

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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## COLUMBUS NORTH CAROLINA

### Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 162,634 acres in 1992 to 169,945 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 31 percent from 147 acres in 1992 to 192 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 27 percent from 601 farms in 1992 to 437 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 156 percent to \$139,913,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 48 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 52 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 221 percent from \$49,290 in 1992 to \$158,273 in 1997.

