

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 229,818 acres in 1992 to 225,623 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 2 percent from 276 acres in 1992 to 282 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 17 percent from 448 farms in 1992 to 371 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 15 percent to \$71,221,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 86 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 14 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 20 percent from \$74,183 in 1992 to \$89,026 in 1997.

