

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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Land in farms

Decreased 10 percent from 978,831 acres in 1992 to 881,696 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 9 percent from 340 acres in 1992 to 311 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 1 percent from 1,770 farms in 1992 to 1,752 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 40 percent to \$1,273,475,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 45 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 55 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 43 percent from \$315,248 in 1992 to \$449,832 in 1997.

