

1997 Census of Agriculture State Profile

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NORTH CAROLINA

Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 8,936,015 acres in 1992 to 9,122,379 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 8 percent from 172 acres in 1992 to 185 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 11 percent from 27,376 farms in 1992 to 24,355 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 59 percent to \$7,676,523,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 34 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 66 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 67 percent from \$93,227 in 1992 to \$155,376 in 1997.

