

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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SAMPSON NORTH CAROLINA

Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 266,067 acres in 1992 to 270,840 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 15 percent from 198 acres in 1992 to 228 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 801 farms in 1992 to 698 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 106 percent to \$732,859,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 14 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 86 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 133 percent from \$264,645 in 1992 to \$617,925 in 1997.

