

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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RUTHERFORD NORTH CAROLINA

Land in farms

Increased 11 percent from 55,309 acres in 1992 to 61,147 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 2 percent from 119 acres in 1992 to 121 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 8 percent from 163 farms in 1992 to 176 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 13 percent to \$5,438,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 24 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 76 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 4 percent from \$10,402 in 1992 to \$10,768 in 1997.

