

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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## CONTRA COSTA CALIFORNIA

### Land in farms

Decreased 9 percent from 163,036 acres in 1992 to 147,859 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 4 percent from 242 acres in 1992 to 252 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 336 farms in 1992 to 289 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 24 percent to \$67,068,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 78 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 22 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 43 percent from \$80,001 in 1992 to \$114,256 in 1997.

