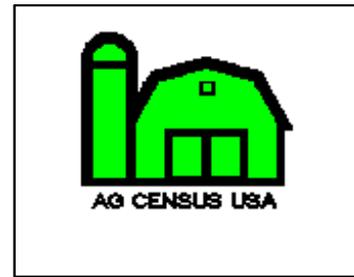


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Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 31,346,565 acres in 1992 to 31,166,699 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 6 percent from 325 acres in 1992 to 343 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 16 percent from 66,885 farms in 1992 to 56,256 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 18 percent to \$11,947,894,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 52 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 48 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 26 percent from \$104,614 in 1992 to \$131,596 in 1997.

