

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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BENTON IOWA

Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 427,215 acres in 1992 to 418,483 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 7 percent from 322 acres in 1992 to 346 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 19 percent from 909 farms in 1992 to 736 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 4 percent to \$157,977,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 65 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 35 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 14 percent from \$114,500 in 1992 to \$130,559 in 1997.

