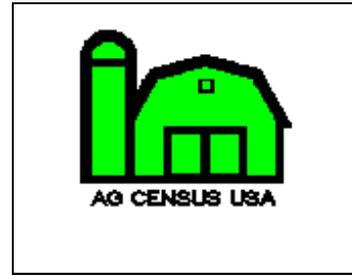


# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile



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South Carolina Agricultural Statistics Service

## DORCHESTER SOUTH CAROLINA

### Land in farms

Increased 5 percent from 62,108 acres in 1992 to 65,333 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 8 percent from 193 acres in 1992 to 208 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 10 percent from 115 farms in 1992 to 126 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 58 percent to \$21,506,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 49 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 51 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 62 percent from \$42,389 in 1992 to \$68,490 in 1997.

