

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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## CHATHAM NORTH CAROLINA

### Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 108,363 acres in 1992 to 112,923 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased slightly from 117 acres in 1992 to 118 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 466 farms in 1992 to 421 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 30 percent to \$120,705,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 4 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 96 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 26 percent from \$100,021 in 1992 to \$126,261 in 1997.

