

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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Land in farms

Increased 7 percent from 241,422 acres in 1992 to 257,227 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased slightly from 321 acres in 1992 to 319 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 5 percent from 412 farms in 1992 to 391 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 17 percent to \$43,027,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 57 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 43 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 9 percent from \$48,742 in 1992 to \$53,318 in 1997.

