

1997 Census of Agriculture State Profile

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Land in farms

Increased slightly from 358,743 acres in 1992 to 359,313 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 8 percent from 105 acres in 1992 to 97 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased slightly from 1,828 farms in 1992 to 1,824 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 25 percent to \$421,648,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 63 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 37 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 16 percent from \$98,332 in 1992 to \$114,361 in 1997.

