2	(D)	4	(D)	–	–
Catawba.....	7	9	89	3	25	4	64	4	875
Chatham	11	20	195	5	90	6	105	1	(D)
Cleveland.....	3	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Columbus.....	17	130	1 500	8	920	15	580	8	2 932
Craven	3	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
Cumberland.....	7	33	360	7	(D)	3	(D)	1	(D)
Davidson	8	2	41	4	25	4	16	3	7
Davie	3	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
Duplin	6	50	519	2	(D)	5	(D)	–	–
Franklin	7	(D)	58	–	–	7	58	2	(D)
Gaston	3	9	103	1	(D)	3	(D)	–	–
Greene	4	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	1 242
Guilford.....	11	14	141	6	46	8	95	2	(D)
Harnett	6	(D)	81	2	(D)	5	(D)	1	(D)
Iredell	5	1	19	3	(D)	2	(D)	–	–
Johnston	9	28	311	3	(D)	7	(D)	2	(D)
Lee	8	11	77	4	30	6	47	4	(D)
Lenoir	6	18	(D)	2	(D)	5	(D)	4	(D)
Mecklenburg	4	2	25	1	(D)	4	(D)	2	(D)
Montgomery	3	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Moore	4	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
Nash	6	10	297	4	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)
New Hanover	4	(D)	71	2	(D)	3	(D)	–	–
Orange	4	(D)	83	3	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
Pamlico	3	61	(D)	3	763	1	(D)	1	(D)
Pender	4	(D)	328	2	(D)	3	(D)	–	–
Pitt.....	3	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)	–	–
Randolph	5	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	4	33	–	–
Robeson.....	10	98	856	5	772	8	84	5	1 030
Rockingham	4	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	3	59	1	(D)
Rowan	3	(D)	46	1	(D)	3	(D)	1	(D)
Sampson	8	125	2 468	6	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)
Stanly	5	3	39	2	(D)	5	(D)	–	–
Stokes	3	1	11	3	11	–	–	–	–
Union	7	29	273	4	(D)	5	(D)	4	(D)
Wake	13	7	125	3	(D)	11	(D)	1	(D)
Wayne	10	44	734	9	612	6	122	3	1 252
Wilkes.....	3	1	5	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Wilson.....	3	15	194	2	(D)	3	(D)	1	(D)
All other counties	44	123	2 196	22	958	30	1 238	10	4 285
ENGLISH WALNUTS (IN SHELL)									
State Total									
North Carolina.....1997..	6	6	112	2	(D)	6	(D)	1	(D)
1992..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
OTHER NUTS (IN SHELL)									
State Total									
North Carolina.....1997..	12	29	2 346	9	2 218	6	128	2	(D)
1992..	13	32	1 404	11	485	11	919	2	(D)
Counties, 1997									
Chatham	3	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	–	–	–	–
All other counties	9	(D)	(D)	6	(D)	6	128	2	(D)

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Geographic area	Total			Trees or vines of nonbearing age		Trees or vines of bearing age		Harvested	
	Farms	Acres	Trees or vines	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Pounds
OTHER FRUITS AND NUTS (SEE TEXT)									
State Total									
North Carolina.....1997..	28	41	2 441	16	1 519	21	922	11	1 411
1992..	24	62	4 306	15	1 480	19	2 826	10	(D)
Counties, 1997									
Iredell	3	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	3	48	3	320
All other counties	25	(D)	(D)	14	(D)	18	874	8	1 091

Table 32. **Berries Harvested for Sale: 1997 and 1992**

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Geographic area	1997					1992				
	Harvested			Irrigated		Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
BERRIES										
State Total										
North Carolina	538	(D)	(X)	275	(D)	610	(D)	(X)	292	1 938
Counties										
Alamance	3	1	(X)	2	(D)	9	12	(X)	4	7
Ashe	6	6	(X)	–	–	7	5	(X)	–	–
Avery	5	22	(X)	–	–	7	13	(X)	4	(D)
Beaufort	4	10	(X)	3	6	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
Bertie	3	(D)	(X)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
Bladen	29	(D)	(X)	10	831	25	(D)	(X)	12	606
Brunswick	5	39	(X)	4	37	5	(D)	(X)	3	(D)
Buncombe	20	(D)	(X)	7	9	21	(D)	(X)	10	42
Burke	4	(D)	(X)	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
Cabarrus	3	11	(X)	2	(D)	4	17	(X)	4	17
Carteret	10	17	(X)	10	17	6	(D)	(X)	5	(D)
Caswell	8	14	(X)	7	13	3	4	(X)	–	–
Catawba	3	(D)	(X)	3	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
Chatham	8	(D)	(X)	4	(D)	10	13	(X)	5	12
Cleveland	7	44	(X)	4	21	4	41	(X)	4	41
Columbus	22	149	(X)	8	(D)	14	126	(X)	5	(D)
Craven	5	(D)	(X)	5	(D)	5	(D)	(X)	4	(D)
Cumberland	7	(D)	(X)	3	12	6	28	(X)	5	(D)
Currituck	10	(D)	(X)	3	(D)	10	(D)	(X)	1	(D)
Davidson	12	7	(X)	2	(D)	13	16	(X)	3	10
Duplin	7	(D)	(X)	3	(D)	6	184	(X)	3	(D)
Edgecombe	5	(D)	(X)	3	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
Forsyth	15	(D)	(X)	6	(D)	23	(D)	(X)	10	24
Franklin	6	18	(X)	6	18	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
Gaston	3	20	(X)	3	20	5	(D)	(X)	4	(D)
Granville	4	15	(X)	4	15	9	37	(X)	5	33
Guilford	24	(D)	(X)	19	34	29	53	(X)	11	(D)
Halifax	5	(D)	(X)	4	6	8	19	(X)	5	10
Harnett	7	10	(X)	4	(D)	5	12	(X)	5	12
Henderson	9	13	(X)	5	8	9	(D)	(X)	4	14
Iredell	7	21	(X)	2	(D)	13	23	(X)	6	20
Jackson	3	21	(X)	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
Johnston	20	43	(X)	14	29	21	(D)	(X)	14	42
Lee	9	16	(X)	7	(D)	4	(D)	(X)	3	8
Macon	4	5	(X)	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
Madison	6	2	(X)	2	(D)	7	(D)	(X)	–	–
Martin	4	(D)	(X)	3	3	3	(D)	(X)	1	(D)
Montgomery	4	38	(X)	3	37	3	23	(X)	3	23
Moore	3	5	(X)	2	(D)	10	26	(X)	10	26
Nash	4	(D)	(X)	1	(D)	4	4	(X)	2	(D)
Onslow	5	(D)	(X)	3	7	4	(D)	(X)	2	(D)
Orange	8	6	(X)	4	(D)	12	(D)	(X)	1	(D)
Pamlico	3	6	(X)	2	(D)	1	(D)	(X)	1	(D)
Pender	12	457	(X)	8	(D)	15	(D)	(X)	4	(D)
Person	5	9	(X)	4	9	7	(D)	(X)	6	(D)
Randolph	10	(D)	(X)	3	6	13	(D)	(X)	8	(D)
Richmond	3	7	(X)	3	7	1	(D)	(X)	1	(D)
Robeson	4	(D)	(X)	2	(D)	4	16	(X)	4	16
Rockingham	11	(D)	(X)	3	6	19	(D)	(X)	9	(D)
Rowan	6	44	(X)	6	44	4	(D)	(X)	4	(D)
Rutherford	6	3	(X)	1	(D)	4	4	(X)	1	(D)
Sampson	10	267	(X)	4	(D)	19	(D)	(X)	12	(D)
Stokes	11	22	(X)	7	12	17	(D)	(X)	3	(D)
Surry	26	80	(X)	10	55	32	(D)	(X)	8	(D)
Transylvania	4	19	(X)	–	–	2	(D)	(X)	1	(D)
Union	7	17	(X)	4	4	5	22	(X)	5	17
Vance	4	(D)	(X)	4	(D)	5	13	(X)	1	(D)
Wake	19	(D)	(X)	10	(D)	20	(D)	(X)	14	(D)
Watauga	4	3	(X)	–	–	9	19	(X)	3	(D)
Wayne	4	6	(X)	1	(D)	9	(D)	(X)	4	8

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Geographic area	1997					1992				
	Harvested			Irrigated		Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
BERRIES—Con.										
Counties—Con.										
Wilkes	3	7	(X)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(X)	–	–
Wilson	6	16	(X)	5	(D)	3	13	(X)	3	13
Yadkin	8	8	(X)	1	(D)	19	44	(X)	12	41
Yancey	4	(D)	(X)	1	(D)	3	5	(X)	2	(D)
All other counties	32	117	(X)	16	59	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
BLACKBERRIES (POUNDS)										
State Total										
North Carolina	90	75	121 905	37	51	123	111	200 925	48	60
Counties										
Buncombe	4	2	1 720	2	(D)	6	3	3 166	2	(D)
Chatham	3	1	365	–	–	3	(D)	1 210	1	(D)
Davidson	6	2	2 650	–	–	3	(D)	(D)	–	–
Forsyth	4	1	910	–	–	4	1	780	1	(D)
Gaston	3	6	(D)	3	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Guilford	5	7	(D)	3	(D)	9	10	14 533	5	5
Macon	3	1	1 050	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Madison	4	(Z)	480	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Pender	3	1	1 170	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Randolph	3	1	275	–	–	5	2	4 200	5	2
Stokes	4	1	1 435	2	(D)	11	5	6 075	2	(D)
Surry	3	3	1 960	2	(D)	6	8	5 420	–	–
Wake	4	1	345	–	–	5	2	6 630	2	(D)
All other counties	41	49	93 050	23	42	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
TAME BLUEBERRIES (POUNDS)										
State Total										
North Carolina	213	3 752	8 268 094	73	1 362	243	3 581	7 286 121	98	1 050
Counties										
Ashe	5	6	6 010	–	–	6	3	4 930	–	–
Avery	4	18	12 000	–	–	3	(D)	(D)	1	(D)
Bertie	3	3	5 100	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Bladen	28	2 030	5 225 447	10	831	24	1 668	3 475 884	12	606
Brunswick	3	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)	(D)	1	(D)
Buncombe	10	14	15 080	4	7	10	14	13 366	5	12
Chatham	3	1	(D)	1	(D)	3	(D)	(D)	2	(D)
Columbus	11	137	281 204	1	(D)	9	122	465 876	2	(D)
Davidson	4	1	416	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Duplin	5	561	406 984	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Forsyth	10	9	6 420	4	5	12	18	31 173	7	10
Guilford	7	7	5 152	3	(D)	7	7	6 020	3	6
Henderson	3	(D)	850	–	–	4	4	3 416	2	(D)
Iredell	3	6	3 930	–	–	4	3	1 709	1	(D)
Johnston	6	4	13 100	2	(D)	9	10	5 510	5	7
Lee	3	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Montgomery	3	13	8 780	3	13	3	(D)	(D)	3	(D)
Orange	5	2	3 962	3	1	7	4	12 860	–	–
Pender	8	384	789 500	7	199	11	942	1 851 597	1	(D)
Rockingham	4	5	2 600	1	(D)	4	12	4 750	–	–
Sampson	6	260	758 220	1	(D)	10	(D)	(D)	2	(D)
Stokes	3	(D)	2 500	1	(D)	4	1	1 200	1	(D)
Surry	3	(D)	5 080	–	–	11	10	5 755	1	(D)
Union	3	1	570	3	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Vance	3	2	(D)	3	2	4	2	(D)	–	–
Wake	6	5	3 095	1	(D)	9	12	27 750	7	12
Watauga	4	3	1 850	–	–	4	(D)	(D)	1	(D)
Wilson	3	4	(D)	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yadkin	5	7	12 590	1	(D)	7	12	10 390	6	10
All other counties	49	254	674 919	18	197	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
RASPBERRIES (POUNDS)										
State Total										
North Carolina	41	20	39 662	10	5	59	30	27 175	22	10
Counties										
Ashe	3	1	640	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Avery	3	(D)	(D)	–	–	4	2	1 526	2	(D)
Buncombe	7	3	7 090	1	(D)	7	5	4 960	5	3
Yancey	4	(D)	1 087	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All other counties	24	12	(D)	8	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Geographic area	1997					1992				
	Harvested			Irrigated		Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
STRAWBERRIES (POUNDS)										
State Total										
North Carolina	295	916	4 811 348	200	692	335	1 077	4 675 973	188	820
Counties										
Beaufort	4	10	28 000	3	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Brunswick	3	27	151 600	3	27	3	(D)	(D)	2	(D)
Buncombe	3	(D)	1 950	2	(D)	7	(D)	(D)	2	(D)
Burke	3	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Carteret	10	17	123 750	10	17	5	11	75 716	4	9
Caswell	8	14	102 664	7	13	3	4	5 400	–	–
Catawba	3	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Chatham	5	20	132 000	3	19	5	(D)	(D)	3	(D)
Cleveland	6	36	48 800	3	(D)	3	22	(D)	3	22
Columbus	11	12	63 133	7	8	5	4	25 700	3	3
Craven	3	16	131 000	3	16	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cumberland	5	18	62 920	3	12	3	(D)	(D)	3	(D)
Currituck	9	12	42 600	2	(D)	9	28	114 200	1	(D)
Davidson	5	5	(D)	2	(D)	10	14	38 494	3	10
Edgecombe	5	8	37 800	3	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Forsyth	4	13	47 620	2	(D)	9	24	25 240	3	13
Franklin	6	18	83 075	6	18	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Granville	4	15	93 000	4	15	7	31	200 100	4	(D)
Guilford	17	31	126 004	15	30	16	33	98 141	7	16
Halifax	4	6	27 318	4	6	7	8	18 600	5	7
Harnett	4	6	28 400	3	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Henderson	6	9	56 140	5	8	4	13	(D)	2	(D)
Johnston	13	34	153 900	11	21	11	37	235 140	8	32
Lee	6	14	174 000	6	14	3	10	40 714	2	(D)
Martin	4	10	49 620	3	3	3	(D)	14 000	1	(D)
Montgomery	3	9	(D)	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Moore	3	5	25 500	2	(D)	6	20	68 742	6	20
Onslow	4	10	58 000	3	7	3	7	28 600	2	(D)
Person	5	9	62 000	4	9	7	17	45 600	6	16
Randolph	6	8	16 134	3	6	9	10	25 777	4	6
Richmond	3	7	(D)	3	7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Robeson	3	15	73 555	2	(D)	4	16	95 701	4	16
Rockingham	6	11	34 780	2	(D)	14	32	48 270	8	22
Rowan	6	44	257 000	6	44	3	(D)	114 000	3	(D)
Rutherford	3	3	1 600	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sampson	4	7	35 500	3	6	10	24	147 855	10	24
Stokes	6	18	74 920	5	11	5	10	23 500	1	(D)
Surry	21	72	183 000	8	54	24	98	195 560	7	39
Union	4	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	3	14	74 000	3	14
Vance	3	6	7 000	3	6	4	9	11 600	1	(D)
Wake	11	36	269 820	9	32	12	33	241 400	10	29
Wilkes	3	7	3 565	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Wilson	3	13	(D)	3	13	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All other counties	47	261	1 709 874	24	188	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Geographic area	1997				1992			
	Farms	Sq. ft. under glass or other protection	Acres in the open	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Sq. ft. under glass or other protection	Acres in the open	Sales ($1,000)
NURSERY AND GREENHOUSE CROPS (SEE TEXT)								
State Total								
North Carolina	3 269	26 335 364	47 537	318 203	2 028	21 979 959	17 454	183 777
Counties								
Alamance	26	146 588	16	552	21	153 568	57	733
Alexander	8	52 000	33	154	4	8 680	(D)	(D)
Alleghany	110	(D)	4 192	8 866	12	10 544	198	473
Anson	8	(D)	12	341	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Ashe	298	70 506	6 502	14 119	44	44 297	284	698
Avery	320	680 636	7 929	15 983	119	35 218	2 783	4 949
Beaufort	12	108 120	246	1 094	10	122 448	193	709
Bertie	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	(D)	(D)
Bladen	12	91 200	1 052	2 497	9	40 900	(D)	886
Brunswick	23	78 444	213	1 437	16	81 076	115	1 059
Buncombe	75	697 833	204	20 980	70	803 235	96	4 811
Burke	69	107 112	1 670	9 046	49	67 510	803	4 251
Cabarrus	16	249 111	97	2 388	15	145 360	122	1 974
Caldwell	35	40 232	1 819	11 535	52	59 007	955	4 454
Carteret	12	74 100	128	611	9	121 920	6	564
Caswell	21	80 010	157	502	5	71 320	7	219
Catawba	27	354 120	463	3 896	23	626 799	128	2 783
Chatham	41	99 826	55	785	29	121 444	52	660
Cherokee	26	38 672	96	842	24	78 636	94	543
Chowan	6	(D)	(D)	(D)	6	(D)	35	(D)
Cleveland	21	449 360	43	4 830	16	315 300	41	2 578
Columbus	30	392 007	66	2 216	17	168 430	44	1 415
Craven	18	132 820	164	1 252	7	(D)	17	(D)
Cumberland	26	80 570	180	1 462	27	63 538	272	1 771
Currituck	11	(D)	140	1 781	5	(D)	30	(D)
Dare	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Davidson	26	73 642	326	1 013	22	167 592	33	964
Davie	17	19 000	80	705	20	72 084	77	467
Duplin	16	63 250	125	428	22	97 440	406	1 578
Durham	14	53 508	49	712	14	60 160	19	419
Edgecombe	22	183 090	80	677	10	36 552	98	265
Forsyth	48	380 021	283	2 668	34	241 372	63	1 831
Franklin	21	458 000	(D)	5 663	13	20 401	(D)	(D)
Gaston	24	270 516	50	2 567	18	126 268	16	727
Graham	9	(D)	15	46	9	(D)	14	82
Granville	15	49 848	22	170	17	59 440	24	124
Greene	11	172 795	(D)	344	6	41 860	3	108
Guilford	84	625 411	373	10 842	60	421 133	158	6 730
Halifax	16	84 281	125	697	7	(D)	3	204
Harnett	23	156 884	37	600	17	211 714	26	1 068
Haywood	55	114 173	186	1 315	29	156 752	104	908
Henderson	58	1 646 864	1 518	22 586	66	1 817 380	786	18 196
Hoke	9	68 000	(D)	1 807	7	(D)	(D)	1 193
Hyde	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	11	273
Iredell	25	184 320	229	1 120	20	51 520	195	973
Jackson	98	75 848	2 635	5 208	43	62 110	803	2 077
Johnston	49	504 405	786	8 088	54	324 914	778	6 065
Jones	6	10 100	(D)	154	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Lee	18	91 480	35	726	13	119 640	23	513
Lenoir	15	105 600	59	917	9	169 600	(D)	535
Lincoln	10	13 830	21	195	16	30 340	96	157
McDowell	30	(D)	997	7 868	28	(D)	359	4 512
Macon	46	22 168	161	868	21	10 972	42	394
Madison	55	119 584	454	2 117	31	62 252	47	560
Martin	11	174 700	(D)	1 341	6	(D)	(D)	123
Mecklenburg	34	(D)	296	33 092	26	(D)	333	30 132
Mitchell	100	2 660	870	1 957	34	(D)	256	756
Montgomery	9	39 300	(D)	697	10	28 000	(D)	425
Moore	32	190 562	412	4 464	28	188 415	347	3 429
Nash	26	374 220	145	1 919	28	309 780	68	1 226
New Hanover	28	309 470	96	2 694	30	318 760	57	1 830
Northampton	6	(D)	32	(D)	3	–	(D)	(D)
Onslow	18	76 978	239	1 249	20	112 790	80	1 191
Orange	30	511 768	81	4 511	22	254 300	20	1 843
Pasquotank	5	208 400	8	(D)	4	(D)	3	(D)
Pender	21	41 884	1 062	6 199	22	96 883	846	3 621
Person	14	92 090	(D)	141	7	38 440	(D)	98
Pitt	13	252 136	468	2 348	14	143 100	91	1 942
Polk	7	20 024	(D)	(D)	8	7 000	(D)	284
Randolph	35	458 706	(D)	6 609	36	433 653	539	3 730
Richmond	14	132 740	44	1 173	7	76 450	13	505
Robeson	20	126 880	213	2 053	14	57 406	(D)	1 122
Rockingham	30	216 332	169	1 670	20	102 232	122	986
Rowan	33	823 778	69	3 597	29	701 562	37	5 354
Rutherford	12	27 174	21	441	6	(D)	13	(D)
Sampson	39	371 325	187	1 629	31	225 700	86	862
Scotland	7	(D)	90	288	10	20 640	26	161
Stanly	17	113 010	34	2 036	14	196 880	8	1 000
Stokes	28	51 104	95	265	16	25 880	21	136
Surry	46	345 898	96	1 219	30	100 800	193	636

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Geographic area	1997				1992			
	Farms	Sq. ft. under glass or other protection	Acres in the open	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Sq. ft. under glass or other protection	Acres in the open	Sales ($1,000)
NURSERY AND GREENHOUSE CROPS (SEE TEXT)—Con.								
Counties—Con.								
Swain	15	4 544	53	296	21	21 000	38	292
Transylvania	55	132 400	324	3 184	27	60 180	115	2 173
Union	33	470 960	492	4 127	28	392 000	124	3 032
Vance	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wake	78	1 314 193	230	8 763	75	792 445	1 028	9 089
Warren	9	53 760	25	613	10	81 800	21	404
Washington	6	28 572	5	162	3	87 000	(D)	(D)
Watauga	173	32 400	2 216	4 492	51	27 308	262	951
Wayne	18	80 452	219	1 509	20	175 282	160	1 711
Wilkes	16	(D)	45	613	14	143 060	66	582
Wilson	21	1 279 010	359	14 454	12	488 352	277	6 514
Yadkin	22	104 521	59	1 089	20	395 550	43	576
Yancey	99	105 420	451	1 300	52	34 946	155	630
All other counties	5	12 500	4	88	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
NURSERY, FLORICULTURE, VEGETABLE AND FLOWER SEED CROPS, SOD, ETC., GROWN IN THE OPEN, IRRIGATED (SEE TEXT)								
State Total								
North Carolina	805	(X)	8 345	(X)	728	(X)	5 921	(X)
Counties								
Alamance	10	(X)	12	(X)	7	(X)	42	(X)
Alleghany	11	(X)	78	(X)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(X)
Ashe	28	(X)	90	(X)	5	(X)	(D)	(X)
Avery	41	(X)	592	(X)	17	(X)	163	(X)
Bladen	6	(X)	(D)	(X)	3	(X)	(D)	(X)
Brunswick	10	(X)	92	(X)	9	(X)	107	(X)
Buncombe	17	(X)	57	(X)	16	(X)	32	(X)
Burke	17	(X)	540	(X)	21	(X)	417	(X)
Cabarrus	6	(X)	51	(X)	6	(X)	64	(X)
Caldwell	9	(X)	213	(X)	20	(X)	290	(X)
Carteret	4	(X)	(D)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(X)
Catawba	13	(X)	323	(X)	10	(X)	79	(X)
Chatham	15	(X)	15	(X)	15	(X)	36	(X)
Cherokee	7	(X)	36	(X)	12	(X)	58	(X)
Cleveland	4	(X)	20	(X)	3	(X)	32	(X)
Columbus	16	(X)	57	(X)	10	(X)	39	(X)
Craven	7	(X)	27	(X)	5	(X)	16	(X)
Cumberland	10	(X)	83	(X)	9	(X)	30	(X)
Currituck	8	(X)	130	(X)	3	(X)	20	(X)
Davidson	10	(X)	19	(X)	5	(X)	(D)	(X)
Davie	11	(X)	55	(X)	8	(X)	42	(X)
Duplin	4	(X)	(D)	(X)	10	(X)	14	(X)
Durham	6	(X)	15	(X)	8	(X)	10	(X)
Edgecombe	3	(X)	(D)	(X)	7	(X)	33	(X)
Forsyth	18	(X)	59	(X)	13	(X)	55	(X)
Franklin	8	(X)	(D)	(X)	4	(X)	(D)	(X)
Gaston	9	(X)	30	(X)	8	(X)	12	(X)
Granville	9	(X)	13	(X)	7	(X)	13	(X)
Guilford	27	(X)	297	(X)	20	(X)	121	(X)
Harnett	9	(X)	7	(X)	9	(X)	13	(X)
Haywood	10	(X)	42	(X)	7	(X)	8	(X)
Henderson	22	(X)	48	(X)	25	(X)	442	(X)
Hoke	4	(X)	6	(X)	6	(X)	(D)	(X)
Iredell	10	(X)	59	(X)	12	(X)	56	(X)
Jackson	25	(X)	50	(X)	16	(X)	53	(X)
Johnston	28	(X)	246	(X)	33	(X)	447	(X)
Lee	8	(X)	24	(X)	6	(X)	22	(X)
Lenoir	4	(X)	(D)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(X)
Lincoln	4	(X)	18	(X)	7	(X)	31	(X)
McDowell	5	(X)	(D)	(X)	13	(X)	203	(X)
Macon	9	(X)	16	(X)	5	(X)	13	(X)
Madison	4	(X)	7	(X)	9	(X)	13	(X)
Martin	5	(X)	(D)	(X)	3	(X)	(D)	(X)
Mecklenburg	14	(X)	186	(X)	12	(X)	(D)	(X)
Mitchell	6	(X)	(D)	(X)	5	(X)	9	(X)
Montgomery	5	(X)	29	(X)	8	(X)	16	(X)
Moore	13	(X)	285	(X)	14	(X)	295	(X)
Nash	11	(X)	98	(X)	10	(X)	57	(X)
New Hanover	12	(X)	54	(X)	15	(X)	49	(X)
Onslow	5	(X)	16	(X)	11	(X)	41	(X)
Orange	15	(X)	25	(X)	11	(X)	13	(X)
Pender	9	(X)	232	(X)	7	(X)	67	(X)
Pitt	8	(X)	69	(X)	7	(X)	20	(X)
Randolph	9	(X)	43	(X)	14	(X)	54	(X)
Richmond	8	(X)	38	(X)	3	(X)	10	(X)
Robeson	8	(X)	68	(X)	7	(X)	87	(X)
Rockingham	8	(X)	11	(X)	4	(X)	(D)	(X)
Rowan	8	(X)	18	(X)	8	(X)	31	(X)
Rutherford	4	(X)	9	(X)	4	(X)	11	(X)
Sampson	9	(X)	170	(X)	12	(X)	50	(X)

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NURSERY, FLORICULTURE, VEGETABLE AND FLOWER SEED CROPS, SOD, ETC., GROWN IN THE OPEN, IRRIGATED (SEE TEXT)—Con.								
Counties—Con.								
Scotland	5	(X)	88	(X)	6	(X)	24	(X)
Stokes	5	(X)	18	(X)	3	(X)	(D)	(X)
Surry	8	(X)	8	(X)	8	(X)	115	(X)
Swain	5	(X)	9	(X)	11	(X)	28	(X)
Transylvania	8	(X)	37	(X)	7	(X)	34	(X)
Union	18	(X)	105	(X)	9	(X)	26	(X)
Wake	36	(X)	133	(X)	39	(X)	205	(X)
Warren	3	(X)	7	(X)	3	(X)	(D)	(X)
Washington	4	(X)	4	(X)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(X)
Watauga	14	(X)	34	(X)	7	(X)	26	(X)
Wayne	7	(X)	(D)	(X)	11	(X)	93	(X)
Wilkes	3	(X)	5	(X)	3	(X)	(D)	(X)
Wilson	8	(X)	354	(X)	4	(X)	(D)	(X)
Yadkin	8	(X)	50	(X)	6	(X)	20	(X)
Yancey	7	(X)	14	(X)	5	(X)	10	(X)
All other counties	23	(X)	270	(X)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(X)
FLORICULTURE CROPS—BEDDING/GARDEN PLANTS, FOLIAGE, POTTED FLOWERING PLANTS, AND CUT FLOWERS, TOTAL								
State Total								
North Carolina	906	18 520 733	940	134 560	801	17 751 193	1 111	99 094
Counties								
Alamance	22	(D)	7	509	14	(D)	12	412
Alexander	5	(D)	–	134	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Ashe	8	40 320	7	181	11	32 131	(D)	(D)
Avery	12	(D)	17	559	12	21 900	24	110
Beaufort	9	64 760	108	507	7	(D)	(D)	(D)
Bladen	5	(D)	(D)	234	6	(D)	(D)	147
Brunswick	10	(D)	(D)	408	10	36 204	(D)	241
Buncombe	32	625 133	46	19 545	36	755 907	9	4 441
Burke	14	86 512	3	348	6	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cabarrus	6	81 500	12	527	7	60 640	(D)	(D)
Caldwell	3	12 240	–	52	6	35 400	(D)	(D)
Carteret	7	29 600	(D)	358	3	(D)	(D)	(D)
Caswell	4	(D)	(D)	128	3	(D)	–	(D)
Catawba	13	126 204	7	1 282	9	(D)	(D)	(D)
Chatham	21	51 502	(D)	457	18	25 444	(D)	167
Cherokee	6	24 948	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	–	(D)
Chowan	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cleveland	18	425 360	(D)	4 609	11	304 500	3	2 470
Columbus	17	330 703	10	1 735	8	(D)	(D)	(D)
Craven	10	83 980	4	549	5	(D)	1	(D)
Cumberland	18	48 170	23	543	11	35 338	(D)	113
Currituck	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	(D)	(D)
Davidson	11	52 528	4	216	17	113 834	1	688
Davie	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	10	26 984	(D)	35
Duplin	6	35 400	(D)	103	6	61 060	3	442
Durham	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	6	(D)	(D)	(D)
Edgecombe	9	95 600	(D)	343	5	(D)	2	(D)
Forsyth	22	221 835	8	721	17	83 092	3	540
Franklin	6	70 000	–	341	7	(D)	(D)	58
Gaston	19	239 496	27	2 156	11	110 392	(D)	337
Granville	9	(D)	4	90	9	21 040	(D)	(D)
Greene	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	(D)	43
Guilford	42	302 890	(D)	3 390	36	375 087	20	2 513
Halifax	9	27 280	(D)	312	4	(D)	(D)	(D)
Harnett	12	129 778	(D)	495	12	206 064	10	963
Haywood	11	104 328	(D)	800	11	121 900	12	582
Henderson	15	(D)	13	(D)	17	(D)	48	(D)
Hoke	4	(D)	(D)	235	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jackson	14	48 048	(D)	298	12	(D)	6	(D)
Johnston	24	234 655	14	1 025	21	264 264	24	1 536
Lee	6	71 200	(D)	159	9	107 640	4	239
Lenoir	6	(D)	(D)	241	6	78 500	1	153
Lincoln	3	(D)	(D)	13	4	(D)	(D)	25
McDowell	7	(D)	(D)	(D)	6	(D)	28	(D)
Macon	10	(D)	16	202	4	(D)	–	45
Madison	15	75 016	(D)	190	7	23 600	(D)	113
Martin	8	152 200	3	474	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Mecklenburg	17	(D)	12	(D)	14	(D)	(D)	25 347
Mitchell	3	(D)	–	9	5	3 800	(D)	(D)
Montgomery	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	3	(D)

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FLORICULTURE CROPS—BEDDING/GARDEN PLANTS, FOLIAGE, POTTED FLOWERING PLANTS, AND CUT FLOWERS, TOTAL—Con.								
Counties—Con.								
Moore	10	159 132	22	2 167	13	85 323	4	540
Nash	10	147 020	(D)	935	15	132 300	17	625
New Hanover	15	264 064	(D)	1 460	12	240 600	(D)	1 172
Onslow	6	(D)	(D)	(D)	13	112 790	4	789
Orange	17	406 708	12	3 068	11	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pasquotank	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pender	8	29 934	(D)	212	7	43 768	76	1 042
Person	3	4 000	–	8	4	(D)	–	(D)
Pitt	5	(D)	(Z)	(D)	7	(D)	(D)	989
Polk	3	(D)	–	27	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Randolph	18	373 558	2	2 338	21	365 273	6	(D)
Richmond	9	(D)	13	589	4	72 450	(D)	(D)
Robeson	14	89 208	11	382	7	31 206	–	151
Rockingham	16	129 134	6	1 366	12	66 584	22	850
Rowan	22	758 958	(D)	3 131	19	632 838	25	5 185
Rutherford	6	14 798	(D)	78	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sampson	14	107 296	(D)	250	14	149 410	37	307
Scotland	4	(D)	6	59	4	(D)	13	(D)
Stanly	7	47 160	(D)	439	8	121 800	(D)	(D)
Stokes	7	(D)	(D)	34	6	11 880	(D)	45
Surry	15	156 504	9	545	19	(D)	7	473
Swain	4	(D)	5	(D)	5	(D)	(D)	(D)
Transylvania	11	114 400	9	1 189	10	(D)	6	(D)
Union	19	452 760	20	2 350	19	301 400	15	1 945
Wake	42	1 008 629	31	5 514	33	638 024	35	3 154
Warren	4	33 300	(D)	265	5	(D)	(D)	219
Washington	3	(D)	–	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Watauga	12	21 400	(D)	61	11	21 564	(D)	113
Wayne	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	11	54 282	(D)	263
Wilkes	5	(D)	(D)	(D)	6	(D)	(D)	291
Wilson	7	(D)	(D)	(D)	6	(D)	(D)	(D)
Yadkin	6	(D)	(D)	(D)	5	18 350	7	98
Yancey	10	61 020	(D)	235	8	13 170	19	80
All other counties	18	327 100	6	2 104	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
BEDDING/GARDEN PLANTS								
State Total								
North Carolina	691	10 780 677	501	71 161	525	7 292 094	486	37 182
Counties								
Alamance	14	89 588	(D)	433	10	84 444	1	257
Alexander	5	32 400	–	111	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Ashe	8	(D)	7	(D)	9	23 730	(D)	51
Avery	6	53 800	(D)	(D)	6	(D)	(D)	34
Beaufort	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Bladen	4	41 900	–	193	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Brunswick	6	47 676	(D)	256	5	11 572	(D)	45
Buncombe	28	(D)	22	6 574	20	187 354	1	738
Burke	14	44 476	2	144	6	48 775	(D)	162
Cabarrus	5	(D)	12	(D)	3	31 640	(D)	(D)
Caldwell	3	(D)	–	(D)	4	(D)	–	39
Carteret	6	(D)	(D)	343	3	22 350	–	(D)
Caswell	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	3	37 320	–	(D)
Catawba	9	76 140	(D)	502	7	69 640	(D)	165
Chatham	12	31 072	3	284	10	13 988	3	114
Cherokee	5	(D)	(D)	86	4	22 728	–	71
Chowan	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cleveland	14	81 200	13	1 296	6	(D)	(D)	33
Columbus	12	308 303	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	3	(D)
Craven	9	(D)	3	418	5	15 000	(D)	(D)
Cumberland	13	(D)	(D)	316	6	7 000	(D)	13
Currituck	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Davidson	9	34 814	2	144	12	48 476	(D)	170
Davie	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	6	21 884	–	(D)
Duplin	5	(D)	(D)	71	6	56 700	(D)	(D)
Edgecombe	7	75 600	1	241	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Forsyth	21	128 451	4	520	12	61 852	(D)	309
Franklin	4	38 500	–	137	4	5 201	(D)	30
Gaston	17	171 496	26	1 453	9	64 106	(D)	205
Granville	6	(D)	–	(D)	5	16 640	–	26
Greene	3	11 500	(D)	56	3	9 500	(D)	(D)
Guilford	28	135 957	14	1 917	27	200 350	10	1 315
Halifax	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	(D)	(D)
Harnett	12	(D)	4	399	9	130 628	(D)	548
Haywood	11	89 208	(D)	534	8	73 500	–	381
Henderson	10	(D)	(D)	(D)	11	(D)	–	(D)
Hoke	3	54 000	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jackson	10	48 048	3	187	4	14 136	(D)	58
Johnston	15	117 915	6	315	13	99 044	(D)	466
Lee	6	(D)	(D)	(D)	6	58 000	(D)	94

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Geographic area	1997				1992			
	Farms	Sq. ft. under glass or other protection	Acres in the open	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Sq. ft. under glass or other protection	Acres in the open	Sales ($1,000)
BEDDING/GARDEN PLANTS—Con.								
Counties—Con.								
McDowell	6	(D)	4	(D)	3	(D)	(D)	(D)
Macon	9	(D)	12	177	4	(D)	–	45
Madison	13	64 208	7	166	6	(D)	(D)	(D)
Martin	5	(D)	(D)	365	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Mecklenburg	14	(D)	(D)	(D)	11	(D)	(D)	(D)
Mitchell	3	(D)	–	9	3	3 800	–	6
Montgomery	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	(D)	47
Moore	8	61 432	(D)	360	8	40 323	–	(D)
Nash	7	105 320	13	864	11	114 500	(D)	511
New Hanover	6	34 400	4	140	6	30 820	(D)	141
Onslow	6	25 348	(D)	71	7	61 790	(D)	106
Orange	12	218 808	8	2 026	3	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pasquotank	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pender	6	(D)	(D)	72	6	25 768	(D)	428
Person	3	4 000	–	8	4	(D)	–	(D)
Pitt	4	(D)	(Z)	(D)	6	56 300	–	(D)
Polk	3	(D)	–	27	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Randolph	14	37 650	(D)	(D)	11	49 238	(D)	156
Richmond	9	92 330	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	(D)	(D)
Robeson	11	83 416	10	353	6	26 400	–	117
Rockingham	11	25 692	4	156	6	14 844	(D)	42
Rowan	19	(D)	6	2 665	14	414 488	(D)	3 463
Rutherford	4	3 248	2	37	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sampson	13	107 296	(D)	(D)	11	(D)	34	(D)
Scotland	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	(D)	49
Stanly	5	(D)	(D)	(D)	8	78 800	(D)	271
Stokes	7	5 688	(D)	(D)	4	11 880	–	(D)
Surry	11	148 112	(D)	479	12	86 810	(D)	220
Transylvania	7	63 600	2	203	6	12 180	(D)	16
Union	15	289 560	12	1 634	16	122 700	14	779
Wake	29	608 029	16	3 402	18	309 300	16	1 090
Washington	3	11 112	–	31	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Watauga	11	14 700	3	44	5	(D)	(D)	98
Wayne	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	7	38 800	1	220
Wilkes	5	65 300	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	(D)	(D)
Yadkin	6	12 153	(D)	90	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yancey	9	(D)	6	222	5	13 170	(D)	23
All other counties	26	314 130	17	1 623	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
CUT FLOWERS AND CUT FLORIST GREENS								
State Total								
North Carolina	90	449 018	231	3 239	112	554 846	222	3 654
Counties								
Alamance	5	–	4	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beaufort	5	(D)	(D)	325	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Brunswick	3	4 600	(D)	40	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Catawba	3	27 064	–	433	3	25 500	–	(D)
Chatham	8	(D)	4	24	5	(D)	(D)	15
Forsyth	4	–	(D)	8	5	–	(D)	(D)
Guilford	4	(D)	5	13	5	–	6	27
Henderson	5	(D)	6	(D)	6	(D)	48	575
New Hanover	5	215 864	(D)	(D)	3	160 000	(D)	776
Rockingham	3	–	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wake	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All other counties	42	136 810	93	563	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
FOLIAGE PLANTS								
State Total								
North Carolina	116	1 061 992	59	9 502	166	3 149 922	115	14 505
Counties								
Avery	5	(D)	13	246	3	–	10	9
Buncombe	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	(D)	46
Catawba	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cleveland	5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Columbus	4	16 500	–	66	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Duplin	3	(D)	–	12	–	–	–	–
Forsyth	5	21 192	(D)	58	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Gaston	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Guilford	5	(D)	(D)	42	4	34 000	–	112
Henderson	5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Mecklenburg	4	(D)	–	(D)	6	(D)	(D)	7 161
Union	6	99 600	–	425	8	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wake	7	(D)	(D)	(D)	6	15 180	(D)	(D)
Watauga	3	(D)	–	8	4	(D)	(D)	2
All other counties	54	167 492	34	1 303	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Geographic area	1997				1992			
	Farms	Sq. ft. under glass or other protection	Acres in the open	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Sq. ft. under glass or other protection	Acres in the open	Sales ($1,000)
POTTED FLOWERING PLANTS								
State Total								
North Carolina	287	6 229 046	148	50 658	286	6 754 331	288	43 753
Counties								
Alamance	5	45 300	(D)	43	3	(D)	–	(D)
Bladen	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	5	15 400	(D)	54
Brunswick	3	3 584	–	(D)	3	(D)	(D)	(D)
Buncombe	6	319 488	(D)	(D)	11	547 388	(D)	3 594
Burke	6	(D)	(D)	190	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Caswell	3	(D)	–	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Chatham	8	(D)	(D)	149	6	9 000	1	28
Cleveland	6	286 200	–	3 130	6	264 000	–	2 325
Columbus	5	5 900	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	(D)	(D)
Craven	4	(D)	2	131	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cumberland	5	29 800	(D)	(D)	5	14 004	(D)	64
Davidson	5	17 714	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	–	(D)
Duplin	3	10 000	–	19	3	4 360	(D)	(D)
Forsyth	7	72 192	–	135	5	(D)	(D)	198
Gaston	6	(D)	(D)	(D)	8	46 286	(D)	(D)
Granville	5	18 800	(D)	47	3	2 400	–	4
Guilford	21	155 833	–	1 418	18	140 737	4	1 058
Haywood	4	15 120	–	266	4	43 000	–	135
Henderson	3	(D)	–	(D)	5	(D)	–	(D)
Jackson	3	–	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)	3
Johnston	10	(D)	(D)	670	6	148 620	(D)	937
Lenoir	3	(D)	–	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Madison	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Martin	3	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
Mecklenburg	6	2 555 600	(D)	(D)	8	2 355 300	(D)	8 249
Moore	5	(D)	(D)	(D)	6	45 000	(D)	376
Nash	4	(D)	–	(D)	4	(D)	(D)	42
New Hanover	9	13 800	5	51	3	(D)	(D)	(D)
Orange	8	(D)	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	(D)	201
Randolph	8	(D)	(D)	2 244	11	(D)	3	(D)
Richmond	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Robeson	6	(D)	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	–	(D)
Rockingham	7	103 442	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	(D)	(D)
Rowan	7	24 520	(D)	(D)	8	34 650	(D)	672
Transylvania	6	(D)	8	(D)	3	(D)	(D)	(D)
Union	8	(D)	(D)	(D)	9	73 900	–	552
Wake	15	371 800	9	1 990	15	313 544	(D)	1 980
Wilson	5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All other counties	58	420 907	43	3 860	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
BULBS, CORMS, RHIZOMES, AND TUBERS (DRY)								
State Total								
North Carolina	36	12 740	269	826	31	(D)	570	1 546
Counties								
Beaufort	3	–	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Robeson	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All other counties	30	(D)	132	377	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
CUT CHRISTMAS TREES HARVESTED (SEE TEXT)								
State Total								
North Carolina	1 257	(X)	15 697	49 422	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Counties								
Alleghany	100	(X)	2 855	8 642	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Anson	3	(X)	5	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Ashe	239	(X)	4 758	12 852	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Avery	255	(X)	2 582	12 090	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Brunswick	3	(X)	7	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Buncombe	19	(X)	72	209	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Burke	12	(X)	84	568	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Caldwell	5	(X)	112	241	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Caswell	3	(X)	9	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Chatham	7	(X)	17	18	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cherokee	7	(X)	26	27	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Craven	3	(X)	6	40	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Forsyth	8	(X)	33	69	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Franklin	4	(X)	9	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Graham	3	(X)	3	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Guilford	5	(X)	8	7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Halifax	4	(X)	11	12	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Harnett	3	(X)	(D)	8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Haywood	31	(X)	80	329	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Henderson	12	(X)	50	116	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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	Farms	Sq. ft. under glass or other protection	Acres in the open	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Sq. ft. under glass or other protection	Acres in the open	Sales ($1,000)
CUT CHRISTMAS TREES HARVESTED (SEE TEXT)—Con.								
Counties—Con.								
Jackson	73	(X)	1 671	4 395	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Johnston	4	(X)	27	31	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
McDowell	9	(X)	75	161	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Macon	25	(X)	75	179	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Madison	19	(X)	266	1 647	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Mecklenburg	3	(X)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Mitchell	82	(X)	650	1 638	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Moore	5	(X)	19	10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Onslow	3	(X)	14	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Orange	3	(X)	8	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Randolph	3	(X)	8	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rowan	5	(X)	13	111	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Surry	8	(X)	10	42	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Swain	8	(X)	39	38	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Transylvania	32	(X)	175	262	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wake	11	(X)	33	184	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Watauga	130	(X)	1 500	4 064	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wayne	3	(X)	(D)	25	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wilkes	3	(X)	5	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yancey	55	(X)	157	469	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All other counties	47	(X)	195	682	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
MUSHROOMS								
State Total								
North Carolina	9	8 085	(X)	60	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)
NURSERY CROPS								
State Total								
North Carolina	956	5 440 745	15 830	110 670	1 193	3 093 284	13 782	73 884
Counties								
Alamance	6	–	(D)	(D)	6	(D)	34	(D)
Alexander	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Alleghany	5	–	(D)	141	10	(D)	198	(D)
Anson	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Ashe	41	15 476	420	867	33	12 166	273	591
Avery	58	(D)	1 397	3 202	107	(D)	2 709	4 746
Bladen	5	–	51	318	4	–	54	(D)
Brunswick	8	(D)	64	712	9	(D)	32	642
Buncombe	22	35 708	44	317	35	39 130	80	328
Burke	43	18 000	1 411	7 407	43	(D)	759	3 780
Cabarrus	7	(D)	(D)	(D)	7	(D)	(D)	1 609
Caldwell	28	(D)	1 679	11 150	46	23 607	942	4 280
Carteret	3	(D)	(D)	77	4	(D)	(D)	117
Catawba	12	217 020	106	1 448	15	(D)	112	1 765
Chatham	14	40 474	10	221	9	(D)	43	485
Cherokee	13	(D)	47	351	22	36 124	94	422
Chowan	4	20 533	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	(D)	375
Cleveland	6	(D)	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	35	96
Columbus	12	20 400	43	340	8	7 540	34	275
Craven	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	3	–	(D)	(D)
Cumberland	6	–	33	610	11	13 500	60	644
Currituck	6	–	(D)	47	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Davidson	10	(D)	297	719	8	(D)	33	235
Davie	12	(D)	46	430	12	45 100	(D)	433
Duplin	6	(D)	3	71	9	15 300	14	187
Durham	11	(D)	31	657	9	(D)	17	263
Edgecombe	7	–	59	(D)	6	(D)	96	189
Forsyth	20	(D)	179	1 844	20	147 280	60	1 256
Franklin	7	(D)	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	8	52
Gaston	5	(D)	(D)	102	6	(D)	11	376
Graham	8	(D)	12	44	9	(D)	14	82
Granville	6	(D)	18	(D)	7	(D)	(D)	55
Guilford	26	274 938	247	7 068	25	42 896	107	4 114
Harnett	6	–	6	(D)	5	(D)	17	(D)
Haywood	15	9 845	(D)	175	20	34 852	(D)	(D)
Henderson	28	(D)	847	2 608	46	86 500	684	2 295
Hoke	4	(D)	6	(D)	5	(D)	5	54
Iredell	18	(D)	197	574	14	(D)	165	(D)
Jackson	20	(D)	38	280	34	23 350	797	1 781
Johnston	28	245 000	633	6 899	30	43 850	702	4 393
Lee	7	(D)	24	435	6	(D)	19	(D)
Lenoir	7	(D)	(D)	544	3	(D)	(D)	(D)
Lincoln	5	(D)	(D)	(D)	6	7 000	20	49
McDowell	20	5 804	(D)	4 766	24	–	331	(D)
Macon	12	(D)	32	(D)	15	–	(D)	(D)
Madison	16	(D)	47	189	25	24 852	44	280
Mecklenburg	14	(D)	229	3 651	16	21 767	185	(D)
Mitchell	12	(D)	(D)	235	29	(D)	252	726
Montgomery	5	(D)	(D)	(D)	6	(D)	(D)	(D)
Moore	13	(D)	166	891	17	(D)	189	2 262

Table 33. **Nursery and Greenhouse Crops, Cut Christmas Trees Harvested, Mushrooms, and Sod Grown for Sale: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Geographic area	1997				1992			
	Farms	Sq. ft. under glass or other protection	Acres in the open	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Sq. ft. under glass or other protection	Acres in the open	Sales ($1,000)
NURSERY CROPS—Con.								
Counties—Con.								
Nash	10	31 000	63	483	11	(D)	51	450
New Hanover	13	39 058	54	1 199	15	71 860	29	(D)
Onslow	5	–	(D)	(D)	7	–	41	(D)
Orange	8	(D)	13	(D)	12	91 640	15	756
Pender	10	(D)	699	5 346	8	(D)	607	2 049
Pitt	8	(D)	290	1 298	8	(D)	87	(D)
Randolph	12	(D)	(D)	4 190	19	(D)	(D)	1 677
Richmond	5	–	31	(D)	4	(D)	(D)	103
Robeson	5	(D)	(D)	1 568	6	(D)	(D)	947
Rockingham	6	(D)	77	198	7	35 648	(D)	(D)
Rowan	7	(D)	30	246	11	58 400	(D)	146
Rutherford	5	(D)	11	(D)	4	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sampson	7	–	47	413	7	(D)	(D)	407
Stanly	7	(D)	(D)	1 544	5	(D)	(D)	538
Stokes	6	–	37	73	8	(D)	15	64
Surry	15	121 344	65	349	10	–	174	145
Swain	4	(D)	(D)	51	14	(D)	(D)	207
Transylvania	16	(D)	(D)	(D)	20	(D)	109	(D)
Union	12	(D)	374	1 565	10	(D)	109	(D)
Wake	30	249 794	155	2 964	43	148 421	980	5 889
Warren	3	(D)	15	(D)	3	–	(D)	(D)
Washington	5	(D)	5	87	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Watauga	18	–	62	206	39	(D)	247	(D)
Wayne	6	(D)	(D)	1 244	7	16 500	145	(D)
Wilkes	6	(D)	11	200	7	51 000	(D)	(D)
Wilson	10	1 162 080	347	13 599	5	(D)	(D)	(D)
Yadkin	13	(D)	50	759	16	377 200	35	478
Yancey	28	(D)	65	357	40	(D)	121	430
All other counties	19	66 000	206	1 251	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
SOD HARVESTED								
State Total								
North Carolina	42	(X)	4 571	13 683	25	(X)	1 711	5 987
Counties								
Burke	3	(X)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
Craven	4	(X)	125	326	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
Cumberland	3	(X)	109	245	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
Onslow	4	(X)	(D)	234	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
All other counties	28	(X)	4 108	(D)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
VEGETABLE AND FLOWER SEEDS								
State Total								
North Carolina	29	36 727	125	137	45	44 044	146	251
Counties								
Guilford	3	(D)	–	(D)	3	–	(D)	8
All other counties	26	(D)	125	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
GREENHOUSE VEGETABLES								
State Total								
North Carolina	103	613 826	(X)	2 154	77	524 650	(X)	(D)
Counties								
Cabarrus	3	(D)	(X)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)
Craven	3	6 280	(X)	(D)	–	–	(X)	–
Guilford	6	19 800	(X)	67	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)
Johnston	4	(D)	(X)	56	5	16 800	(X)	34
Nash	4	31 000	(X)	(D)	8	106 980	(X)	(D)
Robeson	3	24 000	(X)	45	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)
Rowan	4	23 820	(X)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)
Sampson	3	32 250	(X)	(D)	5	26 000	(X)	35
Stanly	3	(D)	(X)	51	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)
Stokes	4	24 160	(X)	32	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)
Wake	3	(D)	(X)	19	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)
Watauga	3	11 000	(X)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)
Yancey	3	34 856	(X)	175	4	(D)	(X)	76
All other counties	57	331 360	(X)	1 416	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)

Table 33. **Nursery and Greenhouse Crops, Cut Christmas Trees Harvested, Mushrooms, and Sod Grown for Sale: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Geographic area	1997				1992			
	Farms	Sq. ft. under glass or other protection	Acres in the open	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Sq. ft. under glass or other protection	Acres in the open	Sales ($1,000)
OTHER NURSERY AND GREENHOUSE CROPS								
State Total								
North Carolina	644	1 702 508	10 106	6 691	85	425 746	134	1 562
Counties								
Alleghany	34	–	1 291	(D)	–	–	–	–
Ashe	79	(D)	1 311	191	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Avery	111	–	3 932	132	6	(D)	51	92
Brunswick	4	–	28	(D)	–	–	–	–
Buncombe	9	21 192	(D)	849	–	–	–	–
Burke	3	(D)	(D)	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Caswell	13	49 330	(D)	92	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Catawba	5	(D)	(D)	51	–	–	–	–
Chatham	3	–	18	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cherokee	5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Columbus	6	40 904	3	127	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Craven	5	(D)	(D)	15	–	–	–	–
Edgecombe	8	(D)	(D)	191	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Forsyth	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Franklin	6	37 000	(D)	64	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Greene	7	154 795	–	257	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Guilford	16	16 550	64	76	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Halifax	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Harnett	6	(D)	10	48	–	–	–	–
Haywood	8	–	69	11	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Henderson	5	–	(D)	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Iredell	4	–	32	159	–	–	–	–
Jackson	28	(D)	908	(D)	–	–	–	–
Lee	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Lenoir	4	52 000	–	109	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Macon	8	(D)	38	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Madison	12	38 000	131	83	3	(D)	(D)	(D)
Mecklenburg	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Mitchell	18	–	174	(D)	–	–	–	–
Moore	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	4	–	(D)	(D)
Nash	6	165 200	–	129	–	–	–	–
Orange	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Person	8	(D)	(D)	98	–	–	–	–
Pitt	3	(D)	(D)	213	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Randolph	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rockingham	7	45 036	(D)	74	–	–	–	–
Sampson	15	229 714	13	383	3	37 530	–	47
Stokes	12	18 328	(D)	49	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Surry	13	(D)	13	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Union	5	–	99	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wake	7	(D)	12	83	3	(D)	(D)	21
Warren	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Watauga	47	–	649	126	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wayne	5	26 160	(D)	(D)	4	104 500	(D)	(D)
Wilson	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Yadkin	4	58 560	(D)	71	–	–	–	–
Yancey	30	(D)	221	(D)	5	–	15	44
All other counties	44	236 484	268	1 156	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

Table 34. **Other Crops: 1997 and 1992**

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

Geographic area	1997					1992				
	Harvested			Irrigated		Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
CORN CUT FOR DRY FODDER, HOGGED OR GRAZED										
State Total										
North Carolina	4	32	(X)	–	–	5	53	(X)	–	–
GINSENG (POUNDS)										
State Total										
North Carolina	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Counties										
Jackson	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wilkes	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

Table 34. **Other Crops: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Geographic area	1997					1992				
	Harvested			Irrigated		Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
HERBS, TOTAL (SEE TEXT) (POUNDS)										
State Total										
North Carolina	47	(D)	(X)	32	(D)	46	1 789	(X)	22	1 274
Counties										
Alamance	3	(D)	(X)	2	(D)	–	–	(X)	–	–
Bertie	3	(D)	(X)	3	(D)	4	1 480	(X)	4	1 025
Buncombe	3	1	(X)	3	1	6	3	(X)	3	–
Chatham	6	7	(X)	6	7	3	–	(X)	3	–
Cumberland	4	6	(X)	2	(D)	3	(D)	(X)	2	(D)
Madison	3	(D)	(X)	2	(D)	3	7	(X)	3	3
Rockingham	4	8	(X)	1	(D)	3	(D)	(X)	3	(D)
All other counties	21	945	(X)	13	832	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
HERBS, DRIED (POUNDS)										
State Total										
North Carolina	11	1 437	1 678 490	6	1 326	19	1 776	769 224	10	1 269
Counties										
Bertie	3	(D)	1 150 000	3	(D)	4	1 480	(D)	4	1 025
All other counties	8	(D)	528 490	3	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
SORGHUM FOR SIRUP (POUNDS)										
State Total										
North Carolina	11	23	11 230	2	(D)	17	22	11 321	–	–
Counties										
Haywood	3	5	(D)	–	–	3	3	1 383	–	–
All other counties	8	18	(D)	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
SORGHUM HOGGED OR GRAZED										
State Total										
North Carolina	5	88	(X)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
SWEET CORN FOR SEED (POUNDS)										
State Total										
North Carolina	20	478	1 054 000	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Counties										
Henderson	3	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All other counties	17	(D)	(D)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
OTHER										
State Total										
North Carolina	33	772	(X)	7	46	27	80	(X)	8	8

Table 35. Farms Operated by Black and Other Races by Value of Sales and Occupation: 1997 and 1992

[For classification of social and ethnic groups, see text. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	Land in farms		Harvested cropland		Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	Farms by value of sales					
						Occupation farming			Occupation other than farming		
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Less than $2,500	$2,500 to $9,999	$10,000 or more	Less than $2,500	$2,500 to $9,999	$10,000 or more
STATE TOTAL											
North Carolina ..... 1997..	2 111	244 539	1 642	122 807	174 825	230	244	643	394	356	244
1992..	2 498	245 006	2 074	124 197	89 945	244	367	754	414	448	271
COUNTIES, 1997											
Alamance	36	4 723	32	1 490	1 870	3	8	18	3	–	4
Alexander	6	247	3	52	321	–	–	2	3	–	1
Anson	26	1 963	14	187	8 566	3	2	9	5	5	2
Beaufort	21	4 010	17	2 834	1 340	4	4	3	4	4	2
Bertie	57	7 155	46	4 289	5 213	5	7	24	4	11	6
Bladen	62	4 274	48	1 670	9 020	13	2	15	14	8	10
Brunswick	33	2 038	29	957	276	4	4	2	11	7	5
Buncombe	6	309	4	29	6	2	1	–	3	–	–
Burke	5	132	–	–	780	1	–	2	–	–	2
Cabarrus	4	247	3	(D)	(D)	1	–	–	3	–	–
Caswell	81	12 587	72	1 422	1 979	7	11	30	10	12	11
Catawba	6	268	5	122	6	3	–	–	3	–	–
Chatham	20	1 012	8	125	1 866	2	2	6	5	5	–
Cherokee	8	368	6	85	16	3	–	–	4	1	–
Chowan	9	588	8	457	452	–	1	4	1	–	3
Clay	3	50	3	5	10	–	–	–	1	2	–
Cleveland	7	533	3	(D)	(D)	2	1	2	2	–	–
Columbus	77	9 918	62	5 550	2 480	9	8	21	15	13	11
Craven	27	1 932	22	1 409	1 604	3	8	8	5	1	2
Cumberland	31	1 412	21	375	214	6	2	4	10	9	–
Davidson	3	127	2	(D)	(D)	1	1	–	–	–	1
Davie	7	176	1	(D)	83	–	–	2	5	–	–
Duplin	101	6 584	83	3 872	5 814	8	8	43	16	19	7
Durham	10	433	8	82	63	–	2	2	3	2	1
Edgecombe	16	2 462	11	1 010	934	1	2	6	5	1	1
Forsyth	8	249	6	41	41	–	4	–	2	2	–
Franklin	40	3 647	34	1 314	1 174	4	6	13	6	6	5
Gates	8	1 715	5	892	261	2	–	3	2	1	–
Granville	55	4 857	43	470	883	7	7	21	6	11	3
Greene	12	1 650	10	612	1 445	–	2	4	3	–	3
Guilford	13	3 866	9	720	492	2	1	3	2	3	2
Halifax	66	10 976	47	4 786	3 745	3	9	21	15	7	11
Harnett	21	1 948	16	795	472	2	–	6	5	6	2
Henderson	7	215	4	109	(D)	5	1	1	–	–	–
Hertford	16	1 595	14	1 144	500	–	3	2	4	3	4
Hoke	24	1 564	18	686	1 615	2	6	7	5	3	1
Hyde	3	186	3	102	(D)	–	1	2	–	–	–
Iredell	18	1 027	12	314	191	2	1	3	4	8	–
Jackson	4	141	4	46	(D)	1	–	–	2	–	1
Johnston	24	2 156	20	647	4 117	1	3	9	4	5	2
Jones	6	468	5	330	(D)	1	2	1	1	1	–
Lee	6	353	5	96	27	–	5	–	1	–	–
Lenoir	10	990	10	910	808	–	3	6	1	–	–
Lincoln	9	628	5	270	(D)	–	–	2	7	–	–
McDowell	3	211	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	2	1	–	–
Macon	4	214	4	51	21	–	2	–	–	2	–
Madison	9	224	6	27	23	3	2	–	2	2	–
Martin	31	4 487	22	3 083	2 154	1	2	14	4	8	2
Montgomery	7	628	5	152	1 664	2	–	3	–	2	–
Moore	10	604	9	72	65	–	3	2	1	4	–
Nash	19	1 024	14	641	4 230	1	1	7	2	7	1
Northampton	52	5 928	41	3 028	2 711	5	10	14	9	5	9
Onslow	11	1 037	8	58	49	–	4	–	2	4	1
Orange	25	3 616	19	359	460	3	5	5	4	5	3
Pamlico	3	82	2	(D)	6	1	–	–	1	1	–
Pasquotank	13	1 281	10	1 042	757	–	4	2	1	4	2
Pender	25	1 325	17	712	2 052	2	1	10	4	5	3
Perquimans	13	2 521	11	2 027	1 653	1	–	8	1	–	3
Person	34	8 129	30	2 434	1 278	3	1	15	6	1	8
Pitt	20	2 414	12	1 805	1 379	2	1	8	6	3	–
Polk	3	206	1	(D)	5	–	–	–	3	–	–
Randolph	7	365	4	93	24	1	2	–	3	1	–
Richmond	3	(D)	–	–	10	1	–	–	1	1	–
Robeson	389	68 845	330	50 048	40 993	42	29	137	60	64	57
Rockingham	26	2 566	26	393	532	4	6	10	–	3	3
Rowan	12	637	8	207	60	2	2	1	3	4	–
Rutherford	5	624	4	205	49	1	1	3	–	–	–
Sampson	82	6 941	64	4 690	8 959	8	8	23	21	12	10
Scotland	18	3 731	16	929	(D)	1	–	5	4	7	1
Stanly	8	262	–	–	2 717	1	–	3	1	–	3
Stokes	11	794	10	90	248	2	1	4	1	1	2
Surry	14	627	10	191	311	5	–	3	1	5	–
Swain	14	1 500	6	145	1 725	–	3	4	3	1	3
Tyrrell	5	(D)	4	(D)	(D)	–	1	2	2	–	–
Union	16	1 186	7	757	3 413	3	1	3	3	3	3
Vance	16	1 677	16	592	584	–	4	5	2	–	5
Wake	32	1 777	24	686	(D)	4	8	7	2	7	4
Warren	46	6 995	32	1 830	3 104	8	4	10	12	8	4
Washington	12	733	9	508	728	–	–	4	4	4	–
Watauga	5	152	3	8	22	–	–	–	–	5	–
Wayne	37	2 147	31	1 291	1 369	2	5	10	3	12	5
Wilkes	15	648	10	137	820	1	–	3	7	3	1
Wilson	15	1 847	13	959	587	1	2	5	2	1	4
Yadkin	7	314	7	108	50	2	–	1	1	2	1
All other counties	22	1 985	14	710	2 215	4	3	3	6	3	3

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Table 36. **Farms Operated by Black and Other Races by Tenure: 1997 and 1992**

[For classification of social and ethnic groups, see text. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	Full owners			Part owners			Tenants		
	Number	Land in farms	Harvested cropland	Number	Land in farms	Harvested cropland	Number	Land in farms	Harvested cropland
STATE TOTAL									
North Carolina.....1997..	1 089	80 859	23 420	732	131 978	77 462	290	31 702	21 925
1992..	1 313	73 405	21 159	839	138 378	79 904	346	33 223	23 134
COUNTIES, 1997									
Alamance.....	19	2 834	788	12	1 769	618	5	120	84
Alexander.....	4	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Anson.....	17	1 351	(D)	5	309	82	4	303	(D)
Beaufort.....	10	259	116	8	3 662	2 672	3	89	46
Bertie.....	21	1 538	840	17	4 260	2 558	19	1 357	891
Bladen.....	33	2 093	428	23	2 081	1 158	6	100	84
Brunswick.....	19	655	164	8	765	275	6	618	518
Buncombe.....	5	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Burke.....	5	132	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cabarrus.....	4	247	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Caswell.....	39	3 808	490	35	8 577	865	7	202	67
Catawba.....	4	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Chatham.....	17	894	(D)	3	118	(D)	–	–	–
Cherokee.....	4	(D)	39	3	209	46	1	(D)	–
Chowan.....	–	–	–	4	256	143	5	332	314
Clay.....	3	50	5	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cleveland.....	3	(D)	–	3	414	(D)	1	(D)	–
Columbus.....	31	2 039	295	36	7 158	4 611	10	721	644
Craven.....	19	(D)	(D)	6	789	460	2	(D)	(D)
Cumberland.....	24	1 221	312	5	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Davie.....	6	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
Duplin.....	26	994	457	62	5 206	3 081	13	384	334
Durham.....	2	(D)	(D)	8	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Edgecombe.....	9	341	74	3	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
Forsyth.....	7	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Franklin.....	20	1 011	311	12	2 052	863	8	584	140
Gates.....	3	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Granville.....	35	2 928	167	14	1 249	210	6	680	93
Greene.....	6	(D)	(D)	5	1 119	404	1	(D)	(D)
Guilford.....	9	1 447	224	3	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Halifax.....	29	1 614	239	33	8 882	4 076	4	480	471
Harnett.....	16	1 553	535	4	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Henderson.....	5	(D)	109	–	–	–	2	(D)	–
Hertford.....	7	240	58	4	455	213	5	900	873
Hoke.....	17	1 138	380	6	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Iredell.....	4	338	(D)	14	689	(D)	–	–	–
Jackson.....	4	141	46	–	–	–	–	–	–
Johnston.....	6	(D)	18	6	(D)	214	12	581	415
Jones.....	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
Lee.....	2	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Lenoir.....	2	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
Lincoln.....	6	529	(D)	3	99	(D)	–	–	–
Madison.....	6	167	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Martin.....	10	209	(D)	15	4 022	2 847	6	256	(D)
Montgomery.....	5	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Moore.....	5	291	(D)	4	(D)	48	1	(D)	(D)
Nash.....	10	204	(D)	4	505	(D)	5	315	283
Northampton.....	28	2 465	374	14	2 168	1 622	10	1 295	1 032
Onslow.....	7	350	7	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Orange.....	21	1 952	231	4	1 664	128	–	–	–
Pasquotank.....	5	(D)	(D)	5	848	631	3	(D)	(D)
Pender.....	13	569	224	8	357	260	4	399	228
Perquimans.....	5	(D)	(D)	7	1 804	1 761	1	(D)	(D)
Person.....	18	6 036	(D)	12	1 756	309	4	337	(D)
Pitt.....	8	321	(D)	7	1 336	(D)	5	757	664
Randolph.....	5	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Richmond.....	3	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Robeson.....	198	18 386	8 837	140	41 071	33 088	51	9 388	8 123
Rockingham.....	12	(D)	(D)	13	1 849	243	1	(D)	(D)
Rowan.....	10	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Sampson.....	43	2 547	1 158	31	3 929	3 199	8	465	333
Scotland.....	12	3 067	764	6	664	165	–	–	–
Stanly.....	8	262	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Stokes.....	8	691	30	–	–	–	3	103	60
Surry.....	9	418	65	2	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
Swain.....	10	872	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Tyrrell.....	1	(D)	–	3	294	134	1	(D)	(D)
Union.....	10	349	(D)	4	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	–
Vance.....	6	(D)	(D)	8	1 074	523	2	(D)	(D)
Wake.....	17	(D)	(D)	14	1 027	409	1	(D)	(D)
Warren.....	21	1 426	149	15	4 784	1 559	10	785	122
Washington.....	5	(D)	(D)	5	518	403	2	(D)	(D)
Watauga.....	4	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	1	(D)	(D)
Wayne.....	21	864	547	9	491	265	7	792	479
Wilkes.....	7	130	28	8	518	109	–	–	–
Wilson.....	4	121	(D)	3	214	(D)	8	1 512	821
Yadkin.....	5	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
All other counties.....	25	1 634	309	13	1 560	757	8	441	89

Table 37. **Operators by Selected Racial Groups: 1997 and 1992**

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

Geographic area	All farms		Farms with sales of $10,000 or more	
	Farms	Land in farms	Farms	Land in farms
BLACK				
State Total				
North Carolina 1997	1 515	154 993	619	111 105
1992	1 866	164 728	710	110 746
Counties, 1997				
Alamance	34	(D)	22	4 269
Alexander	4	(D)	1	(D)
Anson	24	(D)	9	696
Beaufort	21	4 010	5	3 566
Bertie	57	7 155	30	6 359
Bladen	56	3 756	21	2 622
Brunswick	32	(D)	7	827
Cabarrus	4	247	–	–
Caswell	79	(D)	40	8 957
Catawba	6	268	–	–
Chatham	18	(D)	5	215
Chowan	9	588	7	(D)
Cleveland	7	533	2	(D)
Columbus	48	6 527	22	4 934
Craven	27	1 932	10	1 642
Cumberland	24	1 106	3	89
Davie	4	144	–	–
Duplin	100	(D)	49	5 334
Durham	8	(D)	2	(D)
Edgecombe	16	2 462	7	2 222
Forsyth	7	(D)	–	–
Franklin	40	3 647	18	2 504
Gates	8	1 715	3	1 594
Granville	54	(D)	23	2 550
Greene	12	1 650	7	1 342
Guilford	11	(D)	3	(D)
Halifax	58	9 502	28	7 948
Harnett	19	(D)	8	1 552
Henderson	3	133	–	–
Hertford	16	1 595	6	1 280
Hoke	12	777	3	370
Hyde	3	186	2	(D)
Iredell	15	807	2	(D)
Johnston	20	884	8	504
Jones	6	468	1	(D)
Lee	5	(D)	–	–
Lenoir	8	(D)	6	(D)
Martin	31	4 487	16	4 016
Moore	10	604	2	(D)
Nash	16	(D)	8	792
Northampton	52	5 928	23	3 460
Onslow	11	1 037	1	(D)
Orange	24	(D)	7	2 303
Pasquotank	13	1 281	4	995
Pender	24	(D)	13	1 033
Perquimans	11	(D)	9	(D)
Person	34	8 129	23	7 204
Pitt	19	(D)	7	2 035
Randolph	5	(D)	–	–
Richmond	3	(D)	–	–
Robeson	34	2 182	15	1 478
Rockingham	23	2 280	12	587
Rowan	10	(D)	1	(D)
Rutherford	5	624	3	(D)
Sampson	69	5 079	27	3 761
Scotland	10	3 103	3	(D)
Stokes	11	794	6	229
Surry	12	(D)	3	(D)
Tyrrell	4	359	1	(D)
Union	11	1 059	4	(D)
Vance	16	1 677	10	1 340
Wake	29	1 715	10	1 020
Warren	41	6 672	13	4 176
Washington	12	733	4	465
Wayne	37	2 147	15	1 414
Wilkes	15	648	4	219
Wilson	15	1 847	9	1 674
Yadkin	6	(D)	1	(D)
All other counties	27	2 390	5	1 454
AMERICAN INDIAN				
State Total				
North Carolina 1997	513	85 013	224	68 891
1992	600	78 602	292	65 724

Table 37. **Operators by Selected Racial Groups: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Geographic area	All farms		Farms with sales of $10,000 or more	
	Farms	Land in farms	Farms	Land in farms
AMERICAN INDIAN—Con.				
Counties, 1997				
Buncombe	3	(D)	–	–
Cherokee	8	368	–	–
Columbus	29	3 391	10	2 454
Cumberland	7	306	1	(D)
Halifax	8	1 474	4	1 077
Hoke	10	(D)	4	327
Jackson	4	141	1	(D)
Lincoln	5	135	–	–
Macon	3	(D)	–	–
Madison	5	93	–	–
Nash	3	(D)	–	–
Robeson	352	66 611	178	56 240
Rockingham	3	286	1	(D)
Sampson	11	(D)	4	1 233
Scotland	8	628	3	286
Swain	11	1 081	6	456
Union	3	(D)	–	–
Warren	5	323	1	(D)
All other counties	35	7 654	11	6 614
ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER				
State Total				
North Carolina 1997	52	2 664	31	1 688
1992	16	985	10	647
Counties, 1997				
Burke	5	132	4	(D)
Henderson	3	(D)	1	(D)
Montgomery	5	(D)	3	(D)
Stanly	8	262	6	(D)
All other counties	31	1 606	17	904
OTHER RACES (SEE TEXT)				
State Total				
North Carolina 1997	31	1 869	13	1 475
1992	16	691	13	611
Counties, 1997				
Bladen	3	(D)	3	(D)
Lincoln	4	493	2	(D)
All other counties	24	(D)	8	579

Table 38. **Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin: 1997 and 1992**

[For classification of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin, see text. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	All farms		Farms with sales of $10,000 or more	
	Farms	Land in farms	Farms	Land in farms
STATE TOTAL				
North Carolina 1997	320	74 762	209	69 313
1992	131	21 938	78	19 282
COUNTIES, 1997				
Alamance	3	377	2	(D)
Alexander	4	93	3	(D)
Anson	4	286	4	286
Ashe	7	1 348	6	(D)
Buncombe	3	59	1	(D)
Caldwell	3	308	2	(D)
Caswell	5	2 321	4	(D)
Catawba	4	207	2	(D)
Chatham	3	341	2	(D)
Cleveland	8	463	1	(D)
Columbus	9	1 532	5	1 396
Cumberland	5	1 322	4	(D)
Currituck	3	(D)	1	(D)
Davidson	4	237	3	(D)
Davie	4	(D)	2	(D)
Edgecombe	6	7 249	6	7 249
Forsyth	4	(D)	–	–
Franklin	5	1 922	4	(D)
Granville	9	3 586	9	3 586
Greene	4	473	4	473
Haywood	7	926	5	(D)
Iredell	7	273	4	135
Johnston	9	3 007	6	2 924
Lenoir	6	(D)	3	(D)
Lincoln	5	923	4	(D)
Macon	4	197	2	(D)
Madison	9	1 466	4	(D)
Martin	8	2 596	6	(D)
Moore	6	1 082	5	(D)
Pasquotank	4	797	3	(D)
Pender	4	1 055	2	(D)
Person	5	1 505	4	(D)
Pitt	4	829	4	829
Randolph	3	170	2	(D)
Robeson	10	1 261	6	1 175
Rockingham	9	2 213	8	(D)
Rowan	4	508	2	(D)
Sampson	7	2 252	7	2 252
Stokes	3	635	2	(D)
Surry	10	1 136	7	987
Union	6	993	4	(D)
Wake	12	1 838	9	1 626
Watauga	7	(D)	4	(D)
Wayne	11	6 385	8	6 362
Wilkes	5	178	1	(D)
Wilson	3	263	2	(D)
Yadkin	9	517	4	218
Yancey	3	48	–	–
All other counties	43	12 252	26	11 012

Table 39. **Farms With Grazing Permits: 1997 and 1992**

[Not published for this State]

Appendix A.
General Explanation

DATA COLLECTION

Method of Enumeration

All agriculture censuses beginning with the 1969 census have primarily used mailout/mailback data collection for each State. Direct enumeration methods were used for the agriculture censuses in Guam, U.S. Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands. Puerto Rico used mail as the primary contact method, but relied heavily on telephone and personal interviews and an area frame survey for followup activity. The report for each territory includes a discussion of its method of enumeration.

Mail List

The mail list for the 1997 census was comprised of individuals, businesses, and organizations that could be identified as associated with agriculture. The list was assembled from previous census records, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) mail registers, and other authorized sources. In an attempt to maximize the coverage of active farm operators, names and addresses were obtained from State and Federal agencies, trade associations, and similar organizations. The variety of list sources utilized helped insure representation of specialized interests such as nurseries and greenhouses; poultry, fish, and livestock farms; cattle feedlot operations; maple syrup producers; and Christmas tree growers.

Lists of companies having one or more establishments/locations producing agricultural products were obtained from the 1992 census and updated using information from the Standard Statistical Establishment List maintained by the Bureau of the Census. Exhaustive record linkage, unduplication, and mathematical modeling yielded an initial mail list of 3.31 million names and addresses which had a substantial probability of being farm operations.

To refine these 3.31 million names even further, a screening operation was conducted prior to mailout which identified about 125,570 names as nonfarms. Finally, NASS's State Statistical Offices (SSOs) added approximately 13,000 names which brought the final mail list to approximately 3.2 million.

Report Forms

In 1997, two report forms were used—a sample form and a nonsample form (which helped minimize respondent burden). The sample form contained all questions asked on the nonsample form plus additional questions on commercial fertilizer, chemicals, production expenses, machinery and equipment, value of land and buildings, income from farm-related sources, and hired workers. The additional information collected on the sample forms provided a good basis for making estimates of these items for all farms. There were 11 regional versions of the nonsample form and 13 regional versions of the sample form with the prelisted crops varying by region. Appendix D contains copies of the sample form and the information sheet.

The sample form was mailed to approximately 814,000 addresses on the mail list, including 1) all those expected to be large (based on expected sales or acreage), 2) all farms operated by multi-establishment companies or nonprofit organizations, 3) all those in Alaska, Hawaii, and Rhode Island, 4) those in a county that had less than 100 farms in 1992, and 5) a sample of other addressees. The nonsample form was mailed to the remaining 2.37 million addressees. Further discussion of the criteria used to determine which form was mailed to an addressee is provided in the Census Sample Design section of appendix C.

Data Collection Outreach/Promotional Efforts

Promotional and outreach programs were primarily handled by the NASS State Statistical Offices (SSOs) rather than from the NASS headquarters; similar programs in past censuses were conducted from a central, national-level office. The Census Division of NASS coordinated the overall effort through the national headquarters of the various USDA agencies and prepared many materials that the SSOs could customize to meet their specific requirements.

Information kits containing a mixture of census materials such as brochures, report forms, fact sheets, press releases, answers to frequently asked questions, posters, print and radio/television advertisements, and various other items were distributed, as appropriate, to many public and private groups. Also included in these information kits was the 1997 Census of Agriculture Report Form Guide which described and defined various items in greater detail than was available in the instructions that accompanied each report form.

The most common recipients of the information kits were county service centers, extension offices, farm-supply retail stores and cooperatives, Farm Service Agency and Natural

USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service

Resources Conservation Service offices, State and local farmer organizations, commodity groups, State departments of agriculture, commissioners of agriculture, governors, and vocational agriculture instructors. Kits were distributed by mail and through personal visits by field enumerators and SSO staff.

SSOs worked with the commissioners of agriculture, governors, and other officials to obtain written proclamations and verbal support of the census in their speeches and public appearances. To improve the coverage of minorities, SSOs made special promotional efforts through direct contacts with 1890 land-grant universities, Native American tribal leaders, limited resource farm organizations, and women's associations.

INITIAL MAILING

Most report forms were mailed in late December 1997 to individuals, businesses, and organizations on the mail list. Approximately 34,000 report forms were not mailed but given directly to the SSOs for data collection to ease respondent burden for operators selected to participate in other NASS surveys. The mail packages included a report form with a cover letter, an information sheet containing instructions for completing the form, and a postage-paid return envelope. Special instructions were included with report forms sent to grazing associations, American Indian reservations, Christmas tree growers, maple producers, and firms with multiple farm or ranch operations.

For the first time in 1997, the census counted the number of individual American Indian farmers or ranchers that operated within the boundaries of American Indian reservations. Each reservation was asked to complete an additional one-page report form (called an R1 form, see appendix D) that asked for the number of American Indians within their borders who had an agricultural operation that met the $1,000 sales definition of a farm. It was not required that these operators be individually listed by name to be counted.

Followup Procedures

A thank you/reminder card was mailed to everyone on the mail list in early January 1998. In mid-February and again in late March, a followup letter, census report form, and information sheet were sent to each nonrespondent.

Telephone calling began in the State offices in early February. Calls were made to 1992 census nonrespondents who had not yet responded to the 1997 Census of Agriculture. In early March, telephone calls were made to operators of large farms who had not responded. In addition, from early April until late May, telephone calls were made to all remaining nonrespondents to encourage them to respond to the census and to ensure a minimum 75 percent response rate in each county in the U.S. A nonresponse adjustment procedure was used to represent the final nonrespondent farms in the census results. A description of this procedure is included in the Census Estimation section of appendix C.

DATA CHANGES

Prior to each agriculture census, the content of the census report forms and publication tables is reviewed to eliminate items no longer needed, identify necessary new items, and modify existing items to better describe the agricultural situation in the Nation. Data requests are solicited from farm organizations, land-grant colleges and universities, State and Federal agencies, State departments of agriculture, agribusinesses, the Advisory Committee on Agriculture Statistics and others. Each user is asked to identify and justify its specific data needs. The following paragraphs explain the major changes made to the 1997 census data.

In 1992, farms that had all their acreage in the Conservation Reserve Program were not included in the data for all farms. For the 1997 census, these farms are included in the data for all farms.

For the 1997 census, data for land under federal acreage reduction programs and Commodity Credit Corporation loans for honey and rye were not included, because these items were eliminated by the 1996 Farm Bill.

The following data inquiries were added: 1) Cut Christmas trees harvested, 2) Short rotation woody crops, 3) Maple trees tapped, and 4) Number of American Indian operators on reservations (obtained by an additional form mailed to each reservation).

DATA PROCESSING

Selected report forms, including those with attached correspondence, remarks, or no positive data on the front page, were reviewed prior to data keying.

The data from each report form were subjected to a detailed item-by-item computer edit. The edit performed comprehensive checks for consistency and reasonableness, corrected erroneous or inconsistent data, supplied missing data based on similar farms within the same county, and assigned farm classification codes necessary for tabulating the data. Substantial computer-generated changes to the data were clerically reviewed and verified.

In the computer edit, farms with sales, acreage, or commodities exceeding specified levels were tested for historical comparability. Key items, such as acreage and sales, were compared for substantial changes between 1992 and 1997. Sizeable historical differences were resolved or verified by telephone. Prior to publication, tabulated totals for each State were reviewed by State statisticians to identify inconsistencies and potential coverage problems. Comparisons were made with previous census data, official NASS Agricultural Statistics Board numbers, and other available check data.

DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

The following definitions and explanations provide a detailed description of specific terms and phrases used in this publication. Items in the publication tables which carry

the note ''See text'' also are explained. For an exact wording of the questions on the 1997 census report forms and the information sheet which accompanied these forms, see appendix D. Most definitions of terms are the same as those used in earlier censuses. The more important exceptions are noted here.

Abnormal farms. This category includes institutional, experimental, and research farms. Research farms include farms operated by private companies as well as those operated by universities, colleges, and government organizations for the purpose of expanding agricultural knowledge.

Acres and quantity harvested. Crops were reported in whole acres, except for the following crops which were reported in 10ths of acres: potatoes, sweetpotatoes, tobacco, fruit and nut crops including land in orchards, berries, vegetables, nursery and greenhouse crops in the open, and in Hawaii, taro, ginger root, and lotus root. Totals for crops reported in 10ths of acres were rounded to whole acres at the aggregate level during the tabulation process. Ginseng was reported in 10ths of acres for Wisconsin and Michigan, and it is published in 10ths of acres for all States. Nursery and greenhouse crops grown under glass or other protection were reported in square feet and are published in square feet.

If two or more crops were harvested from the same land during the year, the acres were counted for each crop. Therefore, the total acres of all crops harvested generally exceeded the acres of cropland harvested. An exception to this procedure was hay crops.

When more than one cutting of hay was taken from the same acres, the acres were counted only once but the quantity harvested included all cuttings. Hay cut for both dry hay and green chop or silage was to be reported for each applicable crop. For interplanted crops or ''skip-row'' crops, acres were to be reported according to the portion of the field occupied by each crop.

If a crop was planted but not harvested, the acres were not to be reported as harvested. These acres were to be reported in the ''land use'' section under the appropriate cropland items—cropland used only for pasture or grazing, cropland used for cover crops, cropland on which all crops failed, cropland in cultivated summer fallow, or cropland idle.

Corn and sorghum, hogged or grazed, were to be reported as ''cropland harvested'' and not as ''cropland used only for pasture or grazing.'' Crop residue left in fields and later hogged or grazed was not reported as cropland pasture.

Quantity harvested was not obtained for crops such as vegetables; nursery and greenhouse crops; corn cut for dry fodder, hogged or grazed; and sorghum, hogged or grazed.

Acres of land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, citrus or other groves, vineyards, and nut trees were to be reported as harvested cropland regardless of whether the crop was harvested or failed. However, abandoned orchards were to be reported as cropland idle, not as harvested cropland, and the individual abandoned orchard crop acres were not to be reported.

Age of operator. See Operator characteristics; Farms by age and principal occupation of operator.

Agricultural chemicals used, including fertilizer. For each type of agricultural chemical, the acres treated were to be reported only once even if the acres were fertilized or treated more than once. If multipurpose chemicals were used, the acres treated for each purpose were to be reported.

American Indian farm operators, total. This item, as it appears in appendix B, is new for the 1997 census. Data represent the number of American Indian farm operators reporting individually by replying to their own census report form and those who did not report individually but were counted on a supplemental report form. Agricultural production for these operators was collected on their respective reservation report. This ''total'' in appendix B is not the same as the ''total'' in county table 37. The ''total'' in county table 37 equals the number of operators in appendix B reported individually plus the number of reservations from State table 19.

Bedding/garden plants. In 1992, this category was called ''bedding plants.'' Bedding plants are referred as ''bedding/garden plants'' for 1997. This is a wording change; all data are comparable.

Black and other races. This category includes Blacks, American Indians (Native Americans), Asian or Pacific Islanders, and all other racial groups other than White.

Canola and other rapeseed. Canola and other rapeseed is a total of canola (edible rapeseed) and industrial rapeseed.

Chemicals. See Agricultural chemicals used, including fertilizer; total farm production expenses-Agricultural chemicals.

Cherries. Cherries were reported as sweet cherries, tart cherries, or cherries depending on the regional form the respondent completed. On regional forms for States where cherries were an important fruit crop, sweet cherries and tart cherries were listed separately. On the other regional forms, cherries were prelisted or could be written in. For publication purposes, total cherries could be shown along with the individual breakdown of sweet cherries, tart cherries, or nonspecified cherries. Nonspecified cherries were used to account for cherries where the sweet and tart breakdown was not asked or where respondents wrote in cherries but did not specify or code the kind of cherry. All the individual cherry items may not be shown for a given State.

Chickens 3 months old or older. See Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older.

Citrus enumeration. Census reports for selected citrus caretakers in Arizona, Florida, and Texas were obtained by direct enumeration. A citrus caretaker is an organization or person caring for or managing citrus groves for others. This special enumeration has been used since 1969 because of the difficulty in identifying and enumerating absentee grove owners who often do not know the information that is needed to adequately complete the census report form.

Each citrus caretaker was enumerated as a farm operator and requested to complete one report form for all groves cared for and to furnish a list of grove owners' names, addresses, and acres of citrus. The names on the lists were matched to completed grove owners' report forms to eliminate duplication. The caretaker also was requested to inform the grove owner that he/she had already reported for the citrus under his/her care and that the grove owner was not to report the citrus again. In the 1997 census, 16 caretakers in Arizona reported 120 grove owners having 19,100 acres of citrus; 75 caretakers in Florida reported 1,950 grove owners having 142,000 acres of citrus; and 10 caretakers in Texas reported 330 grove owners having 13,000 acres of citrus.

Coffee (parchment). In Hawaii, coffee could be reported in pounds parchment or pounds cherry.

Colonies of bees and honey. Bee and honey production was enumerated and tabulated in the county in which the home farm was located even though hives are often moved from farm to farm over a wide geographic area.

Commodity Credit Corporation loans. This category includes loans for corn, wheat, soybeans, sorghum, barley, oats, cotton, sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, mustard seed, peanuts, rice, and tobacco. Honey and rye were removed for 1997 due to their exclusion from the 1996 farm bill.

Conservation Reserve Programs or Wetlands Reserve Programs. See Cropland in the Conservation Reserve Programs (CRP) or Wetlands Reserve Programs (WRP).

Crop units of measure-field crops. The regional report forms allowed the operator to report the quantity of field crops harvested in a unit of measure commonly used in the region. When the operator reported in units different than the unit of measure published, the quantity harvested was converted to the published unit of measure.

Crop units of measure-fruit crops. For fruit, citrus, and nut crops the operator was given a choice of reporting the units of measure in pounds, tons, boxes or bins.

Crop year or season covered. Acres and quantity harvested are for the calendar year 1997 except for citrus fruits, avocados, vegetables, and sugarcane for sugar in Florida; sugarcane for sugar and citrus fruits in Texas; pineapples and coffee in Hawaii; and avocados and olives in California.

Avocados. The data for California relate to the quantity harvested in the November 1996 through November 1997 harvest season and for Florida the April 1997 through March 1998 harvest season.

Citrus fruits. The data for Florida relate to the quantity harvested in the September 1996 through July 1997 harvest season, except limes and avocados that were harvested in the April 1997 through March 1998 harvest season. The data for Texas relate to the quantity harvested in the September 1996 through May 1997 harvest season. The data for States other than Florida and Texas relate to the quantity harvested in the 1996-97 harvest season.

Coffee. The data for Hawaii relate to the 1996-97 crop.

Olives. The data for California relate to the quantity harvested in the September 1996 through March 1997 harvest season.

Pineapples. The data for Hawaii relate to the quantity harvested in the year ending May 31, 1997.

Sugarcane for sugar. The data for Florida relate to the cuttings from November 1996 through April 1997, and for Texas the cuttings from October 1996 through April 1997.

Vegetables. The data for Florida relate to the crop harvested from September 1996 through August 1997.

Cropland, harvested. See Harvested cropland.

Cropland in the Conservation Reserve Programs (CRP) or Wetlands Reserve Programs (WRP). These categories include acres of "highly erodible" cropland taken out of agricultural production and planted in protective cover crops or reforested. The Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 amended the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) authorized by the Food Security Act of 1985. The 1990 Act continued the CRP and put greater emphasis on preserving and upgrading water quality by establishing a WRP that provides for annual rental payments and shared costs of conservation practices through a minimum ten-year contract with the USDA. For the 1997 census, places with land enrolled in the CRP or WRP were counted as farms, given they received $1,000 or more in government payments, even if they had no sales and otherwise lacked the potential to have $1,000 or more in sales.

Cropland, irrigated. See Irrigated land.

Cropland, other. See Other cropland.

Cropland, total. See Total cropland.

Cropland used only for pasture or grazing. This category includes land used only for pasture or grazing which could have been used for crops without additional improvement. Also included was all cropland used for rotation pasture. However, cropland which was pastured before or after crops were harvested was to be included as harvested cropland rather than cropland for pasture or grazing.

Customwork income. See Farm-related income -Customwork and other agricultural services.

Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. See Total farm production expenses-Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.

Cut Christmas trees harvested. This item is new for 1997. Data are for acres of cut Christmas trees harvested and value of sales. Acres of uncut Christmas trees were reported as other nursery and greenhouse crops. Live Christmas trees sold were reported as nursery crops.

Data are based on a sample of farms. For censuses since 1978, selected data were collected from only a sample of farms. These data are subject to sampling error. For 1997, the sample form was mailed to approximately 25 percent of all farms, including all large and specialized farms (based on expected sales, acres, or standard industrial classification), and all farms in Alaska, Hawaii, and Rhode Island. Sections 21 through 27 of the 1997 sample form included questions on commercial fertilizer, chemicals, production expenses, machinery and equipment, value of land and buildings, income from farm-related sources. Estimates of the reliability of State totals for most items are shown in tables C and D of appendix C. Estimates of the reliability of county totals for selected items are shown in table F of appendix C.

Direct sales to consumers. See Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption.

Expenses. See Total farm production expenses.

Farm-related income. Income from farm-related sources consists of gross income received in 1997 before taxes and expenses from the sales of farm by-products and other sales and services closely related to the principal functions of the farm business. The data exclude income from employment or business activities which are separate from the farm business.

Changes in items comprising farm-related income occurred between 1992 and 1997. Cut Christmas tree sales and maple product sales were included as farm-related income in 1992. These items are included in the appropriate crop production sales for 1997.

Customwork and other agricultural services. This income includes gross receipts received by farm operators for providing services for others such as planting, plowing, spraying, and harvesting. Income from customwork and other agricultural services is generally included in the agriculture census if it is closely related to the farming operation. However, it is excluded if it constituted a separate business or was conducted from another location.

Rental of farmland. This income includes gross cash rent or share payments received from renting out farmland; payments received from the lease or sale of allotments for crops such as tobacco; and payments received for livestock pastured on a per-head, per-month, or per-pound basis. It excludes rental income from nonfarm property.

Sales of forest products. This income includes gross receipts from sales of standing timber, gum for naval stores, firewood, and other forest products from the farm business. It excludes income from nonfarm timber tracts, sawmill businesses, cut Christmas trees and maple products.

Other farm-related income sources. This income includes gross receipts from hunting leases, fishing fees, camping, other recreational services, patronage dividends from farm cooperatives, sales of farm by-products, and other sales and services closely related to the farm business. It excludes income from nonfarm businesses.

Farms by age and principal occupation of operator. Data on age and principal occupation were requested from all operators in 1997. The principal occupation classifications used were as follows:

Farming. The operator spent 50 percent or more of his/her worktime in 1997 at farming or ranching.

Other. The operator spent more than 50 percent of his/her worktime in 1997 at occupations other than farming or ranching.

Farms by combined government payments and market value of agricultural products sold (State table 52). This table can be compared to data by market value of agricultural products sold in State Table 50 to analyze the difference in economic size when government payments are added to value of sales. Combined sales and government payments may be a better measure of economic size of farm, because government payments coupled with sales represent all incoming resources of an operation.

Farms by market value of agricultural products sold or value of sales. All farms were tabulated by size based on reported sales. The category ‘‘farms with sales of less than $1,000’’ included all farms with actual sales of less than $1,000 but having the production potential for sales of $1,000 or more, or receiving government payments of $1,000 or more. These farms normally would be expected to sell $1,000 or more of agricultural products.

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The sales size categories used are consistent with the standard business size categories issued by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in 1982. In State table 50, data are presented for four sales size categories between $10,000 and $49,999. This provides users with bridge data under both the OMB and prior census classifications.

Farms by North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). For 1997, all agricultural production establishments (farms, ranches, nurseries, greenhouses, etc.) were classified by type of activity or activities using the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) and the Standard Industrial Classification System (SIC). See appendix E for an explanation of the conversion from the SIC to the NAICS.

The NAICS classifies economic activities. It was jointly developed by Mexico, Canada, and the United States. The NAICS will make it possible to produce comparable industrial statistics for Mexico, Canada, and the United States. The NAICS is scheduled to go into effect for reference year 1997 in Canada and the United States and 1998 in Mexico.

NAICS was developed to provide a consistent framework for the collection, analysis, and dissemination of industrial statistics used by government policy analysts, academics and researchers, the business community, and the public. It is the first industry classification system that was developed in accordance with a single principle of aggregation−that production units using similar production processes should be grouped together. Though NAICS differs from other industry classification systems, statistics compiled on NAICS are comparable with statistics compiled according to the latest revision of the United Nations' International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC, Revision 3) for some sixty high level groupings. Following are explanations of the major classifications used in the 1997 census.

Oilseed and grain farming (1111). Comprises establishments primarily engaged in (1) growing oilseed and/or grain crops and/or (2) producing oilseed and grain seeds. These crops have an annual life cycle and are typically grown in open fields.

Vegetable and melon farming (1112). Contains establishments primarily engaged in one or more of the following: (1) growing vegetables and/or melon crops; (2) producing vegetable and melon seeds; and (3) growing vegetable and/or melon bedding plants.

Fruit and tree nut farming (1113). Comprises establishments primarily engaged in growing fruit and/or tree nut crops. These crops are generally not grown from seeds and have a perennial life cycle.

Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114). Comprises establishments primarily engaged in growing crops of any kind under cover and/or growing nursery stock and flowers. ''Under cover'' is generally defined as greenhouses, cold frames, cloth houses, and lath houses. Crops grown are removed at various stages or maturity and have annual and perennial life cycles. The nursery stock includes short rotation woody crops, such as Christmas trees, that have a growing and harvesting cycle of 10 years or less.

Tobacco farming (11191). Comprises establishments primarily engaged in growing tobacco.

Cotton farming (11192). Comprises establishments primarily engaged in growing cotton.

Sugarcane farming (11193). Comprises establishments primarily engaged in growing sugarcane.

Hay farming (11194). Comprises establishments primarily engaged in growing hay, alfalfa, clover, and/or mixed hay.

All other crop farming (11199). Comprises establishments primarily engaged in (1) growing crops (except oilseeds and/or grains; vegetables and/or melons; fruits and/or tree nuts; greenhouse, nursery and/or floriculture products; tobacco; cotton; sugarcane; or hay) or (2) growing a combination of crops (except a combination of oilseed(s) and grain(s)); and a combination of fruit(s) and tree nut(s) with no one crop or family of crops accounting for one-half of the establishment's agricultural production (value of crops for market).

Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111). Comprises establishments primarily engaged in raising cattle (including cattle for dairy herd replacements).

Cattle feedlots (112112). Comprises establishments primarily engaged in feeding cattle for fattening.

Dairy cattle and milk production (11212). Comprises establishments primarily engaged in milking dairy cattle.

Hog and pig farming (1122). Comprises establishments primarily engaged in raising hogs and pigs. Activities may include breeding, farrowing, and the raising of weanling pigs, feeder pigs, or market size hogs.

Poultry and egg production (1123). Comprises establishments primarily engaged in breeding, hatching, and raising poultry for meat or egg production.

Sheep and goat farming (1124). Comprises establishments primarily engaged in raising sheep, lambs, and goats, or feeding lambs for fattening.

Animal aquaculture (1125). Comprises establishments primarily engaged in the farm raising of finfish, shellfish, or any other kind of animal aquaculture. These establishments use some form of intervention in the rearing process to enhance production, such as holding in captivity, regular stocking, feeding, and protecting from predators.

Other animal production (1129). Comprises establishments primarily engaged in raising animals and insects (except cattle, hogs and pigs, poultry, sheep and goats, animal aquaculture) for sale or product production. These establishments are primarily engaged in one of the following: bees, horses and other equines, rabbits and other furbearing animals, and so forth, and producing products, such as honey and other bee products. Establishments primarily engaged in raising a combination of animals with no one animal or family of animals accounting for one-half of the establishment's agricultural production (i.e., value of animals for market) are included in this industry group.

Farms by size. All farms were classified into selected size groups according to the total land area in the farm. The land area of a farm is an operating unit concept and includes land owned and operated as well as land rented from others. Land rented to or assigned to a tenant was considered to be part of the tenant's farm and not part of the owner's.

Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (SIC). Data for farms by SIC are provided in a bridge table in appendix E. For future censuses, farms will be classified only by the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS).

Farms by tenure of operator. All farms were classified by tenure of operator in 1997. The classifications used were as follows:

Full owners-operated only land they owned.

Part owners-operated land they owned and also land they rented from others.

Tenants-operated only land they rented from others or worked on shares for others.

Farms by type of organization. All farms were classified by type of organization in the 1997 census. The classifications used were as follows:

Individual or family (sole proprietorship), excluding partnership and corporation.

Partnership, including family partnership.

Corporation, including family corporation—further subclassified into the following two categories:

1. Family held or other than family held
2. More than 10 stockholders or less than 10 stockholders

Other, cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.

Farms by value of sales. See Farms by market value of agricultural products sold or value of sales.

Farms or farms reporting. The terms ''farms'' and ''farms reporting'' in the presentation of data denote the number of farms reporting the item. For example, if there are 3,710 farms in a State and 842 of them had 28,594 cattle and calves, the data for those farms reporting cattle and calves would appear as:

Cattle and calves.....	farms.....	842
	number.....	28,594

Farms with sales of less than $1,000. This category includes farms with sales of less than $1,000 but having the potential for sales of $1,000 or more. It provides information on all report form items for farms that normally would be expected to sell agricultural products of $1,000 or more.

Fertilizer. See Total farm production expenses--Commercial fertilizer .

Fish and other aquaculture products. The raising of fish and other aquaculture products in captivity is included in the agriculture census. Production in saltwater is considered not to be in captivity and is excluded from the census.

Floriculture crops. For 1997, data for floriculture crops are a total of bedding/garden plants, cut flowers and cut florist greens, foliage plants, and potted flowering plants.

Government payments. This category consists of direct cash payments received by the farm operator in 1997. It includes disaster payments; transition payments from prior participation; payments from Conservation Reserve Programs, the Wetlands Reserve Programs, and other conservation programs; and all other federal farm programs under which payments were made directly to farm operators.

Grain sales. Data are for the total market value of cash grains sold, including corn for grain or seed, wheat for grain, soybeans for beans, sorghum for grain or seed, oats for grain, and other grains.

Grapes. Farm operators were given the option of reporting the quantity of grapes harvested in dry weight or fresh weight. For publication purposes, all quantities of grapes harvested were converted to pounds fresh weight. The conversion used was 4.20 pounds fresh weight to 1 pound dry weight.

Greenhouse produced vegetables. In 1992, this item was referred to as ''greenhouse vegetables.'' This is only a wording change; the data are comparable.

Harvested cropland. This category includes land from which crops were harvested or hay was cut, and land in orchards, citrus groves, Christmas trees, vineyards, nurseries, and greenhouses. Land from which two or more crops were harvested was counted only once. Land in tapped maple trees is included in woodland not pastured.

Hay−alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. Data shown for hay represent all hay crops, including grass silage, haylage, and hay crops cut and fed green (green chop). In production data, dry tons

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represents dry tonnage for the various hay categories and dry weight equivalents for grass silage and hay cut and fed green. The conversion used was 3 tons of green weight to 1 ton of dry weight.

Hay−tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay. Data shown represent dry tons of hay harvested from clover, lespedeza, timothy, Bermuda grass, Sudangrass, and other types of legume and tame grasses.

Hens and pullets. See Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks.

Hens and pullets of laying age. See Layers 20 weeks old and older.

Herbs−total, fresh cut, and dried. Total herbs is a total of fresh cut and dried herbs. Separate data are shown for fresh cut herbs as a vegetable crop and dried herbs as another crop.

Hired farm labor. Data are for total hired farm workers, including paid family members, by number of days worked.

Income. See Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit.

Injuries and deaths. Data are for work-related injuries and deaths of the farm operator, family members, and hired workers.

Irish potatoes. See Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes.

Irrigated land. This category includes all land watered by any artificial or controlled means, such as sprinklers, flooding, furrows or ditches, and spreader dikes. Included are supplemental, partial, and preplant irrigation. Each acre was to be counted only once regardless of the number of times it was irrigated or harvested.

Land area. The approximate land area of counties and States represents the total land area as determined by records and calculations as of January 1, 1997. These data are updated periodically; however, the acreages shown for 1997 are the same as in 1992.

Land in farms. The acreage designated as ''land in farms'' consists primarily of agricultural land used for crops, pasture, or grazing. It also includes woodland and wasteland not actually under cultivation or used for pasture or grazing, provided it was part of the farm operator's total operation. Large acreages of woodland or wasteland held for nonagricultural purposes were deleted from individual reports during the processing operations. Land in farms includes acres in the Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs.

Land in farms is an operating unit concept and includes land owned and operated as well as land rented from others. Land used rent free was to be reported as land rented from others. All grazing land, except land used under government permits on a per-head basis, was included as ''land in farms'' provided it was part of a farm or ranch. Land under the exclusive use of a grazing association was to be reported by the grazing association and included as land in farms. All land in American Indian reservations used for growing crops or grazing livestock was to be included as land in farms. Land in reservations not reported by individual American Indians or non-Native Americans was to be reported in the name of the cooperative group that used the land. In many instances, an entire American Indian reservation was reported as one farm.

Land in orchards. This category includes land in bearing and nonbearing fruit trees, citrus or other groves, vineyards, and nut trees of all ages, including land on which all fruit crops failed. Respondents were instructed not to report abandoned plantings and plantings of fewer than 20 total fruit, citrus, or nut trees, or grapevines.

Land in two or more counties. With few exceptions, the land in each farm was tabulated as being in the operator's principal county. The principal county was defined as the one where the largest value of agricultural products was raised or produced. It was usually the county containing all or the largest proportion of the land in the farm or viewed by the respondent as his/her principal county. For a limited number of Midwest and Western States, this procedure resulted in the allocation of more land in farms to a county than the total land area of the county. To minimize this distortion, separate reports were required for large farms identified in the 1992 census as having more than one farm unit. Other reports received showing land in more than one county were separated into two or more reports if the data would substantially affect the county totals.

Land used for vegetables. Data are for the total land used for vegetable crops. The acres were to be reported only once, even though two or more harvests of a vegetable or more than one vegetable were harvested from the same acres.

Landlords. Data show the number of landlords from whom the farm operator rented land, including those whose land may have been subleased by the farm operator to someone else.

Layers 20 weeks old and older. This category includes layer hens in molt and other layer hens and pullets 20 weeks old and older. In the 1992 census this category was referred to as ''Hens and pullets of laying age.'' This is only a wording change; the data are comparable to 1992.

Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older. This category includes layer hens in molt and other layer hens and pullets 13 weeks old and older. In the 1992 census this category was referred to as ''Chickens 3 months old or older.'' This is only a wording change; the data are comparable to 1992.

Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks. This category includes layers, pullets, and pullet chicks of all ages. In the 1992 census, this category was referred to as ''Hens and pullets.'' This is only a wording change; the data are comparable to 1992.

Macadamia nuts. In Hawaii, macadamia nuts could be reported in pounds husked, unshelled or pounds shelled.

Maple trees tapped. Data are for acres of tapped maple trees (sugar bush). Quantity harvested is for number of taps from which sap was gathered. Acres of tapped maple trees are included in woodland not pastured.

Market value of agricultural products sold. This category represents the gross market value before taxes and production expenses of all agricultural products sold or removed from the place in 1997 regardless of who received the payment. It includes sales by the operator as well as the value of any shares received by partners, landlords, contractors, or others associated with the operation. In addition, it includes receipts from placing commodities in the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) loan program in 1997. It does not include payments received for participation in other federal farm programs nor does it include income from farm-related sources such as customwork and other agricultural services, or income from nonfarm sources.

The value of crops sold in 1997 does not necessarily represent the sales from crops harvested in 1997. Data may include sales from crops produced in earlier years and may exclude some crops produced in 1997 but held in storage and not sold. For commodities such as sugar beets and wool sold through a co-op which made payments in several installments, respondents were requested to report the total value received in 1997.

The value of agricultural products sold was requested of all operators. If the operator failed to report this information, estimates were made based on the amount of crops harvested, livestock or poultry inventory, or number sold. Extensive estimation was required for operators growing crops or livestock under contract.

Caution should be used when comparing sales in 1997 with sales reported in earlier censuses. Sales figures are expressed in current dollars and have not been adjusted for inflation or deflation.

Misreported or miscoded crops. In a few cases data may have been reported on the wrong line, in the wrong section, or the wrong crop code may have been assigned to a small number of write-in crops. A few of these errors may not have been identified and corrected during processing which resulted in rare cases of inaccurately tabulated data. Reports with significant acres of unusual crops for the area were examined to minimize the possibility that they were in error.

Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit. Net cash return is derived by subtracting total operating expenditures from the gross market value of agricultural products sold. Both gross sales and production expenditures include sales and expenses of the farm operator as well as those of partners, landlords, and contractors. Therefore, the net cash return is that of the farm unit rather than the net farm income of the operator. Consequently, while the net cash return of a contractee grower could be negative, the actual return could be positive, meaning the integrator/contractor was absorbing an even larger loss on the growout operation. Oftentimes, these losses are offset by later gains from further processing. Conversely, a very high net cash return is usually shared between an integrator/contractor and a contractee grower and should not be viewed totally as a return to the contractee grower.

Operating expenses used in calculating net cash return do not include depreciation or changes in inventory values. Expenses may have been understated on farms renting land from others because taxes paid by landlords are excluded, and insurance and other landlord expenses not readily known to renters may have been omitted or underestimated.

For publication purposes, farms are divided into two categories: 1) Farms with net gains and 2) Farms with net losses. Farms with net gains include those whose production expenses are equal to the market value of their agricultural products sold.

Nursery and greenhouse crops grown for sale. These data are summations of the individual items reported. All of the individual items may not be shown.

Nursery, floriculture, vegetable and flower seed crops, sod, etc., grown in the open, irrigated. Data refer to farms reporting irrigated nursery, floriculture, vegetable and flower seeds, sod, bedding/garden plants, etc., grown in the open.

Occupation. See Operator characteristics; Farms by age and principal occupation of operator.

Operator. The term ''operator'' designates a person who operates a farm, either doing the work or making day-to-day decisions about such things as planting, harvesting, feeding, and marketing. The operator may be the owner, a member of the owner's household, a hired manager, a tenant, a renter, or a sharecropper. If a person rents land to others or has land worked on shares by others, he/she is considered the operator only of the land which is retained for his/her own operation. For partnerships, only one partner is counted as the operator. If it is not clear which partner is in charge, then the senior or oldest active partner is considered the operator.

For census purposes, the number of operators is customarily the same as the number of farms. The exception to this rule occurs in appendix B, table A. It shows the number of American Indian farm operators on reservations. Since reservations are counted as one farm in other tables, in this instance, the number of operators will exceed the number of farms. In some cases, the operator was not the

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individual named on the address label of the report form, but another family member, a partner, or a hired manager who was actually in charge of the farm operation.

Operator characteristics. All operators were asked to report age, race, sex, place of residence, principal occupation, days worked off the farm, year in which his/her operation of the farm began, and Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin. If race, age, sex, and principal occupation were not reported, they were imputed based on information reported by farms with similar acreage, tenure, and value of sales. No imputations were made for nonresponse to place of residence, Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin, off-farm work, or year began operation. Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin were tabulated by reported race.

Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin. No imputation was made for those not responding to the question on Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin. Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin are found in all of the racial groups listed in the census and were tabulated according to the race reported. In 1992, this category was referred to as ''Operators of Spanish origin.''

Other aquaculture products. This category includes the production of aquaculture other than crawfish and finfish.

Other crop sales. Data are for the total market value of all crops not having fitted into one of the prelisted sales categories. It includes crops such as maple syrup, mint for oil, peanuts, potatoes, sugar beets, sugarcane, sweetpotatoes, etc.

Other cropland. This category includes cropland not harvested and not grazed which was used for cover crops or soil-improvement crops, land on which all crops failed, land in cultivated summer fallow, idle cropland, and land planted in crops which were to be harvested after the census year.

Other fish. This category includes production of fish other than catfish, trout, hybrid striped bass, and crawfish.

Other fruits and nuts. Data shown for other fruits and nuts relate to any fruits and nuts not having a specific code on the 1997 report form.

Other grain sales. These data are for the total market value of other grains sold including dry edible beans, dry lima beans, buckwheat, canola, dry southern peas (cowpeas), emmer and spelt, flaxseed, lentils, mustard seed, dry edible peas, popcorn, proso millet, industrial rapeseed, rice, rye for grain, safflower, sunflower seed, triticale, and wild rice.

Other land. This category includes land in house lots, barn lots, ponds, roads, ditches, wasteland, etc. It includes those acres in the farm operation not classified as cropland, pastureland, or woodland.

Other livestock and livestock products. This category includes all livestock and livestock products not having specific codes on the 1997 report form.

Other nursery and greenhouse crops. Data for ''Other nursery and greenhouse crops'' include acres of uncut Christmas trees with minimum sales of $1,000. Also included are acres and sales of short rotation woody crops.

Other races. This category is primarily limited to persons native to or of ancestry from Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America.

Plums and prunes. Farm operators were given the option of reporting the quantity of plums and prunes harvested in dry weight or fresh weight. For publication purposes, all quantities of plums and prunes harvested have been converted to pounds of fresh weight. The conversion used was 3.00 pounds fresh weight to 1 pound dry weight.

Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes. In 1992, this item was referred to as Irish potatoes. This is only a wording change; all data are comparable.

Poultry hatched. This category includes all poultry hatched on the place during the year and placed or sold. Incubator egg capacity on December 31, 1997, is tabulated under the column heading ''Inventory'' and the number of poultry hatched and placed or sold is under the heading ''Sales.''

Production expenses. See Total farm production expenses.

Pullet chicks and pullets less than 13 weeks old. This category includes all pullets and pullet chicks less than 13 weeks old. In the 1992 census, this category was referred to as ''Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.'' This is only a wording change; the data are comparable to 1992.

Race. See Other races; Black and other races; Operator characteristics.

Rental income. See Farm-related income-Rental of farmland.

Sales, total. See total sales; Market value of agricultural products sold; Farms by market value of agricultural products sold or value of sales.

Size of farm. See Farms by size.

Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (tons, dry). See Hay−tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay.

Tenure. See Farms by tenure of operator.

Total cropland. This category includes land from which crops were harvested or hay was cut; land in orchards, citrus groves, vineyards, nurseries, and greenhouses; cropland used only for pasture or grazing; land in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses; land on which all crops failed; land in cultivated summer fallow; and idle cropland.

Total farm production expenses. Includes the share of the expenditures provided by landlords, contractors, and partners in the operation of the farm business. Expenses were limited to those incurred in the operation of the farm business. Property taxes paid by landlords were excluded. Also excluded were expenditures for nonfarm activities; farm-related activities such as providing customwork for others, producing and harvesting forest products, and providing recreational services; and household expenses. In 1997, as in other recent censuses, operators producing crops, livestock, or poultry under contract often were unable or unwilling to estimate the cost of production inputs furnished by the contractors. As a consequence, extensive estimation for some expenditure items was required for contract producers. Explanations of selected production expenses are listed below.

Agricultural chemicals. These expenses include the cost of all insecticides, herbicides, fungicides, and other pesticides, including costs of custom application. Data exclude commercial fertilizer purchased.

Commercial fertilizer. The expense for commercial fertilizer is the amount spent on all forms of fertilizer including rock phosphate and gypsum. It also includes the cost of custom application.

Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. These expenses include costs incurred for having customwork done on the place and for renting machines to perform agricultural operations. The cost of cotton ginning is excluded. The cost of labor involved in the customwork service is included in the customwork expense. The cost of custom application of fertilizer and chemicals is included in expenditures for fertilizer and chemicals in 1997, 1992, and 1987. The cost of hired labor for operating rented or hired machinery is included as a hired farm and ranch labor expense.

Feed for livestock and poultry. These expenses include the cost of all feed for livestock and poultry including grain, hay, silage, mixed feeds, concentrates, etc.

Hired farm and ranch labor. These expenses include the total amount paid for farm or ranch labor including regular workers, part-time workers, and members of the operator's family if they received payments for labor. It includes social security taxes, State taxes, unemployment tax, payment for sick leave or vacation pay, workman's compensation, insurance premiums, and pension plans.

Interest. Separate data are included for interest paid on debts secured by real estate and interest paid on debts not secured by real estate.

Livestock and poultry purchased. These expenses include the total amount spent by the operator, his/her landlord, and by others for all livestock and poultry bought during 1997 for production on the farm or ranch. The total includes amounts spent for cattle, calves, hogs, pigs, sheep, hatchery eggs, etc. Estimations of the value of livestock or poultry grown under contract or fed on a custom basis were to be made based on their value when they arrived on the farm or ranch.

Repairs and maintenance. These expenses include all costs for the repair and upkeep of buildings, motor vehicles, and farm equipment used for the farm business.

Seed cost. These expenses include the cost of all seeds, bulbs, plants and trees, or the estimated cost of these items if provided by contractors. Seed cost does not include the value of seed grown on this place.

Total sales. This item represents the gross market value of all agricultural products sold before taxes and expenses in the census year including livestock, poultry, and their products, and crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops, and hay. Respondents were asked to include landlords' and contractors' shares. The value of commodities placed in CCC loans is included as sold. All farms were tabulated by size based on reported sales.

Tractors. This item includes a new horsepower (PTO) category. In the 1992 census, respondents reported wheel tractors other than garden tractors and motor tillers as less than 40 horsepower (PTO) or 40 horsepower (PTO) or more. In the 1997 census, the 40 horsepower (PTO) category was broken into 40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) and 100 horsepower (PTO) or more.

Type of farm. See Farms by North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) and Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (SIC).

Type of organization. See Farms by type of organization.

Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption. This item represents the value of agricultural products produced and sold directly to individuals for human consumption from roadside stands, farmers' markets, pick-your-own sites, etc. It excludes nonedible products such as nursery crops, cut flowers, wool, etc. Sales of agricultural products by vertically integrated operations through their own processing and marketing operations were excluded.

Value of land and buildings. Respondents were asked to report their estimate of the current market value of land and buildings owned, rented or leased from others, and rented or leased to others. Market value refers to the value the land and buildings would sell for under current market conditions. If the value of land and buildings was not reported, it was estimated using the average value of land and buildings from a similar farm in the same geographic area.

Vegetables harvested for sale. The acres of vegetables harvested is the summation of the acres of individual vegetables harvested. All of the individual vegetable items may not be shown.

Wheat for grain. Wheat was listed on the report form separately or in combinations by type as listed below, depending on the regional report form completed by the respondent.

Wheat for grain
Winter wheat for grain
Spring wheat for grain
Durum wheat for grain
Spring wheat, other than durum, for grain

For publication, wheat was shown separately or in combinations by type as listed below, depending on the State for which it was published.

Wheat for grain, total
Winter wheat for grain
Spring wheat for grain
Durum wheat for grain
Other spring wheat for grain
Non-specified wheat for grain

The wheat by type (winter, spring, durum, and other spring) breakdown was published for States where more than one type was commonly produced; however, all the types may not be shown. Non-specified wheat was shown when a type not commonly produced in a State was reported on a report form not intended for use for that State or when reporting errors were suspected.

Woodland pastured. This category includes all woodland used for pasture or grazing during the census year. Woodland or forest land pastured under a per-head grazing permit was not counted as land in farms and, therefore, was not included in woodland pastured.

Woodland, total. This category includes natural or planted woodlots or timber tracts, cutover and deforested land with young growth which has or will have value for wood products, and woodland pastured. Land covered by sagebrush or mesquite was to be reported as other pastureland and rangeland or other land. Land planted for Christmas tree production was to be reported in cropland harvested, and land in tapped maple trees reported as woodland not pastured.

Write-in crops. To reduce the length of the report form, only the major crops for each region were prelisted. For other crops, the respondent was asked to look at a list of crops in each section and write in the crop name and its code. For crops that had no individual code listed on the report form, the respondent was to write in the crop name and code into the appropriate ‘‘all other’’ category for that section. Write-in crops coded as ‘‘all other’’ were reviewed and assigned a specific code when possible. Crops not assigned a specific code were left in the appropriate ‘‘all other’’ category.

In some cases, the reviewers were unable to determine the specific crop reported by the respondent because of incomplete or generalized crop names. To ensure proper coding, most of these respondents were telephoned. Reports for those not telephoned were changed on the basis of other reports for the area.

Appendix B.
American Indian Farm Operators

During the 1992 and previous censuses, American Indian farm operations on reservations were enumerated at the reservation level, generally as a single unit. In the 1997 census, the historic methodology was used in conjunction with an additional procedure to count American Indian farm operators on reservations who were not counted individually.

Table A, American Indian Farm Operators: 1997, reflects the results of the methodological changes to enumerate American Indian farm and ranch operators. The table provides the total number of American Indian farm operators both on and off reservations. The "other" column provides counts of operators on reservations. The "individually reported" column provides counts of operators on or off reservations. This is the only table in the Volume 1, Geographic Area Series publication where information for total number of American Indian farm operators is available. Other than the count of operators, information for American Indian farm operators who did not report individually was collected at or aggregated to the reservation level. Consequently, other published data treat each reservation as a single farm operation. State level data are provided in Table B, State Highlights of Farms Operated by American Indians: 1997. American Indian agricultural resources and production not reported by individuals are included in their respective reservation reports.

The term American Indian was used on the report form that collected the counts of on-reservation operators as well as the 1997 Census of Agriculture report form. The term American Indian represents persons who also would identify themselves as Native American or Alaskan Native.

Table A. **American Indian Farm Operators: 1997**

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

Geographic area	American Indian farm operators		
	Total	Individually reported	Other[1]
STATE TOTAL			
North Carolina	513	513	–
COUNTIES, 1997			
Buncombe	3	3	–
Cherokee	8	8	–
Columbus	29	29	–
Cumberland	7	7	–
Halifax	8	8	–
Hoke	10	10	–
Jackson	4	4	–
Lincoln	5	5	–
Macon	3	3	–
Madison	5	5	–
Nash	3	3	–
Robeson	352	352	–
Rockingham	3	3	–
Sampson	11	11	–
Scotland	8	8	–
Swain	11	11	–
Union	3	3	–
Warren	5	5	–
All other counties	35	35	–

[1]Data represent American Indian farm and ranch operators on reservations that did not report individually. Data obtained from reservation officials.

Table B. **State Highlights of Farms Operated by American Indians: 1997**

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

Item	Farms operated by American Indians	State total of all farms	Percent of State total of all farms
American Indian farm operators [1] ..... number	513	(X)	(X)
Land in farms ..... acres	85 013	9 122 379	.9
Estimated market value of land and buildings[2] $1,000	144 213	18 565 852	.8
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[2] $1,000	24 077	2 425 402	1.0
Total cropland ..... acres	62 612	5 608 388	1.1
Harvested cropland ..... acres	56 749	4 233 693	1.3
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ..... acres	2 770	882 844	.3
Other cropland ..... acres	3 093	491 851	.6
Total woodland ..... acres	16 626	2 639 726	.6
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... acres	2 233	384 903	.6
Irrigated land ..... acres	337	156 250	.2
Harvested cropland ..... acres	337	146 035	.2
Pastureland and other land ..... acres	–	10 215	–
Market value of agricultural products sold $1,000	50 265	7 676 523	.7
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops $1,000	24 772	2 595 213	1.0
Livestock, poultry, and their products $1,000	25 492	5 081 310	.5
Total farm production expenses[2] $1,000	34 259	5 673 379	.6
Cattle and calves inventory ..... number	3 358	941 311	.4
Beef cows ..... number	1 715	435 672	.4
Milk cows ..... number	48	78 400	.1
Heifers and heifer calves ..... number	943	225 756	.4
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... number	652	201 483	.3
Cattle and calves sold ..... number	1 360	443 147	.3
Cattle, including calves weighing 500 pounds or more ..... number	554	226 619	.2
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates for slaughter ..... number	8	16 765	(Z)
Cattle weighing less than 500 pounds ..... number	806	216 528	.4
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... number	50	13 827	.4
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... number	24	8 296	.3
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... number	24	9 222	.3
Sheep and lambs sold ..... number	28	9 094	.3
Horses and ponies inventory ..... number	281	41 177	.7
Horses and ponies sold ..... number	21	5 449	.4
Crops harvested:			
Corn for grain or seed ..... acres	11 914	821 039	1.5
Wheat for grain ..... acres	12 970	616 397	2.1
Oats for grain ..... acres	470	21 870	2.1
Hay - alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... acres	3 224	602 755	.5

[1] Includes operators on and off reservations.
[2] Data are based on a sample of farms.

Appendix C.
Statistical Methodology

THE SCREENING PHASE AND THE MAIL LIST MODEL

The 1997 Census of Agriculture featured a pre-census screening phase that surveyed selected records, by mail or telephone, for presence or absence of agricultural activity. Records selected for screening had a low probability of qualifying as farms. All records responding to the screener and reporting no agricultural activity were removed from the census mail list. Eliminating nonfarm records from the mail list reduced respondent burden and data collection costs.

The screening phase included nearly 500,000 records. Records were selected for screening using one of the following criteria:

1) Records on selected agriculture specialty lists that had no other list source,
2) Records identified by a mail list model as having a low probability of being a farm.

A mail list model predicted the probability that an addressee on the 1997 preliminary census mail list operated a farm. The model defined groups based on combinations of characteristics such as source(s) of the mail list record, expected value of agricultural production, and geographic location. Farm proportions were estimated for these groups by calculating the proportion of 1992 census respondent records that were farms which exhibited the characteristics defined by the group. This proportion, also called the in-scope rate, provided an estimate of the probability that an addressee in the group operated a farm.

Each address record on the 1997 preliminary census mail list was assigned to a model group by matching record characteristics to model group characteristics. Records belonging to the groups with the highest farm probability were those more likely to be farms. Records with a farm probability of approximately 30 percent or less were selected for screening, along with records included on selected agriculture specialty lists as noted above.

Before screening, the preliminary census mail list consisted of 3,314,790 records. There were 478,298 records selected for screening. Of these, 125,570 records were determined to be nonfarms as a result of the screening phase and were removed. These records were removed from the final census mail list. The remaining 3,189,220 records received census report forms.

CENSUS SAMPLE DESIGN

All name and address records on the final census mail list were designated to receive a 1997 Census of Agriculture report form. Two different types of census report forms, sample and nonsample, were used to collect data. Sections 1 through 20 and 28 through 32 of the sample form were identical to sections on the nonsample census form. Sample form sections 21 through 27 contained additional questions on usage of fertilizers and chemicals, farm production expenditures, value of machinery and equipment, value of land and buildings, farm-related income, and hired workers. There were 11 regional versions of the nonsample form and 13 regional versions of the sample form with listings of crops varying by region. These different forms were used to reduce the response burden of the census, while providing reliable information on a large number of data items.

The sample form was mailed to all mail list records in Alaska, Hawaii, and Rhode Island and to a sample of records in other States selected from the final mail list. Mail list records were selected into the sample with certainty if they (1) were expected to have large total value of agricultural products sold or large acreage, (2) were multi-unit operations (i.e., separate farms producing under one company organization), (3) were in a county with less than 100 farms in 1992, or (4) had other special characteristics. Farms with special characteristics were abnormal farms, such as institutional farms, experimental and research farms, and Indian reservations. Mail list records in counties containing 100 to 199 farms in 1992 were systematically sampled at a rate of 1 in 2; records in counties containing 200 to 299 farms in 1992 were systematically sampled at a rate of 1 in 4; and records in counties containing 300 or more farms in 1992 were systematically sampled at a rate of 1 in 6. The remaining mail list records not chosen to receive the sample form received the nonsample census form. This differential sampling scheme was used to provide reliable data for the sample sections of the report form for all counties.

EDITING DATA AND IMPUTATION FOR ITEM NONRESPONSE

The census of agriculture complex edit and imputation system is an automated computerized system that performed the following functions:

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- Ensured reasonable relationships between/among data items, values for various sizes of farms, combinations of commodities, and economic interactions.
- Ensured necessary consistencies were present (there were more than 70 distinct consistency requirements).
- Ensured climatic, geographic, legal, and physical constraints were met.

The system performed these and similar functions for more than 900 data key codes for sample records and approximately 850 data key codes for nonsample records.

For the 1997 Census of Agriculture, as in previous censuses, all reported data were keyed and then edited by computer. The edits were used to determine whether the reports met the minimum criteria to be counted as farms in the census. The complex edit and imputation system provided the basis for deciding to accept, impute (supply), delete, or alter the reported value for each data record item.

Whenever possible, edit imputations, deletions, and changes were based on component or related data on the respondent's report form. For some items, such as operator characteristics, data for that record from the previous census were used when available. Values for other missing or unacceptable reported data items were calculated based on reported quantities and known fixed price parameters.

When these and similar methods were not available and values had to be supplied, the imputation process used information reported for another farm operation in a geographically adjacent area with characteristics similar to those of the farm operation with incomplete data. For example, a farm operation that reported acres of corn harvested, but did not report quantity of corn harvested, was assigned the same bushels of corn per acre harvested as that of the last nearby farm with similar characteristics that reported acceptable yields during that particular execution of the computer edit. The imputation for missing items in each section of the report form was conducted separately; thus, assigned values for one operation could come from more than one respondent.

Prior to the imputation operation, a set of default values and relationships was assigned to the possible imputation variables. The relationships and values varied depending on the item being imputed. For example, different default values were assigned for several Standard Industrial Classifications and total value of sales categories when imputing hired farm labor expenses. These values and item relationships for the possible imputation variables were stored in the computer in a series of matrices.

Each execution of the computer edit consisted of records from only one State sorted by reported State and county. For a given execution of the edit, the stored entries in the various matrices were retained in memory only until a succeeding record having acceptable characteristics for the same sections of the report form was processed by the computer. Then the acceptable responses of the succeeding operation replaced those previously stored. When a record processed through the edit had unreported or unacceptable data, the record was assigned the last acceptable ratio or response from an operation with a similar set of characteristics. Once each execution of the computer edit for a State was completed, the possible imputation variables were reset to the default values and relationships for subsequent executions. An edit run usually consisted of 10,000 or more records.

After the initial computer edit, all keyed reports not meeting the census farm definition were reviewed to ensure that the data had been keyed correctly. Edit referrals were generated for 17 percent of the reports included as farms; they were reviewed for keying accuracy and to ensure that the computer edit actions were correct. If the results of the computer edit were not acceptable, corrections were made and the record re-edited.

CENSUS ESTIMATION

The 1997 Census of Agriculture used two types of statistical estimation procedures to account for whole farm nonresponse and sample data collection. The procedures were necessary because some farm operators did not respond to the census despite numerous attempts to contact them, and estimates for certain data items were based on a sample of farm operators rather than a full enumeration.

Whole Farm Nonresponse Estimation

Whole farm nonresponse to the census occurred when a response was never received for a record. If the record was a large farm, as defined by value of production or acreage, or a unique farm operation, intensive telephone or personal followup was conducted during census processing to obtain a response. If these attempts failed, either the NASS survey database, the census historic database, or other more current sources were used to impute data for the record.

During mail list development, the State Statistical Offices (SSOs), in an effort to reduce respondent burden, identified records that participated in multiple NASS surveys and/or situations where there were special reporting relationships between an enumerator and a respondent. These records were referred to as tagged records. The SSOs had full responsibility for the data collection for these records, including imputation of data for the record if a response was not obtainable.

Whole farm nonresponse that occurred within the remaining universe of records was accounted for by a statistical weighting procedure. The weights of the responding farms were adjusted to account for farms that did not respond. The information needed for this process was obtained from the 1997 Nonresponse Survey. The SSOs conducted the nonresponse survey using computer-assisted telephone interviewing (Blaise-CATI) or personal enumeration when telephone contact was not possible. Alaska and Rhode

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Island were not eligible for the survey because all nonrespondents were subject to extensive followup. In these cases, data were collected by telephone or other methods. The nonresponse survey collected information from a sample of census nonrespondents to determine farm status and estimate the proportion of farms in the nonresponse universe. The information was then used to estimate the number of nonresponding farm operations by State and county.

The 1997 Nonresponse Survey consisted of a stratified systematic sample of the nonresponse records within each State. The sample was selected near the end of the census follow-up operations. Five strata were defined to be homogeneous on probability of farm status and were based on screener status, total value produced, and list source(s) of the mail list record.

Based on survey results, estimates of the proportion of census nonrespondents operating farms were made for each stratum in the State. The estimates were applied to the total number of census nonrespondents in that stratum, providing a State estimate of the number of census nonrespondents that operated farms. The number of census nonrespondents that operated farms was then derived for each county by stratum. This estimation procedure assumed that the distribution of farms in a stratum by county was the same for census nonrespondents as for census respondents.

Within each stratum in a county, a noninteger nonresponse weight was calculated and assigned to each eligible respondent farm record. Census respondent farms that were designated as large farms or tagged records or as farms that exhibited ‘‘rare’’ commodities were ineligible to represent nonrespondent farms and were excluded from the nonresponse weighting procedure. These records were assigned nonresponse weights of 1.0.

The noninteger nonresponse weight is the ratio of the sum of the estimated number of nonrespondent farms from the nonresponse survey and the number of eligible census respondent farms, divided by the number of eligible census respondent farms. Stratum controls were established to ensure that this weight never exceeded 2.0. For the published tabulations of the complete count items, the noninteger nonresponse weight was randomly rounded to an integer weight of either 1 or 2 for each record. For the sample count items, the noninteger nonresponse weight was used in the calculation of the final sample weight.

Table A quantifies the effect of the nonresponse estimation procedure on selected census data items. The percentages in this table are percents of the census values contributed by nonresponse estimation. These indicate the potential for bias in published figures resulting from nonresponse to the census. The estimates provided in this table do not reflect the effect of item nonresponse to individual census data items. The effect of this item nonresponse is discussed in the ‘‘Census Nonsampling Error’’ section.

Sample Estimation

Sample data estimation determined the population totals that would have resulted from a complete census for the items in sections 21 through 27 of the sample form. The estimates were obtained from a weighting procedure that assigned a weight to each respondent record containing sample items. For any given county, a sample item total was estimated by multiplying the data items for each farm in the county by the corresponding sample weight and summing over all sample records.

Each respondent sample farm was assigned a sample weight for use in producing estimates for all sample items. For example, if the weight given to a sample farm had the value 6, all sample data items reported by that farm were multiplied by 6.

The noninteger sample weight is calculated for each respondent sample farm by multiplying the noninteger nonrespondent weight by the sampling factor. For published tabulations of the sample count items, the noninteger sample weight was randomly rounded to an integer weight for each record. For certainty farms, the sampling factor equals 1 so the sample weight is just equal to the nonresponse weight. Sampling factor calculation for non-certainty farms is described below.

Within a county, the weighting procedure for non-certainty farms was performed in three steps using three variables. The first variable contained eight 1997 total value of agricultural production (TVP) groups. The second and third variables, Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) code and farm acreage, contained two groups. The three sets of groups were:

TVP	SIC	Acres
$1 to $999	01, 08 All crops	1 to 69
$1,000 to $2,499	02 All livestock	70 or more
$2,500 to $4,999		
$5,000 to $9,999		
$10,000 to $24,999		
$25,000 to $49,999		
$50,000 to $99,999		
$100,000 or more		

The first step in the estimation procedure classified the sample records into 32 mutually exclusive initial strata formed by the three variable groups. The total and sample farm counts were expanded to account for nonresponse. Each cell containing sample farm records was assigned an initial sample factor equal to the ratio of the total farm count to the sample farm count. This factor was approximately equal to the inverse of the probability of selecting a farm for the census sample.

The second step in the estimation procedure combined, when necessary, the 32 initial strata to increase the reliability of the weighting procedure. Any stratum that contained less than 10 sample farms or had a factor greater than twice the mail sample rate was collapsed with another stratum. The mail sample rate was either 2, 4, or 6,

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depending on whether the county had a 1 in 2, 1 in 4, or 1 in 6 sample selection rate. The collapsing occurred within the 32 initial strata according to a specified collapsing pattern. After the collapsing process was completed, new total farm counts and sample farm counts were computed from each final strata and used to calculate final sample factors.

The final step calculated the noninteger sample weight as the product of the final sampling factor and the noninteger nonresponse weight. As described previously, the noninteger sample weight for each record is randomly rounded to an integer weight which is used in published tabulations. For example, if the final weight for a farm was 7.2, then the record would be rounded to either 7 or 8.

CENSUS SAMPLING ERROR

The sample for the 1997 Census of Agriculture was only one of a large number of possible samples of the same size that could have been selected using the same sample design. In this context, ‘‘sample’’ refers to the sample for both the nonresponse survey and the selection of farms to receive sample forms.

The standard error, or sampling error, of a survey estimate is a measure of the variation among the estimates from all possible samples. It is a measure of precision - that is, how well an estimate from a particular sample approximates the true population parameter. The percent relative standard error of an estimate is defined as the standard error of the estimate divided by the value of the estimate, then multiplied by 100. The true population parameter can be defined or conceptualized several different ways. One way is to think of the true population parameter as the average result of all possible samples (selected using a given sample design). A second way is to think of the true population parameter as the figure obtained from carrying out a complete enumeration of the population.

If all possible samples were selected, each of the samples surveyed under essentially the same conditions, and an estimate and its standard error calculated from each sample, then:

1. Approximately 90 percent of the intervals from 1.65 standard errors below the estimate to 1.65 standard errors above the estimate would include the true population parameter.

2. Approximately 95 percent of the intervals from 1.96 standard errors below the estimate to 1.96 standard errors above the estimate would include the true population parameter.

The following example illustrates the computations necessary to produce a confidence statement for an estimate. Assume that the estimate of number of farms for a State is 94,382 and the relative standard error of the estimate is 0.1 percent (0.001). Multiplying 94,382 by 0.001 yields 94, the standard error; therefore, a 90-percent confidence interval is 94,227 to 94,537 (i.e., 94,382 plus or minus 1.65 x 94). If corresponding confidence intervals were constructed for all possible samples of the same size and design, approximately 90 percent of these intervals would contain the true population parameter. Similarly, a 95-percent confidence interval is 94,198 to 94,566 (i.e., 94,382 plus or minus 1.96 x 94).

Census items were classified as either complete count or sample count items. All farm operators were asked the complete count items. Examples of complete count items were: land in farms, harvested cropland, livestock inventory and sales, crop acreage, quantities harvested and crop sales, land use, irrigation, government loans and payments, conservation acreage, type of organization, and operator characteristics.

Only a sample of farm operators were asked the sample count items. These items appeared only in sections 21 through 27 of the sample form. Sample count items were included under the following section headings: commercial fertilizers, chemicals, production expenses, farm machinery and equipment, value of land and buildings, farm-related income, and hired workers.

Variability in the estimates of complete count items was due only to the nonresponse survey estimation procedure. With regard to the estimates of sample count items, variability was due to both the nonresponse survey estimation procedure and the census sample selection and estimation procedure. Therefore, variability in the sample count item estimates tends to be larger than the variability in the complete count item estimates. Percent relative standard error is a common measure of variability.

Table B provides the generalized reliability estimates of the estimated number of farms in a county that reported complete count and sample count items. The top half of the table shows the percent relative standard errors for estimated number of farms in a county that reported a complete count item, and the bottom half relates to sample count items. These reliability estimates are derived from regression equations. Separate regression equations were used to produce each section of table B. Each regression equation was fit with the estimated number of farms in a county reporting an item as the independent variable and the relative variance of that estimate as the dependent variable for the appropriate counties in the State. To illustrate the use of this table, assume that the estimate of the number of farms reporting hogs and pigs for a particular county, as given in county table 15, is 89. Since hogs and pigs is a complete count data item, refer to the first part of table B and use the estimated percent relative standard error of the estimate from the row with farm count equal to or just less than the estimated number of farms, 89. For this example, the percent relative standard error of the estimate comes from the row for 75 farms reporting. For sample count items, follow the same procedure using the second part of table B. For counties with fewer than 100 farms in the 1992 Census of Agriculture, variability in sample count

item estimates came only from nonresponse survey estimation procedures. The estimated relative standard error for a sample count item in these counties may be obtained using the first part of table B.

Use caution when referring to the ‘‘Sample Count Item’’ section of table B to make inferences on counties. Some counties may have been sampled at the rate of 1 in 2 or 1 in 4, but the reliability estimates shown were computed using only data from counties sampled at the rate of 1 in 6. Therefore, the reliability estimates shown would likely be overstated (or conservative) if the county was actually sampled at a higher rate.

Table C presents the percent relative standard error of selected State data items for all farms, and table D presents the percent relative standard error of selected State data items for all farms with sales of $10,000 or more.

Table E presents the standard error for percent change in State totals from 1992 to 1997. The general purpose of the percent change estimate is to provide a relative measure of the difference in a characteristic between censuses. The relative change for a given characteristic is defined as the ratio of the difference of the 1997 and the 1992 estimate for that characteristic to the 1992 estimate. This ratio is multiplied by 100 to obtain the percent change. The standard error of a percent change estimate is the standard error of the ratio multiplied by 100.

Table F presents the percent relative standard error for State and county totals for selected data items. The percent relative standard error of the estimate for the same item differs among counties in the State. Reasons for this are differences among counties in the (1) total number of farms, (2) number of large farms included with certainty, (3) size classifications of the farms sampled, (4) amount of nonresponse, (5) general agricultural characteristics, and (6) specific characteristic being measured.

The farm counts and related estimates displayed in tables A through F relate to unadjusted census totals. These totals are the same as the ‘‘Census total’’ displayed in the first column of table G (which will be discussed later in this appendix).

For most of the tables in this appendix, and also many of the tables throughout the publication, there is a footnote that reads ‘‘Data are based on a sample of farms.’’ The table entries that this footnote relate to are estimates of totals. To illustrate, suppose that the entry ‘‘other farm-related income’’ is shown with this footnote and has some number of farms given. This number given would represent an estimated total number of farms with ‘‘other farm-related income,’’ based on the farms that were in the sample. This number should not be interpreted as the number of farms in the sample that have ‘‘other farm-related income.’’

CENSUS NONSAMPLING ERROR

The accuracy of the census counts is affected jointly by sampling errors (described in the previous section) and nonsampling errors. Extensive efforts were made to compile a complete and accurate mail list for the census, to design an understandable report form with instructions, and to minimize processing errors through the use of quality control measures. Nonsampling errors arise from many sources, including respondent or enumerator error or incorrect data keying, editing, or imputing for missing data. These nonsampling errors are further discussed in this section. Nonsampling error due to mail list incompleteness and duplication as well as misclassification of records on the mail list is called coverage error. The section titled ‘‘Coverage Evaluation’’ discusses the evaluation studies conducted to measure the extent of this error in the census.

Respondent and Enumerator Error

Incorrect or incomplete responses to the census report form or to the questions posed by an enumerator can introduce error into the census data. To reduce reporting error, detailed instructions for completing the report form were provided to each respondent. Questions were phrased as clearly as possible based on previous tests of the report form. In addition, each respondent’s answers were checked for completeness and consistency by the complex edit and imputation system.

Item Nonresponse

As information flowed from data collection to tabulation, various types of item nonresponses were identified on the census report forms. Nonresponse to particular questions on the census report form that logically should have been present created a type of nonsampling error in both complete count and sample count data. In this case, information from a similar farm was used to impute for these missing data items. The resulting data may have been biased if the characteristics of the nonreporting respondents were different from those of reporting respondents for those items.

Processing Error

All phases of processing for each census report form were potential sources for the introduction of nonsampling error. An automated check-in recorded that the report had been returned and excluded from further followup mailings. Approximately one-third of the mail returns were reviewed to resolve questions dealing with multiple reports, respondent remarks, or no reported data. The remaining mail returns (about two-thirds) were batched and sent directly to data keying, along with some of the reviewed cases containing farm data. Keyed records were transmitted, formatted, and run through the complex edit and imputation system. About one-fifth of all forms edited were clerically reviewed for inconsistencies, omissions, or questionable values. While reviewing these forms, the edit review staff determined if the action taken by the computer edit and imputation system was correct. Edited records were tabulated to the county level. Each county was reviewed and, when necessary, individual records were corrected prior to publication.

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Developing accurate processing methods is complicated by the complex structure of agriculture. Among the complexities are the many places to be included, the variety of arrangements under which farms are operated, the continuing changes in the relationship of operators to the farm operated, the expiration of leases and the initiation or renewal of leases, the problem of obtaining a complete list of agriculture operations, the difficulty of contacting and identifying some types of contractor/contractee relationships, the operator's absence from the farm during the data collection period, and the operator's opinion that part or all of the operation does not qualify and should not be included in the census. During data collection and processing of the census, all operations underwent a number of quality control checks to ensure as accurate an application as possible.

COVERAGE EVALUATION

Coverage Overview

The primary objectives of the census of agriculture are to accurately count U.S. farms, measure commodity production and sales, and measure demographic characteristics of farm operators. Since 1945, an evaluation of census coverage has been conducted for each census of agriculture to provide estimates of the completeness of census farm counts. These results help to identify problems and focus improvements for future censuses.

According to coverage evaluation results, the past five censuses of agriculture included an average of 92 percent of U.S. farms and 98 percent of agriculture production. Complete enumeration of agricultural operations satisfying the farm definition of $1,000 or more in agricultural sales is complicated by the variety of arrangements under which farms are operated, the multiplicity of names used for an operation, the number of operations in which an operator participates, and the difficulty in classifying those operations just around the $1,000 sales range. In 1997, extensive efforts were made to compile as complete and accurate a mail list as possible, while reducing the duplication and number of nonfarm operations on the list.

The 1997 coverage evaluation program was designed to measure four components of error in the census farm counts. These components include:

1. Undercount due to farms Not on the Mail List (NML)
2. Overcount due to farms Duplicated or enumerated more than once (DUP)
3. Undercount due to farms Incorrectly Classified as nonfarms (ICU)
4. Overcount due to nonfarms Incorrectly Classified as farms (ICO).

The first component, mail list undercount, is by far the largest component of coverage error. Duplication, though occurring far less frequently, can involve larger farms and have a larger impact on acreage and sales estimates. The last two components involve the misclassification of either farms or nonfarms. Misclassification can arise from errors in either reporting or processing the data.

Table G - Coverage Estimates - illustrates the effect of coverage adjustments on census farm counts by demographic characteristics, land in farms, and total value of sales. The coverage total is defined as the net difference between undercounted and overcounted farms. The adjusted census total is the sum of the census total and the net coverage total. The relative standard error is shown for the final census coverage adjusted number. This number will be similar to the relative standard error for the census number, except when the coverage total is negative or close to zero. The coverage adjustment percentage shows the coverage total as a percentage of total census adjusted farms for that characteristic.

The 1997 Census of Agriculture is the first census to include all four components of coverage error in table G. Previous publications only included the coverage error component due to farms not on the mail list (NML). Because of this, caution should be taken when comparing coverage estimates from table G with previous years. In addition, the coverage total is a negative number for some characteristics. This means that the number of farms overcounted for this characteristic was greater than the number of farms undercounted.

Area Frame Surveys to Measure Mail List Undercoverage

Names and addresses collected in the 1997 June Agricultural Survey and 1997 Fall Area Survey were used to estimate the undercount due to farms not on the census mail list (NML). These names were matched to the census mail list, and those that did not match were contacted by telephone or person. The enumerator verified whether the operation had reported in the census, and if not, a census of agriculture report form was completed.

The percentage of farms missed in the census varies considerably by State. In general, farms not on the mail list tended to be small in acreage, production, and sales of agricultural products. Farm operations could be missed for various reasons, including the possibility that the operation started after the mail list was developed, the operation may be so small as not to appear in any agriculture-related source lists, or the operation may have been falsely classified as a nonfarm prior to mailout.

Classification Error Survey to Measure Three Types of Coverage Error

The remaining three types of coverage error were measured by the Classification Error Survey. This survey was used to estimate the number of farms counted more than once (DUP), the number of farms misclassified as nonfarms (ICU), and the number of nonfarms misclassified as farms (ICO). A sample of census of agriculture respondents was selected for reinterview to determine their farm/nonfarm status and collect information to identify

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potential duplication. The farm classification from this interview was compared with the classification on the census of agriculture report form. Any differences between these two classifications were reconciled to determine the true farm status. Each operation was reviewed for duplication by matching the additional information received from the reinterview (landlords, tenants, other names, etc.) to the list of census respondents. Potential duplication was reviewed and discrepancies reconciled.

In general, the classification error rate is higher for small farms close to the $1,000 agricultural sales requirement. This rate is also higher for farms with small acreage (less than 49 acres), higher for tenant farms than for full- or part-owner farms, and higher for farms where farming is not the operator's principal occupation.

Coverage Estimation

The adjusted census total, T, is estimated as the census farm count, C, plus undercount and minus overcount adjustments. Undercount includes 1) farms not on the mail list (NML) and 2) farms incorrectly classified as nonfarms (ICU). Overcount includes 3) nonfarms incorrectly classified as farms (ICO) and 4) farms duplicated in the census (DUP). Altogether, the adjusted census total is:

$$T = C + (NML + ICU) - (ICO + DUP).$$

In some States, estimates of misclassification of farms owned by operators having rare demographic characteristics were based on particularly small sample sizes. Where such small sample sizes occurred, a form of small area estimation was used in which data from similar States contributed to that State's estimates. In these cases, the coverage totals are weighted totals of the direct State estimate and the direct estimate from the region. Direct estimates were used to the largest extent possible, based on the amount of survey cases available for the particular item being estimated.

Table A. **Percent of State Totals Contributed by Whole Farm Nonresponse Estimation: 1997**

Item	Percent of total	Item	Percent of total
Farms ..... number..	11.8	Corn for grain or seed ..... acres..	4.8
Land in farms ..... acres..	7.1	Wheat for grain ..... acres..	4.6
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1] ..... $1,000..	7.7	Livestock and poultry inventory:	
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... $1,000..	2.1	Cattle and calves ..... number..	8.5
Harvested cropland ..... acres..	5.2	Hogs and pigs ..... number..	.2
		Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... number..	5.8

[1]Data are based on a sample of farms.

Table B. **Reliability Estimates for Number of Farms in a County Reporting a Complete Count Item or Sample Count Item: 1997**

Farms	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Farms	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
COMPLETE COUNT ITEM		SAMPLE COUNT ITEM	
Number of farms reporting:		Number of farms reporting:	
25	5.6	25	41.4
50	3.5	50	28.8
75	2.4	75	23.2
100	1.6	100	19.8
150	1.3	150	15.6
200	1.1	200	13.0
300	.9	300	9.8
500	.7	500	6.1
750	.6	750	2.8
1,000	.5	1,000	2.5
1,500	.4	1,500	2.0
2,000	(X)	2,000	(X)

Table C. **Reliability Estimates of State Totals for All Farms: 1997**

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

Item		Total	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS			
Farms	number	49 406	.5
Land in farms	acres	9 122 379	.3
Average size of farm	acres	185	.6
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD			
Total sales (see text)	farms	49 406	.5
	$1,000	7 676 523	.1
Average per farm	dollars	155 376	.5
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than $1,000 (see text)	farms	6 603	.7
	$1,000	1 745	.9
$1,000 to $2,499	farms	7 050	.7
	$1,000	11 635	.7
$2,500 to $4,999	farms	6 642	.8
	$1,000	23 757	.8
$5,000 to $9,999	farms	6 261	.8
	$1,000	44 236	.8
$10,000 to $19,999	farms	5 025	.8
	$1,000	70 270	.8
$20,000 to $24,999	farms	1 445	1.1
	$1,000	32 021	1.1
$25,000 to $39,999	farms	2 454	1.0
	$1,000	77 306	1.0
$40,000 to $49,999	farms	1 016	1.3
	$1,000	45 086	1.3
$50,000 to $99,999	farms	2 764	1.0
	$1,000	197 211	1.0
$100,000 to $249,999	farms	3 579	.8
	$1,000	588 773	.8
$250,000 to $499,999	farms	2 742	–
	$1,000	994 156	–
$500,000 or more	farms	3 825	–
	$1,000	5 590 327	–
Sales by commodity or commodity group:			
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	farms	28 510	.5
	$1,000	2 595 213	.2
Grains	farms	13 048	.5
	$1,000	521 040	.2
Corn for grain	farms	7 373	.5
	$1,000	197 315	.3
Wheat	farms	5 812	.5
	$1,000	92 937	.3
Soybeans	farms	9 792	.5
	$1,000	226 000	.2
Sorghum for grain	farms	114	2.4
	$1,000	726	1.7
Barley	farms	238	1.7
	$1,000	1 481	1.3
Oats	farms	502	1.3
	$1,000	1 660	1.6
Other grains	farms	247	1.5
	$1,000	920	1.0
Cotton and cottonseed	farms	2 312	.6
	$1,000	298 159	.2
Tobacco	farms	12 077	.5
	$1,000	1 137 742	.3
Hay, silage, and field seeds	farms	6 889	.6
	$1,000	31 747	.6
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	2 160	.8
	$1,000	73 707	.5
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	955	1.1
	$1,000	30 137	1.2
Nursery and greenhouse crops	farms	3 269	.8
	$1,000	318 203	.3
Other crops	farms	2 544	.6
	$1,000	184 478	.2
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms	27 389	.5
	$1,000	5 081 310	.1
Poultry and poultry products	farms	4 116	.4
	$1,000	2 118 786	.1
Dairy products	farms	677	1.0
	$1,000	179 204	.4
Cattle and calves	farms	21 286	.5
	$1,000	169 869	.4
Hogs and pigs	farms	2 666	.5
	$1,000	2 568 492	(L)
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	511	1.4
	$1,000	605	2.3
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms	2 795	.8
	$1,000	44 355	1.0
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	farms	2 176	.9
	$1,000	11 628	1.1
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]			
Total farm production expenses	farms	49 383	.5
	$1,000	5 673 379	.1
Average per farm	dollars	114 885	.5
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms	11 609	1.7
	$1,000	916 191	.2
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms	22 116	1.2
	$1,000	2 262 032	.1
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms	14 292	1.5
	$1,000	2 136 745	.1
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms	23 456	1.0
	$1,000	130 860	.7
Commercial fertilizer	farms	36 387	.8
	$1,000	243 960	.7
Agricultural chemicals	farms	25 671	1.0
	$1,000	188 784	.6
Petroleum products	farms	46 229	.6
	$1,000	198 201	.6
Electricity	farms	29 259	.9
	$1,000	87 664	.4
Hired farm labor	farms	18 984	1.2
	$1,000	487 395	.4
Contract labor	farms	6 485	2.4
	$1,000	67 291	1.6
Repair and maintenance	farms	39 441	.7
	$1,000	207 332	.6
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms	13 093	1.6
	$1,000	55 032	1.2
Interest	farms	16 538	1.3
	$1,000	205 129	.6
Secured by real estate	farms	11 820	1.6
	$1,000	140 144	.7
Not secured by real estate	farms	8 229	2.0
	$1,000	64 985	.7
Cash rent	farms	13 746	1.5
	$1,000	180 559	.7
Property taxes	farms	46 926	.6
	$1,000	72 025	.9
All other farm production expenses	farms	42 095	.6
	$1,000	370 924	.3
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]			
All farms	number	49 391	.5
	$1,000	1 601 413	.5
Average per farm	dollars	32 423	.7
Farms with net gains[2]	number	27 045	.9
	$1,000	1 772 548	.4
Average net gain	dollars	65 541	1.0
Farms with net losses	number	22 346	1.1
	$1,000	171 135	1.3
Average net loss	dollars	7 658	1.7
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME			
Government payments	farms	12 269	.5
	$1,000	51 035	.3
Other farm-related income[1]	farms	12 334	1.8
	$1,000	75 354	2.8
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms	3 074	3.9
	$1,000	25 999	5.4
Gross cash rent or share payments	farms	6 008	2.9
	$1,000	24 450	4.5
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products	farms	1 743	5.4
	$1,000	17 684	6.4
Other farm-related income sources	farms	3 936	3.3
	$1,000	7 221	2.5
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS			
Total	farms	1 414	.9
	$1,000	22 171	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table C. **Reliability Estimates of State Totals for All Farms: 1997**—Con.

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

Item		Total	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE			
Total cropland	farms	44 502	.5
	acres	5 608 388	.3
Harvested cropland	farms	38 241	.5
	acres	4 233 693	.2
Farms by acres harvested:			
1 to 9 acres	farms	10 267	.7
	acres	43 057	.7
10 to 19 acres	farms	7 028	.7
	acres	92 950	.7
20 to 29 acres	farms	4 412	.7
	acres	101 667	.7
30 to 49 acres	farms	4 570	.7
	acres	168 155	.7
50 to 99 acres	farms	4 390	.7
	acres	296 877	.7
100 to 199 acres	farms	2 899	.7
	acres	396 312	.8
200 to 499 acres	farms	2 628	.6
	acres	821 558	.6
500 to 999 acres	farms	1 234	.3
	acres	859 487	.3
1,000 acres or more	farms	813	–
	acres	1 453 630	–
Cropland:			
Pasture or grazing only	farms	21 639	.5
	acres	882 844	.5
Other cropland	farms	13 476	.5
	acres	491 851	.5
Total woodland	farms	31 171	.5
	acres	2 639 726	.4
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms	8 034	.6
	acres	384 903	.6
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms	32 453	.5
	acres	489 362	.4
Irrigated land	farms	4 695	.6
	acres	156 250	.4
Acres irrigated:			
1 to 9 acres	farms	2 342	.9
	acres	7 108	1.0
10 to 49 acres	farms	1 602	.8
	acres	37 034	.8
50 to 99 acres	farms	411	.9
	acres	27 144	.9
100 to 199 acres	farms	218	.9
	acres	27 689	.9
200 to 499 acres	farms	89	1.2
	acres	25 034	1.2
500 to 999 acres	farms	25	–
	acres	16 024	–
1,000 acres or more	farms	8	–
	acres	16 217	–
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	4 451	.6
	acres	146 035	.4
Pasture and other land irrigated	farms	411	1.4
	acres	10 215	1.4
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs	farms	3 328	.7
	acres	133 346	.8
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]			
Estimated market value of land and buildings	farms	49 391	.5
	$1,000	18 565 852	.8
Average per farm	dollars	375 895	.9
Average per acre	dollars	2 081	1.0
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]			
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms	49 391	.5
	$1,000	2 425 402	.8
Average per farm	dollars	49 106	1.0
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]			
Commercial fertilizer	farms	36 171	.8
	acres on which used	3 670 634	.7
TENURE OF OPERATOR			
All operators	farms	49 406	.5
	acres	9 122 379	.3
Full owners	farms	28 608	.6
	acres	3 184 392	.5
Part owners	farms	16 591	.5
	acres	5 217 057	.3
Tenants	farms	4 207	.8
	acres	720 930	.5
OWNED AND RENTED LAND			
Land owned	farms	45 338	.5
	acres	5 697 692	.4
Owned land in farms	farms	45 199	.5
	acres	5 234 476	.4
Land rented or leased from others	farms	21 008	.5
	acres	3 952 084	.3
	landlords	80 685	.4
Rented or leased land in farms	farms	20 798	.5
	acres	3 887 903	.3
Land rented or leased to others	farms	8 381	.6
	acres	527 397	.8
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by place of residence:			
On farm operated		34 817	.5
Not on farm operated		9 771	.7
Not reported		4 818	.5
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming		24 355	.5
Other		25 051	.6
Operators by days worked off farm:			
Any		25 856	.6
200 days or more		18 028	.6
Operators by sex:			
Male	farms	45 343	.5
	acres	8 689 487	.3
Female	farms	4 063	.8
	acres	432 892	.8
Average age of operator	years	55.2	.7
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION			
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms	42 887	.5
	acres	6 506 629	.3
Partnership	farms	4 166	.8
	acres	1 323 383	.5
Corporation:			
Family held	farms	1 951	.7
	acres	1 162 084	.3
More than 10 stockholders	farms	23	4.3
10 or less stockholders	farms	1 928	.8
Other than family held	farms	175	2.1
	acres	62 206	1.1
More than 10 stockholders	farms	18	5.2
10 or less stockholders	farms	157	2.2
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms	227	2.1
	acres	68 077	1.5
HIRED FARM LABOR[1]			
Hired workers by days worked:			
150 days or more	farms	7 680	1.9
	workers	29 489	1.2
Less than 150 days	farms	17 449	1.3
	workers	97 445	1.6
INJURIES AND DEATHS			
Farm-related injuries:			
Operator and family members	farms	323	1.7
	number	388	1.7
Hired workers	farms	348	1.0
	number	668	.8
Farm-related deaths:			
Operator and family members	farms	16	–
	number	20	–
Hired workers	farms	7	–
	number	12	–

See footnotes at end of table.

Table C. **Reliability Estimates of State Totals for All Farms: 1997**—Con.

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

Item		Total	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
FARMS BY SIZE			
1 to 9 acres	farms	3 968	.8
	acres	17 304	.8
10 to 49 acres	farms	15 601	.6
	acres	427 353	.6
50 to 69 acres	farms	5 259	.7
	acres	306 481	.7
70 to 99 acres	farms	5 323	.7
	acres	439 310	.7
100 to 139 acres	farms	4 785	.7
	acres	554 766	.7
140 to 179 acres	farms	2 892	.8
	acres	453 387	.8
180 to 219 acres	farms	2 040	.9
	acres	403 881	.9
220 to 259 acres	farms	1 463	.9
	acres	349 125	.9
260 to 499 acres	farms	4 003	.6
	acres	1 415 606	.6
500 to 999 acres	farms	2 461	.6
	acres	1 665 842	.6
1,000 to 1,999 acres	farms	1 133	–
	acres	1 526 792	–
2,000 acres or more	farms	478	–
	acres	1 562 532	–
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM			
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	farms	5 627	.7
	acres	1 496 889	.5
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	farms	1 161	1.1
	acres	157 378	.7
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	farms	797	1.2
	acres	78 455	1.4
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	farms	2 781	.9
	acres	179 590	.9
Other crop farming (1119)	farms	14 657	.6
	acres	4 136 067	.3
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	farms	14 594	.6
	acres	1 621 745	.6
Cattle feedlots (112112)	farms	443	1.6
	acres	47 471	2.1
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	farms	612	1.0
	acres	241 998	.6
Hog and pig farming (1122)	farms	2 017	.5
	acres	496 882	.2
Poultry and egg production (1123)	farms	3 564	.4
	acres	487 109	.2
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	farms	464	1.6
	acres	27 040	3.0
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	farms	2 689	.8
	acres	151 755	1.1
LIVESTOCK			
Cattle and calves inventory	farms	22 632	.5
	number	941 311	.4
Beef cows	farms	19 616	.5
	number	435 672	.5
Milk cows	farms	1 092	.9
	number	78 400	.4
LIVESTOCK—Con.			
Cattle and calves sold	farms	21 286	.5
	number	443 147	.5
	$1,000	169 869	.4
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms	2 986	.5
	number	9 624 860	(L)
Hogs and pigs sold	farms	2 666	.5
	number	36 431 039	(L)
	$1,000	2 568 492	(L)
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms	613	1.3
	number	13 827	2.1
Sheep and lambs sold	farms	451	1.5
	number	9 094	2.3
Horses and ponies inventory	farms	7 160	.6
	number	41 177	.9
Horses and ponies sold	farms	1 515	1.0
	number	5 449	1.9
POULTRY			
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms	1 726	.8
	number	16 162 563	.8
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms	1 566	.9
	number	12 306 292	.7
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms	2 086	.3
	number	591 248 423	.1
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED			
Corn for grain or seed	farms	8 862	.5
	acres	821 039	.3
	bushels	74 423 999	.3
Corn for silage or green chop	farms	1 212	.9
	acres	80 164	.5
	tons, green	1 128 059	.5
Sorghum for grain or seed	farms	210	1.8
	acres	8 344	1.6
	bushels	404 508	1.5
Wheat for grain	farms	5 949	.5
	acres	616 397	.3
	bushels	30 357 728	.3
Barley for grain	farms	412	1.3
	acres	16 838	.9
	bushels	1 110 796	.9
Oats for grain	farms	1 059	.9
	acres	21 870	1.0
	bushels	1 401 369	1.1
Cotton	farms	2 320	.6
	acres	677 541	.2
	bales	916 278	.2
Tobacco	farms	12 095	.5
	acres	320 599	.3
	pounds	703 559 462	.3
Soybeans for beans	farms	9 933	.5
	acres	1 280 412	.3
	bushels	35 785 336	.3
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms	459	1.5
	acres	18 806	.3
	cwt	3 586 031	.3
Sweetpotatoes	farms	512	1.2
	acres	29 058	.4
	bushels	8 221 798	.3
Peanuts for nuts	farms	1 765	.7
	acres	122 784	.3
	pounds	325 662 397	.3
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms	19 761	.5
	acres	602 755	.5
	tons, dry	1 218 338	.5
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms	2 160	.8
	acres	50 079	.6
Land in orchards	farms	1 213	1.0
	acres	15 388	1.5

[1]Data are based on a sample of farms.
[2]Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains.

Table D. Reliability Estimates of State Totals for Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997

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

Item		Total	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS			
Farms	number	22 850	.5
Land in farms	acres	7 178 390	.3
Average size of farm	acres	314	.5
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD			
Total sales (see text)	farms	22 850	.5
	$1,000	7 595 150	.1
Average per farm	dollars	332 392	.5
Farms by value of sales:			
$10,000 to $19,999	farms	5 025	.7
	$1,000	70 270	.7
$20,000 to $24,999	farms	1 445	1.1
	$1,000	32 021	1.1
$25,000 to $39,999	farms	2 454	1.0
	$1,000	77 306	1.0
$40,000 to $49,999	farms	1 016	1.3
	$1,000	45 086	1.3
$50,000 to $99,999	farms	2 764	1.0
	$1,000	197 211	1.0
$100,000 to $249,999	farms	3 579	.8
	$1,000	588 773	.8
$250,000 to $499,999	farms	2 742	–
	$1,000	994 156	–
$500,000 or more	farms	3 825	–
	$1,000	5 590 327	–
Sales by commodity or commodity group:			
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	farms	17 425	.5
	$1,000	2 559 673	.2
Grains	farms	9 747	.5
	$1,000	511 736	.2
Corn for grain	farms	5 879	.5
	$1,000	194 183	.3
Wheat	farms	5 085	.5
	$1,000	91 739	.3
Soybeans	farms	7 796	.5
	$1,000	221 257	.2
Sorghum for grain	farms	87	2.5
	$1,000	693	1.8
Barley	farms	195	1.8
	$1,000	1 429	1.3
Oats	farms	368	1.4
	$1,000	1 552	1.8
Other grains	farms	214	1.5
	$1,000	881	1.0
Cotton and cottonseed	farms	2 204	.6
	$1,000	297 724	.2
Tobacco	farms	9 543	.5
	$1,000	1 127 686	.3
Hay, silage, and field seeds	farms	2 915	.6
	$1,000	24 310	.7
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	1 330	.8
	$1,000	71 234	.5
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	533	1.3
	$1,000	29 296	1.2
Nursery and greenhouse crops	farms	1 970	1.0
	$1,000	313 979	.3
Other crops	farms	2 148	.6
	$1,000	183 709	.2
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms	12 100	.4
	$1,000	5 035 477	.1
Poultry and poultry products	farms	3 743	.4
	$1,000	2 118 342	.1
Dairy products	farms	645	.9
	$1,000	179 143	.4
Cattle and calves	farms	7 998	.5
	$1,000	129 924	.4
Hogs and pigs	farms	2 128	.4
	$1,000	2 567 286	(L)
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	155	2.2
	$1,000	274	3.8
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms	828	1.2
	$1,000	40 508	1.0
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	farms	899	1.1
	$1,000	9 841	1.3

Item		Total	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]			
Total farm production expenses	farms	22 632	.5
	$1,000	5 538 296	.1
Average per farm	dollars	244 711	.5
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms	6 993	1.8
	$1,000	908 055	.2
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms	10 306	1.5
	$1,000	2 249 533	.1
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms	7 675	1.7
	$1,000	2 131 254	.1
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms	15 131	1.0
	$1,000	127 993	.7
Commercial fertilizer	farms	18 658	.8
	$1,000	227 607	.7
Agricultural chemicals	farms	16 391	1.0
	$1,000	184 681	.6
Petroleum products	farms	22 215	.5
	$1,000	187 035	.6
Electricity	farms	18 132	.9
	$1,000	84 528	.4
Hired farm labor	farms	13 962	1.2
	$1,000	484 139	.4
Contract labor	farms	4 788	2.6
	$1,000	65 895	1.6
Repair and maintenance	farms	20 736	.7
	$1,000	188 417	.6
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms	8 572	1.7
	$1,000	52 160	1.3
Interest	farms	11 830	1.3
	$1,000	192 148	.5
Secured by real estate	farms	8 231	1.6
	$1,000	128 856	.7
Not secured by real estate	farms	6 436	2.1
	$1,000	63 292	.7
Cash rent	farms	10 153	1.6
	$1,000	178 041	.7
Property taxes	farms	21 589	.6
	$1,000	49 913	.9
All other farm production expenses	farms	22 552	.5
	$1,000	358 149	.3
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]			
All farms	number	22 635	.5
	$1,000	1 653 587	.5
Average per farm	dollars	73 054	.7
Farms with net gains[2]	number	18 515	.9
	$1,000	1 755 702	.4
Average net gain	dollars	94 826	1.0
Farms with net losses	number	4 120	3.2
	$1,000	102 115	1.6
Average net loss	dollars	24 785	3.6
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME			
Government payments	farms	8 317	.5
	$1,000	46 195	.2
Other farm-related income[1]	farms	6 531	2.3
	$1,000	55 974	3.3
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms	1 618	4.9
	$1,000	22 411	6.1
Gross cash rent or share payments	farms	2 857	4.2
	$1,000	15 268	6.0
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products	farms	864	7.5
	$1,000	12 022	7.7
Other farm-related income sources	farms	2 710	3.7
	$1,000	6 273	1.9
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS			
Total	farms	1 240	.9
	$1,000	22 007	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table D. **Reliability Estimates of State Totals for Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997**—Con.

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

Item		Total	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE			
Total cropland	farms	21 081	.5
	acres	4 799 444	.3
Harvested cropland	farms	19 746	.5
	acres	3 914 798	.2
Cropland:			
Pasture or grazing only	farms	8 076	.5
	acres	511 946	.6
Total woodland	farms	14 058	.5
	acres	1 801 091	.3
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms	3 159	.6
	acres	243 588	.6
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms	15 336	.5
	acres	334 267	.4
Irrigated land	farms	3 705	.6
	acres	151 153	.4
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	3 563	.6
	acres	142 630	.4
Pasture and other land irrigated	farms	266	1.5
	acres	8 523	1.4
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs	farms	1 555	.8
	acres	66 104	.7
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]			
Estimated market value of land and buildings	farms	22 635	.5
	$1,000	13 338 895	.9
Average per farm	dollars	589 304	1.0
Average per acre	dollars	1 914	1.1
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]			
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms	22 635	.5
	$1,000	1 861 643	.8
Average per farm	dollars	82 246	1.0
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]			
Commercial fertilizer	farms	18 574	.7
	acres on which used	3 326 781	.7
TENURE OF OPERATOR			
All operators	farms	22 850	.5
	acres	7 178 390	.3
Full owners	farms	9 914	.6
	acres	1 833 461	.4
Part owners	farms	10 507	.5
	acres	4 697 376	.2
Tenants	farms	2 429	.9
	acres	647 553	.5
OWNED AND RENTED LAND			
Land owned	farms	20 502	.5
	acres	3 885 932	.3
Owned land in farms	farms	20 421	.5
	acres	3 612 793	.3
Land rented or leased from others	farms	13 018	.5
	acres	3 616 234	.2
	landlords	65 206	.4
Rented or leased land in farms	farms	12 936	.5
	acres	3 565 597	.2
Land rented or leased to others	farms	4 153	.7
	acres	323 776	.9
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by place of residence:			
On farm operated		15 823	.5
Not on farm operated		4 680	.8
Not reported		2 347	.5
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming		16 024	.5
Other		6 826	.7
Operators by days worked off farm:			
Any		8 992	.6
200 days or more		5 395	.7
Operators by sex:			
Male		21 397	.5
Female		1 453	1.1
Average age of operator	years	53.5	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Item		Total	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION			
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms	18 307	.5
	acres	4 775 851	.3
Partnership	farms	2 657	.8
	acres	1 172 778	.4
Corporation:			
Family held	farms	1 668	.7
	acres	1 124 120	.2
More than 10 stockholders	farms	19	2.8
10 or less stockholders	farms	1 649	.7
Other than family held	farms	127	2.1
	acres	57 069	1.0
More than 10 stockholders	farms	15	4.6
10 or less stockholders	farms	112	2.2
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms	91	2.9
	acres	48 572	1.5
HIRED FARM LABOR[1]			
Hired workers by days worked:			
150 days or more	farms	6 505	1.8
	workers	28 263	1.2
Less than 150 days	farms	12 475	1.3
	workers	86 489	1.7
INJURIES AND DEATHS			
Farm-related injuries:			
Operator and family members	farms	163	2.1
	number	195	2.2
Hired workers	farms	331	1.0
	number	649	.8
Farm-related deaths:			
Operator and family members	farms	10	–
	number	(D)	(D)
Hired workers	farms	5	–
	number	(D)	(D)
FARMS BY SIZE			
1 to 9 acres		1 347	1.0
10 to 49 acres		4 073	.7
50 to 69 acres		1 758	.9
70 to 99 acres		2 082	.8
100 to 139 acres		2 337	.8
140 to 179 acres		1 692	.9
180 to 219 acres		1 363	1.0
220 to 259 acres		1 085	1.0
260 to 499 acres		3 307	.6
500 to 999 acres		2 239	.5
1,000 to 1,999 acres		1 099	–
2,000 acres or more		468	–
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM			
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)		2 275	.8
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)		503	1.4
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)		274	1.8
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)		1 625	1.1
Other crop farming (1119)		9 559	.6
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)		2 420	.8
Cattle feedlots (112112)		114	3.0
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)		591	1.0
Hog and pig farming (1122)		1 642	.3
Poultry and egg production (1123)		3 411	.4
Sheep and goat farming (1124)		22	6.4
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)		414	1.7
LIVESTOCK			
Cattle and calves inventory	farms	8 175	.5
	number	634 226	.4
Beef cows	farms	6 894	.5
	number	264 041	.5
Milk cows	farms	750	.9
	number	77 421	.4
Cattle and calves sold	farms	7 998	.5
	number	316 145	.5
	$1,000	129 924	.4
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms	2 194	.4
	number	9 613 609	(L)
Hogs and pigs sold	farms	2 128	.4
	number	36 418 631	(L)
	$1,000	2 567 286	(L)
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms	182	2.0
	number	5 495	3.5
Sheep and lambs sold	farms	142	2.3
	number	3 948	4.0
Horses and ponies inventory	farms	1 999	.8
	number	13 448	1.7
Horses and ponies sold	farms	425	1.6
	number	3 110	3.3

Table D. **Reliability Estimates of State Totals for Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997**—Con.

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

Item		Total	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
POULTRY			
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms	908	1.0
	number	16 046 651	.8
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms	776	1.1
	number	12 290 883	.7
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms	2 063	.3
	number	591 237 381	.1
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED			
Corn for grain or seed	farms	6 628	.5
	acres	798 574	.3
	bushels	73 015 237	.2
Corn for silage or green chop	farms	897	.9
	acres	77 430	.5
	tons, green	1 094 526	.5
Sorghum for grain or seed	farms	149	1.9
	acres	7 926	1.7
	bushels	385 915	1.5
Wheat for grain	farms	5 154	.5
	acres	604 677	.3
	bushels	29 919 469	.3
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.			
Barley for grain	farms	325	1.4
	acres	16 092	.9
	bushels	1 074 009	.9
Oats for grain	farms	725	1.0
	acres	19 474	1.1
	bushels	1 276 679	1.3
Cotton	farms	2 204	.6
	acres	676 008	.2
	bales	914 583	.2
Tobacco	farms	9 547	.5
	acres	315 955	.3
	pounds	696 713 446	.3
Soybeans for beans	farms	7 861	.5
	acres	1 243 207	.3
	bushels	34 994 725	.2
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms	205	2.0
	acres	18 598	.3
	cwt	3 561 832	.3
Sweetpotatoes	farms	397	1.3
	acres	28 861	.4
	bushels	8 195 233	.3
Peanuts for nuts	farms	1 610	.6
	acres	121 924	.3
	pounds	323 847 142	.3
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms	7 709	.4
	acres	371 317	.5
	tons, dry	832 512	.5
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms	1 330	.8
	acres	47 548	.6
Land in orchards	farms	423	1.4
	acres	10 982	1.8

[1]Data are based on a sample of farms.
[2]Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains.

Table E. **Reliability Estimates of Percent Change in State Totals: 1992 to 1997**

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

Item	All farms		Farms with sales of $10,000 or more	
	Percent change from 1992 to 1997	Standard error of estimate	Percent change from 1992 to 1997	Standard error of estimate
Farms ..... number	–4.7	1.0	–8.7	1.2
Land in farms ..... acres	2.1	.8	2.0	.8
Average size of farm ..... acres	7.6	1.4	11.7	1.7
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1]:				
Average per farm ..... dollars	39.7	2.4	44.8	2.9
Average per acre ..... dollars	32.3	2.3	31.9	2.5
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[1]:				
Average per farm ..... dollars	27.7	2.1	25.8	2.4
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	–14.7	1.1	–9.8	1.5
10 to 49 acres	–1.6	1.1	–11.0	1.3
50 to 179 acres	–5.7	.8	–12.0	.9
180 to 499 acres	–6.3	1.0	–7.9	1.1
500 to 999 acres	–4.0	.9	–5.7	.9
1,000 to 1,999 acres	7.5	–	7.1	–
2,000 acres or more	32.8	–	33.0	–
Total cropland ..... farms	–6.3	1.0	–9.1	1.3
acres	.5	.8	1.1	.8
Harvested cropland ..... farms	–9.2	1.0	–9.8	1.3
acres	5.9	.8	6.6	.8
Irrigated land ..... farms	8.3	1.4	12.0	1.5
acres	38.7	.9	39.4	.9
Market value of agricultural products sold $1,000	58.8	.5	60.1	.5
Average per farm ..... dollars	66.7	1.9	75.3	2.4
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops $1,000	30.0	.8	31.2	.8
Livestock, poultry, and their products $1,000	79.1	.2	80.2	.2
Farms by value of sales:				
Less than $2,500	8.2	1.1	(X)	(X)
$2,500 to $4,999	–8.4	1.2	(X)	(X)
$5,000 to $9,999	–10.1	1.3	(X)	(X)
$10,000 to $24,999	–15.3	1.2	–15.3	1.2
$25,000 to $49,999	–21.1	1.4	–21.1	1.4
$50,000 to $99,999	–24.1	1.8	–24.1	1.8
$100,000 to $249,999	–19.5	.9	–19.5	.9
$250,000 to $499,999	–2.4	–	–2.4	–
$500,000 or more	83.2	–	83.2	–
Total farm production expenses[1] $1,000	48.6	.9	50.0	.9
Average per farm ..... dollars	56.0	1.8	64.8	2.4
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text)[1] ..... farms	–4.8	1.0	–8.9	1.3
$1,000	75.6	1.5	74.3	1.5
Average per farm ..... dollars	84.3	2.6	91.4	3.2
Operators by principal occupation:				
Farming	–11.0	1.0	–10.7	1.2
Other	2.3	1.2	–3.4	1.5
Operators by days worked off farm:				
Any	–.4	1.1	–6.9	1.4
200 days or more	.2	1.1	–4.7	1.5
Livestock and poultry:				
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms	–.4	1.0	–2.6	1.2
number	4.4	.9	4.9	.9
Beef cows ..... farms	.4	1.0	.9	1.3
number	13.0	1.2	18.1	1.4
Milk cows ..... farms	–29.6	.9	–30.4	.9
number	–21.0	.4	–21.1	.4
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms	2.5	1.0	–.4	1.2
number	11.1	1.0	9.4	1.0
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms	–30.7	.9	–23.0	1.0
number	88.7	.2	89.9	.2
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms	–33.5	.9	–24.5	1.0
number	238.1	.4	239.4	.4
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms	6.8	2.2	–7.1	2.8
number	–29.3	2.2	–48.1	2.6
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms	–16.4	1.1	–13.2	1.5
number	–10.9	.9	–11.0	.8
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms	–1.4	.5	–1.4	.5
number	18.5	.2	18.5	.2
Selected crops harvested:				
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms	–32.1	.9	–28.0	1.1
acres	–19.5	.6	–18.4	.6
bushels	–23.0	.6	–22.2	.6
Wheat for grain ..... farms	–13.6	1.1	–8.6	1.3
acres	25.7	.9	27.7	.9
bushels	31.1	.9	32.5	.9
Cotton ..... farms	14.0	1.6	15.0	1.6
acres	89.4	.9	89.8	.9
bales	105.7	1.0	106.0	1.0
Tobacco ..... farms	–31.4	.9	–25.7	1.1
acres	12.9	.9	14.8	.9
pounds	16.5	.9	18.0	.9
Soybeans for beans ..... farms	–24.1	1.1	–20.8	1.3
acres	–.6	.8	.8	.8
bushels	4.7	.8	6.0	.8
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms	–25.6	1.4	–23.0	1.5
acres	–17.7	.7	–17.4	.6
pounds	–18.3	.6	–18.2	.6
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms	8.2	1.1	8.0	1.3
acres	29.1	1.2	33.1	1.4
tons, dry	32.1	1.3	33.3	1.4

[1]Data are based on a sample of farms.

Table F. **Reliability Estimates for the State and County Totals: 1997**

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

Geographic area	Farms		Land in farms		Average size of farm		Average market value of land and buildings per farm[1]		Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[1]	
	Total (number)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (acres)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (acres)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Value (dollars)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total ($1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
North Carolina	**49 406**	**.5**	**9 122 379**	**.3**	**185**	**.6**	**375 895**	**.9**	**2 425 402**	**.8**
Alamance	731	.6	107 801	1.0	147	1.2	339 851	7.7	30 394	8.1
Alexander	565	.5	59 826	1.3	106	1.4	218 443	8.5	14 636	8.4
Alleghany	545	.5	85 964	1.2	158	1.3	356 936	12.4	18 587	8.4
Anson	442	.5	81 984	1.1	185	1.2	340 812	7.1	18 004	5.4
Ashe	1 043	.5	104 922	1.0	101	1.1	238 020	7.3	28 683	6.1
Avery	429	.9	27 037	1.8	63	2.1	201 317	6.7	12 640	6.4
Beaufort	385	.5	155 460	.5	404	.7	577 181	2.3	39 752	3.2
Bertie	371	.5	154 338	.7	416	.9	468 132	5.1	37 184	5.5
Bladen	553	.6	128 231	.9	232	1.1	345 618	5.7	31 096	3.9
Brunswick	213	.8	36 770	1.4	173	1.6	453 751	17.6	7 493	10.0
Buncombe	1 009	.6	87 382	1.1	87	1.3	322 623	6.6	23 527	9.0
Burke	354	.5	29 373	2.3	83	2.3	254 996	16.4	12 680	17.3
Cabarrus	481	.5	63 102	1.4	131	1.5	464 123	7.8	10 407	8.5
Caldwell	331	.6	37 050	2.1	112	2.1	236 122	8.5	10 102	6.7
Camden	76	.2	51 685	.7	680	.8	1 053 186	2.5	13 149	1.0
Carteret	101	.6	59 869	.5	593	.8	980 308	4.9	6 281	7.0
Caswell	564	.4	137 873	.9	244	1.0	370 540	8.3	22 746	4.2
Catawba	596	.4	72 264	1.4	121	1.4	335 757	7.9	18 851	10.5
Chatham	956	.4	112 923	.9	118	1.0	293 475	7.2	28 937	6.0
Cherokee	243	.8	24 533	2.6	101	2.7	241 072	12.4	6 538	5.7
Chowan	151	.7	51 341	.8	340	1.1	519 454	3.3	17 931	5.0
Clay	166	.6	18 288	2.6	110	2.7	309 316	8.3	4 781	7.8
Cleveland	864	.4	104 029	1.0	120	1.1	328 211	8.2	21 700	6.1
Columbus	884	.7	169 945	.9	192	1.1	275 070	4.0	47 179	10.9
Craven	277	.4	83 850	.9	303	1.0	355 701	6.9	23 298	4.3
Cumberland	433	.6	103 182	.9	238	1.1	461 356	4.2	28 500	16.9
Currituck	86	.5	39 571	.8	460	1.0	835 550	3.3	8 885	.8
Dare	9	–	4 961	–	551	–	555 033	–	683	–
Davidson	929	.5	98 971	1.1	107	1.2	391 877	7.4	28 303	8.1
Davie	557	.3	70 579	1.1	127	1.1	372 048	7.1	20 067	10.8
Duplin	1 224	.5	238 300	.5	195	.7	457 117	6.4	83 518	6.5
Durham	159	.6	22 238	2.4	140	2.4	555 036	5.4	7 314	5.9
Edgecombe	315	.5	171 589	.5	545	.7	723 173	2.7	35 611	4.9
Forsyth	621	.5	51 091	1.6	82	1.7	268 909	8.2	17 815	11.6
Franklin	524	.5	136 941	.9	261	1.0	480 183	6.8	25 448	5.7
Gaston	333	.6	34 860	2.0	105	2.1	323 537	9.3	8 746	6.7
Gates	147	.3	62 004	.8	422	.8	629 836	2.7	21 388	2.2
Graham	110	.8	7 194	4.4	65	4.5	119 170	10.2	1 988	9.4
Granville	637	.5	161 818	.9	254	1.0	385 341	5.8	25 745	8.5
Greene	313	.4	103 201	.6	330	.7	680 322	4.2	42 620	3.4
Guilford	920	.5	111 882	1.0	122	1.1	356 275	5.5	31 447	5.1
Halifax	339	.6	185 382	.6	547	.9	679 344	3.4	37 442	3.5
Harnett	626	.6	116 004	1.0	185	1.1	426 026	7.2	36 225	10.5
Haywood	776	.6	65 212	1.3	84	1.4	262 499	9.2	18 486	6.5
Henderson	488	.6	44 511	1.4	91	1.5	394 121	4.3	19 905	4.8
Hertford	169	.6	76 439	.9	452	1.1	594 186	2.2	19 459	4.4
Hoke	162	.6	66 920	.8	413	1.0	593 849	3.7	14 974	5.5
Hyde	100	.3	95 327	.6	953	.7	1 149 503	2.2	15 350	1.6
Iredell	1 189	.5	156 748	.9	132	1.0	376 292	6.3	44 907	4.8
Jackson	217	1.0	18 882	2.8	87	3.0	295 540	8.3	5 724	8.5
Johnston	1 216	.4	211 011	.6	174	.7	418 861	5.2	63 605	5.0
Jones	154	.4	71 769	.7	466	.8	646 824	2.4	14 987	2.0
Lee	311	.7	45 205	1.4	145	1.6	370 180	7.7	11 196	4.9
Lenoir	447	.5	149 650	.6	335	.8	703 098	5.5	47 542	2.5
Lincoln	497	.5	63 177	1.3	127	1.4	286 822	7.1	12 365	7.5
McDowell	223	.6	20 680	2.3	93	2.4	207 511	5.3	5 018	3.5
Macon	309	.7	22 784	2.0	74	2.2	260 995	7.8	5 681	11.2
Madison	907	.9	80 041	1.5	88	1.7	195 966	8.1	14 908	7.1
Martin	389	.6	115 202	.8	296	1.0	355 861	3.9	30 236	4.0
Mecklenburg	295	.8	29 015	2.3	98	2.4	603 586	11.6	19 667	5.6
Mitchell	306	.6	25 170	2.1	82	2.2	147 392	11.2	7 972	12.5
Montgomery	256	.6	41 792	1.7	163	1.8	304 634	9.8	8 555	7.6
Moore	683	.5	100 668	1.0	147	1.1	306 500	6.3	30 369	6.8
Nash	472	.4	175 278	.5	371	.6	794 217	5.7	57 646	3.7
New Hanover	62	1.0	5 435	2.8	88	2.9	299 973	5.7	3 324	1.7
Northampton	342	.5	160 464	.6	469	.8	597 037	2.6	36 681	4.5
Onslow	369	.5	63 419	1.1	172	1.2	291 132	4.5	17 838	4.7
Orange	485	.4	72 515	1.3	150	1.4	445 793	12.3	22 330	9.5
Pamlico	67	.2	50 232	.5	750	.6	979 556	1.5	14 570	.6
Pasquotank	174	.7	86 306	.8	496	1.1	730 602	2.4	19 746	1.3
Pender	283	.6	68 861	1.2	243	1.3	434 172	5.5	15 646	5.5
Perquimans	202	.5	77 196	.9	382	1.0	602 653	5.4	21 261	10.2
Person	401	.5	120 470	.7	300	.9	504 166	11.3	20 060	7.5
Pitt	474	.4	193 377	.5	408	.7	766 717	2.9	53 030	3.6
Polk	188	.5	30 701	1.8	163	1.9	373 226	7.5	6 416	9.3
Randolph	1 366	.4	148 301	.9	109	1.0	281 968	6.2	51 695	7.2
Richmond	251	.6	54 498	1.4	217	1.6	335 591	9.6	9 295	5.2
Robeson	1 004	.9	285 186	.7	284	1.2	377 101	5.1	60 275	2.7
Rockingham	780	.5	133 842	1.0	172	1.1	260 114	5.8	26 368	5.8
Rowan	779	.5	107 555	.9	138	1.0	321 963	7.5	32 513	7.9
Rutherford	505	.4	61 147	1.4	121	1.5	219 606	9.0	11 069	8.9
Sampson	1 186	.6	270 840	.5	228	.8	464 467	2.5	85 393	4.1
Scotland	123	.6	53 501	1.2	435	1.3	459 458	2.2	9 972	1.8
Stanly	558	.3	94 709	.7	170	.8	289 043	5.4	25 476	6.5

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Table F. **Reliability Estimates for the State and County Totals: 1997**—Con.

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

Geographic area	Farms		Land in farms		Average size of farm		Average market value of land and buildings per farm[1]		Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[1]	
	Total (number)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (acres)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (acres)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Value (dollars)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total ($1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
Stokes	926	.4	110 003	1.2	119	1.3	205 411	8.5	27 247	8.3
Surry	1 194	.5	129 840	.9	109	1.0	220 632	4.9	40 863	6.6
Swain	77	.8	6 624	4.6	86	4.7	191 647	5.7	1 848	4.3
Transylvania	174	.7	12 675	3.7	73	3.8	317 525	12.7	5 315	7.0
Tyrrell	83	.4	54 838	.4	661	.5	850 500	2.5	12 423	1.7
Union	1 142	.4	178 173	.7	156	.8	427 785	5.0	51 654	3.5
Vance	232	.7	66 584	1.4	287	1.6	396 015	6.8	19 901	13.3
Wake	772	.6	113 201	1.1	147	1.2	507 767	4.9	34 617	6.6
Warren	282	.6	80 155	1.0	284	1.2	309 225	6.8	14 219	7.6
Washington	203	.5	107 280	.6	528	.7	657 527	1.7	26 605	8.2
Watauga	674	.5	56 508	1.2	84	1.3	259 563	6.5	16 201	8.1
Wayne	827	.5	229 423	.5	277	.7	542 144	2.2	68 836	4.3
Wilkes	1 170	.5	127 428	.8	109	.9	258 168	5.4	36 803	7.6
Wilson	385	.4	128 108	.5	333	.7	612 811	3.5	43 888	2.9
Yadkin	884	.6	101 838	.9	115	1.1	269 462	7.4	34 841	8.4
Yancey	604	.7	40 057	1.9	66	2.1	142 064	9.4	10 312	7.8

Geographic area	Average market value of all machinery and equipment per farm[1]		Market value of agricultural products sold		Average market value of agricultural products sold per farm		Farm production expenses[1]			
							Total farm production expenses			
							Farms		Value	
	Value (dollars)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total ($1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Value (dollars)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total ($1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
North Carolina	**49 106**	**1.0**	**7 676 523**	**.1**	**155 376**	**.5**	**49 383**	**.5**	**5 673 379**	**.1**
Alamance	41 635	8.1	34 603	1.1	47 337	1.2	730	.7	23 534	2.3
Alexander	25 904	8.4	46 791	.7	82 817	.8	565	.8	34 225	3.4
Alleghany	34 042	8.4	25 340	.9	46 496	1.0	546	.7	16 077	5.9
Anson	40 825	5.4	98 554	.3	222 973	.6	438	.8	75 734	1.1
Ashe	27 500	6.2	22 160	.9	21 246	1.0	1 043	.7	13 651	3.6
Avery	29 327	6.6	16 907	1.7	39 411	1.9	431	1.4	8 051	5.6
Beaufort	102 985	3.3	81 695	.4	212 196	.6	386	.7	57 172	1.0
Bertie	100 496	5.6	110 924	.3	298 986	.6	370	.8	72 137	1.3
Bladen	56 232	4.0	238 728	.1	431 696	.6	553	.7	185 545	.3
Brunswick	34 853	10.0	30 306	.7	142 283	1.1	215	1.2	22 532	1.8
Buncombe	23 271	9.0	34 413	.7	34 106	1.0	1 011	.8	30 898	2.0
Burke	35 719	17.3	28 242	.6	79 779	.8	355	.8	18 678	1.4
Cabarrus	21 637	8.5	20 860	.8	43 368	1.0	481	.7	17 011	2.9
Caldwell	30 614	6.8	23 712	.8	71 638	1.0	330	.9	12 639	1.9
Camden	173 008	2.6	19 747	.5	259 827	.6	76	2.4	14 455	.7
Carteret	62 189	7.2	18 958	.7	187 703	1.0	101	1.9	15 219	1.6
Caswell	40 329	4.3	28 385	.9	50 327	1.0	564	.6	19 544	2.6
Catawba	31 630	10.6	24 396	1.0	40 933	1.0	596	.7	16 179	3.7
Chatham	30 205	6.0	120 705	.3	126 261	.5	958	.5	90 511	1.1
Cherokee	27 017	5.9	12 611	1.0	51 899	1.3	242	1.3	10 135	1.7
Chowan	118 746	5.2	34 002	.5	225 181	.9	151	1.5	23 034	1.3
Clay	28 799	7.9	4 678	2.0	28 181	2.1	166	1.6	4 174	4.3
Cleveland	25 116	6.1	33 687	.7	38 990	.8	864	.6	28 054	2.2
Columbus	53 430	10.9	139 913	.4	158 273	.8	883	.9	95 693	1.2
Craven	83 805	4.4	66 933	.4	241 636	.6	278	.8	50 748	2.3
Cumberland	66 126	16.9	67 684	.3	156 313	.7	431	.8	52 016	1.3
Currituck	103 312	3.1	14 964	.5	174 005	.7	86	3.0	12 026	.7
Dare	75 877	–	836	–	92 923	–	9	–	579	–
Davidson	30 466	8.2	23 645	1.0	25 452	1.2	929	.7	17 290	5.5
Davie	36 027	10.8	15 651	1.7	28 099	1.7	557	.7	12 365	8.0
Duplin	68 178	6.5	746 449	.1	609 844	.5	1 225	.7	574 138	.2
Durham	46 292	6.1	7 247	2.5	45 576	2.6	158	1.6	4 203	4.9
Edgecombe	113 051	4.9	148 778	.2	472 312	.6	315	.9	95 549	.6
Forsyth	28 734	11.7	16 262	1.6	26 187	1.6	620	.7	9 930	6.4
Franklin	48 566	5.8	60 792	.5	116 015	.7	524	.7	42 265	1.7
Gaston	26 265	6.8	9 947	1.0	29 872	1.2	332	1.1	6 759	3.3
Gates	145 495	2.5	44 943	.3	305 737	.4	147	1.2	32 639	1.0
Graham	18 071	9.6	1 094	3.8	9 946	3.9	110	2.1	679	12.8
Granville	40 480	8.5	37 011	.8	58 102	1.0	636	.7	21 428	2.9
Greene	136 602	3.5	180 964	.1	578 160	.4	312	.7	142 370	.6
Guilford	34 219	5.1	48 872	.8	53 121	1.0	919	.6	29 988	3.1
Halifax	110 447	3.6	97 223	.3	286 794	.7	339	.8	75 450	.5
Harnett	57 960	10.5	94 083	.4	150 292	.8	625	.9	67 436	1.6
Haywood	23 853	6.6	14 646	1.2	18 874	1.3	775	.7	10 579	5.7
Henderson	40 872	4.9	46 743	.6	95 785	.9	487	.9	32 976	1.3
Hertford	115 830	4.6	60 556	.3	358 317	.7	168	1.5	49 244	.5
Hoke	92 429	5.7	66 083	.2	407 919	.6	162	1.6	47 881	.6
Hyde	153 497	2.3	32 996	.3	329 965	.5	100	1.7	23 850	.8
Iredell	37 769	4.8	99 614	.4	83 780	.7	1 189	.7	69 091	1.2
Jackson	26 502	8.7	6 236	2.5	28 735	2.7	216	2.0	3 358	5.7
Johnston	52 307	5.0	179 430	.3	147 557	.5	1 216	.6	121 775	1.1
Jones	97 953	2.4	107 629	.1	698 891	.4	153	1.4	73 863	.4
Lee	36 118	5.0	26 078	.8	83 853	1.1	310	1.0	19 111	1.4
Lenoir	106 597	2.6	199 573	.1	446 473	.5	446	.8	146 423	.8

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Table F. **Reliability Estimates for the State and County Totals: 1997**—Con.

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

Geographic area	Average market value of all machinery and equipment per farm[1]		Market value of agricultural products sold		Average market value of agricultural products sold per farm		Farm production expenses[1]			
							Total farm production expenses			
							Farms		Value	
	Value (dollars)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total ($1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Value (dollars)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total ($1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
Lincoln	24 880	7.6	19 214	1.0	38 660	1.1	497	.7	13 329	1.9
McDowell	22 300	3.8	13 473	1.0	60 418	1.1	225	1.4	9 218	2.3
Macon	18 386	11.3	3 447	2.9	11 157	3.0	309	1.2	2 183	5.0
Madison	16 454	7.1	10 120	1.7	11 158	1.9	906	.9	6 638	6.8
Martin	77 729	4.1	62 958	.6	161 846	.9	389	.9	40 414	2.5
Mecklenburg	66 666	5.7	43 002	.3	145 769	.8	295	1.1	32 002	1.1
Mitchell	25 882	12.6	3 792	2.8	12 394	2.9	308	1.0	2 040	7.2
Montgomery	33 548	7.7	46 160	.3	180 312	.6	255	1.0	38 938	.4
Moore	44 399	6.9	113 221	.3	165 771	.6	684	.7	77 508	1.4
Nash	122 650	3.8	167 761	.2	355 426	.4	470	.7	116 881	.5
New Hanover	53 614	3.8	4 325	.8	69 753	1.2	62	3.4	3 182	1.2
Northampton	107 568	4.6	92 228	.3	269 673	.6	341	.9	75 255	1.0
Onslow	48 341	4.7	101 549	.3	275 201	.5	369	.8	75 716	.9
Orange	46 041	9.5	25 835	1.1	53 268	1.2	485	.6	17 937	3.7
Pamlico	217 457	1.6	22 871	.3	341 358	.4	67	1.5	15 613	.4
Pasquotank	114 139	1.9	33 107	.5	190 271	.9	173	1.3	25 736	1.4
Pender	54 897	5.6	109 576	.2	387 196	.6	285	.9	86 645	.7
Perquimans	105 775	10.2	38 044	.6	188 338	.8	201	1.2	31 118	2.2
Person	50 026	7.5	29 042	.7	72 423	.9	401	.8	18 496	5.5
Pitt	111 642	3.7	196 139	.2	413 795	.5	475	.6	143 677	.7
Polk	34 128	9.5	3 315	3.3	17 631	3.4	188	1.6	2 928	4.6
Randolph	37 816	7.2	147 329	.4	107 855	.6	1 367	.5	100 981	1.4
Richmond	37 033	5.3	66 100	.3	263 348	.7	251	1.1	50 563	.6
Robeson	60 094	2.8	221 444	.3	220 562	1.0	1 002	1.0	161 987	.8
Rockingham	33 848	5.9	37 172	1.0	47 657	1.1	779	.7	22 823	4.4
Rowan	41 737	7.9	31 828	.8	40 858	.9	779	.7	22 954	2.6
Rutherford	21 918	8.9	5 438	3.0	10 768	3.0	505	.8	5 165	6.3
Sampson	72 062	4.1	732 859	.1	617 925	.6	1 185	.6	577 584	.2
Scotland	80 419	2.2	55 056	.3	447 609	.7	124	1.3	44 136	.2
Stanly	45 737	6.6	67 689	.3	121 307	.4	557	.6	51 748	.8
Stokes	29 456	8.3	33 786	1.0	36 486	1.1	925	.6	20 122	4.7
Surry	34 224	6.6	98 364	.5	82 382	.7	1 194	.6	60 369	1.4
Swain	24 003	5.6	2 322	3.0	30 158	3.1	77	3.7	1 556	3.8
Transylvania	30 544	7.1	10 314	.9	59 279	1.1	174	1.6	6 346	2.9
Tyrrell	149 673	3.0	35 687	.2	429 966	.4	83	2.4	25 227	.3
Union	45 311	3.5	283 564	.1	248 304	.4	1 138	.5	232 550	.2
Vance	85 781	13.3	19 567	1.5	84 341	1.7	232	1.0	10 918	5.0
Wake	44 899	6.6	70 808	.7	91 720	.9	771	.7	46 836	2.1
Warren	50 423	7.7	37 607	.5	133 356	.7	282	.9	26 667	1.7
Washington	131 707	8.2	67 555	.3	332 784	.5	202	1.0	48 110	.4
Watauga	24 037	8.2	11 641	1.7	17 272	1.8	674	.7	6 140	9.4
Wayne	83 337	4.3	337 089	.1	407 604	.5	825	.6	270 331	.3
Wilkes	31 456	7.6	214 889	.2	183 665	.5	1 170	.6	171 196	.8
Wilson	114 291	3.0	120 443	.2	312 840	.5	384	.6	87 044	1.0
Yadkin	39 458	8.4	50 160	.8	56 742	1.0	883	.7	32 537	3.8
Yancey	17 017	7.8	5 347	3.1	8 853	3.2	606	.9	3 144	10.3

Geographic area	Farm production expenses[1]—Con.											
	Livestock and poultry purchased				Feed for livestock and poultry				Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees			
	Farms		Value		Farms		Value		Farms		Value	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total ($1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total ($1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total ($1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
North Carolina	**11 609**	**1.7**	**916 191**	**.2**	**22 116**	**1.2**	**2 262 032**	**.1**	**23 456**	**1.0**	**130 860**	**.7**
Alamance	161	14.9	1 913	14.0	378	8.5	7 676	6.0	322	8.4	715	20.0
Alexander	164	17.2	4 074	8.5	401	6.8	20 105	3.4	100	27.7	229	33.2
Alleghany	129	19.7	1 843	43.0	282	9.9	3 376	3.5	138	18.0	280	13.2
Anson	164	11.9	14 563	3.0	235	8.8	47 880	.1	110	13.3	444	17.0
Ashe	206	12.3	822	15.5	409	7.0	715	17.1	325	8.3	577	14.6
Avery	16	36.8	46	40.3	52	20.5	64	28.1	191	8.1	375	16.3
Beaufort	38	30.7	3 000	1.6	71	28.1	10 372	.3	334	4.9	3 785	9.1
Bertie	101	16.6	4 935	2.3	156	14.2	26 877	1.5	308	4.8	2 166	2.9
Bladen	125	10.7	55 214	.2	204	9.1	74 101	.2	422	3.8	1 785	4.8
Brunswick	50	24.1	5 041	.6	60	20.7	6 431	.6	135	11.2	624	14.7
Buncombe	243	13.1	718	7.7	473	8.2	2 460	7.7	368	9.4	(D)	(D)
Burke	61	23.8	3 336	.6	163	13.7	6 401	2.4	109	14.9	394	10.0
Cabarrus	129	12.1	1 674	10.1	306	7.5	8 513	2.5	109	16.6	499	7.5
Caldwell	62	27.6	661	3.8	197	10.2	2 987	1.4	86	19.9	788	16.4
Camden	9	6.6	(D)	(D)	19	4.8	(D)	(D)	60	2.5	1 321	.8
Carteret	4	51.2	(D)	(D)	19	16.6	111	17.7	55	6.7	1 378	3.0
Caswell	91	17.3	1 240	2.8	199	11.9	1 199	4.0	341	5.8	506	8.1
Catawba	114	16.1	2 803	3.6	313	7.9	3 652	2.7	134	17.2	357	12.9
Chatham	371	8.9	20 863	.9	702	4.5	48 418	1.4	243	12.1	342	33.8

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Table F. **Reliability Estimates for the State and County Totals: 1997**—Con.

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

Geographic area	Farm production expenses[1]—Con.											
	Livestock and poultry purchased				Feed for livestock and poultry				Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees			
	Farms		Value		Farms		Value		Farms		Value	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total ($1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total ($1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total ($1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
Cherokee	51	25.4	617	3.9	100	14.9	(D)	(D)	67	20.2	85	49.5
Chowan	21	16.6	1 281	.7	39	13.8	4 019	1.0	123	4.7	1 736	1.8
Clay	41	13.2	509	4.4	88	8.0	1 581	4.7	36	11.6	15	17.7
Cleveland	183	16.0	2 237	3.5	435	7.6	13 548	.7	248	13.1	881	4.9
Columbus	99	16.1	18 505	.2	217	13.3	26 555	.3	654	4.6	2 471	4.0
Craven	42	17.0	11 307	.1	93	16.5	9 044	3.1	195	7.0	1 433	8.3
Cumberland	111	19.5	12 869	1.0	185	13.3	17 774	2.8	220	12.1	922	10.0
Currituck	10	8.5	(D)	(D)	20	6.2	467	.5	66	3.4	1 087	.9
Dare	–	–	–	–	1	–	(D)	(D)	5	–	87	–
Davidson	256	13.7	1 058	11.6	476	7.5	4 795	1.5	352	9.0	558	33.1
Davie	140	17.0	1 150	16.7	346	8.0	3 932	17.3	168	13.5	327	8.4
Duplin	568	5.8	165 628	.1	709	5.5	287 966	.1	767	3.6	3 602	3.3
Durham	19	20.8	135	26.1	73	9.3	210	9.5	64	9.8	142	15.3
Edgecombe	67	18.5	6 142	.8	92	18.6	32 004	.1	234	6.4	2 916	3.9
Forsyth	140	19.0	509	35.0	287	10.0	538	16.5	291	9.6	471	8.7
Franklin	140	16.5	4 156	4.0	212	11.8	9 875	1.0	233	10.8	1 740	1.9
Gaston	102	16.6	445	7.8	190	9.2	1 997	5.5	101	16.3	244	6.1
Gates	33	12.3	3 886	.2	61	10.0	11 173	.3	121	3.3	1 288	3.4
Graham	18	24.9	66	32.9	55	8.7	98	22.4	39	14.0	5	25.9
Granville	82	24.6	254	14.7	236	13.8	1 320	5.3	282	9.6	611	14.6
Greene	100	7.6	30 903	.2	153	11.7	58 024	(L)	234	4.7	1 941	5.1
Guilford	147	18.1	2 230	6.9	301	10.8	3 390	2.1	475	6.7	2 051	5.5
Halifax	77	16.8	9 325	.4	137	13.6	15 106	.9	203	8.5	2 778	2.5
Harnett	175	16.5	6 339	3.1	278	11.3	25 471	.4	343	9.5	1 120	6.6
Haywood	191	14.1	1 075	10.1	403	8.0	2 363	8.2	302	9.5	297	27.3
Henderson	64	26.6	455	9.7	143	14.4	2 280	1.3	223	9.4	2 449	2.3
Hertford	32	8.7	3 273	.2	37	9.1	20 421	.2	139	3.1	1 520	1.8
Hoke	24	16.8	6 850	.3	53	9.4	18 794	(L)	102	5.2	732	9.4
Hyde	7	–	443	–	13	17.8	1 384	.1	93	3.0	2 280	1.1
Iredell	304	10.7	8 450	2.2	661	5.7	27 482	2.9	446	8.1	1 050	12.6
Jackson	29	15.8	31	26.2	68	9.1	178	21.2	72	9.4	173	15.3
Johnston	241	13.1	13 365	1.3	535	7.8	38 214	.3	737	4.6	3 730	3.0
Jones	36	10.6	18 454	(L)	57	10.4	31 084	(L)	113	4.4	999	1.9
Lee	65	20.1	1 664	1.2	129	12.8	6 189	.3	140	8.8	505	2.6
Lenoir	122	12.6	27 043	.1	201	11.7	59 495	.1	353	4.0	2 948	4.8
Lincoln	136	15.2	1 233	4.5	271	9.3	5 787	1.4	94	20.0	112	5.1
McDowell	44	14.8	521	4.8	106	8.1	2 092	1.4	80	10.1	70	11.9
Macon	51	23.2	214	9.8	97	15.3	258	6.3	85	15.8	103	28.4
Madison	203	15.0	366	24.5	339	11.0	257	14.3	543	5.6	332	8.0
Martin	32	15.3	997	.4	76	19.6	4 912	.8	341	2.4	2 343	3.3
Mecklenburg	40	32.8	59	29.6	142	13.1	1 970	3.4	103	17.3	3 467	1.3
Mitchell	34	44.7	139	64.2	78	24.7	78	39.1	134	14.3	90	19.0
Montgomery	76	12.0	9 353	.5	119	10.6	22 531	.1	89	14.6	95	10.4
Moore	215	11.2	13 701	.7	364	8.1	41 211	.5	288	10.2	382	6.9
Nash	89	13.3	11 953	.3	158	12.9	36 105	.2	266	8.0	2 905	3.0
New Hanover	5	14.2	(D)	(D)	7	11.7	39	8.1	36	4.5	394	2.0
Northampton	56	18.7	10 016	.2	79	18.0	21 114	.3	304	3.3	2 613	2.3
Onslow	101	12.3	13 863	.3	143	10.7	43 136	.2	221	7.3	841	11.3
Orange	130	17.0	1 314	5.3	236	10.9	3 610	4.3	173	12.3	920	18.5
Pamlico	9	7.4	209	.7	17	4.4	1 293	.1	51	1.5	1 305	1.2
Pasquotank	19	19.3	153	3.6	36	14.9	613	2.1	147	3.3	2 882	2.0
Pender	77	19.5	19 484	.1	111	15.4	33 566	.1	180	9.9	1 301	4.9
Perquimans	34	11.2	1 759	.1	57	13.5	9 537	.1	189	2.2	1 509	2.9
Person	64	25.7	368	27.1	166	16.2	1 485	8.9	214	11.3	755	5.1
Pitt	92	20.9	15 130	.8	178	14.1	43 841	.3	334	7.3	3 762	4.3
Polk	44	14.6	236	21.1	95	8.1	461	15.4	38	15.5	142	7.2
Randolph	462	9.1	14 604	2.7	869	5.3	58 692	1.3	301	13.4	784	9.2
Richmond	122	10.8	6 498	.5	139	10.2	31 872	.4	109	11.7	392	9.5
Robeson	138	19.1	20 665	.2	253	13.6	58 443	1.7	745	4.4	3 718	3.0
Rockingham	127	19.7	502	9.0	235	13.2	2 314	1.2	435	7.6	962	5.5
Rowan	193	15.4	1 263	11.5	385	7.4	7 063	3.2	262	10.6	552	14.3
Rutherford	149	15.4	670	20.2	268	9.4	1 346	5.3	110	18.8	69	37.7
Sampson	376	3.7	138 054	(L)	558	5.8	279 245	(L)	810	4.0	4 470	3.9
Scotland	26	7.1	4 977	(L)	69	11.3	20 952	.1	74	5.5	367	2.5
Stanly	134	14.5	4 030	.8	329	7.3	28 298	.2	160	12.0	1 024	3.3
Stokes	114	19.8	1 454	6.9	325	10.5	2 235	4.2	472	7.4	734	21.6
Surry	241	13.4	5 071	4.5	509	7.9	28 803	3.0	488	7.1	739	10.5
Swain	12	7.5	268	3.4	34	5.5	276	4.3	27	6.2	(D)	(D)
Transylvania	34	17.7	1 389	2.2	78	8.6	1 164	6.6	62	10.9	332	16.0
Tyrrell	11	6.0	725	1.3	20	4.6	7 951	.1	60	2.8	2 029	.4
Union	463	6.6	29 884	.8	730	4.0	153 623	.1	318	8.5	1 768	2.2
Vance	23	30.4	99	54.5	50	27.9	91	26.3	113	14.3	479	10.0
Wake	103	27.8	(D)	(D)	292	13.3	5 915	1.8	455	7.9	1 993	7.4
Warren	53	25.2	3 748	1.2	123	17.5	8 612	2.1	120	14.6	256	6.6
Washington	37	17.8	5 334	.1	63	17.5	14 046	.2	118	6.8	2 691	1.0
Watauga	146	14.8	860	15.0	272	10.4	527	11.5	244	10.9	303	25.9
Wayne	276	7.6	51 905	.1	384	7.4	124 611	.1	582	4.2	3 706	4.6
Wilkes	537	7.3	25 273	1.2	880	4.1	116 745	.8	344	11.7	399	17.8
Wilson	61	23.4	8 656	.1	105	18.3	12 629	.8	274	7.4	4 776	1.1
Yadkin	188	16.6	2 108	10.5	379	10.1	8 464	6.3	436	8.5	1 030	12.2
Yancey	57	31.8	367	60.2	169	15.5	199	28.3	296	10.0	84	17.0

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Table F. **Reliability Estimates for the State and County Totals: 1997**—Con.

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Geographic area	Farm production expenses[1]—Con.											
	Commercial fertilizer				Agricultural chemicals				Petroleum products			
	Farms		Value		Farms		Value		Farms		Value	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total ($1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total ($1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total ($1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
North Carolina	**36 387**	**.8**	**243 960**	**.7**	**25 671**	**1.0**	**188 784**	**.6**	**46 229**	**.6**	**198 201**	**.6**
Alamance	539	5.1	1 885	7.1	316	9.2	540	8.8	679	2.9	1 355	5.5
Alexander	394	7.9	1 018	9.3	207	14.4	318	13.3	537	2.3	924	5.9
Alleghany	440	4.1	994	4.6	219	12.9	487	4.7	499	2.7	644	6.8
Anson	200	8.3	1 157	33.4	153	12.6	501	14.2	343	4.5	881	3.8
Ashe	828	3.1	975	6.3	550	5.6	349	5.5	973	1.9	869	9.1
Avery	377	3.5	714	6.0	341	4.4	485	14.7	411	2.1	461	7.1
Beaufort	328	5.0	6 870	1.7	314	5.3	4 827	3.2	369	3.0	3 165	2.9
Bertie	275	6.6	4 114	3.6	308	4.8	6 048	3.7	336	3.7	2 564	4.7
Bladen	426	3.9	3 030	4.0	363	6.3	2 359	4.4	549	.7	5 198	1.4
Brunswick	166	7.4	1 608	4.8	151	8.7	595	5.2	187	4.9	1 048	7.4
Buncombe	780	4.4	1 044	5.6	375	9.3	411	18.2	948	2.3	1 856	4.5
Burke	293	4.8	338	9.0	110	17.2	161	29.5	323	3.8	729	8.0
Cabarrus	344	6.1	1 121	13.6	112	17.6	203	13.5	461	2.1	479	7.2
Caldwell	238	7.6	495	6.7	131	14.1	245	11.5	299	4.3	485	7.4
Camden	58	2.6	2 033	.9	57	2.5	2 134	.7	74	2.4	660	1.0
Carteret	78	5.1	2 400	2.8	68	7.3	1 970	1.6	97	2.5	649	6.2
Caswell	482	3.1	1 672	3.9	331	5.0	658	6.7	537	2.3	2 249	7.0
Catawba	441	5.2	1 449	12.5	146	11.8	435	18.8	552	2.5	707	7.0
Chatham	486	7.1	1 116	13.4	325	9.7	369	9.1	901	1.9	1 663	3.1
Cherokee	170	8.0	253	17.4	66	19.1	44	9.8	227	4.5	286	6.3
Chowan	124	3.9	2 228	3.4	119	4.4	2 292	2.6	146	2.3	1 237	2.4
Clay	121	5.2	183	9.2	53	11.3	85	30.3	147	3.4	172	7.9
Cleveland	577	5.2	1 343	9.6	221	13.9	560	12.3	764	3.2	1 146	14.1
Columbus	766	2.8	5 817	3.5	732	3.4	3 767	2.5	842	2.0	5 367	7.3
Craven	209	5.6	3 685	7.5	185	8.0	3 017	3.5	258	2.5	2 405	5.7
Cumberland	296	8.4	2 078	3.4	196	13.4	1 472	3.3	408	2.9	1 946	1.3
Currituck	69	3.3	1 892	1.0	68	3.3	1 374	1.4	82	3.0	556	.9
Dare	6	–	99	–	6	–	81	–	8	–	35	–
Davidson	740	4.0	1 254	10.4	334	10.1	436	17.3	897	1.6	1 175	10.7
Davie	423	4.4	1 207	8.6	148	16.3	295	10.0	517	2.5	594	9.8
Duplin	810	3.2	8 489	5.5	774	3.7	5 262	4.3	1 186	1.3	10 842	2.2
Durham	106	5.6	419	3.6	72	7.7	179	5.3	139	3.4	447	5.1
Edgecombe	250	4.1	6 069	1.7	258	3.6	5 855	.9	291	4.6	4 001	1.6
Forsyth	527	3.6	1 089	8.1	288	9.9	390	9.7	581	2.4	884	9.2
Franklin	302	8.3	2 629	15.9	258	9.1	2 164	2.1	465	2.6	2 255	4.3
Gaston	257	5.5	503	7.1	96	14.1	169	26.5	318	2.2	329	4.8
Gates	114	3.5	2 572	3.9	118	4.2	3 527	2.1	147	1.2	1 179	2.0
Graham	90	5.0	68	14.6	40	13.2	12	15.0	95	3.2	76	13.2
Granville	474	5.5	1 775	5.3	366	7.6	990	2.8	550	3.8	2 366	7.3
Greene	262	3.0	4 279	2.5	241	4.5	3 728	2.3	300	2.6	4 228	2.8
Guilford	695	4.0	2 396	5.9	417	8.3	996	6.1	853	2.1	2 231	7.5
Halifax	229	5.2	5 784	2.2	215	8.1	6 586	2.1	284	6.4	2 928	3.8
Harnett	459	6.6	3 997	5.2	385	6.8	3 288	10.1	574	3.5	3 203	5.8
Haywood	582	4.8	760	8.5	329	9.7	229	15.8	709	2.6	570	5.0
Henderson	416	4.5	1 165	5.0	351	5.6	2 887	7.3	477	2.0	2 081	2.1
Hertford	138	2.1	2 520	3.2	137	3.1	3 353	2.0	164	1.8	1 734	1.7
Hoke	121	4.3	1 580	1.7	103	5.3	2 100	1.2	146	2.7	1 142	4.2
Hyde	87	3.9	4 443	1.0	86	4.0	2 949	.8	95	3.3	1 344	1.0
Iredell	796	4.5	3 518	8.9	498	7.1	1 115	5.5	1 123	1.9	2 029	6.8
Jackson	171	4.0	213	6.6	127	5.9	128	11.0	203	2.7	170	5.1
Johnston	950	3.1	7 709	4.5	782	3.9	5 618	4.5	1 140	2.1	6 347	4.7
Jones	128	2.6	2 707	1.8	113	5.2	2 738	1.1	150	1.5	1 872	1.9
Lee	194	8.5	1 073	2.8	128	8.4	1 054	4.6	281	4.3	1 066	3.8
Lenoir	368	4.1	6 667	4.5	289	8.4	5 924	1.5	421	3.3	5 077	2.7
Lincoln	353	6.5	891	12.0	138	15.9	320	30.0	446	3.4	487	4.8
McDowell	155	5.6	281	9.0	97	8.5	121	10.2	198	2.2	310	10.8
Macon	246	4.7	321	10.4	107	13.6	57	16.3	293	2.5	164	10.5
Madison	792	2.7	836	10.0	569	5.1	262	15.0	858	1.8	408	11.5
Martin	354	2.3	4 463	5.0	326	3.4	5 253	3.9	352	2.9	2 813	4.2
Mecklenburg	198	7.3	975	8.9	100	15.5	765	2.9	270	2.4	1 814	1.6
Mitchell	246	7.5	203	10.0	211	8.8	114	10.4	293	3.3	155	12.1
Montgomery	155	8.1	277	8.4	89	14.2	153	13.0	218	4.5	454	2.2
Moore	388	7.4	1 787	11.5	307	8.1	1 180	8.6	652	1.6	1 949	8.0
Nash	326	6.2	5 396	2.8	311	5.9	6 378	1.4	425	3.7	5 834	.8
New Hanover	38	4.2	106	3.2	40	4.3	83	3.2	54	3.7	123	4.0
Northampton	306	3.3	5 146	5.4	304	3.2	6 180	3.0	338	.9	2 672	5.3
Onslow	259	6.3	2 126	10.1	225	6.9	1 385	5.8	352	2.4	1 928	3.8
Orange	363	5.7	1 311	10.9	214	10.0	351	13.9	438	2.8	1 075	10.6
Pamlico	52	1.5	2 500	.9	44	1.0	1 885	.1	61	1.3	795	.4
Pasquotank	146	3.0	4 074	2.4	144	3.9	2 881	1.9	166	2.3	1 377	2.9
Pender	210	8.0	2 064	8.8	173	8.1	1 299	4.4	265	4.2	1 423	3.6
Perquimans	174	4.5	3 763	5.4	176	3.2	2 937	6.7	194	2.2	1 060	5.1
Person	313	5.8	2 061	8.1	242	8.2	1 155	5.7	391	2.3	1 842	7.3
Pitt	370	5.1	8 748	1.8	373	4.7	7 376	2.2	461	2.3	7 199	2.1
Polk	128	6.1	310	9.6	81	10.3	138	5.9	178	2.3	173	6.2
Randolph	699	6.7	1 759	9.4	378	10.6	657	26.9	1 279	1.5	2 536	8.9
Richmond	140	7.7	665	7.3	114	9.2	401	3.9	221	3.7	1 071	3.1
Robeson	863	2.8	8 715	2.6	745	4.4	7 959	6.2	979	1.7	6 572	3.2
Rockingham	683	3.0	2 095	4.6	416	6.6	960	10.0	757	1.7	2 487	6.4

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Table F. **Reliability Estimates for the State and County Totals: 1997**—Con.

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Geographic area	Farm production expenses[1]—Con.											
	Commercial fertilizer				Agricultural chemicals				Petroleum products			
	Farms		Value		Farms		Value		Farms		Value	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total ($1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total ($1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total ($1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
Rowan	628	3.9	2 338	5.1	264	11.6	759	4.5	735	2.0	1 108	7.6
Rutherford	337	6.5	521	15.2	114	16.9	47	17.4	458	3.3	406	11.2
Sampson	890	2.9	10 627	2.6	848	3.5	7 499	2.1	1 166	.9	13 260	1.1
Scotland	82	7.2	1 145	1.2	74	8.3	1 630	1.1	112	3.4	1 019	.9
Stanly	372	6.0	2 303	3.6	193	12.5	1 499	8.6	514	3.0	1 091	3.4
Stokes	814	3.1	1 567	6.6	516	6.3	617	8.1	882	1.7	1 971	8.1
Surry	945	3.6	3 202	8.2	565	6.4	1 399	10.3	1 132	2.0	3 087	4.7
Swain	49	4.6	50	8.0	37	5.2	31	12.8	72	3.8	89	4.6
Transylvania	129	5.4	182	15.8	107	7.0	83	13.1	165	2.7	190	5.7
Tyrrell	66	2.7	2 396	.5	62	2.8	1 906	.3	77	2.4	890	.5
Union	539	7.1	3 692	3.1	427	6.8	3 161	2.4	1 032	2.4	3 154	1.4
Vance	187	6.9	1 053	7.7	124	13.3	790	5.9	210	5.0	1 149	3.5
Wake	606	3.4	3 934	3.3	515	5.9	2 449	5.1	730	2.0	3 756	4.3
Warren	186	10.8	1 043	8.1	162	8.2	916	15.0	262	4.3	1 049	8.7
Washington	136	4.3	4 835	1.9	122	5.6	4 147	.7	189	3.6	1 497	1.1
Watauga	483	5.4	491	16.7	328	9.2	195	21.2	635	2.5	480	17.3
Wayne	634	3.7	7 219	2.5	584	4.7	5 845	2.7	794	1.9	7 335	2.8
Wilkes	604	6.4	1 175	14.2	434	8.6	661	12.3	1 080	2.1	3 654	3.6
Wilson	340	3.2	5 217	2.0	310	4.3	5 273	3.8	372	1.8	3 833	2.0
Yadkin	682	4.5	3 230	9.7	425	7.7	1 740	13.7	852	1.7	2 345	7.0
Yancey	521	4.3	370	10.2	360	8.6	130	17.5	558	2.7	214	11.9

Geographic area	Farm production expenses[1]—Con.											
	Electricity				Hired farm labor				Contract labor			
	Farms		Value		Farms		Value		Farms		Value	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total ($1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total ($1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total ($1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
North Carolina	**29 259**	**.9**	**87 664**	**.4**	**18 984**	**1.2**	**487 395**	**.4**	**6 485**	**2.4**	**67 291**	**1.6**
Alamance	448	6.3	574	5.6	254	11.2	1 995	9.0	50	25.7	164	16.0
Alexander	412	5.7	600	7.0	104	20.5	1 344	.5	71	33.9	470	59.4
Alleghany	214	12.9	207	6.5	198	13.1	2 383	6.0	53	20.9	555	6.6
Anson	243	6.1	908	2.6	107	13.5	1 951	.3	38	30.8	89	17.0
Ashe	366	7.8	184	11.6	404	7.6	2 971	4.1	148	15.7	547	18.6
Avery	142	11.0	134	7.2	160	9.1	2 486	9.0	108	12.2	457	11.1
Beaufort	293	7.5	983	3.4	160	11.6	6 428	1.2	75	26.3	553	5.8
Bertie	286	5.0	1 052	2.0	214	9.2	6 616	1.5	61	22.4	1 220	2.9
Bladen	399	5.7	2 816	.8	239	8.7	11 883	.5	133	13.7	2 697	9.7
Brunswick	137	10.3	396	4.0	70	19.4	1 679	1.7	45	24.6	320	10.9
Buncombe	450	8.4	414	7.8	252	12.9	5 621	4.9	145	17.9	333	16.2
Burke	170	12.8	280	4.7	106	18.1	2 024	5.1	21	39.8	226	9.2
Cabarrus	275	7.4	221	9.7	78	19.4	1 182	2.5	44	29.5	15	38.1
Caldwell	171	11.3	165	9.6	96	17.7	2 928	1.6	32	27.5	331	5.4
Camden	43	2.5	162	.6	35	2.4	1 887	.6	12	4.1	254	.9
Carteret	71	5.6	126	7.0	57	6.7	1 832	1.9	12	19.7	84	5.5
Caswell	469	3.2	536	4.7	321	5.8	3 298	3.8	60	25.3	311	10.3
Catawba	323	7.5	274	4.6	122	16.4	1 807	2.1	36	35.7	24	39.1
Chatham	539	5.8	1 029	6.0	246	10.9	2 853	16.6	138	18.6	563	55.2
Cherokee	57	21.0	177	2.9	43	19.2	(D)	(D)	20	44.4	109	8.0
Chowan	110	5.7	280	2.3	86	7.9	2 342	3.3	52	11.6	926	3.1
Clay	83	8.8	96	5.8	49	10.5	644	9.2	11	29.8	10	10.1
Cleveland	381	8.9	387	8.3	195	13.5	2 003	11.1	49	32.1	174	27.8
Columbus	653	4.1	1 982	5.2	433	6.8	8 789	2.2	208	14.0	1 514	9.7
Craven	193	9.2	835	10.4	167	9.1	5 648	5.4	45	25.6	454	2.1
Cumberland	247	8.8	860	1.6	217	12.0	3 906	3.7	73	20.3	1 195	1.3
Currituck	55	3.2	135	1.4	44	3.3	2 268	.3	16	6.6	(D)	(D)
Dare	5	–	11	–	5	–	(D)	(D)	2	–	(D)	(D)
Davidson	480	7.4	456	8.3	195	15.5	1 177	12.2	70	29.2	104	19.9
Davie	273	9.3	265	10.0	160	14.8	628	10.0	32	43.7	111	56.1
Duplin	960	3.5	5 705	1.3	695	5.2	23 331	2.3	299	9.8	3 472	5.3
Durham	102	6.5	150	7.3	63	9.2	866	5.4	18	17.4	132	6.0
Edgecombe	227	8.6	1 417	1.6	169	10.7	9 956	2.5	81	15.7	1 489	2.1
Forsyth	306	9.7	245	13.7	189	13.3	1 700	13.0	24	40.0	82	9.0
Franklin	326	6.6	604	4.8	235	9.6	6 008	2.1	67	22.2	601	9.4
Gaston	119	13.2	136	8.1	39	24.2	869	2.5	11	59.2	(D)	(D)
Gates	111	6.1	274	2.1	74	8.4	1 857	1.6	26	13.2	142	3.1
Graham	48	10.4	15	29.0	34	16.0	54	38.4	7	26.6	5	24.7
Granville	404	7.1	624	7.1	338	6.7	4 668	5.7	47	28.9	285	2.8
Greene	233	8.1	2 061	2.1	239	7.5	12 471	1.3	66	16.9	811	5.3
Guilford	514	6.2	653	6.4	334	9.0	5 956	4.5	68	27.3	269	7.1
Halifax	206	5.7	1 165	2.1	162	9.9	9 151	1.4	82	18.1	1 028	2.4
Harnett	440	6.5	1 346	2.3	268	10.7	6 450	2.5	71	22.8	919	11.7
Haywood	336	9.7	207	5.7	200	14.2	1 588	14.6	18	43.1	145	29.5

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Table F. **Reliability Estimates for the State and County Totals: 1997**—Con.

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Geographic area	Farm production expenses[1]—Con.											
	Electricity				Hired farm labor				Contract labor			
	Farms		Value		Farms		Value		Farms		Value	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total ($1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total ($1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total ($1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
Henderson	267	7.5	661	1.8	223	7.4	10 298	1.6	97	20.2	1 305	7.8
Hertford	122	4.4	809	.8	107	5.4	3 877	1.5	26	11.6	289	9.8
Hoke	111	5.5	841	.9	77	7.0	5 451	1.3	21	14.6	462	1.3
Hyde	77	5.1	196	1.2	65	5.7	2 469	1.8	31	10.0	648	.9
Iredell	656	5.5	1 366	4.4	308	9.8	7 591	5.6	83	23.7	481	46.4
Jackson	97	7.3	46	7.9	61	10.0	975	6.1	33	12.2	124	18.3
Johnston	841	4.7	2 252	2.2	541	5.9	11 770	4.9	249	11.9	3 634	4.7
Jones	118	4.7	637	1.7	101	6.3	3 718	1.1	41	14.1	462	.6
Lee	154	11.0	402	3.1	109	13.2	2 034	5.3	29	37.0	125	21.0
Lenoir	350	7.0	2 134	1.6	305	9.1	11 401	1.8	80	21.2	792	4.7
Lincoln	254	10.2	185	5.8	118	20.9	856	3.7	64	31.8	42	20.5
McDowell	118	7.3	148	6.3	47	14.0	2 464	2.2	12	30.4	215	24.1
Macon	123	12.3	37	18.5	63	14.9	187	18.6	25	31.9	20	32.3
Madison	313	11.2	66	15.5	327	9.5	674	11.6	160	19.0	357	40.8
Martin	262	8.7	795	4.5	233	9.5	4 557	4.6	73	20.3	960	3.3
Mecklenburg	169	11.6	579	2.3	83	16.0	11 832	.4	16	43.1	16	14.7
Mitchell	112	15.1	25	17.3	97	19.3	209	16.9	56	32.1	46	30.3
Montgomery	134	9.3	400	.8	86	15.4	1 221	1.6	53	16.8	147	7.3
Moore	439	5.3	1 119	3.9	258	10.0	4 829	6.4	81	24.2	312	37.4
Nash	335	7.4	2 467	.9	284	6.7	14 087	.8	93	13.1	4 088	.9
New Hanover	39	4.3	65	1.6	25	4.7	1 323	.9	12	7.7	(D)	(D)
Northampton	258	7.1	1 025	3.6	164	12.0	6 932	2.8	25	32.1	263	20.5
Onslow	291	5.2	881	1.4	175	10.5	3 327	4.5	45	22.6	392	7.1
Orange	322	7.3	376	9.0	146	16.6	2 689	7.5	80	22.2	179	49.7
Pamlico	55	1.6	175	.7	34	1.7	2 362	.2	15	–	284	–
Pasquotank	134	5.0	202	5.8	95	6.3	3 041	3.4	39	9.9	1 408	.9
Pender	201	9.4	1 100	1.5	105	10.4	10 306	.4	69	20.5	749	10.6
Perquimans	129	9.1	313	8.4	100	14.8	1 728	1.8	29	26.4	424	19.1
Person	264	9.0	532	6.8	177	11.9	2 953	6.5	63	29.5	381	13.9
Pitt	402	5.2	3 507	1.7	351	6.0	16 966	1.8	102	16.5	1 641	15.0
Polk	100	7.9	55	11.5	64	11.9	306	12.6	34	15.0	131	6.6
Randolph	806	5.3	1 648	4.0	311	12.1	5 962	2.7	180	16.0	949	30.2
Richmond	167	8.6	797	1.1	95	13.1	2 890	5.8	27	19.5	55	1.5
Robeson	546	7.9	2 519	2.3	488	8.3	16 591	2.8	173	19.7	1 322	4.4
Rockingham	526	5.6	727	7.7	343	8.3	3 806	9.3	67	26.2	487	15.9
Rowan	402	8.4	384	4.9	192	14.3	2 704	2.1	72	28.9	669	6.3
Rutherford	206	12.0	88	20.1	110	16.5	180	27.3	55	30.9	75	61.3
Sampson	846	4.3	9 393	.4	635	5.8	33 859	.5	276	10.4	10 413	1.9
Scotland	86	9.0	724	.7	68	11.2	4 944	.4	16	9.9	303	.3
Stanly	304	7.8	621	4.8	127	16.3	3 163	6.9	29	39.1	83	57.9
Stokes	593	5.8	526	11.0	417	8.0	3 569	12.2	54	34.3	116	56.6
Surry	643	5.6	1 013	6.8	566	5.8	5 724	8.7	77	23.9	575	17.5
Swain	34	5.0	38	1.8	26	6.5	181	6.6	3	10.0	(D)	(D)
Transylvania	78	8.8	62	9.2	53	10.2	937	3.3	24	21.5	33	20.0
Tyrrell	49	2.5	176	.7	40	2.3	2 475	.2	17	4.2	355	.1
Union	691	5.0	2 141	1.4	337	8.1	7 765	.7	144	12.8	479	5.9
Vance	143	10.2	326	8.3	119	15.8	2 720	8.3	11	5.0	184	4.4
Wake	556	5.8	1 277	2.9	345	9.3	8 763	2.8	128	21.1	1 175	7.9
Warren	192	8.2	510	2.8	127	14.8	3 484	4.1	26	34.5	682	1.2
Washington	147	7.2	356	2.0	86	11.0	3 579	.3	25	1.1	910	.2
Watauga	277	10.8	91	18.7	235	11.5	937	24.9	52	30.3	106	28.6
Wayne	596	5.2	5 033	.9	467	5.3	20 880	1.3	156	14.2	1 883	32.3
Wilkes	710	6.1	1 750	3.9	355	9.7	4 446	5.0	63	23.2	315	5.0
Wilson	305	6.6	1 965	1.6	224	8.3	15 358	2.4	117	16.6	1 758	10.6
Yadkin	585	5.7	898	8.9	307	11.2	2 889	11.4	43	35.3	371	8.9
Yancey	204	14.2	58	20.7	126	17.7	163	19.7	69	29.0	115	25.7

Geographic area	Farm production expenses[1]—Con.											
	Repair and maintenance				Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment				Interest			
	Farms		Value		Farms		Value		Farms		Value	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total ($1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total ($1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total ($1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
North Carolina	**39 441**	**.7**	**207 332**	**.6**	**13 093**	**1.6**	**55 032**	**1.2**	**16 538**	**1.3**	**205 129**	**.6**
Alamance	621	4.1	1 641	6.1	140	16.2	147	9.8	188	12.8	1 582	12.4
Alexander	399	7.9	1 047	6.3	87	22.4	158	17.5	138	20.3	1 208	13.9
Alleghany	467	4.0	1 185	9.1	110	20.3	302	17.4	187	14.8	1 104	11.3
Anson	281	5.5	1 852	15.6	89	17.7	199	22.5	140	11.9	1 917	2.9
Ashe	774	3.9	1 016	5.8	191	13.4	185	20.0	184	13.5	914	10.2
Avery	305	5.4	726	8.7	55	20.6	80	14.6	109	13.4	667	18.3
Beaufort	349	3.9	3 729	5.5	184	13.7	1 103	6.2	215	10.9	2 954	2.4
Bertie	302	6.0	3 520	4.6	143	15.1	1 052	9.2	150	12.0	3 190	7.3
Bladen	463	4.4	5 589	1.9	175	13.1	1 107	4.7	268	9.2	5 960	2.5

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Table F. **Reliability Estimates for the State and County Totals: 1997**—Con.

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Geographic area	Farm production expenses[1]—Con.											
	Repair and maintenance				Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment				Interest			
	Farms		Value		Farms		Value		Farms		Value	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total ($1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total ($1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total ($1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
Brunswick	161	7.7	887	6.5	41	25.5	310	8.8	98	13.3	1 233	6.8
Buncombe	704	5.2	1 708	15.9	142	17.2	(D)	(D)	166	17.0	1 421	14.3
Burke	259	6.6	674	7.7	108	18.7	98	15.5	62	21.8	528	6.6
Cabarrus	382	5.2	677	11.0	55	25.9	94	36.0	78	19.0	423	16.0
Caldwell	214	10.2	599	6.5	99	21.1	378	5.5	46	27.5	388	5.7
Camden	61	2.5	1 251	.6	34	2.9	243	2.4	36	2.5	794	1.5
Carteret	76	5.8	1 307	2.6	34	15.3	90	9.1	27	11.1	(D)	(D)
Caswell	510	3.0	1 503	5.7	144	14.9	155	8.8	238	9.3	1 396	8.5
Catawba	447	5.3	1 059	8.8	43	27.9	80	11.6	133	16.8	837	18.2
Chatham	765	3.5	2 345	10.1	182	13.9	1 635	6.5	311	9.3	1 991	9.1
Cherokee	146	11.3	264	7.5	18	37.5	8	46.1	28	35.8	199	11.3
Chowan	128	3.8	1 367	3.7	76	7.2	523	4.5	87	7.3	919	4.3
Clay	113	5.3	182	9.8	19	23.4	11	22.6	37	13.4	174	12.9
Cleveland	651	4.5	1 273	6.2	122	21.0	216	14.6	197	13.3	1 218	15.6
Columbus	735	3.9	4 302	5.0	407	7.8	1 337	7.9	443	8.1	4 233	4.7
Craven	249	2.8	2 208	7.0	109	16.6	814	13.8	112	5.4	2 136	1.1
Cumberland	358	4.4	1 810	5.0	117	18.2	386	8.4	162	12.5	2 140	14.4
Currituck	67	3.3	984	.9	30	3.8	170	1.1	38	3.5	351	1.5
Dare	6	–	23	–	3	–	(D)	(D)	4	–	42	–
Davidson	775	3.7	1 766	15.3	98	23.3	142	18.9	215	15.5	1 278	18.9
Davie	485	3.1	986	11.0	115	19.3	147	21.4	146	18.0	721	26.7
Duplin	1 125	2.2	9 654	2.1	562	6.9	3 133	4.3	626	5.0	16 286	1.1
Durham	120	5.6	414	10.8	32	14.1	94	16.0	36	12.9	209	14.1
Edgecombe	275	6.3	3 561	.8	142	14.0	1 543	7.4	191	10.4	3 715	1.6
Forsyth	509	4.8	898	10.0	97	21.8	181	30.9	126	18.2	555	15.0
Franklin	403	5.3	2 379	3.6	154	12.9	641	5.5	155	12.8	1 692	5.2
Gaston	243	6.4	455	6.7	24	35.5	(D)	(D)	68	18.2	339	22.7
Gates	134	3.5	1 423	3.7	80	6.8	325	4.2	70	8.2	862	3.2
Graham	72	6.8	101	14.2	7	49.1	3	47.5	18	26.9	40	34.6
Granville	502	4.4	2 249	5.7	189	14.5	361	8.3	192	13.5	912	13.8
Greene	268	5.2	3 529	3.6	165	11.1	1 263	4.6	192	10.1	6 761	.9
Guilford	736	4.4	1 906	4.8	233	12.6	366	24.3	207	14.0	1 358	11.7
Halifax	246	6.6	3 518	1.3	136	12.9	1 383	6.6	170	9.3	3 622	2.0
Harnett	565	3.2	2 759	3.4	167	15.5	753	5.5	254	12.3	3 445	6.3
Haywood	554	5.3	723	6.1	75	26.0	65	15.3	173	15.2	415	19.1
Henderson	456	2.8	2 816	2.4	99	18.6	685	2.9	161	14.0	1 464	4.9
Hertford	140	3.5	1 706	2.6	68	7.9	522	8.2	92	5.7	1 327	3.3
Hoke	130	4.6	1 583	1.9	56	11.1	571	22.5	61	9.4	1 512	2.3
Hyde	91	3.8	1 589	3.5	55	6.7	417	4.2	76	4.2	1 197	1.0
Iredell	911	3.8	2 477	4.7	267	11.0	778	5.1	364	9.2	2 793	5.9
Jackson	149	5.3	232	8.0	22	16.1	42	25.4	47	11.8	233	13.8
Johnston	985	3.5	5 618	3.6	491	7.0	1 781	7.1	490	7.0	5 211	3.2
Jones	133	4.1	1 713	1.5	78	8.0	478	4.1	85	7.4	2 142	2.3
Lee	251	5.9	1 082	9.7	83	18.0	249	3.3	111	15.9	1 067	10.9
Lenoir	413	4.0	4 770	3.5	236	11.2	1 628	1.9	226	6.7	4 208	4.5
Lincoln	435	4.1	785	6.1	118	19.1	111	14.4	114	17.4	775	23.0
McDowell	178	4.2	501	4.1	37	15.5	38	18.3	41	13.6	322	6.1
Macon	243	4.4	293	8.0	22	37.1	14	40.0	37	24.4	95	17.6
Madison	640	4.6	740	15.2	89	24.3	57	31.5	218	14.6	664	18.2
Martin	311	4.9	2 723	4.9	197	12.1	1 274	6.6	217	10.5	1 631	3.9
Mecklenburg	243	5.7	2 015	7.0	47	23.3	244	4.3	47	23.6	1 015	3.8
Mitchell	206	10.1	199	11.6	35	38.7	13	41.3	81	23.7	288	19.0
Montgomery	169	7.5	683	5.2	67	19.2	57	18.5	85	11.8	950	5.8
Moore	596	3.1	2 106	4.7	134	15.1	301	12.0	301	9.4	2 100	8.1
Nash	389	4.9	4 778	2.7	189	11.6	1 678	5.1	241	9.3	4 824	1.4
New Hanover	53	3.6	163	3.4	13	7.1	47	4.3	24	5.3	54	5.1
Northampton	312	3.8	3 705	4.0	164	11.9	1 262	6.6	165	11.5	3 887	2.7
Onslow	305	5.7	1 752	10.7	134	11.1	489	10.9	135	12.6	1 541	2.1
Orange	367	6.0	1 114	8.7	88	21.6	286	13.1	156	14.6	716	17.4
Pamlico	58	1.5	1 004	.6	25	–	366	–	34	–	633	–
Pasquotank	146	4.3	2 007	3.1	82	8.1	615	3.1	91	6.9	1 270	1.8
Pender	216	8.0	1 660	2.4	80	12.2	508	22.8	137	14.1	2 340	1.1
Perquimans	190	2.7	1 856	7.0	96	15.2	715	6.9	121	11.3	1 094	5.0
Person	347	5.0	1 459	8.6	213	11.4	514	10.0	189	14.0	1 346	12.0
Pitt	403	3.9	6 432	1.4	177	14.6	1 732	4.5	268	8.2	5 718	3.3
Polk	145	4.7	256	9.6	32	19.6	25	25.2	55	11.9	200	15.9
Randolph	1 096	3.2	3 232	4.1	258	15.1	371	13.9	336	9.7	2 627	7.4
Richmond	219	4.3	1 162	5.8	56	15.8	210	3.1	112	10.5	1 385	6.5
Robeson	763	5.3	6 218	7.1	442	8.1	2 739	13.2	397	7.9	4 043	2.7
Rockingham	643	4.0	2 052	5.8	156	17.3	390	14.1	270	11.6	1 353	8.1
Rowan	596	4.8	1 298	6.3	162	16.8	485	41.3	187	14.2	971	13.1
Rutherford	346	6.7	373	13.8	73	23.4	41	42.2	119	17.0	401	16.6
Sampson	1 023	3.0	11 940	1.6	575	6.4	3 178	3.4	608	5.9	15 724	1.3
Scotland	108	5.0	1 873	.7	43	13.1	372	5.6	54	13.8	1 160	.6
Stanly	423	5.3	2 033	3.6	124	18.1	258	6.7	113	13.0	2 037	2.7
Stokes	792	2.5	2 009	10.5	241	13.4	220	20.4	261	11.1	1 423	14.1
Surry	938	4.0	2 409	4.1	243	12.8	338	11.5	407	8.6	2 504	4.9
Swain	54	4.4	133	4.6	5	17.2	(D)	(D)	15	6.7	(D)	(D)
Transylvania	125	5.4	231	4.7	18	23.9	15	37.4	44	12.1	247	17.5
Tyrrell	72	2.5	1 259	.4	34	2.6	598	.6	50	2.8	799	.7

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Table F. **Reliability Estimates for the State and County Totals: 1997**—Con.

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

Geographic area	Farm production expenses[1]—Con.											
	Repair and maintenance				Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment				Interest			
	Farms		Value		Farms		Value		Farms		Value	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total ($1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total ($1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total ($1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
Union	845	3.5	4 373	1.8	278	9.5	987	4.8	353	5.4	5 567	1.0
Vance	190	7.1	852	6.6	45	24.3	180	9.5	76	19.8	505	12.8
Wake	661	3.5	3 898	5.3	218	15.5	(D)	(D)	182	16.0	1 462	4.4
Warren	191	8.5	1 234	4.4	96	15.4	175	3.0	89	17.6	768	3.9
Washington	180	4.2	2 579	1.2	82	11.3	695	3.1	115	7.0	1 977	.8
Watauga	482	5.8	547	11.4	105	19.9	65	23.6	115	17.1	302	22.5
Wayne	724	3.0	7 693	2.0	357	9.1	2 002	6.3	409	7.0	11 403	1.3
Wilkes	925	3.5	2 746	4.2	172	14.8	238	14.9	397	9.4	3 894	5.0
Wilson	317	5.6	3 612	3.6	221	9.8	1 315	6.9	203	9.5	4 446	2.8
Yadkin	687	4.7	2 372	10.4	277	12.5	467	15.0	318	10.2	1 816	10.7
Yancey	425	6.8	337	10.6	85	25.7	33	28.8	117	20.4	325	23.6

Geographic area	Farm production expenses[1]—Con.											
	Cash rent				Property taxes paid				All other farm production expenses			
	Farms		Value		Farms		Value		Farms		Value	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total ($1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total ($1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total ($1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
North Carolina	**13 746**	**1.5**	**180 559**	**.7**	**46 926**	**.6**	**72 025**	**.9**	**42 095**	**.6**	**370 924**	**.3**
Alamance	193	12.2	617	11.0	718	1.3	739	4.6	610	4.2	1 990	4.1
Alexander	148	18.9	387	9.2	564	.8	473	5.2	486	5.0	1 869	2.1
Alleghany	135	17.3	501	10.3	531	1.5	634	12.2	490	3.1	1 583	7.0
Anson	113	13.6	564	5.9	432	1.5	701	6.1	321	4.6	2 128	2.0
Ashe	163	13.5	427	6.8	986	1.8	1 041	6.5	844	3.0	2 057	6.7
Avery	86	16.2	225	10.3	408	2.3	295	7.4	334	3.6	834	5.6
Beaufort	204	10.4	4 343	3.4	365	3.3	783	3.4	326	5.6	4 276	5.2
Bertie	220	9.1	3 681	5.7	342	2.1	899	8.3	337	4.1	4 201	2.6
Bladen	195	11.0	2 711	2.1	508	3.1	1 334	2.2	455	4.1	9 762	.5
Brunswick	64	17.0	690	6.3	194	4.8	286	7.6	187	4.7	1 384	6.2
Buncombe	163	16.9	317	18.8	899	3.1	1 124	5.7	781	4.0	4 312	1.3
Burke	51	20.3	181	19.4	349	1.7	296	6.8	289	6.5	3 011	1.6
Cabarrus	102	18.6	277	13.2	475	1.2	538	6.7	389	5.1	1 096	6.9
Caldwell	80	23.6	147	9.5	315	3.0	377	21.9	252	7.6	1 665	2.3
Camden	39	2.7	1 369	1.4	69	2.6	196	.9	69	2.4	1 537	.5
Carteret	35	10.9	327	8.6	90	4.8	544	1.9	91	4.0	1 196	1.4
Caswell	194	10.1	1 160	6.8	548	1.5	723	6.8	516	2.7	2 938	3.3
Catawba	101	19.4	243	29.4	574	1.9	665	9.3	487	4.2	1 787	3.9
Chatham	177	14.0	460	23.7	893	2.3	1 255	7.9	832	2.8	5 609	2.0
Cherokee	42	27.4	(D)	(D)	237	2.2	160	10.2	197	7.0	1 083	4.8
Chowan	72	8.4	1 266	3.3	147	2.1	376	3.0	144	2.7	2 239	2.0
Clay	39	13.8	49	18.0	157	2.4	138	9.0	126	4.3	325	4.9
Cleveland	182	13.8	483	12.8	826	1.7	993	7.3	658	4.8	1 593	3.9
Columbus	402	8.4	4 387	5.9	818	2.6	1 351	5.7	822	2.4	5 315	5.0
Craven	103	11.3	3 235	4.6	249	5.3	448	7.0	248	3.3	4 081	3.8
Cumberland	96	17.9	1 287	2.4	419	1.2	712	5.0	398	3.1	2 660	2.3
Currituck	31	4.9	1 153	1.1	72	3.1	151	3.5	70	3.2	1 136	.7
Dare	3	–	(D)	(D)	8	–	10	–	8	–	36	–
Davidson	225	13.8	370	21.0	885	1.9	792	7.1	720	4.2	1 927	6.8
Davie	93	23.9	225	14.4	545	1.7	497	14.9	483	3.2	1 280	8.5
Duplin	455	8.4	6 774	3.3	1 180	1.5	2 993	2.4	1 137	1.9	21 003	1.1
Durham	28	14.8	126	8.4	150	2.6	313	5.4	132	3.2	368	5.6
Edgecombe	167	10.5	9 317	1.2	291	5.3	916	3.4	308	1.7	6 648	1.5
Forsyth	157	17.0	458	28.5	606	1.6	896	8.9	470	5.1	1 033	8.2
Franklin	168	11.8	2 381	4.3	515	1.5	1 012	11.6	465	3.5	4 129	2.7
Gaston	65	19.3	80	18.7	312	2.4	394	7.7	254	5.8	656	3.4
Gates	83	7.6	2 059	2.6	144	2.2	390	3.1	139	2.9	1 681	1.1
Graham	15	23.1	11	30.6	90	5.5	44	9.4	77	6.9	82	15.7
Granville	190	12.9	2 042	16.2	594	3.2	800	16.5	497	4.5	2 172	5.2
Greene	129	14.2	4 695	3.8	289	4.0	846	4.2	293	3.4	6 828	.9
Guilford	229	12.3	887	5.7	895	1.3	1 315	8.3	802	2.8	3 984	3.1
Halifax	129	12.8	6 398	1.7	328	1.6	736	3.9	325	2.5	5 943	1.1
Harnett	195	13.4	3 719	5.9	614	1.4	1 092	7.1	534	3.9	3 537	2.1
Haywood	165	15.0	301	16.7	716	2.6	601	6.4	665	3.5	1 239	15.8
Henderson	141	11.6	1 093	19.5	470	2.0	571	4.8	439	3.6	2 767	4.2
Hertford	93	6.1	1 695	2.5	148	3.2	658	2.4	165	1.8	5 540	.7
Hoke	54	9.0	1 107	4.7	154	2.5	356	3.7	140	3.4	4 800	.6
Hyde	55	6.8	2 263	1.2	95	2.5	341	1.8	95	3.3	1 888	1.3
Iredell	346	9.0	1 016	9.8	1 169	1.1	1 200	3.7	1 005	3.1	7 746	3.0
Jackson	37	13.1	146	13.9	204	2.7	202	11.2	179	3.7	466	10.1
Johnston	477	7.5	6 497	4.1	1 148	1.9	1 951	7.5	1 049	2.6	8 076	1.6
Jones	68	9.0	2 884	2.4	149	1.5	508	2.9	139	2.6	3 468	1.6
Lee	66	20.2	772	5.3	296	2.6	471	17.9	262	5.3	1 357	2.2
Lenoir	193	11.6	6 249	2.0	435	.8	1 008	5.6	411	3.7	7 079	2.3

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Geographic area	Farm production expenses[1]—Con.											
	Cash rent				Property taxes paid				All other farm production expenses			
	Farms		Value		Farms		Value		Farms		Value	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total ($1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total ($1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total ($1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
Lincoln	107	21.6	133	12.2	477	2.2	448	7.5	421	4.5	1 165	6.1
McDowell	31	14.2	189	2.1	216	2.3	180	3.8	179	3.9	1 767	2.3
Macon	50	20.7	30	23.6	299	2.1	196	10.4	236	5.6	194	13.1
Madison	106	23.2	121	31.0	845	2.6	667	8.9	724	4.2	832	6.3
Martin	193	12.1	3 439	6.2	355	3.1	555	5.5	364	2.8	3 699	4.0
Mecklenburg	57	24.7	126	14.7	287	2.2	565	8.0	239	5.4	6 559	.6
Mitchell	27	40.5	11	28.3	294	3.2	224	9.7	223	7.7	247	13.9
Montgomery	43	24.5	116	15.1	243	2.5	333	4.2	223	4.6	2 168	.9
Moore	150	16.0	1 482	19.5	646	2.2	767	5.6	567	3.7	4 283	2.4
Nash	179	10.4	6 942	2.4	444	3.2	1 077	3.0	404	4.5	8 366	1.6
New Hanover	14	7.2	50	3.8	59	3.6	64	6.4	50	3.7	642	.8
Northampton	200	7.9	2 969	1.4	322	3.1	1 105	4.2	333	2.2	6 366	1.4
Onslow	102	17.2	1 438	4.7	350	2.9	449	5.6	319	4.4	2 166	1.9
Orange	121	17.1	579	12.3	485	.6	778	7.9	418	3.5	2 639	3.8
Pamlico	35	.9	1 268	.8	67	1.5	242	.3	60	1.2	1 292	.1
Pasquotank	90	7.3	2 590	2.7	158	3.0	389	4.4	160	2.5	2 233	1.0
Pender	123	16.4	918	8.4	250	5.3	810	30.3	236	7.0	9 117	1.0
Perquimans	145	6.4	2 178	8.4	178	5.9	304	6.6	197	2.2	1 942	6.3
Person	159	13.6	1 080	11.3	392	2.2	621	11.9	365	4.2	1 943	7.5
Pitt	201	11.7	11 066	2.3	437	3.6	1 441	5.5	465	2.2	9 118	1.5
Polk	27	18.2	63	13.2	180	2.4	198	5.4	144	5.2	233	7.1
Randolph	253	14.1	834	17.0	1 330	1.1	1 596	8.9	1 164	2.6	4 731	3.4
Richmond	37	25.4	380	11.3	249	1.1	493	4.9	192	6.9	2 292	1.3
Robeson	374	11.0	7 050	2.7	915	3.4	1 800	4.1	896	2.9	13 634	1.2
Rockingham	243	12.5	1 361	14.1	699	3.0	802	5.1	683	2.8	2 526	6.9
Rowan	194	13.6	562	12.2	759	1.4	949	4.2	660	3.8	1 850	5.7
Rutherford	70	24.6	36	29.6	496	1.7	516	10.3	391	5.7	399	14.4
Sampson	474	8.2	8 568	3.2	1 125	1.7	3 156	2.5	1 096	2.3	28 200	.6
Scotland	42	13.1	781	2.1	113	3.0	295	3.4	103	6.0	3 595	.2
Stanly	120	13.2	1 405	1.6	496	3.3	631	5.0	488	3.6	3 273	2.1
Stokes	195	14.0	723	32.7	881	2.0	734	6.1	769	3.2	2 224	6.3
Surry	240	12.4	990	7.7	1 136	1.5	1 000	8.8	992	3.2	3 515	6.6
Swain	18	7.5	24	23.0	70	3.8	43	4.7	56	4.2	184	5.6
Transylvania	35	18.5	64	38.7	161	3.2	120	9.2	144	4.0	1 297	3.3
Tyrrell	45	2.9	1 967	.5	76	2.5	233	1.2	77	2.4	1 469	.5
Union	224	11.2	2 557	2.8	1 103	1.2	2 138	3.8	953	2.7	11 261	.6
Vance	53	22.7	818	3.8	219	4.2	422	10.3	184	7.8	1 249	4.8
Wake	217	12.1	2 936	7.2	752	1.5	941	8.4	672	3.0	4 656	3.0
Warren	80	22.7	956	14.1	272	2.7	564	6.0	245	5.2	2 668	1.9
Washington	75	12.5	1 835	2.1	194	2.5	534	2.1	197	2.6	3 095	.5
Watauga	106	19.3	113	14.3	649	2.1	485	8.5	549	4.7	638	5.8
Wayne	363	8.2	6 899	3.8	757	2.5	1 603	2.0	750	2.4	12 313	.9
Wilkes	238	13.5	760	10.2	1 136	1.3	1 304	3.6	990	2.7	7 836	2.8
Wilson	173	12.0	6 976	2.4	336	4.3	869	6.1	353	3.3	10 360	.7
Yadkin	207	15.9	973	7.8	834	2.2	916	5.9	733	3.9	2 919	5.7
Yancey	54	26.5	57	31.7	569	2.5	321	7.2	479	4.9	370	9.8

Geographic area	Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text)[1]				Total cropland				Harvested cropland			
	Farms		Value		Farms		Acres		Farms		Acres	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total ($1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
North Carolina	**49 391**	**.5**	**1 601 413**	**.5**	**44 502**	**.5**	**5 608 388**	**.3**	**38 241**	**.5**	**4 233 693**	**.2**
Alamance	730	.7	6 617	9.4	659	.7	59 375	1.2	552	.8	28 091	1.4
Alexander	565	.8	4 127	9.6	486	.7	34 730	1.3	401	1.0	17 413	1.3
Alleghany	546	.7	6 232	8.2	510	.6	41 506	1.5	458	.8	18 422	1.2
Anson	441	.8	18 781	4.5	310	.9	35 472	1.9	203	1.4	19 809	3.0
Ashe	1 043	.7	7 915	7.6	979	.5	46 699	1.2	897	.6	17 036	1.1
Avery	431	1.4	6 520	7.3	417	1.0	14 377	2.2	400	1.1	9 328	2.1
Beaufort	386	.7	20 087	4.2	364	.6	136 349	.6	336	.7	130 083	.6
Bertie	370	.8	30 022	2.7	331	.7	97 316	.7	319	.8	89 437	.7
Bladen	553	.7	49 506	1.1	504	.7	74 768	.9	458	.8	61 810	.9
Brunswick	215	1.2	5 363	8.3	202	1.0	23 749	1.5	179	1.3	19 012	1.7
Buncombe	1 011	.8	4 506	29.3	917	.7	36 102	1.4	806	.8	14 883	1.6
Burke	355	.8	6 322	11.3	328	.7	14 222	3.3	285	.9	8 148	3.5
Cabarrus	481	.7	3 318	13.5	443	.6	40 203	1.7	364	.9	23 206	2.4
Caldwell	330	.9	8 048	2.5	301	.8	17 774	1.8	251	1.1	10 537	2.1
Camden	76	2.4	5 292	.4	72	.5	48 489	.6	61	1.1	46 865	.6
Carteret	101	1.9	2 845	7.2	91	1.1	46 280	.4	78	1.7	44 643	.4
Caswell	564	.6	6 388	9.9	543	.5	54 110	1.0	499	.6	22 350	1.2
Catawba	596	.7	3 946	12.2	547	.5	47 827	1.5	452	.7	25 836	2.1
Chatham	958	.5	18 198	6.3	769	.6	53 567	1.1	557	.8	21 713	1.2
Cherokee	242	1.3	1 021	14.9	221	1.0	9 951	4.4	170	1.6	4 137	5.0
Chowan	151	1.5	9 774	1.5	134	1.0	38 412	1.0	129	1.1	36 269	1.0
Clay	166	1.6	346	20.8	156	.8	9 282	3.2	136	1.3	3 831	5.1
Cleveland	864	.6	1 450	32.3	752	.5	61 951	1.3	529	.8	29 483	1.8
Columbus	883	.9	37 078	3.4	829	.7	116 400	.9	771	.8	99 259	.9

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Geographic area	Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text)[1]				Total cropland				Harvested cropland			
	Farms		Value		Farms		Acres		Farms		Acres	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total ($1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
Craven	278	.8	15 411	7.3	255	.6	62 492	1.0	220	1.0	55 114	1.0
Cumberland	431	.8	16 227	4.4	384	.8	57 126	1.1	320	1.1	46 041	1.2
Currituck	86	3.0	2 938	1.2	83	.8	34 165	.9	75	1.2	32 714	1.0
Dare	9	–	257	–	8	–	4 265	–	7	–	3 769	–
Davidson	929	.7	3 690	28.8	878	.6	55 974	1.1	789	.6	33 253	1.4
Davie	557	.7	1 979	47.0	492	.5	42 496	1.1	414	.7	24 586	1.5
Duplin	1 225	.7	157 400	.9	1 068	.6	157 125	.5	908	.7	135 469	.6
Durham	158	1.6	1 142	17.8	143	1.0	11 148	2.2	117	1.6	5 166	2.3
Edgecombe	315	.9	47 353	1.3	280	.8	115 570	.5	251	.9	104 385	.4
Forsyth	620	.7	3 708	17.2	583	.6	29 955	1.9	497	.8	17 899	2.7
Franklin	524	.7	11 566	6.6	461	.7	71 692	1.0	388	.9	45 185	.7
Gaston	333	1.1	1 831	11.3	301	.8	19 947	1.9	257	1.1	10 660	2.6
Gates	147	1.2	11 406	1.1	128	.8	49 078	.8	116	1.0	46 481	.8
Graham	110	2.1	132	53.0	97	1.4	2 754	7.2	80	2.0	706	6.3
Granville	636	.7	13 904	6.6	591	.6	59 452	1.1	512	.7	29 218	1.2
Greene	312	.7	32 933	2.5	287	.5	79 835	.6	267	.6	72 348	.6
Guilford	919	.6	11 098	11.5	856	.6	59 752	1.2	735	.7	35 157	1.4
Halifax	339	.8	16 461	2.5	290	.9	127 593	.7	243	1.2	104 435	.6
Harnett	625	.9	17 874	3.2	569	.7	72 658	.9	484	.9	52 193	1.0
Haywood	775	.7	2 613	15.6	691	.7	27 751	1.6	602	.8	10 680	1.5
Henderson	487	.9	12 443	3.0	456	.7	27 527	1.5	407	.9	21 780	1.3
Hertford	168	1.5	11 476	2.0	152	.8	53 366	.7	145	1.0	50 694	.8
Hoke	162	1.6	17 453	1.5	147	.8	41 644	.6	127	1.3	35 936	.7
Hyde	100	1.7	9 520	2.5	96	.5	82 504	.5	91	.7	76 045	.5
Iredell	1 189	.7	24 487	5.5	1 038	.6	98 410	.9	884	.7	58 989	.9
Jackson	216	2.0	2 759	4.6	206	1.1	6 321	2.7	180	1.5	3 735	2.8
Johnston	1 216	.6	49 680	3.0	1 128	.5	137 562	.6	1 001	.6	110 980	.6
Jones	153	1.4	32 897	.9	136	.7	50 200	.9	124	1.1	45 360	1.0
Lee	310	1.0	3 935	9.3	276	.9	21 594	1.5	224	1.3	12 880	1.8
Lenoir	446	.8	47 091	3.4	400	.7	110 431	.4	374	.8	100 386	.5
Lincoln	497	.7	2 984	16.2	442	.7	39 147	1.4	370	.9	23 193	1.9
McDowell	225	1.4	3 412	6.3	200	.9	9 157	2.4	179	1.1	5 402	2.3
Macon	309	1.2	879	13.4	278	.9	11 041	2.7	242	1.2	4 455	2.8
Madison	906	.9	2 597	17.4	848	.9	27 023	1.9	757	1.0	7 645	1.9
Martin	389	.9	14 825	4.1	363	.8	81 133	.8	346	.8	74 588	.8
Mecklenburg	295	1.1	9 618	2.6	250	1.1	15 936	2.5	205	1.5	9 053	3.4
Mitchell	308	1.0	1 063	12.1	298	.6	10 579	2.5	271	.8	3 768	2.3
Montgomery	255	1.0	4 361	8.1	213	1.0	14 912	2.1	155	1.5	6 317	3.7
Moore	684	.7	22 629	3.3	574	.6	36 534	1.1	429	.9	17 694	1.5
Nash	470	.7	42 047	1.9	412	.6	110 001	.6	353	.8	90 913	.4
New Hanover	62	3.4	1 142	2.0	55	1.7	4 181	2.6	53	1.9	3 426	2.4
Northampton	341	.9	10 616	6.3	297	.8	103 760	.7	279	.9	94 286	.7
Onslow	369	.8	21 820	2.7	334	.7	41 969	1.1	281	.9	35 573	1.2
Orange	485	.6	3 586	14.0	439	.6	40 949	1.4	373	.8	22 518	1.5
Pamlico	67	1.5	7 258	.1	59	.8	43 368	.6	55	.9	42 754	.6
Pasquotank	173	1.3	6 076	5.0	163	.9	79 312	.9	159	1.0	77 125	.9
Pender	285	.9	19 174	2.1	255	.8	41 510	1.1	214	1.1	34 195	1.2
Perquimans	201	1.2	5 022	9.8	187	.7	70 338	.9	179	.8	67 857	.9
Person	401	.8	7 779	14.1	387	.6	56 452	.9	344	.8	31 498	.8
Pitt	475	.6	47 422	3.0	436	.6	144 464	.5	389	.7	132 083	.5
Polk	188	1.6	85	(H)	165	1.0	9 645	2.8	129	1.5	4 893	3.3
Randolph	1 367	.5	16 183	9.4	1 151	.5	78 249	1.2	867	.7	39 580	1.6
Richmond	251	1.1	10 906	6.5	212	.9	26 484	2.0	160	1.4	17 896	2.6
Robeson	1 003	1.0	55 095	5.5	948	1.0	214 259	.7	870	1.0	198 738	.7
Rockingham	779	.7	9 976	7.4	755	.6	54 542	1.2	677	.7	28 353	1.2
Rowan	779	.7	5 315	8.9	710	.6	71 024	1.1	628	.7	42 276	1.2
Rutherford	505	.8	–475	61.6	452	.6	30 268	1.8	375	.8	13 048	2.5
Sampson	1 185	.6	144 212	.8	1 039	.7	183 467	.5	918	.7	160 230	.5
Scotland	124	1.3	8 128	.8	111	.9	35 826	1.5	93	1.5	31 508	1.6
Stanly	557	.6	10 030	6.7	488	.5	66 771	.8	384	.8	50 303	1.0
Stokes	925	.6	10 279	8.3	896	.5	50 411	1.3	823	.6	20 013	1.2
Surry	1 194	.6	32 756	7.6	1 104	.5	69 842	.9	970	.6	38 273	.9
Swain	77	3.7	766	5.1	66	1.6	1 890	4.1	56	2.4	820	5.5
Transylvania	174	1.6	3 687	3.0	157	1.1	6 354	4.7	135	1.5	3 130	4.6
Tyrrell	83	2.4	10 460	.3	70	1.1	50 769	.3	65	1.3	50 168	.3
Union	1 140	.5	34 123	2.1	915	.5	131 486	.7	623	.8	102 320	.8
Vance	232	1.0	4 473	19.0	212	1.0	26 582	1.6	199	1.2	15 212	2.3
Wake	771	.7	14 834	5.9	709	.7	60 188	1.0	590	.9	37 385	1.0
Warren	282	.9	7 122	2.9	240	.9	35 127	1.2	192	1.2	19 033	1.3
Washington	202	1.0	17 009	.7	179	.9	91 734	.6	159	1.1	88 259	.6
Watauga	674	.7	3 582	11.7	636	.5	24 042	2.1	569	.7	8 336	1.6
Wayne	826	.6	59 753	1.7	705	.6	146 909	.6	628	.7	133 956	.6
Wilkes	1 170	.6	24 709	4.8	1 005	.6	58 837	.9	787	.8	30 395	1.1
Wilson	384	.6	25 115	3.7	359	.6	91 227	.5	334	.7	84 090	.5
Yadkin	883	.7	12 411	11.8	805	.6	67 176	.9	722	.7	43 075	.9
Yancey	606	.9	1 208	16.7	578	.8	14 215	2.3	525	.9	4 215	2.7

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Geographic area	Irrigated land				Livestock and poultry							
	Farms		Acres		Cattle and calves inventory				Beef cows inventory			
					Farms		Total		Farms		Total	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
North Carolina	**4 695**	**.6**	**156 250**	**.4**	**22 632**	**.5**	**941 311**	**.4**	**19 616**	**.5**	**435 672**	**.5**
Alamance	107	2.7	2 214	3.1	456	1.0	22 969	1.3	390	1.2	9 778	1.9
Alexander	8	12.0	201	2.7	399	1.0	20 408	1.3	348	1.1	8 573	1.9
Alleghany	20	5.9	293	6.2	352	1.1	24 473	1.4	271	1.4	9 366	1.9
Anson	16	6.5	173	5.3	204	1.4	10 491	1.7	188	1.4	5 651	2.0
Ashe	39	4.8	110	5.2	579	.9	19 081	1.4	448	1.1	8 313	1.6
Avery	47	4.9	588	12.6	80	3.4	1 490	5.0	62	3.9	(D)	(D)
Beaufort	22	6.0	1 508	3.3	35	5.0	920	5.5	31	5.3	495	5.2
Bertie	24	4.4	9 082	1.9	37	4.8	1 537	7.8	29	5.6	845	8.4
Bladen	47	3.1	2 893	2.3	121	2.5	5 253	2.5	102	2.8	2 675	2.8
Brunswick	27	5.3	1 013	2.4	54	4.0	1 868	5.3	46	4.5	1 027	4.5
Buncombe	73	3.6	672	8.8	621	1.0	18 528	1.3	529	1.2	8 165	1.7
Burke	28	5.2	650	3.6	194	1.5	5 928	4.4	173	1.6	3 199	4.5
Cabarrus	19	6.1	227	1.8	315	1.1	13 983	2.2	287	1.2	7 643	2.0
Caldwell	19	6.6	352	6.2	197	1.5	6 918	1.8	178	1.6	3 100	2.2
Camden	3	–	(D)	(D)	14	5.3	(D)	(D)	13	5.6	154	3.0
Carteret	20	6.3	294	6.8	13	7.5	392	6.6	11	7.6	130	11.1
Caswell	156	1.9	3 154	1.9	279	1.2	12 428	2.1	230	1.5	5 349	2.3
Catawba	30	4.8	584	5.0	389	.9	18 661	2.4	351	1.0	9 170	2.8
Chatham	58	3.6	724	12.4	666	.7	34 967	1.2	590	.8	17 439	1.3
Cherokee	13	8.8	181	6.8	161	1.7	5 017	4.1	138	2.0	2 432	5.3
Chowan	27	3.8	3 033	1.5	31	4.5	1 301	3.3	27	4.7	(D)	(D)
Clay	3	18.4	10	18.6	130	1.3	5 619	2.7	112	1.7	3 229	3.2
Cleveland	39	4.1	266	5.2	516	.9	22 710	1.7	462	1.0	12 164	1.8
Columbus	50	4.8	1 107	8.5	222	2.0	8 364	3.4	200	2.2	5 009	4.0
Craven	27	4.9	595	3.3	70	3.1	2 059	6.1	58	3.5	1 129	6.1
Cumberland	51	3.6	2 206	3.7	132	2.2	5 332	2.8	120	2.3	2 788	2.9
Currituck	18	6.3	452	3.9	11	7.3	290	7.8	9	8.7	188	11.5
Dare	3	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Davidson	91	3.0	1 280	3.8	540	1.0	17 543	1.4	474	1.1	7 528	1.7
Davie	28	5.2	274	8.0	388	.8	15 982	1.7	336	1.0	7 522	1.9
Duplin	139	1.5	6 277	2.2	324	1.3	13 717	1.4	273	1.4	6 771	1.4
Durham	21	6.6	563	6.6	73	2.7	2 845	3.9	59	3.3	(D)	(D)
Edgecombe	41	3.3	5 169	.8	84	2.6	3 970	2.6	78	2.8	(D)	(D)
Forsyth	77	3.3	743	5.1	263	1.5	7 247	2.3	229	1.6	3 631	2.4
Franklin	135	2.1	5 298	1.7	181	1.9	11 573	2.3	157	2.1	(D)	(D)
Gaston	24	6.2	197	12.9	195	1.6	8 118	2.1	165	1.9	3 157	3.2
Gates	13	5.6	495	10.0	31	4.0	1 261	2.8	26	4.4	(D)	(D)
Graham	1	35.7	(D)	(D)	57	3.2	1 187	8.5	45	3.8	515	8.8
Granville	160	2.0	4 935	1.6	304	1.3	12 709	1.9	263	1.5	6 578	2.4
Greene	39	2.7	1 513	.5	52	2.6	2 206	2.3	46	2.7	(D)	(D)
Guilford	167	2.0	3 403	1.8	468	1.1	16 344	2.1	392	1.3	6 626	2.8
Halifax	20	4.4	2 585	.3	104	2.5	10 018	2.0	95	2.7	4 737	2.0
Harnett	78	3.4	3 008	1.8	232	1.8	10 018	2.2	193	2.0	(D)	(D)
Haywood	45	4.7	261	5.6	525	1.0	19 922	1.3	467	1.1	8 757	1.7
Henderson	74	3.4	1 704	4.4	164	2.1	8 508	2.0	134	2.5	2 233	4.2
Hertford	32	4.2	3 736	3.8	14	8.2	436	11.8	11	9.2	268	13.4
Hoke	13	8.0	104	2.0	44	4.1	1 529	4.6	39	4.6	(D)	(D)
Hyde	6	4.9	(D)	(D)	12	6.6	427	3.2	8	9.3	(D)	(D)
Iredell	41	4.7	754	4.0	839	.7	51 129	.9	705	.9	17 832	1.4
Jackson	34	5.6	115	6.9	83	3.1	1 630	4.9	74	3.3	(D)	(D)
Johnston	148	2.2	2 998	2.4	446	1.1	14 097	1.5	398	1.2	7 826	1.7
Jones	15	6.7	254	1.6	34	4.2	2 371	1.5	29	4.6	663	2.9
Lee	62	3.5	1 494	2.5	142	2.1	3 718	3.8	120	2.4	(D)	(D)
Lenoir	36	3.9	902	2.9	79	2.6	4 308	2.1	67	2.9	(D)	(D)
Lincoln	22	6.2	275	5.9	309	1.1	14 674	1.6	266	1.3	6 074	2.4
McDowell	13	6.0	532	.7	126	1.8	3 459	2.6	108	2.1	1 531	3.4
Macon	14	8.5	85	13.8	194	1.6	5 620	3.1	172	1.8	3 135	4.0
Madison	43	5.2	206	8.4	486	1.4	10 372	2.0	449	1.4	6 001	2.0
Martin	22	5.8	656	9.0	51	3.8	1 894	5.4	48	4.0	(D)	(D)
Mecklenburg	30	5.7	440	5.9	172	1.8	10 052	1.6	148	2.1	2 984	3.3
Mitchell	11	9.3	51	27.2	128	2.1	2 527	3.0	118	2.2	1 470	3.0
Montgomery	27	4.7	770	5.0	138	1.9	6 033	2.4	122	2.1	3 313	3.1
Moore	122	2.2	4 653	1.5	318	1.2	9 092	1.5	280	1.3	(D)	(D)
Nash	109	2.0	13 915	.3	132	2.1	8 337	3.3	117	2.3	4 723	3.5
New Hanover	24	4.4	102	1.4	1	43.3	(D)	(D)	1	43.3	(D)	(D)
Northampton	15	3.5	2 286	1.5	52	3.4	2 914	3.1	46	3.7	1 736	3.0
Onslow	16	8.1	123	5.8	121	2.3	2 530	3.5	97	2.6	1 319	4.0
Orange	73	3.5	1 283	3.4	247	1.4	15 300	2.2	211	1.6	6 130	2.6
Pamlico	5	–	746	–	12	4.1	284	3.7	12	4.1	(D)	(D)
Pasquotank	7	9.9	(D)	(D)	25	5.9	475	5.5	20	6.8	(D)	(D)
Pender	33	4.8	1 275	1.4	69	3.0	1 834	3.7	57	3.3	(D)	(D)
Perquimans	10	7.0	416	8.9	51	3.2	1 535	5.1	46	3.5	832	4.9
Person	97	2.3	2 553	1.6	178	1.7	8 293	1.9	161	1.9	4 358	2.3
Pitt	41	3.4	2 132	4.7	108	2.4	4 490	4.5	99	2.6	2 819	4.8
Polk	9	7.4	(D)	(D)	96	2.0	4 212	5.2	77	2.4	1 432	5.5
Randolph	47	3.9	985	4.1	909	.7	41 612	1.0	794	.8	16 991	1.4
Richmond	47	3.2	1 412	1.6	87	2.6	4 686	2.9	81	2.8	(D)	(D)
Robeson	41	4.6	1 569	5.4	210	2.3	5 162	3.0	184	2.5	2 803	3.5
Rockingham	204	2.0	4 347	2.0	360	1.3	11 086	2.0	306	1.5	4 954	2.5

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Geographic area	Irrigated land				Livestock and poultry							
	Farms		Acres		Cattle and calves inventory				Beef cows inventory			
					Farms		Total		Farms		Total	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
Rowan	45	4.0	1 024	6.7	531	.8	24 787	1.2	473	.9	10 126	1.7
Rutherford	12	7.6	55	15.1	338	1.0	12 802	1.7	308	1.1	6 842	2.2
Sampson	153	1.9	8 702	1.1	328	1.4	22 247	1.2	293	1.5	(D)	(D)
Scotland	12	7.8	1 033	1.9	35	4.0	1 277	4.2	30	4.4	(D)	(D)
Stanly	19	5.3	208	9.1	372	.8	18 454	1.2	345	.9	9 853	1.4
Stokes	81	3.4	1 046	3.8	382	1.3	13 893	1.3	334	1.4	4 529	1.9
Surry	79	3.3	1 772	3.1	690	.9	24 230	1.6	597	1.0	11 084	1.8
Swain	6	15.3	15	20.0	35	4.3	601	9.2	27	5.1	277	10.2
Transylvania	17	7.6	58	6.1	84	2.6	2 795	4.2	69	3.0	(D)	(D)
Tyrrell	3	7.6	111	5.6	13	6.0	286	6.9	12	6.3	195	8.8
Union	38	5.1	208	4.2	601	.8	25 217	1.6	544	.9	14 416	2.0
Vance	84	2.8	3 116	2.4	71	3.2	2 351	4.6	63	3.5	1 385	4.4
Wake	204	2.0	6 046	1.9	206	2.0	6 938	2.8	180	2.2	3 407	3.4
Warren	52	3.1	2 113	2.8	144	1.7	10 097	1.4	122	2.0	5 049	1.6
Washington	13	6.0	1 881	.1	40	4.1	1 608	5.3	35	4.6	768	4.4
Watauga	23	5.2	60	8.6	336	1.2	11 186	2.3	240	1.5	4 126	1.9
Wayne	80	2.4	2 431	.8	218	1.7	9 005	2.2	191	1.9	(D)	(D)
Wilkes	27	5.4	374	3.2	790	.7	33 163	.9	690	.8	16 937	1.0
Wilson	52	3.5	1 892	1.3	77	3.0	2 282	3.5	67	3.1	(D)	(D)
Yadkin	56	4.0	1 051	5.4	536	1.0	22 561	1.2	462	1.1	9 831	1.6
Yancey	23	7.4	53	10.1	269	1.6	4 976	3.0	228	1.8	2 584	2.6

Geographic area	Livestock and poultry—Con.											
	Milk cows inventory				Hogs and pigs inventory				Sheep and lambs inventory			
	Farms		Total		Farms		Total		Farms		Total	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
North Carolina	**1 092**	**.9**	**78 400**	**.4**	**2 986**	**.5**	**9 624 860**	**(L)**	**613**	**1.3**	**13 827**	**2.1**
Alamance	34	4.0	2 986	1.8	18	7.9	1 614	13.0	8	10.3	51	17.1
Alexander	33	4.6	3 252	2.4	4	15.9	(D)	(D)	4	15.5	47	17.1
Alleghany	42	3.8	4 046	1.7	3	20.9	18	25.7	16	7.6	770	9.1
Anson	6	10.0	167	6.5	16	2.9	55 450	(L)	–	–	–	–
Ashe	20	6.2	264	8.7	14	7.1	281	15.6	19	6.3	892	6.6
Avery	2	25.2	(D)	(D)	4	19.1	26	28.9	2	23.9	(D)	(D)
Beaufort	–	–	–	–	45	3.5	101 729	.2	5	14.6	35	16.3
Bertie	–	–	–	–	39	5.3	45 351	.3	1	45.7	(D)	(D)
Bladen	4	14.5	139	4.2	105	1.9	758 701	.1	1	–	(D)	(D)
Brunswick	4	14.5	12	20.2	42	4.5	77 191	.5	1	–	(D)	(D)
Buncombe	31	4.9	2 434	2.3	14	9.0	126	7.3	25	6.5	774	9.5
Burke	8	9.3	332	2.7	7	11.8	(D)	(D)	3	17.2	8	18.2
Cabarrus	9	11.5	318	17.2	15	7.4	5 618	1.2	13	7.4	379	9.3
Caldwell	15	7.2	1 182	2.0	9	8.3	4 552	6.5	5	14.4	55	17.9
Camden	–	–	–	–	6	8.2	4 569	.3	3	17.9	68	17.9
Carteret	1	50.0	(D)	(D)	6	9.7	2 043	11.3	–	–	–	–
Caswell	9	8.6	349	.8	17	6.1	2 365	2.2	4	9.9	74	10.5
Catawba	18	5.6	1 127	3.6	14	7.0	727	16.5	8	7.8	83	8.0
Chatham	27	3.8	2 097	1.7	25	5.2	7 632	1.8	10	9.4	355	16.7
Cherokee	9	10.3	390	5.0	5	13.7	330	25.5	1	–	(D)	(D)
Chowan	2	26.0	(D)	(D)	14	5.1	15 347	1.7	3	17.3	(D)	(D)
Clay	7	9.6	296	11.5	3	17.2	6	17.2	6	10.7	187	11.4
Cleveland	19	6.2	761	4.0	10	9.8	(D)	(D)	14	7.8	528	17.9
Columbus	5	14.8	23	4.3	69	2.9	257 920	.1	–	–	–	–
Craven	6	13.9	21	20.9	41	2.8	108 144	(L)	2	15.7	(D)	(D)
Cumberland	–	–	–	–	45	3.4	123 044	.1	6	11.3	89	19.0
Currituck	–	–	–	–	6	8.8	4 270	.2	1	–	(D)	(D)
Dare	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Davidson	34	4.1	2 219	2.6	38	4.7	2 020	12.3	11	7.0	90	12.8
Davie	23	6.1	1 284	5.5	8	8.6	(D)	(D)	4	15.7	27	19.2
Duplin	8	10.4	104	33.2	400	.7	2 034 349	(L)	3	14.4	(D)	(D)
Durham	2	20.2	(D)	(D)	7	11.9	35	19.7	7	13.0	228	16.1
Edgecombe	1	–	(D)	(D)	29	3.3	168 909	.1	3	13.5	9	18.0
Forsyth	16	6.9	428	7.3	11	8.1	81	9.6	10	9.8	120	8.7
Franklin	7	11.3	(D)	(D)	17	6.8	19 060	.1	7	13.3	153	20.4
Gaston	13	6.1	1 568	2.5	11	11.2	273	23.3	4	13.8	24	20.7
Gates	1	–	(D)	(D)	23	3.9	30 349	.2	3	9.6	63	3.7
Graham	3	21.0	7	21.3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Granville	18	5.4	1 016	1.4	22	6.1	2 465	3.7	12	7.1	112	8.9
Greene	1	27.6	(D)	(D)	78	.4	391 672	(L)	9	3.2	231	3.7
Guilford	21	5.1	2 101	1.6	21	6.8	10 148	4.9	14	7.7	257	14.3
Halifax	5	11.5	448	9.2	30	4.7	88 875	.5	4	9.8	(D)	(D)
Harnett	9	11.0	(D)	(D)	40	4.2	77 884	.2	7	13.5	32	14.4
Haywood	28	4.4	2 218	1.6	6	14.2	14	14.4	18	7.4	549	10.3

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Table F. **Reliability Estimates for the State and County Totals: 1997**—Con.

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

Geographic area	Livestock and poultry—Con.											
	Milk cows inventory				Hogs and pigs inventory				Sheep and lambs inventory			
	Farms		Total		Farms		Total		Farms		Total	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
Henderson	16	6.1	2 781	.1	6	15.5	32	22.2	6	15.7	59	21.0
Hertford	–	–	–	–	9	7.6	72 281	.1	2	29.5	(D)	(D)
Hoke	1	45.2	(D)	(D)	20	4.6	122 692	(L)	–	–	–	–
Hyde	1	–	(D)	(D)	6	–	9 890	–	–	–	–	–
Iredell	95	2.1	11 399	.8	16	7.1	(D)	(D)	22	5.3	263	5.1
Jackson	6	15.5	(D)	(D)	3	22.0	17	26.1	1	44.8	(D)	(D)
Johnston	7	11.8	41	16.6	114	2.1	206 291	.2	8	10.7	101	16.9
Jones	–	–	–	–	42	1.9	252 715	(L)	3	15.1	(D)	(D)
Lee	1	38.6	(D)	(D)	9	8.9	(D)	(D)	5	13.3	20	15.6
Lenoir	3	15.7	(D)	(D)	76	1.3	315 588	(L)	1	–	(D)	(D)
Lincoln	19	5.0	1 843	2.2	12	7.0	(D)	(D)	6	12.0	79	13.0
McDowell	7	9.5	434	4.5	9	9.5	114	9.1	–	–	–	–
Macon	8	9.1	158	3.2	6	12.8	66	25.5	4	13.0	89	14.6
Madison	27	6.7	256	12.8	6	16.4	24	22.3	30	6.0	749	11.1
Martin	1	40.5	(D)	(D)	26	5.7	10 583	.7	2	20.4	(D)	(D)
Mecklenburg	10	6.3	2 489	1.1	4	16.8	26	20.0	6	15.0	91	17.8
Mitchell	–	–	–	–	8	8.1	50	9.6	4	12.8	107	12.9
Montgomery	3	22.9	7	22.9	15	6.4	22 965	.1	–	–	–	–
Moore	3	15.0	(D)	(D)	36	4.4	41 552	.1	12	9.2	142	12.6
Nash	9	11.1	192	6.0	33	3.3	89 209	.3	4	17.9	68	24.2
New Hanover	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	43.3	(D)	(D)
Northampton	3	17.2	12	24.8	42	3.7	135 931	.2	1	–	(D)	(D)
Onslow	4	16.9	59	25.0	64	2.7	144 591	(L)	2	18.8	(D)	(D)
Orange	29	5.1	2 483	3.9	15	5.7	18 323	1.2	16	6.7	718	8.8
Pamlico	1	35.0	(D)	(D)	4	15.3	(D)	(D)	1	35.0	(D)	(D)
Pasquotank	2	–	(D)	(D)	10	9.0	1 493	1.2	3	18.3	(D)	(D)
Pender	2	22.0	(D)	(D)	61	2.5	269 766	.1	4	13.9	116	4.1
Perquimans	5	11.7	6	12.3	22	4.6	11 800	3.1	2	24.7	(D)	(D)
Person	5	9.1	303	.8	23	4.9	12 649	1.2	4	16.8	(D)	(D)
Pitt	–	–	–	–	63	2.4	303 393	.2	6	11.9	354	14.9
Polk	6	14.4	215	21.8	3	16.4	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Randolph	37	3.2	4 921	.9	46	3.7	33 200	.8	11	8.0	223	13.1
Richmond	1	43.7	(D)	(D)	19	5.4	54 720	.1	2	16.0	(D)	(D)
Robeson	8	13.1	22	18.2	66	3.5	327 559	.1	5	14.6	51	14.4
Rockingham	11	6.2	1 182	.2	16	6.8	(D)	(D)	8	11.2	220	12.4
Rowan	36	3.9	3 425	1.9	14	8.2	3 171	8.5	13	7.3	187	11.9
Rutherford	14	8.4	479	14.2	10	11.3	79	20.5	15	8.3	373	11.5
Sampson	5	7.9	(D)	(D)	320	.9	1 775 702	(L)	2	–	(D)	(D)
Scotland	1	27.1	(D)	(D)	14	6.5	133 197	(L)	4	14.1	141	11.1
Stanly	7	6.3	693	.3	11	8.7	807	7.6	9	9.8	179	20.9
Stokes	8	10.0	295	6.3	21	6.3	(D)	(D)	13	9.0	429	13.7
Surry	35	4.7	1 515	3.7	26	5.5	15 598	1.8	13	7.8	385	15.4
Swain	3	22.6	3	22.6	2	26.8	(D)	(D)	1	44.2	(D)	(D)
Transylvania	6	11.8	(D)	(D)	3	20.6	(D)	(D)	2	25.0	(D)	(D)
Tyrrell	–	–	–	–	11	4.2	39 087	(L)	2	20.1	(D)	(D)
Union	23	5.5	573	6.1	41	3.8	40 728	1.1	23	5.8	332	8.1
Vance	–	–	–	–	2	17.0	(D)	(D)	3	18.4	(D)	(D)
Wake	8	10.1	481	6.9	16	7.0	2 718	.5	15	8.8	381	13.0
Warren	11	7.0	896	.1	20	5.0	41 325	.3	2	24.9	(D)	(D)
Washington	–	–	–	–	17	6.5	72 730	.5	3	17.8	48	17.8
Watauga	12	8.1	166	12.4	8	8.9	21	10.4	12	7.5	207	14.2
Wayne	7	10.5	(D)	(D)	150	1.5	529 439	.1	8	11.9	127	13.5
Wilkes	31	5.4	1 375	5.1	9	10.1	112	16.5	4	13.7	(D)	(D)
Wilson	1	32.6	(D)	(D)	27	3.6	77 487	(L)	2	24.8	(D)	(D)
Yadkin	38	4.6	3 240	1.5	8	12.3	188	33.4	5	16.9	59	19.3
Yancey	14	8.7	116	34.3	9	11.3	209	24.1	3	19.9	30	21.8

Geographic area	Livestock and poultry—Con.							
	Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory				Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold			
	Farms		Total		Farms		Total	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
North Carolina	**1 566**	**.9**	**12 306 292**	**.7**	**2 086**	**.3**	**591 248 423**	**.1**
Alamance	47	4.1	492 560	4.1	10	8.4	1 918 000	4.2
Alexander	65	3.4	681 000	3.1	42	1.4	11 373 400	.6
Alleghany	6	12.4	92	12.5	2	–	(D)	(D)
Anson	7	12.0	(D)	(D)	50	1.4	16 794 537	.4
Ashe	24	5.4	344	6.0	–	–	–	–
Avery	4	20.5	45	29.8	–	–	–	–
Beaufort	10	10.3	187	11.6	1	–	(D)	(D)
Bertie	2	22.8	(D)	(D)	64	2.1	18 372 040	.6
Bladen	9	11.7	34 211	22.1	7	–	4 590 000	–

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Geographic area	Livestock and poultry—Con.							
	Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory				Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold			
	Farms		Total		Farms		Total	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
Brunswick	13	9.5	350	11.4	2	16.4	(D)	(D)
Buncombe	40	5.0	1 149	13.6	1	33.1	(D)	(D)
Burke	7	10.3	(D)	(D)	23	4.0	4 850 598	1.4
Cabarrus	20	6.3	(D)	(D)	4	10.3	(D)	(D)
Caldwell	20	6.5	72 968	4.7	11	5.3	1 971 460	2.9
Camden	2	18.7	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Carteret	6	12.4	187	13.5	–	–	–	–
Caswell	13	7.6	61 431	10.4	1	–	(D)	(D)
Catawba	18	5.0	53 677	10.3	15	4.9	2 960 560	2.6
Chatham	43	4.0	282 663	3.5	142	1.3	32 300 662	.5
Cherokee	13	8.2	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Chowan	1	37.3	(D)	(D)	7	7.2	1 700 664	2.7
Clay	8	9.7	97 112	5.4	–	–	–	–
Cleveland	14	7.8	(D)	(D)	25	2.7	5 573 960	1.0
Columbus	17	9.4	476	11.4	3	–	1 522 000	–
Craven	8	11.5	171	16.4	–	–	–	–
Cumberland	13	8.9	265	14.3	4	13.1	970	17.3
Currituck	5	12.8	95	16.8	–	–	–	–
Dare	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Davidson	33	4.9	(D)	(D)	8	4.1	2 276 850	1.2
Davie	26	5.3	245 031	6.1	–	–	–	–
Duplin	28	5.7	257 118	6.8	98	1.7	23 431 741	.7
Durham	5	11.2	71	10.8	–	–	–	–
Edgecombe	8	8.5	72 094	(L)	21	–	7 498 615	–
Forsyth	14	7.5	192	11.7	–	–	–	–
Franklin	18	6.2	422 023	1.8	7	–	2 152 944	–
Gaston	4	16.3	128	25.4	6	7.8	1 405 000	4.1
Gates	4	12.9	(D)	(D)	18	2.6	4 735 000	.9
Graham	7	12.5	84	14.0	–	–	–	–
Granville	18	7.2	324	7.4	–	–	–	–
Greene	2	22.6	(D)	(D)	12	–	5 090 200	–
Guilford	19	6.9	62 702	7.3	2	–	(D)	(D)
Halifax	11	8.7	102 386	(L)	19	4.3	4 283 528	1.5
Harnett	8	12.9	179	18.3	40	1.9	13 973 775	.3
Haywood	14	7.8	266	14.4	–	–	–	–
Henderson	15	8.6	205	10.6	–	–	–	–
Hertford	1	42.2	(D)	(D)	24	2.1	10 192 800	.4
Hoke	2	22.6	(D)	(D)	4	–	1 465 000	–
Hyde	3	9.8	14	4.2	–	–	–	–
Iredell	124	2.6	1 253 939	2.3	10	8.4	1 589 315	2.4
Jackson	10	11.6	169	18.6	–	–	–	–
Johnston	20	6.2	92 633	11.8	16	4.1	4 821 774	.8
Jones	3	22.3	49	22.0	–	–	–	–
Lee	7	11.0	86	11.0	14	3.0	4 050 279	.7
Lenoir	11	7.6	68 819	8.5	9	3.2	2 331 982	1.5
Lincoln	9	8.7	(D)	(D)	16	5.2	3 474 790	1.7
McDowell	14	6.5	147 751	3.8	7	9.0	765 280	6.0
Macon	12	8.0	294	14.8	–	–	–	–
Madison	36	5.7	502	7.2	–	–	–	–
Martin	5	17.9	106	21.8	14	4.1	3 219 500	1.3
Mecklenburg	10	9.8	146	14.0	–	–	–	–
Mitchell	5	10.1	102	7.2	–	–	–	–
Montgomery	4	9.1	(D)	(D)	47	1.5	15 413 134	.5
Moore	9	11.0	(D)	(D)	139	1.1	32 753 866	.5
Nash	20	5.0	1 177 770	.7	38	1.9	12 759 797	.4
New Hanover	2	16.5	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Northampton	2	18.5	(D)	(D)	36	3.2	8 657 500	1.6
Onslow	10	9.8	323	11.4	3	14.2	724 150	5.5
Orange	19	5.3	106 249	1.2	–	–	–	–
Pamlico	2	17.5	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Pasquotank	–	–	–	–	1	–	(D)	(D)
Pender	3	18.2	(D)	(D)	4	–	1 775 038	–
Perquimans	2	16.3	(D)	(D)	19	1.7	6 691 372	.5
Person	5	13.0	88	15.7	–	–	–	–
Pitt	13	7.0	442 392	(L)	13	5.6	5 555 500	1.5
Polk	3	16.4	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Randolph	63	3.6	747 210	4.6	209	1.1	43 975 897	.5
Richmond	7	8.9	(D)	(D)	58	1.5	19 349 804	.4
Robeson	21	8.0	342	10.2	27	–	15 469 580	–
Rockingham	14	7.4	(D)	(D)	2	15.6	(D)	(D)
Rowan	33	5.0	68 292	15.2	1	–	(D)	(D)
Rutherford	11	8.8	108	10.7	4	14.1	659 168	5.4
Sampson	8	11.9	152 220	12.6	12	–	4 695 000	–
Scotland	1	–	(D)	(D)	15	3.1	7 392 000	.7
Stanly	19	3.2	618 300	(L)	23	2.0	6 104 246	.7
Stokes	26	5.5	105 177	5.6	1	43.7	(D)	(D)
Surry	38	4.6	387 113	3.8	85	2.1	16 759 891	.9
Swain	3	20.2	61	18.8	–	–	–	–
Transylvania	5	15.6	243	20.9	–	–	–	–
Tyrrell	2	20.0	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–

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Table F. **Reliability Estimates for the State and County Totals: 1997**—Con.

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Geographic area	Livestock and poultry—Con.							
	Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory				Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold			
	Farms		Total		Farms		Total	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
Union	49	3.8	1 189 987	1.1	184	.7	69 650 167	.2
Vance	1	32.4	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Wake	19	7.3	(D)	(D)	2	–	(D)	(D)
Warren	8	10.3	66 909	8.7	11	2.1	3 365 000	.7
Washington	2	26.6	(D)	(D)	18	1.9	4 868 100	1.2
Watauga	18	6.2	280	8.0	2	12.4	(D)	(D)
Wayne	17	7.8	138 631	7.0	70	2.1	15 795 934	.9
Wilkes	77	3.1	682 385	3.0	272	.8	89 648 301	.2
Wilson	8	11.2	(D)	(D)	5	–	2 696 000	–
Yadkin	67	3.2	845 350	3.3	24	3.8	3 265 003	2.3
Yancey	14	9.0	237	9.0	2	23.7	(D)	(D)

Geographic area	Selected crops harvested											
	Corn for grain or seed						Wheat for grain					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity		Farms		Acres		Quantity	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Bushels	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Bushels	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
North Carolina	**8 862**	**.5**	**821 039**	**.3**	**74 423 999**	**.3**	**5 949**	**.5**	**616 397**	**.3**	**30 357 728**	**.3**
Alamance	89	3.0	3 357	3.8	242 273	3.5	68	3.4	2 645	2.8	123 784	2.8
Alexander	39	4.3	894	5.2	71 525	6.0	12	8.2	681	7.0	36 470	6.6
Alleghany	3	11.2	207	5.7	17 220	5.5	3	11.2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Anson	47	3.5	5 824	3.6	543 777	3.2	39	4.1	3 975	3.9	191 229	3.7
Ashe	2	21.4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	32.4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Avery	1	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Beaufort	232	1.3	48 353	.8	4 890 866	.8	182	1.6	45 878	.7	2 273 821	.8
Bertie	222	1.3	21 279	1.4	1 635 759	1.5	26	4.8	2 581	2.3	138 119	2.6
Bladen	246	1.6	20 770	1.5	1 784 257	1.5	52	4.1	4 084	2.9	163 965	3.3
Brunswick	80	3.1	5 462	2.6	464 907	2.1	31	5.4	2 423	6.0	105 879	5.3
Buncombe	33	5.3	538	10.4	40 140	10.1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Burke	37	4.7	1 223	18.4	93 444	14.4	6	9.6	65	14.4	3 200	10.8
Cabarrus	55	3.5	3 155	5.3	249 094	5.6	41	3.8	3 010	4.0	147 550	3.4
Caldwell	42	4.1	1 251	4.1	105 954	4.5	8	11.9	350	20.5	17 040	22.6
Camden	47	1.8	17 204	.8	1 926 730	.9	46	1.3	14 344	.7	814 853	.9
Carteret	28	4.5	19 822	.4	(D)	(D)	11	6.2	6 577	.9	225 318	1.5
Caswell	73	3.1	1 231	3.0	69 451	3.0	101	2.5	2 586	3.0	99 955	3.0
Catawba	48	4.0	1 697	5.8	139 607	6.6	58	3.5	5 418	4.6	277 237	4.6
Chatham	37	3.5	1 190	2.2	80 699	2.8	14	5.5	792	3.4	33 320	4.2
Cherokee	29	5.7	618	14.7	56 434	20.6	1	36.5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Chowan	70	2.2	5 976	1.8	522 722	1.8	27	3.4	2 136	3.2	113 703	3.2
Clay	9	9.5	211	24.4	(D)	(D)	1	34.3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cleveland	39	4.4	1 526	6.6	106 596	7.0	64	3.4	3 737	4.4	206 260	4.8
Columbus	378	1.4	28 249	1.3	2 703 465	1.3	192	2.0	14 658	1.3	686 952	1.3
Craven	107	2.1	12 973	1.3	1 139 406	1.3	39	3.8	5 945	4.1	280 143	5.1
Cumberland	126	2.2	10 477	2.0	705 828	1.5	56	3.0	6 309	2.1	297 730	2.3
Currituck	29	3.3	11 309	1.2	1 374 685	1.0	25	3.8	9 880	1.3	579 939	1.3
Dare	1	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Davidson	192	1.9	4 668	3.0	388 470	3.3	101	2.7	2 335	3.9	106 341	3.8
Davie	46	3.9	3 991	1.8	389 885	1.3	30	5.1	3 335	2.6	148 742	3.5
Duplin	492	1.0	43 112	.7	3 584 753	.8	215	1.6	21 893	1.4	961 089	1.4
Durham	12	8.5	73	7.3	5 116	5.7	11	8.1	524	2.7	25 714	2.5
Edgecombe	144	1.5	19 206	.9	1 538 690	.8	75	2.3	8 879	.8	391 034	.8
Forsyth	78	3.1	2 196	6.3	162 867	8.5	60	3.5	1 848	4.5	95 746	5.2
Franklin	29	5.1	1 955	1.9	180 660	2.0	128	1.9	10 154	1.1	435 477	1.1
Gaston	18	7.6	763	2.1	61 510	1.0	7	11.4	582	9.9	30 357	10.3
Gates	90	1.4	10 791	1.5	594 968	1.4	35	3.2	2 493	1.6	145 884	1.8
Graham	5	14.4	5	14.4	307	14.4	–	–	–	–	–	–
Granville	54	3.5	1 365	3.9	100 729	3.8	93	2.6	4 277	2.5	166 668	2.3
Greene	147	1.4	14 105	1.0	1 241 438	1.1	109	1.8	11 666	1.4	540 856	1.4
Guilford	129	2.6	4 352	4.5	273 400	4.7	143	2.2	5 953	1.9	273 066	1.9
Halifax	98	2.3	8 105	1.1	526 356	1.4	51	3.0	3 445	1.9	158 068	2.0
Harnett	116	2.6	4 690	2.3	367 364	2.5	60	3.5	4 269	1.7	167 810	1.8
Haywood	30	5.2	285	1.2	20 466	1.6	1	28.7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Henderson	17	7.4	2 130	4.1	274 700	3.7	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hertford	101	1.9	10 730	1.5	715 536	1.3	10	6.9	1 383	1.2	72 925	1.7
Hoke	17	5.8	1 908	2.3	151 494	2.2	32	3.7	4 044	.8	194 781	.7
Hyde	73	1.5	31 990	.6	4 106 060	.5	57	1.7	18 989	.6	992 296	.7
Iredell	99	2.5	5 727	2.5	488 767	2.3	86	2.7	5 345	1.9	307 606	1.6
Jackson	10	11.6	19	14.5	1 265	22.5	–	–	–	–	–	–
Johnston	286	1.4	12 548	1.5	915 867	1.3	214	1.6	13 483	1.0	647 338	1.0
Jones	76	2.2	10 508	1.9	930 974	1.4	32	4.2	4 738	2.3	234 032	2.4
Lee	46	4.0	1 154	10.2	88 455	11.3	26	5.3	1 011	2.9	51 916	2.8
Lenoir	210	1.3	23 788	.9	2 019 526	.9	124	1.8	14 434	1.0	713 221	1.0

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Table F. **Reliability Estimates for the State and County Totals: 1997**—Con.

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

Geographic area	Selected crops harvested											
	Corn for grain or seed						Wheat for grain					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity		Farms		Acres		Quantity	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Bushels	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Bushels	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
Lincoln	30	4.7	1 700	2.6	114 151	2.1	52	3.6	3 103	4.1	152 620	4.4
McDowell	33	5.0	480	7.9	43 776	9.1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Macon	16	7.8	81	10.0	6 581	11.3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Madison	32	6.1	90	17.0	6 935	21.8	–	–	–	–	–	–
Martin	146	2.1	8 817	2.0	719 336	2.0	58	3.6	3 531	3.1	148 835	2.8
Mecklenburg	10	9.6	322	17.7	26 041	17.9	20	6.6	1 688	8.3	80 889	8.7
Mitchell	13	7.8	55	16.5	5 465	15.7	–	–	–	–	–	–
Montgomery	29	5.7	825	16.2	60 467	15.6	8	10.5	405	14.3	9 020	10.8
Moore	84	3.0	1 654	4.6	125 917	2.1	39	4.2	2 513	2.6	112 245	2.2
Nash	56	2.8	3 339	1.4	222 640	1.0	106	2.0	9 008	1.0	420 039	1.0
New Hanover	10	7.8	1 035	4.7	123 670	5.6	–	–	–	–	–	–
Northampton	89	2.3	5 615	1.6	380 705	1.5	26	3.4	2 690	.8	134 984	.9
Onslow	155	1.7	12 634	1.8	988 986	1.5	48	3.6	3 280	2.3	142 516	2.4
Orange	40	4.5	1 892	2.1	113 779	2.8	50	4.2	2 136	4.1	96 504	4.1
Pamlico	34	1.8	13 014	.5	1 330 592	.6	26	1.3	12 250	1.7	634 680	2.3
Pasquotank	124	1.5	24 079	1.0	2 388 174	.9	96	1.9	21 730	1.3	1 206 856	1.1
Pender	109	2.2	12 133	1.8	1 086 700	2.0	43	3.7	4 851	2.6	232 505	2.4
Perquimans	135	1.4	19 725	1.1	1 800 857	1.2	85	2.2	11 322	1.4	608 665	1.6
Person	50	3.4	3 307	1.3	244 230	1.0	105	2.1	7 739	.7	323 421	.7
Pitt	195	1.5	22 966	1.0	1 976 547	1.0	168	1.6	24 212	.9	1 048 524	.9
Polk	5	13.2	40	29.2	3 820	30.6	9	9.6	243	10.6	12 581	10.7
Randolph	159	2.1	5 414	4.0	431 120	4.8	70	3.1	3 458	4.3	161 114	4.4
Richmond	20	6.1	2 207	3.2	143 166	4.7	30	4.7	2 398	6.0	99 956	6.6
Robeson	408	1.5	41 982	.9	3 777 047	.9	344	1.6	40 652	1.0	1 946 479	1.0
Rockingham	85	3.1	1 930	2.4	128 128	2.6	153	2.3	5 465	2.1	236 174	2.0
Rowan	111	2.5	5 121	2.1	464 236	2.0	110	2.5	6 011	2.5	331 120	2.7
Rutherford	36	4.7	633	12.2	49 952	13.9	11	8.4	241	16.8	11 232	22.0
Sampson	385	1.3	30 218	1.0	2 235 703	1.0	212	1.8	16 839	1.3	808 662	1.4
Scotland	19	4.4	2 967	1.3	244 724	1.6	25	4.5	4 257	3.2	201 921	4.0
Stanly	89	2.2	12 699	1.4	1 183 719	1.2	79	2.4	9 722	1.7	482 188	1.7
Stokes	108	2.8	862	3.1	56 663	2.8	62	3.8	821	4.7	36 147	5.1
Surry	161	2.1	6 469	2.0	601 667	1.9	90	3.0	2 792	2.1	151 013	2.0
Swain	8	11.2	33	10.1	1 920	8.7	–	–	–	–	–	–
Transylvania	20	6.8	216	13.8	23 489	16.3	2	24.9	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tyrrell	44	2.4	18 999	.5	2 242 422	.5	28	2.4	13 065	.2	765 354	.3
Union	132	1.9	24 706	.9	2 567 745	.9	148	1.8	34 204	1.0	1 917 013	.9
Vance	14	9.1	100	10.2	6 360	10.5	75	3.0	3 706	2.6	168 839	2.5
Wake	41	4.9	1 310	2.7	100 550	2.9	111	2.9	5 331	2.3	231 343	1.9
Warren	26	3.6	828	.9	50 643	1.1	43	3.3	2 704	3.0	108 676	3.9
Washington	101	1.8	30 734	.6	3 522 799	.5	80	2.1	25 381	.7	1 469 002	.8
Watauga	2	20.3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wayne	315	1.3	31 685	.9	2 119 570	.9	243	1.5	27 507	1.0	1 276 534	1.0
Wilkes	89	3.0	2 685	3.0	233 814	2.5	11	6.6	269	8.7	12 078	9.4
Wilson	143	1.7	12 695	.8	1 135 853	.8	145	1.7	12 143	1.0	614 047	1.1
Yadkin	179	2.0	7 492	1.5	652 985	1.7	134	2.3	5 131	1.7	271 464	1.6
Yancey	8	11.1	25	15.4	2 354	16.3	–	–	–	–	–	–

Geographic area	Selected crops harvested—Con.											
	Cotton						Tobacco					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity		Farms		Acres		Quantity	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Bales	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Pounds	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
North Carolina	**2 320**	**.6**	**677 541**	**.2**	**916 278**	**.2**	**12 095**	**.5**	**320 599**	**.3**	**703 559 462**	**.3**
Alamance	2	23.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	124	2.5	3 137	2.5	6 580 486	2.6
Alexander	–	–	–	–	–	–	38	4.7	759	3.7	1 630 503	3.5
Alleghany	1	30.1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	130	2.3	512	4.5	749 460	4.5
Anson	4	12.2	442	11.1	607	8.1	5	15.3	145	20.3	309 934	20.5
Ashe	–	–	–	–	–	–	331	1.4	871	2.4	1 199 585	2.5
Avery	–	–	–	–	–	–	52	4.0	138	6.8	252 182	7.0
Beaufort	15	4.9	4 602	1.4	6 459	1.5	110	2.4	4 681	1.3	10 875 405	1.4
Bertie	116	2.2	34 319	.7	46 176	.7	170	1.7	4 162	1.8	9 125 492	1.8
Bladen	26	5.2	8 151	2.7	10 843	2.5	145	2.3	3 965	1.4	9 042 051	1.4
Brunswick	2	23.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	41	4.5	1 920	2.5	4 401 922	2.4
Buncombe	–	–	–	–	–	–	356	1.5	1 182	2.9	1 780 140	2.9
Burke	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	14.5	11	22.1	14 047	21.8
Cabarrus	1	33.1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Caldwell	–	–	–	–	–	–	15	7.3	412	7.5	847 863	6.9
Camden	4	–	925	–	1 388	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Carteret	2	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	26	4.5	910	3.4	2 040 127	3.6
Caswell	–	–	–	–	–	–	303	1.1	6 095	1.2	12 621 318	1.2
Catawba	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Chatham	–	–	–	–	–	–	24	5.4	1 146	2.3	1 428 891	3.3

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Table F. **Reliability Estimates for the State and County Totals: 1997**—Con.

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Geographic area	Selected crops harvested—Con.											
	Cotton						Tobacco					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity		Farms		Acres		Quantity	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Bales	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Pounds	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
Cherokee	–	–	–	–	–	–	16	7.5	81	3.3	107 516	3.7
Chowan	77	1.9	16 304	1.4	21 771	1.2	12	4.9	280	1.7	673 469	1.5
Clay	–	–	–	–	–	–	25	5.6	78	7.7	130 619	8.2
Cleveland	17	6.3	2 875	6.0	2 829	6.6	1	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Columbus	8	8.8	2 039	3.7	2 543	3.9	420	1.2	11 194	.9	26 361 471	.9
Craven	33	2.8	17 556	.8	25 007	.6	107	2.0	5 350	1.1	11 999 433	1.1
Cumberland	18	4.2	3 925	1.0	5 474	1.1	86	2.7	2 589	1.9	5 821 090	1.5
Currituck	5	8.4	1 780	1.0	2 409	1.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dare	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Davidson	–	–	–	–	–	–	148	2.1	2 021	3.0	4 092 219	3.1
Davie	3	15.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	34	4.9	671	6.7	1 325 142	6.8
Duplin	42	3.4	14 488	1.0	20 637	.8	336	1.3	10 183	.7	23 385 738	.7
Durham	–	–	–	–	–	–	38	3.9	1 709	3.4	3 010 716	3.5
Edgecombe	114	1.6	38 939	.6	50 127	.4	149	1.4	7 634	.7	18 254 047	.6
Forsyth	–	–	–	–	–	–	123	2.4	2 764	2.7	5 347 288	2.7
Franklin	4	14.8	182	12.7	164	11.7	205	1.5	7 932	1.1	17 374 396	1.0
Gaston	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gates	64	2.1	18 840	1.0	19 176	.9	2	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Graham	–	–	–	–	–	–	38	4.6	66	7.4	105 310	9.0
Granville	3	18.1	96	18.1	125	16.5	328	1.2	9 681	1.1	18 858 688	1.0
Greene	72	2.4	16 964	.8	25 131	.8	179	1.2	8 910	.7	20 074 673	.6
Guilford	–	–	–	–	–	–	235	1.6	5 450	1.5	11 799 119	1.5
Halifax	141	1.8	56 876	.7	66 263	.8	78	2.8	3 849	.8	8 473 239	.8
Harnett	54	3.5	10 978	1.9	14 126	2.2	242	1.5	9 959	1.1	20 671 906	1.0
Haywood	–	–	–	–	–	–	267	1.5	812	3.1	1 326 976	2.9
Henderson	–	–	–	–	–	–	11	10.3	63	5.3	121 920	5.8
Hertford	82	2.4	19 035	1.2	24 035	.9	60	3.2	2 291	2.1	4 185 310	2.1
Hoke	38	3.6	18 645	1.2	25 038	1.2	43	3.6	1 790	2.2	3 831 200	2.3
Hyde	9	–	4 212	–	8 551	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Iredell	2	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	43	4.1	576	5.3	1 231 660	5.1
Jackson	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	13.3	23	7.8	42 664	6.3
Johnston	71	2.8	12 500	2.0	16 755	1.5	508	1.0	16 932	.8	37 719 122	.7
Jones	36	3.6	18 696	.6	26 246	.6	69	2.4	3 653	1.2	8 465 029	1.3
Lee	11	6.2	1 568	.7	1 554	.6	104	2.3	3 494	1.6	7 671 790	1.5
Lenoir	77	2.1	29 330	.4	45 390	.4	224	1.2	10 958	.5	25 585 401	.5
Lincoln	2	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
McDowell	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	15.3	11	18.8	11 250	18.9
Macon	–	–	–	–	–	–	21	7.0	33	13.5	53 447	16.1
Madison	–	–	–	–	–	–	577	1.2	2 179	2.1	3 172 497	2.1
Martin	220	1.5	37 139	1.0	51 176	.9	221	1.4	5 402	.9	13 126 983	.9
Mecklenburg	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Mitchell	–	–	–	–	–	–	107	2.4	379	4.1	550 729	4.0
Montgomery	1	42.3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	11	8.0	392	3.8	860 423	4.2
Moore	3	15.7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	102	2.3	3 744	1.6	8 305 323	1.5
Nash	58	1.8	23 009	.3	26 218	.2	209	1.3	13 374	.5	31 334 055	.5
New Hanover	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Northampton	221	1.2	54 929	.8	66 788	.8	9	7.7	318	4.9	653 320	5.1
Onslow	7	3.8	3 600	.5	5 557	.6	99	2.4	3 450	1.6	7 837 542	1.6
Orange	–	–	–	–	–	–	83	3.1	1 891	3.3	4 062 472	3.4
Pamlico	10	3.5	5 708	.2	10 356	.1	7	–	536	–	1 037 278	–
Pasquotank	16	4.3	2 836	3.2	4 327	2.7	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pender	1	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	57	3.4	1 792	2.3	4 244 246	2.2
Perquimans	68	2.6	12 117	1.5	17 388	1.5	1	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Person	–	–	–	–	–	–	217	1.2	6 346	.9	13 539 016	.9
Pitt	96	2.1	30 457	.5	42 304	.6	245	1.2	16 976	.5	38 649 333	.5
Polk	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Randolph	4	14.8	72	12.1	44	12.5	56	3.6	1 441	3.2	3 246 053	2.9
Richmond	4	10.9	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	34	3.5	1 112	2.1	2 741 490	1.8
Robeson	90	2.9	30 193	.7	40 374	.6	460	1.4	16 891	1.1	36 790 904	.8
Rockingham	–	–	–	–	–	–	368	1.2	7 432	1.3	16 154 235	1.4
Rowan	2	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2	20.7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Rutherford	3	23.3	341	28.4	365	26.9	9	9.8	24	24.4	36 616	23.3
Sampson	139	2.2	42 202	.6	65 918	.6	349	1.4	10 326	.7	23 680 682	.7
Scotland	29	4.0	14 033	2.4	21 575	2.4	13	5.7	664	1.4	1 412 165	1.2
Stanly	14	3.6	6 380	.7	9 497	.5	–	–	–	–	–	–
Stokes	–	–	–	–	–	–	501	.9	6 848	1.6	13 995 518	1.5
Surry	–	–	–	–	–	–	387	1.2	7 588	1.3	15 827 599	1.4
Swain	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	10.7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Transylvania	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	11.1	22	18.6	38 925	16.9
Tyrrell	3	–	1 311	–	1 917	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Union	15	6.6	7 798	1.3	10 211	1.1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vance	–	–	–	–	–	–	125	2.0	4 762	1.9	10 359 877	1.9
Wake	4	15.8	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	290	1.5	12 360	1.1	26 772 812	1.1
Warren	1	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	92	2.0	3 190	1.5	6 632 314	1.4
Washington	20	4.3	7 692	.7	10 023	.8	14	6.6	449	1.6	1 075 359	1.1
Watauga	–	–	–	–	–	–	237	1.5	657	3.2	1 221 390	3.9
Wayne	86	2.6	19 370	1.4	28 543	1.2	335	1.2	10 720	.6	24 297 799	.6
Wilkes	–	–	–	–	–	–	32	4.0	1 111	2.5	2 374 320	2.2
Wilson	49	2.4	15 414	.8	21 920	.9	210	1.3	10 808	.5	26 235 735	.5
Yadkin	–	–	–	–	–	–	219	1.7	4 764	2.0	9 712 454	1.8
Yancey	–	–	–	–	–	–	363	1.3	1 169	3.8	1 750 331	4.0

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Table F. **Reliability Estimates for the State and County Totals: 1997**—Con.

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

Geographic area	Selected crops harvested—Con.											
	Soybeans for beans						Peanuts for nuts					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity		Farms		Acres		Quantity	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Bushels	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Pounds	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
North Carolina	**9 933**	**.5**	**1 280 412**	**.3**	**35 785 336**	**.3**	**1 765**	**.7**	**122 784**	**.3**	**325 662 397**	**.3**
Alamance	63	3.5	2 910	3.5	68 109	3.3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Alexander	15	7.3	1 024	4.8	24 188	4.6	–	–	–	–	–	–
Alleghany	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Anson	53	3.3	7 656	4.7	189 538	4.8	1	46.4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Ashe	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	43.9	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Avery	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Beaufort	257	1.1	68 166	.7	2 126 051	.7	11	8.6	436	6.3	1 189 593	6.0
Bertie	173	1.8	10 677	1.6	315 730	1.6	242	1.2	16 738	.8	46 104 412	.9
Bladen	193	1.9	14 765	1.4	366 493	1.4	88	3.1	2 468	2.3	6 809 959	2.3
Brunswick	80	2.9	8 347	2.1	200 545	2.1	2	20.6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Buncombe	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Burke	7	10.0	120	14.4	1 990	16.8	1	29.1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cabarrus	54	3.5	6 483	4.4	155 343	4.5	2	26.2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Caldwell	20	6.4	812	11.1	19 853	9.6	–	–	–	–	–	–
Camden	56	1.2	25 899	.7	914 097	.8	–	–	–	–	–	–
Carteret	33	3.8	19 948	.6	666 848	.4	–	–	–	–	–	–
Caswell	45	3.7	975	4.5	23 714	5.1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Catawba	77	2.9	6 781	3.6	138 797	4.0	1	35.9	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Chatham	18	5.7	1 658	3.2	32 131	4.4	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cherokee	1	46.2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Chowan	85	1.9	6 319	1.6	210 433	1.5	89	1.6	5 274	1.2	18 143 529	1.2
Clay	1	34.3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cleveland	80	3.0	7 904	4.0	167 028	4.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Columbus	493	1.2	44 176	1.2	1 118 551	1.2	20	6.3	660	1.7	2 365 366	1.2
Craven	107	2.1	15 630	1.4	420 741	1.3	4	12.6	44	9.1	149 604	7.8
Cumberland	140	2.0	20 125	1.4	465 461	1.2	6	11.1	225	16.0	447 000	14.9
Currituck	46	2.8	18 489	1.2	630 750	1.1	2	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Dare	4	–	3 516	–	101 692	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Davidson	101	2.7	6 135	3.6	166 854	3.4	1	30.9	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Davie	45	4.0	5 776	3.0	159 844	3.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Duplin	497	1.1	45 347	1.0	1 282 501	1.2	1	40.5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Durham	10	9.6	433	6.5	9 916	7.6	–	–	–	–	–	–
Edgecombe	159	1.5	21 796	.8	570 104	.8	113	1.6	10 932	.6	27 550 351	.5
Forsyth	62	3.4	2 823	10.7	83 794	10.1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Franklin	139	2.0	16 209	1.3	353 437	1.0	1	31.7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Gaston	15	8.0	1 585	11.2	34 410	12.6	3	15.5	7	6.7	19 927	5.1
Gates	90	1.6	9 217	1.1	278 010	1.0	102	1.1	6 824	1.0	20 710 372	.9
Graham	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Granville	40	4.1	2 215	3.5	51 714	4.2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Greene	197	1.0	22 805	.9	665 467	1.1	2	13.8	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Guilford	96	2.8	4 078	2.9	106 191	2.8	–	–	–	–	–	–
Halifax	105	2.3	8 613	1.0	211 234	.7	153	1.7	19 587	.9	44 768 026	.8
Harnett	232	1.6	17 883	1.5	389 070	1.4	–	–	–	–	–	–
Haywood	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Henderson	1	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hertford	87	2.2	6 368	1.9	177 666	1.4	117	1.4	11 245	.8	27 474 324	.8
Hoke	49	3.3	8 750	.8	194 510	.8	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hyde	73	1.3	36 381	.5	1 390 283	.4	–	–	–	–	–	–
Iredell	113	2.4	9 185	2.2	285 144	1.8	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jackson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Johnston	527	.9	44 717	.8	1 101 209	.7	7	6.7	99	7.2	180 260	8.4
Jones	63	2.7	10 828	2.1	313 205	2.0	1	37.3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Lee	58	3.7	3 165	3.4	66 824	2.9	1	34.4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Lenoir	212	1.2	27 000	.7	696 355	.7	3	16.6	55	9.0	126 808	5.8
Lincoln	57	3.5	5 679	5.0	126 857	6.7	–	–	–	–	–	–
McDowell	5	15.7	80	29.6	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Macon	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Madison	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Martin	169	1.9	9 162	1.8	251 014	1.7	278	1.1	12 757	.9	41 361 172	.9
Mecklenburg	21	6.8	1 187	10.6	26 488	12.1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mitchell	2	26.7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Montgomery	10	8.8	483	10.3	12 825	11.6	1	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Moore	37	4.1	2 594	5.3	62 866	5.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nash	185	1.5	26 885	.9	628 438	.9	25	3.4	2 612	.3	6 753 867	.3
New Hanover	10	8.4	2 162	3.4	59 694	2.9	–	–	–	–	–	–
Northampton	119	1.9	8 165	.8	209 104	.8	222	1.2	22 514	.8	52 968 237	1.0
Onslow	138	1.9	11 727	1.7	343 275	1.7	2	27.1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Orange	40	4.6	2 790	6.1	60 031	6.6	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pamlico	42	1.5	21 501	1.0	768 500	1.4	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pasquotank	134	1.3	42 603	1.1	1 351 376	1.1	4	15.8	91	19.7	258 672	20.8
Pender	91	2.5	15 047	1.5	452 122	1.4	3	18.2	112	28.6	194 440	22.2
Perquimans	159	1.1	30 857	1.0	1 003 951	1.0	73	2.5	2 347	2.1	7 408 303	2.0
Person	48	2.9	6 474	1.9	168 146	1.9	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pitt	271	1.1	45 463	.7	1 220 878	.7	89	2.4	4 122	.9	10 599 766	.8
Polk	4	8.9	260	10.0	8 836	6.7	–	–	–	–	–	–
Randolph	93	2.8	5 953	5.1	163 242	5.9	–	–	–	–	–	–
Richmond	21	5.4	4 077	7.8	76 863	11.1	5	12.4	28	18.8	50 272	20.1
Robeson	617	1.2	91 288	.9	2 004 075	.8	10	8.7	132	3.6	283 991	3.3
Rockingham	54	3.6	2 185	3.7	55 966	3.4	–	–	–	–	–	–

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Geographic area	Selected crops harvested—Con.											
	Soybeans for beans						Peanuts for nuts					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity		Farms		Acres		Quantity	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Bushels	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Pounds	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
Rowan	121	2.3	10 364	2.1	259 667	1.9	4	11.6	31	13.0	54 200	13.4
Rutherford	22	6.1	705	10.8	15 226	12.4	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sampson	538	1.1	49 472	.8	1 406 910	.8	13	8.7	202	10.7	381 766	10.2
Scotland	49	2.9	10 647	2.0	244 402	1.9	–	–	–	–	–	–
Stanly	98	2.1	17 516	1.4	466 183	1.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Stokes	56	3.8	851	4.7	20 163	5.8	–	–	–	–	–	–
Surry	122	2.6	5 232	2.2	124 993	2.2	1	34.5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Swain	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Transylvania	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tyrrell	51	2.0	27 490	.5	1 080 316	.6	–	–	–	–	–	–
Union	198	1.6	53 688	1.0	1 429 907	1.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vance	58	3.6	5 297	5.4	130 857	5.2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wake	197	2.0	12 765	1.6	248 179	1.5	2	16.3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Warren	50	3.0	5 930	2.5	146 531	1.8	–	–	–	–	–	–
Washington	128	1.5	40 792	.7	1 425 366	.8	53	3.3	2 785	1.6	8 355 450	1.6
Watauga	1	28.7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wayne	438	1.0	55 748	.7	1 532 319	.6	2	26.7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wilkes	15	7.0	549	6.7	14 582	9.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wilson	238	1.2	33 762	.7	999 601	.5	3	12.9	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Yadkin	154	2.1	8 751	1.8	219 912	1.6	–	–	–	–	–	–
Yancey	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Geographic area	Selected crops harvested—Con.					
	Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Tons, dry	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
North Carolina	**19 761**	**.5**	**602 755**	**.5**	**1 218 338**	**.5**
Alamance	422	1.1	14 682	1.6	24 801	1.7
Alexander	353	1.1	11 791	1.5	26 063	2.0
Alleghany	332	1.1	10 954	1.8	19 945	2.2
Anson	142	1.9	4 564	2.7	10 845	2.8
Ashe	510	1.0	9 314	1.5	18 505	1.7
Avery	68	3.7	1 213	6.9	1 566	5.8
Beaufort	17	6.4	467	4.0	772	2.8
Bertie	12	7.6	170	17.9	267	12.4
Bladen	125	2.3	6 847	1.6	15 525	2.0
Brunswick	38	4.5	1 287	4.2	3 164	7.4
Buncombe	541	1.1	11 423	1.8	20 732	2.1
Burke	201	1.4	4 428	3.1	7 915	2.9
Cabarrus	302	1.1	11 626	2.7	20 952	4.0
Caldwell	186	1.5	5 358	2.1	11 723	3.0
Camden	2	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Carteret	12	8.6	193	10.2	391	10.2
Caswell	275	1.3	11 487	1.9	19 879	3.6
Catawba	374	.9	12 430	2.0	22 198	2.7
Chatham	471	1.0	15 443	1.6	35 045	1.5
Cherokee	119	2.3	3 050	3.8	5 601	5.0
Chowan	4	17.9	158	8.4	383	18.3
Clay	112	1.7	2 979	3.4	7 560	3.5
Cleveland	422	1.0	13 646	1.8	24 306	2.5
Columbus	177	2.2	5 265	4.0	11 061	2.7
Craven	38	4.0	932	7.0	2 339	8.2
Cumberland	121	2.3	4 695	2.9	10 269	2.6
Currituck	4	18.6	197	25.5	402	19.4
Dare	–	–	–	–	–	–
Davidson	616	.9	16 307	1.3	29 577	1.8
Davie	348	1.0	12 234	2.0	22 755	1.9
Duplin	303	1.1	14 140	1.3	37 063	1.8
Durham	69	3.0	2 171	3.4	3 381	4.4
Edgecombe	26	4.8	1 054	3.2	1 822	3.2
Forsyth	327	1.2	7 206	2.0	12 176	2.2
Franklin	167	1.9	7 540	2.3	17 878	1.9
Gaston	210	1.5	6 798	2.3	12 443	2.7
Gates	3	11.4	53	5.2	91	4.5
Graham	40	4.5	570	7.4	1 132	8.6
Granville	256	1.5	11 216	2.4	18 540	2.7
Greene	42	1.8	2 079	1.3	4 834	.6
Guilford	487	1.1	13 915	2.3	23 702	2.6
Halifax	46	3.5	3 470	6.4	4 054	5.5
Harnett	161	2.3	4 189	2.2	8 578	2.6
Haywood	396	1.2	6 781	1.7	14 483	1.9

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Geographic area	Selected crops harvested—Con.					
	Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Tons, dry	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
Henderson	151	2.3	5 718	2.5	11 790	3.6
Hertford	4	17.9	17	25.6	25	25.9
Hoke	51	3.6	2 256	3.9	7 096	3.7
Hyde	7	9.9	288	17.9	520	10.8
Iredell	786	.8	30 090	1.2	68 213	1.5
Jackson	71	3.5	946	5.0	1 516	5.4
Johnston	336	1.4	8 585	2.6	19 812	3.4
Jones	33	3.9	1 305	3.6	2 674	3.5
Lee	110	2.6	2 011	4.0	3 849	5.0
Lenoir	65	2.7	1 819	3.2	3 519	4.7
Lincoln	308	1.1	11 014	2.0	21 170	2.5
McDowell	127	1.8	3 028	3.6	6 446	4.7
Macon	170	1.8	3 710	3.2	7 606	4.1
Madison	333	1.7	4 800	2.4	10 441	2.9
Martin	7	11.6	144	10.5	274	4.9
Mecklenburg	161	1.9	5 060	2.7	9 178	2.7
Mitchell	128	2.1	2 451	3.0	5 480	4.4
Montgomery	94	2.6	3 297	3.4	6 258	2.2
Moore	257	1.4	5 243	2.1	11 346	2.4
Nash	101	2.4	4 500	3.2	10 395	3.8
New Hanover	3	15.3	26	15.7	(D)	(D)
Northampton	10	6.2	908	4.0	2 330	6.5
Onslow	89	2.5	2 372	4.4	5 069	1.3
Orange	300	1.2	12 280	1.8	21 560	2.1
Pamlico	8	4.4	277	8.7	694	11.1
Pasquotank	1	49.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pender	49	3.4	1 727	2.3	3 711	1.4
Perquimans	10	10.0	255	10.5	304	10.2
Person	183	1.7	8 089	2.3	15 069	2.9
Pitt	59	3.2	3 341	3.2	7 930	4.0
Polk	104	1.9	3 563	3.6	7 373	5.5
Randolph	723	.8	21 075	1.2	42 004	1.2
Richmond	89	2.5	3 216	2.8	6 709	2.8
Robeson	166	2.5	6 992	4.1	17 286	2.9
Rockingham	385	1.3	11 350	2.1	18 054	2.4
Rowan	539	.8	19 367	1.4	36 824	1.6
Rutherford	315	1.0	10 419	2.0	17 130	2.6
Sampson	299	1.2	12 093	1.6	34 822	1.7
Scotland	28	4.2	2 100	2.9	5 469	3.2
Stanly	315	1.0	11 173	1.6	23 162	2.0
Stokes	431	1.2	10 234	1.9	15 609	2.1
Surry	670	.9	16 170	1.4	31 347	1.6
Swain	34	4.1	583	7.8	1 291	11.0
Transylvania	76	2.9	2 121	5.5	3 880	6.9
Tyrrell	4	13.4	55	14.5	108	14.3
Union	408	1.1	11 220	1.8	26 526	2.0
Vance	72	3.3	1 954	4.4	2 466	6.3
Wake	169	2.3	4 491	3.9	7 538	5.3
Warren	113	2.1	6 292	1.8	12 136	2.1
Washington	9	9.8	116	15.5	254	13.6
Watauga	300	1.3	5 363	2.0	10 505	2.6
Wayne	154	1.8	4 972	2.5	12 904	3.7
Wilkes	707	.8	19 589	1.4	48 877	1.4
Wilson	47	3.5	1 671	3.7	3 059	3.4
Yadkin	545	1.0	14 371	1.4	30 429	1.7
Yancey	170	2.2	2 298	3.4	3 480	4.0

[1]Data are based on a sample of farms.

Table G. **Coverage Estimates: 1997**

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

Item	Census total	Coverage total[1]	Adjusted census: Total	Adjusted census: Relative standard error (percent)	Coverage adjustment (percent)
Farms ..... number	49 406	9 668	59 074	2.4	16.4
Land in farms ..... acres	9 122 379	247 506	9 369 885	1.7	2.6
Average size of farm ..... acres	185	26	159	(X)	(X)
Farms by size of farm:					
Less than 10 acres	3 968	1 822	5 790	9.6	31.5
10 to 49 acres	15 601	5 410	21 011	4.5	25.7
50 to 179 acres	18 259	2 529	20 788	3.8	12.2
180 acres or more	11 578	–93	11 485	2.2	–.8
Farms by value of sales:					
Less than $2,500	13 653	6 767	20 420	4.6	33.1
$2,500 to $9,999	12 903	2 503	15 406	4.4	16.2
$10,000 or more	22 850	398	23 248	2.3	1.7
Market value of agricultural products sold $1,000	7 676 523	–22 994	7 653 529	2.0	–.3
Farms by type of organization:					
Individual or family	42 887	9 534	52 421	2.6	18.2
Partnership, corporation, or other	6 519	134	6 653	2.3	2.0
Farms by tenure of operator:					
Full owners	28 608	6 787	35 395	3.4	19.2
Part owners	16 591	2 175	18 766	2.6	11.6
Tenants	4 207	706	4 913	6.8	14.4
Operators by place of residence:					
On farm operated	34 817	8 924	43 741	2.8	20.4
Not on farm operated	9 771	1 138	10 909	5.2	10.4
Not reported	4 818	–394	4 424	6.3	–8.9
Operators by principal occupation:					
Farming	24 355	2 737	27 092	3.0	10.1
Other	25 051	6 931	31 982	3.5	21.7
Operators by sex:					
Male	45 343	8 382	53 725	2.4	15.6
Female	4 063	1 286	5 349	7.4	24.0
Operators by race:					
White	47 295	8 955	56 250	2.4	15.9
Black and other races	2 111	713	2 824	13.5	25.2
Operators by years on present farm:					
4 years or less	4 843	1 819	6 662	6.4	27.3
5 years or more	33 973	8 625	42 598	2.9	20.2
Not reported	10 590	–776	9 814	3.7	–7.9

[1] See text in Appendix C regarding coverage estimates.

Appendix D.
Report Forms and Information Sheets

The report forms and information sheets are shown on the following pages.

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FORM **97-A0204**
(10-31-96)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE

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Please return your completed report to:

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE
1201 East 10th Street
Jeffersonville, IN 47131-1700

- **Use reasonable estimates –** If records are not available.
- **Time extension –** Send request to the above address.
- **Correspondence –** Include 12-character Census File Number (CFN) found on address label.

NOTICE – Response to this inquiry is required by law (Title 7, U.S. Code). By the same law, YOUR REPORT IS CONFIDENTIAL and it will only be used for statistical purposes. Your report CANNOT be used for purposes of taxation, investigation, or regulation. The law also provides that copies retained in your files are immune from legal process.

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Please correct errors in name, address, and ZIP Code. ENTER street and number if not shown.

- **Duplicate forms –** If you received extra report forms for the same farming or ranching operation, enter the CFN(s) printed in the label of those extra forms in the boxes provided and return them with your completed report.

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SECTION 1

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ACREAGE IN 1997 – Report land owned, rented, or used by you, your spouse, or by the partnership, corporation, or organization for which you are reporting. *Include ALL LAND, REGARDLESS OF LOCATION OR USE – cropland, pastureland, rangeland, woodland, idle land, house lots, etc.*

If the acres you operated in 1997 changed during the year, refer to the INFORMATION SHEET, section 1.

	None	Number of acres
1. All land owned →	☐	043
2. All land rented or leased FROM OTHERS, including land worked by you on shares, used rent free, in exchange for services, payment of taxes, etc. *Include leased Federal, State, and railroad land. (DO NOT include land used on a per-head or animal unit month (AUM) basis under a grazing permit.)* →	☐	044
3. All land rented or leased TO OTHERS, including land worked on shares by others and land subleased →	☐	045
4. Acres in "THIS PLACE" for this census report – *ADD item 1 and item 2, then SUBTRACT item 3.* → *If the entry is zero, please refer to the INFORMATION SHEET, section 1.*		046

	None	Number of landlords
5. How many landlords did you have? →	☐	065

		Number of acres
6. How many of the acres rented or leased TO OTHERS did you own? →	☐	053

7. Mark (X) all grazing permits used on a per-head or AUM basis. → 054 None ☐

1 ☐ Forest Service	2 ☐ Taylor Grazing, Sec. 3 (BLM)	3 ☐ Indian Land	4 ☐ Other – *Specify* ↙ _____

8. LOCATION OF AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY FOR "THIS PLACE"

a. In what county was the largest value of your agricultural products raised or produced? →

b. If you also had agricultural operations in any other county(ies), enter the county name(s), etc. →

	County name	State	Number of acres
Principal county →			056
Other counties			057
			058
			059

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SECTION 2 **Were any of the following CROPS harvested from "THIS PLACE" in 1997?** ***(DO NOT include crops grown on land rented TO OTHERS.)***

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	None	Acres harvested	Quantity harvested	Acres irrigated
1. Corn (field) for grain or seed *(Report quantity on a dry shelled-weight basis.)* →	☐	067	068 Bu.	069
2. Corn (field) for silage or green chop →	☐	070	071 Tons, green	072
3. Soybeans for beans →	☐	088	089 Bu.	090
4. Peanuts for dry nuts →	☐	656	657 Lbs. OR 1 Tons	658
5. Wheat for grain →	☐	545	546 Bu.	547
6. Oats for grain →	☐	076	077 Bu.	078
7. Barley for grain →	☐	079	080 Bu.	081
8. Cotton →	☐	091	092 Bales	093
9. Sorghum for grain or seed →	☐	082	083 Bu. OR 1 Cwt.	084
10. Tobacco – all types →	☐	094 /10	095 Lbs.	096 /10
11. Potatoes →	☐	097 /10	098 Cwt.	099 /10
12. Sweetpotatoes and yams →	☐	100 /10	101 Bu.	102 /10

SECTION 3 **Was any DRY HAY, GRASS SILAGE, HAYLAGE, or GREEN CHOP cut or harvested from "THIS PLACE" in 1997?** ***Include sorghum-sudan crosses and hay cut from pastures.***

S3 1 ☐ YES – ***Complete this section*** 2 ☐ NO – *Go to section 4*

When both dry hay (items 1–4) and grass silage, etc. (item 5) were cut or harvested from the same acres, report acres for each type.

If two or more cuttings were made from the same acres, report acres for that item only once, but report quantity harvested from all cuttings.

	None	Acres harvested	Quantity harvested	Acres irrigated
1. Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for dry hay →	☐	103	104 Tons, dry	105
2. Small grain dry hay – oats, wheat, barley, rye, etc. →	☐	106	107 Tons, dry	108
3. Other tame dry hay – clover, lespedeza, timothy, fescue, Bermuda grass, Sudangrass, etc. →	☐	109	110 Tons, dry	111
4. Wild dry hay →	☐	112	113 Tons, dry	114
5. Grass silage, haylage, and green chop →	☐	115	116 Tons, green	117

SECTION 4 **Were any NURSERY and GREENHOUSE CROPS, including MUSHROOMS, SOD, or CHRISTMAS TREES, GROWN FOR SALE on "THIS PLACE" in 1997?** ***Include bulbs, flowers, flower seeds, vegetable seeds and plants, or vegetables under glass or other protection.***

S4 1 ☐ YES – ***Complete this section*** 2 ☐ NO – *Go to section 5*

	None	Area irrigated: Square feet	Acres	Tenths
1. Nursery and greenhouse crops irrigated in 1997 →	☐	477	478	/10

2. From the list below, enter the crop name and code for each crop grown.
Report herbs, fresh cut, grown under glass or other protection as greenhouse produced vegetables.

Crop name	Code	Square feet under glass or other protection in 1997	Acres in the open in 1997: Whole acres	Tenths	Sales in 1997: Dollars	Cents
			1	/10	2 $	00
			1	/10	2 $	00
			1	/10	2 $	00

If more space is needed, use a separate sheet of paper.

Crop name	Code	Crop name	Code	Crop name	Code
Bedding/Garden plants – annuals, herbaceous perennials, and vegetable plants	**479**	**Foliage plants**	**707**	**Potted flowering plants**	**710**
Bulbs, corms, rhizomes, and tubers – dry	**482**	**Greenhouse produced vegetables**	**503**	**Sod harvested**	**497**
Cut Christmas trees harvested	**491**	**Mushrooms – report growing area**	**494**	**Vegetable and flower seeds**	**500**
Cut flowers and cut florist greens	**485**	**Nursery crops – ornamentals, shrubs, fruit and nut trees, and vines**	**488**	**Other nursery and greenhouse –** *Specify*	**506**

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SECTION 5

Were any VEGETABLES, SWEET CORN, MELONS, etc., harvested FOR SALE from "THIS PLACE" in 1997? ***(DO NOT include those grown for home use.)***

S5 1 ☐ YES – ***Complete this section*** 2 ☐ NO – *Go to section 6*

1. Land from which vegetables were harvested in 1997 →

Acres		Acres irrigated	
Whole acres	Tenths	Whole acres	Tenths
375	/10	376	/10

2. For those crops not listed, enter the crop name and code from the list below for each crop harvested in 1997. →

If more than one vegetable crop was harvested from the same acres, report acres for each crop. Report crops grown under protection in section 4.

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Crop name	Code	Acres harvested		Acres irrigated	
		Whole acres	Tenths	Whole acres	Tenths
Cucumbers and pickles	**411**		/10	412	/10
Watermelons	**473**		/10	474	/10
			/10	1	/10
			/10	1	/10
			/10	1	/10
			/10	1	/10
			/10	1	/10

Crop name	Code	Crop name	Code	Crop name	Code	Crop name	Code	Crop name	Code
Asparagus	**379**	**Collards**	**407**	**Onions, dry**	**433**	**Pimientos**	**447**	**Tomatoes**	**463**
Beans, snap (bush and pole)	**381**	**Eggplant**	**415**	**Onions, green**	**435**	**Pumpkins**	**449**	**Turnips**	**465**
Beets	**383**	**Garlic**	**421**	**Okra**	**437**	**Southern peas, green (cowpeas) – blackeyed, crowder, etc.**	**409**	**Turnip greens**	**467**
Broccoli	**385**	**Herbs, fresh cut**	**455**	**Peas, English, green** *(DO NOT include green southern peas.)*	**441**	**Spinach**	**457**	**Other vegetables –** *Specify*	**475**
Cabbage, head	**391**	**Kale**	**425**	**Peppers, sweet**	**443**	**Squash, all types**	**459**		
Cantaloups and muskmelons	**395**	**Lettuce and romaine**	**427**	**Peppers, hot**	**445**	**Sweet corn**	**461**		
Carrots	**397**	**Lima beans, green**	**429**						
		Mustard greens	**431**						

SECTION 6

Were any STRAWBERRIES or OTHER BERRIES harvested FOR SALE from "THIS PLACE" in 1997? ***(DO NOT include those grown for home use.)***

S6 1 ☐ YES – ***Complete this section***

2 ☐ NO – *Go to section 7*

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Crop name	Code	Acres harvested		Quantity harvested	Acres irrigated	
		Whole acres	Tenths		Whole acres	Tenths
Strawberries	**536**		/10	537 Lbs.	538	/10
Blackberries and dewberries	**509**		/10	510 Lbs.	511	/10
Blueberries, tame	**512**		/10	513 Lbs.	514	/10
Raspberries	**533**		/10	534 Lbs.	535	/10
Other berries – *Specify*	**539**		/10	540 Lbs.	541	/10

SECTION 7

Were any OTHER CROPS harvested from "THIS PLACE" in 1997 – small grains, field seeds, popcorn, sunflowers, or other crops not previously reported? ***Report FRUIT in section 8. (DO NOT include crops grown on land rented TO OTHERS.)***

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1 ☐ YES – ***Complete this section***

2 ☐ NO – *Go to section 8*

For those crops not listed, enter the crop name and code from the list below. *Report quantity harvested in unit specified with crop name.* →

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Crop name	Code	Acres harvested	Quantity harvested	Acres irrigated
Fescue seed	**602**		603 Lbs.	604
Popcorn	**662**		663 Lbs., shelled	664
Rye for grain	**686**		687 Bu.	688
Sorghum for silage or green chop *(DO NOT include sorghum-sudan crosses.)*	**085**		086 Tons, green	087
Canola	**614**		615 Lbs.	616
			1	2
			1	2
			1	2

Crop name	Code	Crop name	Code	Crop name	Code	Crop name	Code
Bahia grass seed (pounds)	**551**	**Ginseng (pounds)**	**767**	**Proso millet (bushels)**	**665**	**Sorghum hogged or grazed** *(Report acres only.)*	**701**
Corn cut for dry fodder, hogged or grazed *(Report acres only.)*	**581**	**Herbs, dried (pounds)**	**620**	**Red clover seed (pounds)**	**671**	**Sorghum for sirup (pounds)**	**704**
Crimson clover seed (pounds)	**593**	**Lespedeza seed (pounds)**	**638**	**Ryegrass seed (pounds)**	**689**	**Sunflower seed (pounds)**	**734**
Dry southern peas (cowpeas) (pounds)	**584**	**Maple trees tapped (number of taps)**	**799**	**Sorghum cut for dry forage or hay (tons, dry)**	**698**	**Triticale (bushels)**	**749**
		Orchardgrass seed (pounds)	**653**			**Other crops (pounds) –** *Specify*	**752**

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SECTION 8 **Was there a combined total of 20 or more FRUIT or NUT TREES, including GRAPEVINES, on "THIS PLACE" in 1997?**

S8 1 ☐ YES – ***Complete this section*** 2 ☐ NO – *Go to section 9*

	Total acres		Acres irrigated	
	Whole acres	Tenths	Whole acres	Tenths
1. TOTAL ACRES in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, vineyards, and nut trees on this place. *(DO NOT include abandoned acres.)* →	121	/10	122	/10

2. For those crops not listed, enter the name and code from the list below for other fruit or nut trees on this place in 1997. *Report the requested information for each crop even if not harvested because of low prices, damage from hail, frost, etc.*

Crop name	Code	Number of nonbearing age trees or vines	Number of bearing age trees or vines	Acres in trees and vines of all ages		Quantity harvested	Unit of measure *Mark (X) one*			
				Whole acres	Tenths		Lbs.	Tons	Boxes or bins	Lbs. per box/bin
Apples	**123**		124	125	/10	126	127 1☐	2☐	3☐	128
Peaches	**225**		226	227	/10	228	229 1☐	2☐	3☐	230
Pecans	**339**		340	341	/10	342	343 1☐	2☐	3☐	344
			1	2	/10	3	4 1☐	2☐	3☐	5
			1	2	/10	3	4 1☐	2☐	3☐	5
			1	2	/10	3	4 1☐	2☐	3☐	5

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Crop name	Code	Crop name	Code	Crop name	Code
Apricots	**129**	**Grapes**	**177**	**Pears**	**231**
Cherries	**047**	**Kiwifruit**	**189**	**Plums and prunes**	**243**
Figs	**165**	**Nectarines**	**201**	**Other fruit and nuts –** *Specify*	**369**

SECTION 9 **GROSS VALUE of CROPS SOLD from "THIS PLACE" in 1997, BEFORE taxes and expenses.** ***Refer to the INFORMATION SHEET, section 9.***

S9

Report your best estimate of the value for each of the following groups of crops sold from this place in 1997. Include the value of the landlord's and/or contractor's share, estimating if necessary. Include value of Government CCC loans.

	None	Dollars	Cents
1. Grains, soybeans, and other beans sold in 1997			
a. Corn for grain →	☐	773 $	00
b. Wheat →	☐	774 $	00
c. Soybeans →	☐	775 $	00
d. Sorghum for grain →	☐	776 $	00
e. Barley →	☐	777 $	00
f. Oats →	☐	778 $	00
g. Other – rye, dry peas, canola, sunflower seed, popcorn, etc. →	☐	779 $	00
2. Cotton and cottonseed →	☐	780 $	00
3. Tobacco →	☐	781 $	00
4. Hay, silage, field seeds, and grass seeds →	☐	782 $	00
5. Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons *(DO NOT include potatoes and sweetpotatoes; report them in item 7 below.)* →	☐	783 $	00
6. Fruits, nuts, and berries – apples, peaches, pecans, strawberries, etc. →	☐	784 $	00
7. Other crops – peanuts, potatoes, sweetpotatoes, maple products, etc. *(DO NOT include nursery and greenhouse crops.) – Specify* ↙ _____	☐	785 $	00

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SECTION 10 **Report how the ACRES in this place were USED in 1997.**

S10 **Any land used for more than one of the following purposes should be reported only once. Report that land in the first listed item that applies. For example: Land that was both pastured (item 1b) and harvested (item 1a) should be reported only in cropland harvested. *(DO NOT include land rented TO OTHERS.)***

	None	Number of acres
1. Cropland		
a. Cropland harvested – *Include all land from which crops were harvested or hay was cut, and all land in orchards, citrus groves, vineyards, and nursery and greenhouse crops.*	☐	787
b. Cropland used only for pasture or grazing – *Include rotation pasture and grazing land that could have been used for crops without additional improvements.*	☐	788
c. Cropland used for cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, but NOT harvested and NOT pastured	☐	789
d. Cropland on which all crops failed *(Exception: DO NOT report here land in orchards and vineyards on which the crop failed. Such acreage is to be reported in item 1a.)*	☐	790
e. Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	☐	791
f. Cropland idle	☐	793
2. Woodland – *Include all woodlots and timber tracts and cutover and deforested land with young timber growth.* — **a.** Woodland pastured	☐	794
b. Woodland not pastured	☐	795
3. Other pastureland and rangeland – *Include any pastureland other than cropland and woodland pastured.*	☐	796
4. All other land – Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. – *Include any land not reported in items 1 through 3 above.*	☐	797
5. TOTAL ACRES – *Add the acres reported in items 1 through 4. (Should be the same as section 1, item 4.)*		798

SECTION 11 **Was any LAND IRRIGATED in this place in 1997?**

Irrigated land is all land watered by sprinklers, flooding, ditches or furrows, drip or trickle irrigation, etc. Include supplemental, partial, or preplant irrigation.

S11 1☐ YES – ***Complete this section*** 2☐ NO – *Go to section 12*

	None	Number of acres irrigated
1. Acres of harvested land irrigated – *Include land from which hay was cut and land in bearing and nonbearing fruit and nut crops.*	☐	680
2. Acres of pastureland, rangeland, and other land irrigated	☐	681

SECTION 12 **Were any ACRES in this place in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) or Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP) in 1997?**

S12 1☐ YES – ***Complete this section*** 2☐ NO – *Go to section 13*

	None	Number of acres
1. Acres under the Conservation Reserve Program or Wetlands Reserve Program (CRP or WRP)	☐	683

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SECTION 13 **Did you or anyone else have any CATTLE or CALVES, including DAIRY CATTLE, on this place in 1997?**

S13 1 ☐ YES – ***Complete this section*** 2 ☐ NO – *Go to section 14*

- **DECEMBER 31, 1997 INVENTORY**

	None	INVENTORY – Number on this place Dec. 31, 1997
1. CATTLE and CALVES of all ages (Total of a, b, c, and d below.)	☐	803 Total
a. BEEF COWS – *Include beef heifers that had calved.*	☐	804 Beef cows
b. MILK COWS kept for production of milk – *Include dry milk cows and milk heifers that had calved.*	☐	805 Milk cows
c. HEIFERS and HEIFER CALVES *(DO NOT include heifers that had calved.)*	☐	806 Heifers and heifer calves
d. STEERS, STEER CALVES, BULLS, and BULL CALVES	☐	807 Steers and bulls of all ages

- **CATTLE AND CALVES SOLD FROM THIS PLACE IN 1997 –** *Include those fed on this place on a contract or custom basis. Also report as sold cattle moved from this place to a feedlot for further feeding.*

	None	Number sold in 1997	Gross value of sales Dollars	Cents
2. CALVES weighing less than 500 pounds	☐	808	809 $	00
3. CATTLE, including calves weighing 500 pounds or more	☐	810	811 $	00
a. Of the total cattle sold, how many were FATTENED on this place on GRAIN or CONCENTRATES for 30 days or more and SOLD for SLAUGHTER?	☐	812	813 $	00

- **MILK AND DAIRY PRODUCTS SOLD FROM THIS PLACE IN 1997**

	None	DAIRY PRODUCTS Gross value of sales Dollars	Cents
4. Gross value of MILK and DAIRY PRODUCTS sold from this place in 1997 – *Include cream, butter, etc.*	☐	814 $	00

SECTION 14 **Did you or anyone else have any HOGS or PIGS on this place in 1997?** ***Include those grown for others on a contract basis.***

S14 1 ☐ YES – ***Complete this section*** 2 ☐ NO – *Go to section 15*

- **DECEMBER 31, 1997 INVENTORY**

	None	INVENTORY — Number on this place Dec. 31, 1997
1. HOGS and PIGS of all ages (Total of a and b below.)	☐	815 Total
a. HOGS and PIGS used or to be used for BREEDING	☐	816 Breeding
b. OTHER HOGS and PIGS	☐	817 Other

- **LITTERS FARROWED**

	None	Number of litters
2. LITTERS FARROWED on this place between –		
a. December 1, 1996 and May 31, 1997	☐	818
b. June 1, 1997 and November 30, 1997	☐	819

- **HOGS AND PIGS SOLD**

	None	Number sold in 1997	Gross value of sales Dollars	Cents
3. HOGS and PIGS SOLD from this place in 1997, including feeder pigs	☐	820	821 $	00
a. FEEDER PIGS sold from this place for further feeding	☐	822	823 $	00

SECTION 15 **Did you or anyone else have any SHEEP or LAMBS on this place in 1997?**

S15 1 ☐ YES – ***Complete this section*** 2 ☐ NO – *Go to section 16*

	None	INVENTORY — Number on this place Dec. 31, 1997	NUMBER SOLD in 1997
1. SHEEP and LAMBS of all ages	☐	824	825
a. EWES 1 year old or older	☐	826	

	None	Number shorn in 1997	Pounds of wool shorn in 1997
2. SHEEP and LAMBS SHORN	☐	827	828

	None	Gross value of sales Dollars	Cents
3. Gross value of SHEEP, LAMBS, and WOOL sold from this place in 1997	☐	829 $	00

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SECTION 16 **Did you or anyone else have any POULTRY such as CHICKENS, TURKEYS, DUCKS, etc., on this place in 1997?** ***Include poultry grown for others on a contract basis.***

S16 1 ☐ YES – ***Complete this section*** 2 ☐ NO – *Go to section 17*

	None	INVENTORY Number on this place Dec. 31, 1997	Total number sold in 1997
1. LAYERS 20 weeks old and older	☐	892	893
2. PULLETS for laying flock replacement			
a. PULLETS 13 weeks old to 19 weeks old	☐	894	895
b. PULLET CHICKS and PULLETS less than 13 weeks old *(DO NOT include commercial broilers.)*	☐	896	
3. BROILERS, fryers, and other meat-type chickens, including capons and roasters	☐	898	899
4. TURKEYS			
a. Turkeys for slaughter *(DO NOT include breeders.)*	☐	900	901
b. Turkey HENS kept for breeding	☐	902	903
5. OTHER POULTRY raised in captivity – ducks, geese, pigeons or squab, pheasants, quail, etc. *(Enter poultry name and code from the list below.)*			
Poultry name _____ Code _____			1
Poultry name _____ Code _____			1

Name	Code	Name	Code	Name	Code
Ducks	**904**	**Pigeons or squab**	**908**	**Quail**	**912**
Geese	**906**	**Pheasants**	**910**	**All other poultry –** *Specify*	**914**

	None	Number
6. POULTRY HATCHED on this place in 1997 and placed or sold – chickens, turkeys, ducks, etc. – *Specify kind of poultry* _____	☐	916
7. Incubator egg capacity on December 31, 1997	☐	917

	None	Gross value of sales Dollars	Cents
8. Gross value of poultry and poultry products (eggs, etc.) sold from this place in 1997	☐	918 $	00

SECTION 17 **Did you or anyone else have any HORSES, BEES, FISH, GOATS, OTHER LIVESTOCK, or ANIMAL SPECIALTIES on this place in 1997?**

S17 1 ☐ YES – ***Complete this section***

2 ☐ NO – *Go to section 18*

	None	INVENTORY – Number on this place Dec. 31, 1997	Total quantity sold in 1997	Gross value of sales Dollars	Cents
1. Horses and ponies of all ages	☐	830	831 Number	832 $	00
2. Colonies of bees	☐	839	840 Number 841 Pounds honey	842 $	00
3. Milk goats	☐	843	844 Number 845 Gallons milk	846 $	00
4. Angora goats	☐	847	848 Number 849 Pounds mohair	850 $	00
5. Other goats	☐	851	852 Number	853 $	00
6. Mules, burros, and donkeys	☐	833	834 Number	835 $	00
7. Mink and their pelts	☐	836	837 Number	838 $	00
8. Rabbits and their pelts	☐	854	855 Number	856 $	00
9. All other livestock and livestock products – *Specify* _____		857	858 Number	859 $	00

10. Fish and other aquaculture products *(Enter name and code from the list below.)*

Name _____ Code _____

Name	Code	Name	Code
Catfish	**860**	**Other fish –** *Specify*	**866**
Trout	**863**	**Crawfish**	**875**
Hybrid striped bass	**872**	**Other aquaculture products –** *Specify*	**869**

Total quantity sold in 1997	Gross value of sales Dollars	Cents
1 Pounds – OR – Number	2 $	00

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SECTION 18 **GOVERNMENT CCC LOANS – *Include regular and reserve loans, even if redeemed or forfeited.***

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	None	Dollars	Cents
1. Amount received in 1997 from Government CCC loans for –			
a. Corn →	☐	886 $	00
b. Wheat →	☐	887 $	00
c. Soybeans →	☐	888 $	00
d. Sorghum, barley, and oats →	☐	889 $	00
e. Cotton →	☐	890 $	00
f. Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed →	☐	897 $	00
g. Peanuts, rice, and tobacco →	☐	891 $	00

SECTION 19 **Payments received for participation in FEDERAL FARM PROGRAMS in 1997 *(DO NOT include CCC loans.) Refer to the INFORMATION SHEET, section 19.***

S19

	None	Dollars	Cents
1. Total amount received for participation in FEDERAL FARM PROGRAMS →	☐	684 $	00
a. Of the total amount, how much was received for participation in the Conservation Reserve Program and Wetlands Reserve Program (CRP and WRP)? →	☐	685 $	00

SECTION 20 **During 1997 did you grow or raise any crops, livestock, poultry, or their products that were sold DIRECTLY to individual consumers for HUMAN CONSUMPTION – roadside stands, farmers markets, pick your own, door to door, etc.?**

S20 1 ☐ YES – ***Complete this section*** 2 ☐ NO – *Go to section 21*

	None	Dollars	Cents
1. Gross value of these direct sales →	☐	920 $	00

2. Specify what was sold directly – vegetables, eggs, etc. _____

SECTION 21 **Was any COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER, including ROCK PHOSPHATE and GYPSUM, used on this place in 1997? *(DO NOT include lime.)***

S21 1 ☐ YES – ***Complete this section*** 2 ☐ NO – *Go to section 22*

	None	Acres fertilized
1. Acres of cropland fertilized in 1997 *(DO NOT include cropland for pastures.)* →	☐	932
2. Acres of pastureland and rangeland fertilized in 1997, including cropland pastured →	☐	933

SECTION 22 **Were any INSECTICIDES, HERBICIDES, FUNGICIDES, NEMATICIDES, OTHER PESTICIDES, or OTHER CHEMICALS used on this place in 1997? *Include items such as sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc.***

S22 1 ☐ YES – ***Complete this section*** 2 ☐ NO – *Go to section 23*

The same acres can be reported in more than one item below; however, DO NOT report acres more than once for an individual item, regardless of the number of applications.

	None	Acres on which used
1. Report acres treated to control –		
a. **Insects** on crops, including hay →	☐	936
b. **Nematodes** in crops →	☐	937
c. **Diseases** in crops and orchards (blights, smuts, rusts, etc.) →	☐	938
d. **Weeds, grass,** or **brush** in crops and pasture – *Include both pre-emergence and post emergence.* →	☐	939
2. Report acres of crops treated to **control growth, thin fruit,** or **defoliate.** →	☐	940

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SECTION 23 **Report PRODUCTION EXPENSES paid by you, your landlords, or contractors for this place in 1997.** ***(DO NOT include expenses not related to the farm business or connected with performing customwork for others.)***

S23

	None		Dollars	Cents
1. Livestock and poultry purchased – cattle, calves, hogs, pigs, sheep, lambs, goats, horses, chicks, poults, started pullets, etc.	☐	971	$	00
2. Feed purchased for livestock and poultry – grain, hay, silage, mixed feeds, concentrates, etc.	☐	972	$	00
a. Of the total feed purchased, how much was commercially mixed, including supplements and premixes? *(DO NOT include soybean meal, cottonseed meal, etc.)*	☐	973	$	00
3. Seeds, plants, etc., purchased – *Include purchases of seeds for corn, other grains, soybeans, tobacco, cotton, etc., and transplants and trees.*	☐	974	$	00
4. Commercial fertilizer purchased – all forms, including rock phosphate and gypsum. *Include cost of custom applications. (DO NOT include lime.)*	☐	975	$	00
5. Agricultural chemicals purchased – Insecticides, herbicides, fungicides, other pesticides, etc. – *Include cost of custom applications. (DO NOT include lime.)*	☐	976	$	00
6. Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil purchased for the farm business –				
a. Gasoline and gasohol	☐	977	$	00
b. Diesel fuel	☐	978	$	00
c. Natural gas	☐	979	$	00
d. LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	☐	980	$	00
7. Electricity for the farm business *(DO NOT include household expenses.)*	☐	981	$	00
8. Hired farm and ranch labor – Also include employer's cost for social security, workman's compensation, insurance premiums, pension plans, etc. *(See the INFORMATION SHEET, section 23.)*	☐	982	$	00
9. Contract labor – *Include expenditures for labor, such as harvesting of fruit, vegetables, berries, etc., performed on a contract basis by a contractor, crew leader, a cooperative, etc.*	☐	983	$	00
10. Repair and maintenance expenses for the upkeep of buildings, motor vehicles, and farm equipment	☐	984	$	00
11. Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment – *Include expenditures for use of equipment and for customwork, such as grinding and mixing feed, plowing, combining, corn picking, drying, silo filling, etc. (DO NOT include cost of cotton ginning and application of fertilizer and chemicals.)*	☐	985	$	00
12. Interest paid on debts *(See the INFORMATION SHEET, section 23.)*				
a. Secured by real estate	☐	986	$	00
b. Not secured by real estate	☐	987	$	00
13. Cash rent paid for land and buildings in 1997 *(DO NOT include grazing fees.)*	☐	988	$	00
14. Property taxes paid in 1997 – *Include farm real estate, machinery, livestock, etc. for the farm business. (DO NOT include taxes paid by landlords.)*	☐	989	$	00
15. All other production expenses – *Include insurance, water, animal health costs, grazing fees, lime, marketing charges, miscellaneous farm supplies, etc. (DO NOT include depreciation, household expenses, and expenses not associated with the farm business.)*	☐	990	$	00

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SECTION 24 MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT on this place on December 31, 1997

S24

	Estimated market value	
	Dollars	Cents
1. Estimated market value of ALL machinery, equipment, and implements on this place December 31, 1997 *Include all machinery, equipment, and implements used for the farm or ranch business in 1996 or 1997 and usually kept on this place. (For examples of items, see INFORMATION SHEET, section 24.)* →	943 $	00

2. For the machinery and equipment items listed below, report the number on this place December 31, 1997 and used in 1996 or 1997.	None	Total number on this place December 31, 1997	Of the total, the number manufactured in the last 5 years (1993–1997)
a. Motortrucks, including pickups →	☐	944	945
b. Wheel tractors less than 40 horsepower (PTO) *(DO NOT include garden tractors.)* →	☐	946	947
c. Wheel tractors 40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) →	☐	948	949
d. Wheel tractors 100 horsepower (PTO) or more →	☐	962	963
e. Grain and bean combines, all types →	☐	950	951
f. Cotton pickers and strippers →	☐	956	957
g. Mower conditioners →	☐	958	959
h. Pickup balers – *Include rectangular and round balers.* →	☐	960	961

SECTION 25 Report your best ESTIMATE of the CURRENT MARKET VALUE OF LAND and BUILDINGS. Include all land, dwellings, barns, and other buildings for all acres reported in section 1, items 1, 2, and 3, page 1.

S25

1. Estimated market value of –	None	Estimated market value of land and buildings: Dollars	Cents
a. All land and buildings owned →	☐	996 $	00
b. All land and buildings rented or leased FROM OTHERS →	☐	997 $	00
c. All land and buildings rented or leased TO OTHERS →	☐	998 $	00

SECTION 26 INCOME FROM FARM-RELATED SOURCES IN 1997

Report amount received before taxes and expenses.

S26

	None	Farm-related income: Dollars	Cents
1. Customwork and other agricultural services provided for farmers and others – plowing, planting, spraying, harvesting, preparation of products for market, etc. *(DO NOT include if customwork is an entirely separate business from your agricultural operation.)* →	☐	992 $	00
2. Gross cash rent or share payments received from renting out farmland or payments received from lease or sale of allotments – *Include payments for livestock pastured on a per-head basis, per-month basis, AUM basis, per-pound basis, etc.* →	☐	993 $	00
3. Sales of forest products – *Include naval stores, firewood, etc. (DO NOT include sales of Christmas trees or maple products.)* →	☐	994 $	00
4. Patronage dividends and refunds from cooperatives, recreational services, and other income which is CLOSELY RELATED to the agricultural operation on this place – *Specify* ↙ _____	☐	995 $	00

SECTION 27 Were any HIRED WORKERS, including paid family members, doing agricultural labor on this place in 1997? *(DO NOT include contract labor.)*

S27 1 ☐ YES – ***Complete this section*** 2 ☐ NO – *Go to section 28*

1. Of the hired farm or ranch labor, including paid family members, how many –	None	Hired workers
a. Worked less than 150 days? →	☐	941
b. Worked 150 days or more? →	☐	942

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SECTION 28 **Were there any INJURIES or DEATHS connected with farm or ranch work on or for this place in 1997?**

Report injuries that required paid medical care, or resulted in lost worktime or were fatal. DO NOT report deaths or injuries of contract workers or customworkers.

S28 1 ☐ YES – ***Complete this section*** 2 ☐ NO – *Go to section 29*

	None	Operator and family members	Hired workers
1. Number of workers with work-related injuries *(DO NOT include deaths.)* →	☐	952	953
2. Number of work-related deaths →	☐	954	955

SECTION 29 **TYPE OF ORGANIZATION – *Mark (X) the one item which best describes the type of organization for this place in 1997. Refer to the INFORMATION SHEET, section 29.***

S29

921

- FAMILY or INDIVIDUAL operation *(DO NOT include partnership and corporation.)* → 1 ☐
- PARTNERSHIP operation – *Include family partnerships.* → 2 ☐

} *Go to section 31*

- INCORPORATED UNDER STATE LAW → 3 ☐ *Go to section 30*
- OTHER, such as estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, Indian reservation, etc. → 4 ☐ *Specify, then go to section 31* _____

SECTION 30 **CORPORATE STRUCTURE (for incorporated operations only)** ***Refer to the INFORMATION SHEET, section 30.***

S30

922

1. Is this a family-held corporation? → 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No

2. Are there more than 10 stockholders? → 3 ☐ Yes 4 ☐ No

SECTION 31 **CHARACTERISTICS AND OCCUPATION OF OPERATOR (Senior partner or person in charge)** ***Refer to the INFORMATION SHEET, section 31.***

S31

1. RESIDENCE – Does the operator (senior partner or person in charge) live on this place? → 923 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No

2. PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION – At which occupation did the operator spend the majority (50 percent or more) of his/her worktime in 1997? *For partnerships consider all members of the partnership together.* → 928 1 ☐ Farming or ranching 2 ☐ Other

3. OFF-FARM WORK – How many days did the operator (senior partner or person in charge) work at least 4 hours per day **off** this place in 1997? *Include work at a nonfarm job, business, or on someone else's farm for pay. (DO NOT include exchange farmwork.)* → 929

1 ☐ None
2 ☐ 1–49 days
3 ☐ 50–99 days
4 ☐ 100–149 days
5 ☐ 150–199 days
6 ☐ 200 days or more

4. In what YEAR did the operator (or senior partner) begin to operate any part of this place? → 930 _____ Year

5. AGE of operator (senior partner or person in charge) on Dec. 31, 1997 → 925 _____ Years of age

6. RACE of operator (senior partner or person in charge) → 924

1 ☐ White
2 ☐ Black, African American, or Negro
3 ☐ American Indian
4 ☐ Asian or Pacific Islander
9 ☐ Other – *Specify* _____

7. SEX of operator (senior partner or person in charge) → 926 1 ☐ Male 2 ☐ Female

8. Is the operator (senior partner or person in charge) of SPANISH, HISPANIC, or LATINO origin or background, such as Mexican, Cuban, or Puerto Rican, regardless of race? → 927 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No

SECTION 32 **PERSON COMPLETING THIS REPORT – *Please print***

Name	999 Date
Telephone →	Area code ___ ___ ___ / Number ___ ___ ___ – ___ ___ ___ ___

RETURN your completed form to: Census of Agriculture, 1201 East 10th St., Jeffersonville, IN 47131-1700

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INFORMATION SHEET
1997 UNITED STATES CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Special Reporting Instructions

Who Should Report – WE NEED A REPLY FROM EVERYONE RECEIVING A REPORT FORM, INCLUDING individuals, landlords, tenants, partnerships, corporations, institutions, and THOSE NOT CONDUCTING AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS. Each name and address included in the census has a unique Census File Number (CFN). In order to make the census results as complete and accurate as possible, we need every report form returned, whether you farm or not.

If You Received More Than One Report Form for the Same Operation – Complete only ONE report form for that operation. Write "Duplicate" near the address label of each extra report form. Also, write the 12-character census file number(s) of the EXTRA report(s) ON THE COMPLETED REPORT in the space provided below and to the right of the address label. Return the extra report(s) in the same envelope with your completed report form so that we can correct our records.

If You No Longer Farm – If you had agricultural operations for any part of 1997, please report all agricultural activity during that portion of the year. Report all land on your census form that you owned or rented. Also, report your 1997 crop and livestock production and 1997 sales.

If You Quit Farming During 1997 – Complete the report form for the portion of the year that you did farm. Explain on the report form in the space to the left of the address label (or on another sheet of paper) when you stopped farming and include, if known, the name and address of the person now using the land and/or buildings.

If You Never Farmed or Have No Association With Agriculture – Please write a note on the report form near the address label explaining this and return the form so that we can correct our records. In our efforts to make the census as complete as possible, we obtained lists from various sources. We tried to eliminate nonfarm addresses; however, it was not always possible to do so.

If You Have More Than One Agricultural Operation – Complete a report form for EACH SEPARATE and DISTINCT production unit, i.e., each individual farm, ranch, feedlot, greenhouse, etc., for which you maintain SEPARATE operating expense and/or production records including livestock and other inventories and crop acreages.

If You Have a Partnership Operation – Complete only ONE report form for the entire partnership's agricultural operation and include all partners' shares on that report. If members of the partnership operate separate farms or ranches in addition to the partnership farming operation, separate report forms should be completed for each individual operation.

If two or more report forms were received for the same operation, mark each additional form as a "Duplicate." Return the extra report(s) in the same envelope with the completed partnership report, where possible, or write a note on the extra report(s), such as, *"(Name of partner)* has already completed a report for the partnership *(provide name and CFN of partnership)."*

Landlord's or Contractor's Share – If you rented or leased land from others or had a contract for the production of agricultural products, include both your share and the landlord's or contractor's share of the production, sales, and expenses so your census report form will be complete for "THIS PLACE."

If you DO NOT know or DO NOT have records available for the landlord's or contractor's share, report your BEST ESTIMATE.

How to Enter Your Response – Enter your replies in the proper spaces, on the correct lines, and in the units requested, i.e., dollars, bushels, tons, etc. Write any explanation outside the answer spaces or on a separate sheet of paper.

All dollar figures should be entered in whole dollars. CENTS ARE NOT REQUIRED.

Enter whole numbers except where tenths are requested, such as acres of potatoes harvested. If you have 1/2, 1/3, or 1/4 of an acre, convert to tenths. For example, convert 1/2 to 5/10, 1/3 to 3/10, 1/4 to 2/10.

The census report form may contain sections and questions which DO NOT apply to you. When this occurs, mark the "None" or "No" box and go on to the next item or section.

Instructions For Specified Sections

◆ **Section 1 – ACREAGE IN 1997**

Your answers to this section will determine the land **(Acres in "THIS PLACE")** referred to in the rest of the report form.

When answering the acreage questions, include the land associated with your agricultural operations in 1997 whether in production or not. Include all land that you owned or rented during 1997 even if only for part of the year. DO NOT include any unrelated residential or commercial land.

Report all land in section 1 in whole acres.

Item 1 – All Land Owned – Report all land owned in 1997 whether held under deed, purchase contract or mortgage, homestead law, or as heir or trustee of an undivided estate. Include all land owned by you and/or your spouse, or by the partnership, corporation, or organization for which you are reporting.

Item 2 – All Land Rented or Leased FROM OTHERS – Report all land rented by you or your operation.

INCLUDE in item 2:

- Land for agricultural use that you rented from others for cash
- Land you worked on a share basis (crop or livestock)
- Land owned by someone else that you used rent-free
- Land rented or leased BY THE ACRE from Federal or State governments, Indian reservations, or railroads.

DO NOT INCLUDE in item 2:

- Land used under Government grazing permits or special license on a per-head or animal unit month (AUM) basis, such as section 3 of the Taylor Grazing Act, National Forest, or Indian reservation permit land. If you had any of these permits, mark the appropriate boxes in item 7.

Item 3 – All Land Rented or Leased TO OTHERS – Include all land rented out for any purpose if it was part of the acreage reported in items 1 and 2. A report form will be obtained from each of your tenants to cover the operations on that land.

INCLUDE in item 3:

- Owned land rented to others for cash or a share of crops or livestock
- Land you rented from someone and then subleased to someone else
- Land worked for you by someone for a share of crops or livestock
- Land which you allowed others to use rent-free

DO NOT INCLUDE in item 3:

- Land placed in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) or Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP) as acres rented to the Government.
- Unrelated residential, commercial, or other land not included in items 1 and 2.

Item 4 – Acres in "THIS PLACE" – This figure will show the total of all land you operated at any time in 1997.

If item 4, Acres in "THIS PLACE" is "0" and:

- You grew any crops or raised any livestock or poultry on "THIS PLACE" in 1997, complete the report.
- All your land was operated by a renter or sharecropper, complete section 1, item 6 (number of owned acres rented), skip to and complete section 32, and explain briefly, "all land rented out," etc. Mail report form in return envelope.
- You did not have any agricultural activity on owned or rented land in 1997, complete section 32 and explain briefly, such as "retired," "sold farm," and date. Give name and address of current operator if known and return report form in return envelope.

How to Report Crops Harvested

◆ **Sections 2 through 8 – CROPS**

Sections 2 through 8 provide space for reporting crops harvested during the 1997 crop year from the land shown in section 1, item 4 (Acres in "THIS PLACE") of your report. Please report your crops in the appropriate sections. DO NOT include any crops grown on land rented or leased TO OTHERS, or worked by others on shares during 1997.

Acres harvested – Enter the acres harvested in 1997. Round fractions to whole acres except where tenths are requested by "/10" in the reporting box, such as for potatoes.

Quantity harvested – If your unit of measure is different than the unit on the report form, please convert your figure for the quantity harvested to the unit requested. If the harvest was incomplete by December 31, 1997, please report the quantity harvested and the estimated quantity to be harvested.

Acres irrigated – For each crop irrigated, report number of acres irrigated. Irrigation is defined as land watered by artificial or controlled means – sprinklers, furrows or ditches, spreader dikes, purposeful flooding, etc. Include acres that received supplemental, partial, and/or preplant irrigation. DO NOT report water applied in transplanting tobacco plants, trees, or vegetables as irrigation. Leave "Acres irrigated" blank for crops that are not irrigated.

Double Cropping – If two or more crops were harvested from the same land (double cropping), report the total acres and production of each harvested crop in the appropriate section(s) of the report form.

Example: In 1997, you harvested 1,230 bushels of wheat from 40 acres, then on the same 40 acres planted soybeans, from which you harvested 1,550 bushels. You irrigated the soybeans but not the wheat.

SECTION 2 S2 **Were any of the following CROPS harvested from "THIS PLACE" IN 1997? *DO NOT include crops grown on land rented TO OTHERS.)***

	None	Acres harvested	Quantity harvested	Acres irrigated
1. Cotton →	☐	091	092 Bales	093
2. Soybeans for beans →	☐	088 40	089 1,550 Bu.	090 40
3. Wheat for grain →	☐	545 40	546 1,230 Bu.	547
4. Oats for grain →	☐	076	077 Bu.	078

Interplanted Crops – If two crops were grown at the same time in alternating strips in the same field, report the portion of the field used for each crop.

Example: A 60-acre field was planted in cotton and soybeans with two rows of cotton, followed by an area of the same width planted in soybeans. Thirty acres of soybeans and 30 acres of cotton would be reported in the appropriate section(s).

Skip Row Planting – If a crop is planted in an alternating pattern of planted and non-planted rows, such as two rows planted and two rows skipped (2 X 2), report the portion of the field occupied by the crop in the appropriate section for that crop, and report the skipped portion as "Cropland idle" in section 10, item 1f.

◆ **Sections 2 and 3 –** Report only for the listed crops.

◆ **Sections 4 through 8 –** To report: (1) find the crop name and the code number from the list in the section; (2) enter crop name and code in the first two columns of the first available answer line in the section; (3) enter the information that is requested in the remaining columns. If you harvested a crop not listed in sections 4 through 8, use the "Other" code in the appropriate section and specify the crop name.

◆ **Section 4 – NURSERY AND GREENHOUSE CROPS**

Report Christmas trees grown on this place and sold live as nursery crops, code 488. Report Christmas trees grown on this place and sold as cut Christmas trees in code 491. Acres of Christmas trees to be cut in later years should be reported as other nursery and greenhouse, code 506.

◆ **Section 5 – VEGETABLES**

Report acres of vegetables harvested FOR SALE or commercial processing. DO NOT include vegetables grown for home use. Report the total acreage of each vegetable crop harvested.

Example: In 1997, you harvested 10 acres of lettuce from a field, then replanted the field in lettuce and harvested the 10 acres again. Both crops of lettuce were irrigated. Enter only 10 acres of land from which vegetables were harvested and 10 acres irrigated in item 1 of section 5, but write in 20 acres of lettuce harvested and 20 acres of lettuce irrigated in item 2 of section 5.

◆ **Section 7 – OTHER CROPS**

Maple Trees Tapped – Report acres of tapped maple trees (sugar bush) on this place in code 799. Report the number of taps from which you gathered sap as the quantity harvested.

◆ **Section 8 – FRUITS AND NUTS**

In counting the combined total of 20 or more trees and vines, include those for home use as well as those maintained for sale of the production. Acres in trees or vines that have been abandoned should not be included; these acres should be included in section 10, item 1f "Cropland idle."

If fruit and nut trees and vines were interplanted with crops other than trees or vines, report the total acres for the orchard crop in section 8, item 1, and the total acres of each interplanted crop in their appropriate section.

◆ **Section 9 – GROSS VALUE OF CROPS SOLD**

Report the value of all crops sold from "THIS PLACE" in 1997, regardless of the year they were harvested or who owned the land. Be sure to report gross values before deducting expenses and taxes. Include Government CCC loans received for "THIS PLACE" in 1997. Include payments received in 1997 from cooperatives or marketing organizations for crops produced on "THIS PLACE," regardless of the year in which the crops were harvested.

Also include as sales your estimate of the value of any crop removed from "THIS PLACE" in trade for services, such as hay cut in exchange for labor, or other services. If the sale price or market value is not known, give your best estimate of the crop's market value when removed from "THIS PLACE."

DO NOT INCLUDE crops or crop products purchased from others and later sold.

◆ **Section 10 – USE OF ACRES IN "THIS PLACE"**

The sum of the acres entered in various categories should equal total acres in "THIS PLACE," as reported in section 1, item 4. (DO NOT include any acres you rented or leased to others reported in section 1, item 3.)

Land Used for More Than One Purpose – DO NOT report the same acreage in more than one of the listed purposes. If part or all of your land was used for more than one listed purpose in 1997, report that land only in the first category listed. For example, if you plowed under a cover crop, and planted and harvested a grain crop, report the land in item 1a, "Cropland harvested," but DO NOT report as "Cropland used for cover crops, legumes, etc." (item 1c).

Double Cropping – When more than one crop was harvested from the same land in 1997, report that land only ONCE as "Cropland harvested," in item 1a.

Interplanted Crops – If you interplanted crops, such as alfalfa hay in an orchard, report the total land used for both crops only ONCE, as "Cropland harvested," in item 1a.

Skip Row Planted Crops – Report the acres that represent the total nonplanted or skipped rows as "Cropland idle," in item 1f. The acres that represent the planted rows should be reported as "Cropland harvested," in item 1a.

Maple Trees Tapped – Report acres of tapped maple trees (sugar bush) as "Woodland not pastured", in item 2b.

◆ **Section 11 – IRRIGATION**

Report in item 1 the acres of irrigated land from which crops were harvested. Include all irrigated orchard land with bearing and nonbearing trees. Include irrigated land from which hay was cut. If crops were double cropped and both were irrigated, report the irrigated acres only once. Acres in item 1 of this section should not exceed acres in section 10, item 1a.

In item 2, report all other irrigated land, such as irrigated pasture, land on which crops failed, land in cover crops, and all other irrigated land not included in item 1.

◆ **Section 12 – ACRES UNDER THE CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM (CRP) OR WETLANDS RESERVE PROGRAM (WRP)**

Include in item 1 all acres in "THIS PLACE" retired from production and placed, by long-term contract, into the Conservation Reserve Program or Wetlands Reserve Program (CRP or WRP). Acres placed in these programs during and prior to 1997 should be included.

◆ **Sections 13 through 17– LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, OTHER LIVESTOCK, OR ANIMAL SPECIALTIES**

Animals and Poultry to Include in the Report Form – Report all animals, poultry, and animal specialties on "THIS PLACE" (as defined in section 1, item 4) on December 31, 1997. Include all owned by you and any kept by you for others. Include animals on unfenced lands, National Forest land, district land, cooperative grazing association land, or rangeland administered by the Bureau of Land Management on a per-head, AUM, or lease basis.

Animals in transit on December 31, 1997, or animals on a short-term pasture (such as wheat pasture or crop residue) on a per-head, AUM, or lease basis should be reported by the person who had control of the animals.

Animals and Poultry to Exclude from the Report Form – DO NOT report animals or poultry kept on land rented to others or kept under a share arrangement on land rented to others. DO NOT include animals quartered in feedlots which are not a part of "THIS PLACE." Animals kept on a place not operated by you are to be included on the report for that place.

Animals Bought and Sold – DO NOT REPORT ANY ANIMALS BOUGHT AND THEN RESOLD WITHIN 30 DAYS. Such purchases and sales are considered "dealer" transactions and are not included in this census.

Number Sold – Report all animals and poultry sold or moved from "THIS PLACE" in 1997, without regard to ownership or who shared in the receipts. Include animals sold for a landlord or given to a landlord or others in trade or in payment for goods or services. DO NOT report number sold for any livestock or poultry kept on another place.

Animals Moved to Another Place – For animals moved from "THIS PLACE" to another place, such as for further feeding, report animals as "sold" and give your best estimate of their market value when they left "THIS PLACE."

Fat Cattle Sold – Cattle fattened on grain or concentrates for 30 days or more and sold for slaughter are reported in section 13, item 3a.

DO NOT INCLUDE WITH FATTENED CATTLE SOLD:

- Cattle and calves sold for further feeding
- Veal calves or any calves weighing less than 500 pounds
- Dairy cows – cull cows fed only the usual dairy ration before being sold

Value of Sales – Report the total gross value of animals and poultry sold or moved from "THIS PLACE" in 1997, without deducting production or marketing expenses (cost of feed, cost of livestock purchased, cost of hauling and selling, etc.). If the sale price or market value is not known, give your best estimate of their market value when they left "THIS PLACE." DO NOT report the value of sales of any livestock and poultry owned by you that were kept and sold from a place you did not operate.

Contract and Custom Feeding Operations – Livestock or poultry kept by you on "THIS PLACE" on a contract or custom basis should be included on this report REGARDLESS OF OWNERSHIP. Report as "INVENTORY" number of animals or poultry on the place on December 31, 1997. Report as "SOLD" animals and poultry kept on a contract or custom basis and removed or sold from "THIS PLACE" in 1997. If the sale price or market value is not known, give your best estimate of the market value of the animals or poultry when they left "THIS PLACE."

◆ Section 16 – POULTRY

The person who furnished the housing and labor should report the poultry operation on his/her report form regardless of who owns the birds. Report as sold, poultry that were taken or moved from "THIS PLACE" in 1997. Estimate the market value of birds if necessary. Do not report the amount received from a contractor as the market value of birds.

◆ Section 17 – HORSES, BEES, FISH, GOATS, OTHER LIVESTOCK, OR ANIMAL SPECIALTIES

Item 2 – If you owned BEES – Report all colonies or hives of bees and honey operations conducted by you, regardless of where the hives were kept most of the year. Report hives or colonies, pounds of honey sold, and value of sales.

Items 7 and 8 – Mink pelts and rabbit pelts should be included in number sold and value of sales, but not in inventory.

Item 9 – Other Livestock and Livestock Products – Include in other livestock and livestock products manure, beeswax, and any other animal products sold from "THIS PLACE" in 1997. Please indicate units used in reporting.

Item 10 – Fish or Other Aquaculture Products – Report number or pounds sold and gross value of sales for each. Enter name and code from list.

◆ Section 18 – AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM GOVERNMENT CCC LOANS

Report in item 1 the amount received under the regular or reserve program for commodities placed under CCC loans during 1997. Include amount received even if commodity was redeemed or forfeited prior to December 31, 1997.

DO NOT include CCC loans received to build crop storage facilities or amount received for storage payments in the reserve program.

◆ Section 19 – FEDERAL FARM PAYMENTS RECEIVED

Report in item 1 all payments received from Federal farm programs in 1997. Federal payments include receipts from Federal farm programs, such as deficiency payments, support price payments, indemnity programs, disaster payments, paid land diversion, payments for enrollment in the Conservation Reserve Program or Wetlands Reserve Program (CRP or WRP), payments received for approved soil and water conservation projects, etc.

In item 1a, report the amount received for participation in the Conservation Reserve Program and Wetlands Reserve Program (CRP and WRP). DO NOT include payment from CCC loans or crop insurance.

◆ Section 20 – DIRECT SALES

Report the sales of crops, livestock, poultry, or their products sold directly to consumers for their own consumption from roadside stands, farmers markets, pick your own, door to door, etc. Include only those commodities sold directly for human consumption, such as vegetables, fruit, eggs, milk, cattle, chickens, hogs, turkeys, etc. Report only commodities grown or raised on "THIS PLACE."

DO NOT include crops, livestock, poultry, or other products which you bought and resold.

◆ Section 21 – COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER

Report acres on which commercial fertilizer was applied during 1997. If any acreage was fertilized more than once, report acres ONLY ONCE. Report commercial fertilizer expenditures in section 23, item 4.

DO NOT report the use of manure and other material, such as sludge, lime, or other soil conditioners.

◆ Section 22 – INSECTICIDES, HERBICIDES, FUNGICIDES, NEMATICIDES, OTHER PESTICIDES, OR OTHER CHEMICALS

Report acres on which chemicals were applied during 1997 to control insects, diseases, nematodes, and weeds. Also report acres of crops treated to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate. Include acres on which custom application of chemicals were made. If multiple applications of chemicals for the same purpose (for example, herbicides) were made on the same acres, report acreage only once. If chemicals were applied for different purposes, report the acres for each purpose that the chemicals were used.

Report agricultural chemical expenditures in section 23, item 5.

◆ Section 23 – PRODUCTION EXPENSES paid by you and others for "THIS PLACE" in 1997

Include farm production expenses paid by you, your landlord, contractors, or anyone else for crops, livestock, or poultry produced on "THIS PLACE." Include expenses incurred in 1997 even if they were not paid for in 1997. Please estimate if exact figures are not known. Refer to the individual expenditure items below for further explanations.

Item 1 – Livestock and Poultry Purchased – Report the cost of cattle, calves, hogs, pigs, sheep, lambs, goats, horses, chicks, poults, started pullets, etc., including breeding stock and dairy cows. Contract growers or custom feeders who did not own or purchase the livestock or poultry themselves should estimate the value of the cattle, calves, pigs, chicks, started pullets, etc., at the time they came onto the place.

Item 2 – Feed Purchased for Livestock and Poultry – Report the purchase cost of all grains, silage, hay, commercially mixed and premixed feeds, ingredients, concentrates, etc., fed to livestock and poultry on "THIS PLACE." Contract livestock and poultry growers should estimate the value of feed provided by the contracting company. Custom feedyards should include feed costs for all cattle fed even if the owners of the cattle were billed for the feed. Feed raised on "THIS PLACE" should not be reported as purchased.

Report in item 2a only purchases of commercially mixed feed, including complete feeds, supplements, concentrates, and premixes. DO NOT include ingredients purchased separately, such as soybean meal, urea, etc.

Item 8 – Cost of Hired Farm and Ranch Labor – Include gross salaries and wages, commissions, dismissal pay, vacation pay, and paid bonuses paid to hired workers, family members, hired managers, administrative and clerical employees, and salaried corporate officers. Include supplemental cost for benefits such as employer's social security contributions, unemployment compensation, workman's compensation insurance, life and medical insurance, pension plans, etc.

Item 9 – Contract Labor – Includes the labor costs of workers furnished on a contract basis by labor contractor, crew leader, or cooperative for harvesting vegetables or fruit, shearing sheep, or similar farm activities. DO NOT include costs for building or repair work done by a construction contractor. Include the cost of customwork or machine hire in item 11.

Item 10 – Repair and Maintenance Expenses for the Upkeep of Buildings, Motor Vehicles, and Farm Equipment – Include the cost of repairs and upkeep of farm machinery, vehicles, buildings, fences, and other equipment used in the farm business. DO NOT include repairs to vehicles not used in the farm business or for equipment used for performing customwork for others. DO NOT include expenditures for the construction of new buildings or the cost of additions to existing buildings.

Item 12 – Interest Expense Paid on Debts – Report all interest expenses paid in 1997 for the farm business. Include interest on loans secured by land and buildings (real estate) in item 12a. Include all loans not secured by real estate, such as for fertilizer, feed, and seed in item 12b and also include interest paid on CCC loans. DO NOT include interest associated with activities not related to production of crops or livestock on "THIS PLACE," such as land or buildings rented to others, packing sheds, or feed mills that provide services to others. DO NOT include interest on owner/operator dwelling where amount is separated from interest on other land and buildings on "THIS PLACE."

Item 13 – Cash Rent Paid for Land and Buildings in 1997 – Report rent paid in cash during 1997 for land and buildings on "THIS PLACE." DO NOT include rent paid for operator dwelling or other nonfarm property. DO NOT include the value of shares of crops or livestock paid to landlords.

Item 14 – Property Taxes Paid in 1997 – Include real estate property taxes you paid on the acres and buildings you operated and used in the farm business.

DO NOT include:

- Property taxes on land or buildings rented to someone else
- Taxes paid by landlords
- Property taxes paid on other property not associated with the farm business
- Income and excise taxes

Item 15 – All Other Production Expenses – Farm production costs not previously listed should be reported here. In addition to items listed on the report form, include bookkeeping charges, tax preparation fees, postage, advertising, commission for sale of cattle, and fees paid for farm-related advice or for farm consultants. DO NOT include depreciation or expenditures for the purchase of land and buildings or new or used machinery.

◆ Section 24 – MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT

The estimated market value in item 1 refers to ALL machinery and equipment kept primarily on "THIS PLACE" and used for the farm business. Report the value in its present condition, not the replacement or depreciated value. Specialized equipment, which is an integral part of a building, should be included as a part of the value of land and buildings.

Include cars, trucks, tractors, planters, combines and heads, plows, disks, harrows, mowers, sprayers, wagons and trailers, loaders and backhoes, dryers, pumps, motors, irrigation equipment, dairy equipment including milkers and bulk tanks, manure spreaders, livestock feeders, grinding and mixing equipment, etc.

◆ Section 25 – ESTIMATED CURRENT MARKET VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS

The value for each of the three listed categories (owned land, land rented from others, and land rented to others) should be your estimate of the value of the land, houses, barns and other buildings if they were sold in the current market. The real estate tax assessment value should not be used unless that value represents a full market value assessment and the land, house, and buildings could reasonably be assumed to be sold at that price. DO NOT deduct real estate marketing charges from your estimate. Report the total value, not the value on a per-acre basis.

◆ Section 26 – INCOME FROM FARM-RELATED SOURCES IN 1997

Items 1 through 4 refer only to those income producing activities for which you use part of the land, machinery, equipment, labor, or capital normally used on "THIS PLACE" and which you do not consider as entirely separate from your farming activities. Report gross amounts received before taxes and expenses.

Item 1 – Customwork – DO NOT report income for customwork or agricultural services provided to others if operated as an entirely separate business from your agricultural operation.

Item 2 – Rental Income – DO NOT include rental income from nonfarm property.

Item 3 – Forest Products – Include only those forest products cut from "THIS PLACE," not items cut from other nonfarm timber acreage. DO NOT include income from saw mill business or from the sale of Christmas trees, maple syrup, or sap products.

Item 4 – Other Farm-Related Income – Include income from hunting leases, fishing fees, and other recreational services; sales of farm by-products; and other business or income closely related to the agricultural operation on "THIS PLACE." Include patronage dividends or rebates for business done with farmer-owned cooperatives. DO NOT enter previously reported farm sales or income from investments not associated with the farm. DO NOT include retirement pensions or social security benefits received.

◆ Section 27 – HIRED FARM OR RANCH LABOR

Report the number of paid farm or ranch workers doing agricultural labor. Include paid family members. Include workers such as hired bookkeepers, office workers, maintenance workers, etc., if their work is primarily associated with agricultural production on "THIS PLACE."

Remember to include in the "less than 150 day" category any short term or temporary workers who may have worked only a few days. DO NOT include contract labor or custom workers.

◆ Section 28 – INJURIES AND DEATHS

Injuries – Include all injuries resulting in lost worktime or medical care expense that occurred while doing farm or ranch work on or for "THIS PLACE" during 1997. Include injuries of family members, the operator, paid hired workers, and unpaid workers. DO NOT include injuries to contract workers. DO NOT include household injuries not related to the farming operation.

Deaths – Include all deaths that resulted from injuries or accidents related to farm or ranch work on or for "THIS PLACE." Include deaths of family members, the operator, paid hired workers, and unpaid workers. DO NOT include deaths of contract workers. DO NOT include deaths that resulted from natural or nonaccidental causes such as heart attacks, cancer, suicide, etc.

◆ Section 29 – TYPE OF ORGANIZATION

Use the following definitions to determine the type of organization for your operation:

Family or Individual Operation – Defined as farm or business organization controlled and operated by an individual (sole proprietor). Include family operations that are not incorporated and not operated under a partnership agreement.

Partnership Operation – Defined as two or more persons who have agreed on the amount of their contribution (capital and labor) and the distribution of profits. Co-ownership of land by husband and wife or joint filing of income tax forms by husband and wife DOES NOT constitute a partnership unless a specific agreement to share contributions, decision making, profits, and liabilities exists. Production under contract or under a share rental agreement DOES NOT constitute a partnership.

Incorporated Under State Law – A corporation is defined as a legal entity or artificial person created under the laws of a State to carry on a business. This definition DOES NOT include cooperatives. Information on type of corporation should be reported in section 30.

Other – Such as cooperatives (defined as an incorporated or unincorporated enterprise or an association created and formed jointly by the members), estate or trust (defined as a fund of money or property administered for the benefit of another individual or organization), prison farm, grazing association, Indian reservation, institution run by a government or religious entity, etc.

◆ Section 30 – CORPORATE STRUCTURE

This section is to be answered by corporations only. Answer both items. A family-held corporation has more than 50 percent of its stock owned by persons related by blood or marriage.

◆ Section 31 – CHARACTERISTICS AND OCCUPATION OF OPERATOR

This section collects information about the operator of "THIS PLACE" who is defined as the individual owner, the operator, the senior partner, or person in charge for the type of organization reported in section 29.

Family or Individual Operation – Complete this section for the operator.

Partnership Operations – Answer all items, except item 2, for the "Senior Partner." The "Senior Partner" is the individual who is mainly responsible for the agricultural operations on "THIS PLACE," not necessarily the person senior in age. If each partner shares equally in the day-to-day management decisions, consider the oldest as the "Senior Partner." For item 2 (Principal Occupation) consider all members of the partnership together. Please include as "farming" worktime all types of agricultural enterprises, including work at greenhouses, nurseries, mushroom production, ranching, feedlots, broiler feeding, etc.

Corporations and Other Operations (Cooperatives, Estates, etc.) – Complete this section for the person in charge, such as a hired manager, business manager, or other person primarily responsible for the on-site, day-to-day operation of the farm or ranch business.

Item 4 – Year Began Operation – Report the first year the operator or senior partner began to operate any part of "THIS PLACE" on a continuous basis. If the operator returned to a place previously operated, report the year operation was resumed.

◆ Section 32 – PERSON COMPLETING THIS REPORT

Complete this information and return completed form to: Census of Agriculture, 1201 East 10th St., Jeffersonville, IN 47131-1700.

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Rm 5805, South Building
1400 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20250-2000
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AMERICAN INDIAN RESERVATIONS
1997 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

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Please make corrections to name, address and Zip Code, if necessary.

NUMBER OF AMERICAN INDIAN FARM or RANCH OPERATORS

1. Within the reservation named above, how many American Indians operate a farm/ranch? (*Farms/ranches are defined as any location from which $1,000 or more of agricultural products were produced and sold or normally would have been sold during 1997.* ***Exclude*** *as operators, persons who work only as employees or who conduct no farm/ranch activity but receive a payment as a share of reservation farming/ranching.*) . . . . . **NUMBER** [ ]

2. List the county(s) where your reservation is located and the number of operators in each county.

COUNTY NAME	STATE	NUMBER OF OPERATORS

[*Total should equal item 1 above.*]

3. Does (*item 1 answer*) include the operators from all tribes on this reservation?

☐ **YES** - [*Go to item 4.*] ☐ **NO** - Please list the tribes included in item 1 above.

_____

_____

_____

4. Person completing this report--

NAME	TELEPHONE ( )	DATE

Public reporting burden for this survey is estimated to average 10 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Federal agencies may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, information collection unless it displays a currently valid OMB number.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR AMERICAN INDIAN RESERVATIONS
1997 Census of Agriculture

American Indian reservations on which farming or ranching are practiced and operators on them are counted in the census of agriculture.

> To improve the total count of American Indian farmers and ranchers, a short additional form entitled "American Indian Reservations" is included with your regular census of agriculture report form. This form asks the count of American Indian farmers and ranchers operating (having $1,000 or more in agricultural sales) on reservation land. Please complete it and return it in the same postage paid envelope used for your census of agriculture report.

These special instructions apply to **BOTH** enclosed report forms. They supplement the enclosed Information Sheet. Before returning your report forms, please be sure you complete all sections that apply to your operations. Please give your best estimate if the requested information is not available from your records.

For your regular census of agriculture form (The form with the barn and silo logo):

SECTION 1:

- Report all reservation land used by the tribe in common and also by individual members.
  Include Federal and State land leased as land rented from others.
  Exclude any national grasslands administered by the Forest Service used on a permit basis, this should be reported in item 7.

  Item 1: Report all land in the reservation or reporting unit.
  Include reservation land used for grazing on a per-head basis.

  Item 2: Report all land rented or leased from others including land used rent free.
  Include as rented any Section 15 land administered by the Bureau of Land Management.

  Item 3: Report all land rented or leased to non-tribal members.
  Include land worked by non-tribal members on a share basis or rent free. Report land rented or leased for nonagricultural uses. **Exclude** land which non-tribal members use for grazing on a per-head basis.

  Item 7: Mark (X) all permits held by the reservation as permitted.

  Item 8: Report the county or counties in which the land reported in item 4 is located.
  Estimate the acreage for each county if it is not known.

SECTION 2 - 8:

- Report any crops that were harvested from the reservation during 1997.
  Exclude crops harvested on land rented to others.

SECTION 9:

- Report sales of any crops grown on the reservation and sold in 1997.
  Exclude the amount received as share payment from land leased to others.

For your " American Indians Reservations" form (The form with the NASS logo):

If the value of sales of each operator is not known, estimate the number who met the definition listed in Item 1. For this report, your reservation is defined as the acreage reported in Section 1, Item 4 of your regular census of agriculture report form.

For **BOTH** forms:

Please print your name on **BOTH** report forms and give us your phone number before returning the completed report forms.

If you need additional help in completing either report form, please call the Census Division, toll free at 1-888-4AG-STAT or 1-888-424-7828 between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Eastern time and request help for your reservation reports.

Your help in completing the 1997 Census of Agriculture is appreciated. Thank you for your cooperation.

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Nonresponse Survey
1997 Census of Agriculture

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[**ENUMERATOR ACTION:** *Circle the final result of the case:*]

Complete

Inaccessible / Incomplete

Refusal

Duplicate

Deceased (*before 1997*)

1. [*Please verify name and mailing address of this operation. Make corrections (including the correct operation name) on the label and continue.*]. . . . . ☐ [*Check if name and address are verified.*]
2. [*Enter name and phone number of Respondent.*]

_____ (*Name of Respondent*) _____ (*Area Code and Number*)

3. [*Enter relationship of Respondent to [person/operation named on label]. Circle one.*]

Operator/Manager/Partner Spouse Accountant Other (*Specify*): _____

STEP 1: **These questions are about the ways you may have been involved in agriculture during 1997.**

Please answer these questions for [*person/operation named on label*].

[*If Respondent answers **YES** to **ANY** of the following questions, **Go to Step 2** on **page 2**.*]

1. **At any time during 1997, did you plant, grow, sell or have any crops?**

For example:
- Fruit, nut or citrus trees
- Vegetables, melons or berries
- Hay or haylage
- Grains, oil seeds or field crops
- Dry beans, rice or potatoes
- Tobacco
- Grapevines
- Maple sap
- Other crops

. . . . . YES ☐ NO ☐

DO NOT INCLUDE crops grown for home use.

2. **At any time during 1997, did you plant, grow, sell or have any greenhouse or nursery crops?**

For example:
- Mushrooms or sod
- Christmas trees
- Bulbs, flowers or flower seeds
- Vegetable seeds or plants
- Vegetables under protection
- Other greenhouse or nursery crops

. . . . . YES ☐ NO ☐

3. **At any time during 1997, did you raise, sell or keep any livestock?**

For example:
- Horses, ponies or other equine
- Fish or shellfish in captivity
- Chickens or other poultry
- Mink or rabbits
- Llamas, emus or ostriches
- Bees for honey
- Cattle, hogs, sheep or goats
- Livestock grown for home use or as a hobby
- Other livestock

. . . . . YES ☐ NO ☐

4. **Did you have any pastureland or rangeland in 1997, including cropland or woodland used only for pasture?** . . . . . YES ☐ NO ☐

5. **Did you receive payments in 1997 for participation in Federal farm programs?**

For example:
- Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) or Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP) payments
- Disaster payments
- Soil conservation payments
- Indemnity program payments

. . . . . YES ☐ NO ☐

6. [*If **YES** to **ANY** of the above questions, **Go to Step 2** on **page 2**.*
*If **NO** to **ALL** of the above questions, **Go to Step 8**, on **page 4**.*]

STEP 2: **These next questions are about the NUMBER OF ACRES that were owned or used at any time during 1997. Include all land owned, rented or used by you or by the partnership, corporation or organization for which you are reporting.**

The land does not have to be "agricultural" and it does not have to be located in a single place.

INCLUDE:
- Cropland
- Pastureland/rangeland
- Idle land
- Woodland
- Farmstead
- Wasteland, roads or ditches
- Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) land
- Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP) land
- Ponds or wetlands
- Buildings or structures
- Other land

1. **How many acres of land were owned during 1997?** . . . . . + [ ] **acres**

2. **In 1997, how many acres of land were rented or leased FROM OTHERS?**

   INCLUDE:
   - Land worked by you on shares
   - Land used rent free
   - Leased Federal, State or railroad land
   - Land used in exchange for services or payment of taxes

   . . . . . + [ ] **acres**

   DO NOT INCLUDE land used on a per-head or Animal Unit Month (AUM) basis under a grazing permit.

3. **In 1997, how many acres of land were rented or leased TO OTHERS?**

   INCLUDE:
   - Land worked on shares by others
   - Land subleased
   - Land used rent free
   - Land rented in exchange for services or payment of taxes

   . . . . . - [ ] **acres**

4. **Then the number of ACRES IN THIS PLACE was --**
   [*Total 1 + 2 - 3.*] . . . . . = [ ] **ACRES IN THIS PLACE**

STEP 3: **These questions are about some of the ways the ACRES IN THIS PLACE were used in 1997.**

DO NOT INCLUDE land rented to others.

1. **Of the** [*Step 2, Item 4*] **ACRES IN THIS PLACE --**

   a. **how many acres were cropland which was harvested?** . . . . . + [ ] **acres**

   b. **how many acres were cropland on which all crops failed?**

      DO NOT INCLUDE orchards, groves and vineyards on which the crop failed. . . . . + [ ] **acres**

   c. **how many acres were pastureland or rangeland?**

      INCLUDE cropland and woodland used only for pasture. . . . . + [ ] **acres**

   d. **how many acres were any other type of land, such as land in woodland, farmsteads, ponds, wetlands, roads, wasteland, idleland, etc.?** . . . . . + [ ] **acres**

   e. **[ENUMERATOR INSTRUCTION:** *Step 3, Items 1a + 1b + 1c + 1d must equal Step 2, Item 4, ACRES IN THIS PLACE.*] . . . . . = [ ] **ACRES IN THIS PLACE**

2. **Of the** [*Step 2, Item 4*] **ACRES IN THIS PLACE, how many acres were under the Conservation Reserve Program or Wetlands Reserve Program (CRP or WRP)?** . . . . . [ ] **acres**

STEP 4: Now I'm going to ask about CROPS HARVESTED from the ACRES IN THIS PLACE in 1997.

INCLUDE:
- Fruit, nut or citrus
- Vegetables, melons or berries
- Hay or haylage
- Grains, oil seeds or field crops
- Greenhouse or nursery crops
- Dry beans, rice or potatoes
- Peanuts
- Grapes
- Tobacco
- Christmas trees
- Other crops

1. **Were any crops harvested from the** [*Step 2, Item 4*] **ACRES IN THIS PLACE in 1997, including crops grown under contract?**

☐ **YES** - [***Continue.***] ☐ **NO** - [***Go to Step 5.***]

What crops were harvested in 1997?	How many acres of [*crop*] were harvested in 1997?

STEP 5: These questions are about LIVESTOCK and POULTRY on the ACRES IN THIS PLACE on December 31, 1997, or sold in 1997. Please provide information about all livestock and poultry, whether owned by you or by others.

INCLUDE:
- Horses, ponies or other equine
- Fish or shellfish in captivity
- Chickens or other poultry
- Mink or rabbits
- Llamas, emus, ostriches
- Bees for honey
- Cattle, hogs, sheep or goats
- Livestock grown for home use or as a hobby
- Other livestock

1. **Were any livestock or poultry, regardless of ownership, on the** [*Step 2, Item 4*] **ACRES IN THIS PLACE in 1997?**

☐ **YES** - [***Continue.***] ☐ **NO** - [***Go to Step 6.***]

What type of livestock were on THIS PLACE in 1997?	How many [*livestock*] were on THIS PLACE on December 31, 1997?	How many [*livestock*] were sold or removed from THIS PLACE in 1997?

STEP 6: GROSS VALUE OF SALES

1. **What was the total gross value of sales for the** [*Step 2, Item 4*] **ACRES IN THIS PLACE in 1997 -- $1,000 or more, less than $1,000 or none?**

INCLUDE:
- Sales of all crops, livestock, poultry and livestock products (*milk, eggs, etc.*) sold in **1997**
- The value of products removed for all crops, livestock and poultry produced under production contracts in **1997**
- Sales of all miscellaneous agricultural products in **1997**
- The value of government CCC loans received in **1997**
- Landlord's share of crops sold in **1997**

DO NOT INCLUDE payments for participation in Federal farm programs.
DO NOT INCLUDE income received in payment for the use of land.

☐ **$1,000 or more**
☐ **Less than $1,000**
☐ **None**

2. **What was the total amount received in 1997 for participation in Federal farm programs?** . . . . . NONE ☐ $ .00

STEP 7: **These questions ask for information about any other person(s) who may have been involved in THIS PLACE during 1997.**

1. **At any time during 1997, were there any other individuals associated with the operation of the ACRES IN THIS PLACE?**

   INCLUDE:
   - Partners, relatives, managers or other associated persons
   - All individuals whether they lived on or off the **ACRES IN THIS PLACE**

   ☐ **YES** - [***Continue.***] ☐ **NO** - [***Go to Item 2.***]

What were the names of these individuals?	What is the mailing address of [*individual*] (*including City, State, ZIP Code*)?	What is the family relationship of [*individual*] to [*person/operation named on label*]?	What is the business relationship of [*individual*] to [*person/operation named on label*]?

2. **Was any farm or business name, other than the name on the mailing label, used for the ACRES IN THIS PLACE in 1997?**

   ☐ **YES** - [***Continue.***] ☐ **NO** - [***Go to Item 3.***]

Farm or Business Name	Mailing Address, City, State, ZIP Code

3. **To assist in identifying duplication with our list of farm operators, please report the operator's Social Security Number (SSN). If this operation has a Federal Employer Identification Number (EIN), this would also be helpful. Disclosure of the SSN and EIN is voluntary and is collected under the general authority of Title 7, Section 2204, of the U.S. Code.**

Operator's SSN	Federal EIN
___ ___ ___ - ___ ___ - ___ ___ ___ ___	___ ___ - ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

4. [***Go to Step 9, CONCLUSION.***]

STEP 8: [**ENUMERATOR NOTE:** *Complete this step ONLY if Respondent answered NO to ALL questions in Step 1.*]

Please answer these questions for [*person/operation named on label*].

	YES	NO
1. **Was all of your land removed from agricultural production before January 1, 1997?**	☐	☐
2. **During 1997, did you rent out your land for agricultural production?**	☐	☐
3. **During 1997, did you participate as a partner, investor or corporate member of a farm or ranch operated by someone else?**	☐	☐
4. **Did you retire from farming or ranching before January 1, 1997?**	☐	☐
5. **Did you used to be involved in an agricultural operation?**	☐	☐
6. **Was the farm or ranch sold before January 1, 1997?**	☐	☐
7. **During 1997, did you participate in agricultural activities other than agriculture production, such as farm supplier, feed mill operator, provider of custom work, farm market owner, etc.?**	☐	☐
8. **Is there any other reason you were not involved in agriculture during 1997?**	☐	☐

[*If YES ask:*]
What is the reason?

STEP 9: **CONCLUSION:** [*Conclude the interview.*] **Thank you for your help.**

Enumerator Name:	*Date:*

[**ENUMERATOR NOTE:** *Complete disposition code box on top right of page 1.*]

NOTICE: Response to this inquiry is required by law (*Title 7, U.S. Code*). By the same law, **YOUR REPORT IS CONFIDENTIAL** and will only be used for statistical purposes. Your report **CANNOT** be used for purposes of taxation, investigation or regulation. The law also provides that copies retained in your files are immune from legal processes.

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EVALUATION OF 1997 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Please return your completed report in the enclosed postage paid envelope to your State Agricultural Statistics Service Office.

Please correct errors in name, address and ZIP Code. ***ENTER*** *street address if not shown.*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR RESPONSE TO THE 1997 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE.

YOU CAN HELP US AGAIN BY COMPLETING THIS QUESTIONNAIRE.

What is the purpose of this questionnaire?

We are evaluating the 1997 Census of Agriculture. The results of this study will measure the number of farms and ranches that were incorrectly counted -- some may have been counted when they should not have been and others may have been missed. Some farms may have been counted more than once. These errors result from inaccurate or incomplete information, as well as differences in the way the census of agriculture and others define a "farm" or "ranch". Although this questionnaire collects information similar to the census of agriculture report form, your answers will help us identify and measure these errors.

Why am I receiving this questionnaire?

Results from past censuses have shown that contacting some respondents a second time helps identify problems in our census processes. Since this follow-up is expensive, we only contact a small sample of census respondents. The information you provide will represent many others who do not receive this questionnaire.

What if I did not produce agricultural products in 1997 or do not consider myself a farmer or rancher?

Even if you had no agricultural operations, please complete the appropriate sections and return this form. Your information will help to accurately measure the number of operations incorrectly counted in the census.

Is my response required?

Yes, by law (*Title 7, United States Code*).

Will my answers be kept confidential?

Yes, by the same law (*Title 7. U.S. Code*), your response to the census of agriculture is kept confidential. It can only be used to prepare statistical summaries that will not reveal information about you as an individual.

When is the questionnaire due?

We need your response within 10 days. Fill out the enclosed questionnaire and return it in the postage paid envelope provided. Please give the information even if you already answered these questions in the census.

Thank you for taking part in this effort to improve the quality of agricultural statistics.

Sincerely,

Rich Allen

Rich Allen
Chairperson
Agricultural Statistics Board
National Agricultural Statistics Service

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STEP 1: **These questions are about the ways you or any member of your household may be involved in agriculture. It is important that you answer these questions because the census of agriculture's definition of a "farm" includes a broad variety of activities, some of which you may not consider agriculture.**

Please answer these questions for the person or operation named on the mailing label.

1. At any time during **1997**, did you plant, grow, sell or have any crops?

   For example:
   - Fruit, nut or citrus trees
   - Vegetables, melons or berries
   - Hay or haylage
   - Grains, oil seeds or field crops
   - Dry beans, rice or potatoes
   - Tobacco
   - Grapevines
   - Maple sap
   - Other crops

   YES ☐ NO ☐

   DO NOT INCLUDE crops grown for home use

2. At any time during **1997**, did you plant, grow, sell or have any greenhouse or nursery crops?

   For example:
   - Mushrooms or sod
   - Christmas trees
   - Bulbs, flowers or flower seeds
   - Vegetable seeds or plants
   - Vegetables under protection
   - Other greenhouse or nursery crops

   YES ☐ NO ☐

3. At any time during **1997**, did you raise, sell or keep any livestock?

   For example:
   - Horses, ponies or other equine
   - Fish or shellfish in captivity
   - Chickens or other poultry
   - Mink or rabbits
   - Llamas, emus or ostriches
   - Bees for honey
   - Cattle, hogs, sheep or goats
   - Livestock grown for home use or as a hobby
   - Other livestock

   YES ☐ NO ☐

4. During **1997**, did you grow or raise crops, livestock, poultry or their products that were sold directly to individual customers?

   For example:
   - Roadside stands
   - Farmers' markets
   - Pick-your-own
   - Sales at your door
   - Door-to-door

   YES ☐ NO ☐

5. Did you have any pastureland or rangeland in **1997**, **including** cropland or woodland used only for pasture?. . . . . YES ☐ NO ☐

6. During **1997**, were you involved in the day-to-day decisions for an agricultural operation? . . . . . YES ☐ NO ☐

7. Did you receive payments in **1997** for participation in Federal farm programs?

   For example:
   - Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) or Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP) payments
   - Disaster payments
   - Soil conservation payments
   - Indemnity program payments

   YES ☐ NO ☐

If you answered **YES** to **ANY** of the above questions, ***CONTINUE with STEP 2 on page 3.***
If you answered **NO** to **ALL** of the above questions, ***SKIP to STEP 9, on page 8.***

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STEP 2: **This step asks about the NUMBER OF ACRES that were owned or used at any time during 1997 by the person or operation named on the mailing label. Include all land owned, rented or used by you, your spouse or by the partnership, corporation or organization for which you are reporting.**

The land does not have to be **"agricultural"** and it does not have to be located in a single place.

INCLUDE:
- Cropland
- Pastureland/rangeland
- Idle land
- Woodland
- Farmstead
- Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) land
- Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP) land
- Wasteland, roads or ditches
- Ponds or wetlands
- Buildings or structures
- Other land

1. How many acres of land were owned during **1997**? . . . . . NONE ☐ + [ ] **acres**

2. In **1997**, how many acres of land were rented or leased **FROM OTHERS**?

   INCLUDE:
   - Land worked by you on shares
   - Land used rent free
   - Leased Federal, State or railroad land
   - Land used in exchange for services or payment of taxes . . . . . NONE ☐ + [ ] **acres**

   DO NOT INCLUDE land used on a per-head or Animal Unit Month (AUM) basis under a grazing permit

3. In 1997, how many acres of land were rented or leased TO OTHERS?

   INCLUDE:
   - Land worked on shares by others
   - Land subleased
   - Land used rent free
   - Land used in exchange for services or payment of taxes . . . . . NONE ☐ - [ ] **acres**

4. Please add ***question 1*** and ***question 2***, then subtract ***question 3***.

   The resulting **acreage** is your **" CENSUS PLACE",** and should be used for **completing** this **questionnaire** . . . . . NONE ☐ = [ ] **CENSUS PLACE**

STEP 3: **These questions are about some of the ways the acres in your CENSUS PLACE were used in 1997.**

DO NOT INCLUDE land rented to others

1. Of the land in your **CENSUS PLACE** (acres calculated in **Step 2, question 4**):

   a. How many acres were cropland which was harvested? . . . . . [ ] **acres**

   b. How many acres were cropland on which all crops failed?

      DO NOT INCLUDE orchards, groves and vineyards on which the crop failed . . . . . [ ] **acres**

   c. How many acres were pastureland or rangeland?

      INCLUDE cropland and woodland used only for pasture . . . . . [ ] **acres**

   d. How many acres were any other type of land, such as land in woodland, farmsteads, ponds, wetlands, roads, wasteland, idle land, etc.? . . . . . [ ] **acres**

2. How many acres were under the **Conservation Reserve Program** (CRP) or **Wetlands Reserve Program** (WRP)? . . . . . [ ] **acres**

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STEP 4: **This step asks about the CROPS that were HARVESTED from your CENSUS PLACE in 1997. Please provide information about all crops, including those grown under contract.**

INCLUDE the landlord's share of harvest

DO NOT INCLUDE crops grown on land rented **TO** others

1. For each of the following crops, report the number of acres and quantity harvested from your **CENSUS PLACE** in **1997**:

	NONE	Number of Acres Harvested in 1997	Quantity Harvested in 1997
a. Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for dry hay • **INCLUDE** CRP land hayed • If two or more cuttings were made from the same acres, report acres only once	☐		tons, dry
b. All other dry hay, grass silage, haylage and green chop **INCLUDE** grain hay, tame hay and wild hay	☐		tons, dry
c. Corn for grain or seed	☐		bu.
d. Soybeans for beans	☐		bu.
e. Wheat for grain **INCLUDE** winter, spring, and durum wheat	☐		bu.
f. Cotton	☐		bales
g. Tobacco (*all types*)	☐	.	lbs.
h. Vegetables, sweet corn, melons, etc. for sale **DO NOT INCLUDE** vegetables grown for home use	☐	.	

2. In **1997**, how many acres of land were in bearing or nonbearing fruit orchards, citrus or other groves, vineyards, or nut trees of all ages?

DO NOT INCLUDE abandoned acres ☐ . ____

3. Were any other crops harvested from your **CENSUS PLACE** in **1997**?

For example:
- Oats, barley, sorghum or other grains
- Dry beans, dry peas or rice
- Potatoes
- Peanuts
- Field seeds
- Berries
- Nursery or greenhouse crops
- All other crops

☐ **YES** [*Enter the crop name(s), number of acres, quantity harvested and units below.*]
☐ **NO** [*Go to* ***Step 5, on page 5.***]

Name of Crop	Number of Acres Harvested in 1997	Quantity Harvested in 1997	Units

(*If more space is needed, use a separate sheet of paper.*)

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STEP 5: **This step asks about the LIVESTOCK and POULTRY on your CENSUS PLACE. Please include livestock and poultry present on December 31, 1997, no matter who owned them.**

INCLUDE livestock grown for others on a contract basis

1. For each of the following types of livestock, report the number on your **CENSUS PLACE December 31, 1997**, regardless of ownership:

	NONE	Number on your CENSUS PLACE December 31, 1997
a. Beef cows and beef heifers that had calved	☐	
b. Milk cows, dry milk cows and milk heifers that had calved	☐	
c. Other cattle and calves **INCLUDE** heifers, heifer calves, steers, steer calves,bulls and bull calves	☐	
d. Hogs and pigs of all ages	☐	
e. Sheep and lambs of all ages	☐	

2. Were any other livestock or poultry, regardless of ownership, on your **CENSUS PLACE December 31, 1997**?

For example:
- Chickens, turkeys or broilers
- Ducks, geese or other poultry
- Horses or ponies
- Fish in captivity
- Sheep or goats
- Bees
- Mink or rabbits
- All other livestock

☐ **YES** - [*Enter the kind and number of livestock or poultry below.*]
☐ **NO** - [*Go to **Step 6.***]

Kind of Livestock, Poultry or Animal Specialty	Number on your CENSUS PLACE December 31, 1997

(*If more space is needed, use a separate sheet of paper.*)

STEP 6:

1. In what county was the largest value of your agricultural products raised or produced in 1997?

a. If you also had agricultural operations in any other county(ies), enter the county name(s), etc.

	County Name	State	Number of Acres
Principal County			
Other Counties			

2. Please provide names and mailing addresses of the landlords **FROM** whom you rented land, used land rent free or worked land on shares (*acres reported in **Step 2, question 2***). If you had more than three landlords, provide information for the three largest acreages.

Name of Landlord	Mailing Address, City, State, ZIP Code	Number of Acres

3. Provide names and mailing addresses of the persons **TO** whom you rented land (*acres reported in **Step 2, question 3***). If you rented land to more than three persons, provide information for the three largest acreages.

Name of Tenant	Mailing Address, City, State, ZIP Code	Number of Acres

4. How many of the acres rented or leased **TO OTHERS** did you own? NONE ☐ _____ acres

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STEP 7: **This step asks for information about any person*(s)* who may have been involved in your CENSUS PLACE during 1997. We know that our mailing list contains outdated addresses as well as duplicates and we need to make sure we count each *"farm"* or *"ranch"* only once.**

1. What is the name of the person making the majority of the management decisions regarding your **CENSUS PLACE**?

   This person will be referred to as the **OPERATOR** of your **CENSUS PLACE**

First Name:	Middle Name:	Last Name:

2. What is the name of the **operator's SPOUSE**?

First Name:	Middle Name:	Last Name:

3. Does the operator live on your **CENSUS PLACE**?

   ☐ **YES**
   ☐ **NO**

4. At which occupation did the operator spend the majority (*50 percent or more*) of his/her worktime in **1997**?

   ☐ **Farming** or **Ranching**
   ☐ **Other**

5. In what year did the operator begin to operate any part of your **CENSUS PLACE**?

   [ ] **Year**

6. What was the operator's age on **December 31,1997**?

   [ ] **Years of age**

7. What is the race of the operator?

   ☐ **White**
   ☐ **Black, African American or Negro**
   ☐ **American Indian**
   ☐ **Asian or Pacific Islander**
   ☐ **Other** - (*Specify*):

8. What is the operator's sex?

   ☐ **Male**
   ☐ **Female**

9. Is the operator of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino origin or background, regardless of race?

   ☐ **YES**
   ☐ **NO**

10. In the past two years, has the operator received mail at any address other than the one shown on the mail label?

    INCLUDE address changes made by the post office

    ☐ **YES** - [*Enter the other address below.*]
    ☐ **NO** - [*Go to **question 11.***]

    Mailing Address, City, State, ZIP Code:

11. Was any farm/ranch or business name, other than the name on the mailing label, used for your **CENSUS PLACE** in **1997**?

    ☐ **YES** - [*Enter the other name and address below.*]
    ☐ **NO** - [*Go to **question 12.***]

Farm or Business Name:	Mailing Address, City, State, ZIP Code:

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STEP 7: (*Continued*)

12. Which type of organization best describes your **CENSUS PLACE** in **1997**?

- ☐ **Individual** or **family operation** (*sole proprietorship*) (***Excluding*** *partnerships or corporations*)
- ☐ **Partnership operation** (***Including*** *family partnerships*)
- ☐ **Corporation** - incorporated under State law (***Including*** *family-held corporations*)
- ☐ **Other** - such as estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, Indian reservation, etc.

(*Specify*): _____

13. At any time during **1997**, were there any other individuals associated with the operation of your **CENSUS PLACE**?

For example:
- Partners, relatives, managers or other associated persons (*but not hired help*)
- All individuals whether they lived on or off your **CENSUS PLACE**

☐ **YES** - [*Enter the information for* ***each person below.***]
☐ **NO** - [*Go to* ***Step 8.***]

Name	Mailing Address, City, State, ZIP Code	Family relationship of this individual to operator of CENSUS PLACE	Business relationship of this individual to operator of CENSUS PLACE

(*If more space is needed, use a separate sheet of paper.*)

STEP 8: **This step asks about the total gross value of sales and government payments for your CENSUS PLACE in 1997.**

1. What was the total gross value of sales for your **CENSUS PLACE** in **1997**?

INCLUDE:
- Sales of all crops, livestock, poultry and livestock products (*milk, eggs, etc.*) sold in **1997**
- The value of products removed for all crops, livestock and poultry produced under production contracts in **1997**
- Sales of all miscellaneous agricultural products in **1997**
- The value of government CCC loans received in **1997**
- Landlord's share of crops sold in **1997**

DO NOT INCLUDE payments for participation in Federal farm programs
DO NOT INCLUDE income received in payment for the use of land

- ☐ None
- ☐ Less than $1,000
- ☐ $ 1,000 to $ 2,499
- ☐ $ 2,500 to $ 4,999
- ☐ $ 5,000 to $ 9,999
- ☐ $ 10,000 to $24,999
- ☐ $ 25,000 to $ 49,999
- ☐ $ 50,000 to $ 99,999
- ☐ $ 100,000 to $249,999
- ☐ $ 250,000 to $499,999
- ☐ $ 500,000 to $999,999
- ☐ $1,000,000 or more

2. Please list the crops, livestock, poultry or their products sold or removed from your **CENSUS PLACE** in **1997**:

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3. What was the total amount received in **1997** for participation in Federal farm programs? . . . . . **NONE** ☐ **$ .00**

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STEP 9: **Complete this step ONLY if you answered "NO" to ALL questions in Step 1.**

Please answer these questions for the person or operation named on the mailing label.

		YES	NO
1.	Was all of your land removed from agricultural production before **January 1, 1997**?	☐	☐
2.	During **1997**, did you rent out your land for agricultural production?	☐	☐
3.	During **1997**, did you participate as a partner, investor or corporate member of a farm or ranch operated by someone else?	☐	☐
4.	Did you retire from farming or ranching before **January 1, 1997**?	☐	☐
5.	Are you no longer involved in an agricultural operation?	☐	☐
6.	Was the farm or ranch sold before **January 1, 1997?**	☐	☐
7.	During **1997**, did you participate in agricultural activities other than agriculture production, such as farm supplier, feed mill operator, provider of custom work, farm market owner, etc.?	☐	☐
8.	Is there any other reason you were not involved in agriculture during **1997**?	☐	☐

If **YES**, please specify:

STEP 10: **Person completing this report - Please Print**

Name:	Date:	Telephone: ( )
		(Area Code) *(Number)*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP.

*Please place this form in the enclosed postage paid envelope and mail to your **State Agricultural Statistics Service.***

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Appendix E.
Conversion From the 1987 Standard Industrial Classification System to the 1997 North American Industry Classification System

In previous agriculture censuses, farms were classified by type of activity or activities according to the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC). For 1997 a new classification system, the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), replaced the SIC. NAICS was developed jointly by Mexico, Canada, and the United States to make the industrial statistics produced in the three countries comparable.

Table A ''Selected Characteristics of Farms by Standard Industrial Classification: 1997'' is provided as a bridge table and will not be provided in future census publications. Table B ''1997 NAICS U.S. Matched to 1987 U.S. SIC'' provides excerpts from the 1997 NAICS Manual[1] to assist the data user when making comparisons of establishment data between classification systems. The following text describes the classification methodology for the SIC system.

An establishment primarily engaged in crop production (major group 01) or production of livestock and animal specialties (major group 02) is classified in the four-digit industry and three-digit industry group which accounts for 50 percent or more of the total value of sales of its agricultural products. If the total value of sales of agricultural products of an establishment is less than 50 percent from a single four-digit industry, but 50 percent or more from the products of two or more four-digit industries within the same three-digit industry group, the establishment is classified in the miscellaneous industry of that industry group. Otherwise, it is classified as a general crop farm in industry 0191 or a general livestock farm in industry 0291. Establishments that derive 50 percent or more of the value of sales from horticultural specialties of industry group 018 are classified in industry 0181 or 0182 according to their primary activity.

The SIC groupings, together with the associated products (value of sales representing 50 percent or more of the value of agricultural products sold during the year) on which the classification is based, are as follows:

Cash grains (011). Wheat, rice, corn, soybeans, barley, buckwheat, cowpeas, dry field and seed beans and peas, flaxseed, lentils, mustard seed, oats, popcorn, rye, safflower, sorghum, sunflowers, and other small grains.

Cotton (0131). Cotton and cottonseed.

Tobacco (0132). Tobacco.

Sugarcane, sugar beets, potatoes, hay, peanuts, and other field crops (0133, 0134, 0139). Sugarcane, sugar beets, potatoes, alfalfa, broomcorn, clover, grass seed, hay, hops, mint, peanuts, sweet potatoes, timothy, and yams.

Vegetables and melons (016). Vegetables and melons grown in the open.

Fruits and tree nuts (017). Berries, grapes, tree nuts, citrus fruits, deciduous tree fruits, avocados, bananas, coffee, dates, figs, olives, pineapples, and tropical fruit.

Horticultural specialties (018). Bedding plants, bulbs, florists' greens, flower and vegetable seeds, flowers, foliage, fruit stocks, nursery stock, ornamental plants, shrubbery, sod, mushrooms, and vegetables grown under cover.

General farms, primarily crops (019). Crops, including horticultural specialties, but less than 50 percent of sales from any single three-digit industry group.

Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021). Cattle, calves, hogs, sheep, goats, goats' milk, mohair, and wool.

Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212). Production or feeding of beef cattle, except feedlots.

Dairy farms (024). Production of cows' milk and other dairy products and raising of dairy heifer replacements.

Poultry and eggs (025). Chickens, chicken eggs, turkeys, ducks, geese, pheasants, pigeons, quail, and squab.

Animal specialties (027). Fur-bearing animals, rabbits, horses, ponies, bees, fish in captivity including fish hatcheries, worms, and laboratory animals.

General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029). Livestock and animal specialties and their products, but less than 50 percent of sales from any three-digit industry group.

[1]North American Industry Classification System, United States, 1997. For sale by the National Technical Information Service (NTIS), U.S. Department of Commerce, Springfield, VA 22161 or contact the NTIS website at http://www.ntis.gov/search htm/.

Table A. **Selected Characteristics of Farms by Standard Industrial Classification: 1997**

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

SIC code	Farms	Land in farms (acres)	Harvested cropland (acres)	Estimated market value of selected capital assets[1], average per farm (dollars): Land and buildings	Estimated market value of selected capital assets[1], average per farm (dollars): Machinery and equipment	Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000): Total	Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000): Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000): Livestock, poultry, and their products
Total[2]	**49 406**	**9 122 379**	**4 233 693**	**375 895**	**49 106**	**7 676 523**	**2 595 213**	**5 081 310**
Crops (01)	23 529	5 803 773	3 363 333	429 765	63 228	2 432 097	2 355 983	76 114
Cash grains (011)	4 589	1 320 911	976 536	458 514	60 468	288 545	281 296	7 249
Wheat (0111)	292	31 572	17 455	239 207	27 646	2 925	2 904	22
Rice (0112)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn (0115)	1 299	292 488	179 693	364 641	42 876	48 847	47 977	870
Soybeans (0116)	1 700	274 321	190 247	291 641	40 630	41 696	40 766	930
Cash grains, n.e.c. (0119)	1 298	722 530	589 141	808 050	110 311	195 077	189 649	5 428
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	13 443	3 418 334	1 776 070	434 622	64 170	1 459 586	1 431 465	28 121
Cotton (0131)	781	535 391	384 729	806 091	140 657	187 388	184 979	2 409
Tobacco (0132)	9 651	2 479 105	1 207 069	435 581	65 640	1 162 582	1 138 547	24 035
Sugarcane and sugar beets (0133)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (0134)	52	25 723	23 711	768 807	154 955	17 523	17 519	4
Field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0139)	2 959	378 115	160 561	321 734	36 514	92 092	90 420	1 673
Vegetables and melons (016)	1 002	78 195	30 814	213 985	29 855	47 491	46 018	1 473
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	809	79 208	19 420	272 862	34 117	27 301	26 968	333
Berry crops (0171)	207	20 250	4 608	203 299	34 106	9 491	(D)	(D)
Grapes (0172)	27	2 211	217	209 262	36 363	363	363	–
Tree nuts (0173)	17	679	154	119 960	28 522	(D)	(D)	–
Citrus fruits (0174)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Deciduous tree fruits (0175)	288	29 388	11 767	358 641	40 476	16 688	16 561	127
Fruits and tree nuts, n.e.c. (0179)	270	26 680	2 674	273 664	26 023	(D)	(D)	(D)
Horticultural specialties (018)	1 735	91 577	30 426	302 722	51 351	265 504	265 094	410
Ornamental floriculture and nursery products (0181)	1 676	89 390	30 047	308 837	52 421	263 278	262 885	394
Food crops grown under cover (0182)	59	2 187	379	167 862	27 760	2 226	2 210	16
General farms, primarily crop (019)	1 951	815 548	530 067	621 987	104 162	343 670	305 142	38 529
Livestock and animal specialties (02)	24 847	3 232 481	845 000	330 210	36 273	5 194 965	190 190	5 004 775
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	17 318	2 171 811	523 228	308 096	31 049	2 806 946	106 810	2 700 136
Beef cattle feedlots (0211)	441	47 303	10 100	265 671	27 749	9 433	397	9 036
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	14 332	1 591 667	266 377	265 713	23 187	112 299	7 379	104 920
Hogs (0213)	2 008	493 550	240 176	677 775	96 861	2 681 896	98 284	2 583 612
Sheep and goats (0214)	426	23 741	1 750	190 566	15 830	1 368	34	1 333
General livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (0219)	111	15 550	4 825	264 303	26 375	1 951	716	1 235
Dairy farms (024)	607	241 761	125 773	937 935	107 311	197 356	8 884	188 472
Poultry and eggs (025)	3 561	486 476	170 973	440 807	71 003	2 120 219	66 720	2 053 500
Broiler, fryer, and roaster chickens (0251)	1 974	249 672	93 749	409 076	68 926	1 150 010	36 531	1 113 479
Chicken eggs (0252)	814	67 869	17 752	299 015	64 090	207 588	5 472	202 117
Turkeys and turkey eggs (0253)	630	111 656	54 713	547 748	75 797	593 255	23 998	569 257
Poultry hatcheries (0254)	30	(D)	(D)	3 832 955	507 148	165 969	(D)	(D)
Poultry and eggs, n.e.c. (0259)	113	(D)	(D)	239 010	25 102	3 397	(D)	(D)
Animal specialties (027)	2 323	125 118	7 546	217 942	23 327	42 337	322	42 015
Fur-bearing animals and rabbits (0271)	16	511	79	62 801	4 444	213	13	200
Horses and other equines (0272)	2 065	109 317	7 061	227 408	22 685	14 380	260	14 120
Animal aquaculture (0273)	118	10 116	151	172 015	31 529	16 160	37	16 122
Animal specialties, n.e.c. (0279)	124	5 174	255	115 464	28 096	11 584	12	11 572
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	1 038	207 315	17 480	350 202	25 463	28 107	7 455	20 652

[1]Data are based on a sample of farms.
[2]Detail may not add to total because some farms classified in the North American Industry Classification System are not farms under the Standard Industrial Classification system.

Table B. **1997 NAICS U.S. Matched to 1987 U.S. SIC**

	1997 NAICS code	1997 NAICS U.S. description	1987 SIC code	1987 U.S. SIC description
	11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting		
	111	Crop Production		
	1111	Oilseed and Grain Farming		
	11111	Soybean Farming	0116	Soybeans
	11112	Oilseed (except Soybean) Farming	*0119	Cash Grains, NEC (oilseed, except soybean farming)
	11113	Dry Pea and Bean Farming	*0119	Cash Grains, NEC (dry pea and bean farms)
	11114	Wheat Farming	0111	Wheat
	11115	Corn Farming	0115	Corn
			*0119	Cash Grains, NEC (popcorn farming)
	11116	Rice Farming	0112	Rice
	11119	Other Grain Farming		
US	111191	Oilseed and Grain Combination Farming	*0119	Cash Grains, NEC (oilseed and grain combination farms)
US	111199	All Other Grain Farming	*0119	Cash Grains, NEC (except popcorn, soybean, and dry pea and bean, and oilseed and grain combination farms)
	1112	Vegetable and Melon Farming		
	11121	Vegetable and Melon Farming		
CAN	111211	Potato Farming	0134	Irish Potatoes
CAN	111219	Other Vegetable (except Potato) and Melon Farming	0161	Vegetables and Melons
			*0139	Field Crops Except Cash Grains (sweet potatoes and yams)
	1113	Fruit and Tree Nut Farming		
	11131	Orange Groves	*0174	Citrus Fruits (orange groves and farms)
	11132	Citrus (except Orange) Groves	*0174	Citrus Fruits (except, orange groves and farms)
	11133	Noncitrus Fruit and Tree Nut Farming		
US	111331	Apple Orchards	*0175	Deciduous Tree Fruits (apple orchards and farms)
US	111332	Grape Vineyards	0172	Grapes
US	111333	Strawberry Farming	*0171	Berry Crops (strawberry farms)
US	111334	Berry (except Strawberry) Farming	*0171	Berry Crops (except strawberry farms)
US	111335	Tree Nut Farming	0173	Tree Nuts
US	111336	Fruit and Tree Nut Combination Farming	*0179	Fruits and Tree Nuts, NEC (combination farms)
US	111339	Other Noncitrus Fruit Farming	*0175	Deciduous Tree Fruits (except apple orchards and farms)
			*0179	Fruit and Tree Nuts, NEC (except combination farms)
	1114	Greenhouse, Nursery, and Floriculture Production		
	11141	Food Crops Grown Under Cover		
CAN	111411	Mushroom Production	*0182	Food Crops Grown Under Cover (mushrooms, growing of)
CAN	111419	Other Food Crops Grown Under Cover	*0182	Food Crops Grown Under Cover (except mushroom, growing of)
	11142	Nursery and Floriculture Production		
CAN	111421	Nursery and Tree Production	*0181	Ornamental Floriculture and Nursery Products (nursery farming)
			*0811	Timber Tracts (short rotation woody crops)

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	1997 NAICS code	1997 NAICS U.S. description	1987 SIC code	1987 U.S. SIC description
CAN	111422	Floriculture Production	*0181	Ornamental Floriculture and Nursery Products (floriculture farming)
	1119	Other Crop Farming		
	11191	Tobacco Farming	0132	Tobacco
	11192	Cotton Farming	0131	Cotton
	11193	Sugarcane Farming	*0133	Sugarcane and Sugar Beets (sugarcane farms)
	11194	Hay Farming	*0139	Field Crops, Except Cash Grains, NEC (hay farms)
	11199	All Other Crop Farming		
US	111991	Sugar Beet Farming	*0133	Sugarcane and Sugar Beets (sugar beet farms)
US	111992	Peanut Farming	*0139	Field Crops, Except Cash Grains, NEC (peanut farms)
US	111998	All Other Miscellaneous Crop Farming	*0139	Field Crops, Except Cash Grains, NEC (except peanut, sweet potato, yam and hay farms)
			0191	General Farms, Primarily Crop
			*0831	Forest Products (maple sap, gathering of)
			*0919	Miscellaneous Marine Products (plant aquaculture)
			*2099	Food Preparations, NEC (reducing maple sap to maple syrup)
	112	Animal Production		
	1121	Cattle Ranching and Farming		
	11211	Beef Cattle Ranching and Farming, including Feedlots		
US	112111	Beef Cattle Ranching and Farming	0212	Beef Cattle, Except Feedlots
			*0241	Dairy Farms (dairy heifer replacement farms)
US	112112	Cattle Feedlots	0211	Beef Cattle Feedlots
	11212	Dairy Cattle and Milk Production	*0241	Dairy Farms
	11213	Dual Purpose Cattle Ranching and Farming		Null Set for U.S.
	1122	Hog and Pig Farming		
	11221	Hog and Pig Farming	0213	Hogs
	1123	Poultry and Egg Production		
	11231	Chicken Egg Production	0252	Chicken Eggs
	11232	Broilers and Other Meat Type Chicken Production	0251	Broiler, Fryers, and Roaster Chickens
	11233	Turkey Production	0253	Turkey and Turkey Eggs
	11234	Poultry Hatcheries	0254	Poultry Hatcheries
	11239	Other Poultry Production	0259	Poultry and Eggs, NEC
	1124	Sheep and Goat Farming		
	11241	Sheep Farming	*0214	Sheep and Goats (sheep farms)
	11242	Goat Farming	*0214	Sheep and Goats (goat farms)
	1125	Animal Aquaculture		
	11251	Animal Aquaculture		
US	112511	Finfish Farming and Fish Hatcheries	*0273	Animal Aquaculture (finfish farms)
			*0921	Fish Hatcheries and Preserves (finfish hatcheries)
US	112512	Shellfish Farming	*0273	Animal Aquaculture (shellfish farms)
			*0921	Fish Hatcheries and Preserves (shellfish hatcheries)
US	112519	Other Animal Aquaculture	*0273	Animal Aquaculture (except finfish and shellfish)
			*0279	Animal Specialties, NEC (alligator and frog production)
	1129	Other Animal Production		
	11291	Apiculture	*0279	Animal Specialties, NEC (apiculture)
	11292	Horse and Other Equine Production	0272	Horse and Other Equine

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11293	Fur-Bearing Animal and Rabbit Production	0271	Fur-Bearing Animals and Rabbits
11299	All Other Animal Production	0219	General Livestock, Except Dairy and Poultry
		*0279	Animal Specialties, NEC (except apiculture)
		0291	General Farms, Primarily Livestock and Animal Specialties

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Appendix F.
Units of Weights, Measures, and Metric Conversion Factors

To convert the U.S. domestic units to metric units, use the following conversion factors:

Standard units
1 acre = 0.4047 hectare
1 square foot (sq. ft.) = 0.093 square meter
1 pound (avoirdupois) = 0.45359 kilograms
1 hundredweight (cwt) = 100 pounds = 45.359 kilograms
1 ton = 2000 pounds = 0.907 metric ton
1 gallon = 3.785 liters

This table contains the units of weights, measures, and conversion factors associated with the commodities shown. There are some variations among commodities in weight per unit of volume resulting from differences in size or variety of commodity.

Commodity	Unit published	Approximate net weight	
		U.S. pounds	Metric kilograms
Barley for grain	Bushel	48	21.772
Buckwheat	Bushel	48	21.772
Corn for grain	Bushel, shelled	56	25.401
Cotton	Bale	480 Lint	217.724
Dry cowpeas and southern peas	Bushel	60	27.216
Emmer and spelt	Bushel	40	18.144
Flaxseed	Bushel	56	25.401
Goat milk	Gallon	8.6	3.895
Oats for grain	Bushel	32	14.515
Proso millet	Bushel	50	22.680
Rye for grain	Bushel	56	25.401
Sorghum for grain	Bushel	56	25.401
Soybeans for beans	Bushel	60	27.216
Sweetpotatoes	Bushel	55	24.948
Triticale	Bushel	56	25.401
Wheat, all types	Bushel	60	27.216

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Item	State tables	County tables	Appendix tables
A			
Abnormal farms, selected characteristics	19	–	–
Abnormal farms by North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)	19	–	–
Age of operator	1,16,17,46–52	11,12	CC,CD,CG
Agricultural chemicals purchased	1,3,10,15,45–52	3,12	CC,CD,CF
Agricultural products sold, market value	1,2,10,17–19,45–52	1,2,4,12,35	CA,CB,CC,CD,CE,CF,CG
Agricultural services income	5,46–52	4	CC,CD
Alfalfa hay	41,42,46–52	12,28	CC,CD
Alfalfa seed	42	28	–
Almonds	43,46–52	31	–
American Indian operators	17	37	BA,BB
Angora goats	40	20	–
Animal production specialties	17,18,19,46–52	25	EB
Apples	43,46–52	31	–
Apricots	–	31	–
Aquaculture products	40	23	–
Artichokes	–	29	–
Asian or Pacific Islander operator	17	37	–
Asparagus	42	29	–
Assets, value	1,10–12,18,45–52	1,6,9,12	–
Austrian winter peas	–	28	–
Average size of farm	1,19,45-52	1,12	CC,CD,CE,CG
Avocados	43	31	–
B			
Bahia grass seed	–	28	–
Balers, pickup	13,46–52	9	–
Bananas	43	31	–
Barley for grain	1,41,42,46–52	1,12,13,26	CC,CD,CE,CF
Barley for grain, sales value	2,46–52	2,12	CC,CD
Beans, dry edible	41,42,46–52	1,12,13,27	CC,CD,CE,CF
Beans, dry lima	–	27	–
Beans, green lima	–	29	–
Beans, snap (bush and pole)	42,46–52	29	–
Beans, soybeans	1,41,42,46–52	1,12,13,27	–
Bedding plants	44	33	–
Beef cows	1,24,28,46–52	1,12,14	BB,CC,CD,CE,CF
Bees, colonies	40	22	–
Beets, sugar	41,42,46–52	1,12,13,27	CC,CD,CE,CF
Beets, table	–	29	–

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Item	State tables	County tables	Appendix tables
B—Con.			
Bentgrass seed	–	28	–
Bermuda grass seed	–	28	–
Berries	42,46–52	32	–
Birdsfoot trefoil seed	–	28	–
Blackberries	42	32	–
Black operators and other races	16,17,46–52	35–37	CG
Blueberries, tame and wild	42	32	–
Bluegrass seed, Kentucky	42	28	–
Boysenberries	–	32	–
Breeding hogs and pigs	31,34–36,46–52	12,15	–
Broccoli	42	29	–
Broilers	1,20,22,46–52	1,12,16	CC,CD,CE,CF
Bromegrass seed	–	28	–
Brussels sprouts	–	29	–
Buckwheat	–	26	–
Bulbs	44	33	CC,CD,CF
Bulls, bull calves, steers, and steer calves	24,26–29,46–52	12,14	BB
Burros, donkeys, and mules	40	25	–
C			
Cabbage	–	29	–
Canola	42	26	–
Cantaloups	42	29	–
Carrots	42	29	–
Cash rent, expenses	3,10,46–52	3,12	CC,CD,CF
Cash rent or share payments received, farm-related income	5,46–52	–	CC,CD
Catfish sales	–	23	–
Cattle and calves, inventory	1,10,24,26–29,45–52	1,12,14	BB,CA,CB,CC,CD,CE,CF
Cattle and calves, sales value	2,25–30,45–52	1,2,12,14	BB,CC,CD,CE
Cauliflower	42	29	–
Celery	–	29	–
Certificates, government farm programs payments	5	4	–
Chemicals, expenses	1,3,10,15,45–52	3,12	CC,CD,CF
Chemicals used	15,46–52	10	CC,CD
Cherries	43,46–52	31	–
Chickens (see Broilers, Layers, or Pullets)			
Chicory	–	29	–
Chinese cabbage	–	29	–
Chinese or ming peas	–	29	–
Christmas trees, cut	44	33	–
Citrus fruit	43,46–52	31	–
Clover seed	–	28	–
Coffee	43	31	–
Collards	–	29	–
Colonies of bees	40	22	–
Combines, grain and bean, all types	13,46–52	9,12	–
Commercial fertilizer, expenses	1,3,10,15,45–52	3,12	CC,CD,CF
Commercial fertilizer, used	15,46–52	10	CC,CD
Commercially mixed formula feed purchased	3,46–52	3,12	CC,CD

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Item	State tables	County tables	Appendix tables
C—Con.			
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	6,10,17,46–52	4	CC,CD
Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs, income from	5	4,12	–
Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs, land in	7,10,46-52	6	CC,CD
Contract labor expenses	3,10,46–52	3,12	CC,CD,CF
Corn for grain or seed	1,41,42,46–52	1,12,13,26	CA,CB,CC,CD,CE,CF
Corn for grain, sales value	2,46–52	2,12	CC,CD
Corn for silage or green chop	41,42,46–52	1,12,13,28	CC,CD,CE,CF
Corn, sweet	42,46–52	29	–
Corn, sweet, for seed	–	34	–
Corporation, family held	16,17,46–52	11,12	CC,CD
Corporation, nonfamily held	16,17,46–52	11,12	CC,CD
Corporation, type of organization	1,16,46–52	11,12	CC,CD,CG
Cotton, bales	1,41,42,46–52	1,12,13,27	CC,CD,CE,CF
Cotton and cottonseed, sales value	2,45–52	2,12	CC,CD
Cotton pickers and strippers	13,46–52	9	–
Cowpeas for dry peas	–	27	–
Cowpeas, green (green southern peas)	–	29	–
Cows and heifers that had calved	24,26-29,46–52	12,14	–
Cranberries	42	32	–
Crawfish	–	23	–
Crimson clover seed	–	28	–
Cropland for cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses	7,46–52	6	–
Cropland harvested	1,7–10,16–19,45–52	1,6–8,11,12,26–29,32, 34–36	BB,CA,CB,CC,CD CE,CF,CG
Cropland harvested, irrigated	8–10,46–52	8	BB,CC
Cropland idle	7,46–52	6	–
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	7,46–52	6	–
Cropland on which all crops failed	7,46–52	6	–
Cropland, other	7,19	6,8	–
Cropland pastured	7,19,45–52	6	BB,CC,CD
Cropland total	1,7,10,19,45–52	1,6,12	BB,CC,CD,CE,CF
Crops, farms reporting, acres, production	1,42-44,46-52	1,12,13,26-34	CC,CD,CE,CF
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops, sales value	1,2,10,17-19	1,2,12	BB,CC,CD,CE
Cucumbers	42	29	–
Currants	–	32	–
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment, expenses	3,10,46–52	3,12	CC,CD,CF
Customwork and other agricultural services, farm-related income	5,46–52	4	CC,CD
Cut Christmas trees harvested	44	33	–
Cut flowers	44	33	–
D			
Daikon	–	29	–
Dairy cows (milk cows), inventory	1,10,24,29,45–52	1,12,14	BB,CC,CD,CE,CF
Dairy products, sales value	2,29,45–52	2,12,14	CC,CD

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Item	State tables	County tables	Appendix tables
D—Con.			
Dates	–	31	–
Deaths and injuries	46–52	–	CC,CD
Defoliation, chemical control	15,46–52	10	–
Diesel fuel expenses	14,46–52	3	–
Dill for oil	–	34	–
Direct sales	2,46–52	4	CC,CD
Disease, control in crops and orchards	15,46–52	10	–
Donkeys, burros, and mules	40	25	–
Ducks, geese, and other poultry	20	16,24	–
E			
Eggplant	–	29	–
Electricity expenses	3,10,45–52	3,12	CC,CD,CF
Emmer and spelt	–	26	–
Endive	–	29	–
Equipment and machinery, estimated market value	1,10,12,18,19,45–52	1,9,12	BB,CC,CD,CE,CF
Equipment and machinery, selected items	13,46–52	9	–
Escarole	–	29	–
Estimated market value of land and buildings	1,10,11,18,19,45–52	1,6,12	BB,CA,CB,CC,CD,CE,CF
Ewes 1 year old or older	37–39,46–52	17	BB
Expenses, farm production	1,3,10,19,45–52	1,3,12	BB,CC,CD,CE,CF
F			
Family held corporations	16,17,46–52	11,12	CC,CD
Family or individual, type of organization	1,16,17,46–52	11,12	CC,CD,CG
Farmland, rental income	5,46–52	4	CC,CD
Farm production expenses	1,3,10,19,45–52	1,3,12	CC,CD,CE,CF
Farm-related income	5,10,19,46–52	4	CC,CD
Farms by principal occupation of operator	1,16,17,46–52	11,12	CC,CD,CG
Farms by combined government payments and market value of agricultural products sold	52	–	–
Farms by North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)	17,18,19,46-52	2,12	CC,CD,EB
Farms by size	1,8,17,46–52	1,6,7,12	CC,CD,CE,CF,CG
Farms by specified racial groups	17	37	–
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (SIC)	–	–	EA
Farms by tenure of operator	16,17,19,46–52	11,12	CC,CD,CG
Farms by type of organization	1,16,17,46–52	11,12	CC,CD,CG
Farms by value of agricultural products sold	1,2,10,17,18,45–52	1,2	CC,CD,CE,CF,CG
Farms with net gains	4,46–51	4,12	CC,CD
Farms with net losses	4,46–51	4,12	CC,CD,CG
Farms, number	1,7–10,17–19,45–52	1,6,7,8	CA,CB,CC,CD,CE,CF,CG
Farms with sales of $10,000 or more	4,5,46–52	12,37,38	CD,CE
Farm-related deaths	46–52	–	CC,CD

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F—Con.			
Farm-related injuries	46–52	–	CC,CD
Fattened cattle sales	28,30,46–52	12,14	–
Feed purchased	1,3,10,45–52	3,12	CC,CD,CF
Feeder pigs sales	32,34–36,46–52	12,15	–
Female operators	16,17,46–52	11	CC,CD,CG
Fertilizer expenses	1,3,10,15,45–52	3,12	CC,CD,CF
Fertilizer used	15,46–52	10	CC,CD
Fescue seed	42	28	–
Field seed crops	42,45–52	28	CC,CD
Figs	–	31	–
Filberts	43	31	–
Fish sales	40	23	–
Flaxseed	42,46–52	26	–
Floriculture crops	44	33	–
Florist greens and flowers, cut	44	33	–
Flower and vegetable seeds	44	33	–
Flowering plants, potted	44	33	–
Flowers and florist greens, cut	44	33	–
Foliage plants	44	33	–
Forest products excluding Christmas trees and maple products sales, farm-related income	5,46–52	4	CC,CD
Foxtail millet seed	–	28	–
Fruit crops	43,46–52	31	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries, sales value	2,45–52	2,12	CC,CD
Fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, LP gas, etc., expenses	14,46–52	3	–
Full owners	16,17,19,46–52	11,12,36	CC,CD,CG
G			
Gains, farms with	4	4	CC,CD
Garlic	–	29	–
Gas, natural, expenses	14,46–52	3	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil expenses	14,46–52	3	–
Geese, ducks, and other poultry	20	16,24	–
Ginger root	–	34	–
Ginseng	–	34	–
Goat milk sales	40	19	–
Goats	40,46–52	25	–
Goats, Angora	40	20	–
Goats, milk	40	19	–
Goats, other	40	25	–
Government farm programs payments	5	4	CC,CD
Government payments received, income	5,10,17,19,46–52	4,12	CC,CD
Grain hay	41,42	28	–
Grain, sales value	2,45–52	2,12	CC,CD
Grains	42,46–52	2,12,26	CC,CD
Grapefruit	43	31	–
Grapes	43,46–52	31	–
Grass silage, haylage, and green chop hay	42,46–52	12,28	–

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G—Con.			
Grazing permits	–	39	–
Grease, LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, etc., expenses	14,46–52	3	–
Greenhouse crops	44	2,33	–
Greenhouse vegetables	44	33	–
Guar	–	34	–
Guavas	43	31	–
H			
Harvested cropland	1,7,8,10,16–19,45–52	1,6–8,11,12,26–29,32, 34–36	BB,CA,CB,CC,CD, CE,CF,CG
Hay	1,42,46–52	1,12,13,28	CC,CD,CE,CF
Hay, silage, and field seeds, sales value	2,45–52	2,12	CC,CD
Haylage, grass silage, and green chop hay	41,42,46–52	28	–
Hazelnuts	43	31	–
Heifers and heifer calves	24,26–29,46–52	12,14	–
Hens (see Layers and pullets)			
Herbs	–	29,34	–
Hired farm labor expenses	1,3,10,45–52	3,5,12	CC,CD,CF
Hired labor (workers by days worked)	46–52	5	CC,CD
Hispanic origin, operators of (see Spanish origin)			
Hogs and pigs, inventory	1,10,31,34–36,45–52	1,12,15	CA,CB,CC,CD,CE,CF
Hogs and pigs, sales value	1,2,32,34–36,45–52	1,2,12,15	CC,CD,CE,CF
Hogs and pigs, litters farrowed	33,36,46–52	15	–
Honey sales	40	22	–
Honey tangerines	–	31	–
Honeydew melons	–	29	–
Hops	42	34	–
Horses and ponies	40,46–52	18	BB,CC,CD
Horticultural specialties (see Nursery and greenhouse crops)			
Hybrid striped bass	–	23	–
I			
Income from farm-related sources	5,10,19,46–52	4	CC,CD
Income (see Net cash return)	4,46–52	1,4	CC,CD,CE
Individual or family, type of organization	1,16,17,46–52	11,12	CC,CD,CG
Injuries and deaths	46–52	–	CC,CD
Insects, chemical control	15,46–52	10	–
Interest, debt not secured by real estate	3,46–52	3	CC,CD
Interest, debt secured by real estate	3,46–52	3	CC,CD
Interest expenses	1,3,10,45–52	3,12	CC,CD,CF
Irrigated land	1,8–10,19,41,42,46–52	1,8,12,26–30,32,34	CC,CD,CE,CF

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J			
Jojoba	–	34	–
K			
Kale	–	29	–
Kentucky bluegrass seed	42	28	–
Kerosene, motor oil, grease, LP gas, fuel oil, etc., expenses	14,46–52	3	–
Kiwifruit	–	31	–
Kumquats	–	31	–
L			
Labor expenses	1,3,10,45–52	3,12	CC,CD,CF
Ladino clover seed	–	28	–
Land in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs	7,10,46–52	6,12	CC,CD
Land and buildings, estimated market value	1,10,11,18,19,45–52	1,6,12	BB,CA,CB,CC,CD,CE,CF
Land in farms, acres	1,7,8,10,16–19,45–52	1,6,11,12,35–39	BB,CA,CC,CD,CE,CF,CG
Land in farms, rented or leased	10,17,46–52	–	CC,CD
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	7,19,46–52	6	CC,CD
Land in orchards (see Orchards)	1,41,42,46–52	12,13,30	CC,CD,CE,CF
Landlords	46–52	–	CC,CD
Land owned	10,17,46–52	–	CC,CD
Land rented or leased from others	46–52	–	CC,CD
Land rented or leased to others	46–52	–	CC,CD
Land use	7,10,19,46–52	6	CC,CD
Latino origin, operators of (See Spanish origin)			
Layers 20 weeks old and older	20-22,46-52	12,16	CA,CC,CD,CE,CF
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	20,21,46-52	16	CC,CD,CE
Lemons	43	31	–
Lentils	42	27	–
Lespedeza seed	–	28	–
Lettuce and romaine	42	29	–
Lima beans, dry	–	27	–
Lima beans, green	42	29	–
Limes	–	31	–
Litters farrowed, hogs and pigs	33,36,46–52	15	–
Livestock and livestock products	40	25	CC,CD
Livestock and poultry, inventory	1	1,12,25	CA,CC,CD,CE,CF
Livestock and poultry purchased	1,3,10,45–52	3,12	CC,CD,CF
Livestock, poultry, and their products, sales value	1,2,10,17–19,45–52	1,2,12	CC,CD,CE
Loans, Commodity Credit Corporation	6,10,17,46–52	4	–
Loganberries	–	32	–
Losses, farms with	4	4	CC,CD
Lotus root	–	34	–
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc., expenses	14,46–52	3	–

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M			
Macadamia nuts	43	31	–
Machine hire, rental of machinery and equipment, and customwork expenses	3,10,46–52	3,12	CC,CD,CF
Machinery and equipment, estimated market value	1,10,12,18,19,45–52	1,9,12	BB,CC,CD,CE,CF
Machinery and equipment, selected	13,46–52	9	–
Male operators	16,17,46–52	11	CC,CD,CG
Mangoes	–	31	–
Maple trees tapped	–	34	–
Market value of agricultural products sold	1,2,10,17–19,45–52	1,2,4,12	BB,CA,CB,CC,CD, CE,CF,CG
Median size of farm	–	1	–
Melons	42	29	–
Milk cows (dairy cows)	1,10,24,29,45–52	1,12,14	CC,CD,CE,CF
Milk goats	40	19	–
Millet, proso	42	26	–
Millet seed, foxtail	–	28	–
Mink and their pelts	40	21	–
Mint for oil	42	34	–
Mohair sales	40	20	–
Motor oil, grease, LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, etc., expenses	14,46–52	3	–
Motortrucks, including pickups	13,46–52	9,12	–
Mower conditioners	13,46–52	9	–
Mules, burros, and donkeys	40	25	–
Mungbeans for beans	–	34	–
Mushrooms	44	33	–
Mustard cabbage	–	29	–
Mustard greens	–	29	–
Mustard seed	–	26	–
N			
Natural gas expenses	14,46–52	3	–
Nectarines	–	31	–
Nematode control in crops	15,46–52	10	–
Net cash return from agricultural sales	4,46–52	1,4,12	CC,CD,CE,CF
Nonfamily held corporations	16,17,46–52	–	–
Nonresponse estimation	–	–	CA,CB
North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)	17–19, 46–52	2,12	CC,CD,EB
Number of farms	1,7–10,17–19,45–52	1,6–8	CA,CB,CC,CD,CE,CF,CG
Nursery and greenhouse crops	10,44,46–52	12,33	CC,CD
Nursery and greenhouse crops, sales value	1,2,10,44–52	2,12,33	CC,CD
Nursery crops–shrubs, trees, etc.	44	33	–
Nuts	2,43,45–52	1,2,12,13,31	CC,CD
O			
Oats, sales value	2,46–52	2,12	CC,CD
Oats for grain	1,41,42,46–52	1,12,13,26	CC,CD,CE,CF
Occupation of operator	1,16,17,46–52	1,11,12	CC,CD,CE,CG
Off-farm work by operator	1,16,17,46–52	1,11,12	CC,CD,CE
Okra	–	29	–

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O—Con.			
Olives	–	31	–
Onions, dry and green	42	29	–
Operator characteristics–residence, age, race, occupation, off-farm work, sex, Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin, years on present farm	16,17,46–52	1,11,12	CC,CD,CG
Operators by principal occupation	1,16,17,46–52	1,11,12	CC,CD,CE,CG
Oranges	43	31	–
Orchardgrass seed	–	28	–
Orchards, land in	1,41,42,46–52	12,13,30	CC,CD,CE,CF
Organization of farm	1,16,17,46–52	11,12	CC,CD,CG
Other farm production expenses	3,10,46–52	3,12	CC,CD,CF
Other crops, sales value	2,45–52	2,12	CC,CD
Other grains, sales value	2,46–52	2,12	CC,CD
Other livestock and livestock products, sales value	2,40,45–52	2,12,25	CC,CD
Other poultry	20	16,24	–
Owned land	10,17,46–52	11	CC,CD
Owners, full and part	16,17,19,46–52	11,12,36	CC,CD,CG
P			
Papayas	43	31	–
Parsley	–	29	–
Part owners	16,17,19,46–52	11,12,36	CC,CD,CG
Partnership, type of organization	1,16,17,46–52	11,12	CC,CD,CG
Passion fruit	–	31	–
Pastureland and grazing land	7,10,19,45–52	6	CC,CD
Pastureland and other land irrigated	9,10,46–52	8	–
Payroll expenses	1,3,10,45–52	3,5,12	–
Peaches	43,46–52	31	–
Peanuts for nuts	41,42,46–52	1,12,13,27	CC,CD,CE,CF
Pears	43	31	–
Peas, Austrian winter	–	28	–
Peas, Chinese or ming	–	29	–
Peas, dry edible	42	27	–
Peas, green	42,46–52	29	–
Pecans	43,46–52	31	–
Peppers, hot	–	29	–
Peppers, sweet	42	29	–
Persimmons	–	31	–
Petroleum products expenses	1,3,10,14,45–52	3,12	CC,CD,CF
Pheasants	–	24	–
Pickup balers	13,46–52	9	–
Pigeons or squab	–	24	–
Pimientos	–	29	–
Pineapples	1,42,46–52	1,12,13,34	CC,CD,CE,CF
Pistachios	43	31	–
Plants, bedding	44	33	–
Plums	43	31	–
Pomegranates	–	31	–
Ponies and horses	40,46–52	18	–
Popcorn	42	26	–
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	1,41,42,46–52	1,12,13,27	CC,CD,CE,CF

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P—Con.			
Potatoes, sweet	42,46–52	27	CC,CD
Poultry inventory	22,46–52	16,24	CC,CD
Poultry and poultry products, sales value	2,22,45–52	2,12,16,24	CC,CD
Poultry hatched	–	24	CD
Principal occupation of operator	1,16,17,46–52	1,11,12	CC,CE,CG
Production expenses	1,3,10,19,45–52	1,3,12	BB,CC,CD,CE,CF
Property taxes, expenses	3,10,46–52	3,12	CC,CD,CF
Proso millet	42	26	–
Prunes	43	31	–
Pullets	20–22,46–52	16	CC,CD
Pumpkins	–	29	–
Q			
Quail	–	24	–
R			
Rabbits and their pelts	40	25	–
Race of operator	16,17,46–52	37	CG
Radishes	–	29	–
Rangeland	7,19,46–52	6,10	BB,CC,CD
Rapeseed	42	26	–
Raspberries	42	32	–
Red clover seed	42	28	–
Redtop seed	–	28	–
Reliability estimates	–	–	CB,CC,CD,CE,CF
Rent paid in cash, expenses	3,10,46–52	3,12	CC,CD,CF
Rent received, farm-related income	5,46–52	4	CC,CD
Rented land	10,46–52	11	CC,CD
Repair and maintenance expenses	3,10,46–52	3,12	CC,CD,CF
Reservations	19	–	–
Residence of operator	16,17,46–52	11,12	CC,CD,CG
Rhubarb	–	29	–
Rice	1,41,42,46–52	1,12,13,26	CC,CD,CE,CF
Romaine and lettuce	42	29	–
Rye for grain	42	26	–
Ryegrass seed	42	28	–
S			
Safflower	–	26	CB
Sales of agricultural products	1,2,10,17–19,45–52	1,2,12	BB,CA,CC,CD,CE,CF,CG
Salt hay	–	34	–
Sales of forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products	5,46–52	4	CC,CD
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	3,10,46–52	3,12	CC,CD,CF
Sex of operator	16,17,46–52	11	CC,CD,CG
Sheep and lambs, inventory	10,37–39,46–52	1,12,17	BB,CC,CD,CE,CF
Sheep and lambs shorn	37–39,46–52	17	BB
Sheep, lambs, and wool, sales value	2,37–39,45–52	2,12,17	BB,CC,CD

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S—Con.			
Size of farm, average	1,19,45–52	1,6,7,12	CC,CD,CE,CF,CG
Small grain hay	42	12,28	–
Snap beans (bush and pole)	42,46–52	29	–
Sod	44	33	–
Sole proprietorship, type of organization	1,16,17,46–52	1,11,12	CC,CD,CG
Sorghum for grain or seed	1,41,42,46–52	1,12,13,26	CC,CD,CE,CF
Sorghum for grain or seed, sales value	2,46–52	1,2,12	CC,CD
Southern peas (cowpeas), dry	–	27	–
Southern peas (cowpeas), green	–	29	–
Soybeans for beans	1,41,42,46–52	1,12,13,27	CC,CD,CE,CF
Soybeans for beans, sales value	2,46–52	2,12	CC,CD
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin, operators of	16,17,46–52	38	–
Spelt and emmer	–	26	–
Spinach	–	29	–
Squash	42	29	–
Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) of farms	–	–	EA
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	24,26–29,46–52	12,14	BB
Strawberries	42	32	–
Sudangrass seed	–	28	–
Sugar beets for sugar	41,42,46–52	1,12,13,27	CC,CD,CE,CF
Sugarcane for sugar	1,41,42,46–52	1,12,13,27	CC,CD,CE,CF
Sunflower seed	1,42,46–52	1,12,13,26	CC,CD,CE,CF
Sweet clover seed	–	28	–
Sweet corn	42,45–52	29	–
Sweet corn for seed	–	34	–
Sweetpotatoes	42,46–52	27	CC,CD
T			
Tame dry hay	41,42,46–52	12,28	BB,CC,CD,CE,CF
Tangelos	–	31	–
Tangerines	–	31	–
Taro	–	34	–
Taxes, property, expenses	3,10,46–52	3,12	CC,CD,CF
Tenant operated farms	16,17,19,46–52	11,12,36	CC,CD,CG
Tenure of operator	16,17,19,46–52	11,12	CC,CD,CG
Timothy seed	–	28	–
Tobacco	1,41,42,46–52	1,12,13,27	CC,CD,CE,CF
Tobacco sales, value	2,45–52	2,12	CC,CD
Tomatoes	42,46–52	29	–
Tractors, wheel	13,46–52	9,12	–
Triticale	–	26	–
Trout sales	–	23	–
Trucks, including pickups	13,46–52	9,12	–
Turkeys, hens for breedings	20,23,46–52	16	–
Turkeys	20,23,46–52	16	–
Turnip greens	–	29	–
Turnips	–	29	–
Type of farm	17,18,46–52	12	–
Type of organization	1,16,17,46–52	11,12	CC,CD,CG

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V			
Value of agricultural products sold	1,2,10,17–19,45–52	1,2,4,12	BB,CA,CB,CC,CD, CE,CF,CG
Value of land and buildings	1,10,11,18,19,45–52	1,6,12	BB,CA,CB,CC,CD,CE,CF
Value of machinery and equipment	1,10,12,18,19,45–52	1,9,12	BB,CC,CD,CE
Value of sales from sheep, lambs, and wool	37–39,45–52	12	CC,CD
Vegetable and flower seeds	44	33	–
Vegetables, greenhouse	44	33	–
Vegetables harvested for sale	1,41,42,46–52	1,12,13,29	CC,CD,CE,CF
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons, sales value	2,45–52	2,12	CC,CD
Vetch seed	–	28	–
W			
Walnuts, English	43,46–52	31	–
Watercress	–	29	–
Watermelons	42	29	–
Weeds, grass or brush, chemical control	15,46–52	10	–
Wetlands Reserve or Conservation Reserve Programs, acres	7,10,46–52	4,6,12	CC,CD
Wetlands Reserve or Conservation Reserve Programs, amount of government payments	5	4	–
Wheat for grain	1,41,42,46–52	1,12,13,26	BB,CA,CB,CC,CD,CE,CF
Wheat for grain, sales value	2,46–52	2,12	CC,CD
Wheatgrass seed	–	28	–
Wheel tractors	13,46–52	9,12	–
White clover seed	–	28	–
Wild hay	41,42	28	BB,CC,CD,CE,CF
Wild rice	–	26	–
Woodland	7,19,46–52	6	BB,CC,CD
Wool, pounds shorn	37–39,46–52	17	–
Workers by days worked (see hired labor)	46–52	5	CC,CD
Work off-farm by operator	1,16,17,46–52	1,11,12	CC,CD,CE
Y			
Years on present farm	16,17,45–52	11,12	CG

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