

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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BENTON INDIANA

Land in farms

Decreased 5 percent from 270,618 acres in 1992 to 256,820 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 10 percent from 541 acres in 1992 to 593 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 17 percent from 383 farms in 1992 to 319 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 26 percent to \$79,373,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 96 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 4 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 45 percent from \$126,038 in 1992 to \$183,310 in 1997.

