

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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Land in farms

Decreased 11 percent from 87,134 acres in 1992 to 77,302 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 9 percent from 259 acres in 1992 to 236 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 15 percent from 198 farms in 1992 to 169 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Decreased 8 percent to \$36,943,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 71 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 29 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 6 percent from \$119,908 in 1992 to \$112,976 in 1997.

