Table 45. **Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007**

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

Item	North Carolina	Alamance	Alexander	Alleghany	Anson	Ashe	Avery
FARMS							
Land in farms ..... farms, 2012	50,218	732	603	567	429	1,140	483
2007	52,913	753	627	519	487	1,125	477
acres, 2012	8,414,756	83,551	58,668	90,926	83,601	112,462	28,224
2007	8,474,671	87,888	54,959	76,656	90,770	108,452	27,818
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 2012	32,802	470	374	455	220	887	428
2007	32,803	466	379	424	187	853	417
acres, 2012	4,378,097	26,843	19,005	30,201	24,035	27,700	9,935
2007	4,188,658	26,770	16,444	22,626	20,065	25,480	10,397
TENURE							
Full owners ..... farms, 2012	32,936	473	395	359	304	691	319
2007	34,526	500	379	300	384	687	304
acres, 2012	2,883,916	36,929	18,290	26,948	45,351	42,954	15,565
2007	3,038,234	36,724	21,075	21,932	57,118	41,324	13,110
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 2012	18,270	260	197	273	112	513	281
2007	17,723	258	197	238	103	480	252
acres, 2012	658,800	5,956	3,132	6,662	2,609	7,428	4,852
2007	701,397	6,114	4,803	4,581	3,781	6,392	3,308
Part owners ..... farms, 2012	14,221	230	189	182	107	377	123
2007	15,181	216	222	187	96	371	146
acres, 2012	4,957,315	45,040	39,747	62,147	34,796	63,311	11,023
2007	4,867,388	48,027	32,299	52,953	32,839	62,903	13,966
Owned land in farms ..... acres, 2012	1,952,945	21,874	19,653	27,934	17,820	33,345	6,324
2007	1,878,712	20,499	15,004	23,671	16,580	31,723	7,290
Rented land in farms ..... acres, 2012	3,004,370	23,166	20,094	34,213	16,976	29,966	4,699
2007	2,988,676	27,528	17,295	29,282	16,259	31,180	6,676
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 2012	12,231	191	165	160	93	316	107
2007	12,860	185	172	167	81	317	138
acres, 2012	3,271,329	20,430	15,670	23,050	19,414	17,989	4,458
2007	3,056,344	19,586	11,282	17,296	16,069	17,662	6,430
Tenants ..... farms, 2012	3,061	29	19	26	18	72	41
2007	3,206	37	26	32	7	67	27
acres, 2012	573,525	1,582	631	1,831	3,454	6,197	1,636
2007	569,049	3,137	1,585	1,771	813	4,225	742
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 2012	2,301	19	12	22	15	58	40
2007	2,220	23	10	19	3	56	27
acres, 2012	447,968	457	203	489	2,012	2,283	625
2007	430,917	1,070	359	749	215	1,426	659
2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS							
Total operators ..... number	73,846	1,127	899	889	617	1,667	689
Farms by number of operators:							
1 operator	30,657	407	350	324	280	711	315
2 operators	16,435	269	215	186	119	350	140
3 operators	2,522	45	33	38	23	60	22
4 operators	468	8	5	18	6	19	3
5 or more operators	136	3	-	1	1	-	3
Total women operators ..... number	19,975	373	260	247	141	417	130
Farms by number of women operators:							
1 operator	17,451	295	242	211	127	365	124
2 operators	1,077	23	9	15	7	26	3
3 operators	107	8	-	2	-	-	-
4 operators	11	2	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS							
Total operators ..... number	76,832	1,045	912	775	640	1,650	700
Farms by number of operators:							
1 operator	33,351	496	396	319	360	720	292
2 operators	16,372	224	195	157	106	316	153
3 operators	2,523	31	23	32	18	67	28
4 operators	491	2	8	9	2	20	2
5 or more operators	176	-	5	2	1	2	2
Total women operators ..... number	20,609	266	262	185	187	382	109
Farms by number of women operators:							
1 operator	18,094	251	224	177	173	342	103
2 operators	1,071	6	10	1	7	20	3
3 operators	83	1	6	2	-	-	-
4 operators	18	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Sex of operator:							
Male ..... farms, 2012	43,765	613	506	508	382	1,021	456
2007	45,897	665	545	480	395	1,029	449
acres, 2012	7,904,748	76,045	51,482	83,779	75,711	104,575	26,762
2007	7,960,548	81,651	49,816	70,083	79,722	103,395	26,728
Female ..... farms, 2012	6,453	119	97	59	47	119	27
2007	7,016	88	82	39	92	96	28
acres, 2012	510,008	7,506	7,186	7,147	7,890	7,887	1,462
2007	514,123	6,237	5,143	6,573	11,048	5,057	1,090
Primary occupation:							
Farming 2012	24,574	305	321	282	239	529	223
2007	24,244	324	265	245	205	478	194
Other 2012	25,644	427	282	285	190	611	260
2007	28,669	429	362	274	282	647	283
Place of residence:							
On farm operated 2012	39,098	611	463	452	291	838	357
2007	41,587	616	534	409	314	872	359
Not on farm operated 2012	11,120	121	140	115	138	302	126
2007	11,326	137	93	110	173	253	118

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Table 45. **Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007** (continued)

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Item	Beaufort	Bertie	Bladen	Brunswick	Buncombe	Burke	Cabarrus
FARMS							
Land in farms ....farms, 2012	364	325	492	254	1,060	486	589
2007	369	279	500	264	1,077	481	611
acres, 2012	148,286	146,754	117,323	45,442	71,480	34,387	66,241
2007	160,343	147,353	127,171	44,084	72,087	29,068	66,780
Harvested cropland ....farms, 2012	203	230	322	146	718	329	417
2007	215	185	329	161	666	289	355
acres, 2012	125,583	93,224	46,976	24,761	15,247	11,599	28,005
2007	130,240	90,193	59,896	24,193	14,768	10,385	27,912
TENURE							
Full owners ....farms, 2012	217	149	311	164	726	318	426
2007	240	128	326	191	751	310	430
acres, 2012	32,772	21,194	59,691	10,950	32,270	18,430	28,988
2007	42,158	26,917	63,466	14,304	33,179	13,125	30,330
Harvested cropland ....farms, 2012	64	61	171	74	455	194	268
2007	91	47	184	105	407	138	218
acres, 2012	19,797	6,114	7,956	1,467	5,024	3,304	8,897
2007	20,604	7,945	16,301	4,150	5,407	1,879	8,302
Part owners ....farms, 2012	109	139	138	68	283	146	133
2007	104	113	145	60	267	147	146
acres, 2012	96,251	104,763	51,381	32,684	35,965	14,383	33,762
2007	102,893	105,621	57,085	29,232	35,361	13,718	33,060
Owned land in farms ....acres, 2012	29,897	51,118	23,349	15,001	17,191	6,458	13,863
2007	28,962	48,752	21,321	12,253	17,933	6,503	14,393
Rented land in farms ....acres, 2012	66,354	53,645	28,032	17,683	18,774	7,925	19,899
2007	73,931	56,869	35,764	16,979	17,428	7,215	18,667
Harvested cropland ....farms, 2012	107	133	124	57	221	121	122
2007	102	101	126	51	215	127	116
acres, 2012	86,645	67,859	33,301	22,296	9,026	6,974	16,609
2007	94,435	68,096	37,786	19,649	8,172	7,071	17,894
Tenants ....farms, 2012	38	37	43	22	51	22	30
2007	25	38	29	13	59	24	35
acres, 2012	19,263	20,797	6,251	1,808	3,245	1,574	3,491
2007	15,292	14,815	6,620	548	3,547	2,225	3,390
Harvested cropland ....farms, 2012	32	36	27	15	42	14	27
2007	22	37	19	5	44	24	21
acres, 2012	19,141	19,251	5,719	998	1,197	1,321	2,499
2007	15,201	14,152	5,809	394	1,189	1,435	1,716
2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS							
Total operators .... number	510	466	725	333	1,676	750	877
Farms by number of operators:							
1 operator	242	224	311	185	563	274	339
2 operators	102	69	138	59	406	167	221
3 operators	17	25	38	10	77	38	22
4 operators	2	6	3	-	7	7	6
5 or more operators	1	1	2	-	7	-	1
Total women operators .... number	109	113	169	85	544	246	254
Farms by number of women operators:							
1 operator	91	74	145	75	477	193	220
2 operators	9	18	12	5	29	22	11
3 operators	-	1	-	-	3	3	4
4 operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS							
Total operators .... number	509	404	685	372	1,677	731	893
Farms by number of operators:							
1 operator	265	180	338	172	586	302	372
2 operators	76	80	142	76	412	145	217
3 operators	20	12	17	16	68	21	18
4 operators	8	7	3	-	5	5	2
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	6	8	2
Total women operators .... number	110	76	180	103	570	229	256
Farms by number of women operators:							
1 operator	70	69	172	93	495	161	233
2 operators	17	2	4	5	34	28	7
3 operators	2	1	-	-	1	4	1
4 operators	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Sex of operator:							
Male ....farms, 2012	324	282	438	212	846	411	496
2007	324	250	439	225	865	404	510
acres, 2012	144,290	140,057	104,146	43,394	63,412	30,946	59,995
2007	155,845	136,609	120,156	42,276	63,851	26,167	59,678
Female ....farms, 2012	40	43	54	42	214	75	93
2007	45	29	61	39	212	77	101
acres, 2012	3,996	6,697	13,177	2,048	8,068	3,441	6,246
2007	4,498	10,744	7,015	1,808	8,236	2,901	7,102
Primary occupation:							
Farming 2012	184	208	262	109	541	246	295
2007	188	180	254	144	392	220	222
Other 2012	180	117	230	145	519	240	294
2007	181	99	246	120	685	261	389
Place of residence:							
On farm operated 2012	242	192	319	184	903	365	496
2007	231	173	364	197	940	403	502
Not on farm operated 2012	122	133	173	70	157	121	93
2007	138	106	136	67	137	78	109

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Table 45. **Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007** (continued)

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

Item	Caldwell	Camden	Carteret	Caswell	Catawba	Chatham	Cherokee
FARMS							
Land in farms ..... farms, 2012	411	60	125	543	698	1,138	255
2007	459	76	159	562	737	1,089	288
acres, 2012	32,057	49,310	62,836	97,060	67,098	111,778	21,453
2007	32,593	55,181	55,387	102,299	71,906	104,171	20,423
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 2012	280	43	66	333	449	597	149
2007	258	57	59	404	438	573	150
acres, 2012	10,367	46,537	44,851	15,152	26,641	21,708	6,913
2007	8,477	47,473	36,336	18,676	28,798	22,335	4,663
TENURE							
Full owners ..... farms, 2012	252	19	77	395	446	821	183
2007	280	22	84	388	467	774	184
acres, 2012	14,109	2,103	(D)	50,565	24,346	60,953	9,933
2007	17,771	1,656	(D)	52,394	28,272	56,359	9,765
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 2012	146	5	39	203	255	368	98
2007	139	14	27	246	222	350	83
acres, 2012	2,831	(D)	(D)	4,089	4,779	6,532	1,239
2007	3,160	604	(D)	5,565	5,475	7,438	1,214
Part owners ..... farms, 2012	131	33	24	129	200	268	62
2007	150	42	28	164	234	260	94
acres, 2012	16,800	37,575	8,642	43,847	37,814	48,874	11,281
2007	14,213	42,730	(D)	48,951	40,808	44,360	10,400
Owned land in farms ..... acres, 2012	8,879	16,867	3,345	17,743	16,399	26,081	6,496
2007	7,377	20,004	2,863	22,629	18,485	25,068	4,979
Rented land in farms ..... acres, 2012	7,921	20,708	5,297	26,104	21,415	22,793	4,785
2007	6,836	22,726	(D)	26,322	22,323	19,292	5,421
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 2012	116	30	15	113	161	195	47
2007	108	31	23	148	196	197	59
acres, 2012	7,184	35,622	7,226	10,308	20,194	14,566	5,545
2007	5,048	36,083	(D)	12,832	22,416	14,141	3,329
Tenants ..... farms, 2012	28	8	24	19	52	49	10
2007	29	12	47	10	36	55	10
acres, 2012	1,148	9,632	(D)	2,648	4,938	1,951	239
2007	609	10,795	2,947	954	2,826	3,452	258
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 2012	18	8	12	17	33	34	4
2007	11	12	9	10	20	26	8
acres, 2012	352	(D)	(D)	755	1,668	610	129
2007	269	10,786	2,324	279	907	756	120
2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS							
Total operators ..... number	616	95	195	776	1,035	1,741	361
Farms by number of operators:							
1 operator	244	32	69	339	409	611	153
2 operators	133	21	45	176	246	463	98
3 operators	30	7	8	27	38	57	4
4 operators	4	-	3	1	5	4	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Total women operators ..... number	152	28	56	192	297	615	113
Farms by number of women operators:							
1 operator	130	14	46	179	268	492	113
2 operators	11	7	2	5	7	56	-
3 operators	-	-	2	1	5	1	-
4 operators	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS							
Total operators ..... number	704	118	238	802	1,143	1,602	405
Farms by number of operators:							
1 operator	269	49	92	357	409	647	186
2 operators	146	20	55	174	268	384	89
3 operators	34	2	12	27	46	47	11
4 operators	9	2	-	4	11	9	2
5 or more operators	1	3	-	-	3	2	-
Total women operators ..... number	209	24	76	205	329	541	115
Farms by number of women operators:							
1 operator	173	10	66	189	295	453	115
2 operators	18	7	5	8	15	40	-
3 operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 operators	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Sex of operator:							
Male ..... farms, 2012	376	50	108	452	590	907	226
2007	400	67	130	496	634	854	260
acres, 2012	30,783	49,103	62,643	87,797	60,589	97,255	20,154
2007	30,265	55,026	54,746	96,306	66,929	89,070	18,560
Female ..... farms, 2012	35	10	17	91	108	231	29
2007	59	9	29	66	103	235	28
acres, 2012	1,274	207	193	9,263	6,509	14,523	1,299
2007	2,328	155	641	5,993	4,977	15,101	1,863
Primary occupation:							
Farming 2012	184	39	61	271	292	514	139
2007	158	41	53	265	268	488	138
Other 2012	227	21	64	272	406	624	116
2007	301	35	106	297	469	601	150
Place of residence:							
On farm operated 2012	329	41	98	444	535	994	199
2007	379	49	97	469	570	933	253
Not on farm operated 2012	82	19	27	99	163	144	56
2007	80	27	62	93	167	156	35

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Table 45. **Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007** (continued)

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Item	Chowan	Clay	Cleveland	Columbus	Craven	Cumberland	Currituck	Dare
FARMS								
Land in farms ....farms, 2012	141	154	1,036	731	256	389	82	9
2007	190	137	1,188	777	286	500	80	7
acres, 2012	58,146	11,752	116,651	159,227	70,632	82,317	35,356	(D)
2007	74,689	9,660	115,637	152,387	70,886	88,353	27,576	4,921
Harvested cropland ....farms, 2012	120	96	621	512	143	226	61	6
2007	150	85	603	553	171	290	52	7
acres, 2012	46,299	4,022	40,852	107,970	49,222	43,649	31,292	(D)
2007	51,581	2,597	35,365	97,716	46,315	37,026	23,350	(D)
TENURE								
Full owners ....farms, 2012	60	104	741	411	145	258	50	4
2007	91	90	842	449	191	349	51	2
acres, 2012	8,041	5,566	48,238	45,480	21,444	30,517	4,305	(D)
2007	23,694	4,662	55,763	48,665	21,227	42,455	6,706	(D)
Harvested cropland ....farms, 2012	39	58	391	227	50	117	33	2
2007	53	58	337	263	82	164	26	2
acres, 2012	3,534	1,041	7,511	17,019	6,524	6,304	2,425	(D)
2007	12,831	(D)	7,260	17,195	4,824	6,236	3,952	(D)
Part owners ....farms, 2012	56	46	243	258	85	99	21	1
2007	75	37	282	272	71	114	21	2
acres, 2012	45,780	5,953	59,141	105,671	39,502	41,506	16,158	(D)
2007	36,478	4,649	50,912	94,841	38,510	40,347	15,924	(D)
Owned land in farms ....acres, 2012	20,738	2,395	22,201	38,259	12,216	19,077	4,351	(D)
2007	14,085	2,291	21,167	31,840	10,353	16,655	3,569	(D)
Rented land in farms ....acres, 2012	25,042	3,558	36,940	67,412	27,286	22,429	11,807	(D)
2007	22,393	2,358	29,745	63,001	28,157	23,692	12,355	(D)
Harvested cropland ....farms, 2012	56	34	195	232	72	84	17	1
2007	73	26	219	247	68	104	19	2
acres, 2012	38,868	2,803	29,188	83,683	33,795	27,566	13,974	(D)
2007	26,753	1,644	23,190	73,128	31,942	25,801	14,672	(D)
Tenants ....farms, 2012	25	4	52	62	26	32	11	4
2007	24	10	64	56	24	37	8	3
acres, 2012	4,325	233	9,272	8,076	9,686	10,294	14,893	(D)
2007	14,517	349	8,962	8,881	11,149	5,551	4,946	(D)
Harvested cropland ....farms, 2012	25	4	35	53	21	25	11	3
2007	24	1	47	43	21	22	7	3
acres, 2012	3,897	178	4,153	7,268	8,903	9,779	14,893	(D)
2007	11,997	(D)	4,915	7,393	9,549	4,989	4,726	(D)
2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators ....number	214	223	1,505	978	366	572	131	14
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	89	96	642	530	163	225	43	4
2 operators	40	49	334	156	82	148	33	5
3 operators	7	7	48	44	7	13	4	-
4 operators	3	2	10	1	3	3	-	-
5 or more operators	2	-	2	-	1	-	2	-
Total women operators ....number	27	57	421	188	101	155	35	4
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	25	53	372	160	89	145	25	4
2 operators	1	2	20	14	3	5	1	-
3 operators	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	-
4 operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators ....number	285	208	1,688	1,000	405	706	127	12
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	127	77	773	588	186	316	42	3
2 operators	44	51	355	160	84	163	30	3
3 operators	6	7	41	25	13	20	7	1
4 operators	13	2	14	3	3	1	1	-
5 or more operators	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	-
Total women operators ....number	33	56	501	192	111	189	39	4
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	25	50	449	159	95	167	33	4
2 operators	4	3	26	15	8	11	3	-
3 operators	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
4 operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male ....farms, 2012	134	139	909	659	225	339	77	6
2007	182	125	1,008	708	247	416	74	5
acres, 2012	57,557	11,173	108,577	154,816	67,328	78,699	34,822	(D)
2007	72,223	9,062	103,917	146,885	67,029	80,365	(D)	(D)
Female ....farms, 2012	7	15	127	72	31	50	5	3
2007	8	12	180	69	39	84	6	2
acres, 2012	589	579	8,074	4,411	3,304	3,618	534	28
2007	2,466	598	11,720	5,502	3,857	7,988	(D)	(D)
Primary occupation:								
Farming 2012	103	82	366	352	153	178	46	8
2007	130	54	414	393	159	233	41	5
Other 2012	38	72	670	379	103	211	36	1
2007	60	83	774	384	127	267	39	2
Place of residence:								
On farm operated 2012	88	124	841	545	193	275	60	1
2007	127	110	866	595	213	368	63	5
Not on farm operated 2012	53	30	195	186	63	114	22	8
2007	63	27	322	182	73	132	17	2

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Table 45. **Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007** (continued)

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

Item	Davidson	Davie	Duplin	Durham	Edgecombe	Forsyth	Franklin	Gaston
FARMS								
Land in farms ..... farms, 2012	1,062	640	940	232	272	662	542	520
2007	1,074	627	1,159	242	300	680	593	516
acres, 2012	87,310	59,618	230,925	20,854	126,635	40,467	116,889	41,923
2007	91,475	69,872	248,026	26,150	139,846	43,593	112,871	37,561
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 2012	816	477	657	149	146	468	292	325
2007	808	433	811	140	165	444	276	305
acres, 2012	36,640	27,615	147,210	4,976	87,060	17,219	50,291	12,302
2007	34,854	24,681	143,030	4,714	94,988	18,403	34,711	11,218
TENURE								
Full owners ..... farms, 2012	659	419	531	188	181	458	362	371
2007	661	420	691	183	181	481	400	368
acres, 2012	35,203	21,543	67,712	13,954	21,959	17,687	39,778	22,289
2007	40,200	29,112	84,370	17,462	32,386	22,676	42,051	20,379
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 2012	438	289	289	118	60	296	144	225
2007	425	270	382	95	75	289	136	201
acres, 2012	7,556	5,837	25,550	3,313	3,406	4,029	8,306	4,138
2007	7,904	7,690	25,027	1,933	13,620	7,372	4,052	3,618
Part owners ..... farms, 2012	359	200	336	35	74	169	150	125
2007	378	177	380	40	82	166	168	118
acres, 2012	48,063	36,915	148,260	6,328	93,006	20,892	72,881	18,600
2007	47,746	37,946	146,334	7,987	97,083	19,840	68,460	14,500
Owned land in farms ..... acres, 2012	23,902	16,409	63,208	1,595	34,854	7,094	24,009	7,587
2007	21,214	15,721	62,116	2,040	32,323	8,719	23,645	6,322
Rented land in farms ..... acres, 2012	24,161	20,506	85,052	4,733	58,152	13,798	48,872	11,013
2007	26,532	22,225	84,218	5,947	64,760	11,121	44,815	8,178
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 2012	342	175	307	28	70	149	126	87
2007	350	149	353	31	72	132	124	96
acres, 2012	26,433	21,268	112,922	1,603	72,633	12,628	38,791	7,831
2007	24,714	15,989	106,700	2,697	72,657	10,650	29,540	6,863
Tenants ..... farms, 2012	44	21	73	9	17	35	30	24
2007	35	30	88	19	37	33	25	30
acres, 2012	4,044	1,160	14,953	572	11,670	1,888	4,230	1,034
2007	3,529	2,814	17,322	701	10,377	1,077	2,360	2,682
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 2012	36	13	61	3	16	23	22	13
2007	33	14	76	14	18	23	16	8
acres, 2012	2,651	510	8,738	60	11,021	562	3,194	333
2007	2,236	1,002	11,303	84	8,711	381	1,119	737
2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators ..... number	1,583	975	1,319	346	394	968	810	783
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	628	361	639	130	177	388	310	308
2 operators	352	234	239	93	75	247	203	167
3 operators	77	35	53	6	15	22	24	39
4 operators	5	9	7	3	4	5	3	6
5 or more operators	-	1	2	-	1	-	2	-
Total women operators ..... number	440	302	251	131	83	313	256	208
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	389	259	222	117	66	296	216	186
2 operators	24	17	10	7	7	7	17	11
3 operators	1	3	3	-	1	1	2	-
4 operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators ..... number	1,519	913	1,621	328	445	1,056	858	812
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	697	371	819	163	190	403	364	297
2 operators	317	232	268	74	88	244	199	173
3 operators	52	19	50	3	19	19	26	30
4 operators	8	4	18	2	1	12	3	7
5 or more operators	-	1	4	-	2	2	1	9
Total women operators ..... number	355	259	305	115	98	319	266	241
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	326	243	262	111	79	287	221	169
2 operators	13	8	19	2	8	16	20	24
3 operators	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
4 operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
5 or more operators	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male ..... farms, 2012	965	557	875	176	244	542	444	464
2007	967	525	1,053	175	265	557	500	451
acres, 2012	82,164	55,588	225,777	17,671	123,283	34,928	109,258	39,117
2007	85,404	65,378	231,116	22,681	134,390	39,742	106,422	34,877
Female ..... farms, 2012	97	83	65	56	28	120	98	56
2007	107	102	106	67	35	123	93	65
acres, 2012	5,146	4,030	5,148	3,183	3,352	5,539	7,631	2,806
2007	6,071	4,494	16,910	3,469	5,456	3,851	6,449	2,684
Primary occupation:								
Farming 2012	481	302	589	104	142	335	215	207
2007	390	276	764	118	170	302	233	161
Other 2012	581	338	351	128	130	327	327	313
2007	684	351	395	124	130	378	360	355
Place of residence:								
On farm operated 2012	850	540	666	194	184	541	460	400
2007	932	554	814	178	191	561	455	451
Not on farm operated 2012	212	100	274	38	88	121	82	120
2007	142	73	345	64	109	119	138	65

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Table 45. **Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007** (continued)

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

Item	Gates	Graham	Granville	Greene	Guilford	Halifax	Harnett	Haywood
FARMS								
Land in farms ....farms, 2012	182	107	589	260	962	341	797	597
2007	181	126	673	292	963	365	727	707
acres, 2012	63,291	6,837	100,822	101,189	90,750	195,896	119,775	48,975
2007	75,819	7,182	128,366	92,176	96,519	197,642	111,770	56,212
Harvested cropland ....farms, 2012	76	67	361	161	658	165	446	387
2007	62	62	338	202	642	161	439	416
acres, 2012	44,032	1,134	19,690	66,845	36,234	113,130	71,179	8,976
2007	48,731	(D)	18,840	64,760	34,986	109,806	64,632	9,802
TENURE								
Full owners ....farms, 2012	131	71	432	141	655	196	546	386
2007	133	84	472	172	632	250	478	405
acres, 2012	12,617	3,746	54,692	20,099	35,463	56,634	38,780	21,024
2007	(D)	(D)	64,207	18,209	39,943	66,974	32,625	23,161
Harvested cropland ....farms, 2012	27	40	222	46	399	42	241	222
2007	15	38	189	85	372	65	239	201
acres, 2012	2,991	(D)	5,106	5,550	6,999	12,814	8,335	2,711
2007	(D)	(D)	5,134	5,157	9,218	13,536	7,349	2,669
Part owners ....farms, 2012	42	27	143	84	248	107	202	180
2007	46	37	171	82	283	85	207	256
acres, 2012	49,659	2,549	44,093	69,700	51,584	121,714	75,208	25,702
2007	60,398	(D)	59,524	56,277	53,063	105,574	75,733	30,665
Owned land in farms ....acres, 2012	18,707	1,664	17,515	25,323	21,329	47,740	24,842	10,038
2007	21,401	(D)	27,053	15,085	24,835	37,694	24,025	13,090
Rented land in farms ....acres, 2012	30,952	885	26,578	44,377	30,255	73,974	50,366	15,664
2007	38,997	(D)	32,471	41,192	28,228	67,880	51,708	17,575
Harvested cropland ....farms, 2012	40	23	127	81	222	88	165	140
2007	45	23	134	80	242	72	176	187
acres, 2012	40,304	(D)	12,821	50,369	27,522	84,685	58,060	5,965
2007	46,111	519	12,910	42,124	24,513	75,518	54,895	6,789
Tenants ....farms, 2012	9	9	14	35	59	38	49	31
2007	2	5	30	38	48	30	42	46
acres, 2012	1,015	542	2,037	11,390	3,703	17,548	5,787	2,249
2007	(D)	145	4,635	17,690	3,513	25,094	3,412	2,386
Harvested cropland ....farms, 2012	9	4	12	34	37	35	40	25
2007	2	1	15	37	28	24	24	28
acres, 2012	737	80	1,763	10,926	1,713	15,631	4,784	300
2007	(D)	(D)	796	17,479	1,255	20,752	2,388	344
2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators ....number	261	172	857	375	1,486	472	1,125	824
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	113	55	351	172	532	239	535	396
2 operators	59	45	210	66	353	81	212	178
3 operators	10	5	26	18	62	19	34	20
4 operators	-	-	2	3	14	1	16	3
5 or more operators	-	2	-	1	1	1	-	-
Total women operators ....number	87	57	243	66	459	87	308	185
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	61	47	228	58	393	76	255	173
2 operators	10	2	6	4	33	4	22	3
3 operators	2	2	1	-	-	1	3	2
4 operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators ....number	254	195	986	398	1,443	508	1,055	991
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	117	70	420	199	557	247	468	493
2 operators	55	47	212	82	344	98	226	169
3 operators	9	7	36	10	53	15	26	31
4 operators	-	-	1	-	7	5	5	7
5 or more operators	-	2	4	1	2	-	2	7
Total women operators ....number	82	55	268	76	454	126	274	248
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	64	47	237	68	391	106	238	204
2 operators	9	4	11	4	27	10	8	13
3 operators	-	-	3	-	3	-	4	3
4 operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male ....farms, 2012	148	100	481	233	828	311	692	546
2007	142	109	565	273	796	298	654	629
acres, 2012	60,476	6,471	91,182	98,536	84,392	187,332	113,757	46,691
2007	72,479	(D)	118,382	90,559	86,883	185,632	107,562	52,850
Female ....farms, 2012	34	7	108	27	134	30	105	51
2007	39	17	108	19	167	67	73	78
acres, 2012	2,815	366	9,640	2,653	6,358	8,564	6,018	2,284
2007	3,340	(D)	9,984	1,617	9,636	12,010	4,208	3,362
Primary occupation:								
Farming 2012	80	42	298	163	422	168	382	252
2007	80	48	270	169	437	190	354	263
Other 2012	102	65	291	97	540	173	415	345
2007	101	78	403	123	526	175	373	444
Place of residence:								
On farm operated 2012	118	91	467	160	803	152	613	487
2007	136	109	492	175	790	195	601	577
Not on farm operated 2012	64	16	122	100	159	189	184	110
2007	45	17	181	117	173	170	126	130

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Table 45. **Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007** (continued)

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

Item	Henderson	Hertford	Hoke	Hyde	Iredell	Jackson	Johnston	Jones
FARMS								
Land in farms ..... farms, 2012	468	162	202	158	1,203	245	1,175	170
2007	557	163	249	176	1,201	229	1,245	159
acres, 2012	35,752	83,042	58,588	107,559	152,385	16,201	194,827	59,367
2007	37,947	78,634	60,219	82,680	138,416	13,338	194,090	69,078
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 2012	347	82	105	83	828	188	739	99
2007	396	90	122	73	774	178	787	98
acres, 2012	16,365	50,398	34,804	73,635	70,383	4,813	117,805	41,097
2007	16,546	49,727	29,863	59,016	58,052	4,440	110,772	46,309
TENURE								
Full owners ..... farms, 2012	310	116	139	111	763	157	707	98
2007	366	108	207	124	751	147	748	107
acres, 2012	14,624	23,039	21,423	35,546	54,927	8,830	62,793	11,044
2007	16,882	13,582	33,909	23,802	59,211	6,503	57,826	26,320
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 2012	216	43	51	45	463	115	350	41
2007	247	36	84	32	409	103	378	56
acres, 2012	3,661	7,003	4,258	6,931	12,692	1,631	21,956	1,551
2007	5,261	4,002	10,210	6,475	18,247	1,596	16,219	10,910
Part owners ..... farms, 2012	134	37	52	36	386	70	372	51
2007	158	45	32	42	375	64	407	38
acres, 2012	19,885	52,631	34,024	59,782	93,336	5,454	123,174	38,325
2007	18,790	55,712	20,965	54,386	76,419	5,187	120,559	39,080
Owned land in farms ..... acres, 2012	7,237	26,095	12,954	20,753	37,975	2,830	40,956	14,697
2007	6,827	25,438	10,349	19,808	37,060	2,777	40,018	16,002
Rented land in farms ..... acres, 2012	12,648	26,536	21,070	39,029	55,361	2,624	82,218	23,628
2007	11,963	30,274	10,616	34,578	39,359	2,410	80,541	23,078
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 2012	116	35	47	32	332	58	310	46
2007	125	45	30	36	336	61	335	35
acres, 2012	12,316	36,399	27,520	54,490	55,566	1,969	89,577	29,875
2007	10,025	37,275	15,263	48,288	38,957	1,795	80,456	31,778
Tenants ..... farms, 2012	24	9	11	11	54	18	96	21
2007	33	10	10	10	75	18	90	14
acres, 2012	1,243	7,372	3,141	12,231	4,122	1,917	8,860	9,998
2007	2,275	9,340	5,345	4,492	2,786	1,648	15,705	3,678
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 2012	15	4	7	6	33	15	79	12
2007	24	9	8	5	29	14	74	7
acres, 2012	388	6,996	3,026	12,214	2,125	1,213	6,272	9,671
2007	1,260	8,450	4,390	4,253	848	1,049	14,097	3,621
2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators ..... number	728	212	314	257	1,790	387	1,702	244
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	248	119	114	95	691	130	740	103
2 operators	185	36	78	35	450	95	361	60
3 operators	30	7	8	24	52	15	58	7
4 operators	5	-	1	2	8	4	14	-
5 or more operators	-	-	1	2	2	1	2	-
Total women operators ..... number	223	41	104	77	505	113	447	57
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	189	35	88	40	467	91	372	57
2 operators	17	3	8	17	19	11	33	-
3 operators	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-
4 operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators ..... number	847	217	374	238	1,791	340	1,759	234
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	332	115	137	126	697	135	856	97
2 operators	179	42	108	39	426	82	310	51
3 operators	30	6	3	10	70	11	58	9
4 operators	14	-	-	1	8	-	12	2
5 or more operators	2	-	1	-	-	1	9	-
Total women operators ..... number	260	35	141	54	515	88	432	48
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	195	35	127	54	477	75	372	46
2 operators	31	-	5	-	15	5	18	1
3 operators	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	-
4 operators	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male ..... farms, 2012	405	144	149	117	1,045	234	1,035	156
2007	473	146	187	144	1,036	206	1,095	151
acres, 2012	33,651	82,081	53,553	105,062	140,682	15,497	182,426	50,948
2007	34,254	77,636	55,408	81,622	128,417	11,614	183,175	60,873
Female ..... farms, 2012	63	18	53	41	158	11	140	14
2007	84	17	62	32	165	23	150	8
acres, 2012	2,101	961	5,035	2,497	11,703	704	12,401	8,419
2007	3,693	998	4,811	1,058	9,999	1,724	10,915	8,205
Primary occupation:								
Farming 2012	244	105	109	87	673	109	548	102
2007	280	88	129	83	534	92	604	94
Other 2012	224	57	93	71	530	136	627	68
2007	277	75	120	93	667	137	641	65
Place of residence:								
On farm operated 2012	377	83	159	94	1,004	190	943	136
2007	486	100	169	67	966	196	1,036	113
Not on farm operated 2012	91	79	43	64	199	55	232	34
2007	71	63	80	109	235	33	209	46

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Table 45. **Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007** (continued)

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

Item	Lee	Lenoir	Lincoln	McDowell	Macon	Madison	Martin	Mecklenburg
FARMS								
Land in farms ....farms, 2012	246	401	651	334	326	719	357	237
2007	272	480	638	383	346	801	320	236
acres, 2012	39,081	122,104	55,570	24,903	22,684	56,282	127,187	15,439
2007	36,210	137,550	59,360	22,968	21,133	66,734	105,490	19,135
Harvested cropland ....farms, 2012	122	258	419	186	215	464	253	169
2007	157	326	381	203	231	477	211	144
acres, 2012	13,450	90,783	23,149	4,828	4,501	6,591	86,458	5,332
2007	14,544	104,573	25,545	4,553	4,350	8,956	69,271	6,377
TENURE								
Full owners ....farms, 2012	169	231	442	243	232	574	162	169
2007	173	262	435	269	241	575	151	164
acres, 2012	12,217	23,674	23,983	16,960	13,982	37,787	26,116	9,132
2007	10,476	30,144	23,091	14,990	11,540	35,989	18,841	8,819
Harvested cropland ....farms, 2012	73	106	258	123	146	347	62	111
2007	72	131	213	123	144	314	52	81
acres, 2012	1,471	6,269	5,307	1,723	1,696	3,071	6,366	1,929
2007	1,622	8,798	4,595	1,624	1,514	3,098	5,467	1,623
Part owners ....farms, 2012	66	125	188	73	80	120	154	53
2007	85	160	177	94	89	171	131	58
acres, 2012	26,495	85,181	28,971	7,184	8,397	16,157	90,489	5,311
2007	24,584	98,370	32,268	7,254	9,129	28,428	75,078	6,830
Owned land in farms ....acres, 2012	10,132	29,068	12,555	4,024	3,661	7,504	34,565	2,766
2007	10,356	25,843	15,051	4,309	4,131	10,692	28,087	2,517
Rented land in farms ....acres, 2012	16,363	56,113	16,416	3,160	4,736	8,653	55,924	2,545
2007	14,228	72,527	17,217	2,945	4,998	17,736	46,991	4,313
Harvested cropland ....farms, 2012	45	111	146	54	61	99	152	48
2007	72	142	153	72	73	123	126	51
acres, 2012	11,857	72,736	16,347	2,791	2,719	2,899	69,784	2,842
2007	12,222	87,340	18,246	2,526	2,599	5,444	53,173	3,576
Tenants ....farms, 2012	11	45	21	18	14	25	41	15
2007	14	58	26	20	16	55	38	14
acres, 2012	369	13,249	2,616	759	305	2,338	10,582	996
2007	1,150	9,036	4,001	724	464	2,317	11,571	3,486
Harvested cropland ....farms, 2012	4	41	15	9	8	18	39	10
2007	13	53	15	8	14	40	33	12
acres, 2012	122	11,778	1,495	314	86	621	10,308	561
2007	700	8,435	2,704	403	237	414	10,631	1,178
2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators ....number	371	546	964	492	498	1,000	473	368
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	135	274	382	209	194	470	268	138
2 operators	97	110	235	101	97	222	68	71
3 operators	14	16	26	17	30	22	17	24
4 operators	-	1	6	6	5	5	2	4
5 or more operators	-	-	2	1	-	-	2	-
Total women operators ....number	108	104	257	143	142	290	73	116
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	102	90	240	126	116	258	62	88
2 operators	3	7	7	7	13	10	4	14
3 operators	-	-	1	1	-	4	1	-
4 operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators ....number	391	648	956	537	511	1,164	446	341
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	164	340	385	244	200	482	224	151
2 operators	97	113	198	125	128	288	70	73
3 operators	11	26	46	13	17	23	23	7
4 operators	-	1	8	1	1	5	2	3
5 or more operators	-	-	1	-	-	3	1	2
Total women operators ....number	112	121	284	140	141	354	79	92
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	104	101	231	138	129	346	70	70
2 operators	4	7	25	1	6	4	3	11
3 operators	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	-
4 operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male ....farms, 2012	205	368	584	289	293	633	316	197
2007	224	444	559	334	304	690	291	199
acres, 2012	34,380	117,178	51,769	22,763	21,589	49,991	122,302	13,309
2007	34,554	131,459	55,884	21,558	19,808	60,016	103,354	17,695
Female ....farms, 2012	41	33	67	45	33	86	41	40
2007	48	36	79	49	42	111	29	37
acres, 2012	4,701	4,926	3,801	2,140	1,095	6,291	4,885	2,130
2007	1,656	6,091	3,476	1,410	1,325	6,718	2,136	1,440
Primary occupation:								
Farming 2012	108	258	231	154	138	276	220	113
2007	111	293	227	168	155	323	192	112
Other 2012	138	143	420	180	188	443	137	124
2007	161	187	411	215	191	478	128	124
Place of residence:								
On farm operated 2012	218	302	551	275	253	619	241	165
2007	226	335	559	317	281	681	225	193
Not on farm operated 2012	28	99	100	59	73	100	116	72
2007	46	145	79	66	65	120	95	43

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Table 45. **Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007** (continued)

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

Item	Mitchell	Montgomery	Moore	Nash	New Hanover	Northampton	Onslow	Orange
FARMS								
Land in farms ..... farms, 2012	286	250	718	430	50	319	347	645
2007	314	289	804	487	73	340	401	604
acres, 2012	19,322	35,047	82,462	140,620	2,881	162,758	57,643	56,666
2007	22,787	42,523	80,075	153,544	4,416	155,576	55,211	60,057
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 2012	204	150	374	236	35	202	195	453
2007	229	160	391	261	50	217	228	389
acres, 2012	3,227	8,597	15,161	84,803	(D)	104,567	36,671	17,854
2007	3,612	6,421	15,401	79,703	2,593	100,954	34,078	18,447
TENURE								
Full owners ..... farms, 2012	205	187	545	251	37	155	246	483
2007	216	193	623	306	59	185	279	425
acres, 2012	9,490	21,251	43,430	26,885	2,108	41,006	23,271	28,751
2007	13,026	22,661	51,097	39,074	2,108	36,922	18,606	24,138
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 2012	136	100	237	83	22	52	115	312
2007	145	81	251	107	39	76	131	244
acres, 2012	1,229	3,066	4,739	2,685	375	10,940	7,916	5,123
2007	1,474	1,818	4,504	9,947	(D)	9,770	3,725	3,743
Part owners ..... farms, 2012	63	51	144	126	5	125	81	136
2007	85	83	154	142	10	136	97	157
acres, 2012	8,775	13,008	38,106	90,553	527	111,719	29,183	25,637
2007	9,094	16,239	27,550	94,927	1,248	113,781	32,654	33,884
Owned land in farms ..... acres, 2012	4,663	6,357	16,010	33,357	(D)	40,804	7,283	11,691
2007	4,927	9,286	14,357	38,657	368	32,445	9,766	14,180
Rented land in farms ..... acres, 2012	4,112	6,651	22,096	57,196	(D)	70,915	21,900	13,946
2007	4,167	6,953	13,193	56,270	880	81,336	22,888	19,704
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 2012	56	46	115	108	5	117	66	119
2007	78	71	127	123	8	123	80	128
acres, 2012	1,875	5,462	10,075	62,349	475	84,072	23,876	11,655
2007	2,068	3,540	10,666	55,088	946	86,585	26,810	14,173
Tenants ..... farms, 2012	18	12	29	53	8	39	20	26
2007	13	13	27	39	4	19	25	22
acres, 2012	1,057	788	926	23,182	246	10,033	5,189	2,278
2007	667	3,623	1,428	19,543	1,060	4,873	3,951	2,035
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 2012	12	4	22	45	8	33	14	22
2007	6	8	13	31	3	18	17	17
acres, 2012	123	69	347	19,769	(D)	9,555	4,879	1,076
2007	70	1,063	231	14,668	(D)	4,599	3,543	531
2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators ..... number	423	376	1,095	625	66	436	479	1,020
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	173	145	393	287	36	222	234	334
2 operators	96	89	292	106	12	80	98	258
3 operators	12	11	27	27	2	14	11	47
4 operators	3	5	3	6	-	3	4	1
5 or more operators	2	-	3	4	-	-	-	5
Total women operators ..... number	118	118	353	154	22	89	120	377
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	94	96	312	123	22	77	116	329
2 operators	12	8	15	11	-	4	2	21
3 operators	-	2	2	3	-	-	-	2
4 operators	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators ..... number	460	439	1,168	703	108	458	555	913
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	197	172	478	324	48	247	272	337
2 operators	92	89	295	127	17	77	109	228
3 operators	21	23	28	24	6	15	15	36
4 operators	4	5	1	8	2	-	5	3
5 or more operators	-	-	2	4	-	1	-	-
Total women operators ..... number	120	107	386	186	31	84	150	325
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	118	95	360	165	27	78	130	276
2 operators	1	6	11	9	2	3	10	20
3 operators	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3
4 operators	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male ..... farms, 2012	254	207	601	382	34	279	294	468
2007	274	257	643	410	55	307	343	455
acres, 2012	18,448	29,927	76,587	128,416	1,584	153,529	53,319	49,112
2007	21,249	39,270	73,400	143,366	(D)	149,361	50,974	54,030
Female ..... farms, 2012	32	43	117	48	16	40	53	177
2007	40	32	161	77	18	33	58	149
acres, 2012	874	5,120	5,875	12,204	1,297	9,229	4,324	7,554
2007	1,538	3,253	6,675	10,178	(D)	6,215	4,237	6,027
Primary occupation:								
Farming 2012	106	159	344	243	26	210	188	308
2007	118	143	387	247	31	162	237	263
Other 2012	180	91	374	187	24	109	159	337
2007	196	146	417	240	42	178	164	341
Place of residence:								
On farm operated 2012	217	217	621	286	30	145	265	564
2007	255	222	661	343	33	206	322	522
Not on farm operated 2012	69	33	97	144	20	174	82	81
2007	59	67	143	144	40	134	79	82

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Table 45. **Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007** (continued)

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

Item	Pamlico	Pasquotank	Pender	Perquimans	Person	Pitt	Polk	Randolph
FARMS								
Land in farms ....farms, 2012	80	136	335	185	395	391	290	1,486
2007	85	144	357	171	403	435	309	1,501
acres, 2012	46,785	72,270	55,775	80,116	95,299	171,821	24,101	156,813
2007	46,125	85,600	61,571	68,468	98,521	171,525	21,001	147,316
Harvested cropland ....farms, 2012	50	94	192	151	261	254	175	941
2007	48	110	175	138	242	275	170	836
acres, 2012	39,130	67,411	27,611	71,724	37,524	129,519	5,829	51,750
2007	39,113	78,934	31,911	62,845	30,696	125,102	4,386	43,460
TENURE								
Full owners ....farms, 2012	47	49	232	57	268	208	236	998
2007	47	63	252	58	270	223	260	998
acres, 2012	(D)	12,493	27,628	4,496	32,125	28,205	17,315	69,469
2007	(D)	4,213	27,887	3,763	37,024	29,299	15,687	66,388
Harvested cropland ....farms, 2012	19	19	121	31	144	99	133	538
2007	15	31	107	31	133	95	138	463
acres, 2012	(D)	9,306	8,231	1,821	(D)	9,853	2,881	12,686
2007	(D)	1,987	8,556	1,752	5,193	8,187	2,640	11,712
Part owners ....farms, 2012	29	72	80	98	114	133	41	442
2007	33	60	82	101	116	140	37	457
acres, 2012	34,136	55,263	26,406	65,883	57,858	116,232	6,650	84,768
2007	42,507	72,494	30,132	60,552	53,834	114,586	4,982	77,981
Owned land in farms ....acres, 2012	10,207	15,940	9,859	19,336	20,921	39,167	2,510	43,417
2007	17,553	20,015	11,677	16,424	19,761	38,239	2,741	37,763
Rented land in farms ....acres, 2012	23,929	39,323	16,547	46,547	36,937	77,065	4,140	41,351
2007	24,954	52,479	18,455	44,128	34,073	76,347	2,241	40,218
Harvested cropland ....farms, 2012	27	63	56	93	106	111	39	376
2007	30	59	54	95	97	121	29	359
acres, 2012	30,873	53,650	18,110	61,735	29,032	97,648	2,945	37,450
2007	37,050	68,403	20,781	57,002	23,228	90,819	(D)	30,564
Tenants ....farms, 2012	4	15	23	30	13	50	13	46
2007	5	21	23	12	17	72	12	46
acres, 2012	(D)	4,514	1,741	9,737	5,316	27,384	136	2,576
2007	(D)	8,893	3,552	4,153	7,663	27,640	332	2,947
Harvested cropland ....farms, 2012	4	12	15	27	11	44	3	27
2007	3	20	14	12	12	59	3	14
acres, 2012	(D)	4,455	1,270	8,168	(D)	22,018	3	1,614
2007	(D)	8,544	2,574	4,091	2,275	26,096	(D)	1,184
2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators ....number	118	178	492	239	565	583	455	2,157
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	49	102	202	137	250	238	141	914
2 operators	25	27	117	42	127	125	134	482
3 operators	5	6	11	6	13	18	14	82
4 operators	1	1	3	-	3	9	1	7
5 or more operators	-	-	2	-	2	1	-	1
Total women operators ....number	23	29	122	26	136	136	191	602
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	23	29	108	26	122	118	171	552
2 operators	-	-	7	-	7	9	7	19
3 operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4
4 operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators ....number	128	186	528	240	593	637	476	2,209
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	48	108	230	116	245	281	158	900
2 operators	32	30	102	41	134	120	139	516
3 operators	4	6	14	14	16	25	8	67
4 operators	1	-	6	-	8	6	4	16
5 or more operators	-	-	5	-	-	3	-	2
Total women operators ....number	26	35	128	36	171	123	202	621
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	26	35	106	32	163	102	190	565
2 operators	-	-	11	2	4	3	6	25
3 operators	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	2
4 operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male ....farms, 2012	72	126	293	179	355	345	197	1,304
2007	70	130	322	161	329	412	232	1,326
acres, 2012	46,625	71,081	53,837	80,014	92,601	167,259	18,854	144,151
2007	45,690	85,305	59,941	68,303	93,937	165,970	16,834	139,195
Female ....farms, 2012	8	10	42	6	40	46	93	182
2007	15	14	35	10	74	23	77	175
acres, 2012	160	1,189	1,938	102	2,698	4,562	5,247	12,662
2007	435	295	1,630	165	4,584	5,555	4,167	8,121
Primary occupation:								
Farming 2012	55	90	167	127	200	232	145	722
2007	48	96	163	117	170	262	154	666
Other 2012	25	46	168	58	195	159	145	764
2007	37	48	194	54	233	173	155	835
Place of residence:								
On farm operated 2012	41	78	226	131	290	252	249	1,292
2007	53	96	232	123	330	259	266	1,276
Not on farm operated 2012	39	58	109	54	105	139	41	194
2007	32	48	125	48	73	176	43	225

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Table 45. **Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007** (continued)

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

Item		Richmond	Robeson	Rockingham	Rowan	Rutherford	Sampson	Scotland	Stanly
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2012	277	941	902	1,011	638	1,067	150	664
	2007	278	1,017	863	983	705	1,203	190	713
	acres, 2012	47,573	265,546	112,166	121,145	59,540	291,635	68,934	93,071
	2007	40,904	268,026	117,113	115,942	65,898	321,454	65,780	104,517
Harvested cropland	farms, 2012	163	651	649	721	379	749	87	405
	2007	138	696	607	663	373	849	87	400
	acres, 2012	15,843	191,674	28,293	62,532	12,043	169,549	31,034	50,058
	2007	10,766	196,678	29,200	55,560	13,180	187,087	27,775	49,631
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2012	221	577	636	694	462	610	104	477
	2007	231	604	569	641	488	668	147	500
	acres, 2012	27,697	76,891	53,009	41,109	34,737	109,212	20,153	36,409
	2007	28,850	83,105	51,951	42,592	38,023	120,026	19,622	38,266
Harvested cropland	farms, 2012	112	338	415	448	249	334	46	254
	2007	100	323	354	376	220	387	52	235
	acres, 2012	2,878	26,316	8,020	11,889	4,304	33,366	3,331	11,253
	2007	6,776	37,041	7,440	9,870	4,630	41,295	4,064	13,315
Part owners	farms, 2012	45	292	219	277	149	370	34	166
	2007	41	314	257	285	177	433	34	188
	acres, 2012	18,390	164,601	56,906	77,152	23,174	156,661	42,782	55,072
	2007	(D)	153,860	62,584	66,088	25,418	171,247	45,941	61,946
Owned land in farms	acres, 2012	8,597	44,571	22,458	30,374	12,750	65,664	27,162	20,897
	2007	(D)	38,521	25,495	28,679	12,089	66,298	24,388	25,275
Rented land in farms	acres, 2012	9,793	120,030	34,448	46,778	10,424	90,997	15,620	34,175
	2007	5,854	115,339	37,089	37,409	13,329	104,949	21,553	36,671
Harvested cropland	farms, 2012	41	258	198	240	117	348	30	140
	2007	36	278	228	238	140	383	31	153
	acres, 2012	11,847	142,388	19,733	49,230	6,559	119,744	22,449	37,837
	2007	(D)	130,151	20,681	40,295	7,837	125,968	23,541	35,524
Tenants	farms, 2012	11	72	47	40	27	87	12	21
	2007	6	99	37	57	40	102	9	25
	acres, 2012	1,486	24,054	2,251	2,884	1,629	25,762	5,999	1,590
	2007	(D)	31,061	2,578	7,262	2,457	30,181	217	4,305
Harvested cropland	farms, 2012	10	55	36	33	13	67	11	11
	2007	2	95	25	49	13	79	4	12
	acres, 2012	1,118	22,970	540	1,413	1,180	16,439	5,254	968
	2007	(D)	29,486	1,079	5,395	713	19,824	170	792
2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	386	1,342	1,307	1,505	1,011	1,481	207	997
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		179	647	563	598	355	730	95	380
2 operators		88	224	285	357	215	279	53	247
3 operators		9	51	46	42	46	45	2	29
4 operators		1	14	6	8	22	9	-	4
5 or more operators		-	5	2	6	-	4	-	4
Total women operators	number	98	287	360	427	363	277	49	292
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		98	245	308	384	267	265	49	268
2 operators		-	16	23	20	48	6	-	6
3 operators		-	2	2	1	-	-	-	4
4 operators		-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	400	1,353	1,274	1,449	958	1,684	289	1,033
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		179	751	517	605	482	830	103	458
2 operators		80	209	285	316	194	297	75	213
3 operators		16	45	58	49	28	53	12	31
4 operators		2	11	2	8	1	18	-	3
5 or more operators		1	1	1	5	-	5	-	8
Total women operators	number	118	276	358	371	267	310	88	308
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		106	223	316	331	255	281	80	266
2 operators		6	22	21	17	6	13	4	9
3 operators		-	3	-	2	-	1	-	5
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2012	246	830	798	888	510	982	139	585
	2007	232	925	751	873	622	1,101	161	622
	acres, 2012	44,589	252,140	104,170	113,601	50,909	276,159	64,797	88,389
	2007	36,624	256,695	107,881	107,179	60,519	307,062	63,732	98,175
Female	farms, 2012	31	111	104	123	128	85	11	79
	2007	46	92	112	110	83	102	29	91
	acres, 2012	2,984	13,406	7,996	7,544	8,631	15,476	4,137	4,682
	2007	4,280	11,331	9,232	8,763	5,379	14,392	2,048	6,342
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2012	138	530	416	366	309	589	77	294
	2007	124	549	357	376	257	671	107	279
Other	2012	139	411	486	645	329	478	73	370
	2007	154	468	506	607	448	532	83	434
Place of residence:									
On farm operated	2012	215	665	699	896	545	698	96	545
	2007	207	731	697	837	579	838	146	555
Not on farm operated	2012	62	276	203	115	93	369	54	119
	2007	71	286	166	146	126	365	44	158

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Table 45. **Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007** (continued)

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

Item	Stokes	Surry	Swain	Transylvania	Tyrrell	Union	Vance	Wake
FARMS								
Land in farms ....farms, 2012	926	1,256	94	221	78	1,059	242	783
2007	963	1,258	85	279	68	1,107	246	827
acres, 2012	91,547	126,897	(D)	17,929	64,590	201,655	54,880	84,229
2007	91,014	114,491	5,587	16,045	53,870	178,193	55,091	84,956
Harvested cropland ....farms, 2012	660	845	64	170	54	555	140	465
2007	680	872	59	186	45	520	129	484
acres, 2012	20,873	50,769	(D)	4,824	56,862	143,932	13,890	37,990
2007	23,137	39,712	715	5,282	50,610	109,598	12,738	35,610
TENURE								
Full owners ....farms, 2012	662	853	54	143	36	687	165	565
2007	679	866	53	179	37	775	163	567
acres, 2012	53,360	50,156	(D)	9,306	12,060	37,332	21,946	35,360
2007	50,245	54,252	3,657	6,437	7,676	46,186	24,452	33,329
Harvested cropland ....farms, 2012	435	515	31	107	14	277	78	296
2007	433	530	37	123	17	263	66	264
acres, 2012	7,545	9,360	197	2,047	8,622	8,734	1,619	6,178
2007	7,201	11,852	349	1,029	(D)	7,426	1,806	5,728
Part owners ....farms, 2012	222	325	36	61	35	317	63	149
2007	255	317	23	70	22	282	72	190
acres, 2012	35,817	70,718	(D)	7,866	45,714	156,456	30,988	42,206
2007	39,118	57,243	(D)	7,503	34,521	122,496	29,172	46,317
Owned land in farms ....acres, 2012	16,566	34,012	782	4,553	9,795	57,565	14,464	11,427
2007	17,506	25,586	970	3,524	5,947	45,765	12,388	13,854
Rented land in farms ....acres, 2012	19,251	36,706	(D)	3,313	35,919	98,891	16,524	30,779
2007	21,612	31,657	(D)	3,979	28,574	76,731	16,784	32,463
Harvested cropland ....farms, 2012	191	284	29	49	33	255	52	125
2007	225	286	19	46	19	231	55	166
acres, 2012	12,350	38,687	(D)	2,439	42,639	130,167	10,561	26,758
2007	15,372	26,723	363	3,047	33,770	94,161	10,081	25,768
Tenants ....farms, 2012	42	78	4	17	7	55	14	69
2007	29	75	9	30	9	50	11	70
acres, 2012	2,370	6,023	192	757	6,816	7,867	1,946	6,663
2007	1,651	2,996	(D)	2,105	11,673	9,511	1,467	5,310
Harvested cropland ....farms, 2012	34	46	4	14	7	23	10	44
2007	22	56	3	17	9	26	8	54
acres, 2012	978	2,722	62	338	5,601	5,031	1,710	5,054
2007	564	1,137	3	1,206	(D)	8,011	851	4,114
2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators ....number	1,376	1,903	140	325	103	1,560	329	1,171
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	536	717	54	142	55	622	167	473
2 operators	346	457	34	68	21	389	65	252
3 operators	34	63	6	5	2	37	9	46
4 operators	7	14	-	1	-	7	-	9
5 or more operators	3	5	-	5	-	4	1	3
Total women operators ....number	405	510	37	84	15	445	93	381
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	379	459	33	70	15	418	81	292
2 operators	13	24	2	4	-	12	6	38
3 operators	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	3
4 operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators ....number	1,463	1,921	125	408	102	1,714	357	1,192
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	528	743	49	181	51	606	159	525
2 operators	378	409	32	80	13	422	69	253
3 operators	52	72	4	11	1	59	14	40
4 operators	4	26	-	4	1	16	3	5
5 or more operators	1	8	-	3	2	4	1	4
Total women operators ....number	428	565	35	131	15	524	92	375
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	408	468	35	103	12	465	78	296
2 operators	10	41	-	14	-	25	7	35
3 operators	-	5	-	-	1	3	-	3
4 operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male ....farms, 2012	798	1,147	85	192	76	891	194	650
2007	867	1,093	73	230	65	938	208	664
acres, 2012	83,635	118,561	4,509	15,913	(D)	194,995	47,549	76,165
2007	85,397	105,071	4,610	14,034	51,870	170,838	48,011	76,951
Female ....farms, 2012	128	109	9	29	2	168	48	133
2007	96	165	12	49	3	169	38	163
acres, 2012	7,912	8,336	(D)	2,016	(D)	6,660	7,331	8,064
2007	5,617	9,420	977	2,011	2,000	7,355	7,080	8,005
Primary occupation:								
Farming 2012	471	609	25	103	45	561	89	384
2007	417	528	32	99	37	570	112	405
Other 2012	455	647	69	118	33	498	153	399
2007	546	730	53	180	31	537	134	422
Place of residence:								
On farm operated 2012	717	1,006	81	182	49	892	190	604
2007	802	1,036	64	206	39	954	165	669
Not on farm operated 2012	209	250	13	39	29	167	52	179
2007	161	222	21	73	29	153	81	158

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Table 45. **Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007** (continued)

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

Item	Warren	Washington	Watauga	Wayne	Wilkes	Wilson	Yadkin	Yancey
FARMS								
Land in farms ..... farms, 2012	256	156	609	563	972	297	952	450
2007	294	187	587	723	1,095	304	990	447
acres, 2012	65,699	91,398	55,765	191,195	111,118	111,395	100,483	31,002
2007	72,707	96,911	45,782	175,265	109,970	104,678	105,170	33,431
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 2012	143	91	467	398	663	168	701	338
2007	140	99	426	508	627	185	700	283
acres, 2012	18,774	72,279	10,241	142,683	33,155	83,635	49,465	4,650
2007	17,470	80,128	8,535	126,158	26,599	77,780	47,735	4,875
TENURE								
Full owners ..... farms, 2012	177	82	378	294	599	174	596	318
2007	207	110	411	371	703	153	590	324
acres, 2012	33,908	15,206	25,406	37,226	44,099	12,632	35,320	17,505
2007	33,350	13,933	20,230	38,136	53,587	13,334	32,677	18,758
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 2012	70	22	285	152	347	57	390	235
2007	66	36	277	206	331	61	358	185
acres, 2012	3,046	7,065	3,605	11,710	6,377	2,034	11,931	1,838
2007	2,192	5,556	(D)	14,627	6,567	3,538	8,608	1,261
Part owners ..... farms, 2012	64	52	182	208	330	99	321	107
2007	77	65	155	253	354	120	346	93
acres, 2012	30,096	61,764	23,930	142,563	59,026	89,225	62,350	12,092
2007	37,725	75,912	21,629	121,288	54,203	77,693	70,224	13,514
Owned land in farms ..... acres, 2012	14,171	28,483	9,188	41,365	26,021	28,878	23,693	5,184
2007	17,526	28,967	8,767	36,900	27,184	24,957	26,495	4,965
Rented land in farms ..... acres, 2012	15,925	33,281	14,742	101,198	33,005	60,347	38,657	6,908
2007	20,199	46,945	12,862	84,388	27,019	52,736	43,729	8,549
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 2012	61	48	144	195	288	89	280	86
2007	66	54	134	234	281	99	300	77
acres, 2012	14,582	51,228	5,575	120,037	24,383	73,070	35,560	2,645
2007	14,712	67,867	(D)	97,114	19,529	61,862	38,057	3,363
Tenants ..... farms, 2012	15	22	49	61	43	24	35	25
2007	10	12	21	99	38	31	54	30
acres, 2012	1,695	14,428	6,429	11,406	7,993	9,538	2,813	1,405
2007	1,632	7,066	3,923	15,841	2,180	13,651	2,269	1,159
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 2012	12	21	38	51	28	22	31	17
2007	8	9	15	68	15	25	42	21
acres, 2012	1,146	13,986	1,061	10,936	2,395	8,531	1,974	167
2007	566	6,705	580	14,417	503	12,380	1,070	251
2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators ..... number	379	221	962	832	1,399	438	1,381	641
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	148	115	382	360	619	191	572	282
2 operators	93	23	205	169	299	83	340	148
3 operators	15	13	11	25	36	14	32	17
4 operators	-	4	-	7	16	6	7	3
5 or more operators	-	1	11	2	2	3	1	-
Total women operators ..... number	113	38	190	159	328	100	342	161
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	100	30	168	142	296	86	322	141
2 operators	5	4	7	7	7	7	10	10
3 operators	1	-	-	1	6	-	-	-
4 operators	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators ..... number	419	262	853	1,071	1,616	439	1,414	623
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	192	130	348	484	663	201	619	307
2 operators	84	47	219	193	348	79	326	121
3 operators	15	4	15	35	80	20	37	12
4 operators	2	5	3	6	3	1	8	5
5 or more operators	1	1	2	5	1	3	-	2
Total women operators ..... number	122	53	215	207	461	95	325	163
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	98	51	197	188	373	78	309	140
2 operators	9	1	9	5	44	6	8	7
3 operators	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	1
4 operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male ..... farms, 2012	227	145	555	517	905	259	865	423
2007	244	171	524	654	960	270	906	389
acres, 2012	62,134	87,802	52,697	178,856	106,969	101,126	96,844	29,701
2007	66,325	89,376	43,077	167,595	99,165	102,740	100,739	30,635
Female ..... farms, 2012	29	11	54	46	67	38	87	27
2007	50	16	63	69	135	34	84	58
acres, 2012	3,565	3,596	3,068	12,339	4,149	10,269	3,639	1,301
2007	6,382	7,535	2,705	7,670	10,805	1,938	4,431	2,796
Primary occupation:								
Farming 2012	109	92	272	343	492	182	427	140
2007	130	109	200	420	542	164	455	179
Other 2012	147	64	337	220	480	115	525	310
2007	164	78	387	303	553	140	535	268
Place of residence:								
On farm operated 2012	176	101	439	438	835	190	738	381
2007	209	128	465	566	936	235	779	373
Not on farm operated 2012	80	55	170	125	137	107	214	69
2007	85	59	122	157	159	69	211	74

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Table 45. **Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007** (continued)

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

Item	North Carolina	Alamance	Alexander	Alleghany	Anson	Ashe	Avery
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.							
Days worked off farm:							
None 2012	20,047	252	252	231	195	396	185
2007	19,602	242	220	193	195	337	144
Any 2012	30,171	480	351	336	234	744	298
2007	33,311	511	407	326	292	788	333
1 to 49 days 2012	3,864	46	35	50	38	145	59
2007	5,279	74	39	89	52	140	88
50 to 99 days 2012	2,364	32	33	36	13	50	38
2007	2,749	26	21	25	15	78	35
100 to 199 days 2012	4,390	71	42	54	40	105	44
2007	4,572	75	43	27	32	81	44
200 days or more 2012	19,553	331	241	196	143	444	157
2007	20,711	336	304	185	193	489	166
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less 2012	1,659	37	23	9	13	20	7
2007	2,153	59	12	29	29	34	8
3 or 4 years 2012	2,459	43	34	34	17	36	12
2007	3,453	34	45	34	24	82	28
5 to 9 years 2012	6,909	86	66	72	73	136	54
2007	8,385	136	100	54	71	140	48
10 years or more 2012	39,191	566	480	452	326	948	410
2007	38,922	524	470	402	363	869	393
Average years on present farm 2012	23.1	22.7	24.0	23.8	22.5	23.6	25.7
2007	21.9	21.4	21.7	21.5	21.9	22.7	23.6
Years operating any farm (see text):							
2 years or less 2012	1,298	33	23	8	4	13	5
2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years 2012	2,030	37	29	32	17	25	12
2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years 2012	5,935	71	56	56	58	113	49
2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more 2012	40,955	591	495	471	350	989	417
2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on any farm 2012	25.0	25.1	25.0	25.6	24.4	25.5	27.1
2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Age group:							
Under 25 years 2012	220	1	2	3	4	3	4
2007	307	-	9	-	1	4	1
25 to 34 years 2012	2,101	27	62	14	16	53	28
2007	2,056	38	31	32	29	47	5
35 to 44 years 2012	4,932	63	84	46	47	86	45
2007	6,521	96	88	58	31	173	88
45 to 54 years 2012	10,391	135	121	118	77	255	111
2007	13,035	195	140	108	106	241	102
55 to 59 years 2012	7,306	141	62	71	42	180	47
2007	7,751	98	104	79	101	145	67
60 to 64 years 2012	7,818	115	74	88	76	163	53
2007	7,518	87	87	70	68	157	74
65 to 69 years 2012	6,755	77	87	88	67	158	85
2007	5,992	100	69	76	47	152	45
70 years and over 2012	10,695	173	111	139	100	242	110
2007	9,733	139	99	96	104	206	95
Average age 2012	58.9	59.7	56.3	60.3	59.8	59.2	58.4
2007	57.3	57.4	56.3	57.7	58.9	57.3	57.3
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)							
Internet access 2012	34,814	530	380	358	283	794	333
2007	28,313	406	297	256	209	566	243
Dial-up service ....farms, 2012	2,587	34	44	8	24	23	58
DSL service ....farms, 2012	18,475	313	231	191	203	576	151
Cable modem service ....farms, 2012	7,092	112	21	22	32	49	44
Fiber-optic service ....farms, 2012	1,549	8	5	142	5	159	25
Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phone ....farms, 2012	4,924	76	94	19	27	62	66
Satellite service ....farms, 2012	3,330	27	50	43	12	22	83
Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) ....farms, 2012	732	15	5	2	9	20	-
Other Internet service ....farms, 2012	290	-	1	1	1	2	4
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)							
Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by blood/marriage/adoption ....farms, 2012	48,594	710	589	552	412	1,110	457
acres, 2012	7,674,251	75,801	57,332	88,236	78,823	107,960	26,646
Limited Liability Corporation ....farms, 2012	2,474	45	26	24	24	33	26
acres, 2012	687,066	3,978	3,479	7,280	7,321	5,690	2,433
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT)							
Family or individual ....farms, 2012	43,563	665	543	501	363	1,034	397
2007	45,766	682	580	469	423	1,029	379
acres, 2012	5,566,945	65,852	49,937	69,539	60,277	94,047	20,058
2007	5,768,298	71,715	49,186	60,919	71,143	92,626	(D)
Partnership ....farms, 2012	3,132	40	41	36	34	52	45
2007	4,246	40	35	33	34	63	65
acres, 2012	1,381,005	11,039	5,722	8,856	9,603	(D)	3,674
2007	1,508,528	9,833	4,310	9,584	3,672	7,934	3,864
Corporation:							
Family-held ....farms, 2012	2,715	21	15	24	25	50	34
2007	2,241	22	10	14	22	27	31
acres, 2012	1,253,748	5,815	2,844	11,931	9,556	(D)	4,125
2007	1,043,198	5,551	(D)	6,123	11,789	(D)	5,930
Other than family held ....farms, 2012	320	-	4	6	3	3	3
2007	384	3	1	1	5	4	1
acres, 2012	138,284	-	165	600	(D)	(D)	265
2007	93,040	63	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....farms, 2012	488	6	-	-	4	1	4
2007	276	6	1	2	3	2	1
acres, 2012	74,774	845	-	-	(D)	(D)	102
2007	61,607	726	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Table 45. **Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007** (continued)

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

Item		Beaufort	Bertie	Bladen	Brunswick	Buncombe	Burke	Cabarrus
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Days worked off farm:								
None	2012	193	173	191	80	381	198	241
	2007	167	148	201	105	354	136	183
Any	2012	171	152	301	174	679	288	348
	2007	202	131	299	159	723	345	428
1 to 49 days	2012	24	17	27	13	66	40	48
	2007	50	25	46	20	143	60	43
50 to 99 days	2012	15	10	20	9	61	21	20
	2007	12	6	54	12	74	30	32
100 to 199 days	2012	12	15	54	41	172	34	47
	2007	34	28	46	32	99	48	71
200 days or more	2012	120	110	200	111	380	193	233
	2007	106	72	153	95	407	207	282
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	2012	9	29	16	12	33	16	17
	2007	27	7	21	5	27	26	12
3 or 4 years	2012	31	14	34	5	56	43	28
	2007	22	10	30	28	82	38	42
5 to 9 years	2012	50	35	88	34	136	83	60
	2007	62	47	79	37	164	101	109
10 years or more	2012	274	247	354	203	835	344	484
	2007	258	215	370	194	804	316	448
Average years on present farm	2012	21.2	22.5	21.2	20.9	23.4	20.5	24.5
	2007	20.1	24.1	20.6	20.7	22.3	17.9	23.0
Years operating any farm (see text):								
2 years or less	2012	6	27	12	12	26	13	10
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years	2012	28	12	22	2	43	39	20
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years	2012	41	21	79	28	110	74	61
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more	2012	289	265	379	212	881	360	498
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on any farm	2012	23.3	24.8	23.4	22.9	25.2	22.2	25.8
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2012	-	11	3	4	3	-	-
	2007	-	-	4	-	4	13	-
25 to 34 years	2012	10	13	24	3	51	14	27
	2007	14	7	27	11	39	13	30
35 to 44 years	2012	42	20	43	13	109	77	46
	2007	34	20	38	52	137	62	100
45 to 54 years	2012	78	92	96	65	157	101	142
	2007	114	88	123	61	238	139	136
55 to 59 years	2012	61	64	73	45	129	68	86
	2007	53	47	74	42	150	73	85
60 to 64 years	2012	42	44	73	47	150	81	82
	2007	51	39	96	35	198	49	57
65 to 69 years	2012	45	28	81	35	195	54	77
	2007	44	17	71	21	100	60	74
70 years and over	2012	86	53	99	42	266	91	129
	2007	59	61	67	42	211	72	129
Average age	2012	59.6	56.4	58.7	58.9	60.4	57.4	59.5
	2007	57.0	58.0	57.3	55.0	57.8	55.4	57.4
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)								
Internet access	2012	257	211	315	197	774	350	432
	2007	187	148	252	125	605	290	323
Dial-up service	farms, 2012	14	26	13	1	33	25	29
DSL service	farms, 2012	175	112	171	149	378	161	266
Cable modem service	farms, 2012	47	39	67	23	250	87	70
Fiber-optic service	farms, 2012	4	7	16	14	21	11	6
Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phone	farms, 2012	21	28	49	14	84	53	38
Satellite service	farms, 2012	19	27	28	4	43	33	18
Broadband over Power Lines (BPL)	farms, 2012	1	-	12	1	10	9	26
Other Internet service	farms, 2012	2	-	1	2	4	4	2
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)								
Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by blood/marriage/adoption	farms, 2012	340	314	476	245	1,022	463	570
	acres, 2012	133,978	138,707	104,889	42,996	58,807	31,823	63,255
Limited Liability Corporation	farms, 2012	11	8	18	15	42	30	36
	acres, 2012	(D)	4,015	3,568	3,989	4,318	2,837	13,376
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT)								
Family or individual	farms, 2012	283	247	409	209	925	412	519
	2007	283	213	426	217	941	421	550
	acres, 2012	71,620	74,442	(D)	27,080	49,114	26,603	50,527
	2007	78,761	(D)	75,922	31,048	51,393	(D)	(D)
Partnership	farms, 2012	23	29	30	18	49	37	31
	2007	38	36	37	28	86	28	40
	acres, 2012	36,425	34,818	13,010	9,608	12,463	3,311	11,171
	2007	51,111	39,846	28,644	8,225	13,628	2,468	12,122
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2012	46	46	45	24	56	36	28
	2007	38	29	30	15	30	24	20
	acres, 2012	37,981	36,692	25,128	7,329	5,387	(D)	3,934
	2007	27,893	29,090	20,258	3,788	3,054	3,175	3,180
Other than family held	farms, 2012	4	2	6	3	7	1	3
	2007	7	-	7	4	7	7	1
	acres, 2012	1,452	(D)	1,206	1,425	730	(D)	31
	2007	2,264	-	2,347	1,023	107	480	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2012	8	1	2	-	23	-	8
	2007	3	1	-	-	13	1	-
	acres, 2012	808	(D)	(D)	-	3,786	-	578
	2007	314	(D)	-	-	3,905	(D)	-

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Table 45. **Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007** (continued)

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

Item	Caldwell	Camden	Carteret	Caswell	Catawba	Chatham	Cherokee
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.							
Days worked off farm:							
None 2012	162	35	46	224	234	395	91
2007	120	39	30	207	203	427	109
Any 2012	249	25	79	319	464	743	164
2007	339	37	129	355	534	662	179
1 to 49 days 2012	29	8	24	34	86	96	33
2007	43	3	39	67	95	79	29
50 to 99 days 2012	24	-	8	12	29	59	3
2007	18	6	18	26	44	59	9
100 to 199 days 2012	20	4	10	83	52	95	38
2007	57	2	13	51	77	114	19
200 days or more 2012	176	13	37	190	297	493	90
2007	221	26	59	211	318	410	122
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less 2012	25	6	7	23	21	51	8
2007	19	4	3	15	22	39	6
3 or 4 years 2012	23	1	11	31	45	39	10
2007	19	4	20	56	32	75	19
5 to 9 years 2012	52	11	14	67	76	169	42
2007	86	12	50	65	127	207	80
10 years or more 2012	311	42	93	422	556	879	195
2007	335	56	86	426	556	768	183
Average years on present farm 2012	21.1	23.3	20.4	24.2	22.7	21.8	22.2
2007	20.8	22.2	15.6	23.0	22.0	20.6	20.4
Years operating any farm (see text):							
2 years or less 2012	18	6	7	23	15	36	6
2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years 2012	26	1	8	25	40	35	9
2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years 2012	45	11	11	51	66	151	39
2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more 2012	322	42	99	444	577	916	201
2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on any farm 2012	23.4	25.2	22.0	26.4	24.3	23.9	23.2
2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Age group:							
Under 25 years 2012	-	3	-	6	-	5	-
2007	-	-	-	-	9	10	1
25 to 34 years 2012	11	3	6	18	22	49	10
2007	26	3	2	23	20	39	9
35 to 44 years 2012	41	-	2	42	68	156	14
2007	60	11	25	72	82	150	60
45 to 54 years 2012	93	19	22	103	150	210	54
2007	120	13	48	119	181	260	53
55 to 59 years 2012	61	11	23	100	103	166	41
2007	75	13	30	75	96	145	57
60 to 64 years 2012	56	8	22	64	118	158	54
2007	42	12	23	106	104	150	35
65 to 69 years 2012	47	6	27	87	80	157	29
2007	54	11	16	66	92	123	38
70 years and over 2012	102	10	23	123	157	237	53
2007	82	13	15	101	153	212	35
Average age 2012	59.5	56.6	60.6	59.9	59.7	58.6	59.1
2007	56.4	57.4	56.0	57.6	58.2	57.3	55.8
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)							
Internet access 2012	281	51	88	356	416	829	183
2007	221	46	112	293	376	576	187
Dial-up service ....farms, 2012	39	-	4	65	29	66	23
DSL service ....farms, 2012	102	28	23	143	196	547	98
Cable modem service ....farms, 2012	96	10	43	49	112	41	17
Fiber-optic service ....farms, 2012	4	1	-	6	19	10	4
Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phone ....farms, 2012	30	6	13	52	74	111	3
Satellite service ....farms, 2012	27	11	5	61	36	142	34
Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) ....farms, 2012	4	-	1	11	3	12	10
Other Internet service ....farms, 2012	3	-	3	6	1	5	-
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)							
Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by blood/marriage/adoption ....farms, 2012	396	57	114	533	680	1,116	244
acres, 2012	30,463	39,681	15,080	92,402	63,415	108,947	20,820
Limited Liability Corporation ....farms, 2012	20	5	10	15	24	41	5
acres, 2012	3,966	3,465	1,065	5,072	7,904	5,337	2,379
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT)							
Family or individual ....farms, 2012	362	44	102	497	626	1,001	231
2007	406	61	128	499	649	966	260
acres, 2012	(D)	(D)	(D)	85,456	(D)	91,651	(D)
2007	(D)	(D)	(D)	90,480	58,877	86,942	18,009
Partnership ....farms, 2012	27	5	9	29	31	55	12
2007	34	6	7	45	47	67	26
acres, 2012	4,174	4,459	3,044	6,980	7,291	11,687	3,054
2007	6,389	10,496	(D)	8,418	(D)	11,319	(D)
Corporation:							
Family-held ....farms, 2012	16	8	5	13	30	50	6
2007	18	7	10	16	37	42	1
acres, 2012	2,206	15,294	(D)	4,260	5,499	5,274	(D)
2007	1,684	15,362	(D)	(D)	6,319	5,143	(D)
Other than family held ....farms, 2012	4	3	5	-	8	17	1
2007	1	2	7	1	4	5	-
acres, 2012	176	(D)	(D)	-	707	2,506	(D)
2007	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	412	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....farms, 2012	2	-	4	4	3	15	5
2007	-	-	7	1	-	9	1
acres, 2012	(D)	-	38	364	(D)	660	238
2007	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	355	(D)

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Table 45. **Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007** (continued)

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

Item		Chowan	Clay	Cleveland	Columbus	Craven	Cumberland	Currituck	Dare
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Days worked off farm:									
None	2012	73	61	369	299	134	157	38	3
	2007	76	47	448	297	133	187	41	5
Any	2012	68	93	667	432	122	232	44	6
	2007	114	90	740	480	153	313	39	2
1 to 49 days	2012	15	8	104	43	12	31	7	1
	2007	20	22	134	84	22	52	12	-
50 to 99 days	2012	5	5	43	39	9	14	2	-
	2007	8	3	96	28	8	22	2	-
100 to 199 days	2012	6	23	99	62	21	27	4	-
	2007	18	11	78	88	12	36	3	-
200 days or more	2012	42	57	421	288	80	160	31	5
	2007	68	54	432	280	111	203	22	2
Years on present farm:									
2 years or less	2012	5	1	39	24	5	13	15	-
	2007	4	7	67	37	6	29	4	-
3 or 4 years	2012	7	5	49	46	11	11	5	2
	2007	6	16	63	39	18	40	5	-
5 to 9 years	2012	18	27	142	90	38	47	5	-
	2007	22	16	188	86	45	77	6	2
10 years or more	2012	111	121	806	571	202	318	57	7
	2007	158	98	870	615	217	354	65	5
Average years on present farm	2012	25.0	22.2	23.4	23.4	21.7	21.9	21.0	18.0
	2007	25.7	22.7	22.2	23.3	22.5	21.6	22.6	20.6
Years operating any farm (see text):									
2 years or less	2012	1	-	24	18	5	11	7	-
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years	2012	3	3	51	39	10	9	5	2
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years	2012	17	20	115	76	31	46	5	-
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more	2012	120	131	846	598	210	323	65	7
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on any farm	2012	26.8	24.9	25.5	25.8	23.7	24.0	23.5	18.7
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2012	5	-	6	6	-	-	-	-
	2007	-	1	8	5	-	3	-	-
25 to 34 years	2012	2	13	36	32	11	4	8	-
	2007	4	2	44	38	8	31	4	-
35 to 44 years	2012	23	23	115	75	11	48	8	2
	2007	14	10	133	88	22	59	13	-
45 to 54 years	2012	37	20	198	156	45	95	17	3
	2007	74	40	254	197	77	119	21	1
55 to 59 years	2012	16	22	135	129	42	46	19	1
	2007	27	18	158	109	55	66	9	2
60 to 64 years	2012	19	14	132	100	51	56	3	-
	2007	26	20	181	113	47	84	18	3
65 to 69 years	2012	14	23	129	76	48	57	9	2
	2007	15	11	129	103	17	42	6	1
70 years and over	2012	25	39	285	157	48	83	18	1
	2007	30	35	281	124	60	96	9	-
Average age	2012	55.5	58.5	59.9	58.0	60.5	59.5	56.6	54.0
	2007	56.9	59.6	58.9	56.8	58.2	56.7	54.8	58.7
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)									
Internet access	2012	95	93	646	518	167	286	71	6
	2007	127	77	601	382	148	266	70	7
Dial-up service	farms, 2012	11	17	57	60	9	16	11	-
DSL service	farms, 2012	45	60	216	228	95	129	36	3
Cable modem service	farms, 2012	12	1	206	94	25	78	14	1
Fiber-optic service	farms, 2012	-	2	5	36	2	10	1	-
Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phone	farms, 2012	11	11	141	92	24	46	7	1
Satellite service	farms, 2012	11	4	47	56	19	40	5	2
Broadband over Power Lines (BPL)	farms, 2012	2	2	2	6	11	5	1	-
Other Internet service	farms, 2012	8	2	5	5	1	2	-	-
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)									
Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by blood/marriage/adoption	farms, 2012	130	148	1,012	699	243	364	80	7
	acres, 2012	46,659	11,224	112,919	152,999	64,070	66,646	32,419	(D)
Limited Liability Corporation	farms, 2012	8	10	32	30	15	20	4	-
	acres, 2012	4,379	737	8,439	8,269	5,258	5,198	(D)	-
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT)									
Family or individual	farms, 2012	104	135	944	629	194	320	67	6
	2007	131	116	1,055	662	224	430	60	4
	acres, 2012	(D)	8,117	95,920	122,814	34,307	48,202	15,017	(D)
	2007	39,530	(D)	91,520	120,370	(D)	51,923	11,552	(D)
Partnership	farms, 2012	13	13	55	48	32	28	4	1
	2007	40	17	87	75	28	38	10	1
	acres, 2012	8,920	2,994	14,219	15,637	22,962	17,809	8,881	(D)
	2007	17,331	2,118	18,605	18,992	18,567	20,885	11,787	(D)
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2012	20	3	24	37	23	30	11	-
	2007	19	4	29	30	28	27	10	-
	acres, 2012	21,322	367	4,457	18,427	12,721	15,307	11,458	-
	2007	17,828	(D)	4,088	9,760	15,455	14,550	4,237	-
Other than family held	farms, 2012	2	1	5	7	2	3	-	-
	2007	-	-	7	7	4	3	-	-
	acres, 2012	(D)	(D)	1,454	1,311	(D)	(D)	-	-
	2007	-	-	667	2,951	155	(D)	-	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2012	2	2	8	10	5	8	-	2
	2007	-	-	10	3	2	2	-	2
	acres, 2012	(D)	(D)	601	1,038	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
	2007	-	-	757	314	(D)	(D)	-	(D)

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Table 45. **Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007** (continued)

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

Item		Davidson	Davie	Duplin	Durham	Edgecombe	Forsyth	Franklin	Gaston
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Days worked off farm:									
None	2012	349	303	435	99	170	253	196	168
	2007	359	212	530	97	142	240	231	162
Any	2012	713	337	505	133	102	409	346	352
	2007	715	415	629	145	158	440	362	354
1 to 49 days	2012	69	39	35	23	4	21	31	32
	2007	98	53	81	35	22	75	37	44
50 to 99 days	2012	120	15	21	12	9	55	21	64
	2007	55	37	33	14	23	34	17	20
100 to 199 days	2012	82	46	99	10	14	79	34	57
	2007	99	50	72	22	5	82	73	51
200 days or more	2012	442	237	350	88	75	254	260	199
	2007	463	275	443	74	108	249	235	239
Years on present farm:									
2 years or less	2012	73	8	55	8	6	12	16	29
	2007	40	21	36	9	24	39	37	20
3 or 4 years	2012	43	40	33	11	10	44	28	32
	2007	35	26	55	26	12	31	49	53
5 to 9 years	2012	106	69	82	44	27	85	99	80
	2007	163	110	165	50	30	129	102	97
10 years or more	2012	840	523	770	169	229	521	399	379
	2007	836	470	903	157	234	481	405	346
Average years on present farm	2012	24.3	23.4	23.3	19.6	24.8	23.8	22.7	23.0
	2007	24.3	22.1	22.2	18.0	23.4	22.1	20.8	21.2
Years operating any farm (see text):									
2 years or less	2012	65	6	46	6	5	6	12	21
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years	2012	34	34	30	11	9	33	23	27
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years	2012	95	62	68	34	26	73	67	73
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more	2012	868	538	796	181	232	550	440	399
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on any farm	2012	25.8	25.2	25.4	22.3	26.5	26.4	25.8	24.9
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2012	7	1	16	-	-	-	3	-
	2007	5	-	9	-	7	-	-	16
25 to 34 years	2012	58	19	58	3	5	19	9	12
	2007	42	16	56	11	8	20	32	19
35 to 44 years	2012	104	82	90	24	15	37	49	65
	2007	120	77	139	38	25	74	71	59
45 to 54 years	2012	223	114	230	45	60	116	119	92
	2007	244	152	309	60	75	143	149	111
55 to 59 years	2012	151	71	139	32	40	97	97	79
	2007	147	105	200	35	53	102	75	64
60 to 64 years	2012	138	109	133	37	77	107	116	75
	2007	142	101	153	30	33	110	81	91
65 to 69 years	2012	151	108	118	38	23	110	51	70
	2007	130	50	109	25	30	92	67	29
70 years and over	2012	230	136	156	53	52	176	98	127
	2007	244	126	184	43	69	139	118	127
Average age	2012	58.8	59.6	56.5	60.6	60.2	61.9	58.7	60.3
	2007	58.7	58.2	56.1	56.5	58.0	59.4	57.3	57.8
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)									
Internet access	2012	774	451	681	196	201	478	401	371
	2007	600	349	575	163	149	371	323	271
Dial-up service	farms, 2012	19	19	34	21	11	19	48	41
DSL service	farms, 2012	308	294	341	86	110	149	239	156
Cable modem service	farms, 2012	340	44	136	60	44	279	43	119
Fiber-optic service	farms, 2012	53	90	16	2	1	8	6	15
Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phone	farms, 2012	98	29	99	27	18	41	64	43
Satellite service	farms, 2012	21	15	102	28	32	22	57	18
Broadband over Power Lines (BPL)	farms, 2012	22	14	14	2	4	13	6	11
Other Internet service	farms, 2012	-	-	6	-	-	5	4	2
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)									
Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by blood/marriage/adoption	farms, 2012	1,043	622	896	221	245	651	529	517
	acres, 2012	82,183	55,888	201,476	17,533	96,287	40,078	102,840	41,240
Limited Liability Corporation	farms, 2012	59	31	34	25	26	37	29	34
	acres, 2012	8,540	1,990	24,619	2,069	15,230	2,157	15,162	3,137
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT)									
Family or individual	farms, 2012	965	575	740	187	211	585	476	485
	2007	969	545	964	188	228	608	534	473
	acres, 2012	71,017	49,696	155,428	14,805	(D)	34,204	(D)	37,793
	2007	71,869	55,432	(D)	21,345	(D)	35,221	81,896	32,590
Partnership	farms, 2012	61	37	76	25	33	36	44	19
	2007	65	43	109	30	49	42	37	28
	acres, 2012	11,117	5,929	35,361	1,932	28,803	4,403	33,602	2,652
	2007	9,979	8,002	39,524	1,839	44,126	5,889	19,687	3,318
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2012	21	24	109	17	24	32	20	14
	2007	32	34	71	12	19	22	17	14
	acres, 2012	4,038	3,699	37,332	1,579	32,629	1,394	9,058	(D)
	2007	8,620	6,080	32,921	1,204	30,770	2,101	10,977	(D)
Other than family held	farms, 2012	8	3	8	1	3	1	-	-
	2007	4	-	13	7	3	2	2	1
	acres, 2012	725	(D)	1,855	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
	2007	(D)	-	5,991	296	1,107	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2012	7	1	7	2	1	8	2	2
	2007	4	5	2	5	1	6	3	-
	acres, 2012	413	(D)	949	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	2007	(D)	358	(D)	1,466	(D)	(D)	(D)	-

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Table 45. **Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007** (continued)

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

Item		Gates	Graham	Granville	Greene	Guilford	Halifax	Harnett	Haywood
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Days worked off farm:									
None	2012	109	25	250	145	362	154	372	237
	2007	74	41	231	141	343	193	285	222
Any	2012	73	82	339	115	600	187	425	360
	2007	107	85	442	151	620	172	442	485
1 to 49 days	2012	4	9	70	13	69	31	51	27
	2007	13	16	84	21	93	48	63	70
50 to 99 days	2012	8	8	20	2	37	5	17	47
	2007	2	1	41	7	58	14	33	31
100 to 199 days	2012	12	9	47	5	44	12	52	42
	2007	8	6	51	26	78	14	67	73
200 days or more	2012	49	56	202	95	450	139	305	244
	2007	84	62	266	97	391	96	279	311
Years on present farm:									
2 years or less	2012	5	-	8	3	29	18	33	15
	2007	7	15	25	9	24	8	34	20
3 or 4 years	2012	6	4	19	16	38	27	46	17
	2007	11	2	63	11	61	26	45	45
5 to 9 years	2012	29	8	92	33	131	49	138	63
	2007	39	20	127	51	170	67	122	104
10 years or more	2012	142	95	470	208	764	247	580	502
	2007	124	89	458	221	708	264	526	538
Average years on present farm	2012	26.2	27.2	23.2	23.0	24.0	21.7	21.3	26.3
	2007	22.9	22.1	21.7	24.2	23.0	23.4	21.6	23.5
Years operating any farm (see text):									
2 years or less	2012	5	-	8	3	18	18	27	13
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years	2012	5	4	17	7	31	22	45	14
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years	2012	22	6	84	31	120	44	108	62
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more	2012	150	97	480	219	793	257	617	508
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on any farm	2012	27.8	28.0	25.4	26.9	26.1	23.1	23.2	27.5
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2012	-	-	-	-	5	-	4	2
	2007	4	6	-	5	-	-	-	13
25 to 34 years	2012	8	2	19	17	31	27	48	13
	2007	4	8	11	7	23	13	24	11
35 to 44 years	2012	23	10	33	10	80	32	86	51
	2007	23	17	75	28	107	35	110	98
45 to 54 years	2012	42	17	121	67	185	38	164	123
	2007	55	27	192	81	231	80	162	166
55 to 59 years	2012	26	15	72	35	120	45	90	78
	2007	15	17	84	43	117	43	123	78
60 to 64 years	2012	32	17	120	49	124	44	133	92
	2007	22	13	84	46	138	48	107	115
65 to 69 years	2012	14	23	59	41	179	75	114	95
	2007	21	20	77	24	113	58	70	83
70 years and over	2012	37	23	165	41	238	80	158	143
	2007	37	18	150	58	234	88	131	143
Average age	2012	58.3	60.8	61.1	58.4	60.7	59.7	58.1	60.6
	2007	57.5	55.0	58.7	57.8	59.6	60.0	57.1	57.6
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)									
Internet access	2012	119	79	351	187	697	234	556	333
	2007	105	76	344	151	572	138	400	357
Dial-up service	farms, 2012	7	10	37	27	46	28	58	28
DSL service	farms, 2012	83	42	185	115	348	98	363	130
Cable modem service	farms, 2012	17	1	66	16	180	28	69	100
Fiber-optic service	farms, 2012	6	-	9	4	21	7	4	-
Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phone	farms, 2012	9	4	39	32	129	80	63	44
Satellite service	farms, 2012	9	24	36	22	59	63	49	30
Broadband over Power Lines (BPL)	farms, 2012	-	2	1	4	16	2	4	6
Other Internet service	farms, 2012	-	-	7	2	7	4	6	7
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)									
Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by blood/marriage/adoption	farms, 2012	164	106	566	236	941	320	780	582
	acres, 2012	53,050	6,527	93,292	93,658	87,416	180,885	116,028	47,087
Limited Liability Corporation	farms, 2012	11	-	21	18	43	44	45	18
	acres, 2012	3,124	-	7,992	12,326	5,889	31,586	18,350	2,597
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT)									
Family or individual	farms, 2012	146	98	517	186	853	246	732	546
	2007	158	106	577	225	833	276	647	626
	acres, 2012	35,887	5,953	76,443	(D)	70,958	112,007	97,906	42,986
	2007	(D)	5,876	97,034	(D)	69,604	(D)	(D)	46,763
Partnership	farms, 2012	26	6	33	26	37	36	29	26
	2007	15	15	71	30	70	50	49	56
	acres, 2012	23,652	(D)	14,578	10,531	10,201	49,747	6,067	3,297
	2007	34,434	755	22,770	16,335	15,415	46,688	11,821	6,041
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2012	10	3	29	42	49	49	20	18
	2007	7	5	11	28	47	31	24	19
	acres, 2012	3,752	(D)	5,017	46,882	7,599	24,685	14,681	(D)
	2007	(D)	551	2,080	26,800	9,527	29,933	11,357	2,219
Other than family held	farms, 2012	-	-	-	3	5	3	7	3
	2007	-	-	4	8	4	5	6	3
	acres, 2012	-	-	-	156	174	(D)	461	33
	2007	-	-	568	226	113	799	1,510	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2012	-	-	10	3	18	7	9	4
	2007	1	-	10	1	9	3	1	3
	acres, 2012	-	-	4,784	(D)	1,818	(D)	660	(D)
	2007	(D)	-	5,914	(D)	1,860	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Table 45. **Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007** (continued)

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

Item		Henderson	Hertford	Hoke	Hyde	Iredell	Jackson	Johnston	Jones
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Days worked off farm:									
None	2012	206	82	112	89	471	74	443	84
	2007	224	90	79	97	389	71	497	66
Any	2012	262	80	90	69	732	171	732	86
	2007	333	73	170	79	812	158	748	93
1 to 49 days	2012	30	22	13	8	99	23	64	13
	2007	70	5	30	16	99	22	127	15
50 to 99 days	2012	19	4	5	30	53	3	50	5
	2007	17	2	29	4	77	27	54	10
100 to 199 days	2012	40	8	12	5	171	22	100	9
	2007	58	9	20	11	116	11	95	5
200 days or more	2012	173	46	60	26	409	123	518	59
	2007	188	57	91	48	520	98	472	63
Years on present farm:									
2 years or less	2012	18	4	9	21	22	5	48	17
	2007	20	8	17	8	58	19	49	8
3 or 4 years	2012	33	9	11	7	53	12	46	12
	2007	40	16	32	15	57	9	101	13
5 to 9 years	2012	69	27	26	23	149	28	171	40
	2007	94	19	49	32	162	41	145	22
10 years or more	2012	348	122	156	107	979	200	910	101
	2007	403	120	151	121	924	160	950	116
Average years on present farm	2012	22.1	22.0	19.8	20.3	24.2	23.1	23.5	20.3
	2007	21.4	22.8	17.1	20.3	22.8	19.1	23.4	21.4
Years operating any farm (see text):									
2 years or less	2012	14	2	6	19	21	-	40	13
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years	2012	24	8	9	4	36	12	42	12
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years	2012	59	29	21	21	133	23	146	38
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more	2012	371	123	166	114	1,013	210	947	107
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on any farm	2012	24.4	23.9	21.2	21.9	26.1	24.8	25.5	22.4
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2012	-	4	-	-	-	-	6	-
	2007	-	-	-	4	4	8	12	-
25 to 34 years	2012	6	7	-	5	75	14	67	16
	2007	6	8	11	6	54	5	58	9
35 to 44 years	2012	56	20	26	13	104	16	135	16
	2007	103	25	29	24	123	19	149	23
45 to 54 years	2012	129	34	49	25	222	33	239	44
	2007	123	35	72	32	308	53	283	35
55 to 59 years	2012	72	35	30	18	180	38	176	14
	2007	71	24	33	17	185	42	174	29
60 to 64 years	2012	39	25	20	34	208	56	196	36
	2007	74	16	46	25	163	35	212	24
65 to 69 years	2012	58	13	38	29	152	43	126	23
	2007	83	18	18	24	133	37	143	15
70 years and over	2012	108	24	39	34	262	45	230	21
	2007	97	37	40	44	231	30	214	24
Average age	2012	58.5	56.2	59.5	60.7	59.2	60.1	57.6	55.3
	2007	57.2	58.1	56.2	58.4	57.7	57.0	57.2	56.1
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)									
Internet access	2012	383	109	160	80	856	162	831	136
	2007	320	81	156	80	566	131	665	85
Dial-up service	farms, 2012	16	12	14	11	52	7	59	5
DSL service	farms, 2012	240	48	97	44	450	112	437	85
Cable modem service	farms, 2012	54	7	33	12	142	7	212	10
Fiber-optic service	farms, 2012	7	-	5	4	42	5	7	3
Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phone	farms, 2012	59	22	15	8	184	21	181	19
Satellite service	farms, 2012	48	32	12	14	71	25	49	20
Broadband over Power Lines (BPL)	farms, 2012	10	2	2	1	9	5	14	1
Other Internet service	farms, 2012	6	1	4	-	6	-	8	1
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)									
Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by blood/marriage/adoption	farms, 2012	453	150	196	151	1,159	238	1,152	164
	acres, 2012	32,006	69,511	51,557	94,253	146,938	15,342	185,610	53,538
Limited Liability Corporation	farms, 2012	33	6	13	11	74	22	51	13
	acres, 2012	4,160	6,309	1,304	3,504	18,561	3,568	15,116	2,201
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT)									
Family or individual	farms, 2012	410	123	166	119	1,057	211	1,037	129
	2007	499	121	199	114	1,062	195	1,097	112
	acres, 2012	26,587	36,048	29,293	(D)	103,605	11,391	146,621	28,612
	2007	(D)	37,577	(D)	42,800	102,818	10,204	149,058	(D)
Partnership	farms, 2012	28	13	17	15	80	16	57	23
	2007	29	14	22	33	95	24	71	25
	acres, 2012	2,427	20,399	10,749	29,149	33,727	2,030	22,847	24,608
	2007	4,852	14,147	8,258	25,228	26,426	1,235	19,310	32,231
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2012	23	23	13	20	47	14	70	18
	2007	16	25	24	19	34	10	61	19
	acres, 2012	(D)	23,245	9,836	23,736	13,078	2,378	24,635	6,147
	2007	1,907	26,699	19,216	13,677	7,584	1,899	24,426	8,113
Other than family held	farms, 2012	2	3	5	3	6	2	1	-
	2007	11	3	3	6	7	-	11	2
	acres, 2012	(D)	3,350	(D)	(D)	307	(D)	(D)	-
	2007	1,539	211	(D)	547	1,364	-	551	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2012	5	-	1	1	13	2	10	-
	2007	2	-	1	4	3	-	5	1
	acres, 2012	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	1,668	(D)	(D)	-
	2007	(D)	-	(D)	428	224	-	745	(D)

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Table 45. **Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007** (continued)

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

Item		Lee	Lenoir	Lincoln	McDowell	Macon	Madison	Martin	Mecklenburg
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Days worked off farm:									
None	2012	95	202	185	134	102	230	203	97
	2007	93	226	201	130	121	296	157	93
Any	2012	151	199	466	200	224	489	154	140
	2007	179	254	437	253	225	505	163	143
1 to 49 days	2012	17	44	42	17	32	68	39	19
	2007	34	41	46	35	27	109	40	22
50 to 99 days	2012	3	17	45	21	27	53	4	15
	2007	25	16	39	17	20	57	10	15
100 to 199 days	2012	16	28	86	36	39	66	16	26
	2007	20	44	60	42	52	79	20	25
200 days or more	2012	115	110	293	126	126	302	95	80
	2007	100	153	292	159	126	260	93	81
Years on present farm:									
2 years or less	2012	5	7	32	8	2	3	5	6
	2007	6	28	20	13	12	20	4	12
3 or 4 years	2012	5	29	31	21	18	18	19	5
	2007	26	22	40	53	19	29	15	10
5 to 9 years	2012	38	62	103	68	54	95	46	39
	2007	38	64	122	74	58	132	34	20
10 years or more	2012	198	303	485	237	252	603	287	187
	2007	202	366	456	243	257	620	267	194
Average years on present farm	2012	23.1	23.2	21.8	18.9	23.6	24.1	27.0	24.3
	2007	21.1	22.6	21.2	17.8	21.7	22.4	26.3	23.8
Years operating any farm (see text):									
2 years or less	2012	4	4	27	8	1	2	-	6
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years	2012	5	18	28	12	16	13	10	3
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years	2012	34	42	97	61	46	72	33	38
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more	2012	203	337	499	253	263	632	314	190
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on any farm	2012	24.2	26.2	23.4	20.4	25.1	27.2	29.4	25.1
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2012	-	5	1	-	6	-	2	-
	2007	15	4	5	2	-	17	-	-
25 to 34 years	2012	9	15	36	12	4	14	8	7
	2007	8	22	19	19	10	37	6	6
35 to 44 years	2012	15	58	58	36	37	63	36	18
	2007	23	41	77	61	29	83	36	25
45 to 54 years	2012	56	74	145	62	66	178	75	49
	2007	80	119	186	95	79	169	92	56
55 to 59 years	2012	34	55	89	66	25	94	56	39
	2007	27	86	73	36	49	119	51	26
60 to 64 years	2012	46	75	87	55	44	104	47	31
	2007	37	80	88	51	44	81	42	41
65 to 69 years	2012	24	41	91	41	41	99	46	30
	2007	24	55	66	53	41	116	42	34
70 years and over	2012	62	78	144	62	103	167	87	63
	2007	58	73	124	66	94	179	51	48
Average age	2012	60.3	57.9	58.7	58.2	60.7	59.8	59.6	60.8
	2007	56.2	56.9	57.2	56.4	60.0	58.1	57.5	58.7
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)									
Internet access	2012	199	284	443	225	193	477	221	193
	2007	158	288	318	210	189	377	156	146
Dial-up service	farms, 2012	8	20	50	16	18	57	26	11
DSL service	farms, 2012	179	151	210	61	136	151	119	80
Cable modem service	farms, 2012	9	50	123	26	13	58	34	72
Fiber-optic service	farms, 2012	-	9	3	6	4	12	6	11
Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phone	farms, 2012	7	45	49	79	17	82	42	28
Satellite service	farms, 2012	2	34	32	47	10	123	14	7
Broadband over Power Lines (BPL)	farms, 2012	-	10	3	6	2	35	2	3
Other Internet service	farms, 2012	-	-	7	4	-	3	-	-
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)									
Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by blood/marriage/adoption	farms, 2012	244	383	642	322	314	703	346	229
	acres, 2012	38,951	111,734	53,816	22,452	20,805	55,305	124,224	14,033
Limited Liability Corporation	farms, 2012	8	20	27	16	12	12	10	29
	acres, 2012	3,194	9,004	6,545	1,712	777	1,118	9,001	1,357
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT)									
Family or individual	farms, 2012	226	322	596	282	288	684	280	170
	2007	252	401	560	338	313	734	273	194
	acres, 2012	32,182	71,531	46,197	19,087	18,417	52,405	(D)	7,820
	2007	(D)	93,107	43,576	19,329	18,350	58,665	72,256	(D)
Partnership	farms, 2012	13	32	27	19	20	15	44	27
	2007	15	41	51	29	16	53	31	21
	acres, 2012	5,380	25,604	5,592	1,981	(D)	1,658	28,837	4,774
	2007	(D)	25,812	10,429	1,216	1,226	5,530	19,043	2,573
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2012	6	37	22	18	12	10	32	27
	2007	4	32	22	11	12	7	13	11
	acres, 2012	(D)	20,509	3,287	1,998	1,488	1,573	25,595	2,180
	2007	244	15,488	4,604	(D)	909	1,755	12,923	1,986
Other than family held	farms, 2012	-	-	3	7	3	2	1	3
	2007	1	2	2	3	3	7	1	5
	acres, 2012	-	-	24	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	405
	2007	(D)	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	784	(D)	300
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2012	1	10	3	8	3	8	-	10
	2007	-	4	3	2	2	-	2	5
	acres, 2012	(D)	4,460	470	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	260
	2007	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)

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Table 45. **Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007** (continued)

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

Item		Mitchell	Montgomery	Moore	Nash	New Hanover	Northampton	Onslow	Orange
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Days worked off farm:									
None	2012	70	126	268	198	27	174	196	208
	2007	92	96	289	216	18	164	184	201
Any	2012	216	124	450	232	23	145	151	437
	2007	222	193	515	271	55	176	217	403
1 to 49 days	2012	20	11	51	22	3	23	29	84
	2007	38	28	52	65	15	36	26	58
50 to 99 days	2012	40	7	33	39	2	13	1	36
	2007	31	8	44	16	7	5	13	29
100 to 199 days	2012	27	26	45	25	3	13	23	55
	2007	50	20	64	29	6	25	32	44
200 days or more	2012	129	80	321	146	15	96	98	262
	2007	103	137	355	161	27	110	146	272
Years on present farm:									
2 years or less	2012	9	5	15	24	6	14	11	37
	2007	12	9	46	29	2	4	13	31
3 or 4 years	2012	13	9	47	16	3	9	13	36
	2007	19	18	56	24	10	33	37	41
5 to 9 years	2012	30	39	107	51	13	43	55	107
	2007	60	57	104	57	8	36	47	88
10 years or more	2012	234	197	549	339	28	253	268	465
	2007	223	205	598	377	53	267	304	444
Average years on present farm	2012	23.7	22.5	22.2	23.9	15.9	27.0	21.5	21.6
	2007	21.9	20.0	20.5	23.4	20.3	23.5	21.2	21.4
Years operating any farm (see text):									
2 years or less	2012	5	4	11	18	4	7	9	24
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years	2012	11	8	39	16	3	9	11	38
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years	2012	24	29	74	42	13	46	43	89
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more	2012	246	209	594	354	30	257	284	494
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on any farm	2012	25.8	24.8	24.5	26.2	16.9	28.1	23.7	23.6
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2012	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
	2007	5	1	5	1	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	2012	7	12	26	14	1	22	8	35
	2007	13	17	33	16	3	9	16	15
35 to 44 years	2012	27	19	60	42	5	22	41	66
	2007	21	38	115	47	7	36	54	76
45 to 54 years	2012	50	58	183	73	8	65	85	126
	2007	63	75	200	153	11	132	94	166
55 to 59 years	2012	36	48	94	71	7	69	51	96
	2007	55	43	110	71	11	41	55	103
60 to 64 years	2012	68	45	105	76	10	24	47	101
	2007	49	50	115	58	11	28	71	90
65 to 69 years	2012	37	37	99	58	5	35	54	82
	2007	41	18	100	43	10	39	50	59
70 years and over	2012	60	30	150	96	14	82	61	139
	2007	67	47	126	98	20	55	61	95
Average age	2012	59.8	57.4	58.6	59.5	61.2	59.1	58.2	58.6
	2007	58.7	55.6	56.6	57.6	61.0	57.0	56.8	56.9
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)									
Internet access	2012	200	180	526	294	48	250	216	538
	2007	176	157	438	244	47	173	231	407
Dial-up service	farms, 2012	16	26	30	17	-	52	12	21
DSL service	farms, 2012	85	96	375	172	20	81	87	344
Cable modem service	farms, 2012	58	10	57	50	20	48	92	72
Fiber-optic service	farms, 2012	3	7	37	10	-	2	9	55
Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phone	farms, 2012	19	18	54	45	5	38	29	51
Satellite service	farms, 2012	26	13	62	36	4	76	15	30
Broadband over Power Lines (BPL)	farms, 2012	6	2	19	9	3	1	2	7
Other Internet service	farms, 2012	3	14	4	1	-	-	2	-
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)									
Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by blood/marriage/adoption	farms, 2012	275	244	700	414	45	304	332	627
	acres, 2012	17,908	32,561	79,177	127,888	(D)	153,931	50,125	54,285
Limited Liability Corporation	farms, 2012	5	8	47	21	8	19	17	76
	acres, 2012	37	1,280	8,355	22,139	(D)	10,253	7,604	6,649
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT)									
Family or individual	farms, 2012	253	222	635	347	36	260	299	540
	2007	280	248	729	403	60	270	344	484
	acres, 2012	16,048	28,045	63,543	(D)	(D)	(D)	36,478	(D)
	2007	20,338	(D)	67,762	93,728	3,837	109,571	38,939	36,858
Partnership	farms, 2012	18	13	34	42	4	34	22	48
	2007	21	28	46	50	3	45	27	61
	acres, 2012	2,104	2,350	6,537	36,094	18	34,371	10,115	8,371
	2007	1,417	5,578	8,771	37,738	(D)	25,689	8,168	13,735
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2012	14	10	40	35	6	20	22	47
	2007	12	11	19	31	6	15	24	48
	acres, 2012	(D)	(D)	11,809	29,918	263	19,659	10,882	8,228
	2007	(D)	2,457	3,311	21,990	110	14,444	7,903	8,142
Other than family held	farms, 2012	-	1	3	1	2	3	-	8
	2007	-	1	7	-	2	10	2	11
	acres, 2012	-	(D)	30	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	405
	2007	-	(D)	118	-	(D)	5,872	(D)	1,322
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2012	1	4	6	5	2	2	4	2
	2007	1	1	3	3	2	-	4	-
	acres, 2012	(D)	698	543	(D)	(D)	(D)	168	(D)
	2007	(D)	(D)	113	88	(D)	-	(D)	-

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Table 45. **Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007** (continued)

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

Item		Pamlico	Pasquotank	Pender	Perquimans	Person	Pitt	Polk	Randolph
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Days worked off farm:									
None	2012	37	67	109	94	156	196	117	494
	2007	34	71	129	89	128	184	119	547
Any	2012	43	69	226	91	239	195	173	992
	2007	51	73	228	82	275	251	190	954
1 to 49 days	2012	2	7	42	27	23	23	24	91
	2007	17	11	50	15	50	51	28	82
50 to 99 days	2012	5	-	18	1	23	13	13	51
	2007	4	6	20	3	26	23	15	95
100 to 199 days	2012	9	11	51	5	66	26	31	146
	2007	9	18	22	17	52	40	19	128
200 days or more	2012	27	51	115	58	127	133	105	704
	2007	21	38	136	47	147	137	128	649
Years on present farm:									
2 years or less	2012	4	3	22	1	12	7	4	27
	2007	3	4	26	7	9	13	18	62
3 or 4 years	2012	4	10	24	7	33	27	13	74
	2007	6	12	37	6	36	26	19	76
5 to 9 years	2012	18	5	48	26	42	34	65	187
	2007	10	7	64	18	89	85	88	241
10 years or more	2012	54	118	241	151	308	323	208	1,198
	2007	66	121	230	140	269	311	184	1,122
Average years on present farm	2012	19.9	28.4	20.0	24.2	23.6	22.2	19.5	23.9
	2007	19.5	24.4	17.6	24.8	21.5	20.4	15.1	22.0
Years operating any farm (see text):									
2 years or less	2012	-	3	14	1	8	5	2	22
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years	2012	2	8	25	5	16	21	12	66
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years	2012	16	5	37	28	46	31	56	163
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more	2012	62	120	259	151	325	334	220	1,235
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on any farm	2012	22.3	29.2	22.6	25.1	25.3	24.0	22.4	25.6
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2012	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	5
	2007	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
25 to 34 years	2012	-	5	17	23	25	19	8	80
	2007	-	8	13	9	11	13	11	99
35 to 44 years	2012	9	14	39	27	34	32	22	188
	2007	16	18	41	24	35	60	32	180
45 to 54 years	2012	17	35	69	44	71	97	55	277
	2007	16	44	121	50	115	123	73	378
55 to 59 years	2012	14	17	44	28	64	67	37	221
	2007	22	14	54	24	79	96	46	225
60 to 64 years	2012	23	11	64	19	73	66	48	271
	2007	9	33	55	23	79	65	65	176
65 to 69 years	2012	10	28	50	15	63	60	47	129
	2007	12	14	30	23	33	44	49	159
70 years and over	2012	7	26	52	29	64	47	73	315
	2007	10	13	43	18	51	34	33	278
Average age	2012	58.2	58.8	57.3	54.1	58.0	56.5	60.4	57.9
	2007	56.7	55.2	55.7	55.2	57.1	55.2	57.1	56.5
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)									
Internet access	2012	68	107	248	145	282	273	225	969
	2007	54	82	228	108	239	231	205	765
Dial-up service	farms, 2012	3	5	17	2	21	15	14	68
DSL service	farms, 2012	46	39	77	55	166	144	163	628
Cable modem service	farms, 2012	9	41	70	26	53	51	15	153
Fiber-optic service	farms, 2012	-	1	14	8	10	4	2	23
Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phone	farms, 2012	15	18	53	39	37	45	26	128
Satellite service	farms, 2012	3	12	44	29	42	26	39	41
Broadband over Power Lines (BPL)	farms, 2012	2	5	4	9	3	8	5	37
Other Internet service	farms, 2012	-	-	2	5	1	-	2	6
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)									
Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by blood/marriage/adoption	farms, 2012	75	131	329	179	383	373	284	1,462
	acres, 2012	35,595	61,658	52,347	76,865	89,746	148,884	23,437	153,180
Limited Liability Corporation	farms, 2012	8	9	26	15	27	26	26	49
	acres, 2012	7,148	6,183	4,003	5,445	10,960	20,854	2,066	6,915
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT)									
Family or individual	farms, 2012	58	114	272	147	345	298	245	1,357
	2007	62	120	295	136	349	336	277	1,363
	acres, 2012	(D)	(D)	(D)	59,144	67,170	90,666	19,856	129,161
	2007	13,138	(D)	(D)	(D)	69,443	(D)	17,612	125,308
Partnership	farms, 2012	8	9	24	17	14	33	26	79
	2007	10	16	35	24	33	42	9	102
	acres, 2012	11,041	9,231	9,317	11,004	10,847	31,368	2,560	14,583
	2007	16,247	8,219	6,763	22,038	15,180	29,571	1,428	15,371
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2012	12	9	29	10	27	49	16	34
	2007	13	6	20	9	17	51	17	30
	acres, 2012	15,655	21,169	11,545	9,392	15,835	45,755	1,610	11,777
	2007	16,740	12,162	11,303	6,696	12,511	33,908	1,519	6,143
Other than family held	farms, 2012	-	4	8	5	2	6	1	5
	2007	-	1	6	1	4	4	5	6
	acres, 2012	-	(D)	1,582	321	(D)	3,872	(D)	123
	2007	-	(D)	670	(D)	1,387	1,068	(D)	494
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2012	2	-	2	6	7	5	2	11
	2007	-	1	1	1	-	2	1	-
	acres, 2012	(D)	-	(D)	255	(D)	160	(D)	1,169
	2007	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-

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Table 45. **Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007** (continued)

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

Item	Richmond	Robeson	Rockingham	Rowan	Rutherford	Sampson	Scotland	Stanly
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Days worked off farm:								
None 2012	124	455	301	348	275	488	76	213
2007	132	483	303	329	200	470	76	239
Any 2012	153	486	601	663	363	579	74	451
2007	146	534	560	654	505	733	114	474
1 to 49 days 2012	25	67	100	55	43	79	22	52
2007	13	114	85	78	69	103	30	38
50 to 99 days 2012	29	27	34	39	23	42	3	34
2007	13	40	52	42	45	52	7	27
100 to 199 days 2012	6	108	65	110	51	76	12	68
2007	14	76	66	91	69	106	5	59
200 days or more 2012	93	284	402	459	246	382	37	297
2007	106	304	357	443	322	472	72	350
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less 2012	7	31	37	28	21	32	3	14
2007	11	43	31	30	39	48	3	26
3 or 4 years 2012	20	36	39	32	43	69	11	50
2007	21	47	74	94	79	77	27	56
5 to 9 years 2012	52	131	139	165	98	170	33	111
2007	52	160	138	147	152	171	31	123
10 years or more 2012	198	743	687	786	476	796	103	489
2007	194	767	620	712	435	907	129	508
Average years on present farm 2012	20.4	22.7	21.8	23.4	22.7	22.3	17.7	20.8
2007	19.6	22.5	21.6	22.0	19.0	21.7	17.0	20.7
Years operating any farm (see text):								
2 years or less 2012	5	28	30	15	19	32	3	13
2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years 2012	19	25	33	37	36	59	11	26
2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years 2012	44	116	119	149	89	150	31	102
2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more 2012	209	772	720	810	494	826	105	523
2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on any farm 2012	22.0	24.1	24.5	24.9	24.8	24.0	19.5	22.9
2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Age group:								
Under 25 years 2012	13	8	-	7	2	13	-	-
2007	-	2	1	1	11	7	1	1
25 to 34 years 2012	3	51	40	30	27	80	6	22
2007	11	36	21	65	14	53	5	32
35 to 44 years 2012	23	73	88	139	59	131	16	93
2007	29	120	100	132	96	215	32	82
45 to 54 years 2012	73	208	224	188	105	229	28	129
2007	61	218	226	218	151	275	49	146
55 to 59 years 2012	33	141	125	143	95	134	21	88
2007	44	143	128	137	143	193	37	117
60 to 64 years 2012	30	170	128	140	127	158	33	104
2007	34	205	122	140	86	141	24	98
65 to 69 years 2012	40	142	105	132	91	134	27	84
2007	48	114	105	107	111	109	20	104
70 years and over 2012	62	148	192	232	132	188	19	144
2007	51	179	160	183	93	210	22	133
Average age 2012	58.2	57.9	58.5	58.7	59.6	56.3	57.6	58.5
2007	58.6	58.1	57.8	56.7	57.0	55.8	55.1	58.2
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)								
Internet access 2012	185	619	655	676	459	749	111	476
2007	130	491	474	575	368	620	123	373
Dial-up service ....farms, 2012	5	62	49	49	39	47	7	23
DSL service ....farms, 2012	76	282	279	349	224	503	42	271
Cable modem service ....farms, 2012	70	84	199	136	25	115	22	108
Fiber-optic service ....farms, 2012	-	15	13	18	10	27	3	2
Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phone ....farms, 2012	38	126	89	114	44	97	21	79
Satellite service ....farms, 2012	14	72	78	44	113	38	29	31
Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) ....farms, 2012	-	9	8	16	4	11	2	20
Other Internet service ....farms, 2012	2	10	2	5	21	6	4	9
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)								
Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by blood/marriage/adoption ....farms, 2012	264	903	882	987	628	1,014	142	648
acres, 2012	40,033	243,464	108,896	116,260	57,886	262,841	45,053	89,648
Limited Liability Corporation ....farms, 2012	14	76	38	38	34	73	7	8
acres, 2012	2,067	25,297	8,314	8,361	6,065	28,219	2,695	2,316
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT)								
Family or individual ....farms, 2012	224	814	818	928	577	826	126	610
2007	229	868	763	876	626	922	155	654
acres, 2012	(D)	170,674	91,801	99,944	49,852	154,458	(D)	62,876
2007	26,472	167,463	(D)	86,050	56,675	(D)	(D)	(D)
Partnership ....farms, 2012	18	69	44	42	34	93	9	22
2007	21	95	76	64	59	138	14	36
acres, 2012	8,549	58,938	7,676	10,095	4,361	61,527	3,660	11,789
2007	9,890	62,470	10,614	13,033	4,803	71,471	7,635	14,253
Corporation:								
Family-held ....farms, 2012	27	42	29	25	21	130	8	28
2007	23	39	21	24	14	126	16	19
acres, 2012	8,279	24,459	11,117	8,385	4,248	67,883	7,052	17,797
2007	3,523	32,569	10,100	13,672	(D)	75,116	20,662	4,625
Other than family held ....farms, 2012	4	6	2	8	2	13	5	-
2007	2	11	2	2	4	14	3	3
acres, 2012	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,031	(D)	6,875	(D)	-
2007	(D)	4,245	(D)	(D)	36	6,806	149	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....farms, 2012	4	10	9	8	4	5	2	4
2007	3	4	1	17	2	3	2	1
acres, 2012	168	(D)	(D)	1,690	(D)	892	(D)	609
2007	(D)	1,279	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Table 45. **Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007** (continued)

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

Item		Stokes	Surry	Swain	Transylvania	Tyrrell	Union	Vance	Wake
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Days worked off farm:									
None	2012	326	448	19	87	38	448	96	344
	2007	299	439	23	94	37	410	91	315
Any	2012	600	808	75	134	40	611	146	439
	2007	664	819	62	185	31	697	155	512
1 to 49 days	2012	107	83	17	17	9	77	36	83
	2007	116	111	9	35	1	106	26	75
50 to 99 days	2012	61	46	7	17	4	37	9	19
	2007	88	86	5	18	2	49	3	54
100 to 199 days	2012	72	99	9	20	2	55	11	96
	2007	85	130	10	44	-	76	29	92
200 days or more	2012	360	580	42	80	25	442	90	241
	2007	375	492	38	88	28	466	97	291
Years on present farm:									
2 years or less	2012	58	24	6	4	4	38	4	16
	2007	62	60	-	7	1	48	27	33
3 or 4 years	2012	31	42	5	10	-	63	7	44
	2007	53	88	3	13	2	66	15	61
5 to 9 years	2012	143	163	10	23	13	163	28	106
	2007	178	271	13	56	17	142	32	105
10 years or more	2012	694	1,027	73	184	61	795	203	617
	2007	670	839	69	203	48	851	172	628
Average years on present farm	2012	22.1	23.0	18.8	24.5	21.6	22.6	24.0	24.2
	2007	21.2	20.0	22.9	20.2	21.9	22.4	20.3	23.5
Years operating any farm (see text):									
2 years or less	2012	50	20	6	2	3	31	4	10
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years	2012	23	22	5	9	-	58	7	40
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years	2012	134	147	10	19	8	151	23	83
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more	2012	719	1,067	73	191	67	819	208	650
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on any farm	2012	24.0	24.6	19.5	26.5	24.8	24.1	26.0	26.6
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2012	-	-	4	-	-	6	-	-
	2007	-	8	-	1	-	8	-	4
25 to 34 years	2012	23	46	3	7	4	44	-	10
	2007	54	58	9	11	3	28	3	14
35 to 44 years	2012	83	152	10	12	8	87	21	61
	2007	106	213	6	30	10	156	23	91
45 to 54 years	2012	178	322	31	52	13	261	32	169
	2007	278	329	20	100	18	285	49	181
55 to 59 years	2012	182	172	9	42	14	139	43	117
	2007	142	178	15	20	9	148	37	140
60 to 64 years	2012	180	183	15	20	17	174	42	102
	2007	121	117	12	33	18	136	52	136
65 to 69 years	2012	106	147	8	37	15	113	44	120
	2007	115	141	9	28	3	127	37	96
70 years and over	2012	174	234	14	51	7	235	60	204
	2007	147	214	14	56	7	219	45	165
Average age	2012	59.0	57.7	55.5	60.6	57.3	58.9	62.1	61.4
	2007	56.4	55.6	56.7	56.7	55.3	57.6	59.9	59.0
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)									
Internet access	2012	602	794	52	172	59	783	145	587
	2007	453	656	35	159	49	684	135	505
Dial-up service	farms, 2012	31	44	11	17	4	67	8	22
DSL service	farms, 2012	274	559	23	112	20	413	76	331
Cable modem service	farms, 2012	137	144	7	22	11	213	37	187
Fiber-optic service	farms, 2012	12	50	-	6	9	5	2	13
Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phone	farms, 2012	122	52	11	12	3	150	20	70
Satellite service	farms, 2012	57	22	9	13	18	47	9	21
Broadband over Power Lines (BPL)	farms, 2012	20	19	2	4	-	27	4	12
Other Internet service	farms, 2012	5	1	4	-	-	9	-	1
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)									
Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by blood/marriage/adoption	farms, 2012	899	1,226	84	214	74	1,033	237	760
	acres, 2012	89,323	116,828	4,888	17,561	57,748	182,612	49,309	77,981
Limited Liability Corporation	farms, 2012	37	41	1	16	3	52	10	43
	acres, 2012	4,854	5,639	(D)	548	438	22,806	2,679	6,372
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT)									
Family or individual	farms, 2012	854	1,128	79	183	64	924	222	664
	2007	869	1,111	78	235	54	960	205	687
	acres, 2012	79,413	88,636	4,239	14,054	(D)	125,183	42,715	63,282
	2007	76,266	(D)	4,906	12,479	(D)	113,969	(D)	63,451
Partnership	farms, 2012	40	85	7	14	5	61	13	31
	2007	74	108	5	17	6	88	33	61
	acres, 2012	8,418	21,951	113	1,932	9,156	63,440	10,964	6,817
	2007	13,041	18,393	(D)	1,130	13,639	54,411	9,668	8,253
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2012	24	36	3	13	7	62	7	55
	2007	12	26	-	12	6	42	7	59
	acres, 2012	3,399	15,422	222	546	24,757	12,728	1,201	3,636
	2007	1,362	8,227	-	1,576	14,348	8,364	2,704	9,230
Other than family held	farms, 2012	-	1	-	1	1	6	-	14
	2007	2	7	-	4	2	10	1	5
	acres, 2012	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	184	-	7,238
	2007	(D)	110	-	(D)	(D)	395	(D)	468
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2012	8	6	5	10	1	6	-	19
	2007	6	6	2	11	-	7	-	15
	acres, 2012	317	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	120	-	3,256
	2007	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	1,054	-	3,554

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Table 45. **Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007** (continued)

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

Item	Warren	Washington	Watauga	Wayne	Wilkes	Wilson	Yadkin	Yancey
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Days worked off farm:								
None 2012	112	103	192	271	385	169	349	118
2007	143	93	133	321	427	146	362	149
Any 2012	144	53	417	292	587	128	603	332
2007	151	94	454	402	668	158	628	298
1 to 49 days 2012	14	4	59	39	51	19	70	37
2007	15	15	77	47	105	30	119	79
50 to 99 days 2012	16	4	54	16	22	10	38	53
2007	13	11	49	23	43	7	47	22
100 to 199 days 2012	22	5	83	26	117	13	62	41
2007	17	10	60	42	104	22	63	44
200 days or more 2012	92	40	221	211	397	86	433	201
2007	106	58	268	290	416	99	399	153
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less 2012	2	4	14	16	39	3	29	10
2007	12	4	22	22	37	11	38	22
3 or 4 years 2012	20	17	21	19	35	6	54	21
2007	11	9	12	41	68	12	76	33
5 to 9 years 2012	26	10	76	56	139	48	143	49
2007	44	26	79	101	163	42	153	61
10 years or more 2012	208	125	498	472	759	240	726	370
2007	227	148	474	559	827	239	723	331
Average years on present farm 2012	27.1	25.8	24.8	26.2	24.3	22.5	22.2	25.7
2007	25.7	22.9	25.0	23.0	23.2	24.0	21.3	21.4
Years operating any farm (see text):								
2 years or less 2012	2	3	8	14	33	3	23	9
2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years 2012	19	13	16	18	21	6	42	13
2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years 2012	26	10	65	45	86	39	134	44
2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more 2012	209	130	520	486	832	249	753	384
2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on any farm 2012	28.6	27.8	26.6	27.6	27.2	24.6	23.9	27.3
2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Age group:								
Under 25 years 2012	3	4	6	-	5	-	6	-
2007	-	1	-	21	1	-	5	7
25 to 34 years 2012	4	13	21	20	32	18	60	25
2007	12	9	6	30	45	15	55	16
35 to 44 years 2012	14	12	38	53	106	24	109	26
2007	14	11	58	82	145	23	149	56
45 to 54 years 2012	42	22	124	124	197	57	186	78
2007	62	51	147	215	271	71	291	87
55 to 59 years 2012	27	24	104	102	106	58	156	75
2007	44	26	95	105	139	61	127	78
60 to 64 years 2012	46	19	115	86	168	31	163	67
2007	53	21	99	103	179	36	113	57
65 to 69 years 2012	47	17	76	63	153	54	103	56
2007	30	13	53	58	132	44	98	66
70 years and over 2012	73	45	125	115	205	55	169	123
2007	79	55	129	109	183	54	152	80
Average age 2012	62.4	58.5	59.7	58.4	59.2	58.2	56.9	60.5
2007	61.2	58.8	59.3	55.0	57.2	57.8	55.2	57.3
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)								
Internet access 2012	161	102	395	392	645	187	628	250
2007	135	117	294	418	552	152	543	221
Dial-up service ....farms, 2012	10	19	17	22	51	16	33	41
DSL service ....farms, 2012	111	40	200	151	366	54	377	91
Cable modem service ....farms, 2012	17	12	126	132	129	64	116	88
Fiber-optic service ....farms, 2012	1	-	53	8	112	29	86	1
Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phone ....farms, 2012	9	14	47	82	33	33	80	28
Satellite service ....farms, 2012	21	25	18	42	28	18	19	10
Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) ....farms, 2012	7	1	7	8	5	5	5	8
Other Internet service ....farms, 2012	3	-	-	2	3	3	2	3
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)								
Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by blood/marriage/adoption ....farms, 2012	237	143	598	529	942	278	933	434
acres, 2012	62,162	68,043	52,619	171,853	107,210	90,581	95,517	29,644
Limited Liability Corporation ....farms, 2012	13	10	27	28	39	34	26	10
acres, 2012	2,554	9,536	2,206	18,512	6,149	21,239	5,189	328
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT)								
Family or individual ....farms, 2012	213	127	551	436	877	208	867	398
2007	243	154	528	599	1,001	233	881	394
acres, 2012	(D)	48,474	45,667	97,493	89,392	(D)	74,122	27,200
2007	58,323	61,854	(D)	105,625	94,246	46,421	76,249	28,930
Partnership ....farms, 2012	23	12	37	48	46	50	58	23
2007	34	17	47	64	62	41	81	33
acres, 2012	13,936	14,190	4,908	26,078	7,578	39,031	21,511	2,012
2007	10,904	19,945	5,882	22,991	9,620	40,075	23,460	3,193
Corporation:								
Family-held ....farms, 2012	15	14	14	71	42	31	18	14
2007	13	10	7	54	16	24	24	15
acres, 2012	2,554	23,600	4,740	57,869	13,329	26,207	3,283	1,120
2007	(D)	13,069	3,113	40,081	3,833	11,713	5,407	1,117
Other than family held ....farms, 2012	-	-	1	4	2	4	2	6
2007	-	2	3	4	13	6	4	2
acres, 2012	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	318
2007	-	(D)	342	(D)	974	6,469	54	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....farms, 2012	5	3	6	4	5	4	7	9
2007	4	4	2	2	3	-	-	3
acres, 2012	(D)	5,134	(D)	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	352
2007	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,297	-	-	(D)